

FIRES AND CASUALTIES.

FIRES.

—Our old friend P. O. Hyam, of Grand Falls, N.B., has had his grist and sawmills completely destroyed by fire. In a letter to the LUMBERMAN he says: "I lost all in this world except the clothes I had on, boots and overalls, no coat or hat, but enough of life and courage to try again." That is genuine grit.

—Adam Clark's sawmill at Alvinston, Ont., was burned to the ground a few weeks ago.

—The sawmill of Jas. Covert, of Belmont, Ont., was destroyed by fire a fortnight ago.

CASUALTIES.

—Gottlieb Klages, while working in the woods near Neustadt, Ont., was struck by a falling tree and killed.

—Theodore Beaudoin, of Hull, Que., met with a serious accident in Booth's mill by a piece of shafting falling on his shoulder and breaking his shoulder blade.

—A farmer named Daniel McKee, living near Cornwall, Ont., met his death in a fearful manner. He was driving home with a load of lumber, and his team ran away, throwing him off, but he held on to the reins and the lumber fell upon him. He was literally torn to pieces under the sleigh and lumber.

—John Hayter, an employee of the stove mill at Alvinston, Ont., whilst endeavoring to arrange a belt or pulley was thrown with much force through the building and alighted in close proximity to one of the heading saws. Beyond a few bruises and a sprained ankle he was not hurt.

—John McGillivray, a former Canadian lumberman, and a native of Dalesville, Que., was accidentally killed at a railroad crossing in Staples, Minnesota, a fortnight ago. Deceased removed from Canada to Minnesota in 1879.

—Malcolm McLean, of Glamis, Ont., while felling timber a few days ago, was struck with a tree that came backward striking him on the leg and pinning him fast till such time as he was released by the other men. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt.

—Albert Townsend was killed a week since whilst loading logs in Hardy township, Parry Sound district, Ont.

—Harlin Burns, a Nova Scotia lumberman employed in the yard above Eustis, near Farmington, Me., was killed by the logs rolling on him. His age is 55.

—A man named Solomon Haine, of New Canada, N.S., dropped dead in the woods a week ago. He had been engaged in hauling logs.

—Arthur Oston, of Newton Robinson, Ont., while drawing logs from the bush last week had the misfortune to have his feet badly crushed.

—A fatal accident took place at the lumber shanties of Messrs. Beland & Martineau, Tewkesbury, Que., a heavy log fell on a man named Jos. Noel, killing him almost instantly.

—Geo. Freelarn, an English youth, from Dr. Barnardo's home, was killed by being drawn on a log at McAlpin's saw mill.

—Fred. Lawson, of Toronto, who had been working in the lumber camps at Magnetawan died suddenly in the stage while on the way home.

—Information has been received by Alex. Belliveau, of Ottawa, Ont., that his son had met with a terrible death in a Michigan lumber camp by being eaten with wolves. As far as can be learned he, in company with a friend, while out hunting were attacked by a band of wolves, and although they discharged their rifles into the pack, the wolves overpowered them. Belliveau's companion climbed a tree to escape them and from there he saw his companion torn to pieces by the wolves at the foot of the tree on which he was perched. He fired several shots among the pack, killing five wolves, and then his store of ammunition gave out. For several hours the wolves kept around the tree and did not leave until a number of men from the camp came and drove them away.

LUMBER OF THE SOUTH.

COMPETING WITH THE PRODUCTS OF NORTHERN WOODS.

A TONAWANDA, N.Y. lumberman draws a doleful picture of the lumber future of that town. "Our sales," said he to a Buffalo interviewer, "were less in 1892 than in any year during the past twelve that I have been connected with the business. In my opinion Tonawanda has seen its best days as a lumber distributing point."

The lumberman went on to tell how people bought car lots, where formerly ship load lots were sold, and said the practice of shipping direct from Western mills and from the South was cutting into the home trade. He also mentioned that the World's Fair Commissioners had made a heavy drain on the Western supply to the extent of 800,000,000 feet, which had had the effect of reducing stocks and keeping up prices.

The South, in his opinion, is going to cut a large figure in the lumber business. He says: "The supplies of poplar, cypress, cottonwood, long leaf and short leaf yellow pine from the Southern States is yearly on the increase. The variety and cheapness of Southern lumber is making an impression on the market, and although there is something of a prejudice against it here, it is, nevertheless, making headway. The public schools and other public buildings in Buffalo are now being floored with Southern pine—rift sawed it is called in the specifications. North Carolina short leaf pine is also being used extensively for inside finish, while the long leaf maintains a pre-eminence, it being one of the strongest woods that is grown, containing more rosin than any other. Poplar, the best varieties of which come from Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and some from West Virginia, has also cut into the hardwood trade the past few years. This wood is found to take the stain better almost than any other. It is used for rosewood and mahogany quite extensively, and when properly stained only an expert can detect the difference. Rosewood coffins are largely made in this way. It is also made to simulate walnut, oak, quartered oak, cherry, and mahogany, and being cheaper than white pine finds a ready sale."

Asked the question: "Have these Southern woods the lasting qualities of the northern varieties," the reply was: "Cypress will last longer than any other known variety. The statue of Jupiter, one of the wonders of Italy for the past six hundred years, is made of cypress, and in one of the cathedrals of Rome, is a door of the same material said to be 1,100 years old. Cypress shingles are always reckoned good for 200 years."

"How about the cost?" "Well, I don't pretend to give the exact figures, but white pine has been selling at \$45 to \$50 a thousand feet. Against this you have the Southern yellow pine, the best of which you can buy at \$20 a thousand feet. The best varieties of poplar can be had at \$35 a thousand, inferior kinds calling for less. Cypress sells at from \$35 to \$36 a thousand, the best quality coming from the Gulf States, the Mississippi and its tributaries. It is also grown in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, but the superior grades are located further south."

"In North Carolina short-leaf pine is sold at from \$8 to \$27 a thousand; largely used for inside finish and for boxes. But the best of all woods for boxes, aside from the cypress, is the cottonwood, which sells at from \$16 to \$23 a thousand. The cottonwood tree grows in the short space of four or five years suitable for lumber, and is, in my opinion, the coming wood. Gum wood, the best of which is found below the 35th parallel, when properly kiln-dried, makes the most chaste of hardwood trimmings, and for artistic work is coming into demand. The product of the South also includes oak, beech, sycamore, ash, and cherry in considerable variety."

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LUMBERMEN

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AN EXTENSIVE HANDLER OF PULP wood, fir, spruce, canoe birch and poplar, is desirous of finding a market for same in the Eastern States—New York or Boston preferred. Is prepared to ship any size required per schooner from Quebec. Parties handling same should communicate with I.C.L., care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

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Thursday, April 27th, 1893

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Tuesday, 25th day of April, 1893

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THE MUSKOKA MILL & LUMBER COMPANY,

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