

THE NEWS

—G. T. Browning is about to erect a planing mill at Aurora, Ont.

—A. Mains will establish a sash and door factory at Hartney, Man.

—Hooker & Company, of Selkirk, Man., have sold their business to D. E. Sprague, of Winnipeg.

—The South River Lumber Company have completed extensive improvements to their saw mill at South River, Ont.

—The John Harrison & Sons Company, of Owen Sound, Ont., have just put into operation a new tie mill.

—The Manitoulin Ranch & Lumber Company, Limited, with headquarters at Windsor, Ont., has been incorporated.

—W. S. Eddy, of Bay City, Mich., is reported to have purchased 2,500,000 acres of timber land in Mexico.

—The Canadian Skewer Company, of Hespler, Ont., are said to be considering the question of moving to another point.

—George A. Lurabee's new saw mill on Salmon Creek, near Vancouver, B.C., will have a daily capacity of 30,000 feet.

—Conway & Johnston, lumber merchants, Crystal City, Man., have dissolved partnership, James Conway continuing the business.

—The company formed by W. H. Higgins, of Vancouver, to operate timber limits, have decided to build a large mill at Toba River, 160 miles up the coast.

—The company formed to build a saw mill at Trout Lake, B.C., will be known as the Pingston Creek Lumber Company. The mill will be operated by water power.

—Rhodes, Curry & Company are installing a complete telephone system throughout their wood-working factory at Amherst, N.S. There will be fifteen instruments.

—The Northern Towing Company has been organized at Vancouver, B.C. It is the intention to purchase a fleet of tugs and to devote considerable attention to the towing of logs.

—Stetson, Cutler & Company's two saw mills at St. John, N.B., resumed operations on June 10th, after having been closed since December. Fred C. Beatty is now superintendent of the mill.

—Incorporation has been granted to the Kettle River Lumber Company, Limited, which recently took over the lumber business of Lequime & Powers at Grand Forks, B.C. The capitalization is \$50,000.

—J. S. Deschamps, L. A. Campbell and Frank R. Mendenhall are said to have formed a partnership to acquire timber limits and build a saw mill on the Columbia river between Trail and Robson, B. C.

—The mill of F. E. Sayre at Briggs Corner, N. B., which was destroyed by a forest fire last month, was a well equipped establishment with a daily capacity of 30,000 feet, in addition to shingle and lath machines.

—Proceedings were taken in Ottawa against J. R. Booth and the W. C. Edwards Company for violation of the recently enacted by-law prohibiting the piling of lumber within the limits of the city. A small fine was imposed.

—The James Murchie & Sons Company has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine, with a paid-up capital of \$495,000. The company will conduct a general lumber business. J. G. Murchie, of St. John, is interested.

—The Meductic Meat Company have made a proposition to establish industries at Woodstock, N.B., for the curing of meat and for manufacturing hubs, spokes, ferkins, and barrels. They agree to expend \$20,000 on buildings and plant.

—The new mill which Alfred Dickie and John A. Gillies, of Stewiacke, N.S., are building in Labrador will be equipped with a Killam double circular, a live gang, and a stock gang fitted to cut South American specifications. They recently purchased the steamer Viking for use as a transport to and from Labrador.

—Lumbermen were prominent in the recent military tournament in Madison Square Gardens, New York. One of the regiments was the 42nd of Ottawa, which is known as the "Duke of Cornwall's Own." This regiment is composed largely of bushmen, the officers including Capt. R. Blackburn, of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, and Capt. Cameron, of Cameron & Company, Ottawa.

—The Grand Valley Seignory, comprising 54 miles of timber limits and a saw mill in the Lake St. John District of Quebec, formerly owned by the Lowell Estate, has been purchased for the sum of \$100,000 by a syndicate of New York and Ontario capitalists. The new owners intend to spend a considerable sum of money in the development of the property and will manufacture lumber for the European market.

—Dennis Harris, C. E., was commissioned by the British Columbia Government to make a survey between the west end of Cowichan Lake and the headwaters of Alberni Inlet. His report contains the following in reference to the timber: "From zero to station 50 (one mile) the timber consists principally of yellow cedar and hemlock. From this on, as far as I went in the valley, on both sides of the river, but below the line, there is a belt of long, straight fir timber, 1,500 feet wide, averaging 18 to 36 inches, which will cut as high as 60 ft. to the acre, of good merchantable timber. This belt of fir timber is fringed with a line of sound hemlock of large dimensions."

—A large mill for the manufacture of cooperage stock is being established at Sand Point, Ont., by S. O. Church & Bro., of New York, who have two other mills in Canada and three in the United States. The heading mill at Sand Point was completed last spring, and the stave and hoop mill will be finished at an early date.

The roof of the heading mill is covered with galvanized iron. The power equipment includes an Osborne & Kelly engine of 65 horse power. The dry kiln was furnished by the Standard Dry Kiln Company, of Indianapolis, and uses live steam from the boiler. A siding 1,100 feet in length from the C.P.R. track furnishes shipping facilities. The timber used is elm, ash, basswood, soft maple, butternut, poplar and balm of gilead, the product being shipped largely to the sugar refineries in Montreal. The manager of the mill is T. H. DeCew, late of Fenelon Falls, who has been engaged in this line of business for many years and is well qualified for the position.

TRADE NOTES.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Hart Emery Wheel Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Canada, in this issue. The company is one of the most progressive of our Canadian manufacturing firms.

Rapid progress is being made with the new works of the Owen Sound Iron Company at Owen Sound, Ont. The main building will be 337 feet long. South of the main building will be the boiler shop, 34 x 40 feet, while the box shed facing Water street will be 31 x 72 feet. There will be a pattern storage building 52 x 34 feet and a pattern shop 35 x 26 feet, two-storeys high. The company will install its own electric light plant.

The Capstan Manufacturing Company, 30 Jarvis street, Toronto, have secured some very large orders from lumbermen for the supply of the lumber camps with mince-meats, baking powder, spices, extracts, etc., for the next season. This company is doing quite a large business in the supply line and are now filling orders for coffees, mustards, flavoring extracts, sauer kraut and sausage meats. The particular neat and clean manner in which the goods are put up is in marked contrast to the years when "any old thing" was good enough for a lumber camp.

There is no better evidence of the satisfaction which the "A B C" kilns give than the fact that the American Blower Company are continually in receipt of duplicate orders from their customers. We recently noted in our columns that they were furnishing another lot of kilns to the Mengel Box Company, of Louisville. Still another order from these people is now upon the books of the Detroit concern, as well as an order for a duplicate kiln from the Otter Creek (Fla.) Lumber Company, for whom they installed a kiln a short time since. The Walsh Mfg. Company, of Frederic, Mich., and the Tuna Mfg. Company of Bradford, Pa., have also ordered "A B C" kilns.

"What have you got that sign 'Hands Off' posted outside your works for?" asked the curious individual. "Because," returned the jocular mill owner, "my men are on strike."

Mr. Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, has been elected president of the Newfoundland Timber Estates Company, recently organized to operate in Newfoundland. The company controls 1,760,000 acres of timber land, owns seven mills, and is capitalized at \$4,500,000.

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 Emery is a mechanical admixture of corundum and magnetite or hematite. It is, of course, the presence of corundum in the emery that gives to it its abrasive qualities and makes it of commercial value, and the abrasive efficiency of emeries varies according to the percentage of corundum they contain."

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