

Extract from an article by Anthony Steven, in 1936
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TIMBER MILL

Not far away beyond the railway station lies the timber mill of William Avery and Sons, Ltd. Here I saw splendid elms and splendid oaks, once standing proudly in the fields and woods of Oxfordshire, now lying in giant piles, waiting for the crane to place them within reach of the ravenous saws.

The wood is cut to suitable sizes and sent to the High Wycombe furniture factories, whence it eventually emerges as the polished product for the bedroom, dining-room or lounge.

Thus Wheatley finds employment for all its men who are worthy of the name, and thus it establishes its right to think and act independently.

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