

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

--The Ontario & Slocan Lumber Company ship the entire output of their shingle mill at Slocan City to Ontario.

--G. M. Thrift, owner of the new Hazelmere Lumber Mill, reports good business since commencement of operations in the month of May.

--A Cotton, shingle manufacturer, False Creek, Vancouver, is marketing considerable stocks in eastern points and the New England States.

--The Abbotsford Lumber Company, of Abbotsford, are doing a pretty extensive business in the Territories and Manitoba in heavy bridge timbers.

--The Chilliwack Shingle Manufacturing Company are seriously contemplating erecting a large saw mill and going into the manufacture of clear cedar.

--W. H. Higgins, of Vancouver, B. C., has purchased the right to 150,000,000 feet of standing timber on Humphrey Channel, ninety miles north of Vancouver, where he purposes opening up a number of camps.

--J. Johnson, inventor of the Johnson shingle machine, which is specially adapted for B.C. timbers, continues to successfully operate the shingle mill of the Brunette Saw Mill Company at New Westminster.

--The U. S. Government keep nineteen officials at Sumas, on the International Boundary, and any British Columbian trying to transport a load of lumber across the International line free of duty can only hope to do so by the aid of tunneling.

--Henry Schaafe, of the Schaafe Machine Works, New Westminster, reports very large sales of saw mill machinery and equipment throughout the province. This is the only firm in British Columbia manufacturing an entire equipment of saw mill machinery.

--The construction of the mills of the Rat Portage Lumber Company at Harrison River has been completed. However, the company in view of the present condition of the lumber industry, purpose delaying the installation of the machinery until such times as the trade shall demand it.

--A forest fire which raged in the vicinity of the Big Eddy saw mill of the Revelstoke Lumber Company at Revelstoke, assumed such large proportions that the operation of the mill was stopped and the assistance of the citizens of Revelstoke called in. The fire was successfully checked.

--The Monarch Lumber Company, which recently acquired the Ross-MacLaren saw mill on the Fraser river, at New Westminster, B.C., will, according to report, commence operations as soon as some improvements to the plant are completed. The company will employ upwards of 200 men.

--The Canadian Pacific Lumber Company at Barnet, near Vancouver, are pushing rapidly ahead with the construction of their new mill which is being erected in place of the one lately consumed by fire. In their planing mill, which also was consumed, they had the misfortune to lose a planer which would accomplish the remarkable feat of dressing timber 24 inches square.

The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of Chemainus, Vancouver Island, in view of the continued depression in the foreign markets, have lately been turning their attention to developing a trade in Manitoba and the Territories, their efforts being attended with considerable success.

--A wealthy eastern syndicate headed by a Mr. Cook, who has large mills in Algoma, Ont., is negotiating for the purchase of 17,000 acres of timber land from the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, with the idea of establishing a large saw mill industry in the neighborhood of Ymir, B. C.

--The operations of the Canadian Timber & Saw Mills, Limited, of Trout Lake, have been attended with considerable success since commencement in June, under the improved market conditions of Manitoba and the Territories. The daily output is 60,000 feet of lumber, mostly cedar, 80,000 shingles, and 25,000 laths.

--The East Kootenay Lumber Company, Cranbrook, B.C., are doing a tremendous business in the manufacture of ties for railroad purposes. It is believed they are among the largest tie manufacturers in the Dominion, their shipments last year amounting to the enormous figure of 1,000,000 ties to the C.P.R. alone, it taking 250 train loads to transport the product from the mills to their destination.

--The B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading Company, of Vancouver, B. C., had a very creditable exhibit at the Winnipeg Fair, consisting of five ready-made houses. Numerous orders are coming in to the company's offices both at Winnipeg and Vancouver for these up-to-date dwellings, which are shipped in their parts and soon after arrival put together, presenting the appearance of first-class dwellings houses. Prices are moderate and within the reach of all settlers.

--The CANADA LUMBERMAN directs the attention of its readers from coast to coast to the splendid list of advertisements which are now appearing in both our weekly and monthly numbers from British Columbia lumber and shingle manufacturers. The strong headway made by British Columbia lumber products in the various markets of Manitoba and the Territories and even the East, in face of heavy freight rates, is, we believe, greatly due to the judicious expenditure of money for advertising purposes and also to the conducting of energetic canvassing of prospective buyers throughout the country.

A MILLION POUNDS OF GRATES.

It is said that the Gordon Hollow Blast Grate Company, of Greenville, Michigan, who claim to be the largest manufacturers of blast grates, edgers and trimmers in the world, sell a million pounds of Gordon hollow blast grates and their connections annually.

A singular fact in connection with this is that, in spite of the vast number of these grates in use, some of them having been installed early in the nineties, only about 5 per cent. of their annual output is for repairs, the grate being so durable that very few customers ever have occasion to renew any portion of the apparatus.

WELL PLEASED WITH THE LUMBERMAN.

Mr. Joseph Innes, mill superintendent Chilliwack (B.C.) Shingle Company, writes: "I am well pleased with THE LUMBERMAN, and have passed many happy hours reading its pages."

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. M. Agnew, secretary treasurer of the North Star Lumber Company, Cranbrook, B.C., was in the East on a business trip last month.

Mr. George McCormick, of the Kamloops Lumber Company, has just lately returned from a trip embracing Toronto, Montreal, and Ottawa.

Mr. Alexander McDougal, who is engaged in the lumber business at Fernie, B.C., was married at Arnprior, Ont., a few weeks ago to Miss Harvey.

Mr. H. Cameron, manager of the Moyie Lumber Company, Moyie, B.C., has lately joined the ranks of the benedicts. The CANADA LUMBERMAN extends congratulations.

Mr. E. B. Eddy, president of the E. B. Eddy Company, paper manufacturers, Hull, Que., received many congratulations upon the occasion of his seventy-eighth birthday on August 22nd last.

The death occurred recently at Jacquet River, N.B., of James P. Doyle, one of the oldest residents of that neighborhood. Mr. Doyle was in early life engaged in the lumber business and was well known by all the old New Brunswick manufacturers.

The Rainy River Lumber Company have just opened offices at 13 Bank of Hamilton Building, Winnipeg, where Mr. J. L. Spencer will take up the position of sales manager. Mr. Spencer has been for some years with the Cookston Lumber Company and leaves his post with that company to locate in Winnipeg.

Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, wife of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, died in Victoria on August 16th, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, sustained some weeks ago. Her death is deeply regretted throughout the entire Dominion, for she was widely known and most highly esteemed. She was always a true helpmate to her husband in the many positions of responsibility and honor which he has occupied, and her wise counsel will be greatly missed.

Referring to the fact that the Dominion Exposition is being held at Winnipeg this year, and that last year Toronto was the point chosen, the Maritime Merchant points out that next year's Exhibition should justly be held in the Maritime Provinces. It is absolutely essential that the people of the different provinces should become acquainted with the possibilities of each province and as a means to this end a Dominion Exhibition should be held in the Maritime Provinces.

A company has been organized in the city of Mexico under the title of the Mexican Permanent Exposition Company for the purpose of maintaining a permanent exhibit in that city of such products of other countries as are best adapted to Mexican cultivation and uses. They have already secured a government concession, and are erecting extensive buildings which are to be opened in the latter part of October. J. Landero Y. Cos is president and E. Hegwisch secretary.

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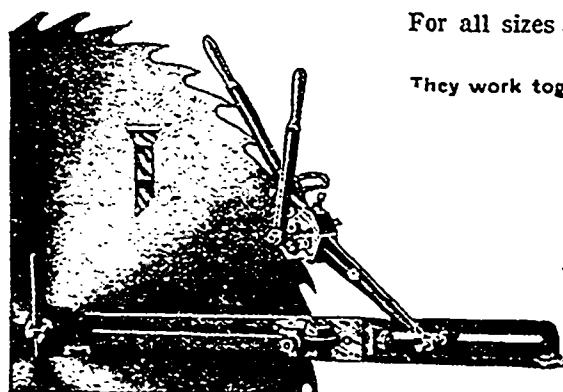
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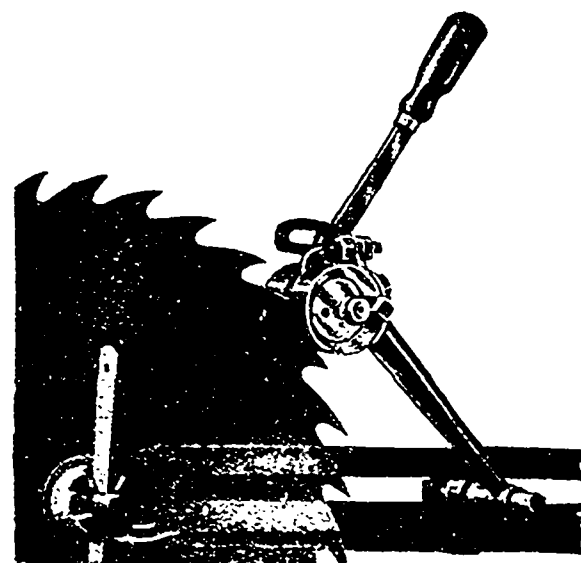
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