PULP FOR JAPAN.

IT is learned that the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Co., of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are shipping five hundred tons of pulp per month to Japan. This is about one-fifth of the total production of these mills. The pulp is shipped by way of Vancouver, Seattle and San Francisco, where it is loaded on vessels for Japan. It will be remembered that Mr. Geo. Anderson, special commissioner to Japan and China for the Dominion government, reported favorably as to the prospects for Canada supplying these countries with pulp, and the trade which has been secured is probably the outcome of his report. These countries have received almost their entire supply

of pulp from Norway and Sweden, but it now appears as though Canada would capture much of the trade.

HEAVY PURCHASE OF SPRUCE LIMITS.

A TIMBER deal of very great importance has been closed in the city of Quebec. An American syndicate has purchased, through Charles Lionais and John N. Hickey, both of Montreal, several large spruce limits on the lower St. Lawrence, agreeing to pay for them \$1,850,000. The limits are on the north shore of the peninsula of Gaspe. The purchasers are said to have a capital of \$10-000,000 at their command, and are credited with the intention of at once proceeding to build two saw mills and two pulp mills, costing sevent million dollars, the pulp mills to have a day capacity of 600 tons each. A party of engineer is now making surveys and planning for the lo cation of the mills. According to reports, the work is to be rushed, as it is stated that Mr. Lionais will be put in charge of 1,500 men to be gin operations without delay. Nor is this all Mr. Lionais is reported to have secured centain other valuable spruce berths below Quebec our The total area of this tract is put at 1,446 square miles, the pulpwood upon it being described as of the finest quality. It is understood that the International Paper Company are at the back of the purchase.

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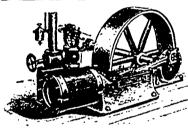
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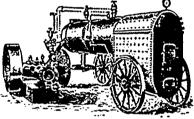
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