

Chips.

It was estimated that the strike of the yard hands in Chicago entailed a loss of \$10,000 on the laboring men of Muskegon, Michigan.

A. T. STONE recently shipped 110,000 maple trees from Manton, Mich., for resetting on his tree claim in Dakota.

GILMOUR's big mill at Trenton commenced operations on May 3rd. The drive of logs down the Trent is expected here this month.

It is said that the Ontario Lumber Company are making preparations to rebuild Dollar's mill. The mill will be completed this fall.

The first drive of logs down the Moira has all arrived at the Bay of Quinte and booms of them are being taken to Trenton and Deseronto.

It is reported from Manistee that Milmo & Stokoe, of Jeanerette, La., are trying to introduce cypress lumber and shingles in that market.

LATE hemlock and hardwood land purchases within a few miles of the mouth of the Menominee, in Wisconsin and Michigan, are said to amount to 12,000 to 15,000 acres.

The oldest and the largest tree in the world is a chestnut near the foot of Mount Etna, Italy. The circumference of the main trunk is 212 feet.

Do not force a boiler. If you do you are liable to soar upwards some fine day, and brickbats, hot water, steam and pieces of the overburdened boiler will go with you.

The gang board or plank has an ancient history. It was the plank of the ship that passed from stem to stern across the seats of the rowers, and along which they passed, and upon which the mast was laid when it was unhipped.

A SIMPLE method, which is very closely correct, is as follows: The sum of the diameter of the roll and the eye in inches, multiplied by the number of turns made by the belt, and this product multiplied by the decimal .1309, will be the length of the belt in feet.

ON May 29th, at Sandy Cove, Ont., a boy named Greaves, son of Wm. Greaves, was drowned near Thos. Greave's saw mill. The men at the mill went to the rescue, but were too late, and while they were away the mill took fire and was burned, together with a large quantity of lumber and logs.

MESSES. McArthur & Thompson's drive containing over 14,000 logs, says the Minden Echo, has passed this point and now hurries onward with rapid pace towards their destination. We understand these enterprising lumbermen will be on the market next season, buying all kinds of timber and railway ties.

QUININE, an important article of medicine, much used in fevers, ague, &c., is obtained from Peruvian bark, cinchona, or Jesuit's bark. It obtained its name cinchona from the Countess del Cinchon, wife of the Conde del Cinchon, Viceroy of Peru, who first sent the bark to Europe, and Jesuit's bark because it was introduced into Spain by the Jesuits, who had it sent to them by their brethren in Peru.

THE Port Arthur Lumbering Company, of Port Arthur, Ont., cut 750,000 feet of logs at its limit on Cloud river, the past winter, employing 30 men in the woods. The same company last season cut 3,000,000 feet on Pine river, but owing to low water the logs were hung up. An effort will be made to drive out these logs this spring. Hammon & McDougall, at Fort William, near by, last winter, got out 30,000 ties, 300 piles and 1,500 cords of wood, employing 60 men at Fort William and Fire Steel river.

LUMBERMEN AT WAR.

There is trouble among the lumbermen of Isabella county, Mich., over-running logs in the Chipewa river. Recently Judge Hart, of that county, granted an injunction forbidding Leaton & Upton from obstructing navigation at Pares Brothers dam at Mount Pleasant, which prevented the running of 50,000,000 feet of logs. A second injunction to interfere with the log drivers was granted, but has since been dissolved. Last week the ill feeling between the Saginaw lumbermen and the Isabella mill owners broke out in violence. The log drivers took forcible possession of the Woodin dam, and Woodin's men attempted to interfere they threw two of them into the river. In consequence three of the gang have been arrested on the charge of attempted murder. The hard feeling is spreading all over the vast lumber region that feeds the Muskegon and Saginaw mills. This bitterness was evidenced in what happened at Mount Pleasant one morning, when a dynamite cartridge was exploded under the dam of Harris Brothers. Great timbers were torn up and thrown one upon the other and the water was rapidly lowered. This dam was used as a feeder to float down the logs. The injury to the dam is several hundred dollars, while the loss of the log drivers will be up in the thousands.—*Timber Trade Journal.*

SPEED OF CIRCULAR SAWS.

It highly entertaining to run across the estimates made years ago of the pine standing in Michigan. In 1869 the Hon. John F. Driggs, in "an elaborate and carefully prepared statement," put the figures at 15,000,000,000 feet less than there are standing to-day on the upper peninsula. Three years later C. B. Headley, considered to be well posted, went the honorable gentleman 2,000,000,000 better. Mr. Headley thought that the maximum cut in the Saginaw valley would be reached in 1873. By 1873 the production was 619,000,000 feet in round numbers, and in nearly 10 years of the prophesy the figures run up to 1,000,000,000. In 1872 Colonel Ben Wait said there were 43,000,000,000 feet of pine in the state. Since Mr. Wait set those figures as much pine has been cut in Michigan as he named, and doubtless, if asked he would reply that there is now standing nearly, if not quite, as much more. A dozen years ago Mr. Wait was the most liberal estimator whose figures got into cold type, but as seen, even he was not liberal enough by 100 per cent.—*North Western Lumberman.*

FOREST fires have begun to rage this early in the season, says the *Northwestern Lumberman*, having broken out in Michigan and Wisconsin. Notwithstanding the large amount of property destroyed annually by such fires there has been no way devised to prevent them. Hunters, land-lookers and others, tramping through the forests will not use due care; and the boy who makes a pile of brush and burns it, more for the fun than any other reason, is rarely mindful of the results. Lumbermen cannot charge these fires to the carelessness of others wholly, for following their operations they leave scattered over the ground twigs and brush that when dry make fuel that catches fire quickly, and burns fiercely. It strikes us that standing pine is now worth so much that it might possibly prove a big investment for the owners of it to use at least as much precaution to protect it from destruction as they would other property of equal value.

Exportation of Canadian Pine.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Mr. R. A. Loveland, of East Saginaw, had an interview to day with the Commissioner of Customs in reference to the exportation of a large quantity of Pine logs cut by the Emery Lumber Company during the past winter on French river, which enters into Georgian Bay. From information conveyed by that gentleman, it appears notwithstanding the increased export duty the Americans still consider it possible to carry on a profitable business in that direction.

SPECIAL despatches received at Milwaukee, Wis., state that fires are raging in the timber lands along the Escanaba River, involving a loss of thousands of dollars. Forest fires are

also burning at Junction City and in the vicinity of Sturgeon Bay, and are raging fiercely along the lines of railroad north and south of Phillips, Wis.

Perhaps the most extraordinary that success has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon treatment for Catarrh. 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 practitioners 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 Catarrh 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 Catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured Catarrh. 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 Catarrh.—*Montreal Star* 1y12.

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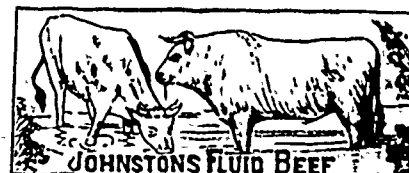
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