

THE NEWS.

—A. S. Young has opened a lumber yard at Nelson, B. C.

—Chappell Bros. are erecting a wood-working factory at Windsor, N.S.

—Malcolm McDonald has started a shingle factory at H. I. River, Ont.

—A. Stewart, of Foxmead, Ont., has recently added a saw carriage, boiler and engine.

—John Wilson, lumber dealer, Rathwell, Man., has disposed of his business to C. Caswell.

—During the season of 1897 Baillie's and Ritchie's mills at Aylmer, Que., cut 14,000,000 feet of lumber.

—The Rathbun Company's factory at Deseronto, Ont., turned out last year 26,000 doors more than in 1896.

—G. Niebergall & Son have purchased the saw mill and property at Camp Palmer, Ont., formerly owned by H. M. Misener.

—A factory for the manufacture of sash and doors is being erected at Eastman, Que., by Thos. Armstrong and E. Schilson.

—The executors of the estate of the late Thos. Willing, of Martintown, Ont., are offering for sale the grist and saw mill at that place.

—J. Cousineau, chief government bush ranger, of Gatineau, Que., returned early in January from a three month's tour of inspection.

—Edson Fitch is having one of his mills at Etchemin, Que., reconstructed for the manufacture of match wood to be exported to England.

—Hon. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, N. B., is having extensive repairs made to his mill, including four new boilers and a furnace.

—An act was recently passed by the Ontario Legislature to amend the Woodman's Lien Act, making it include pulp wood, cord wood and all forest produce.

—Alex. Watson and R. Davis, stave and heading manufacturers, Kinmount, Ont., have dissolved partnership, the former continuing the business.

—S. Parkin, who has a contract to cut 20,000 ties for McCormack & McLeod, of Orillia, is building a small saw mill adjoining his shingle mill at Lindsay, Ont.

—Mr. F. T. Papscott, missionary at Rat Portage, Ont., states that there is a scarcity of reading matter for the men engaged in the lumber camps in that vicinity.

—Information has reached the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa that there is an excellent market for Canadian inch planed boards in Cape Colony.

—Extensive improvements are being made to the plant of the Royal City Mills, New Westminster, B. C., which will involve an expenditure of \$20,000. The Brunette Mills are also being repaired.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is said to have decided to build a steam saw mill, 307 feet long, at the Crow's Nest Pass. The mill will be fitted up by Isaac Kendall, of Ottawa, and will cost over \$50,000.

—Hugh Silver, of Lindsay, Ont., who is managing the grained lumber department of the Pacific Coast Lumber Co., of New Westminster, B. C., recently received an order for 13 car loads to be shipped to Rat Portage.

—A large raft containing 5,000,000 feet of lumber is being constructed by the firm of Inman & Poulson, of Portland, Oregon. It will be 396 feet long and 53 feet wide, and will be towed from Portland to San Francisco.

—James Smith & Co., of Liverpool, Eng., report that, notwithstanding the opposition directed against the import of American and Canadian doors, they last year imported into Liverpool and sold considerably over 100,000 doors.

—Owing to increased business, J. Pigget & Sons, of

Chatham, Ont., have been compelled to erect an addition to their planing mill. They have also purchased an adjoining lot, which will double the capacity of their piling yards.

—J. C. Graham, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., reports an active demand for sash and doors. Twelve car loads of British Columbia cedar were recently purchased for working up in the factory.

—Twenty-three Canadian lumbermen were thrown out of employment by the assignment of the Canton Lumber Company, an American concern. They were compelled to walk over one hundred miles to their homes in the vicinity of Ottawa.

—James McNair, of the Hastings Shingle Mfg. Co., Vancouver, B. C., has removed to Whatcom, Wash., having obtained possession of the Cooper shingle mill in that city. Mr. McNair hopes to thus retain his extensive American trade.

—The ownership of 3,000 saw logs recently engaged the attention of the judge of the County Court at Ottawa. Cyprien Charron entered an action to recover 3,000 logs lying in the Nation river from W. H. Barry, but the court decided that Mr. Barry was the proper owner.

—Richard Lockhart, of Riversdale, Ont., has sold his saw mill and timber limits at that place to Zimmer & Kempel, of Formosa. Mr. Lockhart has removed to Emo, in the Rainy River district, where he has joined his father, Mr. John Lockhart, in the saw and flour mill business.

—It is said that doors can be shipped to England and then re-shipped to South Africa for less money than they can be shipped direct from this country. The reason given is that there is no regularly established trade between this company and South Africa, hence the difference in the expense.

—The estate of the late Martin L. Russell, the well-known Ottawa Valley lumberman, of Renfrew, Ont., reference to whose death was made in the January number of the LUMBERMAN, is valued at \$100,000, and includes three timber limits on Sturgeon river and valuable water powers at Renfrew and Sturgeon Falls.

—The employees of the Morris, Field Rogers Co., piano manufacturers, of Listowel, Ont., and large consumers of lumber, recently presented their manager, Mr. R. B. Andrews, with a complimentary address, accompanied by a gold-headed cane, in appreciation of the pleasant relations existing between the company and employees.

—The Fredericton Boom Company, which handles all the logs from the upper waters of the St. John river, in New Brunswick, has declared an annual dividend of 12 per cent. Directors of the company have been elected as follows: A. F. Randolph, president and treasurer; H. J. Olive, secretary; C. F. Woodman, W. H. Murray, Chas. W. King, E. L. Jewett and E. G. Dunn.

—The Columbia River Lumber Co. have, after two months of negotiations, purchased the plant, limits and proprietary interests of the Golden Lumber Co., of Golden, B. C. Mr. Carlin, formerly manager of the Golden Lumber Co., will be manager of the combined concern, and W. C. Neilson secretary-treasurer. The company have half a dozen camps in the woods this winter.

—Prof. Wilson, of St. Catharines, has submitted to the Ottawa lumbermen a scheme for utilizing sawdust and other refuse for the manufacture of calcium carbide. The process converts the refuse into carbon, which is then powdered and mixed in equal quantities with limestone, the whole being subjected to the heat of an intense electrical current. When cooled the mass is broken into small lumps and shipped to consumers in tin cans, for conversion into acetylene gas.

—The Nova Scotia Lumber Company, of Sherbrooke, N.S., whose saw mill was destroyed by fire last summer, have erected a new mill situated about one and a half miles below the village. The machinery therein consists of gang, rotary, lath, planing and shingle machines, requiring about 140 horse power to operate them. The company expect to manufacture about 10,000,000 feet of lumber this year. The bulk of the lumber manufactured at this mill is towed in rafts a distance of about 20 miles, to the harbor of Liscombe, for shipment.

TRADE NOTES.

The plant of the Phelps Machine Co., of Eastman, Que., has been bought out by the Jenckes Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, who will continue the manufacture of the Dake engine in their Sherbrooke works.

The renowned LeRoi mines, of Rossland, B.C., are extending their pumping system, and have placed an order through the Rossland branch of the Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que., for a large size special Knowles sinking pump.

The Pembroke Lumber Company, manufacturers of red and white pine lumber, dimension timber, joisting, etc., have issued their new stock list, which shows a wide variety of stock. The company are prepared to dispose of much of this stock at reduced prices, and intending purchasers might find it advantageous to write for quotations before placing orders.

The Virginia mines at Rossland have passed the preliminary stage, and will now enter the list of shippers. An order for a large hoisting plant, with boilers, has been placed with the Rossland branch of the Jenckes Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, and is now on the way from the east.

The Three Rivers Iron Works Co., of Three Rivers, Que., are building a new iron foundry, brass foundry and machine shop. The company is branching out into a new department, namely, the manufacture of paper and pulp machinery, in which line they hope to build up a profitable business. The establishment is now lighted by a private electric light plant.

A circular from Glasgow, Scotland, announces the formation of a new firm of timber brokers, Messrs. Calder, Henderson and Livingstone. For the past 20 years the members of the above firm have been actively connected with Messrs. Allison, Cousland & Co., timber brokers, of that city, during which time they have obtained such experience as should ensure for them a fair share of patronage. They will handle Canadian timber.

Messrs. Wickes Bros., of Saginaw, Mich., have issued a new stock list of second-hand machinery, which is larger than any heretofore issued. Their stock is shown to consist of all classes of boilers and engines, saw mill, shingle mill, cooperage, filing room and woodworking machinery, fans, blowers, etc., as well as the equipment of complete mills which have not been dismantled. The company state that they have engines from 2 to 660 h.p., and saw mill outfits from the plantation style that can be loaded on a lumber wagon to a mammoth plant with six band saws and three gangs, capable of cutting over twenty million feet of lumber in a season.

The Dodge Wood Split Pulley Company, of Toronto, have issued a most complete catalogue of their patent wood split pulleys and power transmission appliances. It contains nearly 300 pages, in which are to be found many valuable tables and numerous illustrations. The preface says: "Our aims and efforts are constantly directed towards the perfecting of power transmitting machinery and the advancement of the practice governing the usages of this very important branch of mechanics. The present age is one of practice and economy; it therefore behoves every owner, or prospective owner, of a power plant to familiarize himself with the best practice in transmission engineering. Money saved at the coal pile means larger dividends for the stockholders."

Two Canadian Saw Mills for Sale Cheap

One, a Lumber Mill with Gang, Band and two Circulars, driven by Water Wheels, with two Edgers, two Trimmers, one Slasher, Lath Mill, Bolter, three Log Jackers, Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Saws, etc. Also an Electric Light Plant.

One, a Timber Mill with Stearns' Circular, one Edger, one Trimmer, one Slasher, one Log Jacker, all Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Saws, etc.; also Water Wheels. Georgian Bay Delivery.

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