

THE NEWS

ONTARIO.

—The Ball planing mill, Barrie, Ont., is being wired throughout for electric lights.

—The dissolution is announced of the Orillia Export Lumber Company, Orillia, Ont.

—There is said to be a splendid opening at Tilbury, Ont., for a planing mill and lumber yard.

—The E. Long Company, of Orillia, Ont., have just completed and occupied their new office building.

—The plant of the Canadian Skewer Company at Hespeler, Ont., is being overhauled and will again be put in operation.

—Church & Bro., of New York, have decided to defer for the present the building of a heading mill at Sand Point, Ont.

—Gardner Bros. have removed their basket factory from Walkerville, Ont., to a site in New Ontario where timber is more plentiful.

—Mickle, Dymont & Company, who installed a double cut band in their Severn mill, report that it has given good satisfaction.

—The Kearney Timber and Manufacturing Company, Kearney, Ont., are advertising for employees to work in their woodworking factory at that place.

—A Board of Trade has been organized at Rainy River, Ont., J. A. Mathieu, manager of the Rainy River Lumber Company, being the first president.

—It is stated that an American syndicate are anxious to locate a match factory at Rat Portage, Ont., if sufficient encouragement is given by the municipality.

—R. F. Houston & Son, Tweed, Ont., have recently purchased 400 acres of timber land. The timber consists principally of elm, ash, basswood and hemlock.

—John Harrison & Sons, of Owen Sound, Ont., are thinking of replacing their circular saw with a band saw in the near future. They report good times in the lumber business.

—Keenan Bros., of Owen Sound, Ont., are changing their recently acquired basket factory into a pail, tub and basket manufactory. They expect to complete the change in about one month.

—The firm of Ross & Taylor, who have carried on business for some years at Exeter, Ont., as lumber dealers and planing mill operators, have applied for a charter for a joint stock company.

—The M. F. Beach Company are making extensive improvements to their wood-working factory at Winchester, Ont. A new fire-proof boiler and engine room is being built which will greatly lessen the danger from fire.

—Alex. Mustard had a saw mill at Bayfield, Ont., which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. He applied to the municipality for a loan of \$1,500 to assist

him in rebuilding, but the by-law for that purpose was defeated.

—Robert Leslie, of the firm of Young & Leslie Bros., Warton, Ont., recently had two ribs fractured by the breaking of a piece of lumber he was passing through the ripping machine. He will be laid up for about three weeks.

—Two men were killed by the explosion of a boiler in the saw mill of A. A. Davidson on the 6th Concession of Beverley, near Galt, Ont. The mill was completely wrecked and the large dome of the boiler, weighing 450 pounds, was thrown 375 feet.

—The William Laking Company closed down their mill at Haliburton, Ont., a few weeks ago, after a short season. They expect to get an early start next year and have put camps into the woods for the purpose of getting out an ample stock of logs.

The Owen Sound Sun states that the Carney Lumber Company have decided to locate their saw mill in that town, and that estimates are now being taken for the installation of the plant. It is stated that it will be a two band-mill with an annual capacity of 20,000,000 feet.

—For the past two years Wood Bros. have operated a portable saw mill in the vicinity of Portage Lake, Ont. They are now removing to McLaren's Lake, in the township of Foley, where they have secured a contract to saw for the William Beatty Estate, of Parry Sound.

—The inventory of the estate of the late Edmund Hall, who conducted a large saw mill at Sarnia, Ont., places the total value of the estate at \$1,374,192.26. This includes real estate in Canada valued at \$151,750, and personal property in Canada, consisting mainly of lumber and mills at Sarnia and Spanish River, valued at \$849,965.88.

—The machinery firm of G. S. Sinclair & Sons, Warton, Ont., has been turned into a joint stock company, with a capital of \$40,000. Mr. Sinclair is president of the new company, whose specialty is the Sinclair patent coupling. They contemplate building a larger shop and installing special machinery for the manufacture of this coupling.

—A sad accident occurred at the saw and planing mill of J. S. Findlay, at Owen Sound, Ont., on October 15th, by which Garfield Maley, of Toronto Junction, lost his life. Deceased was working on the moulding machine when a pulley burst, a piece striking him in the face, splitting his head open. He died within two hours of the accident.

—The Barclay Hodgkins Lumber Company, Limited, has been incorporated at Toronto, with a capital of \$50,000, the directors including C. A. Barclay, lumberman, of the Township of Pickering, and Oscar Hodgkins and Howard Hodgkins, of the village of Wellandport, Ont. The object of the company is to manufacture and deal in lumber.

—The saw mill and lumber business at Brockville, Ont., owned by Van R. Marshall, and now operated

under lease by the Rathbun Company, will hereafter be carried on by the Brockville Lumber Company, Limited, recently organized for that purpose. The share capital of the company is \$75,000, and the directors include V. R. Marshall and S. A. Geash, lumber dealers, of Brockville, and E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto.

—The Hurdall Novelty Furniture Company, Limited, has been incorporated at Toronto, to manufacture and deal in lumber, woodenware, etc. C. W. Kerr, barrister, and James Miln, printer, are members of the company.

—A deputation of Western Ontario lumbermen, including George Chew and D. L. White, jr., of Midland, and C. Beck, of Penetanguishene, recently waited on the Premier and Minister of Customs at Ottawa and asked for an import duty on lumber coming into Canada from the United States. Their request was taken into consideration.

—George Gordon, lumber merchant, of Sturgeon Falls, R. W. Gordon and Robert Booth, lumber merchants, of Pembroke, have, in association with others, organized the A. J. Young Company, Limited, to conduct business as wholesale and retail dealers in hardware, lumbermen's supplies, groceries, etc., at North Bay, Ont.

THE EASTERN PROVINCES.

—Gilroy & Hunter, lumber dealers, Springhill, N.S., have dissolved partnership.

—The Sherbrooke Lumber Company, of Sherbrooke, N.S., are building a saw mill at Barachois, N.B.

—Zulima Hamel has registered as proprietress of the lumber business of J. Nadeau & Company, Quebec.

—A. & R. Loggie are said to be considering the purchase of the Bentley saw mill at Loggieville, N.B.

—The saw mill of Lecasse & Boursier at Hemmingford, Que., was slightly damaged by fire on October 8th.

—It is understood that the Boston Lath Company are establishing a large hardwood lumber business in the vicinity of Melbourne, Que.

—William Tingley, of Albert, N.B., met death by drowning while working on the boom of the Calhoun Lumber Company at Dalhousie.

—Eliser J. Richard, sash and door manufacturer, has rebuilt his factory at Meteghan River, N.S., which was recently destroyed by fire.

—The Lachute Shuttle Company, Limited, Lachute Mills, Que., has been incorporated, to carry on a general lumbering business. The capital is \$50,000, and the incorporators are the Ayers family.

—In the October number it was stated that the Gaspereaux Company, of Halifax, N. S., owned 4,500 acres of first-class timber land. This is misleading, as the holdings of the company are 45,000 acres, consisting chiefly of spruce. The company promise to be a very important factor in the lumber production of Nova Scotia.

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