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TIMBER rafts, the Port Hope Guide says, are being built in the new harbor, and a large number of men are engaged in the work.

THERE will be no necessity for discussing, just at present, what the Morrison bill does or does not include. The discussion may be postponed for a year or two.

MR. JAMES DICK, inspector of hulls, says the Lake Ontario current is always easterly, except when a wind or gale continues several days from the east, and at the termination of the easterly gale is stronger in its easterly course.

ON June 22nd fire destroyed the saw-mill on the Lake range, foot of the second concession Saugeen, belonging to D. Campbell. Nothing was saved. Insured for \$1,200 in the London and Middlesex Company.

WHILE Mr. John R. Paul was cutting some cedar blocks in the cedar mill, Deseronto, the axe glanced cutting his wrist very severely. It was stitched by Drs. Newton and Clinton. He lost about one gallon of blood, the Tribune says.

DURING 1885 there was shipped from California to Australia 5,950,000 feet of redwood pine. This, in one way, indicates the possibilities of Canadian trade on the Pacific ocean when the line of steamers are running from the terminus of the C. P. R.

FOREST fires are raging in the vicinity of Moncton, N. B., and at various points along the northern division of the Intercolonial. At Kent Junction, the station buildings are in danger, and if the rain does not fall will likely be destroyed. No rain has fallen here for nearly a fortnight.

S. & J. ARMSTRONG, says the Burk Fall Arrow, have concluded a contract with the Ontario Lumber Co to cut about a million feet of logs taken from the township of Strong. This with their own and the custom cutting, will make things at the mill lively until late fall, if not into the winter.

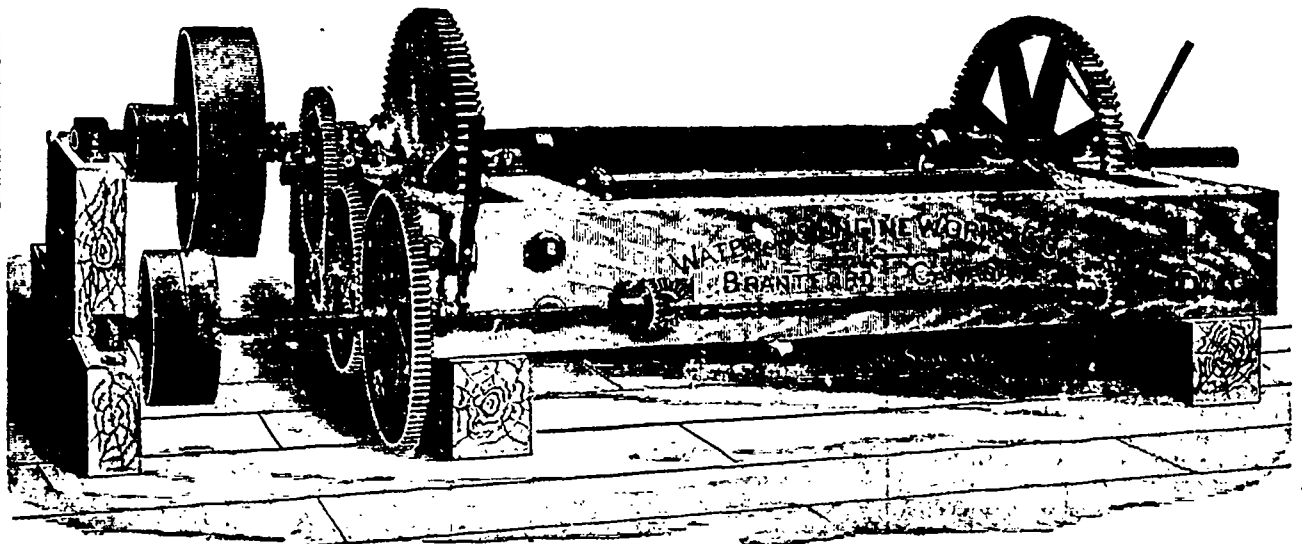
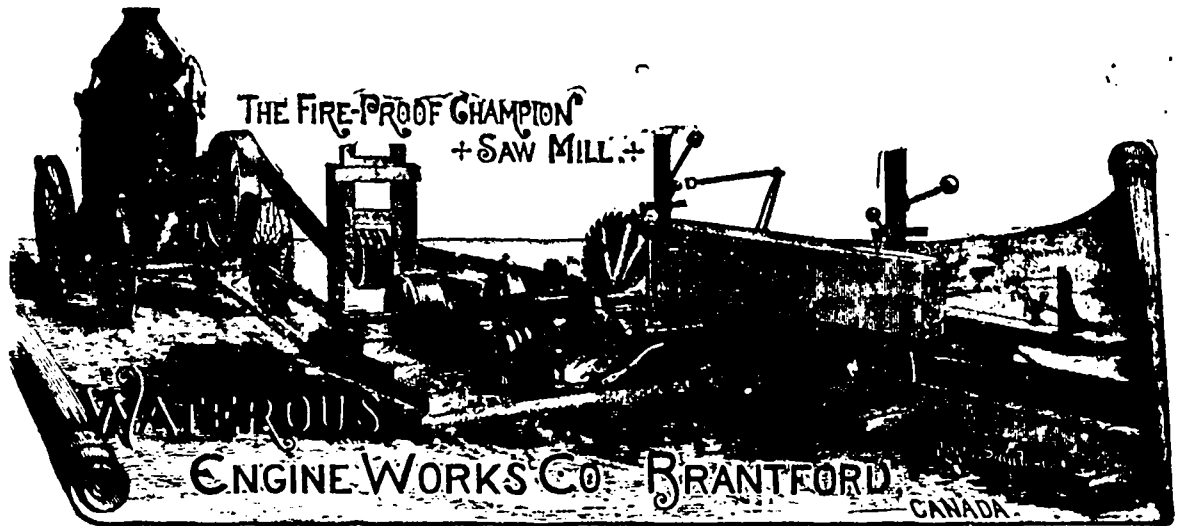
ONE Saginaw firm has avoided the effect of the recent advance of the export duty on logs by the Canadian Government. The Courier states that Messrs. Hill, Bliss & Wells, who owned timber limits in the Georgian Bay region estimated to cut 150,000,000 feet of pine, have sold the same, nearly doubling their investment.

THE log jam of 200,000,000 feet, which commenced in the St. Croix River, at Taylor's Falls, Minn., on June 13, still continues, and is worse than ever. Since the jam occurred three hundred men, forty horses, and three steamboats have extricated only 15,000,000 feet, which is less than has entered from above. The logs in the jam are valued at \$2,000,000.

THE first annual meeting of Bryant, Powis & Bryant, London timber dealers, was held recently. The report showed a dividend of 15 per cent, and a balance carried forward of £7,375. 4s., 11d. The success of the company, which has been in existence only a year as a company, is unprecedented. The complaints of dull trade which have come across the water have scarcely prepared Canadians for such an announcement, and the management of this company's affairs must be in exceedingly good hands.

THE amount of timber in the Georgian Bay country of Ontario, owned by Michigan men, are estimated as follows:—Emery Lumber Company 100,000,000 feet; Folson & Arnold, Bay City, 200,000,000 feet; R. A. Alger & Co., Detroit, 150,000,000 feet; Fowler & Chapman, Bay City and Detroit, 100,000,000 feet; Hills, Bliss & Wells, Saginaw, 100,000,000 feet; Cheboygan Lumber Company, 150,000,000; Bewick, Comstock & Co., Fletcher Pack & Co.,

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Gilchrist et al, Alpena, 600,000,000; McArthur Bros., Saginaw and Toronto, 350,000,000; total, 1,750,000,000 feet.

AN Ottawa despatch states that the raft of Messrs. McLachlan Bros., consisting of eighty-eight cribs containing 2,462 pieces red pine timber and 533 pieces of sawn dimension timber, left there on the 9th for Quebec. Messrs. J. R. G. Bryson's raft, consisting of sixty-nine cribs, passed the Chatts slide on the 7th inst., and is now running over the Chaudiere slides.

THE Rathbun Company's drive of logs and timber on the Salmon River, say the Tribune, is making good progress considering the low state of the river. It was thought a few days ago that it would be almost impossible to bring this large drive through, but under the able supervision of that veteran manager, Tobias Butler, Esq., we feel reasonably certain that the logs will be safely delivered in the booms at Deseronto.

HITCHCOCK it has always been thought necessary, says the Ottawa Free Press, to go to Michigan to see lumber cut fast, but the work done by Messrs. Flatt & Bradley's mill at Casselman recently, shows that we know something

about it in this section. On Wednesday, in that mill, a single 66-inch circular saw cut 113,000 feet, 60,000 feet being deals. It is questionable if any Michigan mill can beat this record.

SINCE the opening of the season the following quantities of saw logs, etc., belonging to the firms mentioned passed through the Gateau:—

W. C. Edwards & Co.	18,946
The Rathbun Co.	6,654
Hamilton Bros.	14,166
J. McLaren & Co.	14,603
Total	54,371

THE Egauville Enterprise, of June 23rd, says:—The high wind which prevailed on Thursday evening last had the deteriorating effect of breaking two booms, of logs on Round Lake, containing sixty thousand pieces, belonging to Messrs McLachlan Bros., of Arnprior. This will delay the drive for a short while. It will be about three weeks before this drive reaches here, as the water is very low in the Bonnechere. The Madawaska logs are about six weeks' drive from Arnprior, and as the logs are short at that place one of the mills was shut down in consequence.

THE Lumberman's Gazette says:—The Emery Lumber Company of this city and Saginaw have 15,000,000 feet of logs in the Spanish River they intend to bring over and which will cost \$30,000 more on account of the change in the duty. That would be a fair amount of profit on the venture. McArthur Bros., of Saginaw, it is said, have some logs in the same district, 3,000,000 feet, which they had sold in Buffalo, and they are fortunate enough to have paid the export fees before the duty was raised, by which they saved \$6,000.

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