

Chips.

BIRCH wood sells on the street at Rhinelander, Wis., at 75 cents a cord.

THE saw mills at Fort Edward, N. Y., did not shut down until Dec. 22nd.

It is stated that the T. W. Harvey Lumber Company will bank about 12,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

A LOCAL authority estimates the amount of standing pine in Calcasieu, La., parish at 4,000,000,000 feet.

DECEMBER 29 a lumber freight rate of 18½ cents from Eau Claire, Wis., to Missouri River points, went into effect.

T. F. THOMPSON, lumbering in Iosco county, Mich., will bank 2,000,000 feet of logs into the Au Sable river this winter.

THE schooner Frank L., from Nova Scotia to Boston, put into Portland, Dec. 26th, with loss of deck load of lumber.

A DULUTH, Minn., lumberman claims that at least 150,000,000 feet of logs will be cut in the Duluth district this winter.

AT Jackson, Mich., a pulp mill owner is said to have contracted for 2,000 cords of poplar, to be furnished by a man in Dundee.

JOSEPH SWEATMAN, of Door county, Wis., has a contract for getting out birch broom brush for sweeping the streets of Chicago.

THE shingle cut on the Saginaw River in 1884 amounts to 261,266,750, of which 29,614,000 are still piled on the docks.

THE schooner Champion, from St. John, N. B., for Newport, R. I., put into Portland, December 24th, with loss of the deck load of lumber.

THE schooner E. & G. W. Hinds, from Calais, Me., for New York, arrived at Portland, Dec. 24th, with loss of part of her deck load of lumber.

THE extensive barrel factory of E. M. Jewett at Buffalo Plains, N. Y., was burned Dec. 30th, causing a loss of about \$100,000; partially covered by insurance.

THE lumber shipments from Dalhousie, N. B., for 1884, were 18,235,140 feet of deals, 2,953 tons of birch timber, 1,476 tons pine timber, and 411 tons spruce timber.

PINE logs have recently been contracted for at Orange City, Texas, at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per thousand feet, which is thought to indicate the price which will rule for the coming season.

IN the steamer Cumberland, recently launched from a Bath, Me., ship yard, the panels in the ladies' cabin are of California redwood, the other finishing in that cabin being of mahogany and rosewood.

SEVERAL large gangs of shantymen left Ottawa on Dec. 31st by special train on the C. P. R. for the Nipissing district. They all hired at an advance on last year's rate of wages.—Citizen.

THERE is an abundant supply of labor in the Saginaw Valley for a plentiful scarcity of work. Operators in the lumber woods seem persistent in their determination of curtailing the log output; and hence the slight demand for men.—Lumberman's Gazette.

THE J. E. Potts Salt & Lumber Company will, this month, put a third locomotive on its logging road, northwest of the Au Sable river, Mich. It is intended to bank 35,000,000 feet of logs this winter from its five camps now in operation. The company employs 240 men.

A MAN named Barker in the employ of J. R. Booth was rolling saw logs in one of the Victoria Lake shanties, when the pile in the rear of him started, rolled against him, and jammed his head between two logs, killing him instantly. He was a native of England, aged 29 years, and had been in the country about three years. This was his first year in the shanty.

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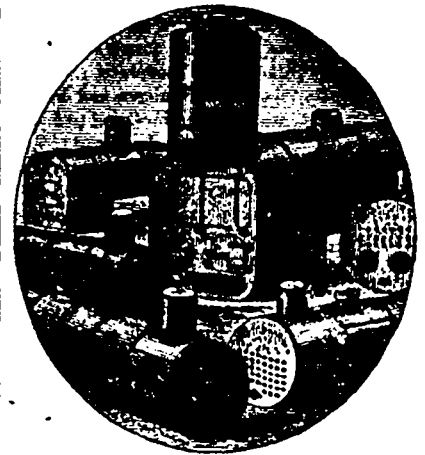
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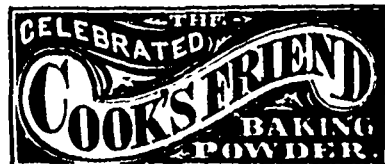


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