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The Crystal Beach Company, Limited, has been authorized under Ontario charter to operate a saw and planing mill, and sash and door factory.

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An employee named Bedard, in the Riviere a Jaune Lumber Co.'s mill at Lake Beauport, Que., had his hand seriously injured on a circular saw.

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J. Guthrie, of the F. H. Rice Lumber Company, Victoria, B.C., will build a large sash and door factory at that place, with a capacity of 2,000 doors per day.

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The Rat Portage Lumber Co.'s mill at Kenora, Ont., caught fire in the filing-room a few days ago, but fortunately it was extinguished before much damage was done.

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A site has been purchased along the river front, between Aylmer and Hull, on which a large sawmill will be erected. We cannot at present give the names of parties interested.

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The Adams River Lumber Company, which is building a saw mill at Shuswap, B.C., will shortly begin work on another mill at Nelson. J. P. McGoldrick, of Spokane, Wash., is interested.

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The Fraser River Lumber Co., Limited, of Millside, B.C., are making good progress with the rebuilding of their mills on the Fraser River. The daily capacity will be 350,000 feet per hour.

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The Capilano Timber Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital, \$300,000, has been formed to take over timber lands from A. B., S. M., and W. E. Nickey, and to manufacture and deal in lumber, etc.

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Clifford Murchie, an employee of the Fort Frances Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Fort Frances, Ont., fell on to a saw and severed his arm. His recovery is improbable through loss of blood.

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The Ellis furniture factory at Ingersoll, Ont., has been burned down. In the same fire a large quantity of maple and pine lumber owned by Sumner and Brebner, piano manufacturers, was destroyed.

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A. Dunn and Ed. Young's sawmill at Young's Point near Peterboro, Ont., was burned down. The saws were mostly destroyed, and the machinery in the engine and machine room damaged. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

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W. H. Cook, president of the Duluth, Virginia, and Rainy Lake Railway, proposes to establish a large sawmill and planing and box factory at Fort Frances, Ont. His associates are interviewing the Ontario Government with reference to a lumber tract.

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New York capitalists have purchased 16,000 acres of cedar timber limits on the north-east side of Vancouver Island for \$300,000. They will establish a logging camp this fall and may erect a sawmill.

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The door and sash factory belonging to the estate of the late W. F. Forrest at Atwood, Ont., is advertised for sale. Tenders will be received by the Trusts and Guarantee Co., Limited, Toronto, up to October 10th.

The Lake Superior Corporation's sawmill and veneer mill at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., were the scene of a serious fire on the 27th, and much valuable lumber was burned, but the buildnigs fortunately escaped serious injury.

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Morlock & Cline, Limited, Guelph, have been incorporated with a capital of \$150,000 to manufacture and deal in furniture, interior fittings, upholsterings, lumber and veneers. It will acquire the business and property of Jas. A. Cline, Limited, and Morlock Bros., Guelph.

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Bush fires have been very bad last month in the vicinity of North Bay. At Callender the sawmills of J. B. Smith & Co., Darling & Sons, and the Temagami Lumber Co. were forced to shut down in order that the workmen might fight the fires threatening the town and the mills.

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The Palmer Piano Co., Uxbridge, Ont., has assigned. The liabilities are stated at \$75,000, with assets of nearly \$100,000. The assignee has ordered a continuation of work at the factory, as the company is really solvent. The embarrassment is believed to be only of a temporary nature.

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The White Bros. Lumber Co., a Michigan corporation capitalized at \$2,000,000, has acquired timber limits on Kallanch River, Vancouver Island, to the value of \$2,000,000, and will, if the United States Government places lumber on the free list, erect a sawmill near Alert Bay with a capacity of 1,000,000 feet per day.

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One of the finest sawmills in British Columbia is that now in course of erection by the Adams River Lumber Co. at Shuswap. During the past few months the company has expended no less a sum than \$108,000, and when the machinery, which has been ordered, amounting to over \$91,000, arrives, the company will be able to boast of one of the most up-to-date, well-equipped mills in the Province. They have already built seven miles of road to connect Adams Lake with the Shuswap Lake, and have at the present time 70 men employed. A gang of men are also at work building a road from the north end of Adams Lake up the Tum Tum River twenty miles.

SIDELINE WORK.

Some thrifty carpenters and cabinetmakers earn considerable extra money during the course of the year by what is known as sideline work. This consists in manufacturing special articles.

Almost every shop has more or less of a call for the designing and constructing of special devices and this sort of work always pays well. Many woodworkers have introduced a system of odd-hour work in their shops, solely for the purpose of making special contrivances for the market. There are times when the most thrifty shops experience idle hours, and sometimes days. Instead of laying off one or more men, the special work department is opened up, and various articles of household and general use are turned out. These articles are put on exhibition, and, as a rule, sold at good values.

In recent years there has been considerable of a request for articles for dens. There are few houses now in which there is no den. The den is the point of admiration of many hosts. The den is the place where considerable money is spent in order to have something different in it to attract and entertain. There are quaint receptacles for flowers and cigar ashes. There are novel designs in wall pockets. There are wooden jardinières and colored articles and utensils of various patterns. Some of these devices are tediously