

THE NEWS

—C. Street has opened a retail lumber yard at McGregor, Man.

—Joseph Dent is building a new heading mill at Bothwell, Ont.

R. Kalo, of Arkona, purposes building a cooperage shop at Milverton, Ont.

W. Oliver has purchased the plant of the Cardston planing mill, Lethbridge, N.W.T.

—The Wetaskiwin Sash & Door Company, Limited, has been incorporated at Wetaskiwin, N.W.T.

—Isaac Murphy, Fox Warren, Man., has sold his hardware and lumber business to John Dunsfield.

—E. D. Bentley, planing mill, Medicine Hat, N.W.T., has been succeeded by Bentley & Humberstone.

The Miniota Lumber & Grain Company, Miniota, Man., has been incorporated, with a capital of \$50,000.

The North-West Lumber Company are building a saw mill at Ponoka, N.W.T., estimated cost \$10,000.

—The Canadian Timber & Sawmills, Limited, expect to have their new mill at Trout Lake City, B.C., completed this month.

—The firm of McConnell & Watson, lumber merchants, Hamiota and Crandall, Man., has been dissolved.

—The Royal City Mills, New Westminster, B.C., have recently built a new dry kiln 66 x 116 feet, as well as a warehouse 66 x 100 feet.

—M. H. Beatty, of Toronto Junction, Ont., has purchased 800 acres of timber land near Sundridge, Ont., and will engage in the lumbering business.

—The firm of Weiler & Son, saw millers, Formosa, Ont., has been dissolved. Chris. Weiler will carry on the business in future.

—The capital stock of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, Rat Portage, Ont., has been increased from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

—The Digsbury Lumber Company have taken over the business of Kirkpatrick & Company at Digsbury, N.W.T. Tromb Bros. will build a sash and door factory at the same place.

—T. Mowatt, representing A. Haslam, Nanaimo, B.C., has established his headquarters at Calgary, N.W.T., from which point he will push the sale of B.C. cedar and other lumber in the Territories and Manitoba.

—J. D. McRae, of Eganville, Ont., has leased the Knight saw mill and property at Fourth Chute, and will operate both the Eganville and Fourth Chute mills this season. His limits are located on the Bonnecherre river.

—The Hazelmere Lumber Company recently completed at Hazelmere, B.C., a large mill for the manufacture of rough and dressed lumber, shingles, etc. The machinery, which was supplied by N. Thompson &

Company, of Vancouver, is of modern design. The mill is located 18 miles from New Westminster and less than 3 miles from the boundary line. The manager is George M. Thrift.

—Garfield & Scaffer are building a saw mill on Sechelt inlet, B.C., for the manufacture of cedar. The Gower Point Timber and Logging Company are building a mill on Keats Island, Howe Sound, for a similar purpose.

The new factory which the Woodstock Lumber and Manufacturing Company will build on the corner of Canterbury and Huron streets, Woodstock, Ont., will be of brick and stone, 50 x 100 feet, two stories and basement.

—George Morin, the thirteen-year-old son of Peter Morin, of Hull, Que., was drowned last month in a tail race at J. R. Booth's mill. A rapidly revolving chain caught the sleeves of his coat and pitched him headlong into the river.

—The Manufacturers' Lumber Company, Limited, Stratford, Ont., has been incorporated, with a capital of \$40,000, to deal in lumber. The directors are A. J. McPherson, Alexander Faill, J. A. McFadgen, J. L. Kastner, and Royal Burritt.

—The Canadian Elevator Company, Limited, of Winnipeg, have taken over the retail lumber business of Van Wart & Company at Calgary, N.W.T. William Stewart, who has been manager of the latter company, will retain his position with the new concern.

—The Cascapedia Manufacturing & Trading Company, whose act of incorporation is now before the Dominion Parliament, have purchased 400 miles of timber limits in the Bonaventure district. It is understood to be their intention to build saw and pulp mills.

—Robert Moore has made application to the City Council of New Westminster, B.C., for a fifty-years' lease of the foreshore and land west of the Lulu Island bridge known as Dock Square. He proposes to erect a saw mill to cost \$50,000 and employing fifty hands.

—It is reported from Vancouver, B.C., that Mr. Merrill, an American lumberman who owns 50,000 acres of timber land in British Columbia, and James Dunsmuir, will join issues in testing the constitutionality of the law placing a tax on timber exported from the Province.

—The annual meeting of the Muskoka Wood Manufacturing Company was held at Huntsville, Ont., last month. The directors elected subsequently chose the following officers: President, Dr. J. W. Hart; vice-president and manager, R. J. Hutcheson; secretary-treasurer, T. S. Parkinson.

—The Robb Lumber Company, Limited, was recently incorporated at Guelph, Ont., the provisional directors being Gregory Kloefer, Jacob Kloefer, F. Frank, Thomas Griffin and J. H. Hewer. The company has a capital of \$40,000 and is authorized to conduct a lumbering business in all its branches.

—R. W. Wood and A. B. Trite, of Fernie, B.C., have purchased the saw mill property of the Hayes Lumber Company at Elkmouth, for a consideration in the neigh-

borhood of \$26,000. The business will be conducted under the name of the Elkmouth Lumber Company. M. Wardrop, of Spawood, has been engaged as manager.

—Mr. William Russell, of Matane, Que., reports under date of April 18th that the weather in that locality was still very cold with winter roads, and all streams and rivers very low. There was, however, plenty of snow, so that with mild weather and some rain no difficulty in connection with the drives is anticipated.

Hon. G. E. Foster, of Toronto, William Irwin, of Peterboro, and other eastern capitalists, recently purchased a large saw mill at Kamloops, B.C., from the Ashcroft Water & Electric Improvement Company. The purchase includes timber limits on Shuswap Lake. The same parties recently acquired other timber interests in the Okanagan district.

—E. L. Kinman was a short time ago awarded a contract to get out a large quantity of logs for the Canadian Lumber & Saw Mills Company, of Vancouver, B.C. We are told that Mr. Kinman will adopt a new method of taking out timber. The limits lie along the lake, and he purposes placing a large donkey engine on a barge, which can approach near the shore. From a windlass a cable half a mile in length will extend, and when the logs have been cut into suitable lengths, they will be "snaked" into the water with this apparatus. It is thought that the method will work successfully.

—The McAllister Company have recently completed a new saw mill at Hawksville, Ont. The building is 50 feet square, with a smoke stack 75 feet high. The engine, 50 horse power, and the boiler, 60 horse power with 52 flues, were supplied by E. Leonard & Sons, of London, Ont., and the saw mill equipment proper by the Waterous Company, of Brantford. The company have a considerable quantity of logs on hand and expect a busy season. They will manufacture cooperage stock as well as lumber.

—"Toredoes will not look at a turpentine pile" is the statement made by Mr. Fyfe Smith, who reached Vancouver, B.C., recently from Australia. He says that piles are made 50 feet long from the turpentine tree of Australia, and without being doctored are put into the water bark and all. The peculiar properties of the turpentine wood are objectionable to the torredo, and he gives the piles a wide berth. Mr. Smith has located in Vancouver with the object of introducing Australian hardwoods to Canadians. He will represent the Allan Taylor Company, large lumber exporters of Australia.

Two catalogues of interest to the woodworking trade have been issued by Messrs. Hammacher, Schlemmer & Company, of New York City. The first is No. 225 and is entitled "Saws and a Few Saw Sets." The second is No. 226 and refers exclusively to planes. These catalogues are unique in that tool houses do not ordinarily issue separate catalogues of these lines. They are also quite comprehensive, and as they are distributed gratuitously we would suggest that any person interested should write the company for a copy. Their address is 209 Bowery, New York.

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