

Chips.

THE demand for shingle and other stuff at the Cedar Mill, Deseronto, is very great, and in order to meet it that establishment is working extra time. The shipments have been very heavy up to date.

THE Oval wood Dish Company, of Delta, O., has started a branch factory at Essex Center, Ont. It is said that last year 8,000,000 wooden dishes were imported into Canada, and this enterprise will take advantage of this demand.

CAN a young lady who thinks a great deal of a spruce young man, and pines for his company, be said to be in the lumber business? Certainly, if she boards at the same place, makes him plank down the cash for ice cream; and laments (balsam) when he threatens to leave her.

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THE *Monetary Times* says:—Duncan McCuaig of Goderich, recently finished the shipment of the square timber that has been got out under his supervision during the past winter. It amounted to over 200,000 cubic feet, and required nearly 250 cars to haul it away. Mr. McCuaig states that ship timber is becoming scarcer year by year, and anticipates that a much smaller force of men than usual will be engaged next winter in getting out timber.

THE strongest wood in America, according to Professor Sargent, is that of the nutmeg hickory of the Arkansas region, and the weakest the West Indian birch (*bursera*). The most elastic is the tamarac; the white or shell bark hickory standing far below it. The least elastic and the lowest in specific gravity is the wood of the *Ficus aurea*. The highest specific gravity, upon which in general depends value as fuel, is attained by the blue wood of Texas, *Condalia obovata*.

THE Kootenay Syndicate, Limited, is registered in London, Eng. with a capital of £10,000 in shares of £1. The company proposes to acquire land in British Columbia, or elsewhere in Canada or the United States, to redeem and irrigate the same, to erect saw and flour mills, and engage in lumbering; and to undertake by steamers, boats, rafts, canoes, etc., the navigation of the Kootenay river and lakes, and of the Upper Columbia river. The subscribers all live in London. Mr. W. Bailie Graham is managing director.

THE wood of the cork elm, *ulmus racemosa*, is heavier and stronger than that of the white elm or slippery elm. It is close-grained, susceptible of fine polish, and useful for agricultural implements, wheel stock, bridge timbers, etc. It is quite distinct in form from the other elms, and deserves to be planted largely for ornament and use. It ranges from southwestern Vermont through western New York, Ontario and southern Michigan to Iowa, and south through Ohio to central Kentucky, reaching its best development in the southern peninsula of Michigan.

ENGLAND'S FUTURE TIMBER SUPPLY.

The *Lumberman's Gazette* warns John Bull of the necessity of providing for his future timber supply. We quote:—Imagine Sweden, Finland and Russia requiring all their timber for their own consumption! Is it within the bounds of probability that such a time can arrive within the next ten generations? England is the largest importer of wood in Europe, requiring 290,000,000 feet per annum more than she produces. Inasmuch as neither Canada nor the United States can much longer spare large quantities, and since no European country can now produce much more than is required for home consumption, while almost all of them are importers, Great Britain must ere long depend on her own resources. There are extensive tracts of land in Ireland and Scotland that might be profitably devoted to forest culture.

MANGLED BY MACHINERY.

Shortly after ten o'clock this morning the employees of McClymont's and company's saw mills in New Edinburgh were horrified at seeing a few men carrying the naked body of a man named D. Cadieux up from the basement of the mill where he had been fearfully mutilated by the machinery. He has been in the employment of the firm since the spring as a carpenter and handyman. This morning he left the workshop and went down to the basement of the mill for some unknown purpose. The millwright was at the time sewing the belt which runs the shaft of the shingle mill up stairs. When Cadieux entered the basement, without evidently realizing his dangerous position he leaned on the wheel which instantly started. The belting knocked him down and pinned him between the belt and a pillar where he was terribly lacerated by the blunt rivets in the belting. The machinery was promptly stopped, and Cadieux extricated from the machinery and laid on the floor unconscious and prostrated in a pool of blood. He was then removed to his home and medical aid summoned. Dr. Bell, of New Edinburgh, after dressing the wounds, put 11 stitches in his right side and four across his breast. The unfortunate man is about thirty years old and has recently been married. At four o'clock this evening his condition was very precarious, and little hopes of his recovery are entertained. —*Ottawa Free Press*, June 16th.

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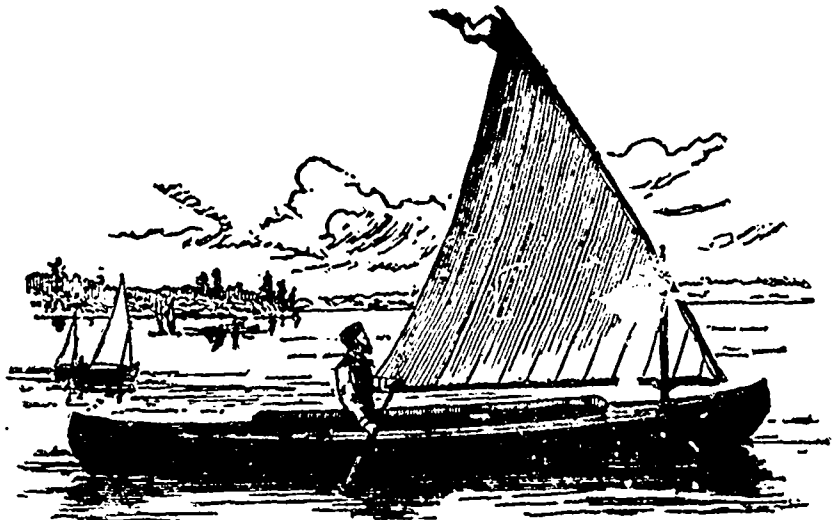
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