

The Olds Lumber & Hardware Company, Olds, N. W. T., have sold out to A. E. Clemens.

James Rutledge, of the Gibson Lumber Company, has opened a lumber yard at Mellort, N.W.T.

The capital stock of the Red Deer Lumber Company, Red Deer, N.W.T., has been increased from \$500,000 to \$800,000.

Gaudin, DeWit & Company, lumber dealers, Medora, N. W. T., have been succeeded by the Imperial Elevator Company.

The Cusson Lumber Company's newsash and door factory in Winnipeg commenced operations last month. It is a very complete plant, lighted by electricity.

The Czerwinski Box Company, Limited, has been incorporated in Winnipeg to take over the box business of C. F. Czerwinski. The capital stock is \$100,000.

F. A. Burrows has now in operation at Grand View, Man., one of the largest and most complete saw mills in the province. It is lighted by electricity and gives employment to one hundred men.

A company has just been organized in British Columbia and the Territories to combat the sale of American lumber in the Canadian market. Capital has been raised to the extent of \$400,000 and retail houses will be opened immediately in the Territories and Manitoba.

A charter has been granted to the Robertson-Adams Lumber Company to carry on a wholesale and retail lumber business and to operate saw and planing mills. The headquarters of the company will be at Crystal City, Man., but operations will also be carried on at the villages of Snowflake, Clearwater and La-Riviere, Man. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the promoters include G. F. Roberson and G. E. Adams, lumber merchants, of Crystal City, and K. G. Adams, hardware merchant, of Cavalier, North Dakota.

The incorporation is announced, under the Manitoba Joint Stock Companies' Act, of the Manufacturers' Lumber Company, Limited, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The objects of the company are stated to be to manufacture and sell lumber and to conduct wholesale and retail yards in Manitoba and the North-West Territories and in British Columbia. The following are members of the company: D. C. Cameron, Winnipeg; D. E. Sprague, Winnipeg; John Hanbury, Brandon; Moyie Lumber Company, Moyie, B.C.; A. Leitch, Cranbrook, B.C.; East Kootenay Lumber Company, Cranbrook, B.C.; Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, Wardner, B.C.; Fernie Lumber Company, Fernie, B.C.; Robinson Mackenzie Lumber Company, Cranbrook, B.C.; Standard Lumber Company, Cranbrook, B.C.; The Kootenay River Lumber Company, Nelson, B.C.; The King Mercantile Company, Cranbrook, B.C.; Porto Rico Lumber Company, Nelson, B.C.; The Yale Lumber Company, Nakusp, B.C.; Arrowhead Lumber Company, Arrowhead, B.C.; Revelstoke Lumber Company, Revelstoke, B.C.; Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, Port Moody, B.C.; Brunette Saw Mill Company, New Westminster, B.C.; Ladysmith Lumber Company, Ladysmith, B.C.; E. J. Palmer, Chemainus, B.C.; Shawanigan Lake

Lumber Company, Victoria, B.C.; Columbia River Lumber Company, Golden, B.C.; W. C. Wells, Palliser, B. C.; R. A. Mather, Keewatin, Ont.; and W. C. Cowan & Company, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, N.W.T.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The North Star Lumber Company, of Cranbrook, B.C., are building an up-to-date planing mill as an addition to their present plant.

The Fernie Lumber Company, Fernie, B.C., purpose building a logging railway to their limits, four miles distant, at a cost of \$2,000.

The Elk Lumber & Manufacturing Company intend building a saw mill at Hosmer, B. C. This will be operated in addition to their Fernie plant.

Andrew Haslam has made rapid progress with the rebuilding of his mill at Nanaimo, B.C., and is now in a position to supply the requirements of his customers.

John Haggarty & Company, Limited, has been incorporated at Victoria, B.C., with a capital of \$10,000, to carry on the business of loggers, teamsters and contractors.

We understand that J. A. Sayward, of Victoria, B. C., purposes installing this fall a band saw mill of 100,000 feet daily capacity and catering to the North-West trade.

John Taylor, formerly of the Taylor Mill Company, Victoria, B.C., has purchased a water front lot on the harbor of that place and intends building a saw mill in the near future.

The Standard Lumber Company, of Mayook, B.C., purpose erecting a new saw mill in the fall, with a capacity of 50,000 feet per day, at Fort Steele Junction, on the Crows Nest Road.

James Muirhead, of the Victoria Planing Mills, Victoria, B. C., purposes making a large addition to his wharf and installing additional plant in his mill. Mr. Muirhead is one of the pioneer mill owners of Victoria.

The new saw mill of the Canadian Timber & Saw Mills, Limited, at Trout Lake, B. C., was put in successful operation last month. A 6-car barge has been built for the company to transport the lumber direct from Trout Lake City to Gerrard.

The Kamloops Lumber Company, Limited, last month purchased the mill and timber limits of the Okanagan Lumber Company. It is said to be the intention of the company to make Enderby their headquarters and to further enlarge their mill at that place.

A bush fire raging at Serge Narrows, B.C., drove the men of J. A. Bull's logging camp to the water, where they took refuge from the fierce flames on board hastily-constructed rafts. The fire had been burning for some days, but was not dangerous until a change in the wind occurred.

The Crows Nest Pass Lumber Company, of Wardner, B. C., purpose erecting a shingle mill with a capacity of 150,000 a day, and a sash and door factory to work up their high grade material. With this end in

view they have just purchased 3,000 acres of high class cedar limits to supply the shingle mill.

It is again reported that the Ross-Maclaren saw mill at New Westminster, B.C., which a short time ago passed into control of W. L. David, of Blaine, Wash., and other United States capitalists, is to resume operations in the near future. Mr. David has asked certain concessions from the city of New Westminster and from the Government, the principal of which is the enlarging of the channel in the Fraser river to admit large sailing vessels.

The sympathy of the lumber trade is extended to the members of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, whose mill at Port Moody, B. C., was almost totally destroyed by fire last month, entailing a loss of \$80,000. The officers of the company are: President, T. W. Patterson; secretary, T. F. Patterson; manager, Perry E. Roe; superintendent, R. Abernethy. The mill was built eleven years ago by John Murray, now timber inspector, and cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000, but additions have been made since. The company have decided to rebuild.

PERSONAL.

The death of Mr. Charles F. Baker, secretary of Randolph & Baker, Limited, Randolph, N. B., took place about the end of June.

Mr. George Reid, father of Mr. J. B. Reid, lumber merchant, Toronto, died at Toronto Junction on July 13th, in his seventy-seventh year.

It is rumored that Mr. Hiram Robinson, of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, will be the Conservative candidate in Prescott County in the coming Dominion election.

At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held in Halifax last month, Mr. Alfred Dickie, lumber manufacturer, Lower Stewiacke, N. S., was elected president for the ensuing year.

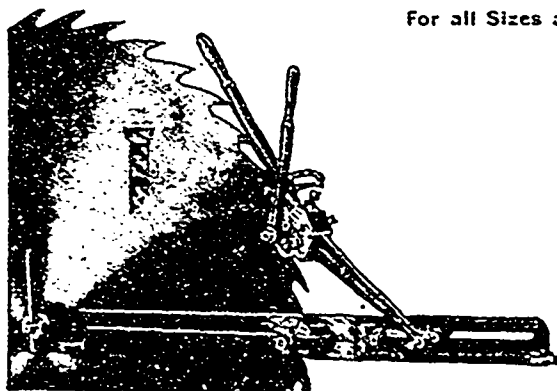
The lumber trade has learned with gratification of an improvement in the health of Mr. John Charlton, M.P., of Lynedoch, Ont. Mr. Charlton will again resume his parliamentary duties but has been advised by his physician to take a continental trip before doing so.

Mr. James Lightbody, who has been in Canada for about three months in the interests of his firm, F. A. Lightbody & Company, timber merchants, Glasgow, Scotland, sailed for home about the middle of July. Mr. Lightbody has made many friends in Canada both in business and socially.

According to figures published in the Statistical Year Book of Canada, there were exported to the United States in the year 1903 wood pulp to the value of \$1,795,768. This compared with \$1,170,400 in 1902, \$937,330 in 1901, \$1,193,753 in 1900, and exports below \$600,000 for the previous ten years. The pulp wood exported from Canada in 1903 was valued at \$1,558,560, as compared with \$1,194,593 in 1902, \$1,364,821 in 1901, an \$864,077 in 1900. The average value of the pulp wood exported was \$4 per cord.

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