

## THE LATE T. G. HAZLITT.

On October 12th death removed Mr. T. G. Hazlitt, president and general manager of the Dickson Lumber Company, of Peterborough, Ont. In March, 1898, Mr. Hazlitt was seized with an attack of paralysis. After a few months, however, he recovered, but in September last serious symptoms appeared and death finally resulted.

Deceased was one of the most prominent business men and respected residents of Peterborough. He was born in the County of Armagh, Ireland, in the year 1823, and at the age of twenty-four came to Canada with his father, the late John Hazlitt, who died in August, 1869. He had received a good education, and shortly after his arrival in Canada obtained the position of principal in the Picton Grammar School, which he held for some time. In the year 1852 he removed to Peterborough and embarked in mercantile pursuits, which he carried on with varying success. In the year 1865 Mr. Hazlitt engaged in the lumber business as assistant to the late Samuel Dickson. Upon the death of Mr. Dickson in the spring of 1870, the management of the estate was transferred to the subject of this sketch. Although thrown upon his own resources, and with but a short experience in connection with lumber manufacturing, Mr. Hazlitt displayed remarkable executive ability and successfully guarded the large interests committed to his care. During the period since 1870 there have been many years of depression in the lumber business, under which many have succumbed, but Mr. Hazlitt's courage never flagged,



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his ceaseless energy never failed, and while others let the reins pass from their hands, he kept them well within his grasp, and by his untiring efforts added to the value of the property which had been left in his charge.

In 1883 a joint stock company was formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Dickson estate, under the name of "The Dickson Company, of Peterborough, Limited." Mr. Hazlitt at once became the managing director and shortly after its president, both of which offices he has held continuously ever since. Mr. Hazlitt was also the pioneer of electric lighting in Peterborough, and has been the president of the Peterborough Light & Power Company since its establishment nine years ago. In religion Mr. Hazlitt was a Presbyterian, and in politics a Liberal. In 1858 he married a daughter of the late Samuel Dickson. In his death the town of Peterborough loses a pioneer business man and respected citizen, and the lumber trade an esteemed member.

## "WANTED AND FOR SALE"

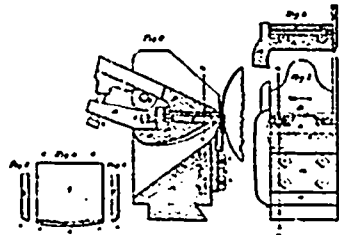
Persons having for sale or wishing to purchase a particular lot of lumber, a mill property, timber limits, second hand machinery, etc., in fact, anything pertaining to lumbering operations, will find a buyer or seller, as the case may be, by placing an advertisement in the "Wanted and For Sale Department" of the CANADA LUMBERMAN Weekly Edition. Testimonials to the value of this department by those who have given it a trial state that the result of advertisements were frequently better than anticipated. The cost is comparatively small. Mill owners might, with profit to themselves, make use of this method of advertising their stock to a still greater extent.

## RECENT CANADIAN PATENTS.

PATENTS have recently been granted in Canada for the following devices of interest to lumbermen and wood-workers:

## SHINGLE SIZER AND EDGER.

Leander Fox, of Lake Arthur, Louisiana, has been granted a patent for a shingle sizer and edger. It consists of the combination with the main frame, the saws, the lower feed roll held in close relation with the saws and adapted to be removed through the space between the same and the end bar of the frame, and the saw guard secured to said end bar and provided with guide blocks adjustable longitudinally of the machine; the combination of the main frame having the vertical end member 6, the removable vertical guide 7, vertical sliding frame located between the end member 6, and the guide 7, the upper rolls journaled on the sliding frame, the lower rolls, springs for forcing the upper rolls downward, weighted levers fulcrumed at a common point and engaging the sliding frames, etc.

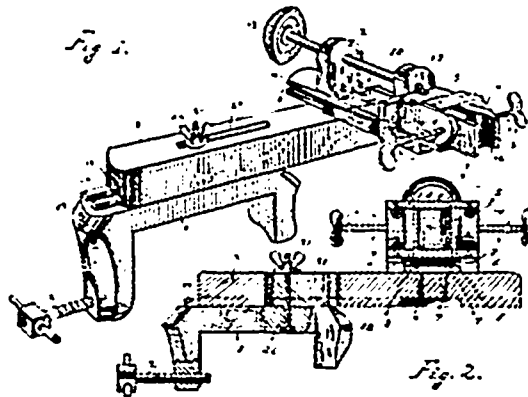


VENEER CUTTING MACHINE.

To G. E. M. Lewis, of Truro, Nova Scotia, has been granted a patent for a veneer cutting machine, as shown in the accompanying illustration. The claim is for a machine, the knife block combined with the curved knife secured thereto, said knife part being provided with grooves, the pivoted clamp 3, the screw Q, the presser bar g held in position by the clamp, two chamfering knives fitted in the grooves of the knife block and held in position by the presser bar, and the screws for adjusting the knives.

## METHOD OF PRESERVING WOOD.

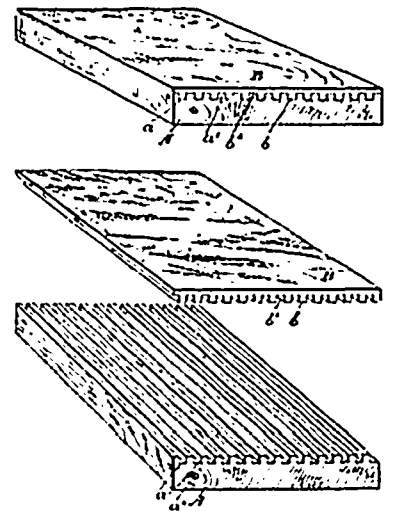
The Electric Fire-Proofing Company, of New York City, has been granted a patent for a method of preserving wood. It consists in enveloping the wood within a closed receptacle with an atmosphere saturated with aqueous vapor maintained at about 110 degrees to 200 degrees Fahrenheit, to soften and open the wood, then producing a vacuum and removing the vapor and water from the wood, impregnating the wood uniformly throughout with the fire-proofing solution under pressure, and finally drying the wood at a temperature ranging from 85 degrees to 125 degrees Fahrenheit; the product being fire-proofed wood impregnated uniformly throughout and maintaining its natural color, electricity and tensile strength.



CIRCULAR SAW DRESSER.

Patent No. 67,636 has been granted to H. L. Bee, L. M. Lang and C. M. Lang, of West Virginia, for a circular saw dresser, as shown herewith. The claim is for a saw dressing machine having pivotal space jaws mounted upon a support for angular adjustment with relation thereto, and provided with seats for an abrading object, and means for angularly adjusting the jaws to vary the angular position of the abrading object with relation to the plane of a saw blade, and a feed screw for adjusting its position of the slide, a clamp for engagement with the frame of a sawing machine, a supported bar upon said clamp for adjustment in a direction transverse to the plane of the saw, a clamping device for securing the supporting frame at the desired adjustment, a guide carried by the supporting bar, a slide

mounted upon said guide for adjustment parallel with the plane of the saw, means for operating the slide upon its guide, and emery stone engaging devices carried by the slide.



METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LUMBER.

A patent has been granted to David Gilmour, Trenton, Ont., for a new method of manufacturing lumber, as shown in the illustration. The claim is for a lumber product comprising a low grade base piece of wood having a plurality of grooves upon the side thereof, and an outer high grade layer or piece having corresponding layers and grooves formed on the low grade piece provided with a plurality of projections and recesses registering, fitting into, compressed and interlocking with the tongues and grooves of the base, whereby the surface on the side of the low grade piece is covered by the superimposed high grade piece, and a suitable water-proof cement for securing the tongued and grooved sides together.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

THE Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa has received a communication from Mr. Harrison Watson, curator of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute, London, asking for the name of Canadian manufacturers of maple skewers.

According to Mr. Sidney A. J. Churchill, British Consul at Palermo, Sicily, there is a chance for Canadian timber merchants in Sicily. He states that the pitch pine and other timber used there is purchased in Genoa or other continental ports, and points out that Canadian exporters might secure a share of the market.

The High Commissioner of Canada in London, England, has received the following enquiries: From a firm of importers desirous of arranging for consignments of Canadian wood pulp; from a London firm wishing to correspond with Canadian manufacturers of turnery and white birch caps and brush handles for maulage bottles.

Mr. Edouard Hermann, of Antwerp, Belgium, recently made a tour of Canada in the interests of a large commission firm. Belgium, he says, has a population of 6,000,000 people on a very small area, and they cannot raise one-tenth of the produce required. Lumber will find a ready market there and is nominally free of duty. His firm are prepared to buy and pay spot cash for good lumber.

Mr. D. M. Rennie, Dominion government agent in the Argentine Republic, in a letter to the CANADA LUMBERMAN, says: "As regards spruce, on account of some new regulation as to cattle fittings on steamers, there is not so much used as formerly. I expect that the Argentine government will only reduce the special duty of ten per cent. for war supplies one-half in place of removing it, according to law."

The Magnolia Metal Co., of New York, have recently completed arrangements whereby the Q. & C. Company, of Chicago and New York, become the exclusive agents for the railroad trade for magnolia metal for the United States, Mexico and Canada, and the Metal Sales Company, 15 South Water Street, Cleveland, Ohio, have been appointed sole agents for Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.