

Chips.

MISSISSIPPI River lumbermen, while in Eau Claire, Wis., recently, for the purpose of contracting for logs, offered from \$6.50 to \$7.00 a thousand for them.

At a recent date the stock of American lumber at Melbourne was quite low, especially of ceiling, shoving, and clear pine, the latter being lower than for many years past.

The use of sawdust in mortar is recommended as superior to hair for the prevention of cracking and subsequent peeling off a rough casting under the action of storms and frost.

The assorting crews at the Dolls dam, Eau Claire, are at work again and turning out a constant stream of logs, which go into the Boof slough works. The amount rafted at the works to date will reach 355,000,000 feet.

The Chicago & Western Indiana railway is expending \$500,000 in building lumber docks at South Chicago, and the demand, it is said, far exceeds the proposed supply, which represents 19,000 feet of dock frontage.

The grounds of the C. N. Nelson Lumber Co., a mill at Clouquet are so conveniently arranged with elevated platforms, &c., that the entire product of the mills, over 200,000 feet per day, is handled with two horses, on lumber buggies.

Mr. FORSEMAN, of Williamsport, Pa., has lately closed a trade with a syndicate of Stillwater lumbermen, for a tract of land containing from sixty to seventy million feet stumpage, on Moose River, at five dollars per thousand, boom scale.

A GERMAN paper says that if Americans are to supply Europe with tanned leather they must be more sparing of the hemlock in their forests. The rapid consumption of American timber is attracting much attention among European economists.

The Lake Superior News says the lumbermen are busy fitting out their camps for the winter campaign on the logs. One firm alone is expecting to put in 25,000,000 feet of logs, another firm 16,000,000, and so on. The cut this winter will be about double that of last season.

The Stillwater Lumberman says:—The season having arrived for men to go to the woods, we call the attention of our citizens to the need of saving their newspapers for them. Over 1,700 were forwarded from the Y. M. C. A. rooms last winter, and a greater number can be sent this season if people will assist to the extent of leaving their papers there.

LUMBERMEN occasionally "ketch on" to a good thing. Henry Smith, a Greenville lumberman, recently secured the refusal of a tract of pine between Stanton and Lakewood for one week, the price agreed upon being \$17,000. Before the week was up he was offered \$5,000 for his bargain, but refused it. He has since contracted the logs on the tract, to be delivered in Six Lakes, at the head of Flat River, for \$10 per thousand.

The new pulp mill at Marinette, Wis., is described as a whole saw mill in itself, having a large five-foot bolt, endless chain and log carriage, and will be able to saw up logs three feet thick and twenty feet long. Machines for taking the bark off and splitting the wood will be near the bolt, and the wood will be carried by machinery directly to the grinders in the other end of the mill. The paper company has crews in the woods now getting out logs, and numerous logs are already in the boom.

At a recent meeting of the Natural History Society of Goslar, a paper was read by Herr Chief Forester Reuss on the effects of the smoke from the smeltings in that neighborhood (which are very extensive, giving employment to 17,000 men) on the adjacent forests in the Upper Harz. The sulphurous fumes, which are discharged in enormous volumes, are the noxious element. Herr Reuss finds that conifers suffer more than other trees, and the silver fir most of all. The oak resists the evil influence best. The plane and ash also resist well. The beech, on the contrary, is very sensitive. The more vigorous the specimen in each species the greater their powers of endurance.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments from St. John, N.B., from the first of the year to the 30th of September, and their destination:—

	Deals and battens.	Boards and scant'g.	Pal. Ings.	Pine	Burch
Penarth.....	13,557,945	619,200	8,150		
Cardiff.....	2,795,681				
Bristol.....	1,235,460	101,930			
Newport.....	4,229,009	85,058			
Swansea.....	1,135,430	1,078			
Sharpness.....	1,410,133	381,005			
Bridgewater.....	331,593				
Neath.....	230,000				
Continent.....	10,044,993	171,113	5,000		
Glasgow.....	0,974,710	204,160			
Queensdown.....	1,232,540	37,074	400		
Liverpool.....	52,145,314	2,407,707	207,195	743	2,938
London.....	7,998,540	450,205			
Belfast.....	6,578,064				
Dundalk.....	1,584,694			02	0
Limerick.....	2,420,091				
Londonderry.....	3,952,918				
Fleetwood.....	430,503				
Waterford.....	800,082				4
Silgo.....	405,793				
Wexford.....	337,382				9
Nowry.....	1,721,570	1,107			
Drogheda.....	767,110				
Clonsilla.....	319,604				650
Carnarvon.....	330,891	270			
Cork Quay.....	6,217,002	62,465			
Ballyshannon.....	113,195	2,080			
Portrush.....	847,201				
Dublin.....	7,041,282	20,439			
Westport.....	633,294				
Bantry.....	426,062				
Galway.....	540,795				
Australia.....	1,205,804	82,607	55,620		
Africa.....	1,009,331	114,324			
Mombasa, f. o.....	702,513	11,977			
Warrenpoint.....	1,078,847		8,000		
Ayr.....	415,115				
Kenmare.....	312,511				
Clifden.....	220,035				
Dungarvan.....	422,059				
Faversham.....	639,983	1,038			
Wicklow.....	531,540				
Plymouth.....	440,546				
Clare Castle.....	315,024				
Haro Island.....	567,739				
Youghal.....	305,934				
Barr.....	1,002,127	11,544			
Totals.....	154,485,369	4,892,184	234,965	800	3,609

DAMAGE BY BUSH FIRES.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—On the 29th ult., Mr. Smith, Superintendent of colonization roads for Ontario Government, was sent out in response to numerous and urgent requests from the township authorities to inspect the colonization roads and see what damage had resulted to them from the recent bush fires with a view of repairing them. Mr. Smith, who returned on Saturday, says that he went through the greater part of the Haliburton district in the county of Peterborough. On the Kilmount and Bobcaygeon roads he found that considerable damage had been done; also on the Victoria, Miners' Bay, Monk, and Burleigh roads. Cameron, Snowden, Moumouth, Minden, and Haliburton roads were not injured to any extent. The settlers have suffered very much from the destruction of their fences. Before leaving he had arranged for such repairs to the colonization roads as were absolutely necessary, but none others.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT.

The Superintendent also visited the Muskoka district just previous to this. Here he found that Macaulay road and Macaulay road south were much damaged. One settler had suffered a loss of \$1,500, but no other instance, he believed, presented a case of utter destitution. The burnt districts in Muskoka were almost entirely confined to Macaulay township. In Muskoka also great damage to fences had resulted. The fires, however, were, he thought, confined for the most part to sparsely settled districts.

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