

THE NEWS.

ONTARIO.

—Send us the news of your district.

—The mill at McGregor is closed.

—The mills at Severn Bridge are running full time.

—Stalker's saw mill at Flodden is in full operation.

—Alex. Mustard's saw mill at Brucefield is being refitted.

—Dennis' lumber mill at Schomberg is doing a good trade.

—Men everywhere are now actively at work on the "drives".

—A. Tait of Orillia will cut 2,000,000 feet lumber this year.

The Niagara Glazed Paper Co. is building a mill at Niagara Falls.

—Mr. Dole, shingle mill man of Dorset is starting to cut lumber.

—The Hardwood Saw Mill has been acquired by the Rathbun Co.

—Mr. John Millin has rented Mrs. Keleey's saw mill at Dunchurch.

—The S S Seguin is carrying lumber from Parry Sound to Tonawanda.

—Conlon's mill on Picnid Island has commenced cutting for the season.

—Mr. Ranney's shingle mill at Severn Bridge is shut down for the want of stock.

—Mr. Zuber of Walkerton has removed to Chepstow, where he will run a saw mill.

—New machinery has been put into the saw mill of John McKnight at Pembroke.

—Bronson and Weston, Ottawa, are putting on a night gang and the cut will be large.

—Mr. James Sharpe M. P. P. Burk's Falls, is shoring his shingle and lumber trade.

—J. Mosseau has left Belle River to take charge of a lumber yard in Ridgetown.

—Mr. Vizeu is putting in a carding mill in connection with his saw mill, at Vars.

—Messrs. Donaldson & Perdue of Bayfield have moved their saw mill to the Sauble line.

—Drinkwater Bros., Orillia, report business good, though prices are lower than last year.

—Thistle, Carswell and MacKeys mill at Calabogie, will it is expected, be a very large one.

—J. D. Shier of Bracebridge mill cut this season 4,000,000 ft. of lumber and 8,000,000 shingles.

—Mr. J. McConchie of Traders La Portage will cut about 7,000,000 feet of logs into shingles this season.

—The Longford Lumber Company's shingle mill at Lakeside, has commenced operations for the season.

—A planing mill is about to be erected at Pt. Credit by Mr. A. R. Gordon who will also open a lumberyard.

—The mill of Peter Shaw, Novan, will cut this year about 1,000,000 feet of lumber and 3,000,000 shingles.

—Buchanan Bros., Staples are ditching around their lands to facilitate getting their timber out of the bush.

—It is expected that a portion of J. R. Booth's big new mill, Ottawa, will be ready for operation early this month.

—The Flesherton saw mill has been purchased by Mr. J. E. Moore, who also proposes starting furniture manufacturing.

—Freshets at Burk's Falls have given some trouble to those working at Sharpe's logs on the north branch of the river.

—Mickle Dymont & Son will cut at Barrie and Bradford 6,000,000 ft. of lumber and at Gravenhurst 5,000,000 feet.

—The staff of hands at Beatty's shingle mill Parry Sound, is greater than any previous season. A large trade is anticipated.

—Cass Bros. of Martinville have opened up business with a large drive of logs, and plenty of sawn lumber of all kinds.

—E. C. Lewis of Elford is actively engaged in shipping lumber to Detroit and other points. His mill is running full blast.

—The Braeside Lumber Mills are not going to commence operations for the season till the end of July or beginning of August.

—Messrs James McLaren & Co., have leased McClymont's mill in Rideau ward, Ottawa and will run it during the summer.

—The Holbert saw mill at Burk's Falls has been so improved as to enable the proprietor to increase the output for shipment.

—The timber drive of Barnett & Co. at Cedar Lake on the Petewawa is in charge of Mr. Ephraim Lalonde, of Ottawa.

—The drives on the Madawaska river N.B., are reported to have started well, their being no lack of water.

—Messrs. Graham, Horne & Co. have removed their saw mill and drying kiln to Fort William from Vermillion Bay.

—A night gang has been put on at McLaren & Co's. New Edinburgh saw mill giving employment to over 100 additional men.

—The Brennan mill property in Huntsville is to be transformed into a tannery. Mr. Beardmore, it is said, has purchased it.

—Mr. T Hobart, Burk's Falls is cutting this year for J. Sharpe of same place. The cut will be chiefly shingles—about 7,000,000

—A bill is now before the Dominion parliament to reduce the capital stock of the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing company to \$300,000.

—A Listowel public meeting has resolved to form a joint stock company with \$50,000 capacity to build and operate a furniture factory.

—No night gang will be put on at Perley & Pattee's mills the Chaudiere this season, and the firm's cut will be consequently smaller than last year.

—The Shepherd & Morse Lumber Co., the Ottawa Lumber Co. and the Export Lumber Co., have moved into their new offices in Central Chambers, Ottawa.

—A tow of lumber barges containing 3,330,000 feet of sawn lumber, was brought from Ottawa to Montreal on 6th ult., being the second big tow of the season.

—Messrs. McLaren & Co's St Denis Creek drive, appears to have been an unfortunate one from the word "go"—stuck last year, two men drowned this year.

—The annual report of the Owen Sound Board of Trade shows that shipments were made to the States during six months of 1890 of over a million feet of lumber.

—The Severn Bridge mill has been thoroughly overhauled, and an automatic filer and an endless chain carrier has been added among other improvements introduced.

—The table made from the first tree cut in Guelph and owned by the late Mr. Baker has been bought by Mr. Thos. Holliday, who intends to present it to the Mayor of the city.

—The new mill of W. W. Belding, Katrine, is now completed. The cut this year will run from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 feet of lumber, 5,000,000 shingles and 4,000,000 lath.

—The Parry Sound Lumber Co.'s mill is turning out an enormous amount of lumber daily. The largest cut in one day was 98,000 feet, and the average for two weeks about 90,000 feet per day.

—Mr. Jas. Blaine, blacksmith, has removed from Burk's Falls to Katrine where he purposes to rebuild his steam saw mill and renew his lumbering operations in connection with the smith work.

—From Fergus north in the bed of the Grand River more cordwood, logs, poles and posts have been taken out through the townships of Luther, Arthur, Proton, Waldemar etc. than in any previous year.

—The new band saw from the works of the Stearns Manufacturing Co. New York, and recently placed in the big mill of the Rathbuns at Deseronto, is proving quite a novelty to mill men in that section of country.

—The E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company have purchased the waste lumber of the season's cut at the Buell, Orr, Hurdman & Co's mills, Ottawa. They require it for steam purposes in connection with the pulp factory.

—Mr. J. B. Miller, president of the Parry Sound Lumber Co. has during the winter had built a lumber barge costing over \$100,000. The boat will be used for the carrying trade and will be the largest lumber barge on the upper lakes.

—Le Canada announces that Messrs. Riopelle & Smith have sold for \$52,500 a timber limit in the township of Ballantyne, to the Moore Lumber company of Detroit. This limit was bought from the Ontario government at auction some years ago for \$42,000.

—A quantity of hickory wood is being shipped from Ridgetown and neighborhood direct to Germany, to be manufactured into rifle stocks for the army. The timber sells for \$16 per thousand, and the freight charges to its destination it is said amount to \$50 more.

—The Whaley Lumber Company of Huntsville are adding two new shingle machines made by Morey & Son of Graven-

hurst, and a new boiler from the factory of Goldie & McCullough. They will manufacture about 3,000,000 feet lumber. An improvement to their mill will be a new siding which is now being laid and which will give them better shipping facilities for the future. Prices are reported about same as this time last year and trade fairly good.

—The Georgian Bay Lumbering Co. are experiencing considerable difficulty in getting their logs down the river. The steady westerly winds retard them on the little lakes.

—The lumbermen of Fergus are having a hard time with their logs, owing to the dry weather. The river is very low. Perry & Black have got as far as Glenlammond dam. Mr. Reed is stuck with his 7,000 ties up above Belwood.

—Large quantities of elm logs are being shipped from Walkerville over the L. E. E. & D. R. R'y for Wyandotte and Detroit. They are taken on that line to the west of the town and rafted either across or down the river. About 200 carloads of timber will be shipped from the slip north of Harrow.

—Messrs. McBurney and Laycock of Gravenhurst operated just two camps the past winter. They expect to cut also 3,000,000 feet lumber this year, which is one half the quantity cut last year. They will also cut 3 million lath. The capacity of their mill is 40,000 feet daily. It is anticipated that this will be their last season on the old limits.

—Heath's Tait and Turnbull of Huntsville will cut 3,000,000 shingles this season. They have been running day and night since middle of April. They will get out about 4,000,000 feet of lumber and have on hand about 8,000,000 logs. Arrangements have been completed with the Edison electric light company to put in about twenty-five incandescent lights into their mill.

—Operations at Mason's lumber mills in the Ottawa Valley are in a very prosperous shape. The firm began operations in 1872. Two years ago Mr. Geo. Mason, senior member and his son, Mr. Wm. T. Mason, bought out the interest of the old firm, and have made big strides since. The cut last season reached almost nine million feet, which it is expected will be exceeded this year.

—The William Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterboro', Ont., have got the contract to supply all the machinery for the Pacific Lumber Company, which is starting a mill at New Westminster, and is to have a daily capacity of about 250,000 feet. This company is also furnishing machinery for the new mill of 75,000 daily capacity at Ladner's Landing, B. C.

—By the will of the late Mr. R. H. Klock of Aylmer, it is understood Messrs. James and Robert Klock succeed to the immense estate connected with his lumber interests. It includes 1,500 square miles of limits. The town and country estate and personal property is divided between the four other members of the family.

—John Milne & Son, Huntsville, are doing a much larger business than formerly. They have been running the mill all winter. They have put in a new broom handle machine, which will enable them to turn out 4000 broom handles daily and propose putting in a machine for the manufacture of pike poles.

—John West of Simcoe has completed and launched the alligator tug "Saginaw" 20 horse power which makes 6 miles per hour on water and half a mile per day over portages, &c. She is unequalled in breaking dumps and towing booms, as she anchors and winds in her steel rope tow line, with the same engine and a driver which can be geared slow when drawing herself over the land. The system seems a complete success, and this is the fifth now in use.

—A certificate of partnership has been registered which amalgamates several large lumber interests. The firms amalgamating are Messrs. White, Avery & Co., Messrs. Buell & Orr, of New York and Burlington, and Messrs. Hurdman of Ottawa. The new firm will be known by the name and title of Buell, Orr, Hurdman & Co., in Ottawa, and as Buell, Orr & Co., in New York. The partners are Messrs. A. A. Buell of Burlington; J. C. Orr, New York. F. W. Avery, W. G. White, Robert Hurdman, C. S. Read, W. H. Hurdman, jr. Mr. C. S. Read will act as financial manager. In answer to a reporter, Mr. W. H. Hurdman said: The new firm will not cause any increase in the output this year. The change will effect it afterwards. Messrs. White & Avery will complete their present engagements, and then all new engagements will be in the name of the firm, as will Mr. Buell's at Burlington. Mr. Orr's private business at New York will not be affected. The new firm besides manufacturing will launch into the general lumber business. It is expected that the operations of the firm in the Ottawa valley will be largely increased.