

NEWS OF THE MILLS

The Montrose Paper Co., Thorold, Ont., last month closed down for a week.

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The Laurentide Paper Co. reports its mills at Windsor Mills, Que., to be quite busy, though the water is low.

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The Jas. MacLaren Co., Buckingham, Que., have been favored with good water power in the Lievre River this season, and have been able to turn out a large quantity of pulp.

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J. S. Hughes has leased the mill at Hartville, Hants County, N.S., and will make paper, board, etc., under the name of the Markland Paper Company, Limited. The company will be organized in a short time.

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The West Coast Lumber and Pulp Co., composed of men in Syracuse and Central New York, has been organized with a capital of \$150,000 to build mills and produce lumber and pulp in Newfoundland. They will start operations at once.

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The Canadian Pacific Pulp Co.'s mills at Swanson Bay, B.C., are making good progress towards construction, and are expected to be ready for operations by May next. Manufacturing will at first be confined to pulp, but paper machines will be added as soon as possible.

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The Finance Committee of St. Catharines city council was negotiating the sale of the old J. M. Ross Co.'s factory in that city to the Manson Manufacturing Co., who made pulp screens and other machinery at Thorold, but at last reports no agreement had been reached.

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The project to erect a large pulp mill at a cost of \$350,000 at Powell River, B.C., is taking more definite shape, under the superintendence of R. N. Cal-

kins, now of Anacortes, Wash. Negotiations are already under way for the machinery, material, land, timber, etc. A turpentine extracting plant will form a part of the equipment.

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The Macleod Pulp Co., Limited, which acquired the old pulp and paper mills on the Mersey, near Liverpool, N.S., a few months ago, have made considerable improvements and extensions on the property, and will do so to a still further extent as soon as the conditions warrant. John R. Macleod is president and Frank Stanfield, of Truro, vice-president.

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During part of the past month the Booth and Eddy plants had to depend altogether on steam or electricity as a result of anchor ice entirely blocking the flow of water in the Chaudiere. In this connection it is interesting to note that arrangements are being made for the construction of a dam at the foot of Lake Temiskaming in order to store up 27,878,000,000 cubic feet of water in the dry season, thus maintaining a sufficient flow for power purposes at all times.

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F. H. Clergue, who is interested in the recent deal resulting in the transfer of the stock of the Lake Superior Corporation, states that it is the intention of the new management to spend considerable money in improvements and extensions of the plant, resulting in greater activity all along the line. It is said the sum of \$5,000,000 will be expended in local industries and in the extension of the Algoma Central Railway next spring.

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Greely Kolts, 313 Cordova Street, Vancouver, has just organized a company under the name of the Western Canada Wood Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, for which incorporation papers are expected shortly. It will acquire the entire rights of the Quatsino Pulp &

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Jos Ford and Company's pulp board mill at Glen Ford, Que., has been burned.

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The Schofield Paper Company, St. John, N.B., are fitting up a fine warehouse for carrying samples for printers.

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The Belgo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Company, Shawinigan Falls, Que., contemplate putting up a sulphite mill at Three Rivers, Que.

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The Imperial Paper Mills at Sturgeon Falls are now running their news machines. They are being operated under direction of the bank.

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It is expected that the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company's mills at Grand Falls, Newfoundland, will be shipping news print by fall.

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The Thompson & Norris Company, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are making good progress on their factory for the manufacture of corrugated paper and boxes, etc., at Niagara Falls, Ont.

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Plans for the new pulp and paper mills to be erected at Powell River, B.C., by the Canadian Industrial Company, Vancouver, are being prepared by A. Carmichael, hydraulic engineer.

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Col. Appleton, President of the Western Canada Pulp Company, has gone to Quatsino Sound, in company with the hydraulic engineer, and the two will finally decide on the location of the mill.

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The Canada Chemical and Wood Distilling Company, Chilliwack, B.C., capital \$20,000, is applying for incorporation. Plans are being prepared for erecting buildings and installing a plant.

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The strike of the employees of the International Paper Company cost the

men \$236,680 in wages, and the company probably considerably more than that, according to the quarterly bulletin of the New York State Department of Labor.

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J. R. Booth is among the foremost of those giving aid to the poor-sick in Ottawa. He has just made a donation to the funds of the dispensary department of the Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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The Brampton Pulp and Paper Company, East Angus, report more active business. At both mills, according to last reports, both day and night shifts were being employed. The water situation has been greatly improved by recent thaws.

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Application is to be made to the New Brunswick legislature for an act of incorporation for the Tobique Narrows Pulp and Paper Company, Limited. This company will shortly start work on the erection of a dam near Perth, County of Victoria, N.B.

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Good progress is being made on the construction of the power-house for the proposed great pulp mills at Fort Frances, Ont., and it is expected that the steel superstructure will be finished by April 1st. The pulp mill is expected to be operating by January 1st next.

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The President of the West Coast Lumber and Pulp Company, which was, as recently announced in these pages, organized to build pulp and lumber mills in Newfoundland, is William Hoffman, of Stiles, Onondaga County, New York. Another member of the company is Frank J. Carr, of Tully, N.Y.

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W. W. Russell, manager of the Northern Islands Pulpwood Company, states that the prospects for the pulpwood busi-

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The premises of the Union Card & Paper Company, Montreal, were last month damaged by fire to the extent of \$30,000.

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The Colonial Wood Products Company has about completed the concreting of the new tunnel for its pulp mill at Thorold, Ont. Machinery is now being installed at the new mill.

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The Delany & Pettit Sandpaper Company, Toronto, are authorized to increase their capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

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James De Wolfe, for stealing junk from the Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company, Chatham, N.B., was sent to gaol for a month.

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The St. John Pulp & Paper Company's mill at Mispec, N.B., had to close down a few days last month owing to insufficiency of fuel.

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The Lincoln Paper Mills, St. Catharines, Ont., now only work till noon on Saturdays, the usual dinner hour being curtailed in consequence.

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The Powell River & Construction Company has started work on the construction of its sawmill and pulp mill opposite Texada Island, B.C.

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The premises of T. H. Reason & Co., paper box manufacturers, London, Ont., were damaged by fire and water last month to the extent of \$15,000.

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The Hercules Specialty Company, of Grove City, Mich., making toilet paper and other sanitary articles contemplates building a factory in Guelph, Ont.

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Mr. James Davy has recently installed a third "Ruth" centrifugal pulp screen

in his mill, making a model installation of the "Ruth" centrifugal screen.

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The Toronto Paper Manufacturing Company's mill at Cornwall, Ont., resumed operations last week, the water having been again let into the canal.

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During last season the arrivals at Portland, Me., of steamers from New Brunswick carrying pulp-wood numbered 31, their cargoes totally 55,000 cords.

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The Markland Mill, Hartville, N.S., is finding a good market for its wrapping paper in the Maritime Provinces and is shipping considerable quantities of pulp to England.

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The Thorold Pulp Company have recently installed a very fine rope drive equipment for operating their grinders, and have otherwise greatly improved their mill equipment.

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A report which we have been unable to confirm states that the Pont Rouge (Que.) mill of the Montreal Paper Company has been sold to F. W. Bird & Son, of East Walpole, Mass.

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The building and installation of machinery for the Don Valley Paper Mills, Toronto, are now nearly completed, and they are expected to be ready for operation in about a month.

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This season about 7,000 tons of pulp have been carried over the Halifax & South Western Railway, to be shipped to England. The pulp trade for the next two months promises to be large.

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The Nova Scotia Power & Pulp Company, Ltd., will shortly be incorporated with an authorized capital of \$500,000. Among those interested are Sir Freder-

The Bay Shore Lumber and Pulpwood Company, Great Salmon River, N.B., expect to get out something like 5,000,000 feet of logs this winter. They expect to get 10,000 cords of pulpwood out at St. Martins, Tynemouth Creek and Black River.

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The Development & Funding Company's chemical plant and business at Niagara Falls, N.Y., has been sold to the Hooker Electrochemical Company, Limited; the same interests as heretofore will control and manage the business.

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The National Vulcanization Corporation of the United States in conjunction with the Lumber Securities Corporation propose to put up vulcanizing plants and pulp mills in Newfoundland and Canada. The Newfoundland branch is being capitalized at \$5,000,000.

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We regret to hear of the death of Felix Hamelin, of the firm of Hamelin & Ayers, Lachute, Que., at the age of 88 years. For some time he manufactured woolen goods, but for the past several years the firm has made pulp and paper makers' felts, printers' felts, etc.

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J. R. Booth's new power house at Ottawa, containing two 3,000 horsepower generators is almost completed, and will supply power for the sulphite and box board mills. Steam will continue to be employed in the news mill, as it helps in drying the paper.

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Powell River Paper Company, Limited, Vancouver, has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, to manufacture pulp, paper, and lumber, etc., and to acquire from the Canadian Industrial Company pulp leases and concessions in the province of British Columbia.

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The Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company are thinking of re-equipping

their sulphite mill, which has been closed down for some years. The mill is running full capacity on ground wood, shipping 100 tons per day to the United States. F. J. Buchanan was recently appointed sales manager for this company, J. G. Sutherland having gone away to Minneapolis.

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The Jaffray Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, Ohio, and Montreal and Toronto, are placing on the market the latest things in conveying apparatus specially adapted to pulp, paper, and lumber mills. H. S. Riddle has been appointed manager of the Montreal works, and J. A. W. Archer has been appointed to take charge of the new Toronto branch which is located in the Dineen building.

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The Hearst options on the pulp properties on the south coast of Newfoundland are said to have expired. W. B. Trieve, of St. Johns, has left for New York to ascertain whether the Hearst people intend to take up the options or whether the deal is off indefinitely. It is regarded as probable that Mr. Hearst will take up the limits as there is no doubt the pulp properties on the island are very valuable.

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The Wm. Cauldwell Paper Company, Limited, Montreal, has been granted incorporation with a capital stock of \$50,000. It will, as before stated in these columns, carry on a general business in all grades of paper, manufacture the same and products thereof, manufacture and deal in wood, pulp, etc. The incorporators are W. Cauldwell, of Westmount, Que.; J. Fortier, J. E. Pelletier, and N. Faribault, all of Montreal, and E. Lalonde, of Maisonneuve.

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W. S. Kimber, J. A. Parker, E. A. Dickson, and J. T. Iden, of New York.