

## PULP NOTES.

The Acadia Pulp & Paper Mills Company, of Halifax, N.S., have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent., payable September 15th.

The Chicoutimi Pulp Company, of Chicoutimi, Que., are building a large addition to their mills, which will increase their capacity to 27 grinders, capable of turning out 60,000 tons of pulp per annum.

A report has been going the rounds of the press that J. C. Kelly, of Ottawa, has under way the organization of an immense paper combine, to include eleven of the largest paper mills in England, with over \$25,000,000 capital. Rumor states that large pulp and paper mills will be erected on the Ottawa river.

Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon, manager of the Laurentide Pulp Company, of Grand Mere, Que., states that the exports of pulp from Canada will be smaller this year than for some time, owing to the fact that last year low water curtailed the production in Norway and Sweden, a condition which has not been experienced this year.

A new pulp company will probably locate at North Bay. Recently Messrs. Warren and Gray, of Toronto, and Labrooke, of Philadelphia, discussed the project with members of the town council. For certain privileges, including exemption from taxation, they

promised to expend \$250,000 within the next twelve months and pay out \$200,000 yearly in wages.

A Swedish chemist is now in Canada superintending the erection of a plant to manufacture peat fuel. In working up the by-products he proposes to produce a fibre for paper making. From this fibre he says that he has made in England a paper that cost £2 10s. per ton and that sold at £6 a ton. He also says that using 80 per cent. of peat, with other paper making materials, he can produce news and writing papers.

The British market, says Paper and Pulp, continues depressed, and mechanical is now freely offered at 40s per ton c.i.f. U.K. ports (50 per cent. moist.) Paper-makers would do well to contract at this price, as a rise in price during the winter and spring months is inevitable. Chemical pulps are also very low at present, and contracts have been closed for next year at prices very favorable to papermakers.

Mr. George Cahoon, jr., for many years a director of the Glen Falls Paper Company at Glen Falls, N. Y., and one of the division superintendents of the International Paper Company, has been appointed vice-president and managing-director of the Laurentide Pulp Company, of Grand Mere, Que. It is understood that Mr. Cahoon will have entire control of the manufacturing end of the business. He is recognized as one

of the ablest paper manufacturers on the continent, and is stated to have acquired a substantial interest in the stock of the Laurentide Pulp Company.

The Ottawa & Hull Power Company have decided to build their proposed paper and pulp mills on the Quebec side of the Chaudiere. William Kennedy, of Montreal, is now working on plans for the development of the power, and plans of buildings and machinery are in course of preparation. The J. R. Booth mill be erected about a quarter of a mile from the site of the Hull & Ottawa Company's mill. Mr. Booth has given the contract for water wheels and accessories to the Jenckes Machine Company, of Sherbrooke, Que. It will total 10,000 horse-power.

At the annual meeting of the French Papermakers' Association held at Paris last month, one of the members complained of the French customs authorities, who persisted in levying the tax of 20 francs per ton on all wood pulp imported, irrespective of whether it were dry or moist. In the case of moist pulps the duty is of course levied on the contained water as well as on the pulp, so that the actual duty on the latter is 40 francs per ton. It was suggested that, even if no distinction were made in this direction, mechanical pulps should be taxed at a much lower rate, say 10 francs per ton for dry and 5 francs for moist.

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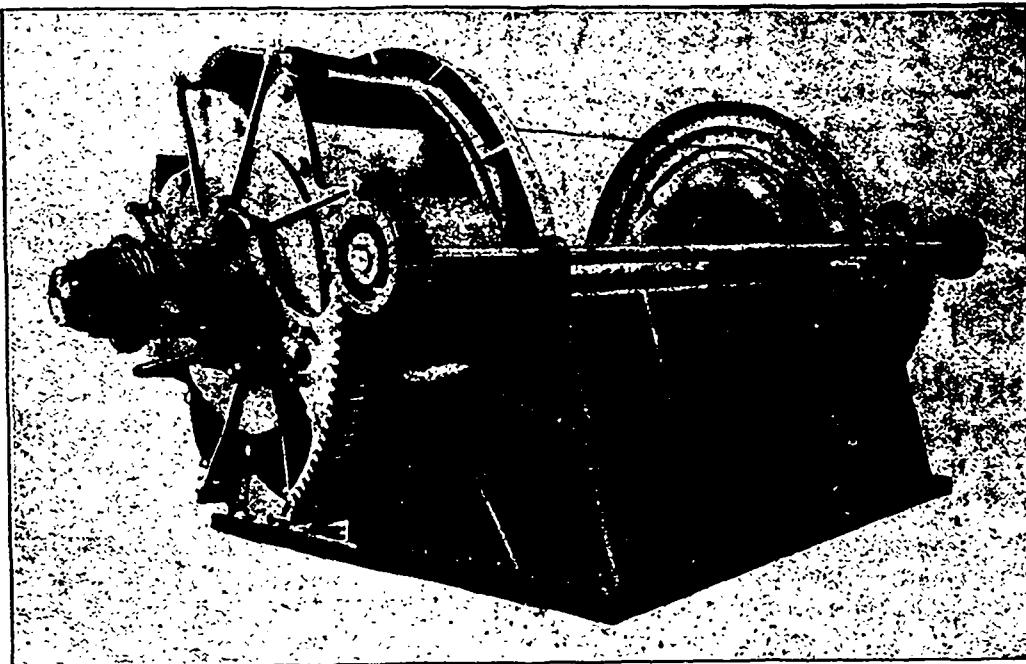


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