

THE NEWS

ONTARIO.

—Conrade Forter is building a planing mill at New Hamburg, Ont.

—Currie & Thrasher are building a new saw mill at Deux Rivieres, Ont.

—H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., are building a new planing mill and sash and door factory.

—Charles Hopewell, of Ottawa, purposes establishing a sash and door factory in Winnipeg.

—Mr. Lottridge is establishing a new saw mill at Williams Bay, Lake of Bays district, Ont.

J. R. Booth has completed his new lumber yard on Nepean Road, about four miles from Ottawa.

—John Todd, Collingwood, Ont., is considering the question of building a box factory in Owen Sound.

—Moses Stratton has sold his saw and planing mill at Staffordville, Ont., to Mr. Stafford, of Houghton.

—The ratepayers of Cornwall, Ont., will vote on a by-law to grant a loan of \$17,500 to John B. Atchison to assist him in rebuilding his saw and planing mills.

—The Lake Superior Timber Company, Port Arthur, Ont., will ship this season about 25,000 cords of pulp wood, chiefly to Port Huron, Cleveland and Detroit.

—It is reported that the Imperial Lumber Company, of Toronto, have under consideration the establishment of a saw mill and lumber yards at Owen Sound, Ont.

—The Rideau Lumber Company, of Ottawa, are announced to have disposed of their mill property at Barry's Bay, Ont., to D. H. Morrison, of Glen Robinson.

—The Blind River Boom & Slide Company have been authorized to increase their capital stock to \$16,000 and to construct certain improvements to the company's works.

—The estate of the late Robert Hurdman, of Ottawa, is valued at \$460,000. A large portion of the estate consists of timber limits purchased from Mr. Klock about four years ago.

—Olivier Laberge has withdrawn from the Springer Lumber Company, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., and the business will be continued under the same name by Mageau, Serre & Company.

—S. O. Church & Bro., whose cooperage stock plant at Sand Point, Ont., was burned about the middle of June, immediately started building operations and now have their hoop mill nearly completed.

Wm. Pedwell is running a saw mill on Owen Sound Bay, at Brockholm, Ont., about one mile from Owen Sound. He is cutting all kinds of hardwoods and softwoods and finds business compares very favorably with other years.

J. L. Reaume, of Essex, Ont., has purchased the

Melver property at Kearney, and is building a saw mill and stave and heading factory. He is also said to have purchased the timber limits known as the Whiteside limits.

—The St. Catharines Wood & Timber Company has been organized, with head office at St. Catharines, Ont. It is understood that H. J. Nicholls, who has been conducting a lumber and pulp-wood business at Huntsville, has been elected manager.

—By the explosion of a boiler in the saw mill of Peters & Cain, about seven miles from Haliburton, Ont., William Duncan was instantly killed and William Winn was so badly injured that he died within a few hours. The mill was completely demolished.

—The Pigeon River Lumber Company, of Fort William, Ont., are constructing a railway across a fine timber belt in Cook County, extending to Big Bay, on Lake Superior. The timber will be railed to Big Bay and towed from there to the company's mill at Fort William.

—The Kearney Timber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, is the name of a new company just licensed in Ontario to carry on a saw mill business. The company is incorporated under the laws of Great Britain and is composed almost entirely of English capitalists. Walter Gow, of this city, has been appointed attorney for the company. It is understood that operations will be carried on at Kearney, Ont.

—A number of Ottawa Valley lumbermen, including Hiram Robinson, H. K. Egan and A. Blackburn, of Ottawa, and A. Barner, of Renfrew, have applied to the Ontario Government for permission to build a dam on the height of land north of Lake Temiskaming, in order to obtain sufficient water to carry logs to Ottawa. It is proposed to raise the water in the tributaries of the Ottawa and Deschene rivers.

—The Canadian Timber Company, Limited, has just been incorporated at Ottawa, with a capital of \$250,000. The charter gives the company all the rights required for the operation of a lumbering and pulp business, as well as power to generate electricity. The incorporators are W. B. McAllister and William Anderson, of Ottawa, J. A. Cameron, of Dominionville, Ont., S. Dowd, of Quyon, Que., the two latter being lumbermen.

—Justice Teetzel has dismissed the action for damages brought by the widow and children of J. S. Valiquette against Fraser & Company, of Ottawa, for the death of Mr. Valiquette. It will be remembered that Valiquette was employed in installing machinery in Fraser & Company's mill at Lake Deschenes, when a windstorm caused the walls to collapse, killing him. His lordship held that the mill owners were not liable, and the contractor who did the brickwork was also freed from responsibility.

—The new planing mill built at Parry Sound, Ont., by George White has now been in operation over a month and is giving good satisfaction. The mill is located on the bank of the Seguin river, the main building being 42 x 65 feet, two stories, with asbestos

fireproof roof. The engine room is 22 x 26 feet and contains an engine and boiler each of 30 h.p. capacity. The machinery on the ground floor consists of a matcher, rip-saw, surface planer, hardwood flooring machine, and a cut-off saw. On the upper floor there are a sticker, combination saw table, planer, power mortiser, tenoning machine, band-saw, two turning lathes and a sand paper machine.

THE EASTERN PROVINCES.

—Lacourse & Doucet have registered in the lumber business at Grand Mere, Que.

—A. Ouellet, Ste Angele, Que., is advertising his saw mill and timber limits for sale.

—Fletcher & Ross have recently improved their steam saw mill at Cherry River, Que.

—The Compagnie La Drolet has obtained a charter to manufacture lumber at St. Germaine de Grantham, Que.

—A Heon & Company have registered a partnership as sash and door manufacturers at Shawingan Falls, Que.

—The sash and door factory of L. P. Morin & Fils, St. Hyacinthe, Que., was partially destroyed by fire last month.

—Phillippe Lambert, jr., has registered as proprietor of the business of P. Lambert & Cie, sash and door factory, St. Cyrille de Wendover, Que.

—The new saw mill of the Davidson Lumber Company at Bridgewater, N. S., has commenced operations. It is equipped with modern machinery and is capable of cutting 65,000 feet.

—For some time B. A. Scott, of Roberval, Que., noticed that a number of his logs were disappearing. He set about to discover the thieves and was successful, with the result that several residents of the locality will appear before the magistrate.

—The Davison Lumber Company, of Bridgewater, N. S., purpose building a railway through their timber limits. The road will be about 25 miles long and will connect with the Halifax & South-Western Railway. The object of the road is to do away entirely with the driving of logs. They will also build a large steam mill.

—At a recent meeting of the creditors of R. A. Estey, held at Fredericton, N.B., it is understood that the ordinary creditors opposed a preference being allowed John E. Moore and George McKean, whose claims aggregate about \$70,000. Should all the creditors be paid on an equal footing, the estate will pay at least sixty cents on the dollar.

MANITOBA AND THE TERRITORIES.

—Anderson Bros. have opened a lumber yard at Bowden, N.W.T.

—The Gibson Lumber Company have opened a lumber yard at Lemberg, N.W.T.

—The dissolution is announced of May Bros., planing mill proprietors, Saskatoon, N. W. T.

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