

The latest advices are that an immense trade with Europe in pulp and paper is in sight.

Mr. John Macfarlane, of the Canada Paper Co., reports, as the result of his observations in England and Europe recently, that Great Britain and the Continent form a market that will stand at least half a million tons of Canadian pulp per annum.

The arrangements made in Canada indicate the development that practical men foresee to be probable.

In the Census of 1871 pulp mills were not mentioned. In 1881 and 1891 the Census returns showed the following pulp mills :

Year	No.	Capital Invested	Employees No.	Output
1881	5	\$ 92,000	68	\$ 63,000
1891	24	2,900,910	1,025	1,057,810

Since 1891 the increase has been still more rapid, and during the past year or two it has been difficult to keep track of the new enterprises begun and of the old establishments enlarged.

The following is a list of pulp and fibre mills in Canada with a total capacity of about 1250 tons per diem. The largest has a capacity of 250 tons in each 24 hours and the second largest a capacity of 170 tons. The others range from 100 to 10 tons capacity. In addition to these there are seven large establishments not in operation yet, construction not completed.