

Chips.

McINTOSH & Co., Toronto, Ont., wholesale dealers, are succeeded by Wilmot & McIntosh.

BURDIO & SON'S shingle mill, at Waddington, N.Y., was burned December 29. No insurance.

SAMUEL MOONEY had his left leg broken January 6, while rolling logs at Pratt's camp, near Clare, Mich.

CHARLES STORM, employed in the woods near Chicoutay, upper peninsula, Mich., was killed by a fallen tree.

WILCOX & WEAL'S planing mill, at Caro, Mich., was burned December 30. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$1,000.

CONSIDERABLE bird's eye maple is being hauled to Harbor Springs, Mich., for shipment to the East.

THE shipment of shaved cedar shingles from Little Sturgeon, Wis., last season was not far from 1,500,000, mostly made by farmers.

O. E. MITCHELL, of Ludington, Mich., has a contract for furnishing 1,600,000 feet of hemlock timber for work on Chicago harbor improvements.

ALBERT J. HASTY, employed at Stevens & Ladue's camp on the Cedar, Mich., was killed, December 30, by a log on a skidway rolling over him.

ALPENA, Mich., has been in distress because of the report that a gang of incendiaries had been organized to burn some of the saw mills in that city.

LAST winter 41,000,000 ft. of logs were hauled to the Pinconning, Mich., boom on Saginaw bay. This year there will be not more than 25,000,000 feet.

CLARKSON SEELEY recently sold his mills at Freelon, Ont., to Wm. Laking for \$4,100, and will engage in the lumbering business in the Ottawa district.

A SALE of 10,000,000 feet of Norway logs, at \$5 a thousand, to Muskegon parties, is reported; the logs to be banked on Houghton lake, Roscommon county.

THE latest estimate of this season's log crop on Muskegon, Mich., waters, that has appeared in print, places it at 355,000,000 feet, a figure considerably below previous estimates.

THE boiler of Earnst's saw mill exploded at Goodspring Station, Pa., on Jan. 17th, killing Henry Cotton, Albert Earnst and Jacob Gehres, and seriously injuring two others.

No logging operations will be conducted by Bay City, Mich., shipbuilders this season. Last year Captain Davidson got out 1,500,000 feet of oak timber and other material, but will do nothing of the kind this season.

In driving piles for the Northern Pacific bridge at Duluth, Minn., the sticks sometimes resist the hammer for a time, and then suddenly break through and disappear from sight—punched clear through to China, evidently.

A LOCAL authority states that some of the finest pine lumber ever manufactured on Lake Superior, is piled in the Diamond Match Company's yard at Otonagon, Mich., awaiting shipment in the spring.

LEACH & FORBES have contracted to cut the shingle timber on 1,140 acres of land south-east of Pierson, Mich., and are operating a mill having a capacity of 40,000 feet. They have timber for a three years' operation.

R. W. LINN has started up his mill and ship yard at Gibraltar, below Detroit, for the purpose of building a lumber barge for Toledo parties, with a carrying capacity of 650,000 feet. The prospect for building another large vessel on the Detroit River is also favorable.

W. J. McKee's planing mill, and a smaller building adjoining, were destroyed by fire at Windsor, on Jan. 16th. McKee's loss will be about \$10,000, insured in the Commercial Union for \$3,000. McNally Bros. who used the smaller building as an insulator factory loss about \$1,500, about half secured.

MOSHER & FISHER, of West Bay City, Mich., will put in but 6,000,000 feet of logs this winter, as compared to 35,000,000 feet last winter. Of the amount to be put in half will come over the Flint and Pere Marquette and half will go into the Cedar. The firm is carrying over 17,000,000 feet of logs and 20,000,000 feet of lumber.

MOSHER & FISHER, of West Bay City, Mich., last winter put in 35,000,000 feet of logs. This winter they were credited with an intention to curtail their log crop to 6,000,000 feet, half of which will be banked on the Cedar river, and the other half will be brought to the Saginaw river by rail.

A MUSKROON lumberman has been making a tour of the lumber woods, and furnishes a detailed statement of the proposed log crop in that district this winter, which aggregates 355,000,000 feet. It is stated in this connection that the new crop, with the logs carried over, will only amount to about 500,000,000 feet.

GOVERNOR HILL in his first message to the New York legislature calls attention to the wisdom and importance of preserving the forests of the state from destruction, so that valuable watercourses shall not be made useless that are now dependent upon the timber regions for their supply, and the leading papers of the state are commending him for his wisdom in that direction.

THE cut of spruce lumber on Grand Lake and tributaries, N. B., according to the St. John Telegraph, last season was 10,000,000 feet, including Salmon river. This winter Messrs. King, Hugh McLean and all the old operators have commenced work in the woods, but the most reliable estimate obtained places the probable output at less than 7,000,000 feet the weather having been very unfavorable. A new enterprise this winter is the cutting of birch and maple cordwood in large quantities for the Boston market.

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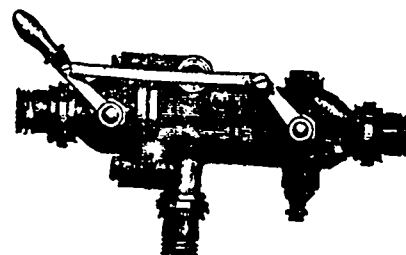
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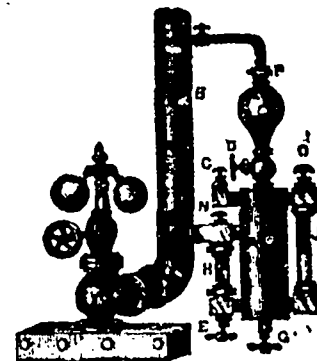
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