

Chips.

THE Merrill and Muskegon booms have closed operations.

LOGGERS' wages in Duluth, Minn., district this winter will range from \$15 to \$20 a month.

THE mill of White & Wilcox, at Cheney, Mich., will run all winter and ship to eastern markets.

THE stock of sawed lumber in the Duluth, Minn., yards is stated to be about sixty-three million feet.

C. MERRILL & Co.'s mill at Saginaw, has shut down after averaging about 160,000 feet daily for 147 days.

THE Tittabawassee Boom Company, Mich., have set their stakes at 580,000,000 feet of logs for the season's operations.

It is expected that the new tannery at Petoskey, Mich., will use about 12,000 tons of hemlock bark per year.

THE schooner Ernest, from Apple river, lumber, sprang a leak and filled with water at a wharf at St. John, N. B., October 20th.

MATTHEWS BROTHERS, manufacturers of sash, doors, and blinds, at Belfast, Me., have cut up 1,000,000 feet of lumber during the past year.

THE Rainy Lake Lumber Company is towing 3,000,000 feet of logs from Falcon island to its mill at Rat Portage, Ont., to be sawed in the spring.

It is estimated that nearly 100,000,000 feet of lumber will be wintered over at Au Sable and Oscoda. This is larger amount than ever held over there before.

RECENTLY F. W. Gilcrest's wharf, at Alpena, Mich., gave way, and 120,000 feet of lumber was thrown into the water. The lumber belonged to R. D. Taylor, and was recovered.

ON October 23rd a large circular saw in the Rainy Lake Lumber Company's mill at Rat Portage, Ont., burst, and a piece struck E. Erret in the eye, severely injuring him.

F. THOMPSON, of Rat Portage, Ont., has two camps containing 50 men at work in new territory around Crow Lake. The timber is being gotten out for the firm of F. T. Bulmer & Co.

A COPIOUS rain about October 23rd, extinguished the forest fires in the southern part of New Jersey, that had been raging for several days. About \$250,000 worth of property was destroyed.

THE proposed lumber yard, for wholesale distribution at Saginaw, of Cross, Gordon & Randall, is being stocked. An office building and other yard appurtenances have been provided.

SEVERAL seasons ago the Lehigh Valley railroad, Pa., ordered 75,000 cypress ties from the South, and the result of the experiment has been very satisfactory. The ties are showing excellent lasting quality.

THE Duluth Lumber Company, Duluth, Minn., shut down its mill November 1. Their season's cut has been 23,650,000 feet of lumber, 20,000,000 shingles, 5,500,000 lath and 1,000,000 pickets. The company has 10,000,000 feet of lumber on hand, and will do no logging this winter.

LUMBERING operations in the woods are very quiet now, all the camps intended to be established this season—about one third the number of last—are now in full operation, but the season's cut will be an unusually small one.—*Perry Sound North Star.*

ST. STEPHEN parties have entered into a contract with F. H. Todd & Sons, the big lumbermen of the St. Croix, says the *Moncton Times*, to haul and drive during the coming season 15,000,000 feet of logs, and from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 feet each year the next succeeding five years.

WAGES in the woods the coming winter says the *Lumberman's Gazette*, are announced at \$16 to \$20 at Ludington. If operations in the woods are heavily curtailed, according to reports, wages will rule lower than the figures named. Reports from Roscommon say that men are going into the woods in large numbers, and wages are from \$15 to \$20 a month for common laborers, and \$30 to \$50 for scalers, foremen, etc. We remember when a good foraman commanded three times the latter figure.



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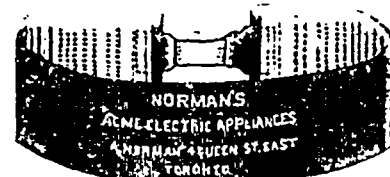
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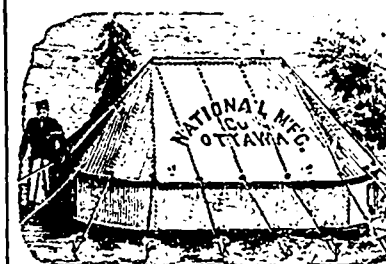
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