



The Preservation of Wood: A Descriptive Treatise on the Processes and on the Mechanical Appliances Used for the Preservation of Wood (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Preservation of Wood: A Descriptive Treatise on the Processes and on the Mechanical Appliances Used for the Preservation of Wood From the very earliest times the supply of timber has been, in all civilized communities, a matter of the first importance. As a fuel, as a material for building construction, for shipbuilding, and as a means for internal embellishment, wood has been always in request. Recently, indeed, timber has been displaced to a considerable extent in building construction by iron, steel, and concrete, and in the structure of ships by steel; but on the other hand the amount required for interior work has largely increased, new uses for it have also arisen, and as a consequence the consumption of timber all over the world is now greater than ever. For some years past, owing to the growing scarcity of timber and the increased demand, prices have appreciably increased, and consumers are now more frequently employing some form of preservative treatment as a means of prolonging its life so as to discount to some extent the increased cost. It is...



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