

THE NEWS.

—S. P. Benjamin has sold his mill at White Rock, N.S., for \$3,000.

—Ker & Harcourt, of Paary Sound, are building a bobbin factory at Wiarton, Ont.

—W. F. Forest has commenced the erection of a new sash and door factory at Atwood, Ont.

Lequime & Powers are removing their sash and door factory from Midland to Greenwood, B.C.

—The Cloverdale Milling Company has been established at Cloverdale, B.C., to manufacture lumber and shingles.

—Henry Pedwell, of Thornbury, Ont., has purchased a site for a saw mill at Lion's Head, and intends to build at once.

—The Mississauga Lumber Company has been incorporated, with capital of \$72,000, and head office at Hamilton, Ont.

—The dissolution is announced of Bashford & Fisher, hardware and lumber, Rosthern, N.W.T., W. B. Bashford continuing.

—Mr. Misner is building an addition to his mill at Springfield, Ont., in which to manufacture heading and cheese boxes.

—It is reported that eastern capitalists contemplate the erection of a factory at Norman, Ont., for the utilization of the waste of the saw mill.

—Cowan & Company, of Galt, are supplying machinery for the new wood-working factory of John McDonald & Company, at Chatham, N.B.

Arthur S. Potter and J. B. McIntyre, of Pittsburg, Pa., are said to be investigating a timber belt in British Columbia, with a view to building a large saw mill.

A dispatch from Warren, Ont., states that Mr. Malloy, agent for J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, is offering from \$40 to \$50 per month and board for log hewers and scalers.

—A Buffalo firm have made a proposition to the town council of Welland, Ont., to establish a factory in that town for the manufacture of wooden tanks, boxes, etc.

—The Watson Point Lumber Company have commenced work on the building of a new saw mill at Sydney, C.B., which will have a capacity of 20,000 feet of lumber per day.

—Cockburn & Sons, of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., have entered a claim against the Edward Lloyd Company for \$10,890 alleged to be due under contract for cutting timber.

—Sawyer & Mann, sash and door manufacturers, Revelstoke, B.C., have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued under the name of Sawyer Bros.

—An excelsior factory is about to be established at Port Arthur, Ont., by Wylie & Company. The wood used will be poplar, of which there is a great quantity in the district.

—Hemlock stumpage has greatly advanced in price in late years, until it is now held almost as high as that of pine. The sale of hemlock bark covers a portion of the cost of logging.

—The mill which Edmund Hall, of Saginaw, is building at Sarnia, Ont., is not likely to commence operations before next spring. It will have an annual capacity of about 20,000,000 feet.

—H. L. M. Weller, of Toronto, has entered an action against the Blind River Lumber Company claiming commissions amounting to \$3,000 on the sale of a saw mill property at Blind River.

—The J. H. Still Manufacturing Company, of St. Thomas, Ont., is seeking incorporation, to carry on the business of manufacturing wooden handles and other kinds of wooden-ware.

—The Simon Bros. Manufacturing Company, of Wiarton, Ont., have installed a new 175 h.p. engine in their furniture factory. The machinery for their new table factory will likely be put in this month.

—George Wilson & Company, of St. Catharines, Ont., have made a proposition to the council to build a box factory to cost upwards of \$15,000 in consideration of exemption from taxation and free water.

—The London Vencer Company is building a factory at London, Ont., for the manufacture of veneered boxes, chiefly for export. The company is composed of Messrs. Craig, Fitzgerald, Scandrett, and Forestal.

—Napoleon Matthew, an employee at J. R. Booth's saw mill at Ottawa, disappeared from his home in Hull two weeks ago, and has not been seen or heard from since. Foul play was at first suspected, but it is now thought Matthew left for the shanties.

—Arpin, Scott & Finger, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are negotiating for the purchase of the large mill of Graham, Home & Company at Fort William, Ont. If not secured, they will build a mill. The firm own 150,000,000 feet of pine timber on Pigeon river, on both sides of the border.

—Information from Ottawa received early in October stated that Roy & Savigny had just started forty men to Crow river to work for Gillies Bros., of Braeside, and that they were then engaging 120 men, at an average wage of \$28 per month, to send to the Holland & Emery Lumber Company at Wahnapiatae. Chevrier & Limoges have also booked a large number of men for the camps in the Ottawa and Georgian Bay districts.

—The first of the New Ontario exploring parties returned to Toronto early in October. Mr. Baird, who was in charge of the party, reports that they started out from Grasset's Station, on the C.P.R., and travelled

north and east for nearly three hundred miles along the Moose river, turning back when only about six days journey from James Bay. They found an almost unlimited quantity of spruce, poplar, white-barked and balsam, also a little red and white pine and cedar.

CASUALTIES.

—Elzear Desceand, of Hull, was recently killed on a journey from James Bay. He was crushed between the head blocks of the log carriage and some timber projecting from the end of the carriage track, and died almost immediately.

—Benjamin McDonald was accidentally killed in a lumber camp near Warren, Ont., in September last. He ceased to be a native of Ottawa.

—Wm. Burd, who had been employed in Playfair's mill at Midland, Ont., for the past six years, was caught in the shafting and instantly killed on October 2nd. He was 43 years of age and leaves a widow and one son.

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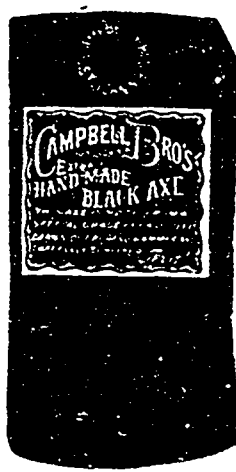
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