

**THE RESOURCES OF NEW BRUNSWICK.**

**M**R. GEORGE ROBERTSON, ex-mayor of St. John, New Brunswick, who has been appointed by the Common Council of the city of St. John to represent that body in several of the principal towns in Great Britain and in one French port, delivered a lecture at the London Chamber of Commerce, on May 24, on the resources of St. John as a shipping port, and the resources of the Province generally. Sir Albert K. Rollit, D.C.L., LL.D., M.P., etc., was in the chair, and he was supported by Sir Frederick Young, General Laurie, and others. Paper and Pulp, in its report of the proceedings, says:

"Mr. Robertson, in referring to the advantages of the Province of New Brunswick as a pulp-making centre, said, 'I observe that last year you imported about £3,000,000 of paper into Great Britain, chiefly from Scandinavia and other European ports, but also very largely from America. As a matter of fact, the Americans are looking to Canada for their supplies of wood, and, as the greatest spruce forests in the world almost are in New Brunswick, you should turn to Canada for your requirements. Several mills have already been started in New Brunswick, and pulp can be manufactured at St. John cheaper, and shipped to Great Britain at a lower rate than it can be in any part of the world. I hope, if there are any here interested in this great industry, they will look to New Brunswick, where there is a field more promising in some respects than a gold mine.'"

**AN ENTERPRISING COMPANY.**

**T**HE Royal Paper Mills Co. have made many extensions and improvements to their mills at East Angus, Que., recently. Last month a large number of shareholders and others visited the works to inspect the new pulp mills, which had just been put in operation. The new sawmill, which commenced operations in August last, and the pulp mill stand on one side of the St. Francis River, which is 335 feet wide at this point, and the paper mill on the other. The river is spanned by a bridge. The slabs and other suitable refuse from the sawmill supply the pulp wood required for the pulp mill. Three carriers run from the sawmill to the pulp mill to deliver the waste. There are four large digesters in the digester building. The capacity of the pulp mill is 16 tons of dry pulp per day. It is the intention of the company to put in another Yaryan evaporator, another rotary furnace, another digester, and a wet machine, which will bring the capacity of the mill up to about 20 tons per day. The capacity of the paper mill is 15 tons of paper per day. "News" is not produced, but middle grade book and writing papers are. It has two machines—both of Scottish build—one a 96-inch, the other an 86-inch machine. Also, on the first floor, are two super calenders—one made by Bertrams, the other by the Holyoke Machine Co., of Holyoke, Mass.

The directors and officers of the company are: F. P. Buck, Sherbrooke; Hon. W. R. Ives, M.P., Sherbrooke; R. P. Pope, Cookshire; C. O. Cleveland, Danville; John Champoux, D'Israeli; Hon. Frank Jones, Portsmouth, N.H.; George Van Dyke, Lancaster, N.H.; Hon. I. W. Drew, Lancaster, N.H.; Chas. A. Sinclair, Boston. Officers—F. P. Buck, president; Hon. W. B. Ives, M.P., general-manager; F. W. Thompson, secretary-treasurer and assistant manager; and F. W. Denison, superintendent. Under its charter the company is about to issue \$400,000 in first mortgage bonds at par, payable in 10 years, bearing 5 per cent. interest.

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