

Henry grinder. Our American friends advise us of some very large orders filled by them for the International Paper Company, the latter company having adopted it for their new mills in various parts of the United States. We have also made improvements in the various details of our screens, presses and other machines, and increased our facilities for production. As regards power plants for this class of service, we have a large number of Crocker patent turbines installed and giving very satisfactory results in pulp and paper mill work throughout Canada, and are prepared to contract for the entire equipment of ground wood pulp mills, including the buildings, when necessary, erected and fitted, ready for operation.

On the whole, we feel there is no good reason why Canadian pulp mill men should go outside of Canada for any portion of their equipment, so long as the facilities for obtaining machinery of latest design and thorough construction are so numerous as at present. Nearly every portion of Ontario and Quebec, as well as the lower provinces, are within easy shipping distance of some firm making this class of work a specialty to a greater or less extent.

Yours truly,

THE JENCKES MACHINE COMPANY.

The above letters, we think, prove that there can be obtained in Canada first-class machinery for the equipment of pulp mills, and wherever machinery can be obtained at home of equal quality to that produced in foreign countries, the home industries should be given the preference.

#### BRITISH IMPORTS OF PULP.

For the nine months ending September 30th, 1899, Great Britain imported 116,164 tons of mechanical wood pulp from Norway, 29,431 tons from Canada, 1,624 tons from Sweden, 694 tons from United States, and 3,795 tons from other countries. The total is 164,708 tons, and the value £411,918, or about \$12 per ton. It will be seen that Norway practically monopolizes the British market in mechanical pulp, although Canada is gradually forging ahead. Chemical pulp was imported into Great Britain during the corresponding period to the extent of 146,544 tons, of the value of £1,042,548, or about \$35 per ton. From Norway there were received 67,014 tons, and from Sweden 55,623 tons, all the other countries sending less than 26,000 tons. The shipments from Canada of chemical pulp, as compared with 1898, show a decline.

E. A. Bremner, managing director of the Imperial Paper Mills Company, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., is now on a visit to England.

#### EXTENSIVE PULP MILL FOR CANADA.

For some time it has been known that the Edward Lloyd Company, Limited, of London, England, have been looking to Canada as a promising field for exploitation. It is now reported that they have decided upon their venture, and that an extensive pulp mill will be erected on a site yet to be selected. The project is in the hands of Mr. John C. Morgan, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., who resigned as representative of the International Paper Company to accept this commission.

The company is understood to have options on four sites in Canada, two in the lower provinces, one north of Niagara Falls, and another further west. Mr. Morgan states that it is the intention at the inception to build a mill capable of turning out from 100 to 200 tons of pulp per day, and that water power of 50,000 horse power is required. It has been stated that the machinery for the mill has been ordered, but this report is denied. Early next spring it is expected that Mr. Frank Lloyd and his confidential agent, Mr. Neil Turner, will visit Canada for the purpose of completing final arrangements for the building of the mill.

#### PULP NOTES.

The Jonquier Pulp Company, of St. Dominique Jonquier, Que., has been incorporated, with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture pulp and paper.

The Royal Paper Mills Company, of East Angus, Que., have decided to increase the capacity of their pulp mill, having put in two additional digestors and two new steam boilers.

The St. John Sulphite Fibre Company, of St. John, N.B., have closed a contract with an American paper manufacturer to supply 2,000 tons of pulp, to be delivered next season.

The ratepayers of Shipton have voted in favor of granting a bonus of \$10,000 to A. J. Morrill, of Nicolet Falls, Que., to assist in building a pulp mill. Mr. Morrill owns a water power with 55 feet head.

It is now stated that British capitalists are interested in the proposal to build a pulp mill in the Ottawa valley. It is said that the mill will be located in the neighborhood of Chelsea or Ironsides, on the Upper Gatineau, and that the machinery has already been ordered, but this latter report is not confirmed.

It is reported that an English house has made contracts in Nova Scotia for the supply of 25,000 tons of pulp, to be delivered next year. There seems little fear of the pulp industry in Canada being overdone, as it is said that the present output of pulp in Canada does not represent over three per cent. of the total requirement of Great Britain.

A number of the citizens at St. Gedeon, St. Bruno and Nebertsville, Que., are considering the advisability of forming a company to build a pulp mill on the Belle Riviere.

It is reported on reliable authority that land has been purchased on the Capilano river, near Vancouver, B.C., on which to build a large pulp mill, and that the timber on the Capilano Park Company's property has been sold to the projectors of the enterprise.

The Sissiboo Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, have taken over the mill of the Sissiboo Falls Pulp Company and purchased some 20,000 acres of timber land on the Sissiboo river and its tributaries in Nova Scotia. It is the intention to at once construct a dam at Sissiboo Falls and erect another pulp mill large enough to bring the combined output of the two mills up to 12,000 tons of dry pulp per year. Mechanical pulp will be manufactured. Both mills will be connected by an electric railway with the tidal waters of the Bay of Fundy at Weymouth Bridge, where there are good loading berths with 18 feet of water. Chas. Burrill, of Weymouth, N.S. is the promoter of this project.

A company has obtained from the Ontario government a concession of 2,000 acres of Crown land in the townships of Dugannon, Montegale, Carlaw, Raglan and Brudenell, along the Madawaska river. This property is said to be rich in corundum, and the company agree to spend \$100,000 in development work within the next three years. It is expected that a market for the corundum will be furnished by the pulp industry, which will use the mineral in the form of grindstones. Corundum is said to be superior to all other abrasives for use in pulp mills, but the great cost has in the past precluded its use, \$70 per ton being about the current value. But according to the Danish expert engaged by the above company, a plan has been devised by which it can be produced in the Madawaski district for \$14 per ton.

Incorporation has just been granted to the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, with a capital of \$1,500,000 and head office in the city of Toronto. The company is composed of: W. J. Sheppard, Coldwater; T. H. Sheppard, Orillia; John J. McNeil, Toronto; Geo. McCormick, M.P., Uptergrove; Wm. Irwin, Peterboro'; Chas. McCool, Ottawa; James Playfair, Midland; Wm. Lummis, Spragge; Marshall J. Dodge, New York; Angus McLeod, Bracebridge; and A. R. Creelman, Toronto. A valuable water power on the Spanish River has been acquired, and at this point it is proposed to build large paper and pulp mills. It is expected that contracts will be awarded at an early date for mill construction and plant, although active work may not be commenced before the early spring. Judging by the personnel of the company, this project gives promise of developing into one of the most extensive pulp and paper industries in Canada.

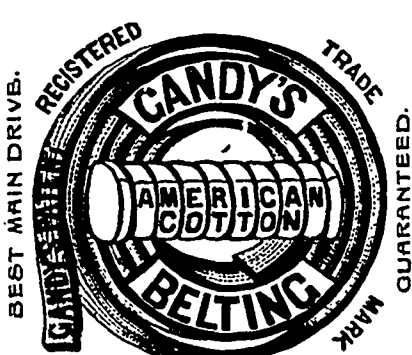
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