

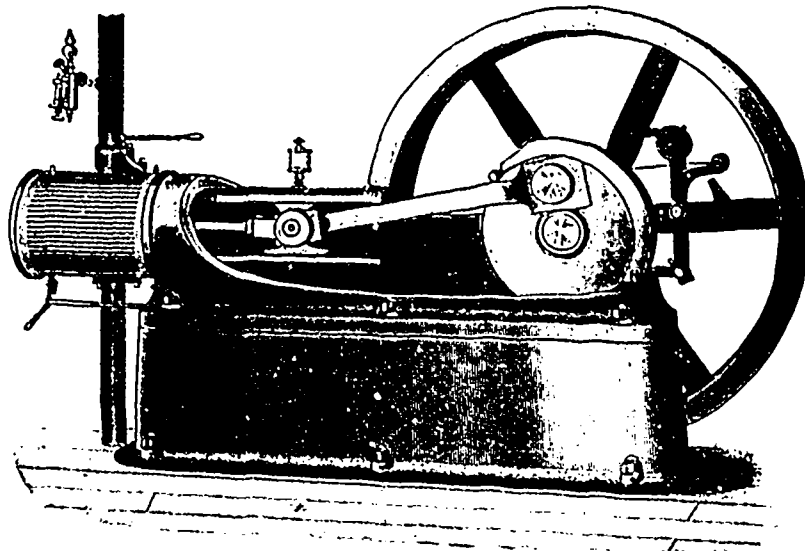
LEGAL DECISIONS.

COCKBURN & SONS VS. IMPERIAL LUMBER COMPANY.—This was an action brought by Cockburn & Sons, of Sturgeon Falls, against the Imperial Lumber Company, claiming damages for the detention of their logs. Messrs. Cockburn & Sons furnish us with the following particulars regarding the suit: Both parties to the dispute have for some years been putting their logs in Deer Creek, the Imperial Lumber Company driving their logs down after those of Cockburn & Sons to a pond which they formed on the creek. At this point they have a loading engine, and their logs are drawn out of the creek and taken by rail to the mill. The logs driven down by defendants during the summer of 1895 were left in the creek all winter. Consequently when the plaintiffs started to drive their logs in the spring of 1896, the pond and the creek for some distance were filled with logs, rendering it impossible for plaintiffs to carry on their operations successfully. It was further claimed by plaintiffs that they were compelled to work on the defendant's logs in order to make room for dumping, which resulted in largely increasing the cost of their season's driving. On June 1st it was endeavored to reach a settlement, but without avail, and an action was brought for damages. Judge Valin, the sole arbitrator, gave his decision in favor of Cockburn & Sons, awarding them the sum of \$1,376 and full costs.

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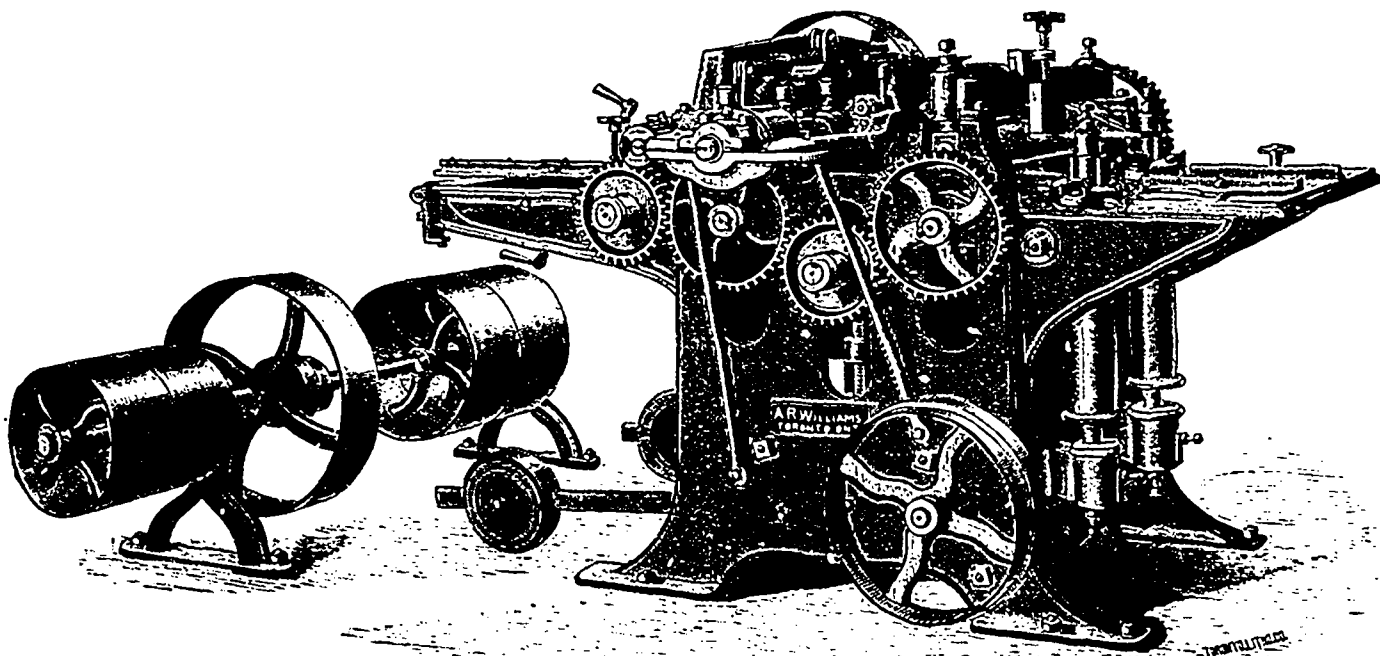
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