

## New Enterprise at Hull, Quebec.

In their new venture the E. B. Eddy Company, of Hull, are surpassing themselves. Mr. Eddy's success in indurated fibre ware, sulphite, matches, etc., is so well known that it needs no repetition, but the latest success, the manufacture of woodboard surpasses all and promises to result in an industry of incalculable good to Ottawa.

The company have moved the smithy to a new building, and raised the roof of the vacated building and of all the wood pulp mill a story. All the machinery from the sash, door and blind factory has been removed, and what was formerly three buildings will now become one, and will be known as "The Eddy Company Hull Paper Mill No. 2." In these buildings two Eiler grinders, from the Rochester Paper Company, have been put in, with a capacity of five tons per day, and also one large Eiler screen. The wet machine is made by the Bagley & Sewell Company, and the Black & Clawson company furnished the dryers and calenders for the wood-board, which will be used by the Eddys chiefly for the manufacture of heavy pasteboard quarter-gross boxes to be used for packing their matches and to supersede the present more cumbersome wooden slide boxes. The cutting and scoring machines, and the press for printing these boxes is furnished by the Galley Press Company of New York. J. L. Morrison & Company furnish the machines for stitching these boxes. There is also in this room one of Sheridan's best "Auto" cutters. The machine is 75 feet in length and will turn out no less than six tons per day. It is capable of producing first quality tissue manilla and also manilla wrapping and white wrapping papers.

In mill No. 2 the upper story will be used for packing and sorting the papers.

The Eddy Company here show their enterprise, as on the premises they make the beating engines and pumps, and also a good deal of the necessary machinery usually brought from outside, this work necessitating the employment of a good deal of skilled labor. The company are able to do this, as they have their own planing mills, blacksmith and machine shops on the premises in full running order.

The extensive sawing machinery of the large sawmill has also been removed and the roof raised from end to end 27 feet, the whole 158 feet long. By an ingenious arrangement of the sheathing on the inside of this building the light is thrown directly down. In this mill will be placed sixteen Rodney Hunt's new turbine waterwheels, which are found to be the best and cheapest for the full and economical utilization of water-power, and are also less liable to choke with bark and anchor ice than any other wheel. Here will also be placed six Scott & Roberts' New England grinders, with a capacity of 15 tons of pulp daily. The company themselves will make twelve or fourteen 1,200 lb beating engines. The Union Machine company are now building a 96 inch Fourdrinier machine, 138 feet long, with eighteen dryers and a double set of calendars and super-calendars for finishing the finer stock. It is expected that manilla paper will be turned out in about a month, and that before Christmas newspaper will also be manufactured. Machinists and experts who have so far had an opportunity of seeing the work say that the situation is one of the finest possible for the industry.

In the indurated fibre-ware factory so heavy have the orders been that the company are now seven carloads behind their orders, and from the first week in February have been running day and night gangs. As soon as these orders are caught up to, this industry will be shut down for the purpose of putting in more extensive machinery, doubling or trebling the capacity.

The pulp and paper march of this company to its present state has been a rapid one, as following the indurated fibre ware they made ground pulp, and, feeling confident of success, they then started the sulphite works, and now have probably the most successful plant in existence, turning out from their four large digestors thirteen tons every working day. They are now combining the manufacture of chemical and mechanical pulp, and a little cloud looms in the distance, when the manufacture of all classes of paper will be an established and, needless to say, a successful fact in Hull.

All three industries are of the most importance to Ottawa, employing, as they will, many skilled workmen in the several branches. The proposed bridge across the Ottawa will strike the northeast corner of the company's yard, whence a short siding will connect with their private line in direct communication from their mills, giving excellent shipping facilities.—Ottawa Citizen.

## Montreal Canned Goods Prices.

Salmon are reported 10 to 15c per case higher with very few orders. The sardine pack is expected to be small and prices are very firm. Fruits are offering freely. Spot tomatoes are scarce and are held for \$1.60 to \$1.65, but contracts are being made for the new pack as low as 95c. Contracts for new packed peas have been made at \$1.05 to \$1.15.

Lobsters per case, \$8 to \$8.50; mackerel, do, \$4 25 to \$4 50; sardines, do., \$8.50 to \$9 50; salmon, per doz., \$1.40 to \$1.50; clams, 1 lb. tins, per doz, \$2; oysters, do., \$1.65; New Brunswick sardines, per 100, \$4 75 to \$5; tomatoes, Quebec, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches per doz, \$2 75 to \$2 85; Bartlett pears, 2 lb tin, per doz, \$2 10 to \$2 25; strawberries, do., \$2.25 to \$2 50; pineapples, do., \$2.30 to \$2.40; plums do., \$1.75 to \$2; corn, Erie & Aylmer, per doz, \$1.10 to \$1 20; corn, Hoeggs, \$1.20 to \$1.25; string beans, 2 lb. tins, per doz., 90c to \$1; lima beans, do., \$1.75 to \$1.85; marrowfat peas, do., \$1.10 to \$1.25; succotash, do., \$1.80 to \$2; pumpkins, 3 do., \$1.20; jams, 1 lb. pots, per doz., \$2 to \$2 25; marmalade, per dozen, \$2 15; Boston baked beans, per dozen, \$2.15 to \$2.20; pigs' feet, per doz., \$2.75; roast chicken 1 lb. tins, \$2.30 to \$2.40; roast turkey, 1 lb tins, \$2.30 to \$2.40; canned beef in 1 lb. tins, per doz., \$1.65; do., in 2 lb tins, per doz, \$2.70 to \$2.80; do., in 4 lb. tins per doz., \$5.25 to \$5 35; do., in 6 lb. tins per doz., \$8.75 to \$9; do., in 14 lb. tins, per doz., \$19.35 to \$19.50; lunch tongue, in 1 lb. do., \$3.20 to \$3.25; do., in 2 lb tins per doz., \$5.50 to \$5.75; ox tongues in 1 lb tins per doz., \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., in 2 lb tins per doz., \$7 to \$7.25; do., in 2 1/2 lb tins per doz., \$8 40 to \$8.50; fine English brawn, 1 lb., do., \$2 25; chipped dried beef, do., \$2.50.—Gazette.

Carberry, Man., is to have electric lights.

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