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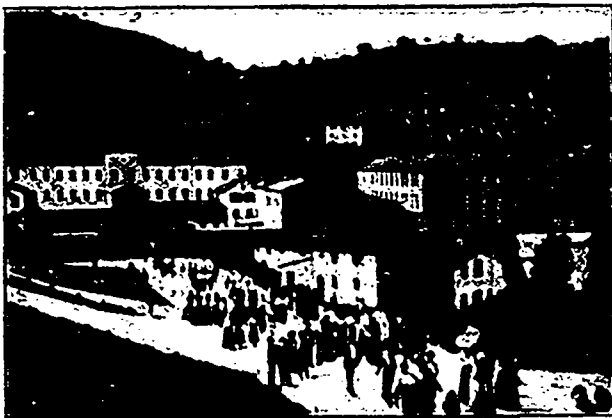
AN ITALIAN PAPER MILL.

THE firm of Pietro Miliani, Fabriano, Italy, are the present proprietors of a paper-making business nearly seven hundred years old. The exact date of the commencement of paper making in Fabriano is lost in obscurity, but records exist which show the business to have been vigorously conducted as early as 1250.

The product of the Fabriano mills is hand made paper of the highest grade. Banknote papers, drawing papers, papers for printing fine engravings, and other papers for art purposes are made with the greatest of care by the hand of man. No machine made paper is turned out of these mills at all.

A sample of their writing paper and an envelope has been received, which for rugged toughness, strength and yet withal a look of artistic refinement would be hard to beat.

Like many old-world institutions, the mills have been in the possession of one family for centuries, having been handed down from father to son and father to son. But the joint stock fever has evidently made a lodging in the blood of the chief of the present firm, who has recently had his business incorporated with a capital of 5,000,000



lire, or about \$1,000,000. This was done so that certain improvements might be made with the aid of new capital. At present there are six branches of the Fabriano mills, located in six different parts of the town of Fabriano, and the object of incorporation is to bring all these branches together in one big, central factory.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Toronto, have secured a stock

of hand made deckle-edge paper and envelopes from the Fabriano mills, which they are prepared to dispose of to the trade in Canada.

A NEW INK COMPANY.

A company has been incorporated under the name of the Kearns Ink and Wax Co., Ltd., with Mr. J. J. Kearns as president and Mr. D. H. Quinn as secretary treasurer. The office of the company is at 10-12 Alice Street, Toronto. The line of goods manufactured by the company are high-grade inks, mucilage, pasto and sealing wax. In their inks they manufacture a wide range of colors, embracing blue black writing ink, blue black



copying ink, jet black, sky blue, carmine, purple, and emerald green. In addition to these they manufacture an excellent fountain pen ink, put up in bottles with a filler. Their mucilage and pasto are great "stickers" for business purposes.

Mr. Kearns has been in the ink business for many years, during some of which he has called upon the trade and he has learned to know just what the public want in the line of inks. He is therefore working with a clear purpose in view, and knows just the kind of goods to turn out. Moreover he knows how to turn the goods out, having had a lot of practical experience in that line; and he personally superintends the manufacture of the company's goods.

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