

THE NEWS.

glued-up work for pianos, furniture, cheese box heading, etc.

—The British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company write the CANADA LUMBERMAN that there is no foundation for the report that they have secured an order from the British Government for knock-down huts to be used for war purposes.

—A Rat Portage paper says: John Gault, superintendent of Mackey's lumber camps, has returned from an exploring trip through the White Fish River and Macdonell Lake district. He discovered a limit of about fifteen million feet of timber.

—A record cut is reported to have been made in the Berlin Mill Company's sawmills at Berlin, N. H., recently. In eleven hours 221,339 feet of spruce lumber was cut by one band saw, beating the world's record of 158,000 feet made last year by a mill in Maine.

—G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, stated recently before a meeting of the associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia, held in Nelson, that in the last eight years five times as much timber had been destroyed by fire in the Kootenays as had been cut up in the mills.

—A Vancouver exchange says: J. Clarke, A. Macdonald, and A. Felieu comprise a party of timber cruisers from Ontario who are staying at the Commercial. They are making arrangements to leave here early next week in a sloop on a trip up the coast to locate timber limits.

—Some Toronto parties have made a proposition to the town council of North Bay, Ont., to establish a factory there for the manufacture of veneer packing cases. In consideration of a loan of \$12,000 they agree to erect a factory to cost \$25,000. A Mr. Davidson is the patentee of the invention.

—E. Stewart, Chief Inspector of Timber and Forestry for Canada, returned early in September from a three months' inspection of the timberlands in British Columbia, the North-west Territories and Manitoba. He states that the government has made a grant to grow shelter belts of trees to break the winds of the prairies.

—The Metis Lumber Company is applying for incorporation. The company is capitalized at \$85,000 and the head office is to be at Grand Metis, county of Rimouski, province of Quebec. Those interested include Wm. Price and A. J. Colston, of Quebec; P. G. Owen, of Montreal; Wm. Seale, of Metis, and J. H. Conant, of Watertown.

—Mr. Garden, M. P. P., will endeavor to have the government of British Columbia alter the method of disposing of timber, as the following question appears on the order paper: "Is it the intention of the government to appoint timber cruisers to thoroughly examine the timber lands of the province and to report thereon, with the object in view of setting apart timber berths, to be offered for sale by public competition?" The principle suggested is the one now adopted by the eastern provinces, and which is believed to be the best policy of disposing of timber limits.

—The second preliminary meeting of the British Columbia Forestry Association was held in Vancouver recently. A letter was read from Alex. Philip, in which he advocated the planting, under intelligent supervision, of such trees as larch, oak, ash, elm, etc., and recommended that small grants of money and lands be solicited both from the Federal and Provincial Governments for the purpose. The committee appointed at a previous session to draft a constitution reported. The constitution submitted by them was discussed, clause by clause, and adopted after several amendments were made. The next meeting of the association is to be held in New Westminster during the week of the provincial exhibition.

CASUALTIES.

Nathaniel Kennedy was drowned at St. Stephen, N. B., while engaged in building a dam for McAllister Bros., saw millers.

Fred McIntyre, employed in Chisholm's sawmill at Roslin, Ont., had his left arm severed below the elbow by falling against a shingle saw.

A sad accident occurred in the Rathbun Company's mill at West Gravenhurst recently. After the mill had been closed Chas. Clarke was engaged in disconnecting some steam pipes, when an expansion pipe gave way and permitted the steam in the four boilers to escape, the pressure of steam being about 30 pounds. Mr. Clarke was so severely scalded that he died almost instantly.

TRADE NOTES.

The employees of Chaplin's saw works at St. Catharines, Ont., held their annual picnic last month to Victoria Park, Niagara Falls.

The Mongolia Metal Company, of New York, have opened a new branch office in rooms 411 and 412 Halq Building, Philadelphia.

Messrs. Payette & Co., of Penetang, call attention in the advertisement columns of this number to their machines for the use of lumbermen.

The Dodge Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, have been awarded a bronze medal for their exhibit of wood split pulleys at the Paris Exposition.

The Canadian Rubber Company, of Montreal, have been notified that they have been awarded a gold medal at the Paris Exposition for their display of rubber goods.

The Spicer Shingle Mill Company have overhauled their shingle mill at Vancouver, B.C., and put in a Dunbar upright machine. The mill has now a capacity of 5,000 shingles in ten hours.

P. Payette & Company, of Penetanguishene, Ont., find it necessary to enlarge their buildings and increase their plant. The town council has been asked to grant exemption from taxation on the proposed additions.

Chas. D. Dickinson, the well-known tanner and larrigan manufacturer, of Woodstock, N.B., has completed the changes and improvements to his factory. He has put in some new stitching and eyelet machinery. Recently he filled some large orders for Western Ontario firms, and reports that orders now on hand will keep his factory employed until December. He puts up the Henderson patent larrigan, which may be seen illustrated in our advertising pages. This larrigan, by its peculiar construction, cannot rip, and is much more water proof. It is much in use "down east."

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in this issue of the Metallic Roofing Company, of Toronto, manufacturers of all kinds of metal building materials. This company make a specialty of metal shingles and siding for mill covering. Some little time ago the insurance authorities in British Columbia granted a considerable reduction in rates to owners of mills who should cover their buildings with material of this kind. As a consequence, most of the mills in British Columbia, the home of the red cedar shingle industry, are said to be covered with metal shingles. We understand that a considerable reduction in rates is also allowed by the insurance companies in Ontario where mills are covered with material of this kind. In view of this it will probably pay the owners of large mills especially, to enquire into the merits and advantages of this material.

Messrs. W. B. Mershon & Company, of Saginaw, Michigan, have just issued the fourth edition of "The Use and Care of Band Resaws" and their new catalogue combined, and will send a copy on application to anyone interested in band resaws. They advise us that they have just put on the market a new 60-inch band resaw, combining all the improvements of their former machines, but covering a little different field. Recent sales include a special band edger and an Ideal resaw to John Mahan, of Cattleburg, Ky., who has been running one of their resaws in his Saginaw mills for nearly four years, and states that the original saw blades sent with the machine have never yet been broken or cracked. Mershon & Company state that by using a band edger or band rip saw damage suits and accidents would be avoided, as a board cannot fly from them.

A convention of salesmen of the Mongolia Metal Co., at which twenty-five gentlemen from all parts of the United States and Canada were present, was held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th of September. All subjects appertaining to the sale of Mongolia metal were discussed, the greatest interest in the company's business being manifested. Reports from all concerned showed that the company's business had never, during the the past fifteen years, been so prosperous as during the last year and a half, and that the prospects for the future are far better than ever before. The affair wound up by the presentation of a loving cup to Mr. E. C. Miller, the vice-president and general manager of the company. Cables and telegrams from the conference were sent to the London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and San Francisco offices of the company, and to a number of absent salesmen who could not be present.

McLean has erected a shingle mill at Clover-C.

McCormick, M. P., purposes starting a factory at Sundridge, Ont.

James Potter, late of Walkerton, Ont., has purchased a sawmill in Bentinck township.

S. Schurman, of Southampton, N. S., is sawing with his portable mill for Pugsley Bros.

Wilson, of Kingston, Ont., has installed new machinery for the manufacture of sash and doors.

Livingstone, of Blyth, Ont., whose handle factory was recently, will probably rebuild in the town of

McKinley Wood Lumber Co., of Parry Sound, are enlarging their saw mill and adding a new 50 engine.

It is reported that the Pigeon River Lumber Company of Grand Rapids, Wis., will build a sawmill on the river.

Lachlin Bros., lumbermen, of Arnprior, Ont., this year treated their employees to a free trip to the Shaw Fair.

Wright, of Thorndale, Ont., has decided to re-erect a cheese box factory at that place destroyed by fire a month.

The Georgian Bay Lumber Company are reported to have plans prepared for a new saw mill to be built at Sarnia, Ont.

The Clarksburg Wood Rim Co., Limited, of Clarksburg, Ont., received the highest award for their exhibit at the Paris Exhibition.

The Dunnville Planing Mills Company, Limited, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$20,000 and head office at Dunnville, Ont.

L. Baillie, lumber merchant, of Penetang, Ont., is now organizing a company to carry on the business on an extensive scale.

It is reported that Arpin, Scott & Finger, of Grand Rapids, Mich., will erect a saw mill either at Port Hope or Fort William, Ont.

The Trout Creek Lumber Co., of Trout Creek, Ont., are erecting a large saw mill at Nipissing, and will manufacture lumber, shingles, etc.

Forest fires broke out early in September along the river, in Nova Scotia. Some timber belonging to the Bros. was destroyed.

It is estimated that the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of Chemainus, B. C., will cut 10,000 superficial feet of lumber this season.

The Mount Sicker Mining Company have purchased a sawmill property of Thomas Lloyd at Westholme, B. C. The mill will be operated in connection with the company's mines.

It is the intention of E. Spragget, of Grand Forks, B. C., to build a sawmill of a capacity of 50,000 feet on the north fork of the Kettle river, about one mile from Grand Forks.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company, of Rat Portage, Ont., expect to commence shortly the erection of their new saw mill at Winnipeg. The mill will be one of the largest in the west, and will give employment to 400 men.

The Fraser River Lumber Company, composed of J. Sharpe, president, J. R. Sharpe, secretary, and J. Tait, manager, are building a shingle mill at New Westminster, B. C., in which they will install five Dunbar machines.

A new company has been formed, known as the Field Lumber Company. They have purchased the mill owned by V. H. Clark at Bonfield, Ont., west of Port Hope, on the C. P. R. Operations will be commenced this month.

The British Columbia exhibit at the Paris Exposition consisted of thirteen sections of trees, four pieces of timber, 15,000 deals, 140 pieces of polished and unpolished boards, flooring and wainscoting, and 100 tan.

N. James & Son, of the Acme Veneer Works, Orillia, Ont., are building a large addition to their factory. Concerning veneers, pails and chair seats, they are putting in machinery for the manufacture of