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The Sandy River Lumber Company, of Maine, is shipping dimension and hardwood in large volumes, to Cuba and South America.

A fire in the cove of Messrs. Bonson Bros. New Liverpool, destroyed from \$5,000 to \$8,000 worth of deals. The loss is covered by insurance. But for good fire appliances the loss would have been \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The saw mill of Smith & Sons at Turtle Mountain, is being reorganized with a probability of new members. This has been, excepting the loss by fire last winter, which was a severe one, a prosperous affair as well as a boom to the settlers.

Mr. GIBSON, the lumber king of New Brunswick, has, this season, according to a St. John paper, shipped from St. John 87,000,000 feet of deals, in 115 vessels, for the English and French markets. Last season his total shipments reached 100,000 feet in 136 vessels.

CHICAGO is the greatest lumber market in the world. The single item of sawed lumber received there in 1881 would lay an inch flooring fourteen feet wide round the earth at the equator. The amount of lumber manufactured in the three states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota during 1881 would lay such a floor fifty feet wide.

WASHINGTON has for several years been expending about \$20,000 annually in planting, propagating, and the care of shade trees, and in consequence is credited with being the best shaded city in the world, not even excepting Paris. The total length of the shade furnished by these trees is 125 miles, many of the sidewalks being covered by a complete arch of foliage.

The Ottawa Free Press of Oct. 27th says:—Messrs. Flatt & Bradley, large lumber dealers of Hamilton, yesterday purchased 5,357 acres of heavy wooded land at Casselman, part of the Casselman estate, for the sum of \$135,000, and will immediately commence extensive lumber operations. Mr. J. J. Flatt, the senior member of the firm, is now here, and will commence at once to erect two large saw mills and a large general store on the property.

The Ottawa Free Press says that Eddy's new planing mill and box factory are running in full force now. One hundred and fifty men will receive employment winter and summer by this new addition to Eddy's enterprises. The boxes are shipped principally to Montreal and American points where they are in great demand. One million feet, board measure, are turned into boxes every week, and this already enormous figure is likely to be increased.

#### SALE OF LIMITS.

The Ottawa Citizen of Oct. 29th says.—An extensive sale of valuable timber limits, comprising an area of 150 square miles, took place in the Grand Union Hotel, on Saturday afternoon last. The sale was by public auction, and conducted by Captain R. C. W. McCusig. The limits in question were:

No. 4.—First range, block A, in the Province of Quebec, described in the license thereof, as follows:—

To commence at a point where the line dividing the ranges 1 and 2, block A intersects the east shore of the head waters of Lake des Quinze, being due east from No. 10 mile post, planted on the boundary line between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; thence following the said range line east astronomically 3½ miles; thence south astronomically 13 miles to Lake des Quinze to the point of beginning. Not to interfere with prior licenses existing or to be renewed in virtue of regulations on the 16th day of October, 1880.

No. 3, Second Range, said block A.—To commence at a point where the east line of berth 3, 2nd range, block A, intersects the north limit line of limit granted to Mr. John Poupore, thence following the said line of limit No. 3, due north 11 miles; thence east astronomically 5 miles; thence south astronomically 10 miles; thence due west to Lakes des Quinze 3½ miles; thence on the west shore of Lakes des Quinze, from a post planted by P. L. S., C. I. Bouchette, due west to the point of beginning, about ½ mile. Not to interfere with prior licenses existing or to be renewed in virtue of regulations on the 16th day of October, 1880.

No. 9, Second Range, Block A.—To commence at a point on the southeast corner of berth No. 8, 2nd range block A; thence following the east limit line of said berth No. 9, due north 10 miles; thence east astronomically 5 miles; thence south astronomically 10 miles to the range line, and thence west astronomically to 5 miles to the point of beginning. Not to interfere with prior license existing, or to be renewed in virtue of the regulations on the 16th day of October, 1880.

The property, it would seem, was first purchased from the Government by Mr. David Moore, and afterwards sold by him to the late Mr. Taggart for the sum of \$40,000, subject to a heavy mortgage, only a small portion comparatively being paid at the time of transfer. Since the death of Mr. Taggart the mortgage was foreclosed and the property in consequence brought to the hammer. They did not realize as much as it was thought they would, owing to three causes. In the first place it has been a dull season in many ways with most lumbermen; secondly, the terms of sale were pretty stiff, and lastly, the season of the year was not the best to put them in the market. Nevertheless, the sale attracted considerable attention,

and there were at it many of the best known lumbermen of the district as well as other parties connected with the trade, amongst whom were Messrs. C. Edwards, A. W. Fleck, J. R. Booth, D. Miller, McCormick, E. Moore, James Skead, David Moore, Roach, T. Smith, Lambert, S. McDougal, J. Mohr, J. Riopelle, Wm. Stubbs, C. Smith, R. Nagle, E. Bunson, P. Thompson E. Griffin, John Poupore, Assa Gordon, J. R. Fleming, R. Klock, B. Cutler, James McLaren, H. Bronson and others. As before stated the terms of the sale were considered stiff, the property being sold en bloc, one half to be cash, and paper satisfactory to the vendor to be paid in three months. After Captain McCuaig had made all facts known bidding began. \$10,000 was the first offer made followed by \$15,000 and swiftly in succession bids to \$23,000 at \$1,000 a bid. Here they seemed to hang fire, but crept up slowly \$1,000 at a time to what the auctioneer considered to be a bid of \$33,000 from Mr. Lambert to whom he knocked them down. Mr. Lambert said there was some mistake about the matter as he had not made the bid.

Captain McCuaig then fell back on the next highest bid which was that of Mr. W. C. Edwards, \$37,000 who accepted the offer. It was generally conceded by competent judges present that the purchaser had got a good bargain, and that nothing but a lightness of funds among the trade just now prevented their bringing a far higher price. Some of those well qualified to say said in conversation that \$1,000 per mil would not be too great a price for them.

#### FORESTRY EXHIBITION.

Mr. Wm. Little, Secretary of the Forestry Association here, has just received from Mr. William H. Rider, the Official London agent of the International Forestry Exhibition to be held in Edinburgh next year, papers containing particulars of the projected exhibition. The list of the officers is a long and influential one. The Marquis of Lothian heads the list as President, and after him come eight dukes, six marquises, and any number of earls, viscounts, lords and barons. The Honorary Secretaries are Messrs. Robert Hutchinson, J. N. Menzies, H. Cleghorn and William Skinner, of Edinburgh, with Mr. George Cadell as Secretary. It is proposed to open the exhibition in August, and entries will be received until March, 1884. The exhibition is intended to include everything connected with and illustrative of the Forestry products of the world, and will be open to exhibitors from all countries. Special railway terms will be granted, and it is expected that the governments of the different countries exhibiting will lend their aid to make the exhibit the finest ever yet seen. Class 1 will be devoted to practical forestry and will include forest implements, models of huts, charcoal kilns, timber, alps, &c.; plans of river embank-

ments and rafts; machinery for transplanting trees and transporting timber; saw mills and wood working machinery, and fencing materials of all kinds, including gates and stiles. Class 2 will be devoted to forest produce, raw and manufactured, such as collections of timber specimens, pavements, barrels, basket work, wood engravings, bamboos, tanning and dyeing substances, barks, corks, fibre, materials for paper, gums, resins, wood oils, charcoal for gunpowder, peat, cones, seeds and fruits. In class 3 scientific forestry is treated of. There will be displayed botanical specimens of forest flora, microscopic sections of woods, parasites and edible fungi, forest fauna injurious to woods; representations of forest entomology, various processes for preserving woods and fossil plants. Class 4 is taken up with ornamental forestry such as ornamental trees, rustic work and dried specimens. Illustrative forestry will be treated of in class 5. In this department will be exposed to view paintings and photographs of remarkable trees, delineations showing the effect of blight, accidents or any abnormal condition, sketches of practical works and operations in the forest. Class six will comprise literature of all kinds—reports, periodicals, manuals, treatises, charts, maps, book keeping, etc. In class 7 will be exhibited essays and reports on forestry. Class 8 will be devoted to the loan collections. Class 9 to the economic condition of foresters and woodmen, and in class 10 will be placed the miscellaneous articles not included above.

The exhibition promises to be a remarkable one, and it is confidently expected that the Dominion Government will take a strong interest in the matter.—*Montreal Star.*

#### Forestry in Ontario.

Mr. Phipps is pushing his forestry work, as we see by the notices of newspapers in different localities where he pays flying visits. We hear of him week before last on the Blue mountains in Gray; last week we observe he was down at Leslie's large nurseries for a couple of days; this week he is going, as we see by the News, through the Niagara district, examining everywhere the methods and success of tree planting and other matters connected with forestry in the sections he passes through. Farmers will find some valuable experiences detailed in his next report.—*Toronto Report.*

#### Burnham Beeches.

An autograph letter of Lord Beaconsfield to Mr. Francis George Heath is prefixed to a new edition of his handbook to Burnham Beeches, in which the author of "Lothair," having mentioned that he passed part of his youth in the shade of Burnham Beeches, added, "I am not surprised that the ancients worshipped trees. Lakes and mountains, however glorious, in time weary. Sylvan scenery, never palls."