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A SHORT line of railway from Broad street Ottawa, to the Chaudiere lumber yards, is to be constructed at once by the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

It is said that the Ontario Lumber Company have sold their last year's stock, about 6,000,000 feet, cut at G. W. Taylor & Co.'s mill, for \$13 a thousand.

THE schooner Jessie Drummond, loaded with lumber, and bound from Toronto, Ont., to Oswego, New York, was caught in the storm of April 6th, and lost 50,000 feet of her cargo.

GEORGE M. BROWN and S. S. Wilhelm are said to have purchased 320 acres of pine land in town 18-5 west Michigan, estimated to cut 8,000,000 feet of logs. Consideration \$35,000.

THE schooner Lynx, of St. John, N. B., for New York, lumber laden, was wrecked off Milk island, Mass., April 8th. The crew was saved. The vessel and cargo were partly insured.

It is reported that Judd & Goddard, of East Saginaw, Mich., have sold to the Eddys and Averys of Bay City, 2,000 acres of pine land on Toquamenon river, upper Michigan, estimated to cut 30,000,000 feet of logs, for \$75,000.

THE Berlin Mills Lumber Company, at Berlin Mills, Me., will save the sawdust at their mills the coming season, for use in the pulp furnaces of the Glenn Manufacturing Company and the Forest Fibre Company. That is one way of working sawdust into paper.

THE new dock and flour warehouse, at West Superior, opposite Duluth, will have a total length of 1,800 feet. Timber will be sunk 18 feet under water, dredging for that purpose to begin as soon as the ice goes out. The Manitoba railroad is behind the enterprise.

MR. J. WHITESIDE, in addition to the 700,000 taken out for the Muskoka Mill & Lumber Co., reported a few weeks ago, has also taken out for himself, in Chaffey township, 1,000,000 feet which he has arranged to have manufactured at Gravenhurst.

A MAN named George Southerland was recently engaged at Noxon Bros' establishment, Ingersoll, in operating a circular saw, when the piece of wood which he was sawing was thrown from the saw and struck him upon the face with such fearful violence as to cleave it open from forehead to chin.

MR. ISAAC SCOTT is taking out a second cargo, 260 cords, of poplar, at Point Aux Pins

for an eastern paper mill. Eastern paper manufacturers would do well to turn their attention in this direction, where there are immense forests of soft woods suitable for their purposes.—*Algoma Pioneer.*

THOMAS McCORMACK, of Deep River, lost a valuable team of horses in Deep river, on April 14th. They were drawing in Maason's shanty, and one of the concern teams broke through the ice. Mr. McCormack's team was near then and was going to the assistance of the other team when he broke through. The team was worth \$300.

AN employee in Walker's saw mill, Calgary N. W. T., named John Monahan, was caught by a belt and hurled directly on one of the saws. His left arm was terribly lacerated, and the saw penetrated the left breast almost through the ribs. The arm was amputated above the elbow and he may recover.

THE Eastern Lumber Company has been incorporated by Jacob Reidler, F. Ferguson and Francis Beidler, all of Michigan, and connected with the South Branch Lumber Co. The object of the new company is to carry on a lumber business at the East with headquarters at Tonawanda, N. Y. Capital stock, \$100,000.

ONE of the schooners engaged in the lumber trade of the lakes is the Harriet Rose, an old craft that was in "Perry's victory" naval engagement on Lake Erie. She is now in dry dock, Chicago, undergoing repairs. It is claimed that shot have been dug out of some of the old timbers of the vessel, and this is adduced as evidence that she was really in the famous fight of 1813.

FROM recent observations, Captain Pillsbury finds that the strength of current of the Gulf Stream is invariably on the Florida, instead of the Bahama, side of the stream. He has found the temperature of the stream to range from 42 to 81 degrees. The greatest velocity of the stream at the surface is about four and a half knots, but the fluctuations are frequent and great.

THE Belleville Ontario of a recent date says: Mr. James Buck has been rafting timber here for the Quebec market. A large gang of men are employed getting the timber in shape for the rafts. Two train loads have already arrived. The timber is loaded along the line at Hastings, Sterling, Hoard's and Birdsall. The load this time came from Hoard's station. One tram load a day will be brought in for a couple of weeks.

THE Yukon, the great river of Alaska, stands seventh among the rivers of the world. It

takes its water from an area of 200,000 square miles, and its total length is 2,044. For 1,000 miles it flows through a country very little known; an expedition under the direction of Lieutenant Schwatka set out from San Francisco in 1883, and thus much valuable information about the geography of the country through which the Yukon flows has been obtained. The severity of the extreme north latitude in many parts of Alaska, as in British Columbia, is greatly modified by the warm ocean currents coming from the China Sea.

The Thorncliff correspondent of the Pembroke Observer says:—There has been a considerable amount of square timber taken out in this district during the past winter, and it may not be uninteresting to your readers to give them the following statement received from an official source:

	Cubic ft.
Fraser & Scrany, Chelmsford.....	125,000
" " South River.....	250,000
Wm. Allen, ".....	100,000
David Moore, Sturgeon River.....	500,000
Barnet & Mackie, ".....	500,000
R. H. Klock, Veuve River.....	200,000
Timmins & Gorman, Wahnapiata.....	175,000
McArthur Bros., ".....	200,000
Hugh Coburn, Sudbury.....	100,000
	2150,000

These are about the figures they will amount to in Quebec. Besides this amount of square timber there was taken on about 260,000 saw logs. All the saw logs excepting Klock's will be carried over Mr. J. R. Booth's railroad. Besides this about 50,000 saw logs go to Bay City, Mich., belonging to the Emery Lumbering Co.

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Visitors to Scotland this year will find an additional attraction in the International Exhibition, which will shortly be opened in Edinburgh, the ancient and historic capital of the country. While the exhibition is open to the products and industries of all nations, and of these there will be a large display, the most prominent feature will naturally be illustrations of the industrial, scientific and artistic pursuits which occupy the time and energies of the Scottish people. Every industry throughout the length and breadth of the country will be adequately represented, and there will be many exhibits illustrative of the social life and habits of Scotsmen in their own homes. The exhibition has the patronage as well as the active support of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and selections from the treasures in the royal palaces will be included in the exhibition. Special arrangements are being made with various tourist agencies, for the cheap conveyance of

visitors to Scotland from nearly all parts of the world, and, doubtless, a large number of our countrymen will take advantage of this opportunity of visiting a country abounding in romantic scenery and full of historic associations. The exhibition grounds, which belong to the municipality, are in the centre of the city and extend over an area of twenty-nine acres. The buildings cover about eight acres and are divided into large courts illuminated by electric light. The length of the central corridor alone is 750 feet. In consequence of the great demand for space the exhibition authorities had to greatly increase the area for allotment. Four principal divisions have been made in the arrangement of the exhibits, namely, the General, the Fine Art, Artizan and Women's Industries,

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Court of Appeal delivered judgment on April 20th in the case of the Queen v. The St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Company, dismissing the defendants' appeal from the judgment of Chancellor Boyd. The action is one brought by the Queen on the information of the Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario against the St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Company to have it declared that the Province of Ontario is entitled to 2,000,000 feet of pine timber cut by the defendants on property situate in the district of Algoma south of Wabroon Lake and between Lake Eagle and Lake Superior, and for an injunction to restrain the defendants from trespassing on that property. The company claim title to the timber, setting up leave and license from the Dominion Government. They deny title in the Province, and contend that the land in question was formerly the property of the Indians, and was by them ceded to the Dominion in consideration of large payments of money to the tribes, and that the Indian title passed to the Dominion by purchase as well as by inherent right. Chancellor Boyd heard the case in the first instance, and found in favor of the Province, and the defendants appealed to the Court of Appeal. The four judges are now unanimous in dismissing the appeal maintaining the right of the Province to the property in question. Messrs. McCarthy, Q. C., A. R. Creelman and W. Creelman appeared for the Company, and the Attorney-General of Ontario and Mr. Walter Cassels, Q. C., for the Province.

THE Canadian patent office record for March announces the issuance of the following patent of interest to lumbermen: No. 23,301, to Geo. A. Haggart, Millbrook, Mich., for a drag saw No. 23,302, to T. W. Smirle, Norwood and James Chapman, Rockland, Ont., for a saw swage; No. 23,463, to T. S. Diaton, Philadelphia, Pa., for a single planing machine; No. 23,473, to S. P. Dresser, Pleasant Mount, Me., for a wood sawing machine.