

THE NEWS.

The N. & B. mills, Marysville, Mich., have closed down on account of low water.

The sawing season at Minneapolis has closed. The cut is about the same as last year.

A sea wall is to be built on the lake front in Chicago, which will require about 3,000,000 ft. of yellow pine.

Mr. Christopher O'Kelly, a well known lumberman, of Peabroke, Ont., died a few days ago. He was almost an octogenarian.

The Chatham Manufacturing Co. have closed down for the season and are taking stock. They will reopen on the first of January.

A combination has been formed among the clothes pin manufacturers of the United States. The output exceeds 500,000,000 annually.

The Rathbun Co.'s match factory at Deseronto now employs about seventy hands. Eight machines are in use and two more will be put in shortly.

—The Minister of Public Works is being urged to improve the navigation of the St. Maurice, on which considerable lumbering is done, and where the Messrs. Drummond take out a large quantity of wood to be made into charcoal for their Radnor forges.

—Mr. Cameron, manager of the Western Lumber Co., Winnipeg, says of the course of trade: "The season for business is gradually changing in the west. Formerly we did considerable trade in the fall, but now it is mostly transacted between April 1 and September 1."

A spar 128 feet in length, 28 inches in circumference at one end and 26 inches at the other, is being shipped to England by the Hastings mill, Vancouver. It is for a racing yacht, and is of the finest quality, not having a knot or blemish of any kind in its entire length.

—Farnworth & Jardines wood circular, Liverpool, 1st November, gives the arrivals from British North America for the month of October as 28 vessels, 26,807 tons, against 42 vessels, 36,417 tons, for the same month last year. The total arrivals to date are slightly in excess of 1893 but considerably behind those of 1894.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. H. Campbell, of Toronto, the well known lumberman, will spend the coming winter with his family in Europe.

Mr. H. A. Wiley, a member of the firm of Thos. Marks & Co., Port Arthur, was in Toronto recently, hiring men to cut spruce on the firm's limits on Lake Superior. A considerable amount of their output goes to Indiana, where it is made into paper.

Mr. A. A. Benson, representing the Waterous Co., of Brantford, having completed the Hamilton mill at Strait Shore, N. B., has gone to Ellershouse Station, N. S., to look after the erection of a mill for Mr. T. G. McMullen, of Truro. He has made lots of friends while in the lower provinces.

A representative of the CANADA LUMBERMAN has had the pleasure of meeting in Montreal Mr. Paul Dulaud, lumber merchant, of Paris, France. Mr. Dulaud does an extensive trade in lumber, and especially in pulp wood, in France, and has come to Montreal for the purpose of making arrangements with a couple of houses to act as his agents. He has hitherto been doing business with Norwegian and other foreign exporters, but the coming into force of the Franco-Canadian treaty has led him to seek better conditions here. After arranging his business in Montreal Mr. Dulaud will leave for New York, whence he will sail for France.

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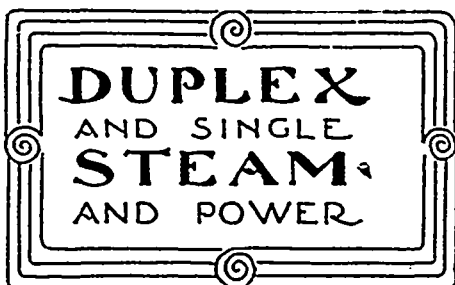
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