

probable that the ninetieth anniversary of the "lumber king's" birth would have passed without undue significance, for in the words of one of his workmen, "He's a fine man, but, he works hard."

Before the date of the ninetieth anniversary was over it is said John R. Booth, Sr., was back at his plant busy in superintending the operations of workmen in the erection of a new sulphite mill. It was 6.30 p.m. Wednesday before Mr. Booth considered it a "day's work."

QUEBEC TO SELL LIMITS

According to an announcement made in Quebec recently, the Minister of Lands and Forests will offer for sale a large area of timber limits situated in different parts of the province, mainly in the Lake St. John region, the Saint Maurice Valley and in the Ottawa Superior district.

The numerous demands that have been made upon the Forest Department for over a year are said to justify the Provincial Government in making this sale, for which the time could not be better chosen. Quebec possesses an immense forestry domain a large part of which has remained unproductive up to the present. The present occasion is regarded as the most favorable for opening up the industry.

"Apart from the considerable revenue that this sale will give the province, as well as the cutting dues, etc.," says Pulp and Paper Magazine, "the Provincial Government will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are developing the forestry resources

of the provinces, and are contributing to an improvement in the paper situation, and that its policy may tend towards a reduction in the price of this necessary commodity."

ON HEALTH TRIP

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines for the province of Ontario, is en route for British Guiana in search of health and will be absent several weeks. He was taken till during the session and has not been feeling up to the mark since.

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