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The following interesting particulars are communicated by Mr J. C. Wilson, of Messrs J. C. Wilson & Co., Montreal, to the U. S. paper maker. The pulp and paper makers of Canada have asked the Government to impose an export duty on pulp wood. The lumberman of Canada hearing of this, went to Ottawa in considerable numbers and opposed this proposition for trade reasons. I am inclined to think that the Government will not impose the duty, as the lumber interest is greater than the pulp wood interest in the eyes of the Government. The paper trade in Canada is good but prices are very low, lower, in fact, than they have been in any year in my recollection. In the way of sulphite we have the Riordan Paper Company, the Toronto Paper Company, the Eddy Company and the Maritime Paper Company, all making this product. Three of these concerns are now offering pulp on the market and are selling it outside of their own wants at prices ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 cents, according to quality. The quality is not altogether uniform and cannot be depended on, and it is evident that Canadian makers, as well as those in the States, have yet something to learn about the bisulphite process. Mr. William Angus is making soda fibre, and it can be depended on for quality being uniform. In ground wood we have the Laurentide Company, whose mills eclipse all other mills in Canada. This company makes such fine pulp and at such a price that the small mills are not in the race with buyers of prime ground wood. There have been some new paper mills erected in Canada, the product being news and two or three grades of manillas. Where the market is to come from to satisfy not only the Eddy Company and another new mill which has just started its machine, the Royal Pulp and Paper Company, is more than we paper makers can understand. The market grows only slowly, and the results of last year were disappointing to the Canadian people. We cannot see how the market for paper can be much larger than it has been for the past four or five years. We have to depend entirely upon our own market, and we cannot export a pound of paper. There has been an effort in that direction, but it is evidently not successful. We cannot send paper to the United States market, as prices are low enough now. News is selling with us in small quantities at 3 1/2 cents, in quantities that U. S. mills would not think much of, and in

larger quantities it has been sold down to 3 cents. The tendency is toward larger mills and big product. I can see this, and I myself will put another machine in my mill this summer, which will give me a three-machine mill. There is a certain amount of paper imported into Canada, but it is growing less every year, both from England and the States. In the Rolland Paper Company we have a concern which is making a very satisfactory article of loft dried paper. It is really the only company in Canada making first-class writing paper. Other concerns have tried it, but do not seem to be as successful in working the stock as Mr. Rolland.

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