

## THE NEWS

Andrew Wood has built a saw mill at Wyevalle, Ont. A new mill has been built at Abbotsford, Ont., by a Mr. Johnston.

D. A. Huntley has enlarged his saw mill at Parrsboro, N.S.

The mill of Baillie & Company at Bonfield, Ont., has been purchased by Klock Bros.

James Forman, a lumber dealer at Alexander, Man., is advertising his business for sale.

W. B. Maclean, of North Bay, Ont., is enlarging his saw mill and putting in another boiler.

It is understood that O. G. Anderson, of Woodstock, is looking for a site for a chair factory.

A branch yard has been opened at Franklin, Man., by T. Harrison & Son, lumber dealers, of Neepawa.

Logan & Sutherland, of Musquodoboit Harbor, N.S., are sawing laths by a portable saw mill at Astrea Lake.

B. R. Kean is reported to have sold his veneer factory at Orillia, Ont., to the Canada Wood Specialty Company.

The Ontario Government have re-appointed the thirty forest rangers who looked after these duties last season.

The West Coast Timber Company, Limited, of Victoria, B.C., has been incorporated, with a capital of \$25,000.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Boom Company, of Fredericton, N.B., has been postponed until January 15th.

The lumber firm of Hughes & Long, Brandon, Man., has been dissolved, and the business will be continued by A. M. Long.

H. Brown & Sons are reported to have purchased the water power and mills of the Canada Lumber Company at Carleton Place, Ont.

J. H. Douglas, M.P.P., of Warkworth, Ont., has purchased the grist and saw mills at that place, and also the mill at Norham.

George Chew & Son, of Midland, Ont., have asked for tenders for operating their two band saw mills by the thousand next season.

A number of small rotary saw mills are in operation this winter in New Brunswick. It is said that they have been found to be a paying investment.

The Chilliwack Shingle Mfg. Company, Limited, of Chilliwack, and the Moyie Lumber Company, of Moyie, have been incorporated in British Columbia.

The Cascade Lumber Company have completed their saw mill on False Creek, B.C. The power plant was supplied by the Albion Iron Works, of Victoria.

A. & P. White, of Pembroke, Ont., are this winter putting in a new lath and shingle mill and slash table and making other repairs to their saw mill.

The Parry Sound Lumber Company are converting their saw mill from water to steam power, the work of installing the necessary power plant being now in progress.

Mr. Champion, who has been engaged in the lumbering business near Dalhousie, N.B., for the last ten years, proposes to build a saw and shingle mill at Chatham.

It is reported that Capt. R. C. Bacon, of Moncton, N.B., intends building a large saw mill in the vicinity of Grand Lake, N.B., where he has purchased a block of timber land.

Forests cover one-tenth of the world's surface, but to those of us who are never "out of the woods," says the funny man of the Toronto Star, the timber area seems much greater.

The new saw mill of Thackray & Rawlins, of Pembroke, Ont., is nearing completion. Most of the lumber manufactured in this mill will be utilized in their sash and door factory.

Gilmour & Company, Limited, purpose to again put in operation their large saw mill at Trenton, Ont., and are asking the town for exemption from taxation for a period of ten years.

The box factory of the Parry Sound Lumber Company at Parry Sound, Ont., is nearing completion, and will probably be in operation this month. It will employ about 40 hands.

Robert McNair has disposed of his interest in the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver, to his brother, J. A. McNair. The former will continue to manage the mill at Hastings.

The saw mill of the Tobique Manufacturing Company, near Woodstock, N.B., was closed down last month, after cutting 20,000,000 shingles, 3,500,000 laths and 5,000,000 feet of long lumber.

Alex. Mustard, of Brucefield, Ont., has leased the Bayfield saw mill from William Jowett and intends operating it next season. He has added some new machinery to his mill at Brucefield.

It is understood that work has been commenced on the preparation of a site for a large saw mill to be built in Vancouver by J. G. Scott, of New Westminster, Theodore Ludgate, and Michigan parties.

Freeman Goodwin, of Hopewell Hill, N.B., who is carrying on lumbering operations near Bathurst, intends putting in a shingle machine next spring, as there is a large amount of cedar on his property.

O'Neil & Scell, of London, Ont., have purchased the Anderson saw mill at Sundridge, Ont., and next spring purpose rebuilding the mill and installing a new plant. They will saw a large quantity of hemlock.

The improvements which A. Tessier is making to his planing mill at Penetanguishene, Ont., will make it one of the most complete factories in Western Canada. He has built a large engine and boiler house and new dry kiln.

Octave Declaire, foreman of a gang of men who were taking out square timber in the vicinity of Woodstock, Ont., for the Wilson Lumber Company, was killed recently by a falling tree. Deceased lived in Quebec city.

The Canadian Pacific Railway expect next year to haul a large percentage of the timber brought into Winnipeg, and for this purpose are surveying new lines of railway into the Western Ontario and Eastern Manitoba timber belts.

The Dominion Lumber Company, which recently bought the Young lumber property at Ingram River, N.S., intend putting in four new boilers of 100 horse power each. They are now being built by the Robb Engineering Company, of Amherst, N.S.

The North Pacific Lumber Company, of Barnet, B.C., intend putting in a shingle mill and extending their operations. The manager, H. DePencier, has gone to Australia for the purpose of arranging for the chartering of ships and the shipment of lumber there.

A report from North Bay, Ont., states that some 400 deer were shipped from Trout Creek station last fall; and 377 deer from Burk's Falls. Owing to the high price of pork many of the lumber camps have laid in a stock of venison, so that the shantymen will live high this winter.

The Revelstoke Lumber Company, of Revelstoke, B.C., have purchased two boilers of 80 horse power each, two engines, a carriage with three head blocks, two planers, a four saw edger, steam nigger, live rolls and kicker, trimmers, and lath and shingle machines. With this equipment their mill will have a capacity of 50,000 feet per day.

John E. Moore, of St. John, N.B., has had plans prepared for a new saw mill which he proposes building at Pleasant Point, on the site of the Barnhill mill burned last fall. The mill will be two storeys, 150x34 feet, and will likely include a band saw, edger, lath mill, planer, two stave machines, and box making machinery. Mr. Moore is undecided whether to put in a stock gang and slabber or a band saw. The mill will cost about \$25,000 and will saw deals for the British market exclusively.

The new mill of Alfred Dickie at Liscombe Mills, N.S., has finished its first season's cut of 5,000,000 feet and is now undergoing improvements for a much larger cut next year. The equipment consists of a gang and rotary saw and other necessary machinery. The rotary is said to be the fastest and best cutting saw of this class ever constructed in the eastern provinces.

In a test on October 15th 110 logs were sawn in 44 hours, aggregating 12,704 superficial feet, in 1, 2, and 3 inch stock. The saw used was 60 inches diameter, fitted with an improved top saw guide, and the carriage a Lloyd's, fitted with improved friction gear.

### PERSONAL.

By a large majority Mayor John Arbutnot, of Westport, known to many readers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN, has been re-elected for a second term as Mayor of that city.

Mr. Duncan Anderson, for many years one of the prominent public men in Peterborough county, and for twenty-five years Crown Lands Agent at Apsley, Ont., died at his home in Toronto last month, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Charles McCool, M. P. for Nipissing, who conducts lumbering operations at Geneva Lake, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Ottawa hospital. At last report he was on the way to convalescence.

Mr. Archibald Fraser, son of Mr. Donald Fraser, lumberman, of Fredericton, N.B., has joined the ranks of the benedicts, his bride being Miss Dunbar, daughter of Mr. Alexander Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will reside at Cabano, Que., where the firm of Donald Fraser & Sons have extensive saw mills.

The term of Mr. McClellan as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick expires this month, and it is thought that the appointment will be given to Senator Scott, the well known lumberman of Chatham, N.B., and that the vacancy in the Senate representation will be met by the appointment of Mr. Robert Thompson, of St. John.

Mr. Julian Vowles, representing Harry Collins, a large lumber dealer of Natal, South Africa, recently visited British Columbia cities to look into the conditions of the lumber trade to ascertain if it would be advantageous to obtain lumber from the Pacific coast rather than from the Baltic. He stated that considerable lumber has been shipped from British Columbia to Cape Town, but that Natal is as yet a virgin field which affords an excellent opening for Canadian lumbermen.

The CANADA LUMBERMAN was favored with a Christmas week from Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick, of Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been engaged in the manufacture of shingles in Vancouver almost ever since the city was incorporated, and has two shingle mills, one at Cedar Cove and the other at Hastings. Although he has always done a considerable trade on the east, he was making a trip through Ontario for the first time, to become better acquainted with the trade, and subsequently to visit his former home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. George W. Campbell, who has been manager of the Winnipeg branch of the British Columbia Lumber & Trading Company since 1898, has severed his connection with that company and has associated himself with Mr. Henry Byrnes. Under the title of Campbell & Byrnes they will act as manufacturers agents for lumber, with headquarters in Winnipeg. They have already arranged to handle the business of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, of Port Moody, B.C., and will no doubt secure the representation of other well-known concerns.

The export of timber from West Africa is every year increasing, the trade in mahogany being a large and growing one. In the timber belt, forming part of the Central Africa forest, there is abundance of the red mahogany. The imports of mahogany from Africa in 1900 are said to be 14,034,408 feet. Barwood, camwood, wormwood, rosewood, almond, and wattle are also sent over in large quantities. A great difficulty connected with the transport of mahogany is that it exists some distance from the waterways. As the training the African elephants and utilizing them as means of transport is regarded as most feasible, they were trained to move timber as the Indians do with the elephants a great incentive, it is thought, would be put to this growing industry. In Southern Nigeria there is abundance of the best mahogany. In the western territories of the Gold Coast herds of elephants are to be found, chiefly at Gurnsi and Daboya.