

[Regular Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.]

### COAST CHIPS.

WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 19, 1897.

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**FAVOR AN EXPORT DUTY.**

Levi Crannell was elected chairman, and the whole question of duties was fully discussed. The policy of sending our raw material to be manufactured in the United States was condemned. A deputation representing the convention was appointed to wait upon the government. This deputation obtained the assurance of Charles Tupper that no objection would be offered by the government, and Mr. Fielding promised that some steps would be taken to meet the wishes of the lumbermen. A day later Mr. Fielding gave notice that the government would ask for authority to give power to the

### THE SAW-DUST BILL.

## INSURANCE FOR MILL MEN.

### INDIFFERENT LENGTHS.

OTTAWA, ONT., June 23, 1897.

### CASUALTIES.

--By the explosion of the boiler in Jean Baptiste Rheault's saw mill at Sable Lake, Notre Dame des Anges, Que., A. Fissett, the engineer, was killed.

The Jenckes Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, Que., have lately furnished "Crocker" turbines to the following: The Chicoutimi Pulp Co., Chicoutimi, Que., three wheels, the Lake Megantic Pulp Co., Lake Megantic, six wheels, Boston Rubber Co., Ltd., of Montreal, one 55-inch wheel, Royal Paper Mills Co., East Angus, one wheel, for driving their saw mill; Drummondville Co., for driving their dynamo, one 50-inch wheel, North Shore Power Co., four 20-inch wheels, direct connected to dynamo, Champoux Lumber Co., D'Israeli, two wheels.

A new pulp wood saw mill has been introduced in the Port Arthur district. It is built on a big scow. The log is carried from the water by an endless chain, shifted to a set of barbed rollers, from which it is carried to a table with a guide. When it is in right position a lever is pressed and the big circular saw cuts it. By an automatic arrangement the piece of wood is rolled off the table down an incline into the water. It is possible to cut 75 cords a day with the machine.