

Chips.

PORT WILLIAM, N. S., will henceforth be known as Port Lorne.

During the month of August 23,000,000 feet of lumber passed through the Sault Ste. Marie canal as compared to 23,000,000 during August, 1884.

An upper peninsula paper states that Saginaw valley lumbermen are establishing branch offices in the Lake Superior region, to look out for the purchase of logs and lumber.

The bark *Safara*, Capt. McDougall, which sailed from Sharpness September 26th, for Miramichi, has been burned. The crew have landed at Queenstown.

The Simms Brush Company, at St. Johns, N. B., are running their factory night and day to enable them to fill large orders recently received from Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

A WATCHMAN on the boom of the Marquette Saw Mill Company, at Marquette, Michigan, went to sleep, and as a consequence 2,000,000 feet of Tim Nester's logs escaped and floated out into the lake. They were recovered by tugs.

The schooner *Anna Tomino* from Chicago, loaded with lumber, became waterlogged and was capsized on Oct. 5th, near Grand Haven, Michigan. The crew was saved by a life-saving crew.

A Mr. PIERCE is to erect a mill for the manufacture of a new patent ladder, at Martinville, Que., and also for shingles, bobbins, etc., the present mill and engine being too small for his purpose. He will employ a good number of men in his business.

The quantity of sawed lumber exported from Ottawa to Montreal and Quebec this summer was larger than usual. The Blanchard & Williamson Barge Company had sixty barges employed in their business all summer as against only twenty the preceding summer.

A PULLEY thirty-four feet in diameter and weighing eighty-three tons has just been made in England. It has grooves for thirty-two ropes, which, together, will transmit 1,280 horse-power, and the rim will have a velocity of more than a mile in a minute.

E. R. PHINNEY has purchased of Wells, Stone & Co. a tract of land about four miles north of Coleman, Mich., on the south branch of the Tobacco, estimated to cut 10,000,000 feet of logs. The price paid was \$28,000, and 3,000,000 feet of logs will be put in the coming winter.

The flourishing establishment known as "Wood's Mills," at Smith's Falls, Ont., will soon be supplemented by one the finest little saw mills in the country. Mr. Wood has spared no pains or expense in fitting his saw mill out with the best machinery for the purpose. He expects to have it in running order in a very short time.—*Almonte Gazette*.

If it is true, as is stated in a current news item, that in Kansas the farmers are chopping down walnut trees and selling the wood for fuel at \$5 a cord, and that in Ohio a single walnut tree brought \$400, the people in Kansas who own walnut trees must be acting in a very shortsighted manner.

MAJOR WALKER, of Calgary, N. W. T., is just receiving his last million of feet of saw logs of the cut of 1893, from his timber limits in the mountains. These will all be converted into lumber at the Major's mill on the Bow River here this winter. He purposes commencing operations immediately for a cut of from one to two million feet of logs for next season's business.—*Calgary Herald*.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Farmer's Review* writing from the Wisconsin woods on the shores of Lake Superior, says:—It does not take any great measure of discernment for the traveller through those regions to see that the stock of white pine is becoming exhausted. This is shown by the kind of logs with which the mill yards are stocked. Immense quantities will be seen which will not average more than twelve inches diameter, and which a few years ago no lumberman would have thought of cutting.

PRESERVING FORESTS.

The great importance of preserving forests was proved to Lieut. Col. Playfair in a most forcible manner by what he had observed in Tunis. "In Roman times," said the gentlemen, speaking in the geographical section of the British Association, "the province of Africa and the territory of Carthage was the granary of Europe." But how changed was it now! Where once were magnificent Roman farms, there was practically but a desert. Only the scattered remains indicated what once had been. "The hill sides were covered with nothing but sand," and all around was desolation, where once the rich soil had blossomed like a rose. And to what was this sad transformation due? To the destruction of the forests. The vegetable soil had in consequence been washed away into the valleys, where it now laid buried beneath several feet of sand and water worn pebbles. In Col. Playfair's opinion, there was no more striking instance of the importance of preserving forests, and this lesson is for us.

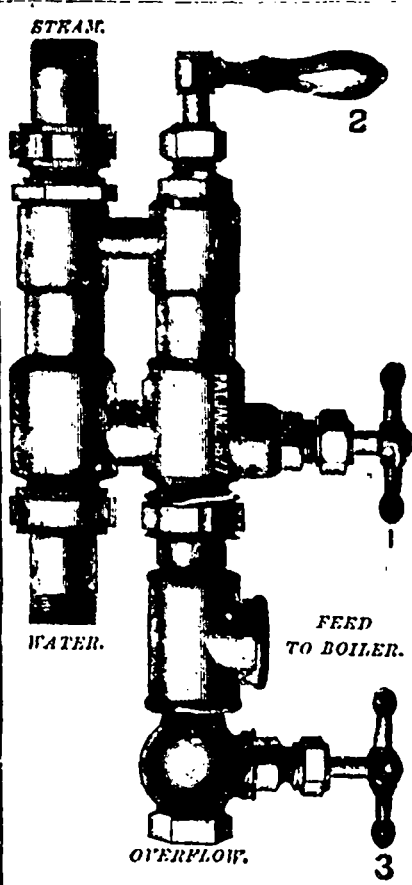
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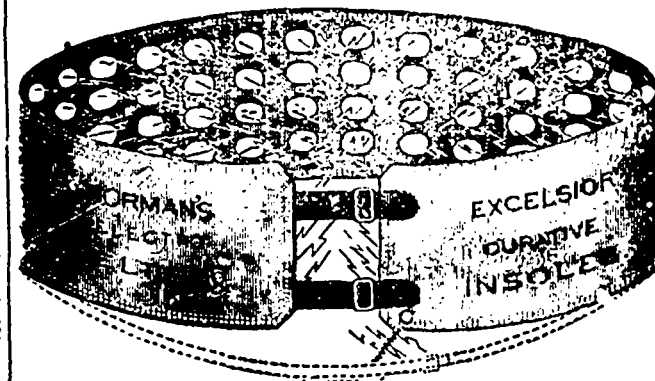
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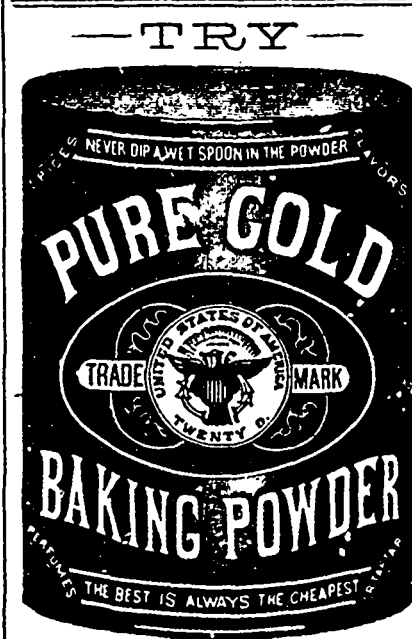
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