

## Chips.

THE loss by the fire on August 19th at Shaw Bros. & Cassils' tannery, at Roxton Falls, Que., is estimated at about forty thousand dollars. There is only some four thousand dollars of insurance.

THE Saginaw valley strike is weakening, there are now 40 mills resumed at the East Saginaw end of the river, 28 at the old terms, and the remainder at ten hours, with a proportionate reduction in pay.

THE total number of logs rafted and delivered at Muskegon this season, up to August 15th, was 2,293,187; in 1884, during a like period, there were 3,394,800 logs rafted, making a difference between the results of the two seasons of 1,101,613 logs.

THE Duluth Improvement Company has been incorporated, with the object of carrying out a system of dock construction in that city. The improvement will lie back of the present dock line, between Fifth avenue west and Rice's point, and will cover a space, now a marsh, 4,000 feet long. The design includes a number of slips, with intervening wharfage warehouses, etc.

AT Fulton, Arkansas, on the Red river, there is a saw mill which is probably the only one of its kind in the United States. Its unique feature is that it saws only black walnut, the logs being floated down the Red river. The mill consists of one circular saw and edger, and cuts about 12,000 feet per day, the entire product being shipped to the owner, H. Hermann, a furniture manufacturer in New York city.

THE *Timber Trades Journal* of Aug. 22nd says:—Messrs. Taylor, Pierce & Co., of Liverpool and Fleetwood, are now discharging at the latter place the first cargo of Quebec goods that has arrived into that port this season. It includes 2nd and 3rd quality deals, and prime ash, elm, hickory, and waney board pine. We understand that this is a most excellent consignment, having been shipped under the personal supervision of Messrs. Taylor, Pierce & Co.'s representative at Quebec. This firm is also discharging at Fleetwood spruce and Baltic goods, a large portion of which is going into immediate consumption.

THE *Timber Trades Journal* says:—Amongst the recent arrivals we notice a sample parcel of Cape boxwood, delivered at the West India Dock Warwick Castle, consisting of 53 pieces, weighing nearly three tons. The logs are of good size, sound and clean grown. This wood possesses a closeness of grain almost equal to the best Abassian boxwood, and it is thought will suit admirably for engraver's purposes. From the specimens of this wood, and engravings printed from it, which were shown at the Forestry Exhibition at Edinburgh last year, it would appear to be one of the best hardwoods yet put forward as a substitute to supply the demand for the ever diminishing supply of boxwood.

### EXHIBITION.

The Liverpool correspondent of the *Timber Trades Journal* says:—The prospectus of the International Exhibition of Travelling, Navigation, Commerce, and Manufactures, to be held next year, is now being issued, and from the influential list of guarantors and prominent names set forth in the various committees, it should prove a success worthy of this city and its commercial reputation. Under the various headings of which exhibits of its commerce will be shown is that of "Timber and Fancy Woods," notified under section 7, division III., over which we understand P. Owen, Esq., of Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, and R. Coltart, Esq., of Messrs. R. Coltart & Co., timber brokers, will preside.

Considering the important position held by this port in the timber and fancy wood trades, it is to be hoped that the various wood producing countries will put forth strenuous efforts to make the exhibition, especially of timber, one worthy of the city and of the various countries from which its markets are supplied.

We must look to the Dominion of Canada to send forward really good examples of its wealth of woods. The United States, too, must send forward good exhibits of its various kinds of timber, both in its natural and manufactured state, such as oak converted into scantling ready for wagon building, hickory in the log, and also shaped into spokes, and a hundred other things always in use, black walnutwood, whitewood, dogwood, locust, and, in point of fact, everything and anything in the shape of wood goods.

We should like to see a better show of the products of Norway, Sweden, Russia, and Prussia, than was the case at the Exhibition of Forestry at Edinburgh last year, which left much to be desired. The guarantee fund has already reached the amount of about £38,000, and strenuous efforts are being made by appealing widely to the commercial classes and to the tradesmen of the city to increase this amount.

With this object, and to bring the exhibition more prominently before the public, the Mayor of the city has been requested to call a public meeting of the inhabitants, and he has fixed the 6th, October as the most convenient date.

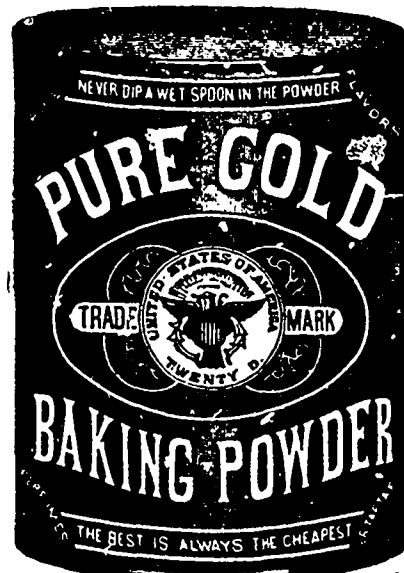
### The New Traction Engine

From the *Ontario Reformer*, Aug. 28th.

As we were going to press the New Traction Engine started with a throe-her for the town of Whitby, thence north towards Brooklin. It returned a short time since, having made 14 miles without delay or accident. The long and heavy hill north of Whitby had been newly gravelled, but offered no impediment to the two kinds of the engine. As an engine for drawing a threshing machine it has been clearly demonstrated that it has no rival on this continent.

### Catarrah—A New Treatment.

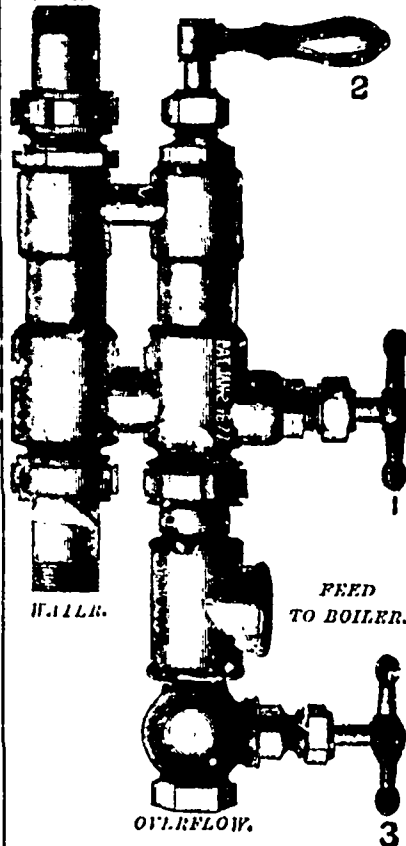
Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon treatment for Catarrah. Out of 2,000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent. of the patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefited, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissues, Mr. Dixon at once adapted his cure to their extermination; this accomplished the Catarrah is practically cured, and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure Catarrah in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured Catarrah. The application of the remedy is simple and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King street west, Toronto, Canada, and enclose a stamp for their treatise on Catarrah.—*Montreal Star*, 1st/22.



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## Auction Sale of Timber Berths.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.  
(WOODS AND FORESTRY BRANCH.)

Toronto 10th August, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain territory on the North Shore of Lake Huron will be offered for sale by Public Auction, as timber berths, at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, on Thursday the Twenty-second Day of October next, at one o'clock p. m.

T. B. PARDEE,  
Commissioner

NOTE.—Particulars as to locality and description of limits, area, etc., and terms and condition of sale, will be furnished on application personally, or by letter to the Department of Crown Lands, where also maps of the territory can be obtained.

No unauthorized advertisement of the above will be paid for.

## VALUABLE SAW MILL PROPERTY

—AND—

## TIMBER LIMITS,

NEAR MONTREAL.

To be Sold at Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold on the 21st SEPTEMBER next, at the Court House, in Montreal, a large Steam Saw Mill Property, situated on the St. Lawrence River at the entrance of the Ottawa, within fifteen miles of Montreal, about three hundred acres of farming land (freehold), and about three hundred square miles of timber limits well watered for driving purposes. There is every facility for doing a large lumber business here, and is well worth the attention of lumber dealers.

Further particulars can be had by reference to the Quebec Official Gazette of the 15th August, or to the

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