

PIECE STUFF FROM VARIOUS PARTS.

BITS OF NEWS OF INTEREST TO LUMBERMEN.

The Moodyville saw mill has closed down for repairs

It is estimated that there is in pile in Arkansas 85,000,000 feet of lumber.

Henry W. Sage & Co., are closing out their lumber business at Albany, N. Y.

About 500,000,000 feet of logs are annually cut in Maine. About one-third floating down the Penobscot and 150,000,000 down the Kennebec.

It is estimated that New Brunswick lumbermen will cut 75,000,000 feet of logs the coming winter, as compared with 130,000,000 feet a year ago.

Fire broke out in Booth's lumber yard, Rochesterville, Ont., on 27th ult. The fire was soon got under control. Damage about \$3,000; covered by insurance.

A new building is being erected in connection with the factory department of the Brunette Sawmills to meet the requirements of an ever increasing output.

Texas lumbermen are rejoicing in heavy rains which have raised the streams and made the prospects for getting down a good supply of logs very bright.

It is said that violins made from cedar logs, supposed to have been buried 2,000 years, and now being exhumed in Cape May county, N. J., have a soft and melodious tone.

The recent sales of American walnut in London, Eng. have not indicated a very strong market and will no doubt have the effect of checking shipments, particularly of low grade logs.

Detroit has a dry-dock just finished capable of holding any craft on the lake. The plant cost upwards of \$200,000 and was necessitated by the rapid growth of the freshwater marine.

John Charlton M.P., of Lynedoch, Ont and who has a large interest in lumber, when in Saginaw, Mich., a few days ago is reported as saying that he is "confident that the log duty will not be reimposed."

The planing mills and the wood-working factory of James Dempster & Co., Halifax, N. S., were completely destroyed by fire on 27th ult. Forty men are thrown out of employment. Loss, \$20,000; insured for \$5,000.

Gillis Bros. saw mill, Paris, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire on morning 27th ult. The fire originated in the boiler house, and fanned by a stiff north wind, it quickly demolished the mill and a large quantity of timber. Loss about \$8,000; insurance \$900.

The Valleyfield Lumber Co. has been organized with a capital stock of \$40,000, to manufacture and deal in lumber, by Edmond Chausse, Joseph Marchand, Napoleon A. Hurlteau and Alcime Harteau, of Montreal, and Maderic Lamothe, of Salaberry de Valleyfield.

A sensational disclosure has been made regarding the affairs of M. R. Hansen, a well known lumberman of Hansen, Wood County, Wis., after whom the town was named. He has disappeared and is accused of forgeries aggregating perhaps \$40,000, using the name of George Hiles, a wealthy Milwaukee land owner, with whom he had had extensive transactions. Up to the time of the recent discoveries Hansen had been regarded an honorable business man.

The Guelph Lumber Company's limits have again changed hands, being twice inside of six months. The previous sale was for \$250,000, exclusive of mills, houses, offices and town property. A second sale has now been made, to a Michigan man, for \$335,000, exclusive of mills, houses, offices and town property, and this after some 10 years' cutting, at an average of about 10,000,000 feet a year.

CHIPS AND BARK.

Which is the most dandyish tree? The spruce tree.

More than 300,000 persons are occupied in the United States in the direct manufacture of forest and saw products alone.

Rosewood takes its name not so much from its color as its fragrance when first cut. It still remains prince among the finer woods, being worth \$750 per 1,000 feet board measure.

An old toper, while ruminating on the cause of his numerous tumbles, came to the satisfactory conclusion that it was quite in accordance with natural laws. He says: "Leaves have their time to fall, and so have I; the reason is the same; it comes of our getting dry; but the difference between leaves and me is that I get dry more frequently."

There is a man who own the site of a sawmill in New York. He did own the sawmill and a wasps' nest. He set fire to it and incidentally, everything but the sawmill site was removed with the nest. The cure was rather expensive but this incident teaches that people cannot be too careful. The majority of damages to machinery losses of mills and accidents of all kinds are caused by acts just as foolish as the burning of a sawmill to get rid of a nest of wasps.

HIRING AN ENGINEER.

In hiring an engineer, obtain the best you can get for the amount of money you can pay. Do not hire a man because he is a carpenter, a machinist and a blacksmith. If he understands these trades so much the better. He may keep that power in reserve to be used in case of emergency. Hiring an engineer and expecting him to do the work of three or four men, besides attending to his boilers and engine, is not a good practice. It is certain that while a man is putting on belts, oiling the machinery or screwing down cap bolts, he cannot be attending to the steam power of your establishment. The first that is known there will be a crank pin melted fast to its brasses, or a cylinder head knocked out, and the repair bill would include the cost of three engineers.

SECOND-HAND LUMBER.

THE second-hand clothes man is a known quantity in all the large communities, and the dealer in second-hand furniture, stoves, books, and other articles of general merchandise is a familiar citizen of the modern city. But it has been given to New York to develop the dealer in second hand lumber. He has hung out his shingle, and makes an honest living, for lumbermen make their living in no other way, in buying and selling the lumber that is released by the extensive repairs and alterations that are always going on in that great city. A year ago a truckman for one of these firms was struck on the head by a beam which fell from the second story of a house which was undergoing repairs. His skull was fractured and at the hospital thirty-five pieces of the same were removed. He brought suit for damages against the owner of the house and last week the jury gave him a verdict for \$7,500.

LITERARY MENTION.

One of the thoroughly readable weeklies of this city is *Saturday Night*, and the success that has attended its publication is a practical compliment to its merits. Every one reads the *Saturday's* comments on current topics signed "Don," which is the well known pseudonym of E. E. Sheppard, the editor. This writer touches every subject on which he writes with a practised pen and in a manner alike refreshing and bright. Society news, music and the drama are leading departments, and each edited with care and knowledge of the subject handled.

The Magnolia Anti-Friction Metal Co., of New York, having offices at Chicago, London, Berlin, Marseilles, St. Petersburg and Vienna, made greater sales and did more business in the month of September this year than they did the first 18 months of the company's existence, commencing several years ago.

Messrs. Carthew-Findlayson, Dalby, Claxton & Banks, of Victoria, B.C. have formed a Company. The Royal Canadian Packing Co. The principal place of business will be Claxton, on the Skeena River—capital, \$100,000. Besides the canning business they will go into saw milling and manufacture of all kinds of fish oils.

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE.

A VERY desirable mill property in the town of Essex, Ont., known as the Hanlan Mills, for the manufacture of staves and lumber. The daily capacity of 20,000 feet of lumber and 35,000 staves. Twelve acres of land for mill yard, on which is located 4 charcoal kilns, 1 boarding house, two tenant houses, barns, sheds and other outbuildings, with an unlimited supply of pure well water; with or without horses, trucks, wagons, etc. Also six million feet of standing timber, one-half elm, balance oak, cottonwood, ash, maple and sycamore; from one to three miles from the mill, and other timber in easy reach can be bought. The mills are on the line of Michigan Central Railway, with two spurs running into the mill yard, and within fifteen miles from Detroit. Terms liberal. Good reasons given for selling. Write or call on the proprietor, T. H. DECEW, Essex, Ont.

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A 25,000,000 Timber Limit for Sale. Easy to water, close to rail, good mill site, will be sold far below value. Address, LUMBERMAN Office, Box 421.

Saw and Shingle Mill for Sale. FIRST-CLASS water power, with 40 foot head. Any quantity of good timber at hand. Sold cheap if sold soon. Address, ALEX. MITCHELL, Jr., Rod Wing, Ont.

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