

# THE NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

audin & Dewitt, lumber dealers, Napinka, Man.,  
have started a branch yard at Nedora.

Joah 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  
quit farming and devote all his time to lumbering.

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

R. 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  
Trois-Rivières, has obtained incorporation, with a capital of  
\$5,000.

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

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  
lumber limit near Corwin, 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-  
tended 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  
Clarke, 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 Chelsea  
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,  
ooo.

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  
in 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-Arbutnot 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  
recently received an order for six single 39 inch and one  
13 inch McCormick turbines from the Metabechouan  
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 10 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.