

## Chips.

A FINE tree was recently cut on Beaver creek, Peshtigo, Wis., District, that made four 16 foot logs, 8, 46, 44, and 42 inches in diameter, and altogether scaling 5,744 feet.

THE Iachute Watchman says that Messrs. A. & G. Holland, of Ottawa, are constructing a pulp factory at Buckingham, and intend having it completed early in the spring.

WHILE engaged in digging a well recently at Two Rivers, Wis., some men found a piece of hemlock wood 86 feet below the surface of the earth, and in a good state of preservation.

On the Elk river, in Wisconsin, Ed. Butler banked what was regarded the biggest log of the season a few days since. It measured 20 feet long and 44 inches through at the small end.

THE cordage to be used by the St. Croix, Wis., Boom Company for the ensuing season has been contracted for, and amounts to 100 tons, costing in the aggregate from \$24,000 to \$26,000.

THE ancient temples of Egypt are believed to contain the oldest timber in the world, in the shape of dowel pins which are incorporated with stone work, known to be not less than 4,000 years old. These dowel pins, according to the appearance they present, are thought to have been made from the tamarisk, or shittim wood, in ancient times a sacred tree in Egypt.

THE Chatham, N. B., World says that at Barnaby River there are about 125 men engaged at the lumber business, as follows:—Mr. O'Brien has 30 men in two camps; Mr. M. Gratton has 45 men in two camps; Mr. T. Gill has 25 men in one camp; Mr. McSweeney has 16 men in one camp, and Mr. Murphy has ten men in one. The total number of camps is six, and the lumber expected to be cut is about 5,000,000 feet.

THIS winter there are 16 camps, containing 150 men, lumbering at Bay du Vin. Mr. D. Buckley has six camps and employs 60 men; Mr. M. Savoy has five camps and employs 40 men; Mr. Charles Rainsburrow has two camps and employs 15 men; Mr. John McDonald has one camp, containing 15 men; Mr. J. Hanley has a camp containing ten men; and Mr. Lynch has a camp containing ten men. The estimated lumber expected to be cut is seven or eight million feet.—Chatham, N. B., World.

THE Quebec Chronicle says that a large quantity of square birch timber is now being brought to town over the Lake St. John Railway. On Saturday, March 4, two trains of thirteen cars of this timber arrived at the Palais Depot for different shippers, and has been unloaded at Flood's, Clint's, Commissioners' Wharf, and other coves. The bulk of the timber comes from St. Raymond, where there is keen competition for it, as many as six or seven Quebec buyers having been operating there this winter. A considerable quantity also comes from Lake St. Joseph and St. Gabriel Stations.

A NUMBER of lumbermen of Alpena have been or are at present, making visits to the southern pines. A. W. Comstock, of the firm of Bewick, Comstock & Co., returned to the city on the 3rd from a southern trip, and appears so well pleased with what he saw of the southern pine woods that it is the intention of the firm to purchase some 40,000 acres of pine woods in that part of the country. There seems to be an immense sale of southern pine lands, as will readily be seen by the fact that the officials whose duty it is to record deeds are about one month behind hand with their work.—Cor. Free Press.

THE Minneapolis Lumberman says the logging season may now be considered closed in the northwest. The cut on the upper Mississippi, Rum, Snake, St. Croix, Menominee, Chippewa, Wisconsin and Black rivers, as well as the railway mills taken as a whole will reach about 66 per cent. of the intended cut. The extreme upper Mississippi loggers have done the best. The Black river has done the poorest. It is also to be kept in mind that there is a very much larger supply of old logs on hand than ever was known before. We think it a safe estimate to put down the logs in booms from St. Louis north at 500,000,000 feet, which will go far toward making up the shortage.

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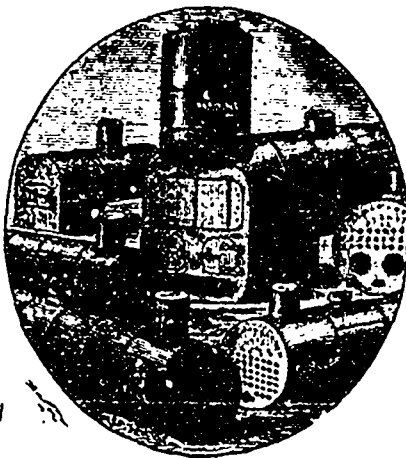
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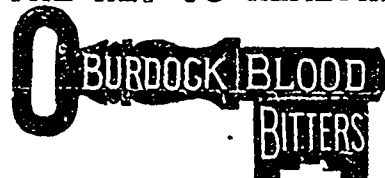
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