

Chips.

A CHICAGO tug captain has invented a machine to unload lumber from vessels by steam, which the Captain says, will do the work at a cost of 12½ cents per thousand feet.

The firm of E. Walsh & Co., lumberers and storekeepers at Bear River, N. S., has failed. The assets are almost all covered by a bill of sale, and unsecured creditors fare badly.

A TRAMWAY fifteen miles in length connects the port of Rockingham, in Western Australia, where vessels of 1,000 tons can approach close to the shore, with the great timber location of the Jarrahdale Timber Company.

THERE is not a single wooden sailing ship now laid up for sale in the Wearmouth Dock which has seldom been without several since the Crimean war. The old sailing ships have been nearly all bought by foreigners, mainly Norwegians.

It is no great length of time since it was the custom of merchants at Liverpool, when measuring sawed deals, to make allowances for defective wood. It may, however, be now noted as being one of the "new order of things," that the practice has died out of existence.

"A THOROUGHLY posted lumberman" predicts that the available pine timber of Michigan suitable for lumbering will be used up in five years at the present rate of cutting in the Saginaw valley. One who does not profess to be thoroughly posted, predicts that the "thoroughly posted lumberman" will be cutting a good deal of lumber on the Saginaw river ten years from now.

The Union Forwarding Company, which tows logs for the lumberers on the upper branches of the Ottawa river, tried to raise its rates about 50 per cent., and is accused of attempting to "arbitrarily monopolize" the towing. The result is that, as the Pembroke Observer says, Captain John Murphy, late of the Union Forwarding Company has signed a contract with the Chaudiere lumbermen to tow all their logs on the Upper Ottawa for the next eight years. We understand he will at once commence the construction of several propellers, to be placed on the various lakes to do the work.

THE London Iron Trade Exchange, of recent date, publishes a complete list of blast furnaces in and out of blast in the United Kingdom. From the returns it appears that out of the total 943 furnaces built, 563 are in blast and 380 are standing. There are probably 40 furnaces in various districts which are not included in the returns, but none of these have been in blast for many years, and they will never be re-lighted; others are dismantled, and some have never been completed. The returns from Derbyshire were imperfect, and the figures relating to that district may not be quite accurate, but as regards other districts the figures, says the Exchange, may be relied on.

It is reported that cork trees have been successfully cultivated near Milledgeville, Ga., and that on some of them the bark is already thick enough for use. The trees have grown from the acorns of the Spanish oak, which were planted several years ago. The soil and climate of Georgia seem to be well adapted to the cultivation of this tree, and it is said that little doubt remains but that it can be profitably grown. Probably in other portions of the South the conditions are equally favorable, in which case the cultivation of cork need not be limited to one district, or even one State.

JAMES WALKER & Co.'s mill at Orono, Me., is spoken of as the largest in New England. The saw-mill proper is 65 x 150 feet, well supplied with improved machinery; then there is a building 54 x 68, used for the manufacture of short lumber, boxes and shingles. The capacity of the mill is 150,000 feet daily, and 250 men are employed. The precautions against fire are more than ordinary, there being a large force pump at each end of the mill and one in the middle. No dust and cobwebs, which are frequent causes of fire, are allowed to gather on the beams and underside of the roof.

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURES summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, sour stomach, colic, nausea, vomiting, canker, piles, leucorrhoea, and all manner of fluxes.

LIVERPOOL.

The Timber Trades Journal of July 23 says.—The arrivals of timber-laden vessels continue to be upon a very moderate scale, especially from Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and this is a matter for gratification, since our market, though firm at present, is in a sensitive condition, and will readily yield under any pressure to sell.

Fair progress seems to be made with the cargoes of Quebec goods recently arrived, the very stiff position of the timber market in Canada having no doubt considerable influence over purchasers. Whether the high prices demanded by the lumbermen can be maintained remains to be seen, but by latest advices they appear to be under no apprehension of the future, and are very firm at the quotations. These are, however, so wide from the prices that can be obtained in this country that there is very little doing in the way of shipments to England, not withstanding the low rates of freight now current.

LIVERPOOL TIMBER SALES.

On the 20th instant Messrs. Alfred Dobell & Co. offered one cargo of sawn pitch pine timber, deals, &c., and the balance of an old cargo, both of which were cleared up at fair prices, although the purchasers present were limited to local dealers. The prices realized were for—

	per ft.
10 in. and upwards deep 18d.	
10 x 12 to 16 in. 17½d.	
15 x 13 " 14 " 17½d.	
14 x 14 " 17½d.	
12 to 14 " 16d. to 16½d.	
9 " 12 " 14½d. 15½d.	
6 to 8 in. x 7 to 12 " 13d. 13½d.	

After which Messrs. A. F. & C. Mackay offered 312 logs of New Brunswick birch, withdrawn from their sale of Friday last. There was no disposition to buy, and lot after lot was withdrawn without a bid; eventually one lot of 13-inch wood was sold at 12d per ft.

What an Albany Man Said.

One of the lumber dealers in Michigan has for the past three years been supplying a dealer at Albany. For the first year everything went well, but at length the Albany man began to complain. He found shortage and culls in every car load sent him and demanded discount therefor, and this spring it was impossible to please him. No matter how carefully lumber and shingles were culled and billed here he was sure to write back that they were not up to the standard. Two weeks ago a car-load of "star" shingles was sent him. The "star" shingle beats anything made in the country, and they know it at Albany as well as in Michigan, but as soon as the car arrived the dealer replied that he really must protest. The shingles were hardly "clear butts," and he could not unload the car until assured of a discount of twenty-five cents per thousand.

The Michigander had suffered long, but the end was nigh. He had inspected every bunch of shingles on that car, and he made up his mind to go to Albany and inspect them over again. The dealer there had never seen him, and the Wolverine walked into his office as a would-be purchaser of some extra fine shingles.

"I've got exactly what you want," promptly replied the Albanian. "I've got a carload of Michigan 'stars' out here which lay over any shingles you ever saw."

"Are they all perfect?"

"Every one of them."

"No culls in the centre of the bunches?"

"I'll eat every cull you find. I got them from a Michigander who is as straight as the Ten Commandments, and he has never yet sent me a stick of second-class stuff. Come and see 'em."

The Wolverine quietly pulled out his business card and laid it on the desk.

The dealer took it up, read the name, and sat down on a stool with a queer feeling in his knees.

There was an awful silence as they glared at each other, and it was a full minute before the victim slowly extended his hand and hoarsely whispered:—

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