

A NEW PAPER COMPANY.

THE immense possibilities of the paper-making industry in Canada are just now receiving considerable attention from business men in the Dominion. Among those who are interesting themselves in this trade are The Consolidated Pulp and Paper Company, of Toronto, Limited, composed of a number of Canadian capitalists and expert paper men, who have secured control of several business enterprises and are to combine them under the above name. The company have been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000, and have acquired one of the largest paper mills in Canada; namely, that of The Thompson Paper Company, of Newburgh, Ont. Messrs. G. B. and J. M. Thomson are directors of the new company, and their knowledge of the business, gained from managing their own mills, will be invaluable in their present enterprise. Another business which now belongs to The Consolidated Pulp and Paper Company is that of The Poole Publishing Company. Mr. John M. Poole, of this company, is to be the president and manager of the new business. He is a thorough business man, having a life-long experience in the paper and allied trades, and is well known among newspapermen, having been a member of The Canadian Press Association for some years and Chairman of the Executive Committee of The Ottawa Valley Press Association, now The Eastern Ontario Press Association. Messrs. E. L. Young and W. C. Mackay are also directors, the former having been connected with The E. B. Eddy Co. for a number of years, and having a high reputation as a paper expert; and the latter, a well-known lawyer of Toronto, who will be the secretary of the company.

At the present time the success of the company is especially assured, the supply of pulpwood in other countries being nearly exhausted and that of Canada sufficient to supply the world probably for all time. Not only is the pulp supply all that can be desired, but there is a large supply of pure water and easy access to water power almost anywhere. Millions of dollars have recently been invested in paper mills in Northern Ontario, and this business will, no doubt, become one of Canada's greatest industries, so it is gratifying to see Canadian capital being invested in it, instead of foreign. It is to be hoped that it will shortly be controlled wholly by Canadian business men, and The Consolidated Pulp and Paper Co., Limited, have taken a long step in this direction.

Hamelin & Ayer's new pulp mills at Lachute, Que., are completed, and have a capacity of 30 tons per day.

J. J. Palmer, of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., is making a second journey to Australia. He goes via Vancouver, where he will spend some time, returning in about two months.

The Liberal candidate for Central Edinburgh in the coming British elections will be Mr. Geo. M. Brown, manager of Messrs. Thos. Nelson & Sons, printers and publishers, of Edinburgh. Mr. Brown is the son of the late Hon. George Brown, founder of the The Toronto Globe. The former representative of this constituency, a Liberal, was unopposed, and Mr. Brown's chances of election are very favorable.

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