

C. E. CARBONNEAU, of Montmagny, a young man who had been acting as an agent, be- thought himself to make a splurge in mercan- tile business a few mouths ago. He sent many orders for goods on credit to respectable amounts but was surprised to see with what little consideration he was treated by those whom he favored with his commands. Two or three months back he tried the effect of a statement, in which he claimed to be worth a surplus of \$4,000, but it was astonishing with what incredulity his assertion was re- ceived. A demand of assignment has recently been made upon him, and we suppose it will now be in order to ask where that \$4,000 has gone to.

THE post-office block in Vancouver is a very conspicuous building. On one side is the post-office, and on the other offices are fitted up and lined with the finest grain wood grown in the neighborhood. "Here may be found Ross & Ceperley's headquarters. Mr. Ross is a member of the Dominion Parliament, and well-known in the east; Mr. Ceperley, his partner, hails from the State of New York. They are the agents for the C.P.R. property here. Near by are the handsome building and offices of Bewicke & Wulfsohn, and Rand Bros., vari- ous stores, such as that of Tye & Co., Thos. Dunn, G. J. Wilson, H. McDowell & Co., and others. A good many old faces are recognized," says our correspondent, "such as George R. Gordon, formerly of Thedford, Ont., and a few others. Page Ponsford is here, all the way from London, England, with a full line of English made goods."

LUMBER AND TIMBER NOTES.

The comparative statement of timber, staves, &c., measured and culled to 20th June, at Quebec is as follows:—

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Waney White Pine	607,245	326,892	73,790
White Pine.....	395,716	119,278	26,457
Red Pine.....	38,205	230,326	72,440
Oak	301,176	291,499	265,961
Elm	145,132	139,946	62,912
Ash	20,551	22,199	31,109
Basswood	80
Butternut	57
Tamarac	1,971	885
Birch & Maple	153,544	79,520	98,970
Std. Staves ..	19.8.2.3	26.5.1.1
W. I. Staves..	8.1.2.16	27.6.1.13	42.1.0.5

A site for a factory has been purchased at West Toronto Junction, we understand, by the Dodge Wood Split Pulley Co. During the coming autumn the company expects to occupy the new premises needed for its

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increasing business. The building will be roomy enough to accommodate 100 hands, and will contain all the machinery and appliances to turn out the split pulleys made of wood which have been found to possess so many advantages for use in mills and factories.

Writing about the rebuilt city of Vancouver, our travelling agent gives some particulars of the big saw mills there. "Down near the water on a narrow peninsula," he says, "are the Hastings' saw mills, where are cut thousands of feet a day of Douglas fir, maple, &c., which is shipped mainly to Australia, China, and to the south-west coast of America. Such logs too! One of them, just hauled up by a chain formerly a ship's cable, measured at the butt over five feet, and was over 60 feet in length. Another lying in the water, I was told, was some 100 feet in length, and a log was cut the other day 105 feet long, 72 inches at the small and nearly nine feet at the butt end. The manager assured me there were not half a dozen knots in the boards exceeding the size of half a dollar. A little further down are the large lumber mills of the Royal City Planing Mills Co., another branch of the New West- minster mills, under the management of Mr.

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R. C. Ferguson. A large planing mill is now in connection. Some 40,000 feet of Douglas fir, maple, &c., are cut here daily. Almost opposite, across the False Creek, are the saw mills of Leamy & Kyle, who cut over 25,000 feet a day. And when writing of saw mills I might mention the Woodville mills, some three miles out, which cut about 80,000 feet daily."

One of the large saw mills at New West- minster, B. C., is that belonging to the Royal City Planing Mills Co., which is the largest in the province. It has a frontage of 1,320 feet on the Fraser River, with a depth of water at the wharves sufficient to float a large vessel with their lumber. In fact, one is expected up in a few days for that purpose. A lath and shingle mill, a box factory for packing salmon, and other mills are all in connection. They employ from 400 to 500 persons in connection with their mills and numerous logging camps. Their trade is principally with Australia and South America. A woollen mill, the only one in the province, has lately been erected, and is almost in full operation. They manu- facture flannels altogether. About 200 yards a day will be turned out. Mr. Thos. Kerr is manager. There is also a small foundry ad- joining, doing jobbing principally.

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