

to recover the sum of \$22,000, claimed to be due on a \$95,000 timber cutting contract in Algoma. The defendants state that 7,000,000 feet of the amount contracted for was not cut, and that the plaintiff's scalers fraudulently figured it against them. The plaintiffs deny that this was done, and claim that some \$6,000 of dues in respect of the 7,000,000 feet were paid to the Ontario Government.

CASUALTIES.

—A lumberman named John Norton, while cutting timber near the camp at Mattawa, Ont., was crushed by a falling tree. He was taken to his home in Dalhousie, N. B.

—W. A. Johnston, foreman in Robertson & Hackett's factory at Vancouver, B. C., had the misfortune to lose four fingers of his left hand, while working on a buzz planer.

—A man named Harry Smith, of Salmon Beach, N. B., while working in W. M. Roger's lumber camp, at Russell's siding, had his left leg broken below the knee by a falling tree.

—A painful accident occurred at Hardy's saw mill at Limebank, Ont., recently, by which a German employee who was engaged working at a circular saw, had his hand split between the fingers up to the wrist.

—A Chinese mill hand named Ah Sing, met a horrible death at the Taylor mills at Victoria, B. C. He became entangled with the fastenings of the carrying frame and was thus projected on the saw, which almost bisected his body.

—While sawing lumber with a portable saw mill at Stirling, Ont., Anson Dafeo was fatally injured. In putting on the belt his hand was caught, tearing one arm nearly off, breaking the other in two places, and fracturing five of his ribs.

—Simeon Grenier, of Pain Court, was killed a fortnight ago by the bursting of a saw in Scheff's mill, at that place. A piece of the saw struck him in the forehead, killing him instantly. He had been an employee of the mill for many years.

Sylvester Z. Earle and Robert Palmer were recently cutting lumber at Douglass Harbor, N. B., for a new wharf. Earle was hewing and palmer was "scoring." Palmer's axe accidentally struck Earle on the back, inflicting an ugly wound, from which it is feared he will die.

—An accident occurred at Point Fortune, Ont., on the 13th March, which caused instant death to Edmund S. Bradford. He was cutting timber with a portable saw and while stepping over the shaft his clothing caught in the coupling, revolving him around at a speed of about 600 revolutions per minute.

—The saw mill of Martin Bros., at Lake Clear, Ont., was the scene of an accident on the 7th ultimo by which Frank Martin lost his life. A loosened board came in contact with the saw, and in recoiling struck Martin in the stomach, throwing him about twelve feet. The internal injuries caused death in a few hours.

—M. Silter, engineer in Thomson & Avery's saw mill at Sharbot Lake, Ont., was accidentally caught in the belting recently, and had both legs broken, from the effects of which he died in a few hours. He was watching another employee adjust a belt, by the breaking of which he was thrown against the machinery.

—A boiler explosion occurred in S. T. King's steam saw mill at Kingsville, N. B., last week, killing a fireman named Wellington Smith, and injuring eight others. The mill was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. The action is supposed to have been caused by the boiler being coated with salt, fully an inch thick on the bottom, which had accumulated from the water taken from the St. John river. The mill employed eighty hands, and was insured for \$15,000.

ENTERPRISING LUMBERMEN.

AMONG Canadian lumbermen, who, by their operations show perfect confidence in the future of lumber is to be named Messrs. Hale & Booth, of Pembroke. A fortnight ago we noted a heavy purchase of limits at that time concluded by this firm with the Muskoka Mill and Lumber Company, Toronto. A survey of their operations within the past year shows that altogether their purchases within this time represent not less than \$500,000. They may be particularized as follows: January, 1894, they purchased from Wily Bros., of Saginaw, Mich., limits to the value of \$80,000; August, from R. Burt, of Saginaw, timber lands to the value of

\$65,000; November, from the John Spry Lumber Co., of Chicago, timber to the value of \$20,000, and to these is to be added those purchased from the Muskoka Mill and Lumber Co., berths 136 and 137 on the north shore of the Georgian Bay, the price said to be \$350,000.

They are also heavy operators on the Vermillion River; their output this season will be about 20,000,000 feet of white pine logs, which will be driven to the mouth of the Spanish River. They have extended their business to Michigan, among the lumber kings of that state. Their output there will be about 200,000 cubic feet of board or Waney white pine.

Recently they have purchased from the Perry Lumber Co., of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., 300,000 cubic feet of board or Waney timber, making a total of 500,000 cubic feet of timber, which will string 22 inches and 26 feet lineal. This will be the finest lot of timber that ever left the shores of Lake Superior. We understand that the timber will be brought to Quebec and there prepared for English markets.

The firm are now with a large force of teams and men moving supplies to berths 136 and 137 before the spring opens, and expect to be in readiness for an early start next summer. Evidently Hale & Booth can take a prominent place among the lumber kings of the continent.

TRADE NOTES.

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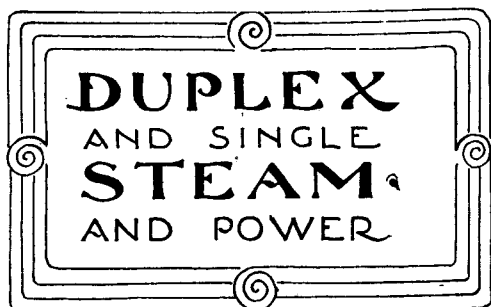
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