

CABINET WOOD.

A large amount of fine cabinet wood is received at the New York market, one firm handling by far the largest per cent. of the importations, which are in great variety, and much of the woods of very fine quality, especially in veneers. At the establishment alluded to, oak head linings and panel stocks, for cars, are in stock, some of which measure 18 inches in width, forming most desirable material. The firm has an improved board-cutting machine, which slices off boards of a maximum thickness of five-sixteenths of an inch, and 8½ feet long, as fast as two men can handle them, the knife leaving the surface of the board perfectly smooth, no planing being required, and the fibres remaining as solid and undisturbed as when sawed. Previous to the cutting, the logs to be used are steamed for the purpose of softening the fibre to make it more yielding, and when cut, the boards are thoroughly dried by a single process, requiring but a few minutes, which combines steam-heating and hydraulic pressure.

A MICHIGAN CAMP INCIDENT.

The Bay City Tribune gives the following camp story:—"Francis F. Gammel, connected with Anderson & Buchanan's camp, near Churchill, Ogemow county, in a letter to a gentleman in this city, writes as follows regarding an encounter with a bear on May 14th: As I was in the camp just at dusk, I heard a noise at the corner of the camp, and as I opened the door a cub bear ran past me. My dog ran out of the men's camp just then and pounced upon the cub. He had no sooner got hold of it than its mother, a monster big black bear, pitched upon him to save her baby. I caught an axe and as I went to strike the old bear my weapon hit the top of the door, the bear caught it, and wrenched it from my grasp with tremendous strength. I shut the door and went out of the window to the office where I got a pole with a four inch spike in the end. With this I stabbed the old bear in the body, but she would not let up on the dog until I stabbed her back of the ear. Then she caught the pole with her mouth and jerked it away from me, moving off and letting the dog go. When using this pole I was on top of the cook's camp. The dog was badly injured."

THE Otter Lake Telegram says the switch at the dam in Goodwin creek is 1,050 feet long, is graded, and will be tied and railed within a week or ten days. At the dam a slip will be made, and a platform or roadway be built between the slip and the track for loading the logs on the cars. The power to be used will be furnished by a portable engine. For a mile up from the dam the creek is one solid jam of logs.

THE editor of the Omaha Herald, desirous of doing something in the way of tree planting on the vast, bald prairies of the west, accepted Governor Seymour's suggestion that he put in black cherries. To the Governor's enquiry as to how he prospered with his planting, the editor is in position to say that of 25,000 of these trees planted three years ago on land seven miles from the city, he finds by actual count that 22,000 are flourishing. The timber, it is thought, will be highly useful in time, commercially, and during the progress of its growth can not but be beneficial to the salubrity of the region in which it flourishes. It is admitted everywhere that when the western farmer plants a tree he is serving himself and his country.—Lumberman's Gazette.

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A ROYAL WOODCUTTER.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris, in an interesting account of the Czar's daily life at Gatchina, says the nervous agitation from which His Majesty has suffered since he was first called to the throne appears to be gaining a stronger hold on his mind every day. In the midst of his semi-incarceration the Czar finds it difficult to take the amount of exercise ordered by his medical advisers, and only obtained a solution of the difficulty by bethinking of Mr. Gladstone's example at Hawarden. The correspondent does not state whether His Majesty so closely follows the example of his friend in England as to fell trees himself, but he displays the utmost vigour in chopping the fallen timber into logs. A short time ago a member of the Imperial family was shocked to find Alexander III. in his shirt sleeves in the middle of an open space in the wood, poring freely, and busily engaged in sawing an enormous pine tree into logs of equal length, whilst his oldest son, the Grand Duke Nicholas, was stacking the results of his father's labours."

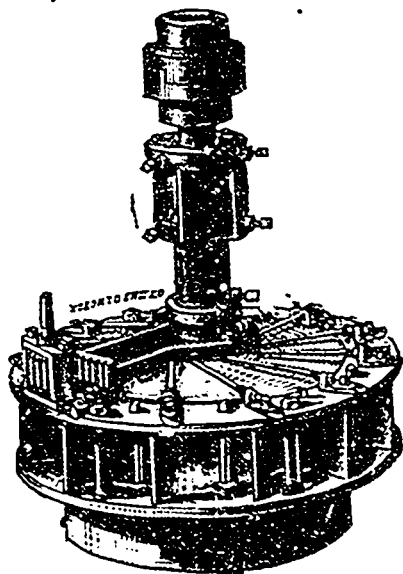
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