

M. S. Madole, W. Embury and W. Greer, operating a sash and door factory at Napanee, Ont. The factory has recently been refitted throughout with new machinery.

—The total number of licensed cutters in Ontario is six hundred and twenty-four.

—A lumberman named Alexander Archer, on his way to his home in Glencoe from Marquette, Mich., was sand-bagged and robbed of \$85 at Windsor.

—Gilmour & Co., of Trenton, Ont., have commenced the erection of a large saw mill at their timber limits in Algonquin Park, and intend to employ from 500 to 800 men. The mill will have a capacity of 20,000 feet per day.

—John McCollock, agent for the Shepard & Morse Lumber Co. at Mattawa, has lately taken a gang of river drivers and lumbermen to Bois Franc and North River to drive logs for the company when the river is open in the spring.

—Mr. W. Harris, of Day Mills, Ont., offers a free site of land and a never-failing water power to any reliable person who will erect a pulp mill at that place. Large quantities of pulp wood can be secured in the immediate vicinity.

—Captain A. Clark and Geo. McCormack have purchased from the Emery Lumber Co., of Windsor, Ont., the steam tug Evelene, which was built for the French River Boom Co. about two years ago. The price paid was \$10,000.

—While cutting up a huge old poplar tree at his mill in Dover Centre, Ont., Mr. Rankin found a large and rusty piece of scythe imbedded in the centre of the trunk. The metal had evidently entered while the tree was a mere sapling and grown into it.

—C. F. & F. R. Eaton, of Eatonville, N. S., have recently completed a long slide or chute leading to their mills which will effect a large saving in the cost of handling logs. The slide is 3½ miles in length, and is constructed by placing logs side by side in such a way as to form a continuous V-shaped trough.

—There is at present an Indian named Joseph Francois, jobbing for McLachlin Bros. at Barry's Bay, Ont., who is a remarkable type of human nature. He is about fifty-five years old, and in 1860 had an arm taken off. At present he can chop with his one hand as much as an ordinary man can with both hands. He has often been seen mowing and cradling, making bark canoes, axe handles, etc., that would defy competition. He is a peaceful, honest, and industrious citizen.

—Harnwell vs. Parry Sound Lumber Co. was an action brought to recover damages for wrongful dismissal. The plaintiff was employed by defendant as assistant book-keeper for one year from 1st May, 1893, and after the end of the year he continued in their service without anything

being said as to terms. On September 14th, 1894, he was dismissed. The judge held that the proper inference to be drawn was that contract was for a year and not defensible, and judgment for plaintiff for \$240 with full costs of action was awarded.

—Some time ago Messrs. Adams & Co. purchased the Burns saw mill property at Bathurst, N. B., for about \$35,000, together with the claim against Novelli & Co., of London, amounting to \$328,687. It was supposed at the time that the Burns estate would pay only a small dividend, but already a dividend of ten per cent. has been paid, and Messrs. Adams & Co. have received their check for \$23,868, and expect yet to receive \$11,434 additional, making a total for the estate of \$35,302. This amount is nearly equal to the amount paid by them for the property.

FOREIGN.

—Washington architects will ask Congress to appropriate \$40,000 to test the strength of American timbers, a third of the appropriation to be used in testing fir.

During the past year there is said to have been more assignments in the Albany lumber district than in the past ten years. Among the recent failures were those of H. S. Van Stamsford, Patton & Co., and John C. Patton.

—New York City is an immense consumer of lumber. During the year 1895 she received 994,909,000 feet of lumber, of which 534,000,000 was received from the interior by canal and rail, 309,718,000 from the Southern coast, and 151,191,000 feet, mostly spruce, from Maine and the provinces.

—A load of timber which contained 1,000 cubic feet of lumber, and equivalent to 12,000 feet board measure, was recently hauled from the Dead River Milling Company, near Marquette, Mich., to the lake shore. The weight of the load was 40,000 pounds, equal to two earloads, and was hauled by one team.

—During the year 1895 the supply of foreign timber to the United Kingdom, exclusive of staves and furniture woods, was as follows: Norway and Sweden, 652,467 loads hewn, 1,982,048 loads sawn; Russia, 393,458 loads hewn, 1,492,819 loads sawn; Germany, 225,647 loads hewn; British North America, 142,738 loads hewn, 1,167,947 loads sawn; other countries, 864,238 loads hewn, 422,984 loads sawn.

CASUALTIES.

—George McDonald, of Coverdale, N. B., was killed by a falling tree while chopping in the woods near that place.

—While working in the woods near Arden, Ont., Benjamin Smith, Kennebec Township, was killed by the falling of a tree.

—A large limb fell from a tree and killed a chopper named John Verge, of Sheet Harbor, N.B. He was only 19 years of age.

—Martin McNulty, an employee of Roy & Gordon, at Pogamising, Ont., was recently killed by falling while carrying a skid.

—While felling timber near Bancroft, Ont., Matthew Creighton had one of his legs so badly injured that amputation was found necessary.

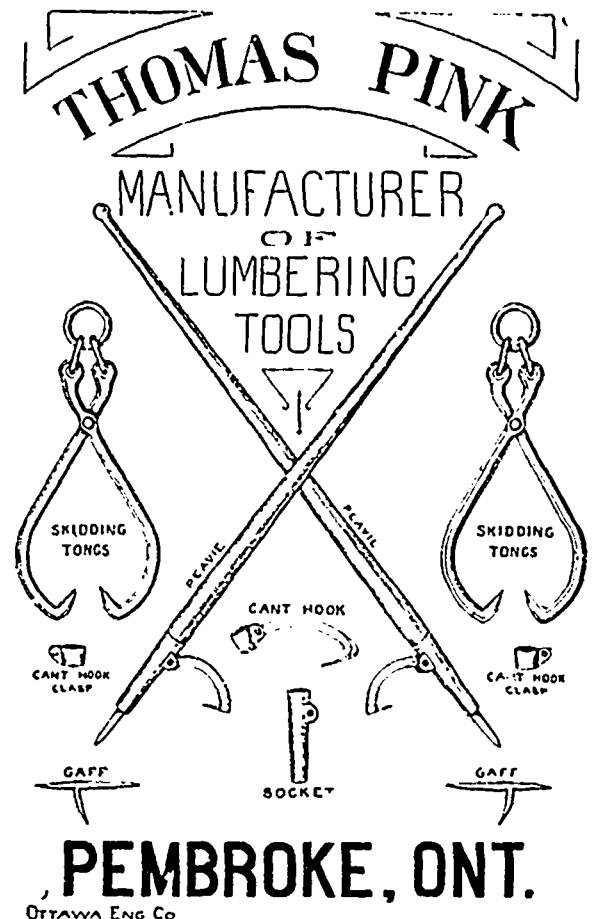
—An employee at Thos. Vance's saw mill at Dunrobin, Ont., named James Newham, was killed recently by coming in contact with a circular saw.

—John Armand was loading logs at Mallock's mills, near Arnprior, Ont., when a large log fell on him. He was not released until next morning, when life was extinct.

Benjamin McTavish, formerly of Southesk, N. B., while in the employ of the Randolph Lumber Co., of West Virginia, was crushed to death. He was driving a team when the load of logs gave way.

—A fatal accident occurred at Aylmer, Que., on the 6th of March, by which Joseph Leon, jr., of Aylmer, lost his life, and a Mr. Tracy, of Torbolton, was seriously injured. They were engaged in loading sawdust on a sleigh from the heaps when the frozen top of the heap fell in, and both were buried in the sawdust.

—A serious accident recently befell Mr. James McCredie, of the firm of R. McCredie & Son, sash and door factory, Shawville, Que. While adjusting a belt in his mill, his coat caught in the revolving shaft, whirling him around until the machinery was stopped. One leg was broken, his back injured, and his legs and arms paralyzed. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.



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