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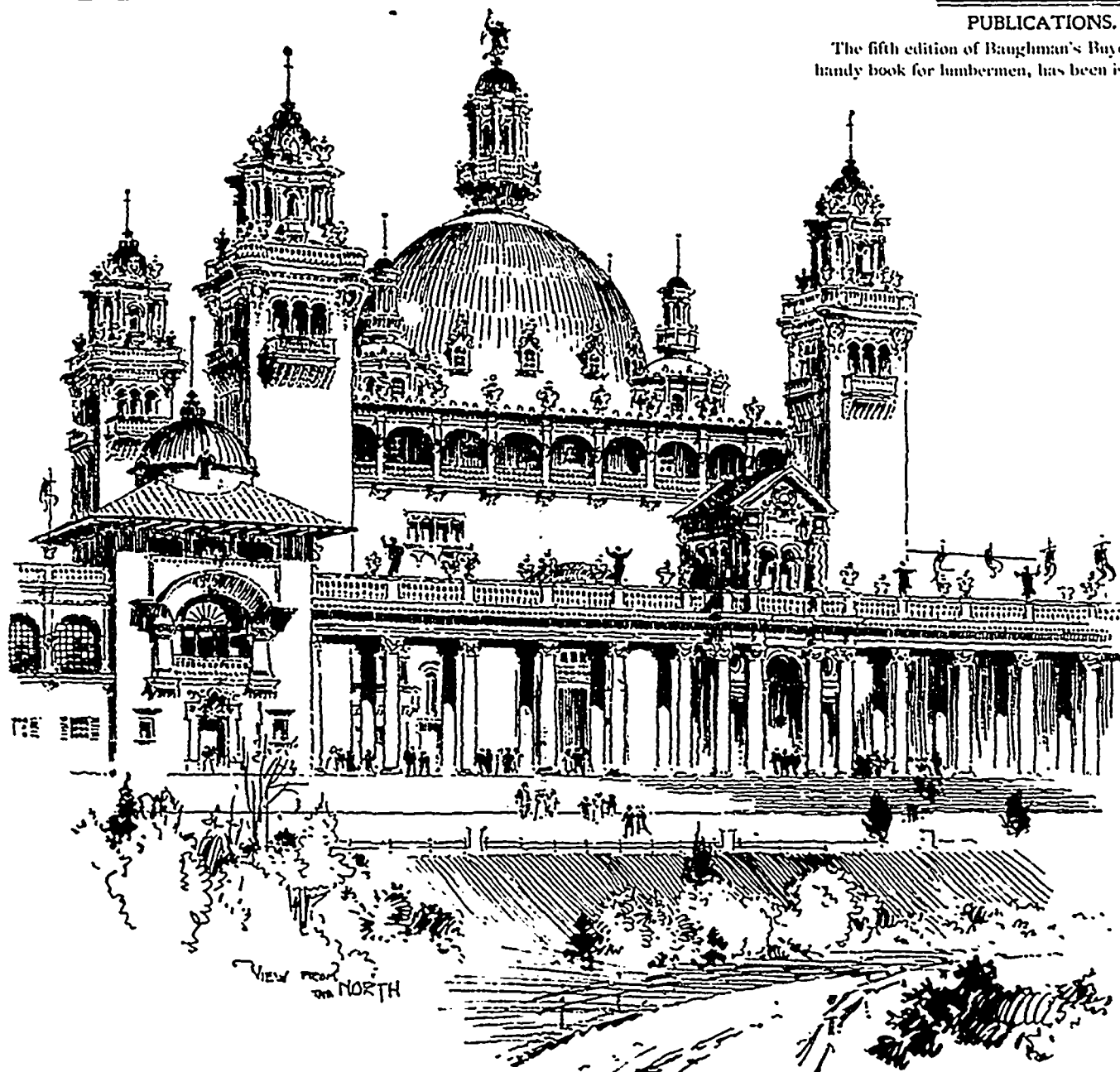
A VERY large attendance of lumbermen and capitalists may be expected at the sale of Quebec timber limits to be held on June 4th, when in the neighborhood of 10,000 square miles will be put under the hammer. It is understood that the Department of Woods and Forests has received many enquiries regarding timber limits and water powers from United States parties, and that fancy prices are looked for.

directions, which relieves the strain caused by the rapid speed of the carriage of the single band. How to take care of the lumber cut on the backward run is a question sometimes asked. Where circumstances will permit it is preferable to have the live rolls placed in the log deck, just below the top of the blocks, carrying the lumber towards the front of the mill clear off the log deck, where it is dropped onto a transfer moving sideways towards the haul-up, then to a chain of live rolls, conveying it under the log deck, back of the band mill, and down to the edger.

quoted by the Americans. We doubt if there is another branch of the wood-working industry on which the margin of profit has been so small, if there has been a margin at all. It is satisfactory to learn that at last steps have been taken by the Wholesale Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers' Association of the North-Western States to place prices of their products more in accord with the market value of the raw material from which they are manufactured and the capital invested in their establishments. A new list making advances has just been adapted, the first revision since the beginning of 1895.

PUBLICATIONS.

The fifth edition of Baughman's Buyer and Seller, the handy book for lumbermen, has been issued. The lumber



GLASGOW EXHIBITION BUILDINGS—VIEW OF MAIN BUILDING FROM THE NORTH.

THERE are in operation in Canada, to our knowledge, two double cutting band mills. These mills have been in operation for a sufficient time to test their merits as to economy, and general utility, and it is understood they are regarded as a success. No doubt the double cutting band will eventually come into greater use, although its progress may be somewhat slow until lumbermen become more familiar with it. It is learned that within the last three months the first double-cutting band mill has been installed in Washington territory for cutting fir timber, but none have yet been introduced into British Columbia. It is claimed that in addition to an increased output, the carriage travels at a more uniform rate of speed in both

It has long been the wonder of Britishers how the American door manufacturers, and particularly those of the United States, could sell their product at the low prices which have ruled for some years past. Sentiment on the subject grew so strong that an effort was made about two years ago by the Operative Joiner's Union of Great Britain to boycott American joinery, but this step did not meet with success, an investigation proving that Canadian joinery at least was manufactured under fair and reasonable conditions. Whether the same can be said of the United States joinery may be open to question. It seems strange that with the raw material close at hand our manufacturers have frequently found themselves unable to compete with the prices

tables in this work show nearly four thousand different sizes and lengths, and the number of feet in any number of pieces can be determined at a glance. It contains cost and interest tables, diagrams and rules for cutting rafters, rules for finding number of shingles and number of feet of flooring or siding for any size of building, etc. Copies may be obtained from the publisher, H. R. A. Baughman, Indianapolis, Ind., for one dollar each.

A few years ago the logs in a river in a northwestern lumber district had jammed into a nasty snarl, and no one hankered for the job of going out with a canthook and starting the key log. In the crew was an Indian who was noted for his coolness and his keenness. The boss finally looked over in his direction. "Lacote," he said "you go out and break that jam, and I'll see that you get a nice puff in the paper." The redskin looked at the logs, and then at the boss. "Dead Injun look nice on paper," he grunted, and walked away.