

necessary by the splitting of the old diocese. The commission sat at Kingston, and succeeded in arriving at an equitable division of the securities.

Mr. Jno. R. Barber, of Wm. Barber & Bros., Georgetown, is in England on a trip in which business and pleasure are combined. He is pursuing investigations in certain lines of machinery with a view to securing better results from the use of sulphite and greater economy in the production of paper.

The grinders of the new pulp mill of the Canada Paper Co. at Windsor Mills, Que., are now running full time. The company is now putting in an electric plant to transmit auxiliary power from the St. Francis River dam to the upper mill which, when completed, will be one of the most extensive in the country.

Hon. A. G. Jones, who has a large interest in the Milton Pulp Co., of Milton, N.S., is now in England on a political mission. He is associated with the Canadian High Commission in London, Sir Donald Smith and Mr. Sanford Fleming, in the Canadian delegation to the Pacific Cable Commission.

The pulp mills owned by the Canada Paper Co., at Fraserville, have changed hands. The new company is applying for a charter. The provisional directors of the company will be: John Macfarlane, manager; George White-Fraser and Edward Hobson Barker. The company, which is to be called the Fraserville Co., Ltd., will have a capital stock of \$50,000.

Mr. Edwin Haynes, of London, Eng., has been making a tour of Canada for the purpose of writing up the timber resources of Canada for The Timber Trades Journal. Mr. Haynes was very forcibly impressed with Canada's great wealth

in timber, and his articles upon what he observed while here will doubtless result in improving the demand for our lumber on the English market.

THE BRITISH MARKET.

THE Scandinavian Wood Pulp Manufacturers' Association has resolved to put up prices for sulphite eight to ten knoners for contracts over next year. They feel encouraged to do this from the fact that a great portion of their output for 1897 has been contracted for. The stocks on hand are very low, notwithstanding that the output has been 25 per cent. larger in 1896. The mechanical wood pulp mills are anxious to advance prices, but circumstances have not yet warranted it. American and Canadian pulp is being enquired for, especially in Scotland, and one firm is reported to have sent a representative to Canada and the United States to make enquiries concerning the possibilities of an export trade. There are many people in the trade here who look forward to a large trade with Canada in the near future.

The outlook for the coming winter in the manufacture of chemicals is not encouraging. Many of the works are running only five days per week, with no prospects ahead for the better.

The rumor that a powerful American syndicate has secured a controlling interest in some paper mills on the Thames, with the view of introducing the American system of paper making in England, has caused a considerable amount of discussion. So far, no details have been published, but the report is generally accepted in the trade.

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