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EMPIRE LUMBER COMPANY succeeds Geo. W. Slade & Co., at Mankato, Minn.

ABOUT 35,000,000 feet of logs will be cut on Cedar river, Mich., this winter.

THERE are in stock at Bayfield, Wis., it is reported, 3,850,000 feet of merchantable lumber.

LONGBERRY Brothers will put 3,000,000 feet of logs into Houghton Lake, Mich., this winter.

CHARLES WOODS has three million feet of logs skidded at his camp on the Au Sable, Michigan.

A MAN at Flint, Mich., has advertised for 750 men to work on levees and make ties in the state of Mississippi.

GEORGE DICK, of Dick & Banning's mill Keowatin, Ont., had his arm caught in a wheel and badly crushed.

WM. CONNATAN, a skidder in Crepin, Murphy & Son's camp on White river was killed by a falling tree Dec. 4th.

THE Longford Lumber Company are building a church at Longford, Ont., for their employees and other residents.

MR. WALKER has put a new thirty horse power engine into his steam saw mill at Coulson, Ont., and is preparing for a big season's work.

MR. COON is rebuilding his saw mill recently burned near Rush Point post office, Belmont township, this county.

THE papers at Orange, Texas, and vicinity are enthusiastic over the loading of a vessel at Sabine Pass with lumber for a foreign market.

HANNAH, LAY & Co. have 6,000,000 feet of lumber at Long Lake mill to be hauled on sleighs this winter to Traverse City, for shipment.

ONE of Thompson Smith's camps, from Cheboygan, Mich., has been broken up, and his total force working in the woods has been decreased about 200 men.

THE cut of the North Wisconsin Lumber Company, at Hayward, Wis., this year was 37,000,000 feet of lumber, besides other products.

NINE hundred buildings have been erected at Port Arthur, Ont., during the past season. The Government is building a breakwater there to cost \$250,000.

THE Marinette Lumber Company has four camps on the Michigamme river, near Republic, Mich., where will be put in about 13,500,000 feet of logs.

THE product of the mills on the Narragausus river, Mo., for the past season, amounted to 9,650,000 feet of long lumber, 400,000 lath, 600,000 staves and 400,000 shingles.

THE lumber yard of E. F. Hallack & Co., Denver, Colorado, was partially destroyed by fire December 7th, together with a stable and four mules. The loss is estimated at \$30,000; fully insured.

SENATOR DOLPH, of Oregon, has introduced a bill into the United States senate to forbid the dumping of obstructive refuse into navigable streams, and among other things saw mill refuse is specially mentioned.

THE logging output on the Narragausus, Maine, this season, is better than it was last year. J. W. Coffin & Co. will put in 3,500,000 feet, 1,000,000 more than last year, and G. R. Campbell & Co. will cut 6,000,000 feet. C. L. Nickols expects to put in a million feet.

RECENTLY Crandall Roblin, employed by the Calcasieu Lumber Company at Lake Charles, La., on their logging railroad, was struck by a log, which caused his death in half an hour. Mr. Roblin was originally from Canada, and lately from Saginaw and Bay City, Mich.

ON Dec. 12th John Hunter was killed in his father's saw mill at Hale's Bridge, Otonabee township, in this county. He was caught in a belt and was whirled about the shaft until not a bone in his body was left unbroken, and the belt had to be cut in several pieces before his mangled remains could be released.

A MAN in the employ of Charles Sedgewick, at Orting, W. T., was cutting a cedar tree, when it fell towards the house, on the roof of which Mr. Sedgewick was at work repairing a flue. Mrs. Sedgewick ran forward to alarm her husband, when the tree struck her and killed her instantly.

MR. PETER McLAREN, of Perth, talks of building a large steam saw mill at or near Calabogie Lake, next season.

THERE is quite a boom in the lumber trade in the back country. Gilmour & Co. propose taking out some 200,000 pieces. The principal part of their operation will be performed by contractors and jobbers.—*Belleville Intelligencer*.

TWO rafts of small square timber were sold at Calabogie Lake, delivered on board Kingston and Pembroke cars, at 16 cents per foot this fall. They were rafted again at Kingston, and used to float a raft of oak to Quebec.—*Ottawa Citizen*.

MR. J. S. SULLIVAN, contractor, of Pembroke, leaves for the Kippewa on Monday next, where he will get out in the next four years 200,000 logs. He contracted with Mr. O. Latour, lumberman, to supply him with 50,000 logs a year. Mr. Sullivan takes with him \$30,000 worth of plant—only sufficient for one year's work.

THERE are many oak trees of very great age in Hatfield Park, Herts. One of these, called the Lion Oak, is 34 feet in circumference; another has a diameter of over 33 feet. Queen Elizabeth's oak takes its name from the circumference of the death of her sister, Queen Mary, having been communicated to the Princess Elizabeth whilst she was sitting reading under the shade of its branches.

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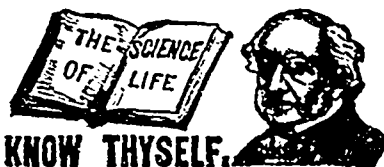
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