

Domestic sulphite, bleached, is selling at $2\frac{5}{8}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ c.; unbleached, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2c. delivered. Foreign grades have advanced. Quotations are: Foreign soda fibre, bleached, $2\frac{3}{4}$ to 3c.; unbleached, 2 to 2.05c.; sulphite, unbleached, 2.40 to 2.75c.; sulphite, bleached, 3.15 to 3.75c. There were no imports of chemical fibre at the port of New York this week.

China Clay—There is a hand-to-mouth demand, and the market presents an uninteresting appearance. Holders look for a better business, and are not trying to force sales. The tone of the market is steady and prices are unchanged at \$15 to \$17 per ton for the better kinds of English, while the medium and off grades are obtainable at \$10 to \$12, or possibly a shade less on a firm offer. Domestic remains quiet, though the market is fairly steady at \$8 to \$10, as to quantity and quality.

FREE GLUE ASKED FOR.

MR. T. A. MORRISON, who was before the Tariff Commission recently, representing the Canadian Compo-Board Co. said that it was their intention to erect a factory at Lachine, Que., for the manufacture of composition board from waste material, principally from the refuse of lumber mills. This refuse has been a source of annoyance and loss to lumber manufacturers on the Ottawa River. At present there were factories in Minneapolis (Minnesota) and Houston (Texas) but this company intend to manufacture in Canada and supply the home market. He asked that glue, which formed a very important item in the manufacture of composition boards, be put on the free list. Large quantities of cheap glue were used, such as is sold in Chicago at $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. a pound. A duty of 25c. and a freight rate of 30c. per 100 pounds from Chicago made the price very high for this use. They could not get supplied by any factory in Canada with the same uniform quality as suited the requirements. This compo-board had to be made very cheap, and in order to encourage a new Canadian industry he would ask that glue be put on the free list, as it was a raw material used by many manufacturers and it was necessary to have glue and such like articles as cheap as possible.

The total imports of wood pulp into Great Britain for the ten months ended October were: 266,656 tons, valued at £1,361,931, as compared with 230,107 tons, valued at £1,218,454, for the same period last year.

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