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# Momentous change at Finch Paper

## CEO: We prep mill for next 30 years

**By Mark Frost**  
Chronicle Editor

Finch Paper CEO Drew Gardner told *The Chronicle* Tuesday, “We don’t run this mill like other mills in the uncoated free sheet space that are just try-

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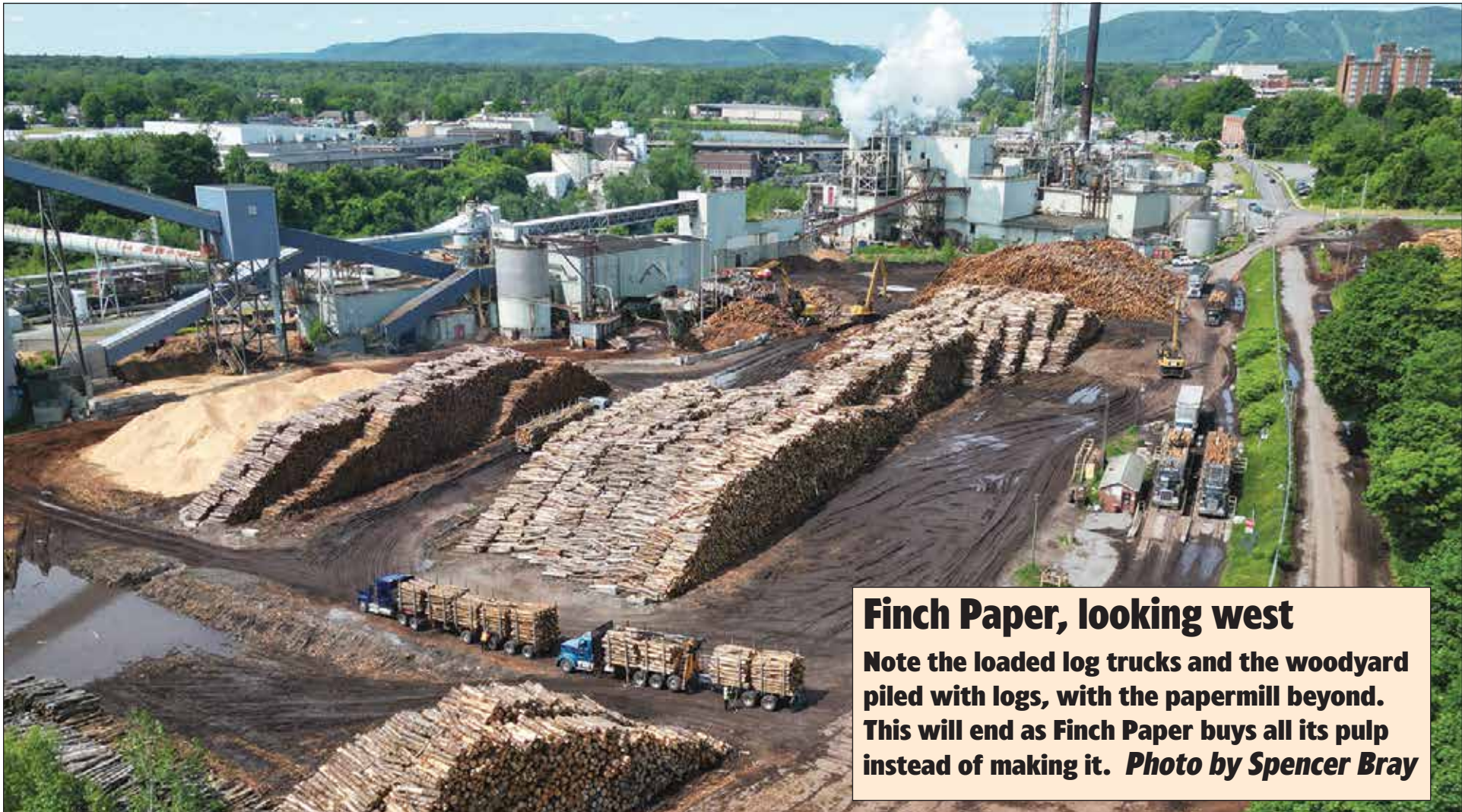
## Pulp friction

**By Mark Frost**  
Chronicle Editor

Finch Paper’s announcement Friday that it will stop making its own pulp — and stop buying from the independent loggers who have supplied the Glens Falls papermaker for 161 years — sent shock waves locally and throughout the Northeast.

The President of the Vermont Forest Products Association, Steve Hardy, called it a “devastating gut punch...For genera-

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**Finch Paper, looking west**

Note the loaded log trucks and the woodyard piled with logs, with the papermill beyond. This will end as Finch Paper buys all its pulp instead of making it. *Photo by Spencer Bray*

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