

It is estimated that this year England will use 500,000 tons of Canadian pulp. It has "undoubted pre-eminence for the production of paper." What of Canada's supply of suitable for pulp of the highest character? practically unlimited. Where Canada's growth is coterminous with her geographical variety. Far east spruce grows along the Alton Inlet and north shores of the gulf. North around Ungava bay, northwest in the Alton gulf, and to the mouth of the Mackenzie river spruce matures. Far west in British Columbia the Douglas fir, a good pulp wood, growing 250 feet in height and 50 feet around, is abundant. Besides the acknowledged superiority of Canadian spruce for pulp has made spruce the king of pine in the estimation of commerce and

Mr. Johnson calculates that about 40 per cent. of Canada consists of woodland and forests. That is about 1,400,000 square miles. If one-half of this is spruce there will be 450,000,000 acres of spruce area in the Dominion. The manufacturer of newspaper wood pulp makes from a cord of spruce, or 50 feet of board measure, half a ton of sulphite pulp, or one ton of ground wood pulp. Newspaper stock is made up with 20 per cent. of sulphite pulp and 80 per cent. of ground wood pulp. An acre of spruce land yields a stand of 7,000 feet. This is equal to 6 tons of sulphite and 11½ tons of ground wood pulp per acre. Hence, taking ground wood pulp as the basis, and 10 tons per acre as the product, there are 4,500,000,000 tons of wood pulp in sight in Canada.

Dr. Bell, of the Geological survey, however,

calculates Canada's area would yield 16,500,000,000 cords of spruce, so that Mr. Johnson's estimate is a conservative one.

The Weymouth Free Press says that the foundations are being put in for the new pulp mill of the Sissiboo Pulp & Paper Company at Weymouth Bridge, N.S.

The following table, showing the exports of wood pulp by the countries mentioned during 1897-98-99, has been compiled by the Philadelphia Commercial Museum.

	1897	1898	1899
United States....	\$ 242,186	\$ 585,593	\$ 626,716
Canada	741,959	1,210,923	1,274,376
Norway	4,835,001	5,453,001	5,636,334
Sweden.....	3,601,813	4,163,228	*4,680,000
Finland	380,369	501,960	*595,000
Austria-Hungary.	2,215,750	2,011,615	2,092,936
Germany.....	3,409,100	3,329,838	3,402,448
Belgium.....	1,719,000	1,418,300	1,306,300
France	7,873	8,406	7,359
Switzerland.....	269,283	225,016	*186,350

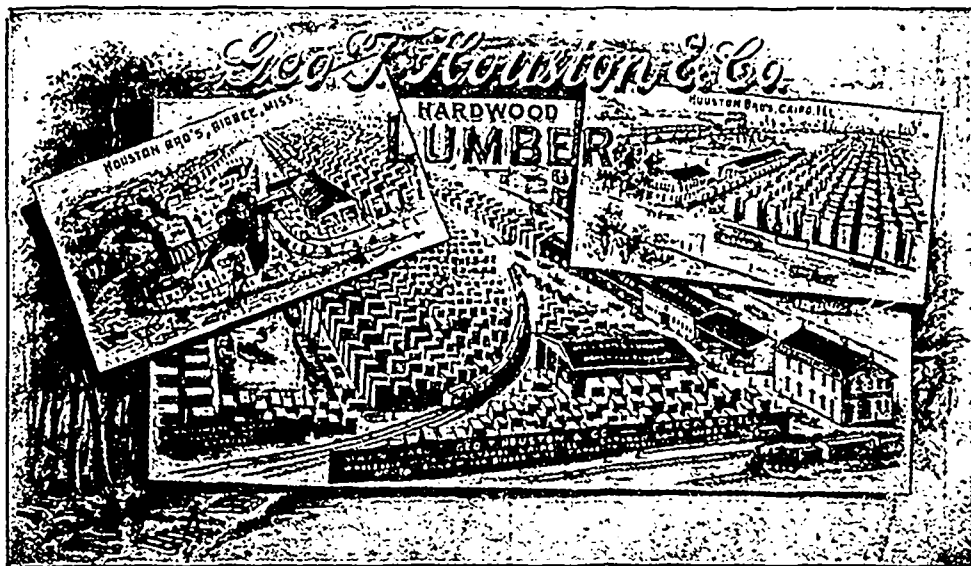
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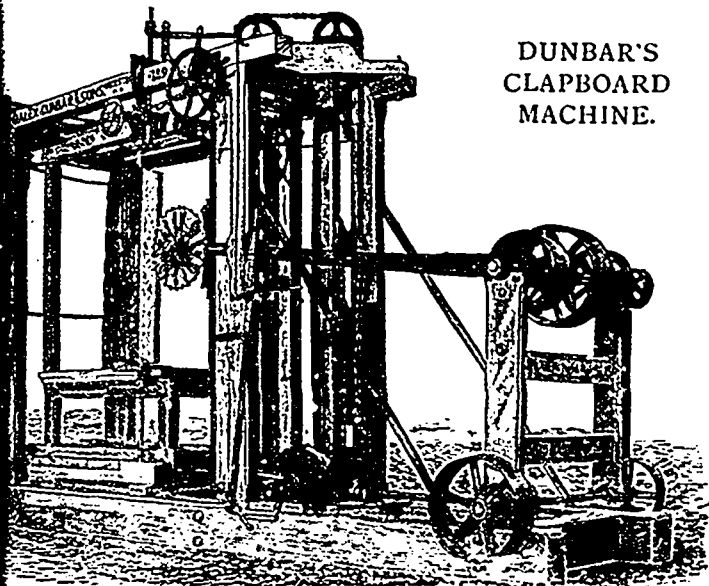
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