

## THE NEWS

A new saw mill at Moyie, B.C., is nearing comple-

tion. Weinheiser & Son are opening a lumber yard at  
near, N.W.T.

It is stated that Joseph Chew purposes establishing  
mill at Vancouver, B.C.

A. Larkin, wholesale lumber dealer, is now lo-  
cated in new offices in the Confederation Life Building,  
Ottawa.

McGrath, of Winnipeg, has accepted the posi-  
tion of night sawyer with the Keewatin Lumber Com-  
pany of Keewatin, Ont.

Ex. Cripps, of Crewson's Corners, Ont., has sold  
his mill to James Brown, of Acton. Mr. Brown is  
moving the mill to Acton.

A subscriber of THE LUMBERMAN wishes to find a  
tree for inch beech, from 7 to 16 feet long, 4 inches  
wide, cut during the winter of 1900.

Mr. & R. Ritchie have recently completed their new  
mill at Aylmer, Que., and have secured a contract  
from the Hull Lumber Company.

Walter & Humberstone have made extensive im-  
provements to their saw mill at Strathecona, N.W.T.,  
increasing the capacity to 40,000 feet per day.

Thackray & Rawlins have purchased a site at  
Lake Umbagog, Ont., on which they intend erecting a steam  
mill with a capacity of 15,000 feet per day.

The Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company, of  
Hastings, B.C., has been incorporated, with a capital  
of \$600,000, to manufacture shingles, etc.

It is the intention of Stevens, Hepner & Company,  
of Elgin, Ont., to erect a factory for the manufac-  
ture of broom handles and woodenware generally.

George Gordon & Company have a splendid saw  
mill at Cache Bay, Ont., in which an average of 1,500  
feet per day is cut. Alex. McCool, late of Pembroke,  
is superintendent of the mill.

Incorporation has been granted to the Huron Lum-  
ber Company, capital \$40,000, to manufacture lumber,  
shingles, etc. The directors include W. H. McCormick  
& E. F. Brennan, of Bay City, Mich.

The annual meeting of the A. Gravel Lumber  
Company, of Etchemin, Que., was held in Quebec city  
last month, at which the board of directors was re-  
elected and the usual dividend declared.

Davidson & Thackray, of Ottawa, are building a  
saw mill at Bryson's Point, about two miles from  
the junction of the Coulouge with the Ottawa river. It  
will be 24x100 feet, and will saw dimension lumber and  
shingles.

At the recent Methodist conference in Toronto a  
resolution was passed favoring the establishment of  
reading rooms and travelling libraries in lumber camps,  
expressing the hope that the scheme would be more  
readily adopted.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company have purchased  
saw mills and plant of Hughes & Long at Beaver  
Lake, Ont. It is the intention to enlarge the plant.  
The Rat Portage Company expect to cut 60,000,000  
feet of lumber this season.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa is ask-  
ing for tenders up to July 22nd for a license to cut tim-  
ber on Berth No. 905, situated in the district of Saskat-  
chewan, to the northwest of Lake Winnipeg. The  
tract comprises an area of 50 square miles.

The business of J. D. Shier at Bracebridge, Ont.,  
has been transferred to a joint stock company, to be  
known as the J. D. Shier Lumber Company. The  
paid-up stock is \$100,000, and the directors include J.  
D. Shier and W. H. Shier, of Bracebridge, and E. A.  
Shier, of Toronto.

The Brunette Saw Mill Company, of New West-  
minster, B.C., is making preparations for the beginning  
of extensive logging operations in the district of Bur-  
naby, north of the lake. The matter partly depends  
on the obtaining of certain rights of way to the lake.  
It is said that at least 15,000,000, and perhaps even

20,000,000 feet of good timber can be cut in the part of  
Burnaby in which it is proposed to commence logging.

The Logan Lumber Company is establishing a new  
lumber business at Fernie, B.C. The mill, now under  
construction, will have a capacity of 35,000 feet per day.  
Valuable timber limits have been acquired, and it is ex-  
pected that a considerable trade will be done through-  
out the Territories and Manitoba.

W. H. Higgins has completed his logging contract  
with the Chemainus Lumber and Manufacturing Com-  
pany, of Victoria, B.C., after an engagement of six  
years. Before leaving Chemainus, Mr. Higgins was  
presented by his employees with a purse containing  
over \$1,000 as a mark of esteem. He is understood to  
be perfecting plans for timber operations along the  
northern coast of British Columbia.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Russell A. Alger, jr., of the Laurentide Pulp  
Company, of Grand Mere, Que., is at present on a tour  
of Europe.

Mr. Duncan Sinclair has been appointed represent-  
ative in Winnipeg for the Pacific Coast Lumber Com-  
pany and the Brunette Saw Mill Company, of New West-  
minster, B. C., as successor to the late A. F. E.  
Phillips.

Another well-known member of the lumber trade has  
forsaken the ranks of bachelorhood, in the person of  
Mr. James Keenan, of the lumber firm of Keenan Bros.,  
of Owen Sound, Ont. The wedding took place on  
June 7th, the bride being Miss Lulu Gutting.

Mr. James C. McNair, president of the Hastings  
Shingle Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver, B.C.,  
accompanied by Mrs. McNair, is at present on a tour of  
the Eastern States and the eastern part of Canada.  
He expects to return to Vancouver about the end of  
July.

An interesting wedding was celebrated in the Han-  
over Anglican Church, London, England, on June 17th,  
the participants being Miss Mariel Dobell, daughter of  
Hon. R. R. Dobell, lumber merchant of Quebec,  
and Capt. Amyot Hull, of the Scots Fusiliers. Among  
the guests were Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

The employees of the Toronto branch of the Canadian  
Rubber Company presented their manager, Mr. Alex.  
McPherson, with a handsome silver service on the eve  
of his recent marriage. In acknowledging the  
courtesy Mr. McPherson spoke of the friendly relations  
existing between the employees and himself.

## CASUALTIES.

Louis Cole was instantly killed in the saw mill of R.  
A. Howes, Otterville, Ont., by being struck by a slab  
from a saw.

Francois Montreuil, a workman employed in J. R.  
Booth's mill at Ottawa, fell off a log and was drowned  
on June 20th.

R. J. Tobin, a sawyer employed in Edmund Hall's  
saw mill at Sarnia, Ont., was so seriously injured in the  
mill recently as to necessitate the amputation of one  
leg.

While breaking a log jam on Hope Bay dump, near  
Lion's Head, Ont., Nicholas O'Hara, foreman of the  
job, was caught under the rush of logs and fatally in-  
jured. He was working for Charles Pedwell, of Lion's  
Head.

## QUEBEC TIMBER DUES.

On June 1 a new set of regulations relating  
to woods and forests was adopted by the  
Executive Council of Quebec province, and pro-  
mulgated by order-in-council. One change is  
in regard to the dues on pulp wood, which are  
largely reduced. It is provided:

All licenses to cut timber are subject to an  
annual ground rent of three dollars per square  
mile or fraction thereof; also, to an annual fire  
tax, the amount of which is fixed from time to  
time by the commissioner. These licenses run  
from the 1st May to the 30th April following,  
and no claim for over charge of ground rent

and fire tax in the extent of the limits can be  
entertained after the licenses have issued.

All licenses expire on the 30th April, after  
being issued, but the licensee who conforms to  
the existing regulations has, until the 1st Sep-  
tember following, the right of renewal of same.  
Any infraction of the law or regulations for-  
feits the said right, but the commissioner may  
consent to the renewal of the license, on pay-  
ment of the ground rent, and such penalties as  
he may see fit to impose.

All wood goods cut in virtue of a license are  
subject to the following charges:

Square and waney timber,  
cubic foot:

Oak and walnut.....	4	cents
Other descriptions.....	2	"

Saw logs, boom and dimen-  
sion timber per 1,000  
feet, B. M., of:

Spruce, hemlock, balsam, cypress, cedar, w. birch and poplar.....	65	"
Red pine.....	80	"
White pine and other va- rieties.....	\$1.30	"

Cordwood (firewood), per  
cord of 128 cubic feet:

Hardwood.....	20	"
Softwood.....	10	"

Pulp wood per cord of 128  
cubic feet, with a reduction  
of 25 cents per cord on  
timber manufactured into  
paper pulp in the Dominion  
of Canada.....
 65 | " |

Rails not exceeding 12 feet in  
length per 100 pieces:

Cedar rails.....	30	"
Rails of other varieties of timber.....	15	"

Pickets per 100 pieces:

Cedar pickets.....	15	"
Pickets of other varieties of timber.....	10	"

Cedar or pine shingles per  
mille:

Short.....	10	"
Long.....	15	"

Poles of all kinds of timber  
for carrying electric  
wires, per lineal foot:

Poles 10 ins. diameter or less at the butt.....	1 1/4	"
Over 10 in. diameter at butt	1 1/2	"

Railway ties of all kinds of timber, per piece.....	2	"
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Hemlock, lathwood, per cord of 128 cubic feet.....	20	"
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Hemlock bark, per cord of 128 cubic feet.....	32	"
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Futtocks, knees, floors of birch and other ship-build- ing material, and all wood goods not enumerated in foregoing list, an ad valo- rem duty on the invoice....	10	p. c.
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The cord of 128 cubic feet is considered, for  
the purposes of this tariff, to be equal to 600  
feet B. M.

The present rate of ground rent for licenses  
to cut timber shall not be increased until the  
1st of September, 1910, and all license-holders  
who have conformed and shall conform to the  
regulations concerning the administration and  
sale of timber on Crown lands shall have, up  
to that date, the privilege of renewing their  
licenses at the same rate of ground rent; and  
the dues now exacted by the regulations on all  
timber cut in virtue of a license shall not be in-  
creased before the said date of 1st of Sep-  
tember, 1910.