

THE NEWS

A new shingle mill has been put in operation at Kear-  
 Onk, by L. J. Leahy.

M. Shepard, of Knowlton, Que., is offering his  
 planing mill for sale.

Joseph Moreau, of St. Germain, has invented a  
 machine for peeling the bark from trees.

Maander, of Little Current, Ont., has installed an  
 electric light plant for lighting his saw mill.

Esse Cook, of Zephyr, Ont., has purchased a timber  
 tract near Orillia and intends building a saw mill.

W. A. Dewitt, lumber dealer, Napinka, Man.,  
 has started a branch yard at Nedora.

Loah Eby is about to commence the erection of a  
 sash and door factory at Southampton, Ont.

The Fred Robertson Lumber Company, of Revel-  
 stoke, B.C., are building a shingle mill at Wigwam.

L. W. Barr, of South Maitland, N. S., has decided to  
 abandon farming and devote all his time to lumbering.

Walter & Humberstone, sawmillers, Edmonton, N.  
 T., have dissolved partnership, Mr. Humberstone  
 remaining.

L. A. Estey, of Fredericton, N.B., has 125 men at  
 work in his camps on the Tobique river and near Ed-  
 mundston.

The Charlton Saw Mill Company, Limited, of  
 Toronto, has obtained incorporation, with a capital of  
 \$5,000.

George White has purchased the planing mill at  
 Parry Sound, Ont., recently operated by Gillespie &  
 Her.

The Cascade Lumber Company, Limited, of Cas-  
 cade, B.C., has been incorporated, with a capital of  
 \$10,000.

W. & G. L. Evers contemplate the erection of a  
 sash and door factory at North Bay, Ont., to cost  
 about \$10,000.

P. Sayers, of Nascagaweya, has purchased a small  
 timber limit near Corwlin, Ont., on the C.P.R., and will  
 build a mill this winter.

Maitland, Rixon & Company, of Owen Sound, Ont.,  
 have installed an electric light plant in their mills. Its  
 capacity is 50 lights.

Alphonse Tessier, of Penetanguishene, Ont., has in  
 contemplation the enlargement of his sash and door  
 factory and planing mill.

Michael Jentz, proprietor of planing mills at New-  
 ton, Ont., was almost instantly killed in his mill by  
 being drawn into the shafting.

It is understood that a party of capitalists are nego-  
 tiating for a site at Newcastle, N.B., on which to  
 build a sawmill and box factory.

The Dominion Shingle Company has been organized  
 at Sapperton, B. C., with F. L. Johnson as manager.  
 A new mill 36x56 feet has been built.

S. R. Trick, of Ottawa, has purchased the saw mill  
 of Stephens & Argue at Norland, Ont., and is adding a  
 gas horse power engine and shingle machine.

A movement is on foot to form a joint stock com-  
 pany to purchase and operate the spool wood mill of  
 Clark, Skillings & Company at Newcastle, N. B.

The Goderich Lumber Company, of Goderich, Ont.,  
 are negotiating for a site in Keppel, just across the  
 bay from Warton, on which to build a large saw mill.

The works of the Canada Veneer & Bent Lumber  
 Company, at London, Ont., were offered for sale at  
 auction last week, but no satisfactory bid was  
 received.

A steam logging plant is to be used by H. R. Mc-  
 Lellan, of St. John, N.B., who has a contract to supply  
 the Clergue syndicate, of Sault Ste. Marie, with several  
 thousands cords of wood.

The Quebec Government has conceded the right of  
 the Gilmour & Hughson Company, of Hull, to the  
 ownership of water powers at Eton Chute and Chelsey  
 Falls. The arbitration has been going on for a  
 considerable time.

It is said that Ker & Harcourt, who removed from  
 Walkerton to Parry Sound a few years ago, are con-  
 sidering the advisability of returning to Walkerton, be-  
 ing unable to find in the Parry Sound district a suffi-  
 cient quantity of maple for their bobbin business.

The Northern Lumber Company, of Dauphin, Man.,  
 will rebuild their saw mill at Garland. The machi-  
 nery of the Mitchell mills at Selkirk has been purchased  
 and will be installed in the Garland mill. It is probable  
 that the company will also build a mill at Pine River.

A syndicate of Ottawa lumbermen holding extensive  
 timber limits are negotiating for the erection of a large  
 steam saw mill at Deschenes, on the site of the Conroy  
 mill destroyed by fire two years ago. It is the in-  
 tention to erect a mill with a yearly output of 50,000,  
 000.

J. D. McArthur has leased the lumber yard in Winni-  
 peg lately conducted by the British Columbia Mills,  
 Timber & Trading Company. The lease also includes  
 the purchase of the lumber in stock. The British  
 Columbia Company will continue an office in Winnipeg  
 for their wholesale business.

Mr. Gilmour, Vancouver agent for the Waterous En-  
 gine Works Company, of Brantford, Ont., has furnished  
 the plant for the big Eddy saw mill being built by the  
 Revelstoke Lumber Company, of Revelstoke, B.C.  
 The plant includes two boilers of 80 h. p., two engines  
 and the necessary saw milling equipment for a capacity  
 of 50,000 feet per day. Both lumber and shingles will  
 be manufactured.

A number of improvements have recently been made  
 to the mill and yards of the Parry Sound Lumber Com-  
 pany, of Parry Sound, Ont. A machine shop has been  
 erected and new tools added, and a duplex set of  
 electric rollers is now used for the loading of vessels.  
 It consists of a series of conveyors, with rollers operated  
 by endless chains, the terminal point being an adjust-  
 able skidway so constructed as to be easily adapted to  
 the height of the vessel's rail. The power is supplied  
 by the electric plant at the mill.

Three hundred men are now employed on the dam  
 and mills of the Brompton Pulp & Paper Company, at  
 Brompton Falls, Que. Although the works will not be  
 completed to their full capacity for more than a year,  
 it is expected that the company will be making pulp  
 and paper by August next. Over fifty thousand acres  
 of pulp woodlands have been secured along the St.  
 Francis river, but it is expected that the company will  
 not have to cut on their own limits for many years, as  
 the farmers will keep the mill supplied with wood.  
 After the ground wood pulp and paper mills are finish-  
 ed, the construction of a sulphite fibre mill is to be  
 begun.

The manufacture of shingles at Vancouver, B.C.,  
 represents an important branch of the lumbering in-  
 dustry. In addition to the old established mills two  
 Americans are erecting large shingle mills on False  
 Creek, and two sons of Mr. W. L. Tait are building  
 mills near the cement works on False Creek. The  
 Imperial Lumber Company has just erected a modern  
 mill west of Grenville street, and at Hastings, a suburb  
 of Vancouver, an American firm has torn down the old  
 mill and is establishing a modern plant. Heaps &  
 Company have increased the capacity of their shingle  
 mill and intend going extensively into the export  
 business. The Fraser River Lumber Company have  
 also erected a shingle mill on the river.

At the fall assizes of Renfrew county, which opened  
 at Pembroke on Oct. 28th, lumber suits engaged much  
 of the attention of the court. One of the most interest-  
 ing was brought by J. W. Munro against George Gor-  
 don & Company to recover a balance claimed to be  
 owing on a sale of logs. The plaintiff contended that  
 Scribner's rule should have been used, while the de-  
 fendants claimed that Doyle's rule was the right one to  
 use. The case was settled out of court. George &  
 McGregor, of Killaloe, were defendants in an action  
 brought by the Walsh Lumber Company in regard to  
 telephone poles supplied by the defendants, the plain-  
 tiffs claiming that they were not up to agreement. A  
 verdict was given for the defendants. The Pembroke  
 Lumber Company were given \$1,015 damages against  
 J. & J. Gillies for trespass on the timber limits of the

former concern situated in Renfrew. The case of  
 Jos. McRea vs. the Rathbun Company was ordered to  
 be tried in Toronto.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger agent of the  
 C.P.R., has been appointed a director of the Canadian  
 Forestry Association, as successor of the late Hon. G.  
 W. Allen.

Mr. E. D. Tennant, bookkeeper for Graham & Horn,  
 Fort William, Ont., has accepted a similar position  
 at the Winnipeg office of the Rat Portage Lumber  
 Company and has been succeeded by Mr. H. D. Smith.  
 Ald. James Davidson, of the firm of Davidson &  
 Thackray, lumber merchants and wood-workers, has  
 been chosen Mayor of the city of Ottawa, to succeed  
 Mayor Morris, who was recently disqualified.

Death has claimed as its victim Mr. John S. Burger,  
 of Toronto, who was one of the pioneer lumbermen of  
 Ontario. For many years he carried on business in  
 Simcoe county and in Michigan, being connected with  
 the Thompson-Smith Company.

Mr. W. R. Beatty, M.P.P., who has undertaken the  
 management of extensive lumbering operations in Nova  
 Scotia, has recently been on a visit to Parry Sound,  
 Ont. Mr. Beatty states that the methods of loading  
 vessels with lumber in the east are not the most  
 modern, and that much more time is occupied than  
 should be necessary.

TRADE NOTES.

The Winnipeg Machinery & Supply Company, of  
 Winnipeg, Man., is the name of a new company  
 formed to trade in machinery and supplies. Mr. J. C.  
 Gibson, late of the Stuart-Arbuthnot Machinery Com-  
 pany, was the organizer.

As is their usual custom, the employees of James  
 Warnock & Company, manufacturers of axes and  
 lumbering tools, Galt, Ont., held their annual banquet  
 on November 15th. Following a tempting menu came  
 an interchange of song and story. The manager of  
 the company, Mr. F. H. Hayhurst, presided. The  
 programme and toast list was most entertaining, and a  
 pleasant evening was spent by the many employees.

A meeting of the Larrigan manufacturers of the  
 maritime provinces was held at Moncton, N. B., early  
 in November, at which it was decided to organize the  
 Dominion Tanning Larrigan Association, with the  
 following officers: John Palmer, Fredericton, presi-  
 dent; J. S. Henderson, Parrsboro, vice-president;  
 J. M. Baird, Sackville, secretary-treasurer. The firms  
 represented at the meeting were the John Palmer  
 Company, of Fredericton; J. S. Henderson, of Parrs-  
 boro; Standard Manufacturing Company, of Sack-  
 ville; McKenzie, Crowe & Company, of Bridgetown;  
 Annapolis Larrigan Company and J. P. Sherry, of  
 Memramcook.

The S. Morgan Smith Company, York, Pa., has  
 lately received an order for six single 39 inch and one  
 13 inch McCormick turbines from the Metabetchouan  
 Pulp Company, Quebec. Each turbine will be mounted  
 in an iron flume connected to a supply pipe 15 feet  
 diameter. Five of the 39 inch turbines will develop  
 4,000 h. p. and drive to pulp grinders. Another of  
 same size will drive the wet machines, screens and  
 other machinery. The 18 inch will operate a dynamo.  
 The mill will have a daily capacity of 60 tons pulp, dry  
 weight.

The Dodge Manufacturing Company, of Toronto,  
 Limited, have recently completed very substantial ex-  
 tensions in the way of new modern machine shops and  
 foundry, also a very handsome two storey office  
 building for general offices and draughting rooms.  
 Both shops are equipped with 10 ton 3 motor electric  
 travelling cranes. The machine shop is equipped with  
 very heavy tools of latest design and the foundry with  
 all the most modern ideas in foundry equipment. The  
 Dodge Company are now taking care of all kinds of  
 foundry and machine shop work, no matter how large,  
 and are undertaking early deliveries. Power trans-  
 mission machinery is their specialty, a 260 page  
 catalogue descriptive of which is mailed on application.