

placed in imminent peril, not to produce a necessary revenue, for practically the duty produces no revenue worth considering, but to enrich a few thousand wealthy land owners and manufacturers bent on sapping the nation's wealth for the benefit of their own pockets.

That such a condition of things is allowed to exist for a single day longer is not very conclusive evidence of the astuteness and business sagacity upon which the American people are accustomed to pride themselves.

It is, perhaps, not yet too late for the present Congress to consider this subject and act upon it intelligently. A bill placing lumber upon the free list was introduced into the House by Mr. Dorsheimer, of New York, early in the session. It should be passed as a separate measure now, because it is of prime necessity to husband our forest resources in every possible way. There may be more important work for Congress to attend to than this, but if there is it has not come within the range of our vision. *Boston Herald.*

A Collection of American Woods.

Under the auspices and at the expense of the banker, Morris K. Jesup, says a New York paper, a collection of the native woods of the entire United States is being prepared, and will be completed some time this year. It is to be presented at the Museum of Natural History in Manhattan square. The logs are being prepared in the arsenal at Central Park. They are, for the most part, five feet long. At one end a section of half the thickness of the log is removed. In this way the longitudinal and transverse grainings are both shown. There is also a diagonal cut on the section, which displays that grainings also. The remainder of the log remains in its natural condition with the bark attached. The work is being done by S. D. Hill, under the general charge of Prof. Sargent, of Harvard university. Mr. Hill prepared the specimens for the forestry department of the United States census of 1881.

Another Log Story.

The *Mobile, Ala., Register* says: Recently, the 66 inch circular saw at Stoutz & Co.'s mill running 800 revolutions per minute, struck something in a pine log, and flew into a number of pieces. The engine was stopped, and an examination of the log showed that the saw had struck a six-inch iron shell in the tree, cutting off enough to show the powder inside. The slab and one plank had been sawed off, and that was the third cut, showing how deep the shell was embedded. The log was cut from the land in the vicinity of Spanish Fort, and it is believed that this shell was fired into the tree during the terrific bombardment of that place during the late war. It was fortunate that the shell did not explode.

Fresh Uses For Paper.

Paper spokes for wheels are among the latest appliances for that over-increasing article. The paper pulp is forced into iron moulds under heavy pressure, where it dries and hardens; and the spokes thus produced are said to be much superior to wood. Paper is fast supplanting wood in many useful ways.

A paper chimney fifty feet high has lately been put up at Breslau. Compressed paper pulp is stated to be one of the least inflammable of substances, and to make an excellent material for fire-proof doors.

The stable and blacksmith shop of the Duluth Lumber Company, near Duluth, Minn., were burned May 9. In the stable were 23 horses, 19 of which were burned to death. Three of the horses were taken out of the burning building, but two were so badly injured that they were killed for mercy sake. From the stable the fire communicated to the blacksmith's shop, which was quickly destroyed. The barn stood on a foundation of mill refuse, and it was feared that the fire would work through the mass, which was very dry, and thus ignite the mill. A trench was accordingly dug through the debris, so as to cut off the advancing fire. By the strenuous efforts of the firemen and mill hands the company was saved a total loss of its property. As it was, the loss amounted to \$3,000, with no insurance.

A Large Orange Tree.

An orange tree on the farm of Mr. Berrien Blatt, in Hillsborough County, Fla., is said to be the largest in the state. It has a single solid trunk that measures 5 feet, 8 inches in circumference, 15 inches above the ground. This gives a diameter of about 23 inches. The trunk is much larger than this at the surface of the ground. The limbs have a spread of 32 feet and the height of the tree is 36 feet. These figures are all from actual measurement. The crop of oranges upon it the past season numbered a little over 10,000,000. Mr. Blatt says he wouldn't take \$1,000 United States bond for it. *American Lumberman.*

Arbor Day at Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 12.—The second annual celebration of the great national festival of Arbor Day was marked this morning by the display of flags from the terrace, the City Hall, the foreign consulates, and many other public and private buildings. The civic and military dignitaries assembled on the plateau on the cove fields, east of No. 1 tower. Two acres of land were to-day planted with the first instalment of 600 trees purchased by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the city. The officers of the garrison were in attendance with their band and a large concourse of ladies and gentlemen.

Death of Mr. Calvin.

Mr. D. D. Calvin, ex-M. P. of Kings' n., died on May 18th. after a severe illness. He was a public spirited man and a veteran in the wrecking and forwarding business.

It is proposed to erect a grand monument on Garden island to his memory.

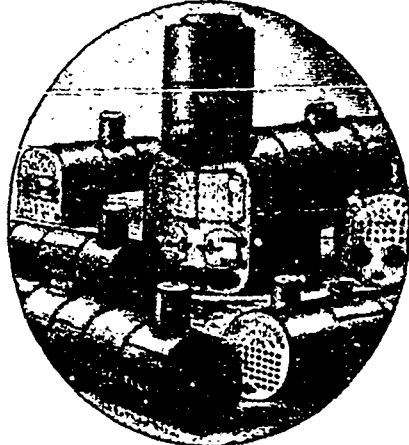
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