

Woodworking News from all Canada

Readers of the "Canadian Woodworker" are cordially invited to forward to the Editor items of interest to the trade, particularly those relating to the erection or extension of woodworking establishments.

Thos. Rehill has started a lath and shingle mill at Peterboro', Ont.

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John Davidson, of Smith's Falls, has bought out Code's planing mill at that place.

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Pink's lumber tool factory at Pembroke, Ont., was damaged by fire.

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Smiley, Cohen and Croker are building a lumber mill at Cloverdale, Alta.

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F. Caddy and W. Viles are putting up a sash and door factory in Vancouver.

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T. Todd, of Walkerton, Ont., is about to erect a sawmill and planing mill at Guelph.

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The Sumner Company's sawmill at Bathurst, N.B., has been burned down with a loss of \$25,000.

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Barrett Bros' shingle mill at Ottawa was damaged by fire to the extent of \$5,000, covered by insurance.

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Steele's planing mill at Smith's Falls, Ont., was badly damaged by fire last month. Partly insured.

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Walter Tench, a well-known lumber dealer and sash and door manufacturer of Waterford, Ont., died last month.

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Emmanuel Prevost, a young man working in the sawmill at Wakefield, Ont., was terribly mangled by falling on a revolving saw.

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A small fire broke out at John Ballantine and Company's factory in Preston, Ont., and caused a slight amount of damage.

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McLaughlin's sawmill and other buildings at Buctouche, N.B., have been destroyed by fire with a total loss of \$45,000. Insurance, \$12,500.

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Frank Fretz's sawmill at Jordan Station, Ont., was burned to the ground a few days ago. How the fire started is a complete mystery.

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A. E. Augustine recently purchased the planing mill of Augustine & Sons, Port Colborne, Ont., and will conduct the business in his own name in future.

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Messrs. Thompson & Griffiths, Parry Sound, Ont., have erected a planing mill and boat factory there. They will manufacture lumber, sashes, doors, boats, canoes, etc.

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The Chilliwack Manufacturing Company, Chilliwack, B.C., recently organized, with D. B. Hall, president, and A. J. Robertson, manager, will manufacture fruit boxes.

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The Union Lumber Company, Winnipeg, will build a large sawmill in that city. The capital is \$10,000,000. J. S. Hough, and G. F. Galt, of Winnipeg, are interested.

W. T. Glover's basket factory at Burlington, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire with a loss of nearly \$8,000, insurance \$2,900. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

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The Studebaker Bros. Company will establish a branch factory in Toronto for the manufacture of automobile bodies and parts. It will be under the charge of Knight Neftel.

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The factory and plant of the Cornwall Furniture Company, Limited, have been sold to M. F. Beach, of Iroquois, who will start operating very shortly.

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Jules Joannisse, of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., and Mr. Paquette, of Buckingham, Que., will establish a sash and door factory at Cobalt.

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S. J. Doolittle, of Preston, will erect a woodworking shop at St. Mary's, Ont., the municipality having decided to grant him a loan of \$6,000.

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The Gouliais River Land and Lumber Company, Limited, who own some 3,000 acres of mixed timber land near Bellevue Station on the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway route, will establish sawmills. Thos. Kirby, of Sault Ste. Marie, is president, and N. W. Kirby, of the same place, manager.

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Robert Vanston was operating an engine used in propelling a circular saw cutting wood near Brockville, when the large fly wheel, becoming loose, was hurled some distance from the engine, and struck the young man about the right hip. He died after a few hours.

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Albert Cotton's new shingle mill on False Creek, B.C., to replace the one burned down last July, has now started operations. Its present capacity is 175,000 shingles every 10 hours.

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The Whitman and Barnes Manufacturing Company, makers of planing knives, St. Catharines, Ont., has been authorized to do business in the Province of Quebec. Its chief place of business, in the province, is at Montreal, with R. McK. Haldimand as representative. The St. Catharines factory unfortunately was burned down recently with a loss of \$150,000.

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The paragraph in last number relating to the Stratford Manufacturing Company, Limited, Stratford, Ont., should have stated that this company manufacture, not kitchen furniture, churns, etc., but hay slings, hay carriers, Boyer's gliding settees, ladders, lawn swings, suspended porch seats, etc.