

The Pulp and Paper Industry

A Constant Change in Prices

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price list and all the book and writing paper mills are quoting at prices prevailing at time of shipment. In justification for this it is pointed out that no other course is available owing to the way that quotation for pulp, paper stock, rags, etc., are on the upward grade all the time. Advances, of advances are received nearly every day and shipments are most uncertain owing to the shortage of cars, scarcity of supplies and other causes. Some of the paper mills are sold up to September next, even if no more orders were booked. One of the leading stationery manufacturing firms in Toronto placed an order for certain lines of paper as far back as September last and is still looking for the stock.

Some of the mills making various lines have in the past been able to turn out considerably more quantities than required in the way of cover papers, bristols, tag Manilas, etc., but there are no stocks of any dimensions on hand at the present time.

The shortage of skilled help is handicapping the box board manufacturer and the number of manufacturing firms requiring containers for their goods who are installing their own box-making plants, is increasing. Several of the large chocolate works and textile firms have now box making plants as part of their regular business and they, in common with the regular box-making factories, are complaining of the difficulty with which box board is secured.

Pulp Prices

	F.O.B. Mill.
Groundwood pulp	\$100.00 to \$110.00
Sulphite, news grade	\$82.50 to \$90.00
Sulphite, easy bleaching	\$110.00 to \$120.00
Sulphite bleached	\$140.00 to \$150.00
Sulphate	\$110.00 to \$115.00

Paper.

(These prices, for the most part, must be considered as nominal, the situation in many lines being quite abnormal.)

xBook papers (carload), No. 1	13c.
xBook papers (ton lots) No. 1	13½c.
xBook papers (carload), No. 2	12c.
xBook papers (ton lots), No. 2	12½c.
Ledgers	17c. up
Sulphite bonds	15½c.
Light tinted bonds	16½c.
Dark tinted bonds	28c.
Manila B	\$8.25
White wrapp	\$8.00
Writings No. 2 (M.F.)	13½c.
Writing No. 1 (S.C.)	15½c.
Coated book and litho, No. 1	\$14.50
Coated book and litho, No. 2	\$13.50
Coated book and litho, colored	\$14.75
Grey Browns	\$8.00
Fibre	\$10.00
Manila, No. 1	\$10.00
Tissues (unbleached sulphite)	\$1.40
Tag Manila	\$10.00
Unglazed kraft	\$11.00
Glazed kraft	\$11.00
Tissues, bleached	\$1.65 to \$2.00
Tissues, cap	\$1.25
Tissues, Manila	\$1.10 to \$1.30
Natural greaseproof	17c.
Bleached grease proof	19c.
Genuine vegetable parchment	23c.
Bleached white glassine	32c.
Drug papers, whites and tint	10½c. and 11½c.
Paper bags, Manila (discount)	20—5 per cent
Paper bags (kraft)	30—5 per cent
Confectionery bags, white	20—5 per cent
Straw board	\$88.00
Chip board	\$88.00

Vat lined chip board	\$96.25
Filled wood board	\$99.00
News board	\$26.25
Manila lined folding board, chip back	\$104.00
Pulp folding board	\$113.00
Jute board, No. 3	\$88.00
White patent coated board	\$145.00
Grey folding board	\$126.00

*The Government price of 4 cents for news-print rolls in carloads to Canadian purchasers is general to July 1. Other sales are much higher, when paper is to be had.

xThese prices are for machine finish super-calender, one-half cent higher.

Fraser Paper Company Buying Lands.

The sale of the lands of the New Brunswick Railway Co., which consist of 1,700,00 acres, to the Fraser Companies, Ltd., has been recommended by the directors' and a meeting of the shareholders is called for June 1 next to consider the recommendation of the directors concerning the sale of the company's properties and to authorize the directors to sell or dispose of all or part of the same at such a price and on such terms and conditions as they may approve.

Following the incorporation of the Fraser Paper Co., Ltd., with authority to erect dams and pulp and paper mills at the Tobique Narrows, N.B., negotiations were carried on between the railway company and the paper company in this connection, and it is understood that the deal will be put through if the shareholders of the former concern approve. If the paper company takes all the railway company's lands, the sum involved will run into many millions of dollars.

British Engineering Exhibitions

The Machine Tool Trade Association of Great Britain has arranged to hold an exhibition of machine tools and kindred engineering products in Olympia, London, during the coming autumn. Practically the whole of the available space, which is very extensive, has already been booked. The British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association will hold an electrical exhibition, probably in the same building during 1922.

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