LEGAL.

SOUTHAMPTON LUMBER CO. v. AUSTIN .- An action in the High Court at Toronto. Judgment in action to recover balance due on a contract for the supply of cedar railway ties and 5 to 6 inch face pole cedar ties, f. o. b. at Pine Tree Harbor, and also 15,000 unburnt posts and pavements. Held, that the defendant had not at any time inspected, accepted or received the ties, nor was there any selection or appropriation of them by him, nor were they at any time unconditionally appropriated to the contract either by plaintiffs with defendant's assent or by defendants with plaintiffs' assent. The contract is for the sale of unascertained or future goods by description, an executory contract, and the rule in such cases is that the property does not pass until goods in a state in which the buyer is bound to accept them are unconditionally appropriated to the contract either by the seller with the assent of the buyer or by the latter with the assent of the former; Chalmes 4th ed., p. 43. Blackburn 2nd ed., p. 128; Heilbutt v. Hickson, L. R. 7 C. P., at p. 449; Wilson v. Shaver, 3 O.L.R., at pp. 114-5. The property in the ties never passed. The plaintiffs were always in possession. As to the claim for the posts, however, the plaintiffs should recover. After the posts had been got out the defendant requested the plaintiffs to peel them and agreed to pay one cent per post. The plaintiffs peeled 10,000 and the defendant paid \$200 on account, and on these facts there was a plain acceptance and waiver of inspection.

PERSONAL.

The death is announced of Mr. T. B. Folliott, of the firm of Folliott & McMillan, planing mill owners, San-

Mr. E. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, has recently been on a trip through Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Mr. O. G. Anderson, formerly head of the Anderson Furniture Company, of Woodstock, Ont., is about to leave Canada to become a director and general manager of the Angus Furniture Company, of London and Glasgow, one of the oldest established companies in England.

We are called upon to record the death, on July 24th, of Mr. Francis D. Mott, vice-president of Denny, Mott & Dickson, Limited, timber merchants, London, England. The late Mr. Mott was torabout twenty-five years a partner in the firm of Denny, Mott & Dickson, which a short time ago was changed to a limited liability company.

TRADE NOTES.

The Brandon Machine Works Company, of Brandon, Man., has applied for authority to increase its capital from \$40,000 to \$125,000.

Alexander Dunbar & Sons, of Woodstock, N. B., have shipped about 50 Dunbar shingle machines this year, some of them going to the United States.

The plant of the Meaford Manufacturing Company,

of Meaford, Ont., is being improved by the installation of a new two-room "Standard" moist ar dry kiln, After proper investigation of the ment of the best known lumber drying systems, the Meaford Company decided to install the "Standard", owing the simplications of the standard of ity of construction and ease of operation. The Stand. ard Dry Kiln Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., appears to be steadily increasing the number of its kilns in this

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