

NOTES FROM THE TRADE.

THE raw material, including wood pulp, rags, bagging, wood fibre and cotton waste, which enter into the composition of paper, represent a total annual investment in all the countries which have authentic figures of paper manufacture of \$100,000,000, and the chemicals used for dyeing or coloring papers, particularly high-grade note paper, involve a further expenditure of \$50,000,000.

The D. F. Brown Paper Box and Paper Co., of Halifax, N.S., has applied for incorporation.

An agent has been buying paper-making machinery in the United States for export to Japan.

Abbey Bros.' new mill at Waverly Park, N.S., is in full operation, making trunk and binders' boards.

The Niagara Falls Paper Co. has made a satisfactory test of the machinery in its new sulphite mill. Almost daily more machinery arrives for the addition to this mill.

A severe storm in the Fox River Valley has unroofed several mills and damaged the contents. The Fox River mill, of the Fox River Paper Co., was the principal sufferer.

E. M. Bowman, formerly of Niagara Falls, has accepted the position of superintendent of the paper and ground wood department of the Kimberley & Clarke Co., of Kimberley, Wis.

The new pulp mill of the Canada Paper Co. on the St. Francis River, Que., is turning out a good sample of material. Business is reported by the company to be brisk.

The enthusiastic superintendent of the Georgetown Paper Mills, Mr. E. Finlay, has returned from a visit to Cincinnati, Dayton and Hamilton, O.

The construction of the new mills for the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp Co. is being pushed with vigor. A large consignment of cement was shipped to the Sault from the works at Wiarton, Ont., a couple of weeks ago.

One of the pioneers of the paper industry in Canada passed away recently in the person of Mr. John Herring, of Napanee. He was one of the company that 24 years ago built the Napanee paper mills now carried on by C. W. Thompson.

It is reported that the machinery of the Montreal Paper Mills Co. at Sorel, Que., is about to be purchased by P. F. Dooley, of Richmond, Que. If the purchase goes through it is probable that the plant will be removed to Richmond, Que.

Among the improvements recently made to the Georgetown Paper Mills are: A new wire part, three wet presses, a driving cone, new pulleys and a suction pump. There have also been put in a 100 horse-power engine and a 70 horse-power boiler.

The efforts of the American manufacturers to capture the Australian market has apparently spurred the British manufacturers to greater efforts. The exports of paper from British ports to Australia during the present year show a material increase.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Rowley, the energetic secretary of the E. B. Eddy Co., will regret to learn that he has lost his father, Col. J. W. H. Rowley. Col. Rowley, who was manager of the Government Savings Bank at Yarmouth, N. S., died recently at London.

The paper manufacturers of the Miami Valley are greatly agitated over a report that the Ohio Legislature contemplates the abandonment of the Miami and Erie canal extending from

Toledo to Cincinnati. It is alleged that the canal cost \$45,000 more than the income derived from it last year. The abandonment of the canal will ruin \$70,000,000 worth of milling and other industries located along its course.

The president and other officials of the Glen's Falls Paper Mills Co. have been making a tour of inspection along the line of the Lake St. John Railway in Quebec. Arrangements are under way for the erection of two large pulp mills at suitable locations upon this railway.

Rumor is current in Montreal pulp circles that several mills are to be built in Canada. It is expected that American capital is backing some of them. This is notwithstanding the fact that already there are more than enough mills in Canada, and that, if reports are to be believed, they are making but little money.

In order to meet the increased demand for paper, the Maple Card and Paper Mills have put in a new machine. This increases considerably the capacity of the mill. Besides this, they are going to turn out better grades of paper than formerly. Their mills are running at their full capacity in order to fill their orders.

There was sold at auction on Oct. 20th for the Montreal Paper Mills, in liquidation, a paper machine and spherical rag boiler. The price paid was \$2,450. This winds up the Sorel Paper Mills Co. The buyers, the Maple Card and Paper Mills, are taking the machine and rag boiler down to Portneuf to increase the capacity of their mills there.

The Cliff Paper Co.'s mill, Niagara Falls, is under full headway again, after a shut-down for overhauling. This company is in receipt of the two new 150 horse-power motors, built by the American Engine Co., of Bound Brook, N.J., to replace the two 100 horse-power motors originally installed with the electric generators. These motors are now being set up, and when in operation will give the mill ample power without overloading.

Advices from London are to the effect that the new article "Pegamoid" has reached the hands of the general public in the form of cartridge cases. It is predicted that this material will, in the future, enjoy a monopoly in this branch of manufacture owing to its powers of resistance to dampness. Sportsmen in India are enthusiastic in their praise of cartridges manufactured from it, which have not shown any tendency to swell during the rainy season. The right to manufacture "Pegamoid" is leased by the company owning it to a manufacturing firm, who are making arrangements to place it on the local markets.

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