

PERSONAL.

Mr. S. K. Grantham, who has operated a saw mill at Guysborough, Ont., for a number of years, died last month.

Mr. F. A. Sine has succeeded Mr. C. McCleary as secretary-treasurer of the Empire Lumber Company, Revelstoke, B.C.

Mr. George McCormick, M. P., Kamloops, B. C., fractured some ribs as a result of stepping on a loose plank on the loading platform of the company's mill.

Mr. E. G. Blackwell, formerly with Messrs. J. R. Booth & Co., of Ottawa, has been appointed manager of the Manicouagan and English Bay Export Co., Quebec.

Mr. Fred W. H. Jacomb, M. A., city editor of The Mercury, Guelph, Ont., has resigned his position to take a course in forestry at Yale Forest School, New Haven, Conn. It is his intention to follow forestry as a business.

Mr. C. McRae, managing director of the Alberta Lumber Company, Vancouver, B. C., was in the east recently for several days on a business trip, and was a welcome caller at the CANADA LUMBERMAN office.

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Mr. P. M. Thompson, who has been in the employ of the W. W. Johnson Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, for the last seven years as travelling salesman, has accepted a similar position with the Empire Lumber Company, of Revelstoke, B.C.

Mr. E. G. McCormick, jr., has been appointed manager of the shingle mill of the Kamloops Lumber Company at Annis B.C., and Mr. John Shields, formerly manager of that mill, has been appointed to take charge of the company's offices at Enderby.

Mr. Finger has resigned the management of the Pigeon River Lumber Company, Port Arthur, Ont., although still retaining an interest in the company. Having superintended the building of the mill, which is now in successful operation, he desires to devote more time to his personal affairs.

A dispatch from Regina, N. W. T., dated September 26th, announced that, under exceptionally sad circumstances, of Mr. J. S. Kerr, representative in the Territories for the North Pacific Lumber Company, of Barnett, B. C. Mr. Kerr was ill at the Windsor Hotel

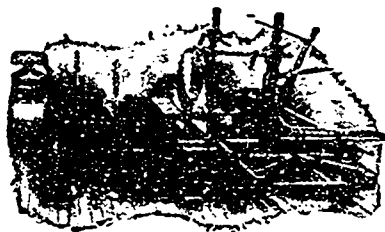
with typhoid fever and while delirious made his way to the reservoir, about one mile from the hotel, and drowned himself.

Mr. J. M. Ferguson, of Framantle, Australia, is at present in British Columbia for the purpose of investigating lumbering methods in that province. Mr. Ferguson, who is the head of a large lumber firm, states that he is greatly impressed with the modern methods prevailing in the lumber industry in Canada. In West Australia they still use horses and bullocks to draw timber out of the woods, but Mr. Ferguson believes that donkey engines, as in British Columbia, could be introduced with advantage.

In All Saints church, Ottawa, on Thursday, September 15th, a very fashionable wedding took place, the contracting parties being Mr. D. Boyce Sprague, buyer for the D. E. Sprague Lumber Company, of Winnipeg, and Miss Bonnie Simpson, of Ottawa, niece of Senator Simpson, of Bowmanville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Mackay. The bride's cousin, Miss Muriel Jordan, of Buffalo, was maid of honor, and Miss Dorothy Simpson, another cousin, flower girl. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Harold C. Sprague, of Winnipeg. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of Mr. Alex. Simpson, uncle of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Sprague left on the 4 o'clock train for Montreal, New York, and other eastern cities.

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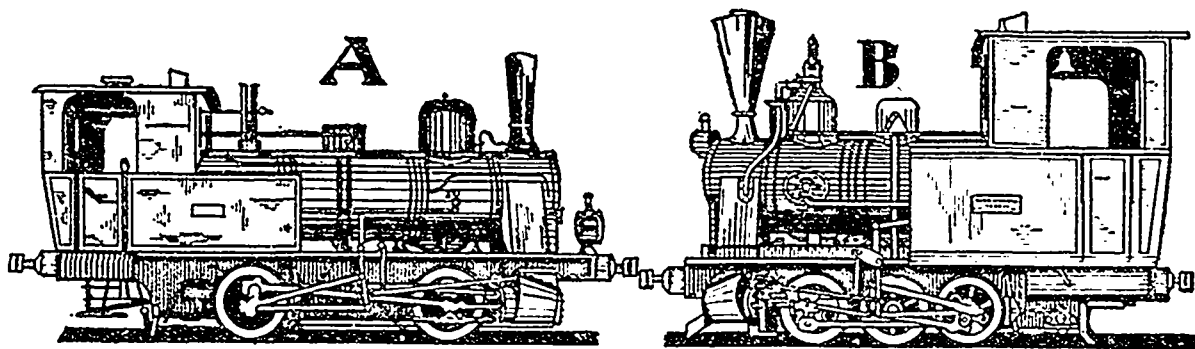


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