

## Opening Ceremonies at Power & Paper Co's Mills.

### An Epoch-Making Event at Corner Brook

Functions which have just been held in connection with the opening of the Humber Development of the Nfld. Power & Paper Co., Ltd., mark another stage in the industrial progress of the Colony, and forcibly remind us of the change that has taken place in the past quarter of a century. The industries to which we look for the employment of the people and the progress of the country, or in a word, the prosperity.

It is difficult to visualize to our readers the limited space of a newspaper column the elegant operations which have just been completed by the Armstrong Whitworth Company at Corner Brook, near Lake, and at the Nfld. Power & Paper Company are engaged in an impossible task and we therefore content ourselves with a brief assurance to those who read that no stretch of their imaginations is likely to exceed what actually is the case.

The Telegram has already given an account of Monday's proceedings at Corner Brook together with a list of the guests who assembled there from Newfoundland and both sides of the Atlantic, so repetition of the details is unnecessary and it is sufficient to say that the weather favoured the occasion throughout and that the ceremony was carried out according to plan.

**SIR GYNN WEST SPEAKS.**  
At the opening ceremony, which was performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Gynn West, the Manager of the company, expressed his gratitude to him and Lady Allardice for their presence on such an occasion and extended a warm welcome to the guests from Newfoundland and the British Parliament. In particular he welcomed the delegation of the British Parliament which was visiting the colony in connection with the Humber Development. It was a great thing, he remarked, for visitors to witness the official opening of this industry which, though it had been in existence for some time, had not until now been opened to the public. He said that the country in which it had been established, briefly Sir Gynn West reviewed the difficulties met and overcome in the early days, and in words which carried conviction spoke of the great possibilities of the enterprise.

**EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.**  
Having been requested by Sir Gynn West to open the works of the Nfld. Power & Paper Company, His Excellency the Governor spoke as follows:

"His Majesty's representative is much pleased in being here to open formally the large paper mill of the Newfoundland Power & Paper Co. Both the British Government and the local Government have been concerned in this huge undertaking. In this connection, it is a matter of gratification, not only to my Ministers but also to the people of this Colony, that it has been possible to synchronize the visit of the Parliamentarians from the United Kingdom with the opening of the mill to whom I bid a hearty welcome. It is also to the distinguished guests from Canada, with the formal opening of this gigantic paper mill."

There have been many red-letters in this history. The oldest Colony, since Cabot first dropped anchor at St. John's some four hundred years ago, has here the foundation of the British Empire overseas, days of which history are proud, and have merely to refer to the landing of the first cable, the first wireless message that ever came across the Atlantic, the first direct aeroplane flight from the New World to the Old, the construction at Grand Falls of the first paper mill, and other historic events too numerous to mention. But I doubt as to whether any of these has had within it more far-reaching possibilities than this opening of the mill, which is an advantage of far-reaching benefit to the people of Nova Scotia and promoting the material and industrial welfare of the opening of this paper mill, which is running at full capacity, will turn out 400 tons of paper daily. It is impossible for me to tell you the terms of employment, or to compare the dollars and cents which this mill will bring to Newfoundland; but of this I am confident, that the words of the Hon. Mr. C. B. C. have during the last two and a half years been repeated more frequently and produced more contentment and happiness and more hope throughout the Colony than any other words that have been used during the same period.

All those who planned, conceived and worked for the establishment of this huge power and paper mill, and their fellow countrymen owe a debt of gratitude, as also to the

of world-wide prominence. In accepting the gift, Mr. Fisher briefly referred to the history of the early days, expressed his gratification and that of the people of Bay of Islands with the establishment of the Power and Paper Co., and suitably thanked Sir Gynn West for his kind references to his work and common sense. The following inscription was engraved on the service:

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The applause which greeted the presentation was ample evidence of the popularity of the veteran citizen and the appreciation of the Company's action.

**THE HOSPITAL.**  
At three in the afternoon the visitors and the town folk of Corner Brook, together with the officials of the Company, gathered in front of the splendid hospital building which has just been completed on an excellent site in the Corner Brook townsite. Sir Gynn West, having briefly referred to the importance which he attached to the establishment of such an institution, which he described as a model hospital in a model town, expressed his thanks to Lady Allardice for so kindly undertaking to officiate at the opening ceremony, and paid a high tribute to the great service she was rendering in promoting and encouraging various movements throughout the Island, with the object of improving the health of the community and ameliorating the social conditions generally. Lady Allardice in addressing the gathering said that she considered it a very great honour and a privilege to officiate on such a momentous occasion. The institution, she said, was far more than a hospital in Corner Brook; it was a signal of what could be done in Newfoundland in this respect, and she hoped and trusted that it would not be long before the signal was received and acted upon in other parts of the Island. "I regard a hospital," said Lady Allardice, "as one of the best educational mediums. Those who come here for treatment from the various settlements and are restored to health and strength by the skill and efficiency of the staff, and are taught the values of cleanliness, hygienic methods and a proper diet in cases of sickness, will carry back to their homes a wealth of knowledge which would gradually supercede the practices followed in the settlements where the visits of a doctor or a nurse were few and far between." It was essential, Lady Allardice added, if we wished to keep our men and girls at home and thereby ensure the industrial development of the country, that we should have a staff of nurses, which was frequently supplied by such a competent body of co-workers, Lady Allardice was convinced that her management would prove invaluable.

**TOUR OF INSPECTION.**  
The guests having been divided into groups, a tour was made through the mill under the direction of company officials, who explained the whole operations from the time the wood arrived at Corner Brook in its raw state until it took its departure in the form of paper on board the great vessels waiting to receive it at the pier head.

Let us frankly admit that when we emerged from the portals of that plant after a walk which lasted for more than an hour, we were visibly impressed, it is true, with the vast dimensions of the premises, awed by the mysterious force which was keeping all the ponderous machinery in motion, sensible of the remarkable but invisible system which directed and controlled the whole enterprise, filled with a profound respect for those who had conceived the plan and carried it into effect, and for the master mind who is responsible for the operations. As to the details, however, which were given by our guides, there remained only a hazy idea such as one would retain of the different pictures seen after a hurried visit through a great art gallery, but everything spoke most emphatically of durability and permanency, which more firmly convinced the visitors that anything else could of the long period of activity foreseen by the promoters.

**THE LIFE OF THE INDUSTRY.**  
In the matter of the future of the enterprise so far as the natural resources are concerned, everything is based on cold calculations in which every contingency has been duly considered, and the following figures will enable anyone who wishes to reach a fair estimate of the minimum life at least of this new industry. The output of the mills will be 400 tons of paper daily, which will necessitate an annual cut of 150,000 cords of wood. The Company's woodlands comprise 1,314,282 acres in Newfoundland, 50 per cent. of which are on the Humber watershed, and the balance west of the Humber along the railroad and on the West Coast. Further, large quantities are obtained through other sources, and in addition by following a systematic method of cutting in the areas the best possible provision has been made for the replenishing of the supply by natural process.

**THE LUNCHEON.**  
Let us return to the programme. Luncheon was served to the visitors and a representative body of citizens of Corner Brook, numbering in all about 500, in the paper store, which had been gaily decorated with bunting. Over the place occupied by His Excellency the Governor was arranged a large ensign, together with the official Newfoundland flag, which dropped round a splendid mounted head of a Newfoundland stag. The catering during the visit, which had been undertaken by Messrs. Kernulu & Odiau, Limited, Restaurants of Montreal, whence a staff of waiters and waitresses had arrived by the Clarke Co. ship Naviar, was under the direction of P. P. Lagace and was supervised by Charles Vincent, manager of the Kernulu & Odiau hotel. An excellent menu had been prepared and the service was excellent. During the luncheon the C. L. B. C. band, under the direction of Bandmaster Vavasour, rendered a splendid programme of music which was highly appreciated. At the conclusion of the feast, the President, Sir Gynn West, presided. Mr. C. Fisher with a silver taster suitably engraved and a silver service in recognition of the fact that he was the pioneer lumber industrialist in Corner Brook, which in a brief space of time had grown into a town

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wished, the Company unbounded success.

Owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that a dance was to follow, His Excellency stated that as the ground which came within the scope of his toast—the Humber Development—has been already so exhaustively covered by the previous speakers, he would confine his remarks to endorsing what had been said in expressing his pleasure and that of Lady Allardice at being present. Sir Gynn West replied in like manner, and confined his remarks to paying high tribute to the work performed by the Armstrong Whitworth Co. and Messrs. J. Stadler, W. I. Bishop and J. M. Alexander. He spoke of the splendid manner in which all had worked together, and expressed his deep regret that the completion of the work meant in many cases the departure of those with whom he had been so closely associated. In connection with the enterprise undertaken, said the speaker, its success depended in no small measure upon the person selected to control and supervise the whole of the working of the plant. In that respect they had been particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. John Stadler, who was not only an outstanding figure in the paper making world of America, but had few equals in his knowledge of hydro-electric development, and was also well known for his financial and administrative ability.

Fitting replies were made to Sir Gynn West's remarks by the various gentlemen referred to, and one and all of those who were severing their connections with the Company spoke with regret of the necessity of bringing to a conclusion the very happy association which had always existed. Mr. John Stadler briefly reviewed the work from its inception to its completion, and spoke with confidence of the future of the enterprise. In referring to the Prime Minister's remarks regarding the employment of local workmen he pointed out that much of the work demanded the services of highly skilled men of whom at present there were but few to be secured in this country at present, but he trusted that in time such men would be available, and he said that every opportunity would be afforded by the Company to enable them to qualify for these positions.

The toast list ended, Sir Gynn West announced that the dance would begin immediately and the company dispersed. During the dinner each of the guests was presented with a medallion, an ash tray, or a paper cutter made of oxidized copper, which bore upon it a replica of the Company's Trade Mark, as a souvenir of the occasion.

**THE RAIL.**  
An account of the ball having already been published it is only necessary to say that with the excellent music furnished by the C.L.B. Band the two hundred and fifty couples who participated enjoyed the programme thoroughly, and the last item did not

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conclude before about 3 a.m. A special feature of the decorative scheme was an immense revolving globe in the ceiling, made of rectangular mirrors which cast flecks of light over the walls in such a manner as to give the effect of falling flakes of snow. In each corner also were revolving coloured disks which cast beams of constantly varying tints over the whole scene.

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