

The few mills which have sulphite to offer are now asking from £9 10s to £10 f.o.b.

There is practically no soda pulp to be had, and only nominal prices can therefore be given; £10 c.i.f. is the average price quoted, although we have heard that one mill, which has a small lot of first class quality to offer, is asking £11 c.i.f.

#### PULP NOTES.

There is understood to be a good prospect of the erection of a pulp mill at Broadlands, Que.

Olin Scott, of Bennington, Vermont, will have the expert superintendence of the new pulp mill to be built at Weymouth, N.S., by the Sissiboo Falls Pulp and Paper Co.

An enquiry has been made by J. Herrebonat, a Belgian financier, as to the price of wood pulp on board ship, ready for export, at either Gaspé or Paspébiac, Que. The enquiry came on behalf of a Brussels paper

mill, and was received by Mr. J. Lebouthilier, of the Canada Fire Insurance Company, of Montreal.

The North River Lumber & Pulp Co. is seeking a Dominion charter, the chief place of business to be Valmorin, Terrebonne county, Que. Charles R. Burleigh, of Whitehall, N.Y., and Hugh Mackay, of Montreal, are interested.

The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., of St. John, N.B., have elected officers as follows: Edward Partington, president; Joseph Allison, vice-president; George S. Cushing, managing director; and James S. Gregory, secretary-treasurer.

The Lancaster Pulp Co. is seeking incorporation. H. R. McLellan, of St. John is the promoter, and it is proposed to build a pulp mill at Musquash, a few miles down the shore from St. John. There is a good water power and an abundance of spruce timber.

The Chicoutimi Pulp Co., of Chicoutimi, Que., purpose greatly enlarging their plant, for which purpose bonds are now offered for sale. It is said that the output of the

company for this year is sold, and that two offers have been received for the output of 1901.

In all probability E. B. Eddy & Co., of Hull, will this season increase the power and capacity of their large chemical pulp mills. Plans are now being discussed for the introduction of new machinery, including larger digestors, for which new buildings will have to be erected.

The British American Pulp and Paper Co. have in contemplation an extensive project, namely, the building of pulp and paper mills in the Lake St. John district, also an electric railway from Ha Ha Bay, on the Saguenay river, to Great Falls on the Grande Perribonca river, thence to Lower Falls, and eventually to Montreal.

In reply to a question asked in the Ontario Legislature the Commissioner of Crown Lands stated that 31,116 cords of pulp wood were taken from Crown lands in 1894-5, 35,037 cords in 1895-6, 46,387 cords in 1896-7, 16,447 cords in 1897-8, and 29,839 cords in 1898-99. For the same periods the dues were respectively \$6,423.96, \$6,898.06, \$8,238.12, \$3,538.90, and \$4,828.46.

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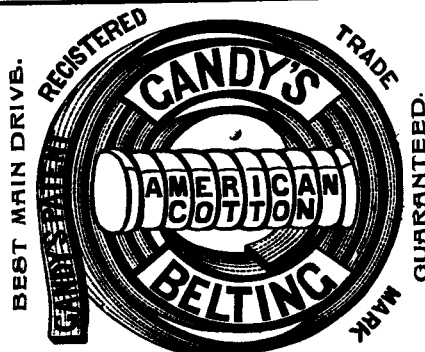
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