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### TRADE INQUIRIES.

The following were among the inquiries relating to Ganadian trade received at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria Street, London, S.W., during the week ended August 8th, 1913:—

A Manchester firm make inquiry for names of Canadian exporters of St. John's spruce lumber.

A scottish firm desire to be placed in touch with Canadian agricultural implement makers manufacturing reapers.

A Russian firm of commission agents and fruit importers report a market for Canadian apples, and would like to hear from exporters in the Dominion.

A London firm are prepared to correspond with Canadian importers of China Clay, soda, potash, alum, etc.

A correspondent in Kingston, Ontario, desires to get into touch with United Kingdom manufacturers of motor omnibuses suitable for use under Canadian conditions.

A correspondent in the Province of Ontario wishes to be placed in communication with manufacturers of sanitary appliances for public conveniences, complete with penny-in-the-slot instruments.

A Halifax (N.S.) correspondent desires to dispose of a manganese property, and would like to hear from a responsible mining broker in Great Britain willing to assist him.

From the branch for City trade inquiries, 73 Basinghall Street, E.C.

An English firm resident in Trieste, Austria, reports a good opening for sulphite wood pulp both in Austria and Italy, and is desirous of securing the agency for a Canadian manufacturer who can make regular shipments. London reference.

A Swiss manufacturer of watches is looking for suitable resident agents in Canada.

A Winnipeg firm of manufacturers' agents are open to undertake one or two additional agencies in grocery specialities for Western Canada.

## CALIFORNIA RAISIN SHIPMENTS.

The following table shows the shipments of raisins from the State of California for the past few years:—

1907-	-08										.52,637	ton
1908-	09										.58,997	
1909-	10										.66,860	6.6
1910-	11										70,202	4.4
1911-	12									,	.75,106	6.6

Besides what was shipped out last year, a large carry-over remained. The crop was estimated at 95,000 tons, but 100,000 was nearer correct. This year's crop is also estimated at 100,000 tons.

## THE WORK OF THE SUFFRAGETTES

The London "Times" publishes a list of the principal fire losses believed to have been caused by suffragists. Though in all the cases there has been reason to suspect the work of suffragists the evidence has not always been strong. The total cost, including £20,000 as the amount of damage done to Sir William Lever's bungalow amounts to nearly £115,000. The list includes 18 fires, and an analysis of the property shows that the outrages occurred at eight private houses, three cricket pavilions, two churches, two railway stations, two racestands, and at a boathouse.

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