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L'pon"the invitation of Hon. A. T. Dunn, Surveyor-General of New Brunswick, a large number of the ieading lumbermen of the province assembled in Fredericton, on August $5^{1 h}$, to discuss with the Government certain malters having an importaut bearing upon the lumber industry. Those in attendance included the following :


Preliminary to the conference the lumbermen formed themsilves into an association, to be
known as the Lumbermen and Limit Holders' Associatio: of New Brunswick. Senator King was appointed chairman and R. A. Lawlor secretary.

After organisation and discussion committees were apf ated to form:late the views of the association on the lumber industry of New Brunswick and to draft by-laws and a constitution.

At a subsequent mécting R. A. Lawlor sub-


Hos. A. T. Dess, Sirvejor-General ol New Brunsmick.
mitted a draft of the constitution which was taken up section by section and adopted. It provides that the organization will be composed of a president, a vice-president, a secretarytreasurer, who with one member from each county, represented in the assaciation, will ennstitute the execulive.
H. Hilyard moved that the office and place of mecting be at St. John. Hon. Allan Ritchic moved in amendment that Fredericton he chojer. The mecting decided in favor of St. Joln by a vote of 21 to 14. The membership fee was fixed at $\$$ is, and it was decided to assess limit holders according the number of miles held by them. The annual meeting is to be held on the first Tuesday in August. The following offieers were elected for the ensuing year:

[^0]The following, with the above named, constitute the exectitise :

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Messrs. Henry Hilyard, K. Shives, E:. Hutchison, John E. Moore, E. IF. Vickery and Senator King were appointed a committee to present a memorial to the government on the stumpage question.

THE CONFERENCR:
The conterence with the Goverament comneenced at iv. jo atm. on Wednesday, $5^{\text {th }}$ utimo. Hon. A. T. Dam, Survejor-General, occepied the chair, and opened the ponceedings with the following address:
Gestagaent,
It affords me very great piedsure to greet so many of you, who are decply interested in she great lumber in. dustry of the province, in industry which, both from the standpoint of the retenues derived sherefrom, and the latge number of people to whom it aftords empioyment, is of the greasent possible inportance.

The reavons whuch actuated the Government in cait. ing you together are set forth in the fultowing circular:

Crown lands Office,
Fredericton, N: B3., July 1.3 , 1903.
Sir,-As you are atuare, during the last sescion of the legislature, it was announced by the Premier in the budget speech that it was furing the present season. In view of that fact and considering the many very important questions connected with the administration of the crown timber lands of the province, such 2s protection apainst fire, re-afforestation, ctc., after coneultation with my colleagues, I have considered it advisable in the tricrest of the Department, as well at at licenses, that a coniference of lumbermen and those interesied in croun timber fands should be held at Fredericion for the purpose ol considering these questions with a view to more fully protect and promote the interesty of all conecrned. I have therefore decided to fix the fifth day of Augtist now next, at the Deparimenial buiding, firedericion, at so cocleck a.m., for the purpose of such confcrence, and trus! that you may find is convenient 20 allend, as 1 deem it most immortant that the meeting vhould be as large and repreventative as possibic, it being my intention in secure the attendance ol an expert in forestry, who will doubslexs be able to furnish valuable information on thisunportant subject.

I liave the honor to be,
Bour obed:cnt scrvant.
Mipert T. DiNN,
Surneyor Cieneral.

I beg to assure you that the Government, while desirous that the crown lands shall yield a fair revenue to the province, is most anxious that the stumpage shall be fixed at such a rate as will not bear hardly upon the lumber interests, or prevent those engaged in this important business from deriving an adequate return upon the capital invested.

As you are all aware, the demands upon the pro vincial treasury are very heary. The grants required for roads and bridger, education, agriculture, maintenance of the Asylum, aid to ho .pntals, protection of the forests and the vartous other publice services are constantly increasing, and in order to meet the prewing needs of our penple in these revpecte, it is necessary to avail ourselves of all possible suorces of revenue, and


Mr. Henry Hillyard,
Fresident New hrunswick 1,urmbernen's and 1,umit holders* Association.
we have therefore felt it to be our duty to consider carefully the question of an increase of stumpage, and as a result of our enquiries we have concluded that the time has arrived when a reasonable increase can properly be made.
You will, 1 think, agree with me that the policy of issuing long leases, which was adepted ten years ago, has resulled in material bencfit to the lumberm $n$, while by reason of the greater inducement thereby given to the lessecs to preserve and protect the forests, our timber lands are steadily increasing in value. In the larger atreas of crown timber lands it is noticeable that dung the last ten years fires have not prosed so disastrous as formerly. The improved state of the lumber marke: hass, of course, materially benefitted those engaged in :hr induvery, and all will admit that it is i a muct more pronperous condition than when the reduction of stumpage was made some years ago. Pritate land owners are reaping the benefil of thiv in: provement by charging higher rated, and the government would be recreant to its duty if it dia not proceed, though to a lesser extent, along the same lines.
In connection with this subject we have neressarily been called upon to consider whether we shall conimue to exact a uniturne aste of stumpage in respect of and crown lands, or whether there should be a difference in the rate, dependent upon the lioality, the arreshibility of the lumber, the facilities for shipment at all seaonos, the nearness to markets, cle.
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The government has under consideration the appointment of pernanent scalers, making them fire, same and fint wardens. My opinton is that this chanse will prove of public benefit. The department will be pleased to reccite any suggestions which you may desire to make regarding this.

1 shall also be giad whearn your views uphn other subjects mentioned in my circular, and alvo upon any other malters connected with the lumber industry which you may think werthy of consideration by the government.

Hos. A. T. Dens,
Surzerer Gencral.
the premibr's remarks.
Premier Tweedie, who spoke next, thought it was very gratifying to have such a large and representative meeting of the lumbermen of the province. He referred to the introduction a few years ago of the long term lease, which he thought had been of great benefit to the lumber interest. Since this policy had been adopted by ihe government lumbermen had taken greater precautions against fires and the result had been beneficial all round. The lumbering indus'ry was by far the most important in the province, and a kind of partnership existed between the lumbermen and the government in regard to the industry. It was the duty of the government to give it every protection and encouragement. Lumbermen might say that they were not making any money at the present time, but it is a well known fact that the price of lumber is as high as ever it was, indicating that the industry is in a flourishing condition. Private owners of lands have reaped a benefit from the prosperity of the lumber industry by increasing the stumpage rate, while the government rate had remained stationary. Now it i . proposed to make a change by making a slight didition to the stumpage rate. The industry he contended was in a much better condition than it was ten or fiiteen years ago, and the lumbermen will be able to stand an inciease of stumpage. It might be that in the future the industry would again become stagnant, and if so the governm:nt would be prepared to give relief by reducing the stumpage, as it had done on a former occasion. He hoped they would go into the question in a business like way. They were all intcrested in the welfare of the country, and were well aware that money contributed by them in increased stumpage would be for the benefit of the people. It was not the desire of the government :s cripple any industry, but rather to encourage and assist all. He was very glad that the conference of lumbermen had been called, as it would furnish an opportunity for the discussion of other matters of in*erest in addition to the stumpage question.

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Mr. Frank C. Parker, of the New York Furestry Association, was next introduced by the surveyor-general, and addressed the meeting on reforestation. He spoke of the pleasure which it gave him to be present and meet the representative lumbermen and discuss with them the yuestion of reforestation, in which ne had been much interested for the past twenty-five years. He explained the methods employed by the New I ork Forestry Association for the preservation and promulgation of trees. The association planted a yuantity of seed cach 3 ear, and after a year or two's growth the trecsare taken up and transplanted. The Association had, a short time ago, set out five hundred thousand trees in one tract and ctery one of them had shown good results. The question of reforestation is becoming of greater importance year by year, and he hoped the lumbermen of New Brunswick would become interested in it.

Mr. Parker answered a number of questions by Premier Tweedie, Hon. Mr. Hill and others, and gave cvidence of possessing an immense
fund of practical information on the subject.
On the subject of stumpage dues, Mr. F. Mooney said that he thought that under the terms of twenty-five year leases, the government had a right to increase the stumpage whenever they saw fit.

Mr. T. 2h. Burns thought that some allowance should be made to the lumbermen of Bathurst on account of the difficulties in shipping at that point. He did not favor a general increase of stumpage.

Mr. Sumner was of opinion that the government could not afford to discriminate in the matter of stumpage in favor of any locality.

The section of the surveyor general's address relating to the appointment of scalers and fire wardens was briefly discussed. Mr. Sumner thought the government should take the forest fire question in hand very strongly. It should be made an indictible offence for settler or sportsman to set bush fires. Fires set with the object of clearing land should be on!y under the surervision of the warden for that district.

Mr. Mooney did not think the proposal in regard to scalers and fire wardens went far enough. He advocated the adoption of a system like that in vogue in Norway, where men were employed in summer to go through the woods and mark all the trees that were fit to cut. With some such plan here he thought it would not be necessary to increase the stumpage.

Mr. Shives was glad to see the pulp industsy


Mr. R. A. Lawlor,
sectetary Nicu Druasmick Lumbermen's and Limat holdera
represented at the meeting. He was under the impression that the pulp men could find sufficient material in New Brunswick without cutting down a trec. He thought an arrangement could be made whereb; thej could use the siabs for pulp.

Mr. Mooney said he had tried that plan with the St. John mill men and it had not been a success.
The conference was looked upon as being of much benefit to both the Government and the lumbermen. It is understood that a memorial on the subject of stumpage dues is being prepared by the Association for presentation to the Government at an early date. It is also learned that the Government have decided to increase the dues, but the amount of the increase is still under consideration.

## NEW ERUNSWICK TIMBER LICENSES.

St. John, N. B., August 24, 1903. peditor camada londerenar:

Dear Sir,-Referring to the recent conference of New Brunswick lumbermen with the Government, it may be of interest to your readers to learn some facts regardiug stumpage and perpetual leases.
In the first place the stumpage charged is one dollar per thousand superficial feet, which
cut heavily until the end of the term and then resold to the highest bidder.

Yours truly,
A Nuw Brexswick lumbermas.

## PULP WOOD OPERATIONS.

The Lake Superior Timber Company, of Port Arthur, Ont., are conducting extensive operations in pulp wood un their property situated along Nepigon strait; and adjarent

the Government wish to increase io one dollar and fifty cents per thousand superficial feet. The lunbermen of New Brunswick claim that under the present scale they are actually paying more stumpage per thousand superficial feet to the Governmet than either Quebec or Ontario, as you will plainly see by the accompanying comparative statement.

In regard to the advantages of perpetual leases to the licensee, you are no doubt aware that the timber limits now held by lumbermen of this province were bought at a general sale at Frederiction, N.B., in 1893 , and in some cases a number of miles have been purchased since for a term of twenty-five years, all of which expire at the end of the twenty-five years' term beginning at i893. Now, if the holders of these limits are forced to give them up at the end of the above term, which has but fourteen years more to run, would it not be reasonable to believe that they will cut all the timber they possibly can, in many cases regardless of size, and they will not be so particular in protecting same from firc, etc., as they would if they had perpetual leases. I would further state that if they held the said limits under perpetual leases they would see that only the large trecs would be cut, and th. $3 t$ the forests in general would receive such protection that they would become of more value to the Government for the annual revenue derived therefrom than if allowed to be
islands. Their lands are held in fee simple and therefore the wood can be exported to the United States. The illustration herewith shows camp No. 1 , with two loaders in the centre of the storage boom. The wood shown
shipped by the company this year, aside from piles or cordwood taken to Port Arthur and Fort William.

The past season has been very dry, but only trifling obstacles were encountered. Considerable summer cutting was done along the shores. This is the last season, we are informed, that the company will attempt summer cutting, and next season with four camps, conthining about 400 men , it is expected to get out and ship at least 20,000 cords of pulp wood and 25,000 tamarac and sprace piles. Mr. Edwin F. Bishop in manager of the company.

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CONGRESS.

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The seswions of hin British Board of Trade and Chambers of Commerce befld in Mentreal were of especial in. terest to the lumber trade.
A large number of the Imperial delegates were directly interested in Canada's tinber revources, repreventing the largest corporations in Greal Britain.
Both Lord Brawsey, the President of the Congress, and loord Stratheona, were puesent throughout the and l.ord St
procecdings.
Amoigst those noticed in attendance wav. Mr. Shen paget, a delegate from the Keighley Chan wer, and a Paget, a delegate from the Keighley Cham erer, and a
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Canadian maple, pine, spruce and birch timber. Mr. Canadian maple, pine, spruce and birch timber. Mr.
paget is not only an ex-Mayor but an aldernath and at justice of the peace.

Mr. J. C. Batley, who attended the Congress as a representative of the Heckmondike Chamber of Commerce, was up to recently a joiner and timber merchant.

Mir. S.B. Boulton, J.P., F.R.G. S., ete., of Totteridge, Herts, wiss the delegate repreeenting tine Timber Trade Federation of the United Kingdom. Mir. Moulton is of the firm of Burt, Boulton \& Ilitywond. Lid., of I.ondon. Earis and Kiga, with the managenent of which business he has been actively connected for filty years. The firm is engaged in the imporistion and wale of timber. He was rice-president of the London Cliamber of Commerce for five sears, and president of the Went Ham Board for many years. His ion, Mr. Harold E. Boulton. represented the latter board at the Congress.
Mr. Boulton was the founder of the Timber Trades Federation of the United kingdom as well as the Fedcrated Merchants Freiphters Asociation (atso eensected with the timber tridel, of boild of which he was the first presudent. He advocates ,rbitration in labour difficulties and the closest practicable union between the colonies ard the Mother Country.

Mr. Boution is a well-known author, and agreat con-


Camp No. a of the lake Strertur Tmmer_Company, Showinc; Two lombfes.
is all in the main boom, and is a fair sample of the size and quality of the spruce they are cutting. They have about $S, 000$ cords held up on the creeks by lack of rainfall, which is expected out this month. This will make a total of 20,000 cords, or approximately 70 cargoes,
trihutor to acientific literature. In isfy he obtamed the Telford medal from the Invilime of Cuvil Engimeery for a paper on "The Antixentic Tratment of Timber." He is 73 years of age and Depury Leintenant of the county of liertfordshire.

A number ot olther prominent delegates at the Congress were connected with the umber srade.
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## THE BURSTING OF EMERY WHEELS.*

Several years ago the writer was consulted regarding some points of a case in litigation occasioned by the bursting of an emery wheel and the resulting death of a workman. The question to be decided was whether the wheel Was unsafe at the sped recommended by the makers, or whether the accident was due to the carelesiness of the operator.

As it was just then an "off" year for experiments on fly-wheels there seemed to the no good reason why the same medicine could not be tried on emery wheels. The apparatus already described in former papers read before this Society, with some slifht afterations, wats adapted to the new requircments, and in the spring of s902, fifteen wheels of various makes were tested to destruction.


For the actual details of the work credit is due to Messis. Chandler and Krueger of the ciass of 190. . Case School of Applied Science. Most manul iturers of this class of wheels test them for their own information, but the results are not generally given to the public; the writer knows of no published data on this subject. At the Norton Emery Wheel Works, all wheels are tested before leaving the shop at a speed double that allowed in regular service, and occasionally wheels are burst todetermine the actual factor, tety.

Emery-wheel accueuts are not uncommon, but can usually be traced to the earelessness of the operator. One conmon cause of failure is allowing a small piece of work to slip or roll between the wheel and the rest. The writer was once present on in oecasion of this kind, and although he tortunately was not in the plane of rotation, he has never forgoten his sensations.

The wheels selected for the experiments were all of the same size, being sixteen inches in diameter by one inch thick, and having a bole rne and one-quarter inches in diameter.

[^1]The object of the experiment being to detertaine the bursting speed of such wheels as are actually on the market, emery wheels were obtained through various outside parties without indicating to the agents or manufacturers the use to be made of them.

In this way wheels of six different makes were obtained, the label on each wheel showing usually the maker's name, the grade number or letter, the quality of emery, and the speed recommended for use. As shown in the table of results, the working speed varied in the different wheels from 1,150 to 1,400 revolutions per minute, the average being abuat 1,200 revolutions per minute. For a diameter of sixteen inches this corresponds to a peripheral velocity of about 5,000 feet per minute. The table also shows that the fineness of the emery varied from ten to sixty, the average being about thirty.

The wheels were held between two collars, e.ach six and one-eighth inches in diameter and concaved, so as to bear only on a ring three-
apparent factor of safety of between five and six. (lig. ..)

Nos, 12 and 13, of still another make, burst at about the average speed. (Fig. 5.) Wheels Nos. 14 and 15 were so-called vulcanized wheels, containing rubber in the bond, and intended for particularly severe service. These showed, as was expected, rather more thin the average strength. (Fig. 6.)

An examination of the last two columns in the table shows that the wheels burst at speed, varying from two and one-quarter to three and three-quarters the working speed, and accordingly had factors of salety varying from five to thirteen.

It is then apparent that any of the:c wheels were safe at the speed recommended, and would not have burst under ordinary conditions. At the same tume, considering the violent nature of the service and the shocks to which they are exposed, it would seem that the factur of safety for emery wheels should be large. In comparison with those generally


Resclts of Experiments on Emery Whemls.
fourths of an inch wide at the outer circumference.

The method of testing, and the apparatus used, were precisely similar to those described in the paper on "The Bursting of Small Castiron Flywheels," by the author at a previous meeting, to which reference is made for illustrations of the apparatus.

The table shows the results of the experiments in detail, and needs but little explanation. The illustrations, Figs. 1 to 6 , show characteristic fractures, and the appearance of various wheels after bursting.

Wheels numbered 1,2 , and 3 were of one make, and show a remarkable uniformity in strengli. (Fig. 1.)

Nos. $4,5,8$, and 9 were all made by one firm ; the two latter wheels were of finer grain than the others, and show a correspondingiy greater strength. (Fig. 3.)

Nos. 6 and 7 contained a layer of brass wire netting imbedded in the emery, and were about one-third stronger than the average of the ordinary wheels. (Fig. 2.)

The wheels numbered 20 and 11 were the weakest among those eested, but have an
used in machines, a factor of eight or ten would seem small enough.

It may also be said that such a variation in strength between wheels of the same make and srade, as for instance that between Nos. 4 and 5 , indicates a lack of uniformity which causes distrust.

The fractures were in the main radial, as may be seen from the cuts, the wheel spliting in three, four or five sectors as might chance.

It may be assumed that these radial cracks started from the rim where the velocity and stress were greatest, but it is a fact worthy of notice that in nearly every instance the cracks radiated from points where the lead bushing projected into the bedy of the wheel.

Burglars recently made a successful raid upon the office of the Kecwatin Lumber Company at Portage la ltairic, Man., breaking open the safe and securing $\$ 56$ in cash.

Probably the largest stick of oak timber ever cut in the North imerican continent was manufactured by Messrs. Fouler \& Kelsey, of Wallaceburg, Ont., the present season. It is white oak, fifty-one feet eleven inches in length and squaring forty-one by ferty inches, making nearly six hundred cubie fees.


WHO'S WHU aV anc HOO-HOO?
Another grand concatenation of the Lumbermen's Hoo-Hoo order was held in Toronto on July jth. The biographical degree of the lireat Black Cat was given precisely at nine minutes past nine in the ninth storey of the Temple Building. Nine experi cats assisted b) nine playtul kittens escorted the chosen few through the mysteries of the onion bed.

Lumbermen mistake if they imagine this order is simply one of fun. It is a very serious order and one destined to be a great factor in the lumbering interests because of its secrecy and fraternal power in business.

The concatenation was a grand success. The frenzied wailing of the purblind kittens and the frantic waving of the tail of the Great Sacred Black Cat caused more emotional feelthan the Qucen City ever saw or heard of. The high fences of the gardens were worse than the lung-tester even when the full moon shone brightly.

The most High "muck-a-mucks," in the shape of trained Buffalo black cats, were again on hand. Vice-gerent Snark Hubbard made the arrangements and they were complete.

The officers who conferred the degrees were as follows :-

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After the beautiful instruments made sweet music "the cats came back" and enjoyed the following luxurions repast gisen in the supper room:-


Addresses were given by Messirs. O. E. Yeager, J. Feist, W. C. Laidlaw, H. P. .Jub-
bard, J. R. Hooper, W.J. Macl3eth and others. The following telegram wats read from J. M. Diver, of the Clevelad-Sarnia Saw Mills Co., Sarnia Ont.: "Regret my inability to be present. Hold Lay up close and let him get all the Iragrance of the Onion Bed. See that Higgins is elevated in proper shape. Make him bow his head to the instrument of torture."

Also the following from Jas. Payfair, Midland: "Yours of 5 th received, but as there is one "Kitten" in the family now, think I had better stay out, for, as it is at present, have all I can look after and if two kittens in the family would have to close up. Wishing the new members all success." Regiets were received from other candidates unable to be present.

It was the expression of the members present that Toronto should have another Cancatenation before September $9^{t h}$, and the date of August 28th was suggested, so as 10 insure a good attendance of Canadian members at the Yearly Meeting at Buffalo, Sept. $9^{\text {th. }}$
"God Save the King" was sung standing, and "On the Roof" closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

## HOO-HOO ANNUAL AT BUFFALO.

There will be something doing in the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo on the ninth day of September, when the twelfith concatenation will open in Buffalo.

That nine times as much pleasure and profit shall result from the coming concatenation as former conventions of the order have afforded, elaborate preparations have been made by the local committee having in charge the arrangements. July 28 the general committee met in the Builders' Exchange, and though the programme of enteriaininent is not yet complete, it is far enough along to justify the prediction that this Buffalo Concatenation will eclipse anything held in former years.
The following is a list of the committees that will have the affair in charge :
Ways and Means-John Feist, chairman ; Curt M. Treat, C. H. Stanton, A. J. Chestnut, I. N. Stewart, O. E. Yeager, Walter Betts, D. H. Harper, A. J. Elias.

Entertainment-J. B. Wall, chairman ; C.H. Stanton, M. S. Tremaine, F. W. Velter, F. i3. Emery, Curt M. Treat, E. B. Holmes, Frank Reilley, Fred Blumenstein.

Ladies-Angus McLean, chairman; John W. Henrich, Henry M. Feist.

Reception-J. J. Mossman, chairman ; M. M. Wall, Henry l. Boller, A. J. Miller, Arthur Kreinheder, Fred Sullivan, J. M. Briggs, C.R. Shunleworth, C. H. Seymour.
-It is reported that Richard Keay \& Company, who have purchased the Hanbury limber limit in Duck Mlountans, Manitoba, will build a saw aill with a daily capacity of 30,000 fect.
-Meladden \& Mallow, lumbermen, who are operating back of Garden River, !ound dificulty in securing men to work in the woods. Aecordingly they went to the jail at Sault Ste. Maric, Ont., and secured the liberty of six prisoners by paying the fines that lad been imposed upon them as an alternative when being sent to jail. The fines wrre paid. of course, upon the condition that the men would go to work in the camps.

THE LATE MR. P. C. CAMPBELL.
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of the Crown and a prominent and entermed citizen of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has passad to the great majorits, in the person of Mr. l. C. Campbell, Crown limber Agent for Algroma district. Mr. Cimphell, accompanied by his wife, came to Toronto on August Sih, and the following night was stricken with paralysis. He was removed from the Rossin House to the general hospital where he received every care which kind friends and medical aid comid provide. He never regained consciotsness, however, and passed away on the $1 q^{\text {th }}$ ultimo.

Mr. Campbell was born in Aldhorough, county of lilgin, on December 2nd, 1833, his parents being among the pioneer settlers of that township, having emigrated from Argyleshire in 1818 . He, with the rest of the family, experienced and went through all the vicissitudes and hardships incidental to a pioneer life at that time, when the only roads were blazed paths and there were no mills, no churches, no schools. His education was such as could be obtained at home, with occasionally a few weeks at a school which his father and two neighbors maintained at their own expense. Higher edacation was out of the question, as it could not be obtained nearer than little York, and neither the time nor the money could be spared for that purpose. Though largely self-educated, he filled many positions of trust and importance in the community in which he lived.

From 1853 to 1860 Mr. Campbell's time was divided between fatming and lumbering. From 1860 to 1868 he was engaged in lumbering in conjunction with Mr. George Campbell, of Windsor. From 1868 to 1872 inclusive he was employed as overseer of colonization road building in Muskoka and Parry Sound, being for the last three years acting inspector, and during the winters of these years engaged in wood ranging. Resigning his employment under the Crown Lands Department in 1872, he again engaged in lumbering, meeting with heavy disaster in 1873, in common with all engaged in the lumbering husiness that gear. In 18,6 he opened a conveyancing, loan and insurance office in Wardsville, in the county of Aliddlesex, combining with it next year the purchase and shipping of all kinds of produce, and trom 1878 to 188 the also managed a private bank in the same village for Fawcett \& Livingstone, of Mitchell, Ont. Towards the close of the latter year he went to Winnipeg, along with many nthers, and was one of the victinas of the collapse of the boom of 1881 and 1882 .

Mr. Campbell was always a pronounced Liberal, and took an active part in political life. He was elected Reeve of his native township in 1867 by a large majority. He was at the front with the voluntecrs as ensign of the Wardsville Infantry Company in $1865^{-6}$, being stationed at Sarnia during the Fenian Raid. In $183_{3}$ he was offered the position of Crown Timber Agent for the distrizt of Algroma, which he accepted and cecupied up to the time of his death. He was an enthusiastic Highland Scotsman and an ardemt Freemason.

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## ASSESSMENT OF LUMBER.

By some persons the basis upon which lumber may be assessed does not seem to be clearly understood. There is prevalent a idea that it is an injustice to assess all the lumber on land at the time the valuation is taken, inasmuch as the quantity may include almost the entire season's cut, the bulk or all of which may be shipped out within a comparatively short time.
It is doubtess with in the rights of the assessor to tax all lumber in stock. Even if the lumber should be sold at time of assessment it is still assessable, for there must have been received for it the equivalent in cash or other asset which would be equally liable to assessment under the heading of personal property. If, however, there is any indebtedness against the lumber the amount of that indebtedness must he deducted from the valuation thercof.

Assessments are made upon personal property, representing the assets less liabilities. If, for instance, the assets of a particular company were twenty thousand dollars, and the liabilities fifteen thousand dollars, the amount upon which taxes would have to be paid would be only five thousand dollars. This regardless of the quantity of lumber on land.

According to the Assessment Act " Personai property shall include all goods, chattels, interest on mortgages. dividends on shares or stocks of banks and other iucorporated companies, mones, notes, accounts and debts at their actual value, income, and all other property except land and real estate." The person to be assessed is requested and can be compelied to furnish a statement of assets. If when received it is not satisfactory, an appeal
is taken to the Court of Revision, where both sides are given an opportunity of verifying their claims. On several occasions lumbermen have succeeded, through the Court of Revision, in obtaining a reduction of their lumber assessment, especially where it has been shown that the amount carried at time of fixing the valuation was exceptionally large. More can be accomplished in this direction by diplomacy than by antagonizing the Assessmeni Department, particularly in view of the admitted right to assess all lumber on hand.

## BAD DEBTS IN THE LUMBER TRADE.

It would be interesting to learn what percentage of earnings is set aside by the lumber trade each year as representing urcollectable debts. Thongh of late there have been few business failures, it is safe to say that the losses still approximate a considerable sum, as legitimate failures are not the most destructful agencies to be contendec with. The suggestion, recently made to the publishers of this journal, that a "Black List" of lumber buyers be compiled, is significant.

There are a large number of responsible lumber dealers in Canada-men who have carned the confidence of the trade, and even though their resources in some cases may not be large, the manufacturer assumes little risk of loss in selling his lumber to them. Unfortunately, there are always to be found a few persons presuming to call themselves lumber buyers who possess neither money nor honesty, but who seek to profit by sharp practice. The character of the lumber business renders it susceptible to the unscrupulous acts of these so-called dealers, and during the past few years they have not decreased in number. It seems that no sooner has one of these polished individuals been brought to account and his plans thwarted than another appeared to take his place. Hence it is difficult to rid the trade of their existence. It is against this class of buyers that the lumber manufacturer would welcome some protection. Honest, energetic business men will sometimes become financially involved, but the person who is willing and anxious to meet his obligations is a source of small loss as compared to the trickster whose main object is to deceive.
The large manulacturer suffers very little through bad debts. His trade is concentrated and he is dealing usually with large firms whose standing is at all times readily obtainable. The manufacturer who ships in carload and broken lots is more liable to accept accounts of questionable character. He frequently has not the facilities for investigating promptly the financial responsibility of the prospective customer, and is also more disposed to overlook this necessary duty.

How to minimize the loss attributable to bad debts is a question that cannot readily be answered. Probably the formation of an association of the lumbermen of Canada would do much, in that direction. Many mill men might also exercise greater discrimination in accepting orders from buyers. There are so many well known dealers in the country that there is little excuse for selling lumber to a person who cannot promptly give assurances
of his responsibility. Mill men should not hesitate to request the buyer of whose standing he knows nothing to satisfy him that settlement for the material will be made in due course.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Apropos of our remarks in last issua, congratulations are due to the newly-lormed Government of British Columbia upon the stand taken on the timber question. The refusal to abrogate the law prohibiting the export of timber in the log will surely be found in the long run to have been in the best interests of the country. The province of Ontario stands as a notable example of the advantage of home manufacture.

It is gratifying to learn that more determined steps are being taken to punish persons guilty of stealing logs, a crime which is altogther ton prevalent. It is strange that persons whose characters are above reproach in other respects, will confiscate timber as if it were of no value. On the other hand, the fact that the owner's marks are often defaced indicates a recognition of the gravity of the act. It is hoped that the punishment for the offence will be more severe in fiture.

The result of the sale of timber limits to be held by the Ontario Government in December next will be of more than usual significance. It will be the largest sale since 1885 and the fourth largest since Confederation. In the neighborhood of 900 square miles will be offered. The prices which buyers are willing to pay for these limits will in some degree reflect public opinion as to the value of pine timber as an investment as well as for lumberproducing purposes. During the past few years of prosperity in the lumber trade, many lumbermen have increased their holdings of timber limits. Will they continue to add to their holdings is the question which will be determined in part by the sale of December gth. The licensees are to be allowed only ten years in which to cut the timber on some of the berths, while the ground rent has been increased to $\$ 5$ per square mile and stumpage dues to $\$ 2$ per thousand feet board measure. These increases mean additional revenue for the Government, at the expense of the lumbermen.

The buying power of Canadian lumbermen is steadily on the increase. The sawmilling and woodworking establishments have doubled in number within a comparatively few years. Statistics of the aggregate value of machinery and lumbering appliances purchased each year are not obtainable, but it they were the showing would doubtless create surprise by reason of its magnitude. Settlements which a few years ago were almost unknown can now boast of thriving manufacturing industries, th. . existence of which is due in a large measure to the growth and development of the lumber industry. A considerable quantity of imported machinery is also purchased each year, and our advertising pages bear witness to the extent to which the manufacturers across the border
are looking to Canada for trade. Several firms have established Canadian branches, and keep one or more representatives on the road here. such manufacturers have usually met with success. In order to obtain business it is first necessary to gain the confidence of the prospective buyer, and the creation of a branch factory or show-room within the territory to be exploited is a long step in that direction. Backed by up-to-date goods, success is then assured.

## BY-LAWS OF THE WESTERN RETAIL LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Below will be found the full text of the bylaws of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association as approved at the last meeting in Winnipeg. These by-laws form the basis of the action that has been taken against the Association on the ground of trade restriction :

## quorum.

1. Four members shall be a quorum of the Beard of Directors, and three of the Executive Committee. mbetings.
2. The Secretary-Treasurer may at any time call a mecting of the Board of Directors or of the Executive Committee, and fix the place of such mecting. Notice of the meeting of the Board of Directors or Executive Committee must be mailed to each person entited to attend the same at least one week prior to the date fixed for holding the same.

HONO ARY MEMBERS.
3. Honorary nembers shall not be eligible for office, but shall have the right of speaking and voting at all meetings of the Association.

## special meetings.

4. The President may at any sime call a special mecting of the Association, notice of which shall be mailed to each member ten days prior to the date fixed for holding the same.
list of members.
5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, every three months, in case changes have taken place, send to each mentber a list of the members of the Association in good standing, both active and honorary.

## price lists.

6. Whereas it is deemed expedient and proper that all members of this Association make a price list for the point for which membership has been granted and that all lumber and timber usually sold in a retail lumber yard be charged for at not more than twenty per cent. over wholesale cost.
where i.umber may be sold.
7. An active member may ship in carload lots or less quantity, lumber, timber or other material, to points other than that for which such deater has membership providing the sale is made at the price governing at the point where shipment may be sent to, except that lumber, timber or other material usually sold in retail yards maj not be sent on consignment for sale by him, or stored for sale at any other point than that for which membership has been obtained.
contracting not allowed.
8. Whereas it is considered advisable to avoid any undue advantage as between active dealers, no member of this Association may be a contractor for doing work, or become security for the due completion of work contracted for, except as provided in the next section, and that specified detailed prices be given to all consumers or conttactors asking for tenders.

## the bxception.

9. The Executive Committec or Board of Directors, at such points where there is only one active member established, may allow such member to enter into contracts, provided that no interference with the business relations of other members is likely to arise therefrom. whbn honorary members may sell.
10. Honarary members may sell lumber, timber or
other material for building elevatots, flouring mills, mining companies for their own use, the several governmenty of the Provinces and the Dominion in haly work they may control, and to ralway companies for their own use, on any termy or conditiens they desire.
sblling where mills arb siti athd.
i1. Honurary members operating mills in a city, town or village, many sell to contractors or consumers at the locality where the mill is situnted, at the retail prices fixed for such locality.

## investugation of compliaints.

12. All complaints as to violation of the Conntitutor and By-Laws of this Association, by active or honorary members, may be reported to the Secretary. Treasurer, who shall investigate the same and repurt to the lixecutive Committee or Board of Directors.

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13. All complaints as to violation of the Consitution or By-Laws shall be made in writing, by an active or honorary member, to the Secrelary.Treasurer, accompanied by a deposit of $\$ 5$, which shall belong to the general funds of the Association the complaitt is not substantiated. It such complaint is sustainc d, then said sum of $\$ 5$ shall be returned to the complainant.

## invemthation and bxpilesion.

14. In case any membe, refuses to observe the decision of the Secretary-Treasurer upon investigation of complaints or violations of the By-Laws withn two weeks after being served with a written intimation thereof, the matler shall be brought by the SecretaryTreasurer before the Executive Committee or Buard of Directors' who shall investigate the complaint and many reaffirm or vary or set aside the decision of the Secretary-Trensurer. In case the decision of the Secretary-Treasurer is affirmed, the offending member may be expelled forthwith. In case the decision of the Secretary-Treasurer being varied and the offending member neglects or declines to comply with the rulings made by the Exccutive Committee or Board of Directors within two weeks thereafter upon written notice by registered mail of the same, then such offending member may be expelled from the membership of this Association.

## powbrs of suspension.

15. The Board of Directors or the Executive Committec may suspend or expel any member, active or honorary, for violation of the Constutution or By-Laws.

## s Jspension ov secritary-treasurir.

16. The Secretary-Treasurer may suspend a member pending the decision of the Executive Committec or Board of Directors.
majority vote reguired.
17. At all meetings of the Association the majority of the members present shall be necessary to a decision.

## cessation of membrrsutr.

18. Whenever any active menber of the Association shall cease to comply with Article 3, Sec. 1, of the Constitution, the Executive Committee or Board of Directors may, by resolution, declare him to be no longer a member of the Association, and his membership shall thereupon cease.

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19. Memberships sball not be transterable, but any member may withdraw from the Association.
applications for membersutp.
20. Applications for membership shall be made to and decided by the Sccretary and upon a form furnished by him. Applicants must also send the fees with the application.

## FEbS.

21. Membership fees tor active members shall be $\$ 25$ for the first year or portion of a ycar, and $\$_{i} 5^{\circ}$ per annum therealter for each yard carried on by a member. Fees for honurary members shall be \$to tur the first year or fraction of a year, and $\$ 7.50$ per annum thereafter. The first fee shall the payable with the application, and the annual fees thereafter on the isth day of January in advance. No meniber shall be entited to vote at the annual or special meeting unless all fees are paid.

21 (a.) That any party opening a new yard alinll be required to pay to this Arsociation the preseribed fees and dues, but that in cancs where one member in full standing bugs out a lumber yaud from atother mensber in good atanding no membership fee be charged, and ouly the annual dues shall be payable for such yourd so transferred. This chanse shall apply only to members transforring their business from one point to another.

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22. The feer shall be pand into the general fund of the Arrociation, and all expenter properly incur ced hatl be prid oul of said fund.

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23. Aiy member who has been suspended or expelled nay be reinstated upon such terms as the Executive Committee or Boatd of Directors may determine.
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24. Active members shall make their purchases of lumber, timber and other material from honorary nembers only.
report- to shciretins.
25. Any member of this Association having knowledge of a sate by an henorary member or his agents to a non-member mas nutils the Secretary ef this Assoctation in writing, giwng full information in reference thereto as practicathe, such as date or dates of shipment and arrival, car number and initials, original point of shipment, names of consignor and consignec, the purpose for wheh the material was or is to be used, and such other particutars as may be obtainable.
Such notuce, if fited at all, must be sene, with or without ínformation in detail, within thirty days alter receipt of shipment at poont of destination, and no notice shall be filed of any such sale or shipment occurring within fifteen day's after date of membership, said membership to date from the first notice of the membership succeeding the acceptance of his application.
Upon receipt of such written notice the Secretary shall immediately verily such report so far as practicable and under the direction of the Board of Director: shatl notify the members of the Asootiation of such sale or sthipment by such honorary member.

## sotification or se spension.

26. It shall be the duty of the Secretars. Treasurer to forthwath notify all interested members by mail of all suspensions, expulsions, reinstatements, and new applications accepted.

## wholesale: cost.

27. The wholesale cost of lumber, limber or other material shall mean the wholesale cost delivered at the point in question, including freight and other changes.
28. All By-Latws heretoiore in force are hereby repealed.
29. These By-Laws to come into force on and after passing them.

## NATIONAL HARDWOOD LUMBER ASSOCIATION.

The Secretary of the National Hardwood Lumber Association, in a recent communication, says regarding the progress of the society : As you know, at the last annual meeting the Association was nearly $\$ 4.500$ in debt. Within three months we have reduced that indebtedness to $\leqslant_{1,800}$ and have at this time about $\$ 1,200$ cash on hand, so that we now only lack $\$ 600$ of being out of debt. The members have paid up cheerfully and promptly and we have added twenty-two new members to our list. The work of the Inspection Burcau is growing enormously and in every depart. ment the Assuciation is making remarkable progress. Considering the objects and work of this Association, it should have many more members thath it now has and we have reached a point where our work is a demonstrated success and where we can offer inducements to new menbers. This Association should have at least 1,000 members and it is the intention to make an carnest attempt to merease our membership. There has been such a demand for vur "Year Book" that the Board of Alanagers have instructed me to issue a very large edition, suflectent 10 cover thes country and Europe thorsughly. Under this advice it is my intention to issuc an edition of 20,000 coqies October ist, and all the new members that we get in previous to that time will have their names fublished in this edition. which publication alone will be worth more than the cost of a year's dues.

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The forests of India are all Goverment propcrty, and for the past 88 years the greatest care has heen exercised to preserve what is considered a most valuable asset. Reforesting is carried on most extensively, and a very large staff is employed to look after these forests. Recently Mr. R. C. Milward of the Indian Imperial Forest Service was getting pointers on forestry, and had long interviews in Toronto with Mr. Southworth and others. Mr. Milward has been granted one year's leave of absence for inquiries into the protection of forestry, and has already visited Japan, the United States and part of Canada. He will visit Germany, Russia, Norway and Sweden before returning to report. Mr. Milward has his headquarters at Derhrahdun, where the Indian School of For. estry is located. He has charge of a district about 260 miles square, and has 60 natives under him, but in the dry season, when danger from fires is greaiest, he has :oo additional men. They are paid from $\$_{2}$ to $\$ 4$ per month. They can live on a few cents weekly. The Government fixes the minimum price for all classes of timber, and then calls for tenders for, or sells by auction such trees as are marked for sale.

An experienced agriculturist $x$ riting to a Winnipeg paper urges that the Dominion government extend its forestry operations in Manitoba to take in a strip of light sandy soil, about ten miles wide and thirty long, along the Assiniboine river east of Brandon. He then continues to write of the changes he has noticed in Manitoba timber limits as follows: The last thirty years have changed our timbered limits very much in Manitoba. To the east of the Red river, by cutting wood, ties and timber and then allowing fires to burn up small trees that would in thirty-five years be another torest we have driven the forest line back for miles. Again the forest line on the south side of the Riding mountains has gradually receded from ten to twenty miles until a new line of railway is projected through a settled district,
whereas the Manitoba \& Norihwestern railway when constructed actually skirted the timber belt from Minnedosa to Newdale, Strathelair, Shoal Lake, Birtle on to Russell. It i, well known that the fine timber belts along the shores of Pelican lake, Rock lake and the Pembina river have almost disappeared. The Turtle mountains, which at one time, thirty years ago, were covered with timber down to the edge of the prairie, present to-day a strange change to one who has not been that way for a quarter of a century. The forest line has receded from one to six miles and farm houses are dotted all along the edge of the mountain, in many places apparently hall way up the mountain. These encroachments on our timber belts have given us land for cultivation, but we have a surplus of prairie land in Manitoba and the territories for cultivation and we are short of forests. Timber reserves are now set apart on the Turtle mountains, as well as on the Riding inountains, and there is to be no more homesteading done. This is right, but as so many acres have been cut down the more reason there is for trying to reclaim our open sandy plains above referred to.

## THE SPRUCE SUPPLY.

Hon. E. E. Ring, of Bangor, State Commissioner of Forestry, does not consider that there is any danger of an early extinction of spruce and other pulp woods at the present rate of cutting, giving it as his opinion that there is enough spruce timber in North America to last forever if properly cared for and intelligently cut. He says:

Right here in Maine there are thousands of square miles of virgin spruce forests and if they are properly cared for, and destructive fires kept out, the supply is practically inexhaustible. When I was a very young man people used to stand around, just as they do to-day, and tell, with wise shakes of the head, that the spruce would be all gone in ten or tiventy years. 「oday we are cutting more spruce in Maine than ever before and there is a great plenty left. But, not stopping there, visit the sorting gaps along the Penobscot and the Kennebec rivers and you will find that the logs are just as big
as they were a dozen years ago. The standard remains the same.

To be sure, a large amount of small spruce is cut in these times, but it is cut for the pulp mills, which can use smaller timber than the saw mills require. Conditions have changed in the harvesting of the log crop. No longer are the land owners willing to have trees cut so as to leave a stump anywhere from four to six feet high. They insist that all treas shall be cut close to the ground. This results in a closer cutting of lots than formerly. Again, the tops of the trees are not left in the woods, as was the case before the day of the pulp mill, but are trimmed and driven down to the pulp unills to be made into paper. How many stop to think what this means? Very few. But it means this: That the amount of timber scaled in the cutting of a certain number of trees today is much greater than it was twenty years ago, and we get a far greater yield of timber per acre than formerly.
People, or at least the majority, when they talk about the great increase in the amount of timber cut in Maine do not stop to think that the gain is due in no small way to the discontinuance of the wasteful practices of other days. Yet that is the truth of the matter. To-day the satw is taking the place of the ax and by its use a great saving is effected. Only a man who has owned timber lands and operated upon them can realize what it means to save a foot or two on each tree felled.

In discussing the spruce supply it should be kept in mind that this tree grows much more rapidly than any other timber except, possibly, the pine. Under ordinary conditions a spruce will grow in twenty-five years from a seedling to a good pulpwood size, and five years more will put it in the saw loy class. This, with the proper care of the forest, means that, as I have already said, the spruce forests of Maine are practically inexhaustible.

But in order properly to care for these vast timber tracts, so as to preserve them for the future, it is necessary that the State and all interested shall kecp a watchful eye upon them. This means that an efficient corps of fire wardens must be maintained for the protection of these lands. These men must be trained in the work of preventing and extinguishing fires; they must be constantly on the watch for the first incipient blaze, in order that it shall be stamped out before making any headway. The land owners must do their part, too. They must see to it that the timber is properly cut and not wasted. They will_dothis-it is for their interest to do so.


FIRST AMERICAN BAND MILL IN CHINA.
W. E. Whitney, mechanical expert, of the J. A. Fay \& Egan Company, the well-known woodworking machinery manufacturers of Cin cinnati, Ohio, has just returned from a trip to China, where he has been for a year operating some of their machines for the Foo Chow Saw Mill Company, Foo Chow, China. One of these mills was the first which has ever run in China. and has met with great success. There are two band mills. Mr. Whitney reports that the Chinese are much more clever people than lie expected them to be in the way of handling machinery. One of his most singular experiences while in China was that in attracting the attention of the men he employed it was necessary for him to use numbers, on account of the difficulty of pronouncing the Chinese names. He also states that in the city of Foo Chow there are only about 700 Europeans, the balance of the $35^{0,000}$ population being entirely Chinese.

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## TRADE NOTES.

Incorporation bas been gramed to Jobm ballantyne \& Company, Limited, Preston, Ont., to carry on the business of manufacturing wood and iron working machinery. The capital is $\$ 80,000$.
The busmess of the Winniper Machinery \& Sapply Company has been purchased by the I. R Williama Hachinery Company, of Toroto, by whom it will be conducied as a branch establishment. Mr. W. H. Young is in clarge.
The A. H. Andrews Company, manufacturer of dry kilns, Chicago. have opened a branch office at $33+$ Lumber Exchange Building, Seatle, Wash., in charge of Mr. H. Johnson, who will look afler tieir dry kiln sales on the Pacific Const.
Mill managers and power transmission engineers should visit the exhibit of the Dodge Mfg. Company at the Torontu Exposition, where a representative line of power transmission equipment, which this company makes, will be shown. Recently the comping recerved an order from abroad for about 5,000 of their Standard woud split pulleys in size, from 5 inchis 105 feet. It required 5 large box cars to transport this order to the seacoast for shipment acrose the water. This order is not spoken of merely for its size thit to show the favor with which Dodge whod split pulles's are held abroad.
We notice that a drug firm in Collingwood is making a bid for the trade in liniments, colic medicines, nitre and condition powders for horses, and all the neces. sary medicines for the men in the lumber camps. We
refer to Mr. A. H. Johmson, wholesale druggint. Mr. Johnson has for years been catering to the lumber trade, and has succeded marketing a number of preparations which we leatn are filling a long fell want in the camps. The horses of a logging outfit cont a a large amount of money, and an invesimcot ou a few dollars in several well-tried remedies in, we think, a judiciou, one when storking the camps and wan, and one that very few lumbermen fat to make. Attentio: is drawn to Mr. Johnson's adiertisen at on page

The daily newspapers acain have a dumber trust under way. The Bulletin of San Fruncinco says • $F$. 11. Harrman and James J. Hill are uniting in a great timber deal whereby they with a number of nssociates will control the lumber market of the world. They are securng large tracts of forest land in Northern California and Oregon through their agents who liave beentor some time guictly buybig properts on the coast. Among the associates of the two railroad magnates are lirederick Weyerhaeluser of Minneapolis, T. B. Walker of Minneapols, Jacobl Blodgett of Grand Rapid, and a number ot other men of intheruse in the various timber sectivas of the western states.

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## A VISIT TO THB WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

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After going throagh Wis cosin 1 made a rapid journey through Beloit to Peoria and Galesburg, Illinois. From the latter place I went direct south to St. Louis, striking the Mississippi river at Alton.

Crossing the famous Eads bridge I saw the waters of the great Mississipi and Missouri rivers rolling their mighty flood onward to the Mexican gulf.

St. Louis is wide-awake at any ordinary time, but it was mote especially so when I saw it. Thousands of workmen were there helping to put up hundreds of building destined for the
$\mathrm{i}_{\mathrm{ing}}$ and by forest cultivation will be shown. Under the various groups will be shown all the lumbering appliances, including saw mills, logging roads, dry kilns, storage yards, ete.

When 1 arrived at St. Louis the fair grounds presented an animated scene. Many of the larger buildings were already completed and ready for occupancy, whilst the rattle of hammers and machinery on all sides hetokened the great enterprise heing rapidly pushed forward.
Canada is expected to put forth her best efforts and as the eyes of all lumbermen are turning to our northern forests it is expected that her exhibit will be a representative one.


Hall of International Congress, St. louis World's Fair.
great Exposition.
The formal dedication of the grounds took place on the $3^{0 t h}$ of April. The exposition will open on the 30 th of April next. The approximate cost will be over forty millions of dollars, it will be built upon a 1200 acre site. To grasp St. Louis one must know that it is spread out over an area exceeding by far that of New York city, an area of $621 / 2$ square miles, twenty miles of river frontage, 8000 factories, a population of over 600,000 , with twenty five railroads.

Speaking to one of the officials I asked if it would be larger than the Cnicago World's Fair, and his reply was :-"This exposition will surpass all former expositions in the largest total fair ground area ever included, the biggest exhibit area cver held under one roof, and the largest sum of money ever available for an exposition."
The courts, av enues, terraces, artificial lakes and falls, etc., will surpass anything ever known. The big Atlatic liner "St. Louis" will be reproduced in wood, full size. A twoacre map of the United States will be shown with every state and town marked, and Jerusalem is to be reproduced intact with its famous wall.

Provision has been made for a splendid building in which to display the appliances and processes used in lumbering and the relations of lumber to the industry and progress of the world. This building will be known as the forestry building, and will be 600 feet long by 400 feet broad. It will include illustrations and models of lumbering operations, transpurtation, storing, drying and manufacturing.

One of the principal exhibits will be on forest destruction by fires, by sheep-grazing. by destructive lumbering and by natural causes, such as storms, diseases and enemies.
The regeneration of forests by natural seed-
"Canada wilt take part in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as a Nation." Such was the answer given by Sir Wilfred Laurier from his seat in the House of Commons, to an inquiry made by one of the members of Pariiament.
From all I could learn, the lumbering and forestry departments will be well represented
distance of about 4,000 miles enst and west, with a breadih of some 700 miles. The tree. consist principally of the following species: black and white spruce, banksian pine, whi.. pine, red pine, larch, balsam fir, balsan, poplar, aspen, canoe birch, bird cherry, whit. cedar. Black ash and mountain ash occu sparingly in the southern part of this belt.
"British Columbia is thought to possess th. greatest compact reserve of timber in the world. The wooded area is estimated all 285,000 square miles and includes many kind of timber. The Douglas spruce is the show tree of British Columbia and indeed of Canada.
"The forests of Canada contain pine, spruce, hemlock, oak, elm, maple, beech, birch, butternut, hickory, bass wood, etc. Nearls 38 per cent. of its whole area is forested.
"In 1899 the capital invested in the pulp mill. ot Canada alone was about $\$ 3,000,000$. The capacity of the mills was over $t 200$ tons rer day. The value of the forest products exported in 1901 was nearly $\$ 33,000,000$, and their total must have been at least three times that amount."
$B_{j}$ this it will be seen that Canada will have something to show. The Canadian Commissioner, Mr. Wm. Hutchison, is now actively engaged in making preparations for a thoroughly representative exhibit of the timber and lumbering industry. British Columbia is to furnish a forest monster in the shape of the largest and longest piece of Douglas fir ever shown.

On making a tour of the World's Fair site I was struck by the remarkable number of carpenters and wood-workets actively engaged. It was an interesting sight to watch the hundreds of skilled workmen using the latest approved appliances putting up modern build-


One of the World's Far Bumdings at St. Louis in Which Lumber piays an Important Part.
by Canada's exhibits. Taiking to one of our Canadian officials on the exhibit to be made, he said :
"Lumbering ranks third among the extensive industries of Canada and the forest wealth is very great. It is stated that 123 species of trees grow in that country, 94 occuring east of the Rocky Mountains, and 29 on the Pacific coast. The forest belt extends a
ings with a rapidity that was in itself startling. Running through the grounds are many railway lines with an intra-mural electric service. The city and its surroundings looked very fine to me. Down on the levee were thousands of colored workmen, and innumerable stern-wheelers, like great floating palaces. Other parts of the city, with therc French names and places, reminded me of our own historic Quebec.
J.R.H.

REW CANADIAN EMIGRATION OFFICES.
I ne remarkable growth of emigration from (i, at Britain to Canada has necessitated the urition by the Dominion Geverument of large $n_{1}:$ oftices in London, England. These new of. es, which were opened in April, are located al Charing Cross, in the centre of the

The office of Mr. T. R. Preston, the Canadian Commissioner of Emigration, is on the ground floor. dll the fittings are of Canadian wood, comprising bird's-eye maple, cherry, ash, and oak, the fittings having been mainly supplied by the Onice Specialty Company, of Toronto, and the Canndian Office and School Furniture


New Canadian Emgration Offices, London, England.

Metropolis. They comprise a very imposing block of buildings of commanding appearance, and should provide adequate accommodation for the purpose for which they have been erected for many years to come.

The accompanying illustration shows a portion of the interior ot the ground floor. It is partitioned off for various departments.

Company, of Preston. All the offices are admirably arranged :o meet the work of this department, which now comprises quite a considerable statf.

## BURNT TIMBER.

Arrangements are being made by several of the firms whose limits : 'ere swept by the fires
that raged last spring in Quebec, New Bromswick and Nova Scotia to send men in early to cut the damaged timber. Prompt action must be taken if the timber is to be saved from the ratages of the small white worm that press on exposed wood in the Canadian limits. This parasite seemingly cannot get in its fane work when the tree is protected by its verdure, but once the trunk is charred or scarred in the slightest degree, it finds an opening. Cases have been known where the worm has altacked and worked on shanties which have been stand ing for a season or more. In other wases charred trees have escaped for a couple of seasons, while those on a nearby limit hate, in a few months, been rendered unfit for the chopper's attention.

## LUMBERMENS AXES.

One of the langest manufactures of anses and edge tools for the use of the lamber trade sthe jamer Siniort Manufacturing (ompan), bimited, of Brockville, (Int This well known company not only make axio, hut a general line of metal goods.

In order to make the above it regures one of the largest plants in the country, and this the Smat Company have. Their special line, however, is lumbermeni, axes, wod-splitting mauls, cedar wedsen, hanging wedges, chopping axes, joiner's and framing ixese, tom ahawks, lathing and shingle hatclets, ete.

These axes and wedges are manufactured from sold cast steel, polished bits and in agreat variet, of patterns, as used in the different sections of our Dominion.

Lumbermen and camp supply jobbers should send for illustrated catalogue of this firm's products. A vivit to the works of this company at Brockville shows an innmense staff employed in the detelopisy of agreat indusiry.
12. MeDonald bas sold bis lumber bus ness all Ronald, Man., to the Canada Lumber Company.

## LUMBRRING IN THE EAST.

Almost each section of country develops its own pecuiiar features of lumbering, and the operators in one district take an interest in the conditins and methods which prevail in another. The American Lumberman gives a splendid account of lumbering operations in Maine, which are very similar to those in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Oflogs and legging it is said that the differences in methods begin in the woods. Maine is, of course, the great lumber producer of New England. It is a state so well supplied with water courses that the logging railroad has seldom been em. ployed, and the river driver still remains in control of $\log$ transportation. The western visitor to Maine mills is struck by the long and miscellaneous length logs that he will sec in the woods and being put through the mill. The Maine logger does not bother much with a saw in the woods. The axe fulls the tree, cuts off the top and troms it up, and then the stick goes undissected to the bnom. Whatever length of log the tres will make is usually the way in which it reaches the mill.

It has been earnestly argued by some that trees should be sawed and not chopped down, as hy that means a good deal of timber would be saved; but on the other hand most of the Maine logging streams are more or less rugged, and square butted logs would be more likely to he damaiged by the rocks than those which are roughly shaped with the axe. An operator on Kemnebec waters says that if he sawed down the tree lie should probably roughly point them with an axe before putting them in the water. He gets a few million feet of logs each year out of a stream which has a fall of 1,200 feet in five miles. It is no greased slide, either, but is lined and hottomed with rock, which batters up the logs pretty badly.

There is one reform in felling, however, which meets with approval, and that is to cut the trees ass close to the ground as possible. The average chopper likes to swing his axe at a convenient height, with the result that one to three fect of the best part of each tree are left in the woods. Forest Commissioner Ring is an carnest advocate of economy in this matter.

> I.EXGTHS OF I.OGS aNI I.CMHER.

When the logs reach the mill there is some cross-culting done. Pine is usually cut to even lengths. somewhat in conformity with western customs, hut spruce, if not cut for special bills, is sawed full length and trinmed to the neirest foot. It seems to te preferreat in this shape by the majority of huyers, and a pard full cf this stock prevents a sough appearance, no mateer how much cate is used in piling:. An exception is to be noted in the deal trade. Denis are cut to viandard lengths, widhs and thicknes-er.

A curious thang which prevaik in a considerahle extent in all Xew lingland -is the use of untrimmed and unedged luntier in pine. Thereare a good many small mills cutting second growit, pine, or sla growth when it can be found, which cut their logs up live, or practically so; or may fiatten one side, if they use a circular saw, and then cus the log right up. This rough lookiag stock is bought by the factorics, which lind that it suits their
purpose just as well as though it were edged and trimmed.

## NEW EN:I..AND Mall.s.

The result of sawing lonar logs and other peculiarities of the business of course have their effect on mill equipment. There are some fine saw mills in New IEngland, but there is probably not one that at first glance would meet tiae entire approval of a man familiar only with method in such states, for instance, as Wisconsin or Arkansas. For example, there are cont:aratively few shotgunfeeds in use. There are some mill men who have adopted them and swear by them, but most of them of the better class se the twin-engine leed as better adapted to the long logs they have to handle. The spruce logs are usually cut full length, anless upwards of 40 feet long, when they may be cut in two; but so many logs run between 30 and 40 feet in length that the twinengine steam feed is perhaps the most satisfactory fool for general use. In fact, any double mill wou!d be equipped to cut $j 0$ or Go feet on one side.

Just beyond the decks and between the mills, whether band, circular or gang, is located a jump-up saw, which cuts a log as indicated by the orders in hand. The jacker chain ends at the top of the slide and there are live rolls between decks, fixed with a back-up arrangement so that after the logs are carried ahead to crosscut they can be run back to the deck. This same crosscutting saw also cuts bolts for the claptoard machine. Cutting lumber as they do, the Maine mills are seldom equipped with a gang trimmer. As the boards are trim$m \in d$ full length, and any length that they will make, the old fashioned railroad or jump saw is used.

There are a fen mills that still cling to the old live gang. Some of the Lumberman's readers may not know what a live gang is. It is simply a gang through which round logs are put. Nost of them used is the eastern mills have no oscillation, but simply move in a straight line up and down, while the logs are dogged in place and fed by a ratchet and pinion device that feeds them forward when the sash is descending. The rate of feed varies from if to 2 inches for each stroke. There are those who claim that this old-fashioned mill is siil the best for cutting deals for the English market. The sav marks are straight across the board, the sawing is cuen and they claim that the lack movement of the gang cleans away the cut so as to aroid the splintering at the bettom that is sometimes seen in the product of the modern grang.

While tinere are a good many relies of primitive satr mili daya in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and cren in New Jork, most of the larger mills are equipped with bands and probably turn out the finest manulactured lumber that is pus on the market. They pay attention to the quality of manufacture, and are not so anxious for yuantity as the mill men of the south and west. Yet a mill man said the ohher day that the English trade does not care for smoothly sawed deals; that if the surface were a little rough it seemed to improve the grade, hut that it was important that they should be band or gang and not circular sawed.

Claphoards and clafluoard making.
A fearure of all the larger New England mills is the manufacture of clapboards. Now a clupboard may look like bevelled siding, but it intit; it is a product which New England builders insist is in every way superior to the bevel $:$ d siding resawed from strips, and the eastern $r$ s wonder why it is not introduced into all mils which mat:ufacture siding.

The stardard length for clapboards is f.ar feet, though it could be changed to suit tic requirements of any given marlet. The width is six inches. The method of manufacture ${ }^{\prime}$, briefly, as follows: Clean, sound logs are celected that are of about the right size. Thewe are put in a rough lathe called a barker, which trims them down to the proper size with : knife which travels automatically back and forth. Then the bolt is put into the clapboard machine proper, being held in place by the chuck holes. The bolt is on a carriage which travels back and forth over a finely set circular saw. The bolt is turned a trifle at each strohe, so that each sut is mate from the circumference toward the heart, leaving about three or four inches in diameter of the latter. The result is a pretectly rift sawed product bevelled to the right angle. These pieces are detached from the heart and run through planers which dress one side and the thick edge. Clapboards are made in tour grades, the highest being absolutely clear, the next being sound and free of all defects exeept on about one inch of the thin edge ; while the lowest grade must be sound, with tigh thnots.

## SOMETHEG ABOLT SMOOLWOOD.

The spool wood business is a minor branch of the trade which has given employment to a number of mills and a value to white birch timber. Spool wood is white birch cut in pieces from $3 / 2$-inch to $29-16$ inches square. and 212,3 or 4 feet long. These pieces must be absolutely clear, with any defect cut oul. while staining or wisting will ruin the stock.

The price alongside the vessel in Bangor used to be about $\$ 20$; now it is about $\$ 27$ a thousand feet, board measure, and both manufacturers and handlers say thereais less mones in the business at that price than there used to be at the lower figure. This is because stumpage is higher priced and the operators have to go further back for the timber. Most of this slock that is exported-ana only about one-third of the Maine product is used at home - goes to Grecnock, Scotland, and Hull, England. There are it hall-dozen or so spool factories in the United States, but they get most of their stock from sections where the export business is not as well established as it is in Maine.
tile italidas bow shook trade.
A:other side issue of the Maine trade is the manufacture of shooks for the Italian orange and lemon growers. It is estimated that the annual export of this material from Maine is about $3,500,000$ boxes, of which this year Rowland IV. Stewart, of Bangor, will ship about $2,2=5,000$ boxes. These shooks are made from becch, yellow birch and maple, and are produced by turning then from steamed bolts. The logs are cut into bolts of the required length, steamed about ien hours, peeled and
thin cut by a heavy rotary vencering machine. The bleets of vences are then cut into the whisk sizes. For orange boxes the shook is is inithes long, 10 inches wide and 1.6 inch llint. For lemons the sizes are the same © $p^{t}$ that the width is $s i$ inches. The shooks a. put up 40 pieces, or ten boves, in a bundle, ata-1 all ordinary cargo contains about $\mathbf{2 5 0 , 0 0 0}$ $b \cdots \cdots$. The box is made of four of these pion with three thicker pieces at the ends atel in the middle. The thick wood is mainly an .lustrian product, though Mr. Stewart -hips about $\mathbf{5 0 0}^{00000}$ sets amually. One poten reason which induces the italian shippers why boxes in this country is that the United st.tles gives a rebate of 15 per cent. on reimportation. The hoops or straps that bind ine boves are produced from an lablan chestnul.

Speaking of the export trade, it is reported that the shipments of American pine and spruce w lieimany are being seriously interfered with by a new product which comes from Hungrary. Ahout 200,000,000 feet were secured from that scurce last year, it is said, all of which has cut out jusi so much pine of Swedish, Canadian or American origin.

MEDICALATTENDANCEIN LUMBER CAMPS
I)r. H. P. Bryce, Secretary of the Ontario hoard of Health, is working energetically to inprove the sanitary condition of lumber camps. He is sending a circular letter : a all lumbermen in regard to the matter and calling altention to the new Order-in-Council concerning medical attendance in lumbering and mining amps in the unorganized portions of New Ontario. The Order-in-Council is as follows:
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## PULP AND PAPER MANUFACTURE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. R. I:. Gosnell, Secretary of the British Columhia Bureau of Information, is doing excellent work for the province by furnishing information calculated to develop its natural resources and increase its export trade. He has recently issued two important bulletins, entitled "The Timber Industry of British Columbia" and "The Markets on the Pacific for Brition Columbia Wood Pulp and Paper." The following extracts bearing upon the pulp and paper industry explain the situation :
No mills for the manufacture of wood pulp or paper are at present established in this province, but no portion of Canada c.in show greater advantages for these indusiris.s. Water-powers can be found on the coast of the mainkand which afford unique facilities for industrial works, owiug to their situation adjacent to deep water, to their ease of development, and to their being in the centre of the timber areas. In addition to the water-powers on the coast, there are numerous fine water-powers in the interior of British Columbia, where can also be found immense quantities of wood suitable for pulp; but at the present time the rate of freight to the coast would be a bar to successful competition in the outside markets.

Along the ceast-line of the maintand of Britinh Columbia and Vancouver Istand practic.lly inexhauntible areas of pulp wood can be found. South of Knight's Inlet the most abundant wood is the Douglas fir, which is successfully used for the manufacture of chemical pulp. Its suitability for mechanical pulp is not so certain. North of Knigit's lnlet is the spruce and hemlock belt, affording emormous supplies of exceilent pulp-wood-the Sitka spruce enp:cially being unexcelled by any other wood for pulp purposes. These woods cover large tracts immediately contiguous to the sea-coast, so that logs can be landed at the mills at very low cost.

In important point in favour of the industries on the seat-coant of British Columbia is the milduess of the winters, which admits of operations being carried on throughout the whole year. The forwts of this province are much more densely wooded thin those of Eastern Canada, son cords per acre being not uncommon, while from 100 to $15^{0}$ cords may be taken as a fair average of good timber lands. With proper hustanding the forests are practically inexhaustible for pulp-wood purposes. This is essentially a timber country. Atmospheric condtions are especially favourable to tree growth, which is very rapid, and the extent of otherwise valueless country along the const that can be devoted to forestry is enormous. Owing to its wealth of raw maicrial, excellent water-powers and yeographical position, British Columbia occupies
a position of eminent advantage in competing for the pulp and paper trade of the Pacific.
An important tactor bearing upon the future of British Columbia as the centre of the pulp and paper tride of the Pacific is the rapid depletion of the forests of the United States, and it is confidently anticipated that the importation of Canadian pulp and pulp-wood to that country, already large, will continue to rapidly increase. In concluion, there is no industry, not even mining itself, which gives greater promie of commercial value and general importance than that of the manufacture of wood pulp and paper in this province.
The Legislature of British Columbia has passed an Act which authorizes the Government to enter into agreements with pulp companies, granting them leases of pulp lands on very favourable terms, both as regards rental and royalties, and to reserve areas out of which selections of pulp lands may be made.
The pulp companies with whom agreements have been made are: The Industrial Power Company, the Pacific Coast Power Company, the Cassiar Power and Industrial Company, the Oriental Power Company, and the Quatsino Power and Pulp Company. All of these have large limits and water-powers reserved.
A special feature of British Columbia timber areas is their density, the yield being greatly in excess of that obtainable from equal areas in Eastern Canada. The average cut in Ontario is about 10 cords per acre, while upon the lands secured by these companies the estimated cut is over 100 cords per acre. This density enables logging to be carried on to great advantage, and it is estimated that the cost of wood at the mills for many years will be at least one-third the average cost to Eastern American mills. Cbeap coal of excellent quality can be obtained from Nanaimo or Union, and shipments can be made directly by water to the mills.
The markets that can, with special facility, be supplied from Britioh Columbia are : Britisl: Columbia, Japan, Australia, China, New Zealand, Hawaii, the Präpines, Western Coast of South America, Western Coast of Mexico, and Asiatic Russia.
The home narket is a rapidly-growing one, and with the steady growth of population a correspondingly rapid increase of the requirements in the way of paper may reasonably be anticipated. The long distance from the Eastern mills and the freight rates make competition from the East impossible.
Japan probably furnishes the greatest possibilities for the future, the imports of paper in 1900 amounting to over $\$ 2,000,000$, and that of pulp to about $\$ 2 j 0,000$ : Both the demand for pulp and paper in Japan is increasing very: rapidly, and the pulp mills of this province will be in the best possible position to supply it.

The Australian murket is perhaps the most important at the present time. There are no suitahle pulping woods on that continent, ind no water-powers, so that Australia is almust wholly dependent upon outside sources for its supply of paper.
If preterential trade duties were arranged between Canada and Australia, as may be possible in the future, Canada (and British Columbia in particular) will occupy a position of great advantage as compared with ohter countries competing for this trade. It is to be noted that a considerable portion of the paper imported into Australia from Great Britain and the United States was manufactured from pulp shipped from Eastern Canada. The freight charges (and customs duties, in the case of the United States) on this must materially increase the cost, and can be entirely avoided by manufacturing the paper in British Columbia.
Mr. Gosnell's views as to the possibilities of the pulp industry have evideritly become modified, as his last contribution on the suhject says:

It has been established beyond question that a very large market for paper, and incidentally for pulp manufactured in the province, does exist, sufficient to justify the erection of one or more paper mills.
There are, however, one or more important considerations to be kept in mind. The market for puip alone, apart from a paper mill, is not large enough for a large pulp mill. Japan is practically the only consumer of that product, so far as we are conc:rned. The output of pulp must be largely consumed in the local paper mills, for the products of which there are very exclusive markets in Australia, South America and other countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean. There is, too, in British Columbia and the Northwest a home demand, which is rapidly extending-not sufficient, perhaps, to absorb the entire output of a paper mill, but nevertheless an important market in that connection.
There are also to be considered the questions of lahour and shipping facilities. Labour on the Coast is higher than in the East ; but the other natural conditions are so favnurable that careful exticutes show that pulp can be manufactured several dollars a ton cheaper here than in Eastern Canada, on that account. The location of the timber reserves on the water's edge, wh water carriage to the mills, is the explanation of that, and will compensate for increased cost of labour. Shipping facilities and competition in ocean vessels is more limited on the West than on the East Coast; but the development of ocean traffic on the Pacific is so rapid that any present disadvantages on that score will snon be overcome.

Another consideration of moment must not be overlooked. The market while it exists must be cultivated, and pulp and paper manufacturers will come into competition in the foreign market, in certain lines, with British, Canadian, United States, German and other manufacturers (principally British). To meet these on equal grounds and obtain a share of the market will take time and enterprise. The advantages on the sicic of the British Columbian manufacturer will be cost of production and
arographical situation. With abundance of inw material and water power, there is no wison why the latter could not, in the lines he would maturally undertake to manufacture, -uch as news, wrapping paper and certain :rades of cheaper stationery paper, undersell .it competitors, or at least successfally hold his crwa.

## PULP NOTES.

It is expected that the new pulp nill of J. R. Honih "the Chaudiere, Ottawa, will be in operation within a wosth.

The Fraser River Power \& Pulp Company, Limited, A.s, been incorporated by the British Columbia Gov--riment.
l'rice Bros. \& Company have built a card-board mill it Joniquicres, Que., for using up the product of the pulp mills at that place.

James Marray, of Vancouter, hats been examining yruce limber limits on the Sound for the purpose of reporting to the British Columbia Government as to the axtent of pulp wood in that district.
T.es l.aurentide Puip Company, of Gratid Merce, Que., has just declared a hatf-yearly dividend of + per cent. on the capital stock. It has been decided to increatise
the capital by $\$ 1,200,000$ in order to permit of making cer:ain improvements to the mills.
The Menzie Wall Paper Company has recently been formed by Toronto capitalists, The charer gives the company power to build rand operate pulp and paper mills and to develop water powers.
The E., B. Eddy Company, of Hall, Que., have installed two new seinders in No. 2 pulp mill and have built an new flume. The conpany have hot sufficient ground wood for the amount of paper they were makins, hence the increase in equipment.
There is a proppect of the pulp mill at Chathan, N. B., ak, inn reenming operations. Recenty R. A. Lanwlor anked the councia for a fixed aswesmment of $\$ 100,-$
oon for ten years in the event of obtioning the necesooo for ten years in the event of obtaining the nece sary capitat to again begin the manafacture of pulp.
The American Threat company, of Willimantic,
 manufacture of pulp spenk. This pocess has been in course of development for the pase swo years and many cubtacles had to be ov. reome before the yool was perreted
The Pacific Coant Pow Company, Limited, has been stanted incurporation by the British Columbia Government. The company have acquired large timber limits and rights on bowell river and propose to erect pulp and ,aper mills. It is apreed to spend $\$_{50}$. ooo before January to, 1904.
Capt. Edward l'artington, of Manchester England, has recently been on a visit to St. John, N. B., in connection with the busine-s of the Curhing Pulp Conpany att that place. He said that pulp woud had increased 50 per cent. in price, but that the Conthng mill
was paying and would be operated to its fullest capacity.
Advices from Soulh America state that a new process for making paper from the leaves of the maize platht has been invented in Brazil. The specimens appurar preste of excellene qualiey, huach onds of the roupher sorts of wrappine paper. Should the insent. ors

 are where nita are not ulifized except to a small extent for feeding atlle. The inventor say's that in the hate of Baha, to which he belongs, maize yields two crops per ammen and that three crops could be secured where it rigation is emplayed.
It is becoming more and more necessary, ,ays, Fores try and a cration, that a subytitute shath be found for spruce in the paper-making indantry, and it is probable that experiments will how mathy tree- which ath be profitituly utilized, and thus serie the donhle purpose of keeping the industry ative and santing the spruce from total destruction. The possibilities of itraw, corn statkr, and waste from sugar c:ane, have not yet been exhausted, and the prevemon of waste hats never had sufficient attemon. Spruce bas so far entablinhed itself as the pulp material par excellence, that mont manufacturers will hear of no other. Nevertheless pophar, collonwood, hemberk, and esen pine are beits uned, and for the best paper a blend of other woods is used in connection with puruce. In spite of the preseent prejudice in favor or spruce puip, there are sisus whith poine toward the use of other pulps with no admixture of -pruce at all.

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## THE NEWS

The Moose Mountain Hardsare \& I.umber Compathy has been incorporated at Alnat, N. W. T.
-The bobbinfactory at Pariy Sound, Ont., formerly owned oy Ker \& Harcourl, is being oflered for sale.
-The Fernie Mannfacturing Company, of Fernie, 13 : C., have their new sash and door factory nearly completed.
-At Roberval, Que., Col. B. A. Scoll has buit a mill for barking pulp wood, and has mereased the output of his salw mill.
-It is the intention of Colin A. Chisholm, who is in the shingle business at Cedal Cose, B. C., would a satw mill at an early date.
-William Stuart has been admitted as a partner in the business of Vian Wiatt \& Combany, Jumber dealers, Calgary. N. W. T.
-The Boyd, Caldwell Company, Limited, are building an addution to ther mill at Latnark, Ont., to ascommodate shingle machinery-
-Itix.understood that further extensise improtements atre contemplated at Chemainus, B. C., by the Victoria Lumber \& Alanufacturiug Company.
-The Kennedy \& Davis Milling Company, of Lindsay. Ont., hate just installed throughout their mill and yard a very complete fire protection system.
--The 1. R. Cumming Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of wooden handles, skewers, ett., are consideing the renoval of their factory from Clarks. burg to Renfrew, Ont.
-The Crowther Lumber Company has been formed at Cranbrook, 13. C., 10 operate limits located on Perry and St. Mary's rivers. The mill will be built about ciglat miles fron. Cranbrsoic.
--The growth of the lumber induatry the Koulenay district of British Columbia lias been remarkable durng the past year. According to John J. Billings the shipments this yrarwill reach $200,000,000$ lect.
-Frank Sheppard and Frank OReilly, of Nanaimo, B. C., have gune out to select the tracts of timber laud which will be taken by James Dunsmuir in accordance with his recent purchase. The limits are located on Vancouter island.
-The saw mill of the Cuok bros. Lumber Company at Spragise, Ont., is turning out upwards of 150,000 feet of lumber pea day, by means of double and single cutting band saws. The mill is under the superintendence of $J$. A. Ansley.
-Sone of the heirs of the late William Richards, of Boiestonn, N. li..iecling that he divided his property in a rather peculiar manner, are taking seps to have the will set aside on the ground that deceased was not wholiv renponsibie when the will was made.
-The Harcourt Lumber Company; Limited, of Woodstock, Ont., hats been incorporated, widt a capital of $\$_{2} \cdots, 000$, to manufacture and sell lumber,
lath and shingles. The provisional directors are M. S. Schell and W. S. Suell, of E:ast Oxford, and Frank Manndrell, of Woodstock.

- Moran Scalan and associates, who are operating a shingle mill at litie, B. C., have decided to move their plant to Netson, to which point the timber can be floated more cheaply. The site formerly held by the Fitirview l.umber Company has been applied for.
- The Cleveland-Sarnia Saw Mills Company have enteted into a five years contract to furnish a supply of saw-dust to the Sarmia Gas \& Electric Light Com. pany to be used fuel. Automatic carriers on :n endess clain will convey the saw.dust to the power station.
-The Crothers Lumber Company, Limited, has applied to the Nell Brunswick goternment for incorporation, with power to engage in lumberiug in New Brunswick and British Columbia. James Chapman, of Gagelown, and T. B. Crolliers, of St. John, are interested.
- A despatch from Tokio states that Korea has gramed the Russian lumber Company a iwenty years lease of 350,000 acres of timber land at Wongampho, with the rig!t to purchase all the timber floated down the tatu by Korean subjects, thereby conferring a practical monoply of the timber in the Yalu valley.
-Application has been made to the New Brunswek Government for the incorporation of the Murray \& Gregory Company, Limited, to acquire the mercantile and lumber manufacturing business heretofore carried on at St. John, N. B., under the name of Murray \& Gregory. The capital stock is placed at $\$ 150,000$.
-The Elk Lumber \& Mamiacturing Company has been organized at Fernie, B. C., the officers being: President, O. A. Robertion; vice-president, J. C. Wood ; ereasurer, W. P. Dutton ; manager, D. V. Mose. The company liave acquired aboat $300,000,000$ lect of standing timber and contemplate erecting a nill at Ho-mer.
-W. E. Wilson, representative of Wilson \& Cumpam, of San Francisco, who has recently been buying timber limits on Vancouver Istand, B. C., is making arrangements to have a railway built so as to bring the limber dow: to tide water. The road will be about four miles long. Mr. Witson states that the timber which he has purchased will supply the mill at Fair Haven for the next fify years.
-The Pigeon River Lumber Company, of Port Arthur, Ont., have been granted a charter tor the construction: of a railroad in Cuok counly, Minnesone, from near theinternational boundiaty to a point on Latke Sup. crior, which will probably be Grand Marais. The company have for some years been getting out logs over the old Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway, which has practically been abandoned for years and is in such a state of repairs that it takes several locomotives to do the work of one on a good track and soad-bed.
-Mrs. Louisa M. Gates, of Bay City, Mich., has begun suit against the I-ake Superior Power Company, of Sault Ste. Maric. for $\$_{5} 5,000$ in het own right,
as the holder of the Crown timber license berth 78, in the Tuwnship of Creighton, on the north shore of IakeHuron. She also claims $\$ 15,000$ danages from the power company for having trespassed on the propert) and for their having cut and remned timber from it, and $\$ 86$ which represent the Crown dues paid by her. -Mr. Thomay Sonthworth, Chief of the Ontario Forestry and Colonization Department, returned lass month from an extended tour of the Temiskaming district, where he found everything in a most satisfactory condition. Most of the settlers are from the older parts of Ontario, and he estimales the population of the district at from 8,000 to 20,000 . From inquiries made he thinks the people realized about $\$ 175,000$ on timber which they had ready for sale last spring. There are severat sawmills going up, and the class of houses being erected is ver'; good.
-The Hunting \& Lea Lumber Company have just put into operation a new shingle mill on the south shore of False Creek, Vancouver, B. C. The equipment was installed by $N$. Thompson \& Company, of that city. There is a 66 -inch $\times 16$ tee: tubular boiler, with Dutch oven, a $14 \times 20$ inch horizontal engine, and \& Letson \& Burpee shingle machines. Conveyors and all modern labor-saving appliances are used, including electric light. The capacity of the plant is 100,000 shingles in ten thours, whilc provision has been made for an additiona! machine when required. The company intend to add a cedar mill in the near future.
-A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: Peter Provonost, a Canadian lumberman, was arrested by William Grimshaw, deputy UnitedStates marshal, near Grand Marais, where, it is charged, he was engaged in despoiling government land of its timber. Information of his actions was furnished the United S:ates authorities by fishermen. Provonost is charged with having established a regular logging camp and having cut timber to the value of $\$ 200,000$ during the several months he has been operaung. The timber cut was exported to Canada and oniy the choicest trees were taken. It is claimed that be cut the timber from territory covering many square miles. He was taken before the United States commissioner at Grand Marias, pleaded not guity and was held under bond of $\$_{3}, 005$ for the federal grand jury:


## CASUALTIES.

-W. A. Goddard recently met his death at Cinwells Mills, near Stanstead, Que. He was endeavoring to throw off $a$ belt in the shingle nill, when he was caught and whirled into the shafting.
-S. Stevens, foreman of McInyre's logging camp -S. Stevens, foreman of Mcingre's logging camp C., was drawned by slipping oft a log. Deceased was an experienced humberman and a native of the Maritime Provinces.
-Aterrific cyclone swept hrough the Otawa district on August $7^{\text {th }}$. At Deschenes, seven miles trum Ollawa, it struck the large saw mill being erected by Fraser $\&$ Company, blowing down three walls of the Fraver \& Company, blowing down three walls of the power $h$ vese and killing two workmen named James $E$.
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## PERSONAL

Mr. John Taylor has resigned the management of the Taylor Mill Company, Victoria, B.C., a position which he has filled since the company was founded.
Mr. William Rutherford, a well known lumber manufacturer and contractor, of Montreai, died in that cily on July 3oth. He was past-president of the Caledonian Sceiety.

Mr. William Lambert, limber merchant, of Manchester, England, sailed from Liverpool on July 3 sist on a business trip to the U'nited States and Canada. He will likely visit Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.
Mr. T. B. Crothers, of St. John, N. B., has removed to Cranjrook, B. C., 10 engage in the lumber business with his brother, Mr. A. F. Crothers. Crothers Bros. were formerly in the lumber business at Gagetown, N. B.

Mr. John Mclecd, manager of the Buffalo business of the R. Laidlaw Lumber Company, was married on August 5, the bride being Miss Tennant, daughter of Mr. F. N. Tennant, lumber merchant, of Toronto. MIr. and Mrs. Meleod will reside in Buffalo.
Mr. W. L. Calhoun, who has been manager for the Prescott lumber Company at New Mills, N. B., for the past three years, has severed his connection with that firm. On the eve of his departure he was the recipient of a gold chain and dress suit case from the employees.
Mr. Blakeslee, senior member of Charles L. Blakeslee \& Son, lumber merchants, Albany, N. I., passed away last month. Deceased had been engaged in the lumber business in Schnectady and later in Albany for
nearly ewenty.five yeary. He was a director of the Lamber Alutual Fire Insurance Company, of Boston, Mass.

The following gentlemen from England, closely connected with the lumber trade, were representatives at the Congresy of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in Montreal last momh: Mr. William Bennett Wilson (of Wilson Bros.), Barnsley; Major William Gradwell, of Barrow-in.Furness ; Wr. William Kay, of Bolton; and Mr. W. F. Beardshaw and Mr. H. II. Bedford, of Sheffield.

Rev. Alfred Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Reading Camp Ainociation, recently spent a short time in British Columbia. While not proposing inmediately to establish institutions in this province similar to those that have proved so successtul in the lumbering and mining camps of Ontario, Mr. Filzpatrick's visit wats tor the purpose of arousing an interest in the work. Should employers and emplogees promise auficient support in the matter, it is altogeller probable that an organizer will be sent to British Columbia.
Mr. Andrew MeCormack, the veteran lumberman, who has for many years been a familiar figure in the Ottawa Valley, and who has been closely associated in business with the late Alexander Fraser, Ien recently on a tour of exploration. - While away he will wisit several new limits which he has recently purchased. His trip will be made largely with canoes with Indian guides as companions. Before he returns he expects to travel over four hundred miles in this way. The limits which he is going to visit are up on the Height of Land, towards Hudson's Bay. He went to Pembroke by train and from there will take the boat for a distance up the Ottawa, branching into the timber on the Dumoine river and on to Grand Lake and along the Mattawa river. His return will be made by the Quanz river, a stream running into the Ottawa far north. Amost his entire trip, will be through virgin forest heretofore unexplored. It will take him about theree months to complete the tour, and for a man of his years the trip is a big undertaking, as Mr. McCormack is seventy-four years old.

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Passage, where the Brunete Salv Mill Company five years ago staked timber valued at $\$ 100,000$. A couple of years ago it appears that Mr. Shamon staked and secured a record of the same property. He sold to McDougall \& Cameron, who spent $\$ 7000$ in building a chute three-quarters of a mile long and building roads to open up the claim, when Mr. McDonald, representing the Brunette people, turned up and claimed it.

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