

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.

Leask & Johnston, of Cranbrook, B.C., will build a saw-mill.

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The Patrick Lumber Company, Nelson, B.C., has started operations.

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Geo. F. Smith will shortly install machinery for making barrels at Wilmot, N.S.

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Elwood's sawmill at Burt's Corners, N.B., has been burned out at a loss of over \$20,000.

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Leigh Bros. are about to erect an engine house at their sash and door factory in Victoria, B.C.

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O. Chalfour's sawmill at Quebec City was damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,000, fully insured.

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The new Porto Rico sawmill on the C.P.R. flats, near Nelson, B.C., is being rapidly completed.

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The Eastern British Columbia River Lumber Company are rebuilding their sawmill at Fernie, B.C.

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W. R. Thompson's sawmill at Teeswater, Ont., has been burned down with a loss of \$5,000; insured.

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The Yellow Head Pass Lumber Company has been incorporated to build a sawmill at Kimberley, B.C.

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The Fernie Lumber Company are rebuilding their saw-mill plant, which was recently burned down.

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Bayliss & Low have taken over the J. G. McLaren saw-mill at Ottawa, and will reopen with 50 men employed.

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Jas. Johnston's sawmill at Beachburg, Ont., has been burned, including 75,000 shingles. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance.

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C. A. Lillesburg has just built a new sawmill at Kit-sumkalum, near Prince Rupert, B.C., which is running satisfactorily.

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The Taylor-Pattison Mill Company, Limited, Victoria, B.C., will change its name to the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited.

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The John Hill Carriage Works at Bradford, Ont., have been burned. Loss about \$8,000, partially covered by insurance.

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The Morris Piano Company's factory at Listowel, Ont., has been partially destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000, covered by insurance.

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The employees of the shingle mills at St. John, N.B., who have been out on strike for some months past, have now mostly returned to work.

The Sparwood Lumber Company, Limited, whose mill at Sparwood, B.C., was recently burned by forest fires, will rebuild near the old site.

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Owing to the lowness of the Ottawa River, J. R. Booth and other lumbermen in the Ottawa-Hull district had to lay off a large number of men.

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The Schaake Machine Works, Vancouver, are installing machinery at the Langley Lumber Company's 30,000 capacity circular sawmill at Langley Prairie, B.C.

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The Elk Lumber Company, Limited, whose mill at Fernie, B.C., was burned recently by forest fires, are rebuilding there and building another mill at Hosmer.

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We understand that the MacGregor-Gourlay Company, Limited, have sold their north shops to F. J. Shimer & Sons, Milton, Penn., manufacturers of Shimer heads, etc., who will start a branch of their present business.

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Frank Hawkins has been appointed secretary of the newly organized Canadian Lumbermen's Association, Ottawa. He has had a varied business experience, including a good deal of that dealing with the lumber trade.

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J. A. Gregory's sawmill at Lepreaux, N.B., has been burned down with 500,000 feet of lumber and four C.P.R. freight cars. A fine new rotary mill escaped injury. Loss, \$25,000. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

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The announcement is officially made by the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers, that preparations are being made at the works at Woodstock, Ont., for the reception of the general offices of the company, now located in Toronto. This move is the first step towards the concentration of the company's various factories in Woodstock, Ont.

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The Mageau Leblanc Lumber Company, Limited, Chapleau, Ont., have sold their sawmill to J. A. Fortin, former manager for the company, who has started to install planing machinery and will manufacture every kind of planing lumber. The new business will be carried on under the name of the Chapleau Electric Light and Power Company.

NEWLY INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

Duncan's Lumber Company, Limited, capital \$25,000. To take over the sawmill business of R. W. Pirt, J. E. Campbell and J. A. Knox at Duncans, B.C., and to erect saw and shingle mills, etc.

P. Vincent Lumber Company, Limited, Montreal, capital \$99,000. To manufacture lumber, pulpwood, etc., and acquire the business of O. Dufresne, Jr., and Frere, Montreal.

Cariboo Timber Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$300,000. To erect sawmills, etc.