

## THE NEWS.

—J. Bedard is building a saw mill at Windsor Mills, Que.

—A new saw mill has been built at Hornings Mills, Ont., by R. U. Irwin.

—William H. Hunting is building a new saw mill at Huntingville, Que.

—Arthur Wallace is starting business at Granby, Que., as a lumber dealer.

—James Kaizer, general store and lumber, Conquerall Bank, B. C., is dead.

—A new saw mill has been built at Norland, Ont., by Stephens & Argue.

—Brown & Lamb, lumber dealers, Orford, Que., have registered partnership.

—Jacob Lawrence & Sons are erecting a new saw and stave mill at Watford, Ont.

—P. Genelle & Co. are moving their lumber yard from Nelson to Greenwood, B. C.

—Charles Macpherson, of Orillia, Ont., is in the market for 10,000 cords of stave bolts.

—The firm of Wells & Smirl, saw mill owners, Central Park, B. C., has been dissolved.

—Gordon & Son, of Wallaceburg, Ont., will likely rebuild the Selkirk mill next spring.

—The general store and saw mill of John Grant at Aberfeldy, Ont., is offered for sale.

—The Rathbun Company are reported to have purchased the Bronson saw mill at Bancroft, Ont.

—Frank Jones, of Kemptville, Ont., has invented a machine for the purpose of making boxes.

—The Collins Inlet Lumber Company have built a new boat, which is said to have cost about \$12,000.

—James A. Kelley, of Vinton, Que., is building a saw mill on Bernard Creek, in the township of Litchfield.

—The Wicker-Work Manufacturing Company, Limited, Barrie, Ont., has been granted a provincial charter.

—The McKee Machinery & Lumber Co., of Ottawa, Limited, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$15,000.

—The Magann-Fawke Lumber Company, Limited, has obtained an Ontario charter, with head office in Toronto.

—The Midland Box Shook & Planing Company have lately purchased the Cook property at Dollartown, Ont.

—Detroit capitalists are understood to have decided upon the erection of a large match factory at Windsor, Ont.

—Fulton Bros.' saw mill at Fingal, Ont., was destroyed by fire recently. The loss was \$5,000, with no insurance.

—Bucknam Bros., of Severn Bridge, Ont., are reported to have purchased a timber limit in the vicinity of Whitney.

—W. J. Rhodes is about to erect a saw mill for custom work on the eighth concession of Raleigh, Kent county, Ont.

—W. F. Barnhill, of Fairville, N. B., has removed his shingle mill to Canterbury, where it will be operated all winter.

—A. McPherson & Company, of Longford Mills, Ont., have built a shingle mill about four miles south of Ravensworth.

—The incorporation is announced of the Yale Columbia Lumber Company, of Greenwood, B. C., with a capital of \$500,000.

—H. F. Eaton & Sons have repaired one of their saw mills at Milltown, N. B., which has been closed down for two years.

—Goodwillie & Page, saw mill owners, Fonthill, Ont., have dissolved partnership, Mr. Goodwillie continuing the business.

—It is reported that a Lindsay firm has purchased a site at Norland, Ont., with the intention of erecting a water power saw mill.

—W. D. Mace, of Tamworth, Ont., has completed a new saw mill, fitted with machinery supplied by Madison Williams, of Port Perry, Ont.

—J. D. Sowerby, of Oak Bay, Que., is putting up a mill at Point Le Garde, and intends operating a rotary and two shingle machines.

—The Conger Lumber Company intend to thoroughly overhaul their mill at Parry Sound and to put in machinery

of the latest design, including a band saw. Electric lighting will also be introduced.

—The Beaumont Mills Company, of Beaumont, N.W.T., has been incorporated, and will operate grist and saw mills. The capital is \$4,000.

—It is understood that the mill of the Digby Manufacturing Company at Digby, N. S., which was destroyed by fire in October, will be rebuilt.

—The Laing-Ritchie Company, of Essex, Ont., have decided to establish a factory in Chatham. They manufacture handles and bent goods.

—T. F. Cockran and J. H. Stevens are building a flour mill at Edmundston, N. B., and it is reported that they intend putting in some shingle machines.

—The Victoria Harbor Lumber Company are said to have decided to erect a new saw mill this winter at Victoria Harbor, Ont., to contain two band saws.

—A saw mill at South River, Ont., formerly owned by the late S. McAdam, has been purchased by W. A. Connolly, who will run on custom work this winter.

—James Playfair & Company, of Midland, Ont., have purchased additional water frontage, and it is stated that a new saw mill will be erected on the property.

—The machine wood-workers in connection with the different saw mills and wood-working factories in Vancouver, B. C., are taking steps to form an association.

—The Parry Sound Lumber Company purpose making very extensive improvements to their mill at Parry Sound, and it is said that a wood-working factory may also be built.

—It is rumored that Munro & Ebert, who are now operating on the old Howry limit at Bay Finn, are considering the erection of a saw mill in the vicinity of Little Current, Ont., next year.

—The Hunting saw mill property at Huntingville, Que., has been purchased by F. Laroche & Company, of Coaticook. It is said that the new owners purpose putting in some pulp wood barkers.

—The new saw mill under construction at Kamloops, B. C., by John Shields will be completed at an early date. The mill will be two stories, 30 x 165 feet, with a capacity of 30,000 feet in ten hours.

—It is announced that McLaren & McLaurin, of East Templeton, Que., have bought a timber limit on the Coulonge river, and that they intend building a large addition to their saw mill this winter.

—Millers' Tanning Extract Co., of Millerton, N. B., make on an average 325 barrels of hemlock extract per week. Forty-five cords of hemlock bark are consumed daily in making the extract.

—J. J. Long, of Collingwood, and Alexander McDougall, of Duluth, are making arrangements to establish a modern ship-building plant at Collingwood. The ratepayers have been asked to grant a bonus of \$50,000.

—Two cases of tamarac gum were recently shipped to England by Thos. Southworth, clerk of forestry for Ontario. If found satisfactory, it is expected that there will develop a considerable trade in this commodity.

—Negotiations are believed to be in progress between British importers and Canadian manufacturing firms looking to the manufacture on an extensive scale of broom handles, wash boards, etc., for the British market.

—The Department of Interior at Ottawa want bids by Monday, December 4th, for a license to cut timber on berth No. 867, comprising eight square miles adjacent to English Lake and Lake Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba.

—G. A. White, A. E. Connell, J. S. Creighton, and John Donnelly, of Woodstock, and Geo. W. Upham, of Fredericton, have organized the Meduxnikik Lumber Co., Limited, with a capital of \$10,000 and head office in Woodstock, N. B.

—T. A. Cuddy, of Minnedosa, Man., one of the most widely known retail lumber dealers in the west, has sold his lumber business at that place to J. F. Boyd. It is reported that Mr. Cuddy has purchased an interest in a lumber mill on the coast and will reside there in future.

—The Metegama Lumber Company, Limited, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$100,000 and directors as follows: W. J. Sheppard, Waubashene; Angus McLeod, Bracebridge; J. J. McNeil, Toronto; Geo. McCormack and T. H. Sheppard, Orillia. The head office will be in Orillia.

—The "White" mill of the Longford Lumber Company at Gravenhurst, Ont., was operated steadily this season from the 15th of July to the 31st of October, sawing 8,000,000 feet of lumber. The mill contains two Prescott band mills manufactured by the Wm. Hamilton Company, of Peterborough.

—Official reports sent out by the forestry division of the Department of Agriculture, the Mississippi Valley Lumberman says, show that the entire standing timber supply of the United States is in round numbers 2,300,000,000,000 feet, and that the annual cut is 40,000,000,000. Therefore, the entire lumber supply of the country will be extinct in fifty years. As about half of the whole supply is on the Pacific slope, all the available timber east of the Rocky Mountains will have vanished in about thirty years.

—Riendeau vs Chambly Manufacturing Company was a case heard in Superior Court at Montreal. The plaintiff was proprietor of a flour and saw mill at Richelieu, opposite Chambly, and alleged that the defendant had not furnished the power agreed upon, for which he claimed damages. The defendant pleaded that if the power was not furnished in time it was because the plaintiff was not ready to receive it; further, that his building was too cold and that if he suffered loss and damage for want of the power which defendant could have furnished, the damages did not exceed \$500. The court decided that plaintiff was entitled to the sum of \$5,426.28, for which judgement was given.

## PERSONAL.

On October 25th the marriage took place of Capt. J. J. Sharples and Miss Florence White, of Quebec. The groom is a son of the late Chas. Sharples, and a nephew of Hon. John Sharples, M.P.P.

Mr. E. C. Grant, manager of the Ottawa Lumber Company, left for Europe on November 13th, sailing from New York by the steamer Oceanic. Mr. Grant will be absent until about the middle of January in the interests of the European business of his company.

Mr. J. W. Blair, of Orillia, who has been purchasing agent in Ontario for McCaffery & Farwell, of Oswego, buyers of telephone poles, has resigned his position, to become secretary of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Co., a concern recently organized to build pulp and paper mills on the Spanish river.

Hon. J. A. Cockburn, Agent-General for the British colony of South Australia, was a recent visitor to Toronto. Mr. Cockburn attended the Trades Congress in Philadelphia, and came to Toronto with the view of advancing the commercial relations between the Antipodes and the Dominion. His place of residence is London, England, where he occupies an exactly similar position as the High Commissioner for Canada.

Mr. E. F. Stephenson, Dominion Crown Timber Agent, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has returned from the Yukon, where he went to inspect the Crown timber offices located at Dawson. Mr. Stephenson says that the government is pursuing the policy of reserving all timber upon gold-bearing streams for the use of miners. The timber is all spruce, and the logs run from 12 to 24 inches in diameter. Mr. Stephenson will make a report to the government.

## THE HASTINGS SHINGLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

A similarity of names caused us to refer in our October issue to the late Archibald McNair as head of the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver, B.C. This was an error. The Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company is composed of Messrs. James A. McNair and Robert McNair. The company are manufacturers of red cedar shingles, lumber, etc., with mills at Vancouver and Hastings, in British Columbia, and at New Whatcom and Goshen, in Washington. The daily shingle capacity is 600,000, and the dry kiln shingle capacity 6,000,000. The head office of the company is at 432 Westminster avenue, Vancouver. The late Archibald McNair had but one mill, located at Hastings, B.C.

The November Cosmopolitan will bring pleasant recollections to the millions who saw the recent Dewey celebrations in New York, and will give other millions the first adequate idea of those remarkable days. It contains a very fine collection of pictures of scenes in the metropolis when the Admiral was welcomed home.