

factured manilla, news and felt paper, respectively. Only one of them is in existence to-day. It is the flourishing property known as the Don Valley Paper Mills.

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