

THE NEWS

The new mill of James Leigh & Sons, in Victoria, B.C., has commenced operations.

Lequime & Powers, saw millers, of Midway, B. C., have purchased a mill at Curlew, Wash.

F. Goodwin, of Moncton, N.B., has moved his saw mill to Bathurst, where he will operate this winter.

A scheme is on foot to organize a company to establish a large lumbering industry at Fort Frances, Ont.

The new saw-mill of the Cleveland-Sarnia Lumber Company at Sarnia, Ont., will be completed this month.

George F. Burpee, of Avondale, N.B., is manufacturing a large number of butter boxes. Spruce timber is used.

The Conger Lumber Company have completed their new saw mill at Parry Sound, Ont. It is up-to-date in every respect.

Rhodes, Curry & Company, of Amherst, N.S., recently received a large cargo of oak lumber from Richmond, Virginia.

The new mill of the British Columbia Shingle Manufacturing Company at Vancouver, B.C., has just commenced operations.

It is reported that a syndicate of Michigan parties is considering the erection of a large saw and shingle mill on Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, B.C.

The Crow's Nest Lumber Company's mill at Michel, B. C., has been closed down and will likely be removed to Sparwood, a point six miles further west.

The Hawkesbury Lumber Company, of Hawkesbury, Ont., have just added a new band mill, thus increasing their cutting capacity to 200,000 feet per long day.

W. H. Nugent, of St. John, N.B., has leased from A. W. Hatfield the saw mill at Hatfield's Point, Belle Isle, and will put the mill in operation about December 1st.

A. E. Alexander, of Campbellton, N. B., is building a storage shed for shingles. It will be 130x42 ft., and is expected to be found of great advantage in making shipments.

A by-law was carried recently by the ratepayers of Port Arthur, Ont., granting the Pigeon River Lumber Company the necessary land on which to build a saw mill and establish yards.

No. 4 saw mill of the Rat Portage Lumber Company cut during the month of August 3,800,000 feet of lumber. This is claimed to be the largest cut ever made by one mill in the district.

R. A. Estey, lumber merchant, of Fredericton, N.B., with other eastern capitalists, have organized the James Barnes Construction Company, to build railways and do a general contracting business.

William A. Kribs has purchased 3½ acres of land in the town of Hespeler, Ont., and intends to build a planing mill and box factory. The building will be 56 x 140 feet and will be equipped with a modern plant.

Judgment was recently given compelling James Playfair, of Midland, Ont., to purchase certain timber limits valued at \$45,000 from James L. Burton and Martin Burton, of Barrie. The defendant has appealed against the decision.

Charles J. Willis & Company recently loaded the steamer Dordrecht at Sheet Harbor, N. S., with 1,873,000 feet of deals and scantling. The time occupied in loading was seven and one-half days, which is regarded as quite an accomplishment.

S. B. Frick has recently purchased Messrs. Stephens & Argue's mill at Norland, Ont., and will add new machinery and other improvements. Mr. Frick has purchased a small timber limit (mostly hardwood), in the locality and proposes to buy more.

A branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for the Province of British Columbia was recently formed at Vancouver. The membership includes nearly all the large saw-mill owners in the Province. At the organization meeting the question of an import duty on lumber and shingles was discussed.

An examination of cullers of timber was held at Arnprior, Ont., last month. The candidates numbered 39, 32 of whom were successful. The examiners were S. M. Johnson, of Arnprior, William Russell, of Pembroke, and J. B. McWilliams, of Peterborough. The names of the successful candidates are not given out for publication.

In a recent forest fire south of Windermere Station, Algoma, 200,000 feet of jack pine timber was burned. An area about four miles by two miles was burnt over, the cause being evidently a fire left by campers. A heavy rain has since fallen in the district, and the indications are there will be no more fires there this season.

W. B. Russell, chief engineer for the proposed Government railway from North Bay to Temiscamingue, reports that the timber passed through on the now completed twenty miles is the finest to be found in New Ontario, both as to quantity and quality. It comprises black and yellow birch, tamarac, maple, ash, hemlock, spruce and white pine.

In the District Magistrate's Court at Sherbrooke, Que., George Bolter, Henry Morten, Joseph Hill and William Gervais, all of Richmond, were fined last month for having appropriated a quantity of logs belonging to the Royal Paper Mills Co., of East Angus, that were carried down the river some time ago on account of high water.

The new saw mill of J. D. McArthur at Lac du Bonnet, Man., is operating very satisfactorily. The capacity is 50,000 feet per day. The power plant consists of three 60 horse power boilers and a 125 horse power engine. Sawdust is used for fuel and is fed automatically to the furnaces from the saws. The machinery for this mill was supplied by the Stuart-Arbutnot Machinery Company, of Winnipeg.

German capitalists, with headquarters in Chicago, are negotiating for the purchase of the timber lands in British Columbia owned by the Toronto & British Columbia Lumber Company. William O'Donnell, of Baker City, Ore., is acting for the company. It is said to be the intention to build a large saw mill to cost \$500,000, and to manufacture largely for export to South Africa, Australia, Japan and China. The mill will likely be located on one of the numerous harbors between Alberni and the coast.

TRADE NOTES.

The works of the Globe File Manufacturing Company, Port Hope, Ont., are announced to have been purchased by Mr. Payne, of New York city.

The Durham Rubber Co., of Bowmanville, are sending out samples of rubber belting and packing of excellent quality, made at their factory at Bowmanville, Ont.

Messrs. Shurly & Dietrich, Galt, Ont., had a large exhibit of circular, gang and cross-cut saws, mill saws, maple leaf saw sets, bed-steads, etc., at the Ottawa Exhibition.

At the Central Canada Fair at Ottawa last month Thomas Pink, of Pembroke, made a very attractive display of lumbering tools in the main building. Mr. Pink recently made several shipments of tools to Australia and New Zealand.

James Warnock & Company, Galt, Ont., manufacturers of axes, cant hooks, peavees, edge tools and special lumbermen's supplies, had a very attractive

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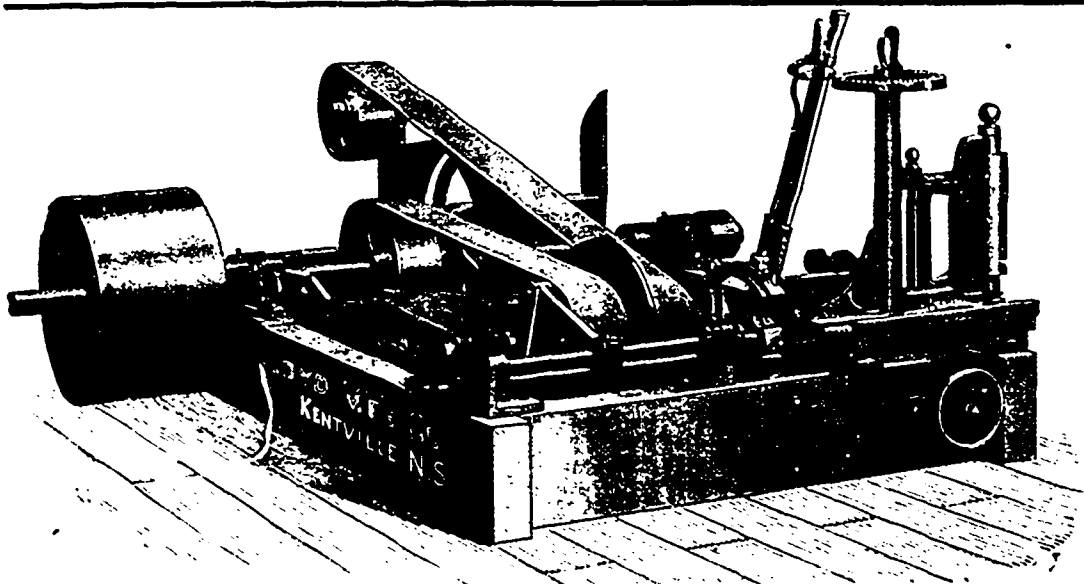
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