

Chips.

ANDREW CLANAHAN's planing mill, at Glen-coe, Ont., was burned July 23rd.

THE Langford & Hall Lumber Company, Fulton, Ill., quotes sawdust on its price-list. The price is \$10 for a common car load.

THE Meers. Rathbun are raising their wharf at Picton, and will erect a freight house 100 by 28 feet and make other improvements.

THE export lumber freight transactions at Quebec, for the week ending Aug. 5th, were as follows: Quebec to Southampton, 800 loads; timber, 205; remainder deals, 47s. 6d.

THE oldest and largest tree in the world is said to stand near the foot of Mount Atna. It is 212 feet in circumference, and is a chestnut of course.

THE H. Witbeck Company has had 10,000,000 feet of standing pine on Sturgeon river, Menominee district, scorched by recent forest fires, and it will be cut as soon as possible—probably the coming winter.

A FEW weeks ago, we learned that a leading Australian brewer had placed a large order in London for casks. We now learn that the same man wishes to buy or contract for quantities of white oak staves.

It is estimated that 40,000,000 feet of lumber will be used at Duluth in building operations, including the Manitoba elevator, the Lehigh coal dock at West Superior, the Omaha, Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Duluth and private docks.

W. J. BAXTER, of Saginaw, Mich., has completed the inspection and shipping of 250,000 feet of white pine sawed timber 7x14, and 26 feet long for Platt, Bradley & Co., and goes by rail to Quebec, and thence to Liverpool, England, which point it is expected to reach September 1st next.

THE freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. G. M. Bosworth, states that within the past two months the lumber merchants in the districts around Georgian bay and Lake Nipissing have forwarded to Montreal no less than 3,500 car loads of square timber, representing two million square feet.

THE Boot and Shoe Recorder says:—Hardly had it been discovered that paper could successfully take the place of leather as a substitute in many cases, before the hat makers were notified that, by a new process of manipulation with wood pulp (which is the base of certain kinds of paper), hats can be produced. Thus extremes meet with wooden hats and wooden shoes, especially if there is a blockhead uniting them.

CANOE of wood pulp are now being constructed in Sweden, by a patented method, very nice-looking and handsomely shaped, and costing about 50 to 60 kronor each. The pulp is waterproof, and is put layer by layer on to a wooden model, where it dries; the model is then withdrawn, and deck, keel and rudder are added. It is furnished with water-tight bulkheads, and in the middle of the deck there is an opening in which the canoe sits and paddles.

Drowned at Ranney Falls.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., July 31.—A riverman named Joel Redden, working for Gilmour & Co., was drowned at Ranney Falls, half a mile below Campbellford, this morning. After the gang had finished "tailing" the logs through, it seems that he and a companion attempted to shoot the rapids, but the boat filled, the men were precipitated into the water and Redden, being unable to swim, was drowned. His companion got ashore. The body has not yet been recovered.

LET CANADIANS TAKE HEED.

An International Exhibition, to be held in June, 1887, is announced for Adelaide, the capital of South Australia.

This will furnish an opportunity for American manufacturers to make headway with their wares in Australia which should not be neglected. At the Melbourne exhibition in 1880 there were three hundred and sixty-six American exhibitors, and the proportion of medals and diplomas awarded to them was very large. At the Sydney exhibition in 1879 the Americans also secured a large share of the symbols of merit.

We already compete with Great Britain in the markets of her colonies for many important articles, particularly in hardware, prints and woodenware. These exhibitions should be utilized to the fullest extent for the purpose of fostering and extending our trade. If Congress can do anything to help this along it would be a good idea.

Of the Adelaide exhibition it is said the Prince of Wales will be president, Sir Samuel Davenport executive commissioner, and Mr. George Collins Levey (who represented Victoria, Australia, at the Centennial), secretary. The whole matter of exhibitions has now become so systematized that nearly all large manufacturers are able at slight expense and with little trouble to place a full line of samples en route for any city on the face of the earth. It is well-known that exhibiting anywhere pays, and Adelaide will be no exception to the rule.—N.Y. Herald.

The Forestry Report.

Mr. R. W. Phipps writes as follows to the *Globe*:—"I should like, through your columns to state to the numerous correspondents who writing for this year's forestry report, ask that the two former reports be sent them, that those editions have been distributed and that copies are now hardly obtainable. Some of the present edition are still on hand, and I should be glad if those farmers who desire them would send their addresses within the next two or three weeks when copies will be sent them free. Those who obtain this number would do well to have it bound, as an account of the list of trees and other new forestry matter, it will be very valuable for reference."

THE Monetary Times says:—The demand for all the product of our forests is dull at present, but there is good reason to suppose that the United States, before the season closes, will buy an increasing quantity of sawed lumber. The demand from England is dullness itself. The trade of the mother country—in the great staples at least—and including agriculture as a trade—has settled down into a position of hopelessness and serious reduction of profit. This is the case, notwithstanding the fact that the volume of England's production and trade goes steadily on, and represented by figures of prodigious dimensions.

MR. BEAUMONT has sold the point adjoining the Rathbun property on the Gananoque river front; price \$1,600. This gives the Rathbun company the whole river frontage.



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