

THE CHICOUTIMI PULP COMPANY.

This Company was organized in 1897 for the purpose of developing the water power on River Chicoutimi and its junction near the River Saguenay within the town of Chicoutimi, establishing thereon and carrying on the business of paper pulp manufacturers. It is incorporated by letters patent under the Great Seal of the Province of Quebec. The board of Directors is composed of:

Hon. N. Garneau, M.L.C., Quebec, President.

J. E. A. Dubuc, Managing Director and Secretary.

J. D. Guay, Vice-President and Superintendent of Forestry Department.

Gaspard LeMoine, Director of Quebec Bank, Quebec.

Win. Hanson, Broker, Montreal.

Dr. J. A. Couture, Quebec.

F. X. Gosselin, Chicoutimi.

The present property, mills and plant, of the Company, cost \$2,000,000. The Company owns two mills. No. 1 mill was built in 1897-98. The 4,500 horse power required to run this mill are supplied by a flume 27 feet long, 11 feet in diameter, with a fall of 90 feet. The Mill has 9 grinders, and has a capacity of 45 tons dry daily.

No. 2 Mill was built in 1902-03. The power is supplied by a flume 900 feet long, 13 feet in diameter; it has a fall of 90 feet and develops 8,000 horse power. The Mill has 20 grinders, and its output is 90 tons a day. The total output is about 35,000 tons a year, after deducting for unforeseen circumstances, two months production. Three fourths of the Company's production are sold to some of the largest paper manufacturers of England; the balance is sold in the United States and in France.

The transportation of the Company's pulp to England is done through the Chicoutimi Port Company, which is altogether independent of the Chicoutimi Pulp Co., and which was organized in England by Mr. Dubuc, so as to relieve the Pulp Co. of the rather arduous and tedious task of superintending the shipping of such a large quantity of freight. The pulp is delivered to the Port Co. at the Pulp Mills, carried to the Saguenay Basin in the town of Chicoutimi upon cars hauled by electrical locomotives, loaded on 400 ton barges and transported to the steamers lying at about seven miles below Chicoutimi.

The factories of the Chicoutimi Pulp Co. are also in direct communication with the city of Quebec and Montreal, by the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway and Canadian Northern Railway.

The Company owns timber rights over 600 square miles of spruce limits and the Government's rights in the bed of the Chicoutimi River, from the source of the river, (Lake Kenogami) to the Company's Works, a distance of about 12 miles. The Chicoutimi River has an aggregate head or fall of about 400 feet, upon which can be developed a total, at low water, of about 25,000 horse power, and of

which only 12,500 horse power have been developed as yet.

The Company has also erected extensive dams at Kenogami, 12 miles up the Chicoutimi River, forming a reservoir 30 miles in area, thus affording a steady supply of water for the Mills.

ROYAL PAPER BOX COMPANY.

What is undoubtedly the largest paper box factory in the Quebec district, and what is destined to be, ere long, the largest in the Dominion, is that of the Royal Paper Box Company, a Joint Stock Company, of which the President is Mr. Nap. G. Kironac, of the well-known firm of Messrs. Nap. G. Kironac & Co., wholesale dealers in flour, grain, mill feed, etc., with Mr. E. E. Ross as Vice-President and Mr. J. A. Cote, Managing Director.

Owing to the remarkable expansion of the Company's business, it has been decided to build premises worthy of the interests at stake, and with this view in mind the Company is erecting on the Boulevard Langelier and Colomb street, an edifice of which it is the only example in Canada, being constructed by the Canada Cement Construction Company. In the erection of this large structure, the Cement Company are introducing an entirely new process in cement architecture, the blocks being entirely different from those now in vogue, for which purpose the Fisher machine has been used, and as regards a system of ventilation the new factory of the Company will be the first building so constructed in Canada, not only as regards the form and moulding of the blocks, but from the fact that transmission of air is novel and unique.

The new structure will measure 105 feet on the Boulevard Langelier, by 100 on Colomb street, with a depth of 50 feet, and when installed in these new premises the Royal Paper Box Company can claim the privilege of having the most up-to-date box factory in Canada.

All the gentlemen above named are well-known members of Quebec's commercial and financial circle, having important interests at stake in connection with various public bodies, and are prime movers in all that concerns the welfare of the city.

MESSRS. FAGUY, LEPINAY & BRO.

This important firm, whose extensive premises are situated at Nos. 262-264 St. John street, Quebec, is composed of Messrs H. C. Faguy, Elzear Lepinay and Felix Lepinay. The firm was organized the 23rd March, 1894, and started with a stock of \$11,000, but now carry a stock of \$150,000.

The establishment contains twenty-three departments, with a special department for semi-ready clothes. It is the largest departmental store in the up-town district and employs numerous hands. The premises comprise four floors, covering altogether 21,820 square feet. They are making a specialty of high class dry goods.

THE VICTOR MANUFACTURING CO.

This important and thriving Company, which dates from March 1900, has come to the front in a remarkably quick way, so much so that it stands to-day as the only manufacturing company of its class in the City of Quebec. The business is divided into two sections, that devoted to the manufacturing of Ladies' Cloaks and Skirts, and the other to Waists and Muslin Underwear.

The large and imposing structure owned by the Company covers quite an area of ground, and is situated on St. Valier, Rameau and St. Joseph streets, the office being at 658 St. Valier street.

Considering the years the Company has been in existence, it has made a name for itself throughout Canada, until to-day the trade mark "Victor" stands for what is reliable in the several lines bearing the name.

Mr. L. A. Moisan, the energetic Manager, who is also Secretary of the Quebec branch of the Manufacturers' Association, with Mr. S. Richard, are the pioneers of this up-to-date business, which employs some 250 hands, and is unique in its origin and persistent growth.

It is to such industries, and with such capable management that Quebec must look for that expansion of commercial activity which is to make it a trade centre in the Dominion, and the adoption of the modern methods employed by the able principals of the "Victor" Manufacturing Company cannot fail to be fruitful of what is best for the betterment of the community, and the making of Quebec a thriving place of industry.

DUMONTIER, DOSTIE & CIE.

This important firm of booksellers and importers is composed of Messrs Dumontier, Dostie and Lavoie, and is well known to residents and non-residents as the "De La Salle" library, situated at 351 St. Joseph street, Quebec.

As wholesale and retail booksellers and importers the firm enjoys a reputation well deserved, and is largely patronized by the best classes, especially those engaged in educational work. Established in 1903, it has continued to grow in worth, and to-day is well known as one of the most reliable in the line. The stock is not only complete and large but varied in all its departments, so that ample facilities are afforded purchasers to obtain satisfaction. The senior member of the firm was born in Quebec and married Miss Josephine Ferland.

The stationery department is one of the features of the business, and like the library is complete in all its details. Although but four years in existence it has sprung to the front in a remarkably quick way, which proves that its individual members have left nothing undone to make the "De La Salle" library one of Quebec's flourishing business houses.