

## Chips.

The Port Hope Times says that Capt. Eccles has refused to carry 10,000,000 feet of lumber from Cobourg to Oswego at 90c. per M. He wants \$1.

It is stated that Boston capitalists have purchased the hemlock bark on 28,000 trees in the Adirondack region, New York, and will strip the trees and carry off the product.

Rockford, Ill., has a wood feather manufactory, where basswood is shaved into strips and medicated for filling bed ticks and pillows and other purposes, the article being really superior for such uses.

SEVENTY-FIVE million feet of hemlock lumber has been cut at Williamsport, Pa., this year, as against 15,000,000 feet last year. Pennsylvania lumbermen are just beginning to see the value of this kind of timber.

THE Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company paid out for labor in the mill and at the Paint Creek dam, from March 1, 1881, to the same date this year, \$140,896.14, and \$100,000 for labor on logs—a total of \$240,896.14.

PORTLAND from the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie is being cut for shipping away to pulp mills. There is a large growth of poplar in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan that will come handy for change to the farmers who shall clear the land in that rugged country for some time.

THE auditor of a railroad in Wisconsin, who has been up north through the logging country, reports that notwithstanding the estimate that the log crop is only a two-thirds cut, the large number of new men who have entered the business will make the money receipts for lumber greater by one-fourth than during any previous year in the history of the State.

A LARGE mill for the manufacture of wood pulp is about to be built upon the line of the Quebec Central R. R., near Cookshire, Que. The location is on the Eaton River near its junction with the St. Francis, in a section where suitable wood is abundant. Mr. Wm. Angus, late of the Canada Paper Company, is understood to be the capitalist interested.

It is represented, says the Battleford Herald, that a large lumbering establishment is to be started at Green Lake, north of Carleton, the lumber from which is to be run down the Shell river to the Saskatchewan. Mr. O. Keefe is on his way out to survey the limits, which will be in two blocks, composing one thousand square miles in all. The owner of the enterprise is said to be a Toronto man.

THERE is a German colony at Jacob's Town, Mackinac county, consisting of 70 families. They, a few months ago, began operations in a dense wilderness of heavy timber, selling the forest growth as they cut it away in the process of clearing the land, instead of making a promiscuous slaughter of it, and burning it by wholesale. There are now 140 acres cleared, and the colony has on hand 25,000 cedar posts, 2,000 telegraph poles and 2,000 hardwood logs.

THE Saginaw Currier says: A gentleman in this city purchased a farm on the Cass river recently, on which were several black walnut stumps. By some means while digging he discovered some buried trees and has since taken out considerable walnut, which, when cut up, he has disposed of at the rate of \$60 a thousand. The reporter was shown a piece yesterday from a tree that was taken out nine feet below the surface. It is supposed that the river changed its course somewhat years ago and that these fallen trees were imbedded in the deposits that filled up the old channel.

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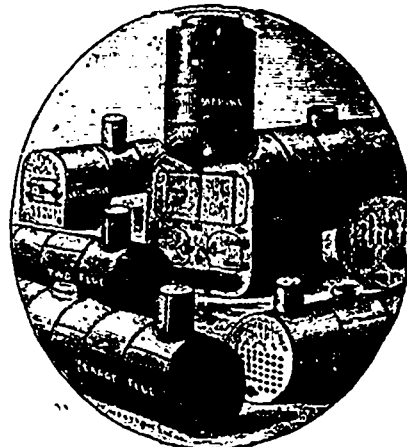
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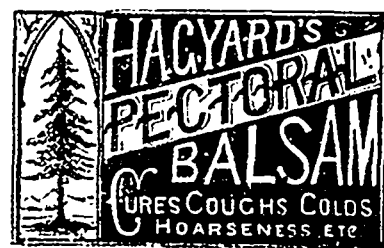
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