

THE NEWS.

John Hanna has opened a lumber yard at Crandella, Man.

The W. Kinsman Co. have planted 1,000 trees at Hammond, N.S.

A saw mill has been started at Mud Lake, Ont., by Mr. Ghee N. Graham.

W. & Humberstone are building a new saw mill at Edmonton, N.W.T.

John Bros. are building a shingle mill about twenty miles from Harrison, B.C.

A lumber yard will be opened at Carlingville, Man., by S. Jackson, of Hamiota.

A. W. Skinner, of Gore, Ont., has purchased a saw mill in the vicinity of Weedon.

Guthrie & Grier, of Parry Sound, Ont., are installing a new buzz planer in their mill.

Robert Jones & Co., of Kars, N.S., are doing a considerable business in spruce lumber.

L. H. Todd & Sons are placing a new shingle machine in their mill near St. Stephen, N.B.

During the past season Wm. Peter's saw mill at Parry Sound, Ont., cut 17,000,000 feet of lumber.

Parker & Howe, of Dixville, Que., are taking out a large quantity of hardwood logs this winter.

It is the intention of E. J. Taylor, of Thurso, Que., to make improvements to his mill this winter.

The Hanbury Manufacturing Co., of Brandon, Man., contemplate extending their plant next year.

Pringle & McNeely have commenced the manufacture of butchers' skewers at Churchdale, Ont.

Wm. Lees, of Falbrook, Ont., has set up a portable mill about two miles from Watson's Corners, Ont.

James Hoyt & Sons, of Gaspereau Station, N.B., are lumbering near South Branch Lake this winter.

R. U. Irwin and Wm. Birge are preparing for a big cut of logs this winter. Their mill is at Horning's Mills, Ont.

The Brunette Saw Mill Co., of New Westminster, B.C., are building a new planing mill, 70 x 150 feet, at Sapperton.

The Little Sturgeon River Timber Slide Company has been granted an Ontario charter, with a capital of \$50,000.

Moore & Connell, of Hawkestone, Ont., have purchased Mr. Burton's saw mill at Rugby, Ont., and are re-fitting it.

The North American Bent Chair Co., Owen Sound, Ont., recently received an order from Australia for 130,000 chairs.

A. J. Stevens has purchased the saw mill of John McWhinney at Wilson Lake, and intends moving it to Loring, Ont.

It is said that the Rathbun Company, of Deseronto, will erect saw mills at Baptiste and Wilberforce, Ont., for sawing cedar.

W. & J. McKinlay, who have been engaged in taking out spool wood near Red Bank, N.B., have decided to cease business.

Weiler & Son, of Formosa, Ont., are installing a new boiler in their saw mill. They also intend adding a hoop and stave machine.

It is the intention of G. W. Ashley, of Colebrook, Ont., to add a shingle machine and box machinery to his saw mill equipment.

Two American firms are reported to be negotiating for sites in the vicinity of Vancouver, B.C., on which to build large saw mills.

The Ontario Bureau of Forestry has lately received some fine specimens of spruce timber from the Lake Temiscamingue district.

Cimon & Co., of Murray Bay, Que., are getting out large quantities of spool wood, which will be shipped to Great Britain next spring.

F. H. Heaps & Co., of Vancouver, B.C., are building another saw mill. The building will be 80 x 50 feet, and is equipped with modern machinery.

For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1899, the United States exported unmanufactured wood to the value of

\$36,087,584, and manufactures of wood to the value of \$5,593,416. The imports for the corresponding period were: Unmanufactured wood, \$11,880,679; manufactured wood, \$2,618,808.

The saw mill at Burks Falls, Ont., operated for some time past by the Magnetawan Tanning Co., has been purchased by the Knight Bros. Co.

W. Craddock, of London, Ont., has lately added an automatic carriage and other machines to his mill for the manufacture of broom handle stock.

It is understood that Henry Aylmer, of Melbourne, Que., purposes building a sash and door factory and saw mill, to be operated by electric power.

Timber Inspector Murray, of Vancouver, B.C., has secured a fine section of timber for the Paris Exposition. It will be 8½ feet in diameter and 4 feet long.

H. J. Bartlett, representative of the Skillings, Whitney & Barnes Lumber Co., Boston, Mass., has opened an office in the Victoria Hall building, Orillia, Ont.

The red mill at Little Current, Ont., has been purchased by McArthur Bros., who will put it in shape and operate it next season. This mill has been idle for several years.

The Keewatin Lumber Co., of Keewatin, Ont., purpose carrying out extensive improvements to their mill this winter. They will put in a new band saw and deepen the flume.

Wm. Young, who for many years operated a saw mill at Warton, Ont., has disposed of his business to Simon Bros., furniture manufacturers, who will conduct it in future.

The Pacific Coast Lumber Co., of New Westminster, B.C., have applied for foreshore rights at Vancouver. It is understood that the company have in view the erection of a saw mill.

In Elgin county, N.B., W. J. McKenzie and E. P. Eastman have started a saw mill at Goshen. J. R. Collier is putting up one at Ferndale, and John Long has started one at New Ireland.

The Orillia Export Lumber Co. are negotiating with the town council of Orillia, Ont., with a view to the erection of a factory for the manufacture of wooden specialties for the European market.

J. L. McKay, manager of the Elk Park Ranch, is taking out this winter 4,000,000 feet of first-class larch and fir timber for his saw mill at Athalmer, B.C. The company intend adding a dry kiln.

The saw mills of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. closed down last month, after cutting 50,000,000 feet of lumber. The sash and door factory of the company at Rat Portage will be kept in operation all winter.

The Dickson Company's shingle mill at Peterboro', Ont., closed down for the season a fortnight ago, having cut about nine million shingles. P. Doris, of Peterboro', had the contract of sawing the shingles.

The Midland Box Shook & Planing Co., of Midland, Ont., have commenced the erection of a saw mill at Doltartown. The mill will have a capacity of 8,000,000 feet per annum, and will cost about \$50,000.

Sawyer's mill at Woodstock, N.B., closed down on November 4th, having cut 6,000,000 feet of long lumber and 7,500,000 laths. During the season about 50 men were employed, and the wages aggregated \$110,000.

A company, to be known as the Gash Point Milling Company, has been formed at Fort Francis, Ont., to take over the saw mill at Emo, on the Rainy river, and remove it to Gash Point. Daniel Mosher will be manager of the company.

D. A. Huntley, of Parrsboro, N.S., is carrying on extensive lumbering operations at Bonny River, N.B. He intends building a saw mill this winter, and will get out a quantity of piling. During the past season his mill at Bonny River cut 8,000,000 feet.

Steps are being taken in Ottawa to establish works for the manufacture of cotton duck transmission rope and smaller ropes and twine. It is said that six acres of land will be purchased for the buildings and yards, and that two hundred men will be employed.

Thos. Hollis, of Damascus, Wellington county, has set up a large portable saw mill near that place. It is fitted with double edger, slab saw, live rollers and shingle machines, and is the largest portable mill in that section.

The engine is 12 x 14, with a 50 h.p. boiler mounted on wheels. The machinery was built by the Waterous Company, of Brantford, Ont.

The Wahnapiatae & Metagamishung Lumber Co. is seeking incorporation, to carry on a general lumbering business and to construct a waterway to connect lakes Wahnapiatae and Metagamishung, in the district of Nipissing. Bowlby & Clement, of Berlin, Ont., are solicitors for the company.

A company is being formed to build a factory in Montreal to treat wood by a process controlled by the Electric Fire-Proofing Co., of New York. It is said that by means of this process the wood is rendered non-inflammable. Samples of the wood are on view at the offices of R. Wilson-Smith and Meldrum & Co., in Montreal.

CASUALTIES.

Geo. Brown had his leg broken while working in his father's saw mill at Lennoxville, Que.

Wm. Bradshaw, of Thurlow, Ont., was killed by a falling tree while working in the woods in that district.

Walter Cavers, proprietor of planing mills at Dutton, Ont., had his cheek bone broken by being struck by a piece of board.

In J. B. Atcheson's saw mill at Cornwall, Ont., Robert Atcheson fell against a revolving saw. His right arm was cut off close to the shoulder.

Nicholas Giebel, employed in Graham, Horne & Co.'s lumber camps near Fort William, was killed while decking logs by the hook striking him in the head.

R. M. Ellis, driver for Milne & Pratt, lumber dealers, Stoney Creek, Ont., lost his life by a load of lumber falling upon him. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle.

M. T. Couvrette, a jobber in the employ of J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, was found dead in the woods in the Black River district. It is supposed that death was caused by an epileptic fit.

TRADE NOTES.

The Truro Foundry & Machine Co., of Truro, N.S., have shipped a rotary saw mill to Cameron Bros., of West River.

The Dodge Manufacturing Company purpose making an exhibit of their pulleys and other apparatus at the Paris Exposition.

W. A. Fleming & Co., of Montreal, have been awarded a large contract for belting by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., of Sydney, C.B.

Lumber and shingle manufacturers will be interested in the announcement of the Independent Cordage Co., of Toronto, which appears for the first time in the advertisement pages of this number.

The McEachren Heating & Ventilating Co., of Galt, Ont., recently shipped a car load of hot blast heating apparatus to the British Canadian Timber & Manufacturing Co., at Kearney, Ont. They have also put in two large fans and refuse conveyors for the Gilmour Co., of Trenton.

Mr. Jas. S. Neill, of Fredericton, N. B., by means of his advertisement in this number, calls the attention of our readers to the patent lumberman's calk, of which he is the manufacturer. Lumbermen would do well to investigate the article, by writing Mr. Neill for descriptive circulars.

Mill operators should be interested in the announcement of the Syracuse Smelting Company, of Montreal, which appears for the first time in the advertisement pages of this number. The company direct attention to the excellent quality of their babbit metal, and invite readers of this journal to write them for further particulars.

Saw mill owners who may require new pulleys or shafting, self-oiling or plain bearings, hangers, friction clutch pulleys, friction couplings, paper frictions, tight and loose pulleys, belt tighteners, link chain belts, sprocket wheels, or anything in the power transmission line, should send for one of the Dodge Manufacturing Company's 270-page catalogues. The demand for Dodge pulleys among the saw mill people has very much increased during the last few years. Mill men have learned by experience that the factory-made split pulley is one of the most economical things in the mill. The Dodge pulley is manufactured only by the Dodge Manufacturing Co. of Toronto, Limited, Toronto.