

WOOD PULP ~ ~ DEPARTMENT

REQUISITION FOR AN EXPORT DUTY.

A meeting of the pulp and paper manufacturers of Canada was held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on December 2nd, for the purpose of considering the presentation of a memorial to the Dominion Government requesting an export duty on pulp wood. It is understood that opinion was unanimous that such action should be taken.

It was accordingly decided without a dissentient voice that a committee, after consulting the Government of the province of Quebec with the view of devising means whereby the views of the manufacturers could be carried out, while at the same time the requirements of the provincial authorities should be complied with, proceed to Ottawa and interview the federal Government for the purpose of securing the imposition of an export duty, which, while not onerous during the first and second years, so as not to interfere with the present export business, would, at the same time, give opportunity to all present owners of timber limits to erect pulp or paper mills if they think it necessary, and should progressively advance until such a figure should be charged as would afford reasonable and yet complete protection to the pulp and paper interests of this country.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: E. B. Eddy, of the E. B. Eddy Company, Hull; John R. Barber, of Barber Bros., Georgetown, and the Toronto Paper Mfg. Company; F. P. Buck, president of the Royal Paper Mills Company; Walter Wray, of Price Bros. & Co., Jonquiere Pulp Company, Montmagny Pulp Company, and Rimouski Pulp Mills; J. E. Valliere, of Jas. McLaren & Co., Buckingham, Que.; W. D. Gillean and A. McArthur, of A. McArthur & Co.; C. F. Smith, vice-president Laurentide Pulp Company, Grand Mere, Que.; J. D. Rolland, of Rolland Paper Company; John Ford, of John Ford & Co.; John Macfarlane, president

St. Raymond Pulp Company; A. MacFarlane and Robt. Miller, of Miller Bros. Company; W. Jalbert, Ouatichouan Pulp Company; F. J. Campbell, general manager Canada Paper Company; Wm. Hanson, director of Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company; J. E. Caron, M.L.A., secretary Metabetchouan Pulp Company; F. Florentin Soucy and Wm. Ayers, Hamelin & Ayres; N. Garneau, president Chicoutimi Pulp Company; Jas. Davy, Merrittton Pulp Company, and John Forman, Montreal.

THE ST. GEORGE PULP AND PAPER COMPANY.

At St. George, in Charlotte County, N.B., a syndicate of United States capitalists have undertaken an extensive project with a view to the manufacture of pulp and paper. The settlement of St. George is situated on the Magaguadavic river. In the summer of 1901 Messrs. James Goodfellow, of Fort Fairfield, N.Y., and E. W. Murphy, of Albany, N.Y., organized the St. George Pulp and Paper Company. They purchased the necessary water power and rights, also fifty square miles of timber lands from J. Dewar & Sons. The contract for turbines required for the power development was placed with the Jenckes Machine Company, of Sherbrooke, Que., who are to furnish two pairs of 45-inch special Crocker turbines and two pairs of 20-inch special Crocker turbines, all in steel cases and arranged for horizontal setting, to be capable of developing 2,668 horse power under 40 feet effective head of water.

The water necessary for the supply of the turbines is to be carried through a steel plate riveted pipe 16 inches in diameter and 450 feet long, also supplied by the Jenckes Company. The penstock has just been erected by their workmen on the site of the mill, it having been punched, rolled, fitted together, and painted at their works before shipment.

The mill will be located on a peculiarly

advantageous site. It will be one-storey high, 65x120 feet, and will have a daily capacity at the outset of 20 tons of pulp, but this will be ultimately increased to 50 tons. The Jenckes Machine Company have also received the contract to supply the pulp mill machinery, including grinders, wet machines, screens, barkers, cutting off saws, hydraulic press, baling press, conveyers, etc. The screens to be used are the celebrated Moore centrifugal screens, a comparatively new invention.

The mill is to be lighted by electricity and steam heated. The electric plant will be furnished by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, Pa. In addition to supplying electricity for their own use, the company expects to develop 750 horse power to be furnished to the Granite Company whose water power they acquired. Electric lighting may also be furnished for the corporation of St. George.

The operations are being conducted under the supervision of Mr. E. G. Murphy, who is manager of the company.

PULP NOTES.

Surveys are being made for a pulp mill to be built at Baring, N.B.

The Riviere Ouelle Pulp & Lumber Company, of St. Pacome, Que., is applying for incorporation.

P. Holmberg, representing Cleveland and Pittsburg capitalists, has taken steps towards the erection of a paper mill at Sprindale, Kings County, N.B.

The Ontario Government have given permission to the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company to dam Lake Temagami for the purpose of securing a more regular water supply.

The by-law to grant a bonus of \$15,000 to assist J. J. Warren, of Toronto, and others, to establish a pulp mill at North Bay, Ont., will be placed before the ratepayers of that town on January 5th.

An aerial cable is to be used to convey to market the pulp of the new 25-ton mill to be built near Rimouski, Que. This method is found advisable on account of the rugged country and the deep snow in winter.

The Nova Scotia Wood, Pulp & Paper Company have almost completed the enlargement of canals, etc., by which the available power will be increased 100 per cent. They are rebuilding their pulp mill and expect to grind again in February.

J. C. Wilson & Company, Limited, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, to take over and conduct the business of J. C. Wilson & Company, paper manufacturers, Montreal. Power is also given to acquire timber limits and manufacture pulp.

The Quatsino Power & Pulp Company, Limited, of Victoria, B.C., have elected the following officers: President, Henry Hewitt, Tacoma, Wash.; vice-

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