

peg, and William Cowan, lumber merchant, of Prince Albert, N.W.T.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

—John Jackson, a well-known logger of Vancouver, B.C., was drowned at Malespina Inlet by the upsetting of a boat.

—C. F. Wilson has applied for a lease of property on False Creek, Vancouver, B. C., for the operation of a small saw mill.

—Small & Bucklin, a lumber firm formerly of Ithaca, N. Y., purpose building a saw and planing mill at New Westminster, B. C.

—The Elk Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of Fernie, B. C., purpose making improvements on the Elk river for logging purposes.

—Pearson & Jewel give notice of proposed improvements to Little Sand and McBayne creeks, East Kootenay, B. C., for logging purposes.

—The Fernie Lumber Company, of Fernie, B. C., have established a lumber yard at Calgary, N.W.T., which will be in charge of W. McKinnon.

—The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of Victoria, B. C., intend making improvements to the Tsolum and Courtenay rivers for logging purposes.

—The British Columbia Manufacturing Company, of New Westminster, B. C., are turning out some fine qualities of veneer, for which they are finding a large demand.

—The McNab Lumber Company have established a mill at Fort Steele Junction, B.C., for the purpose of cutting some timber which was damaged by fire during the past summer.

—The Capilano Lumber Company, of Vancouver, B.C., are building a new saw mill, also a large flume from a point above the waterworks dam at the Inlet front, the latter to be used for the floating of logs to the mill.

—It is reported that, after a visit to British Columbia and an investigation of lumbering conditions, the directors of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company have decided not to increase the producing capacity of their mill at Slocan, B.C., at the present time.

—The British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company, of Vancouver, B.C., was awarded the first gold medal ever struck by the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of New Westminster, B.C. The prize was given for their display of "ready made" houses.

—The Cranbrook Sash & Door Company, Cranbrook, B.C., has been reorganized under the name of the Kimberley Milling & Manufacturing Company, the partnership now consisting of H. A. McCowan, Albert Slater, A. S. Nicholson, J. H. Spence and William Slater.

—The Barclay Sound Cedar Company, Limited, has been incorporated by the British Columbia Government, with a capital of \$50,000, to carry on a general logging and lumbering business. The Windermere

Lumber Company, Limited, has also been incorporated at Victoria, B. C., with a capital of \$20,000.

—The Royal Lumber Company, which was recently incorporated by the British Columbia Government, is the name by which the McGoldrick Syndicate will hereafter be known. The company contemplate extensive operations in the Nelson district. The principal shareholders are J. P. McGoldrick, T. A. Lammers, and the Eastside Lumber Company, of Stillwater, Minn.

—The Elk Lumber & Manufacturing Company have placed contracts for the machinery for their new mill now under construction at Fernie, B.C. The mill will have a capacity of 125,000 feet in ten hours. The power will be furnished by six boilers and four engines and there will be a double cutting band mill. An electric light plant will also be installed, the intention being to make the new plant complete and modern in every respect.

—J. A. McArthur, Alfred Campbell and Michael Purtell, of Sussex, N.B., and James Smith and James W. McAfee, of Millstream, N.B., have formed a company to carry on lumbering operations in British Columbia. Mr. Purtell recently went to Cranbrook to survey 8,000 acres in that vicinity, on which there is said to be 60,000,000 feet of timber. It is understood that for the present operations will be conducted with a portable mill.

—E. F. Ferris, of Traverse City, Mich., has been in British Columbia recently for the purpose of looking into the lumber business. He claims to represent capitalists who are willing to invest about \$300,000 in acquiring timber limits and building a saw mill. Surveyors on their behalf are now cruising 10,000 acres of timber lands on both sides of the North Thompson river, which consist principally of cedar. It is proposed to bring the logs 150 miles down the river to Kamloops, which is believed to be entirely feasible.

—The Kamloops Lumber Company are making good progress with the erection of a new saw mill at Kamloops, B.C., to replace the one destroyed by fire in December last. The main building will be 136 x 30 feet, with a planer shed on the west side 60 x 60 feet. It will be a frame structure with sheet iron roof. The Watrous Engine Works Company, of Brantford, Ont., will supply most of the equipment, which will include a steam log roller, steam nigger, automatic lumber transfers, a slash table having 16 saws, heavy lumber planer, moulder, sticker, flooring machine and resaw. There will be two 125 h.p. engines and a battery of three boilers. The plant will cost about \$75,000 and the output will be 20,000,000 feet per annum, about double the capacity of the former plant. Manager George McCormick states that the mill will be completed by April next and that the monthly pay roll will be \$10,000.

It is announced that Mr. Samuel McBride, a well-known wholesale lumber dealer, and one of the directors of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, will be a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3 at the approaching elections.

PERSONAL.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Herman J. Kreinheder, of the Standard Lumber Company, Buffalo, which took place on October 29th.

Mr. William N. Sawyer, of the firm of Wellman Sawyer & Morgan, Pittsburg, has been appointed general manager of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, of Sault Ste Marie, Ont., as successor to the late Cornelius Shields.

The death is announced of Mr. E.B. Ketchum, manager of the Lawton Saw Works, St. John, N.B., at the age seventy-three. In his earlier life Mr. Ketchum was a master mariner, subsequently engaging in general business and becoming interested in mining and manufacturing.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton died at his residence, 659 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, last month as a result of an accident. Mr. Hamilton entered the service of the C. P. R. as lumber inspector in 1888, a position from which he retired with a pension last summer. He was born in Peebles, Scotland, in 1836, and came to Canada fifty years, settling at Atwood, Perth county.

Mr. John Lummis, of Wyebridge, Ont., died last month as the result of injuries received by being thrown out of a buggy. Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, coming to Canada with his parents when six years of age and settling in Quebec. He afterwards lived near Lindsay, Ont., and later removed to Wyebridge, where for years he has conducted a successful lumbering and flour milling business.

Some important changes on the Canadian division of the Pere Marquette Railway have been announced. General Superintendent William Woollatt, with headquarters at Walkerville, Ont., has resigned on account of ill-health and has been succeeded by J. S. Pyeatt, who has been assistant to General Manager Cotter at Detroit and also Superintendent of Telegraphs. H. O. Halstead, of Detroit, succeeds Mr. Pyeatt.

Mr. Charles F. MacGill, long and favorably known as mechanical superintendent of the Canadian General Electric Company at Peterboro and the Canada Foundry Company at Toronto, has accepted the position of general superintendent of Carrier, Laine & Company, Levis, Que. Mr. MacGill has been in Canada about six years, and previously was connected with some of the best concerns in the United States, notably the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Company.

Mr. J. Remonda, of the firm of Remonda, Monseratt & Company, of Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentine Republic, was a visitor to Canada last month. His firm are large importers of spruce lumber and the object of his visit was to investigate the lumber industry with reference to the methods of manufacture, extent of supply and shipping facilities. Mr. Remonda visited the white pine and spruce districts and is said to have purchased considerable lumber. He remarked that the Canadian lumbermen did not give as much attention to the details of manufacture as did the Norwegians and Swedes, with the result that their lumber was less perfectly manufactured.

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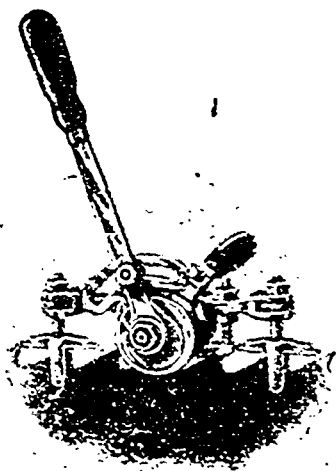
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