

Huge Increase in Pulp & Paper Exports

Figures Show Gain of 100 Per Cent.

Canadian pulp and paper exports for the first six months of the fiscal year, ending September 30, were valued at \$87,243,476 as compared with \$43,745,972 for the corresponding period of 1919, a gain of \$43,497,504, or approximately 100 per cent. They exceeded by \$3,380,910 the total value of all such exports for the entire fiscal year ending March 31 last, and were practically 14½ times the value of all similar exports during the same period of 1918. They were made up as follows:

Paper and mfgs. of	\$43,025,764
Sulphate (Kraft)	6,887,557
Sulphite, bleached	7,889,214
Sulphite, unbleached	18,802,782
Mechanically ground	10,638,158
	\$87,243,476

The paper exports included 33,636 cwts. of book paper, valued at \$356,788; 7,537,441 cwts. of newsprint, valued at \$35,760,333, and miscellaneous paper to the value of \$6,908,643.

A comparative statement for the six months period shows:

	1918	1919	1920
Paper	\$21,821,915	\$27,119,246	\$43,025,764
pulp	15,903,189	14,008,388	23,579,554
Mech.	2,512,086	2,618,338	10,638,158

Totals	\$40,237,191	\$43,745,972	\$87,243,476
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The destinations of the 1920 six months' exports were:

	United Kingdom	United States	Other countries
Paper	\$2,403,079	\$33,899,788	\$6,722,897
Wood-pulp	5,610,648	35,834,034	2,773,030
	\$8,013,727	\$69,733,822	\$9,495,927

Exports of pulp and paper for the month of September were valued at \$16,490,702, compared with \$8,330,557 in September 1919, an increase of \$8,160,145.

Paper exports included 3,291 cwts. of book paper, valued at \$32,609; 1,212,225 cwts. of newsprint, valued at \$6,542,179, and miscellaneous paper valued at \$1,280,705.

Exports of woodpulp of all grades for the month again show large increases over last year. Exports of sulphate (kraft) amounted to 274,190 cwts. valued at \$1,398,092, as compared with 243,991 cwts., valued at \$836,089 cwts., valued at \$1,999,016 compared with 87,339 cwts., valued at \$453,096; sulphite, unbleached, 513,526 cwts., valued at \$3,361,048, compared with 524,769 cwts., valued at \$1,942,391; mechanically ground, 424,689 cwts., valued at \$1,877,053, compared with 415,046 cwts., valued at \$511,402.

Summarized, the months' exports were:

	1919	1920	Gain.
Paper	\$4,587,579	\$7,855,493	\$3,267,914
Chem. pulp	3,231,576	6,758,156	3,526,580
Mech. pulp	511,402	1,877,053	1,365,651
Totals	\$8,330,557	\$16,490,702	\$8,160,145

The countries of destination were: Papers and manufacturers of:

	1919	1920
United Kingdom	\$ 361,087	\$ 390,313
United States	3,913,721	6,228,615
Other countries	312,771	1,236,565
Woodpulp:		
United Kingdom	193,771	1,023,924
United States	3,153,088	7,228,818
Other countries	396,119	382,467

Exports of unmanufactured pulp-wood for September amounted to

151,541 cords, valued at \$2,046,868, compared with 89,470 cords, valued at \$884,575 in September 1919, and for the six months' period, 653,856 cords, valued at \$7,803,332, compared with 515,444, valued at \$5,089,693 the year previous. All of the pulp-wood exported went to the United States.

WAYAGAMACK INCREASES SHARES.

The long-expected reorganization plans of the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Company were announced at the week-end, when a special circular to shareholders was sent out by the company. The circular calls the attention of the shareholders to a special meeting scheduled for December 9, to pass upon plans to increase the 50,000 shares of \$100 par value each to 250,000 shares of no par value, to give each shareholder two new shares of stock for one of old, to offer 50,000 shares ratably to shareholders, and to hold 100,000 shares in the treasury for possible future needs. The meeting will also be asked to ratify a by-law authorizing the changing of the company's head office from Montreal to Three Rivers.

QUEBEC LEADS IN PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTION.

An address on "The Pulp and Paper Industry of Canada" was heard from Mr. A. L. Dawe, secretary of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, at a Kiwanis luncheon in the Queen's Hotel Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Dawe dwelt on the remarkable growth of the industry in Canada, emphasizing the splendid position of the newsprint trade, by reason of the large export to the United States, which had resulted as a consequence of the passing of far-seeing provincial laws restricting the export of the raw material, and a free market on the other side of the line, which the Canadian mills had had during the last few years. In passing, he remarked that Canada now supplied over one-third of the total consumption of newsprint in the United States, which at present represented over 200 million tons per annum.

As indicating what the industry amounted to in Canada, Mr. Dawe remarked that the capitalization of the companies engaged in pulp and paper making was now over 300 million dollars and that the industry employed over 25,000 men, with as many more engaged in the winter operations in the woods. The value of the exports of newsprint and pulp, marketed in the United States and the British colonies, was now over 180 million dollars per annum. As a means of offsetting the adverse trade balance of the United States, he suggested that these figures must be considered in a national way.

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY LIMITED. Dividend Notices.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 13-4 per cent. on the Preferred Stock of LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY LIMITED, for the three months ending November 30th. 1920, has been declared payable on Wednesday, December 1st. 1920, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, November 20th. 1920.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

R. NEILSON,

Assistant-Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 3 per cent. on the Common Stock of LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED, for the three months ending November 30th. 1920, has been declared payable on Wednesday, December 1st. 1920, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, November 20th. 1920.

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