

Chips.

MR. D. P. McLARIN, lumber merchant, Brandon, Man., has sold out his business to Messrs. Hughes & Patrick.

OVER 13,000,000 feet of lumber changed hands on the Saginaw river during the week ending Feb. 11th.

A CONTRACT to deliver 26,000 ties at High Bluff station, for the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway, has been awarded to Mr. David Wark.

ON Feb. 16th Mrs. H. B. Rathbun, sr., of Deseronto, wife of the senior partner of the firm of Rathbun & Sons, dropped dead from an attack of apoplexy.

"Loos are logs" these days, says the *Lumberman's Gazette*, and their conversion into lumber embraces piles of the circulating medium. In the past six months over \$160,000 has been paid out at Evans for small lots of logs, no one bill amounting to over \$1,500.

THERE are great differences in the average growth of some of the more common trees. In 12 years white maple increases 1 foot in diameter and 30 feet in height; ash, leaf maple or box elder, 1 foot and 20 feet; white willow, 1 1/2 foot and 35 feet; blue and white ash, 10 inches in diameter and 25 feet in height; Lombardy poplar, 10 inches and 40 feet; black walnut and butternut, 10 inches and 20 feet.

MR. SMYTH, of Kent, Ont., has before the Dominion House a bill to provide for the inspection and measurement of saw logs. By its terms the Governor-in-Council has power to appoint inspectors and measurers, whose duty it will be when called upon to examine, classify, and measure all saw logs delivered at the mill. The object is to afford protection to the farmer and insure for him a proper classification and measurement of all logs sold and delivered by him.

MR. G. A. GRIER, of Montreal, is shipping from Eddy's south shore mill, near Ottawa, two million feet of lumber, which he is sending by all rail route to Oswego, N. Y. This is a new departure, as heretofore it was customary to ship only to Brockville by rail in the winter, and allow it to remain there until the summer, when it is forwarded to its destination by water. The entire shipment will make about 200 carloads. Messrs. Rathbun & Co., of Deseronto, will also ship a million feet from the same mill to Oswego by the same route during the winter. —*Ottawa Citizen*.

TIMBER is already beginning to be moved eastward by the C. P. trains. Quite a large cut has been made at various places on the line this winter. Messrs. Timmins & Gorman, of Mattawa, are taking out a raft of timber at Whaipital, which will be shipped direct to Quebec on the opening of navigation. Much valuable timber exists along the line which it is believed will attract many lumbermen during the coming season. Soundings are now being made in the Ottawa river immediately above the Mattawa, in relation to the proposed improvements of the river's navigation from that place to Temiscamingue. Should the improvements be successful in improving the river's navigation, it would give a great impetus to the French colonization scheme. —*Brockville Recorder*.

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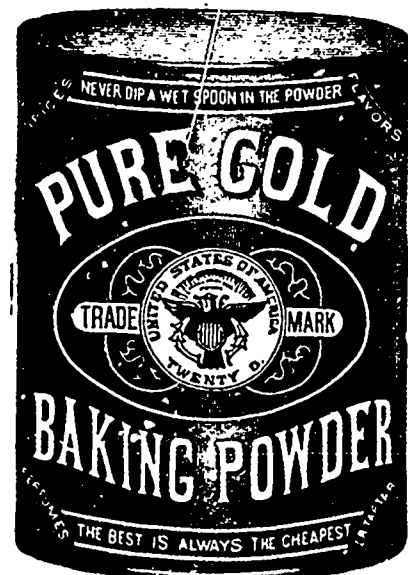
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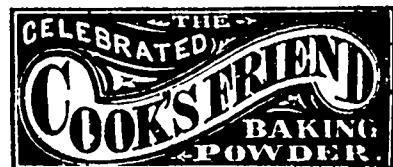
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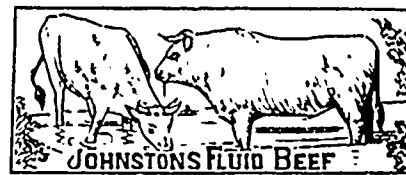
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