

## PULP AND PAPER NOTES.



THE NIAGARA FALLS PAPER CO. have consumed all their supply of spruce wood, which they brought down from the upper lakes by boat last summer, and Mr. J. R. Whitney, the company's wood agent, has purchased sufficient in Canada to keep the mill going until the boats can bring down a further supply. The

daily supply is now delivered by rail.

A pulp mill with four grinders is to replace the East river saw mill, at Sheet Harbor, N.S.

The Black River pulp mill at Placentia Bay, Nfld., has received a large consignment of new machinery.

The steamers carried 36,655 bales of pulp from St. John, N.B., to British ports during the winter months.

A dam and pulp mill are to be erected at Tobique Narrows, N.B., by the Victoria and New Brunswick Pulp Co.

The St. John Sulphite Pulp Co., Limited, St. John, N.B., have given an order for a 3,000,000 gallon filter plant.

A pulp mill will probably be erected at Moose river, Parrsboro, N.S., on property owned by Messrs. Tucker, Hentley, and Epps.

Woodstock, N.B., is endeavoring to interest capitalists in a proposition to erect a pulp mill, for which it is advantageously situated.

Businessmen of St. Alexis and St. Alphonse, Que., are organizing a company to contract for supplying pulp wood in the Chicoutimi district.

Mr. G. O. S. Conway is the promoter and organizer of a company for the purpose of developing the water-power and erecting a pulp mill at Grenville, Que.

A large stock of paper stored in the warehouse of the Canada Paper Co., Fraserville, Que., was totally destroyed by fire on March 25. The company was fully insured.

D. T. Mills, of Solon, Me., formerly of the Moosehead Pulp and Paper Co., is to take charge of the pulp mill of the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Co., at Sault Ste. Marie.

A considerable quantity of wood pulp is being carried by schooner from Digby, N.S., to St. John, N.B., where it is transhipped to the regular line steamers for British ports.

The Miami Valley was visited last month by the biggest flood in its history. Nearly all the mills were compelled to close and the paper mills especially suffered heavily from the flood.

Eight cars of wood pulp have been shipped by the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Co., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to Marseilles, where it will be used in the manufacture of artificial silk.

Dartmouth, N.S., has a proposition before it to bonus a pulp mill, to have a capacity of 20 tons a day. The promoters have secured options on suitable water-power and land in the town.

The construction of a paper mill is being agitated by parties at Koochiching, Minn. The promoters will depend upon the spruce forests of the Rainy River, Ont., for their supply of pulp wood.

A patent has recently been granted in England for a process whereby chlorine is obtained by the electrolytic decomposition

of a crude solution of protochloride of iron, such as is obtained as a waste or residual product in the treatment of iron with hydrochloric acid in certain manufacturing processes.

George Blakeslee, employed in the sulphite department of the Niagara Falls Paper Co., had the misfortune to have his hand caught in the knives of a chipper machine recently, lacerating three fingers badly.

A renewal of their charter has been asked by the Grand Falls Power and Boom Co. from the New Brunswick Government. The company propose to erect a pulp mill and other works at Grand Falls, N.B.

Paper and pulp mills on an extensive scale are projected by the Tokush Harbor Lumber Co., Vancouver, B.C. A mill at Vancouver would be most favorably situated for the export trade to the Australian colonies.

The lumbermen of the Georgian Bay district have taken another step in the direction of self-protection. They have asked the Government to place a duty of \$2 per thousand feet on lumber entering Canada.

The Government have been asked to dredge three miles of the river to give the necessary water for a pulp and paper mill to be erected at Louisville, Que. The Tourville Lumber Mills Co. have the project in hand.

At the suggestion, it is said, of the National Wall Paper Co., the wall paper manufacturers not allied with that company have entered into negotiations for organization and pooling of interests, preparatory to a combination of the two concerns.

Walter Graham, the popular manager of the Port Medway Pulp mills, paid a visit to Halifax, N.S., recently. Under his management the plant is paying good dividends. Mr. Graham is a son of Capt. Graham, of the Dartmouth ferry service.

Hon. R. R. Dobell and Mr. Panneton, Three Rivers, have under consideration the erection of a pulp mill at Victoriaville, Que. They ask that after they have spent \$250,000 in the undertaking, the Municipality shall give them a bonus of \$25,000.

The United States paper makers are having trouble with the Customs. It is claimed that the manufacturers have been importing gunny bagging, for rebaling purposes, as paper stock, in order to escape the duty of six-tenths of a cent per square yard on bagging. Several large seizures have been made.

The United States Treasury Department has promulgated a circular providing that on the exportation of paper makers' felts and jackets, manufactured wholly from imported wool, a drawback will be allowed equal in amount to the duty paid on the wool used in the manufacture, less the legal deduction of 1 per centum.

A proposition has been made by Messrs. Drysdale and Mr. Innis, representing a syndicate, to the town of Dartmouth, N.S., for the establishment of paper and chemical fibre mills. The syndicate propose to employ between 200 and 300 men and want exemption from taxation for 50 years. The town council have offered exemption for 30 years.

A profit-sharing scheme, which works satisfactorily, has been for some years in operation in a large Swedish pulp mill. Each man is paid according to services and position, and the workmen receive also 5 per cent. of the profit, one-half being paid in cash and the balance deposited in a savings bank, to remain until the workman is 55 years old or has left the works three