Chips.

A SAGINAW firm purchased 2,000,000 feet of pine logs, recently, at \$6 a thousand.

A LOCAL paper states that the north Ludington Company, this year paid the largest tax of any interest in Menomineo county, Mich.

Among the orders lately received at the Cadillao, Mich., veneer mill, was one for elm orange boxes, to go to Spain.

ONE day lately, the Montague, Mich., wooden butter plate factory turned out 96,000 plates, one nimble girl doing 15,000 of the total.

THE Grand Rapids & Indians railroad will survey a line into the great tract of pine east of Kalkaska, Mich., early in the spring.

A BIRCH tree, sound to the core, was lately cut at a point south of Houghton, upper peninsula, Mich., that was fifty two inches in diameter.

A PINE tree cut on M. B. Farrin's land, near South Boardman, Mich., made four 12, and four 16 foot logs, and scaled 9,979 feet, board

A PULLEY heated and burst in Baker Bros. aw mill at Blenheim on April 6th. One piece struck John Graham, a member of the firm, in the eye, completely cutting his eye out.

A PINE tract of 200 acres, in Lake County, Mich., estimated to have on it 5,000,000 feet of pine, was recently sold at \$10,000 or \$2 stump-

age. J. H. Lesu & Co., Goshen, Ind., recently paid \$300 for a single black walnut tree. It is said to be the largest ever ust in Elkhart county, and scaled 8,000 feet.

W. & O. J. PHELPS, St. Cathures, Ont. interested in saw mills, lumber yards, speke factory and timber limits, have failed. Liabilities \$75,000; assets not ascortained.

ELLIOT BROS' saw mill, Westminster township, Middlesex Co., was burned on April 2nd. A flaw in the furnace was the cause. The contents were also burned, but the lumber was saved. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance.

THE Cheboygan Lumber Company, with mills at Cheboygan, Mich., has about concluded the purchass of 80,000,000 feet of standing pine in the Gorman bay region. It is the intention to cut the timber and float it to Choboygan to be manufactured.

THE Duluth Herald is responsible for the statement that the log crop in the Duluth district has been curtailed to such an extent that the lumber cut the coming season will be only about 50 per cent, of that of last year.

SEVERAL vess is have been chartered to move square tumber from Marquette, Mich., to Garden Island, O A large number of sticks A large number of sticks have been got c . the past winter along the line of the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette railroad.

DON. J. LEATHERS, of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently sold to the West Michigan Lumber Company a tract of pine in Newaygo county, Mich., comprising two sections, at a consideration of \$50,000. It is estimated that there are 15,000,000 feet of standing timber on the tract, two-thirds of which is pine.

W. L. & H. D. Churchill, of Alpena, Mich. have made arrangements for 13,000,000 feet of logs from Alcona county (Huron shore south), which are to be towed to their mill at Alpena to be sawed. Otherwise, these logs would have gone to Lake Eric ports. This firm expects to keep both its mills going this season, and manufacture 35,000,000 feet of lumber.

WITH respect to lumbering in Westmoreland and Cumbetland counties, on the isthmus joining New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the Chignecto Post has the following:-"The outlook in business circles in Baie Verte and its surroundings is somewhat flattering; lumbermen have got out a large quantity of logs, perhaps more than in any winter before. Milton Anderson has out some 1,300, and is about commencing to cut them up into deals. D. E. Casey & Son, 4,000, R. D. Wood and C. Prescott some 6,000, much of which will be made into books for lobster factories along the coast Copp Bros., Baie Road, have out some 10,000 logs, being made into deals and boards. Ecnry Oulton, has out some 2,000 and a number of other persons have smaller lots, which will amount to several hundreds, and the deal mar- PAIRPORT, N.Y., and TORONTO, ONT. ket has advanced."

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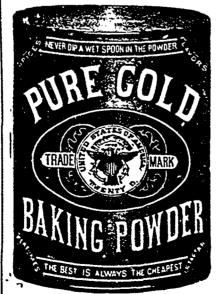
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