

Chips.

A SIDE line has been built from the Messrs. Rathbun's mill at Campbellford to the Grand Junction track. Five sub lines have been laid down in the yards.

New piers, says the Campbellford News are about to be constructed by Messrs. Rathbun which will greatly improve the appearance of their premises and give stability to the made portion of their yard.

MR. JOHN WOODS' saw mill situated about 15 miles above Maniwaki, Quebec, on the river Desert, was on Aug. 3rd destroyed by fire; the loss is estimated at \$1 500, no insurance. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

An employe of the Delta Lumber Company, at Thompson, upper Michigan, lost an arm in one of the company's mills. He sued for \$12,000 damages, and was awarded \$5,000. The case has been appealed.

ISRAEL MERRITT, a lumberman, of Bristol, N. B., has assigned. His liabilities are placed at \$30,000. He gives preferences to the extent of \$12 000. Among his creditors are several St. John firms. To one firm there he owes \$4,000, to another \$2 000.

STURSON & PAST, at Seattle, W. T., lately hired a few Chinamen to pack shingles. In the afternoon of the day when the Chinamen were first employed the mill hands struck and demanded the discharge of the Mongolians. The firm yielded, and the serenity of a Puget sound climate again brooded over the mill.

OWING to the low price of deals, as well as the limited demand for them, says the St John Globe, some of the mills are closing down and others are likely soon to do likewise. Messrs. Randolph & Baker's mill suspended operations last week; Messrs. S. T. King's, at Mosquito Cove, stopped work on Saturday last.

PARDEE, COOK & Co's mill, at Gun Lake, Mich., together with the firms store, trainway, 350,000 feet of lumber, and seven cars belonging to the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, were burned Aug. 3rd. The mill was valued at \$40,000, and the total loss was placed at \$80,000, against which there was but \$20,000 insurance.

WHAT has come to be recognized as the best or standard speed for the main shaft of saw-mills, says the Timber Trades Journal, is 250 revolutions per minute, and if a second or third shaft be used to give motion to lighter machines, this speed may be increased with advantage to 300 revolutions per minute, but not above as a general rule.

TRENTON, Ont., Aug. 10.—About 12-30 to-day a fire broke out in the fanning mill factory owned by Wm Fitzpatrick. The flames spread very quickly, and soon an adjoining planing factory, owned by Seeds Bros., was also in flames, and both were completely destroyed in a very short time. Cause of fire unknown. No insurance. Loss about \$5000.

French prope, instead of advancing as customary at this season, remain at the low figure of something like 15s 6d. per ton, ex ship. This, we understand, is mostly owing to a rather large contract having been taken at even lower figures. Evidently there are some people with sufficient courage to speculate on even lower prices and lower rates of freight than are ruling now.

HOODLESS & SON, through their magnificent display at the Colonial Exhibition, received yesterday a tidy order for bedroom sets in elm, and walnut rockers. The orders came from Gitten & Co., furniture dealers, Camden town, London, who state that their articles have been much admired and that quite a demand may be expected for them. This is news which ought

to swell the heart of every Hamiltonian with pride. The order will be shipped at once.—Hamilton Spectator.

THE Lumberman's Gazette, of Bay City, Mich., says:—"The Emery Lumber Company brought over another load of logs from their Georgian Bay possession last Saturday, the Wahnapetac barge being loaded with 600,000 feet of pine logs. Having made all their arrangements to cut the products of their Canadian timber limits on the Saginaw river, they are not to be deterred by the additional export tax."

THE Deseronto Tribune says:—"On Tuesday morning the tug Rescue brought in a tow of timber from Mill Island near Trenton. They were taken from the old Star mill which was erected many years ago by Messrs. Morton & Baker of Kingston, and afterwards owned by A. S. Page, Esq., of Oswego. The mill has not been run since it came into the hands of the Rathbun Company and now the timbers have been taken out to be used for other purposes. They are large and sound. The island so long known as Baker's or Mill Island is beautifully located and can be utilized for many purposes."

MR E. WALTER RATHBUN, says the Deseronto Tribune, writing from Mr. M. Butler's camp in Algoma, states that they are making fair progress with their survey of the new townships. The country is rather rough in parts, and many sections having been burnt over in former years are now grown up with young poplar, hazel, &c. The weather has been variable, very hot during the day and very cold at night. Water on several nights was frozen in the pail. The expedition is not unaccompanied with hardships. Transportations are difficult, packing being the favorite method, the load being supported by a brand across the forehead. The loads vary from sixty to ninety pounds, though Indians and other natives sometimes carry from one hundred to one hundred and eight pounds weight. The hungry mosquito, ferocious black fly, and maddening sand fly, all abound and make life miserable. The party expect to be through with the survey by the first of September.

BLACK BIRCH.

A writer in the Hamilton Spectator, who have been visiting the Muskoka Lakes, says:—"Lumbering is at present the most important industry in the whole of the Muskoka country, but the lumbermen interest themselves only in the pine. The woods are, however, filled with timber destined to be of very great economic importance to Canada. The black walnut of Ontario is nearly exhausted. When it is gone back birch must take its place. This wood has already attracted the notice of cabinet makers and builders; and its value for furniture and house furnishing is very great, while its beauty is remarkable. Several members of the party secured specimens; and Mr. Hoodless, of Hamilton, who takes great interest in the matter, is making arrangements to show the capabilities of this wood in fine furniture. A fine field is before it."

RAFTS ARRIVED.

We take the following list of rafts arrived from the Quebec Chronicle:—
July 28—McArthur Bros. Co., (Limited) staves, U. S., New London cove.
July 29—J. B. Weller, waney white pine, Michigan, Dobell's Sillery.
July 30—Collins' Bay R & T. Co., waney white pine, Western Canada, New London cove.
Aug. 2—D D Calvin & Co., spars and masts, Dobell's cove
Aug 4—Barnett & Mackie, white and red pine, Cap Rouge.
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Plans, specifications and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after FRIDAY, 6th DAY OF AUGUST, next, where forms of tender can also be obtained. Parties tendering are expected to have a practical knowledge of the class of works required, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures and nature of the occupation of each member of the same. Further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$250, for each bridge for which the offer is made, must accompany the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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A. P. BRADLEY,
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Department of Railways and Canals,
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