

# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.



*I am patentee and owner of Canada patent, No. 42,357, Improvement in Band Saw Mills, which covers a Band Mill with two columns. I am also patentee and owner of Canada patent, No. 42,377, Improvement in Band Saw Guides, which covers wheel guides for a Band Saw. I am informed that a Band Mill is being offered to mill men in the Dominion, containing two columns that is an infringement of the above patent. The public is hereby warned against purchasing such Band Mill, as I shall hold the purchaser responsible for the infringement of my said patents, and for all damages which I may have, or may hereafter sustain, on account of any unlawful use of said patents.*

*The Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., of Peterborough, Ont., is authorized to build and sell Band Mills under my patents.*

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FRANK W. WHEELER.

SHIP BUILDER.

Specifications and Estimates Furnished  
on application.

Mr. D. K. Allington, East Saginaw, Mich.

[ A TRUE COPY.]

WEST BAY CITY, Mich., June 26th, 1886.

I have been running your Pat. Band Saw Mill in my new ship yard mill for over one month, squaring up large and long hewn oak timber which has been hewn a sufficient time to be dry and hard on the surface and sawing long plank from same kind of timber. The timber or Keelsons squared was laid up in a vessel, one on top of the other, and fitted as well as could be done by hand, it being square, straight and out of wind. I have had a large amount of this plank and timber sawn, and have not yet found a bad cut. I have squared timber where the saw here and there barely cut the thickness of the saw kerf, yet the saw did not deviate the least from a straight line. From the nature of my work I cannot give any idea of the amount cut in a given time, but the speed of cut should be satisfactory to any one. The most difficult part of my work is in sawing tamarac ship knees, yet the machine has given me entire satisfaction in this respect, sawing a root having a cut of from 2 to 4 feet, making in every case a true cut.

I do not believe that a saw has been put on the machine in good order, as I have not a sufficient number of saws to give time to dress them well and keep the mill running, yet there has not been one broken or disabled, in fact, a saw must be in bad order that will not run in a straight line when run over your guide wheels.

Yours, truly,

F. W. WHEELER.



[ A TRUE COPY.]

BAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 15th, 1887.

Mr. D. K. Allington, Saginaw, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—Having had considerable experience with Band Mills, I consider myself competent to judge the merits of the same. I started and run one of your Band Mills at Victoria Harbor, Ontario, which was manufactured by the Wm Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterborough, Ont. I also started and run your two Band Mills in William Peters' mill, at Bay City, Mich., and must confess they are superior to any Band Mill I have ever seen, for quality and quantity of lumber produced.

Respectfully, yours,  
W. A. McCLENATHAN, Filer.



[ A TRUE COPY.]

F. W. WHEELER'S SHIP YARD.  
WEST BAY CITY, Mich., June 25th, 1886.

Mr. D. K. Allington, East Saginaw, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—I have been engaged in running band saws for the past five years, and I never before found anything equal to the Band Mill built by you, that I am now filing for I must say that it is almost impossible to make a bad line if the saw is in any kind of order. We are cutting hardwood, principally long oak, and on account of being scarce of saws we have run our saws for five hours and cut as fast as we could conveniently handle, without making any perceptible variation in the cut. I have run various kinds of mills, but never before saw anything to equal it. There has been quite a number of millmen examining it, and all give it up to be the best and truest cutting mill they ever saw.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN A. GREGG.

[ A TRUE COPY.]

F. W. WHEELER'S SHIP YARD.  
WEST BAY CITY, Mich., June 24th, 1886.

Mr. D. K. Allington, East Saginaw, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—I have been sawing on your Band Saw Mill for the last month, making plank from long square oak timber, partially seasoned, and being short of saws, do not have time to have them put in in the best of order, and have to run them five hours without changing, yet I have not broken a saw or made a bad cut, the machine running smoothly, and not having cause to stop for any reason but to change saws, and cutting as fast as other band saws I have run.

Yours truly,  
THOMAS GRAHAM.

## D. K. ALLINGTON,

### MANUFACTURER OF IMPROVED BAND SAW MILLS