

EASTERN TOWNSHIP NOTES.

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EDMUND Talbot, St. Cecilia, 7 miles from Lake Megantic, on the branch of the Quebec Central R. R., has a fine steam saw, shingle and planing mill. He has been somewhat handicapped until the opening of the railroad, but now is in a position to ship direct from this mill.

F. H. Boutin & Bros., Lake Megantic, Quebec, have just built a new steam circular mill, with shingle machine and planer. The Jencks Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, supplied the machinery. They intend doing a large local trade, for which there has been an opening in the rapidly growing town of Lake Megantic and surrounding country. The Messrs. Boutin are young men, but have the necessary experience to make the business into which they have gone a success.

Frank Dudley, Lake Megantic, Que., has a very finely equipped mill—two hand saws with re-saw, with the latest

modern appliances for handling lumber at small cost. He saws for the South American market principally, the product being shipped to Portland by rail. He also manufactures clapboards extensively, for which he finds a ready sale in Boston and the Eastern States. Mr. Dudley also has a mill at Scottstown, on the C.P.R., 20 miles from Megantic, equipped with two circular saws, re-saw, also clapboard machinery, in which he saws principally dimension lumber. Mr. Dudley's output from these mills this year is about 15 million ft. lumber and 1,200,000 clapboards.

E. T. Keene & Co., Keene's Siding, Quebec, will have three steam saw mills sawing for them this winter, and will haul the sawn lumber to Megantic Station, where they have opened an extensive piling yard, from which they can ship at any time. They saw for the South American and Boston markets, and intend getting out this winter and spring ten to fifteen million feet. Mr. Keene, the manager, is a "Kusher."

Chas. McCaffery & Son, of Nicolet, Quebec, have built a fine circular saw mill of 30 M capacity, on the new line of the Quebec Central from Tring to Megantic. The mill is 13 miles from Lake Megantic. They have done a good business this season, but since the line has been opened they are in a better position for shipping, and will consequently have a better chance next year. Their output will be in the vicinity of 3,000,000 feet, principally spruce. Their market is Boston and South America. Messrs. McCaffery & Son are practical mill men, and pleasant people to meet in a business way.

The Rust Owen Lumber Co., of Drummond, Wisconsin, have sent out an effective advertisement in the form of a blue pencil, bearing their imprint. They call it the jumbo, and the name is appropriate. Timber must be plentiful yet in that part of the world when they can afford to put so much wood into a lead pencil.

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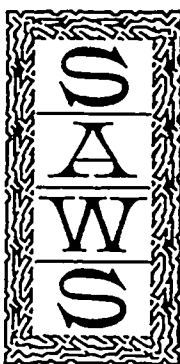
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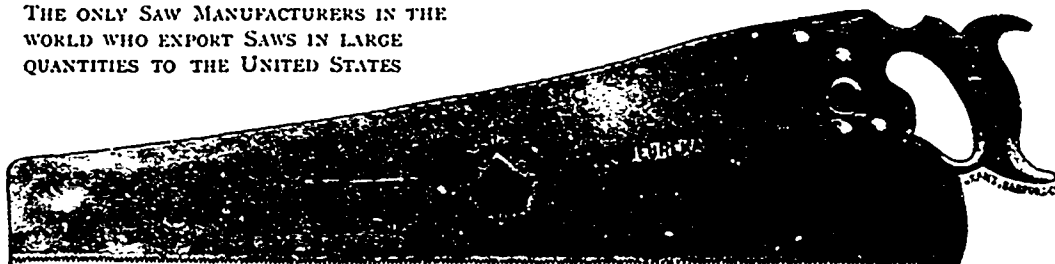
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