

THE NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Jennings is considering the building of a cash and door factory and planing mill at Fenwick, Ont.

Mr. Jud. Saunders made a record cut of shingles at Longford Mills recently, cutting 70,000 in ten and three quarter hours.

Mr. Shielas has submitted to the council of Kamloops, B.C., a proposition to establish a saw mill and cash and door factory there.

Mr. H. G. Marsh, lumber merchant, of Tonawanda, N.Y., probably establish a mill at Welland, Ont., for the manufacture of staves and bolts.

Messrs. G. Neibergall & Son have taken over O. R. Taylor's mill at Camp Palmer, giving in exchange fifty acres of land in Colchester South.

It is understood that Mr. D. H. McDowall intends again starting his saw mill at Prince Albert, N.W.T. This mill gives employment to about fifty men.

The National Hardwood Lumber Association, which assembled in Milwaukee last month, passed a resolution opposing the granting of reciprocity with Canada.

Love & Drake, lumber merchants, of Red Deer, N.W.T., have dissolved partnership, Mr. Love continuing the business and Mr. Drake removing to British Columbia.

Messrs. A. H. Edwards and H. N. Williams have formed a partnership as lumber dealers at Carleton Place, Ont., under the firm name of Williams, Edwards & Co.

Messrs. Winnacott & Irons have rebuilt the planing mill at Burks Falls, Ont., owned by Mr. Duncan McCaffery, and which was almost totally destroyed by fire recently.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co. has opened a yard at Brandon, with a view to supplying the western trade from that point. Mr. J. D. Kennedy will have charge of this branch.

The directors of the Central Canada Fair, Ottawa, propose making the log rolling contest a special feature of this year's exhibition. Contests will be held each day on the lake at the grounds.

Mr. Walter Shanley, C.E., of Montreal, is making a government survey of the route of the proposed Ottawa and Georgian Bay ship canal, of which Mr. McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, is the promoter.

The body of the late C. W. Robertson, bookkeeper for Thomson Smith's Sons, Cheboygan, Mich., was found last month in a lake about ten miles from Webbwood, Ont. He had been missing since December last.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co. have had plans prepared for a new warehouse to be built in Winnipeg. This warehouse will be 50 x 125 feet, of brick and stone, three stories and basement, and will cost about \$15,000.

The law-suit of Alexander Fraser vs. the Hull Lumber Co., in which the Table Rock property at Hull was interested, has been settled out of court by the Hull Lumber Co. paying the costs since the institution of the action. These amount to about \$12,000.

Andrew Haslam, of Nanaimo, B.C., has a novelty in the way of a dry kiln. The walls are made of sawdust and lime in the proportion of four parts sawdust to one part lime. The walls are six inches thick. Mr. Haslam thinks he has the best kiln on the coast.

The Royal City Mills, New Westminster, B.C., has received an order from Australia for a sample shipment of ten thousand boxes suitable for shipping canned goods to Europe. This business is no doubt the result of the establishment by the company of an agency in Australia.

Mrs. M. L. Rochon, of Rockland, is said to have issued a writ against the W. C. Edwards Lumber Co. for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed by an accident in connection with the erection of a sawdust burner. The usual claim of negligence is made.

The Conger Lumber Co.'s mill at Parry Sound, Ont., which has been closed down for the past year or two, is in operation this season, having been refitted and put in first-class shape. The company have a good supply of logs on hand, and expect to run steadily until the end of the season.

Messrs. Geo. Perley, Fred Avery, Chas. E. Reid and Walter White, of Ottawa, have purchased the mill of the

Ottawa Lumber Co. at Cadumet, Que., together with an area of 60 square miles of spruce lands. It is the purpose of the purchasers to erect a large pulp mill at an early date.

Mr. Geo. A. White, agent for the Peoples Bank of Halifax at Woodstock, N.B., is inviting tenders for the purchase of timber lands in Arcoostook county, Maine, containing 8,200 acres, also saw mill, planing mill and shingle mill property at Woodstock, N. B. Tenders close on Tuesday, August 15th.

It is reported that the J. A. Fay & Egan Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been given a contract by Millar & McCromby, of Montrose, Scotland, for a large quantity of saw and planing mill machinery for installing in a proposed saw mill near Quebec. It is said that this mill will probably be the largest in Canada.

Mr. Thomas Southworth, Clerk of the Ontario Bureau of Forestry, and Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, have in preparation a history of the crown timber regulations both during the French regime and in the period which has since elapsed. The work will appear as an appendix to Mr. Southworth's forthcoming forestry report.

An interesting decision is shortly expected in the case of the Dominion Bunt Co. vs. the Queen City Bunt Co., both of Toronto. A board of arbitrators was asked to decide the question of priority of invention between these companies upon a new machine for cutting bungs for barrels, etc., an industry about to be established in Toronto, and which is believed to be the first of the kind in Canada.

The Ymir Sawmill Co., of Ymir, B.C., have completed a novel tramway running from the mill to a timber limit which the company recently purchased from the Great Northern Railway Co. The tramway is two miles in length, and trees with the bark peeled off are used for rails. These are firmly bolted together, and upon them runs a car with large grooved wheels some ten inches thick. This car is capable of taking to the mill between two and three thousand feet of logs.

In the Dominion parliament Mr. Clarke Wallace called the attention of the Minister of Marine to the fact that the Ottawa river was full of sawdust, notwithstanding that there was a law on the statute books to prevent the dumping of mill refuse in such waters. Sir Louis Davies replied that any person who deposited sawdust in the river was liable to the penalty of the law. He pointed out, however, that experiments were being made with a view to utilizing the sawdust, and the result so far had been most satisfactory.

Mr. Thomas Southworth, of the Ontario Forestry Department, has received from a Canadian proprietary medicine company an enquiry as to the possibility of obtaining tamaric gum in Ontario. Mr. Southworth states that in the highlands of New Ontario, north of the height of land, the tree grows everywhere, but throughout the older part of the province it is found only in swampy places. He suggests that residents in the neighborhood of tamaric swamps might find it profitable to gather the gum.

As a result of the visit of Hon. J. M. Gibson, Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands, to the Lake Temagamingue district, a forest reserve is likely to be established in that district. All round the shores of the lake there is a dense growth of white pine greatly in excess of what was believed to exist, and it is understood that the Commissioner will take steps to create it into a forest reserve. As the district is likely to be visited by many tourists, it is necessary that precautions against devastating forest fires should be taken.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., president of the W. C. Edwards Lumber Co., recently entertained in shanty style about two hundred guests, including senators, members of parliament and newspaper men. Taking the steamer at Ottawa, the party sailed to Rockland, where, in a large marque erected in front of Mr. Edwards' residence, a real shanty dinner was served. After this the demonstrations of life in a lumber camp were carried out. A shanty had been erected at the rear of the grounds, built of red pine logs, with roof of "scoops" and wooden chimney, and in the centre of the floor there was a real "caboose," whereon the wholesome fare of the shanty crew was cooked. The men, called out by a foreman, cut down a couple of pine trees, trimmed and sawed them into logs, skidded them onto the rollways,

and loaded them onto sleds. The drive was next illustrated, and finally the booming of the logs at the mill to be cut into lumber.

CASUALTIES.

Frederick Dobson, shingle sawyer in Alexander's mill at Campbellton, N.B., had his right hand cut off by coming in contact with the saw.

In Macdonald's saw mill at Montague, N.S., Thomas Hume was drawn under the saw of a shingle machine, receiving such injuries that he died in a short time.

Frank Jones, working in a saw mill at Odessa, Ont., fell across a circular saw while it was in motion. The right arm was severed above the elbow, and his forehead cut.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Richard R. Dobell, of Dobell, Beckett & Co., timber merchants, Quebec, sailed for England on June 15th.

The death took place recently of Mr. Frederick W. Taylor, senior member of the firm of Taylor & Crate, lumber dealers, Buffalo.

Mr. G. F. Stevenson, Dominion Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg, has gone to the Yukon district on important departmental business.

The sympathy of friends is being extended to Mr. Geo. W. Nickels, of the hardwood firm of Regan & Nickels, Toronto, upon the death of his wife, which occurred on July 11th.

Mr. Arthur H. Campbell, who is engaged in the lumber business in New York city, recently spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell, of Lorne Park.

Mr. John Durkin, an official in the woods and forests branch of the Ontario Crown Lands Department, died in the General Hospital at Toronto last month. Deceased was an expert in the subject of forestry, and was fifty-seven years of age.

Mr. Fred Dyke, representative in New Brunswick for Thomas B. Neale & Co., timber agents and importers, Liverpool, Eng., has taken an office in Winslow's Law Chambers, Water street, Chatham, N.B. Mr. Dyke is favorably known on the Miramichi.

Mr. L. H. Swan, of the Swan-Donogh Lumber Co., North Tonawanda, N.Y., sailed from New York on June 24th, per steamer Umbria, for England. It is Mr. Swan's intention to combine business with pleasure, and to spend a month or six weeks on the European continent.

Mr. J. M. Macoun, of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, has been commissioned by the Dominion government to prepare a Canadian forestry exhibit for the Paris Exposition in 1900. Mr. Macoun is already arranging for a complete collection of native woods, and hopes to prepare an exhibit which will surpass anything yet accomplished.

TRADE NOTES.

Messrs. Denean & McLellan, of Campbellton, N. B., recently sold one of their double edgers to Geo. Moffatt, of Dallouise.

Messrs. Shurly & Dietrich, the well known saw manufacturers of Galt, Ont., are erecting a new bedstead factory, with the intention of concentrating all their works at Galt.

Mr. D. K. McLaren, of Montreal, has opened an office at 69 Bay street, Toronto, where he will keep on hand an assorted stock of the leading sizes in leather belting. He has lately introduced an excellent method of stretching the leather, and manufacturing, as he does, solely from imported English oak tanned stock, with the utmost carefulness, he guarantees entire satisfaction to users of the "genuine oak belting." Mr. J. T. Craig, late of Craig & McArthur, is in charge of the Toronto office.

Robt. Bell, jr., of the Hensall Engine & Machine Works, has just completed a large brick machine for making bricks from sand and cement. This is a want long felt in localities where brick clay is not to be found. These bricks are said to be much superior to clay bricks in every way, have a better appearance, and can be made almost as cheaply as the clay bricks. The machine has just been tested, and is being shipped to Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Bell is also doing a large trade in saw mill machinery, engines, boilers, etc.