

The Pulp and Paper Industry

April Pulp and Paper Exports

A sidelight on the pulpwood controversy which is agitating Washington is furnished by the Canadian trade returns for February which show that the exports of pulpwood from Canada to the United States during that month were reduced to 52,351 cords, valued at \$539,429, or considerable less than one half the quantity exported in February 1919 which amounted to 145,747 cords, valued at \$1,411,100.

Exports of pulpwood have been gradually diminishing for many months, the total for the first eleven months of the current fiscal year amounting to 790,828 cords, valued at \$7,956,819, against 1,449,117 cords, valued at \$13,978,457 for the corresponding period of 1919, and 943,646 cords, valued at \$7,778,750 in 1918.

The paper exports for February, 1920, included 1,266,653 cwts. of newsprint, valued at \$5,290,398; 34,884 cwts. of kraft wrapping paper, valued at \$306,393 and paper boards to the value of \$405,410.

Pulp paper exports for the month, show an increase of \$2,226,054 over February 1919, being made up as follows:—

February—	1919	1920
Paper and mfrs. of	\$5,031,624	\$6,304,388
Pulp, chem. prop.	1,916,828	2,615,156
Pulp mech. ground	217,421	472,383
Total	\$7,165,873	\$9,391,927

Pulp and paper exports for the first eleven months of the fiscal year amounted in value to \$92,968,105, a gain of \$118,398,985 over 1919 and of \$37,013,337 over 1918, made up as follows:—

Eleven months—	1918	1919	1920
Paper & mfrs. of \$32,844,643	\$42,130,787	\$56,022,212	
Pulp, chem. prep. 17,223,731	28,184,972	29,124,782	
Pulp, mech. gr. 5,886,394	4,253,361	7,821,111	
Total	\$55,954,768	\$74,569,120	\$92,968,105

Many Enterprises Being Started

The Kaufman Rubber Co., manufacturers of rubber footwear have excavations under way for for a large addition to their factory at Kitchener, Ont.

C. H. Doeer Co., Ltd., of Kitchener, manufacturers of biscuit and confectionery, are erecting a large addition to their factory. The Sterling Veneer Co., of Grand Rapids, are also opening an office and warehouse in Kitchener.

The Atlantic Sugar Refinery will in the very near future, put into execution at St. John, N.B., plans which are now being prepared and which call for an outlay of \$500,000. The intention is to double the refining capacity, which, of course, means another block of buildings and expensive plans. Although at times during the past few years some little difficulty has been experienced in securing an adequate and constant supply of raw sugar, it is felt that with the gradual improvement in ocean tonnage, this difficulty will be overcome.

A very large factory extension is now under way for the Canadian Cotton Co., Ltd., of Hamilton, Ont. The new building will be seven storeys high, of reinforced concrete and will cost \$375,000.

A property at Toronto, Ontario, has been sold by W. H. Smith to the Otto Higel Piano Co., who now own practically all the King street frontage between Bathurst and Tecumseh streets. It is believed that the property, which is 100 feet by 100 feet, will be used eventually for factory expansion.

The Stratford Flax Co. intends building a new mill this summer and material is already being drawn to the site. The main building will be of concrete, two stories, 75 by 50 feet, and in addition there will be two steel-covered storehouses, one 100 by 40 feet and one 30 by 40 feet. Mr. Walter Miller said that the company expects to have the new buildings ready for this year's crop and their construction will begin as soon as the weather is suitable.

A site at Toronto, has been bought by the Empire Clothing Co., who intend erecting a seven-storey factory costing about \$250,000.

A letter from P. V. Byrnes, president of the United Gas and Fuel Co., to the Hamilton Board of Control, informed that body that his company closed contracts for the enlargement of its water gas plant, through which it would be enabled to double its output next winter. It is now pro-

ducing 2,000,000 feet per day and will have 4,000,000 feet to dispose of next winter.

The agreement between the federal government and the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., for the loaning of money to build wooden barquentines in the Chulburg shipyard Victoria, B.C., has been signed. Since the raising of the necessary capital by the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., through an appeal to the public, matters have been at a standstill until the agreement was signed. Four vessels costing \$250,000 each will be built.

The Longslow-Fowler Co., of Rochester, N.Y., is establishing a branch of its factory at Cobourg, Ont., and will manufacture furniture and wood products. By the terms of a by-law approved by ratepayers, the town loans the firm \$50,000, \$38,000 of which is to be repaid in twenty equal consecutive annual installments, with interest not less than six per cent. The plant is to occupy the site formerly occupied by the Crossen Car Works.

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