

Chips.

The Midland Free Press says there is not quarter enough dock room for handling the lumber that is arriving at that place for re-shipping by rail.

The Montreal Star says:—"An immense raft containing 400,000 feet of lumber, principally pine and oak, arrived off the city on Saturday night from Calvin & Son's lumber depot at Garden Island, near Kingston. The agent, Mr. Guerin, and the thirty men employed on the raft, are staying at the London house. The journey was a very quick one, the distance being covered in four days. At every rapid different men are utilized; the Coteau rapid is considered the most difficult one, especially with a high wind. Last year the firm sent about 8,000,000 feet of lumber in 16 rafts. The other lumber company on the river is the Collinsby company. Although the journey is difficult and dangerous not a man has been lost for five years."

MR. PRINCE, manager of Eau Claire Lumber Company, arrived in Calgary, N. W. T., last Sunday, says the Tribune, and has already begun preparations for building a mill 32x100, with a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber, 15,000 shingles and 15,000 feet of lath per day. The site is on the Bow river, near the corner of section 16. A dam about 15 rods in length will be thrown across the arm of the river between the main land and an island in the river. A wing dam about fifty rods in length will be constructed along the island to prevent the logs stranding. Mr. Prince expects to have the mill ready about the middle of October. A gang of men have been sent to the mountains to take out timber, etc., which will be brought down by train. About 50 men will be employed and Mr. Prince expects to be able to supply the Calgary market with lumber and wood at right prices.

Walnut in British Columbia.

The New Westminster British Columbia says:—"Some time ago we called the attention of our readers to the question of growing walnut trees in this country. The subject is one that ought to be decided by a practice test, as it is of very great public interest. If walnut can be successfully grown, it would prove to be a source of immense wealth to the country. On this coast growth is very much more rapid than in the east, because the growing seasons are so much longer. The supply of black walnut is every year becoming less, and it will soon be wholly exhausted unless steps are taken to increase it by artificial means. It is estimated that in 10 or 12 years a walnut farm would begin to make returns in the shape of nuts, and in 25 years the timber would be worth a great deal. The rich flats in the valley of the Fraser ought to produce magnificent walnut trees."

Serious Fire.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 9.—A serious fire occurred at Rat Portage to-day, whereby the chief portion of the town has been destroyed. About 1 o'clock this morning fire was seen coming from the Rideout House, at present unoccupied. It spread rapidly, consuming in its course the Hudson Bay store, S. W. Humble's liquor store, D. L. Ferguson's jewellery store, Gore's Hall, Drewry's hotel, and other buildings were seriously damaged. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. This is the third time the town has been seriously injured by fire during the past few years.

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Mrs. Agnew, of Tara, has two adopted children, a boy and a girl, aged ten and four years respectively. For some time Mr. Agnew has kept a gun in his barn, loaded with a small charge, for rats. On Sunday last the children were playing in the barn, and the boy picked up the gun and asked the little girl to stand off a piece until he tried if he could shoot her. She complied, and he fired and lodged two grains of shot in her face and several others in her left shoulder. The child was not seriously injured.

Perhaps the most extraordinary that success has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon treatment for Catarrh. Out of 2,000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent. of the patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefited, while the patent medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the medical men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissues, Mr. Dixon at once adopted his cure. The external application; this accomplished the Catarrh is practically cured, and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are cures still. No one else has ever attempted to cure Catarrh in this manner, and no other treatment has ever cured Catarrh. The application of the remedy is simple and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy and permanent cure. The majority of cases being cured by this treatment. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 30 King Street West, Toronto, Canada, and enclose a stamp for their treatise on Catarrh.—Montreal Daily Star.

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