

paper. Considering the rapid depreciation of the American spruce supply, Canada will doubtless, in the near future, supply a largely increased amount of paper and pulp for the American markets. Any action of the Government in keeping her wood in her own boundaries will tend to hasten the arrival of this period."

MAY BUY CANADIAN PULP.

Paul Dupuy, business manager of Le Petit Parisien, and son of Jean Dupuy, French Minister of Agriculture under the Waldeck-Rousseau Ministry, recently arrived in the United States. M. Dupuy has come to study American methods of conducting newspapers, and especially to learn if he cannot procure paper in a more economical manner. "I want to look into the newspaper business in the United States," he said. After spending a month in New York I am going to Canada to look into the paper question. It costs us more in France for paper than it does here. We pay 30 francs for 100 kilos. Nevertheless we use 43,000 kilos. a day, and Le Petit Parisien's paper bill for a year is about

\$1,400,000. I am going to see if we cannot import pulp from Canada. France imposes a small tariff on pulp."

PULP NOTES.

It is reported that rapid progress is being made with the new pulp mill at St. George, N. B.

The Brompton Pulp & Paper Company, of Brompton Falls, Que., expect to have their mill completed early in the new year. They recently purchased from Adolphe Conway 3,000 acres of timber limits in Weedon, Dudswell and Lingwick townships.

The annual meeting of the Laurentide Pulp Company, Grand Mere, Que., was held in Montreal last week. The annual report was presented and unanimously adopted. At a meeting of the new directors Sir William Van Horne was re-elected president of the company, and George Cahoon, jr., vice-president.

The Bella Coola Pulp & Paper Company has been incorporated at Tacoma, Wash., the promoters being C. W. Thompson, Marks Smaby, R. M. Thompson, C. H. Thompson and Theodore Shenkenburg. The company has secured large timber areas bordering on the

Bella Coola river in British Columbia and propose to erect a pulp mill, the primary object of which is said to be to supply a paper mill soon to be erected at Tacoma.

The North River Pulp & Lumber Company, of Baddeck, Cape Breton, will probably select a site for their proposed pulp mill immediately. F. G. D. Barnhim, resident manager of the company, is in favor of locating at North River Centre. The company's timber possessions cover almost all the ungranted lands in the county of Victoria and a large portion of Northern Inverness. They have already expended about \$100,000 in erecting saw mills and on barking machinery, and the contemplated pulp mill will cost at least half a million more.

The British Canadian Pulp Company, Limited, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$500,000 and head office at Toronto. The incorporators are His Honor Judge McDougall, F. A. Ritchie, T. P. Coffee, C. S. Smoke and J. J. Warren, all of Toronto. Mr. Warren, presumably acting for the company, has requested a bonus of \$15,000 from the town of North Bay, Ont., as an inducement to establish their mill at that place. The agreement provides that there shall be an expenditure of \$250,000 in buildings and plant. The question will be voted on by the ratepayers on January 6th.

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