

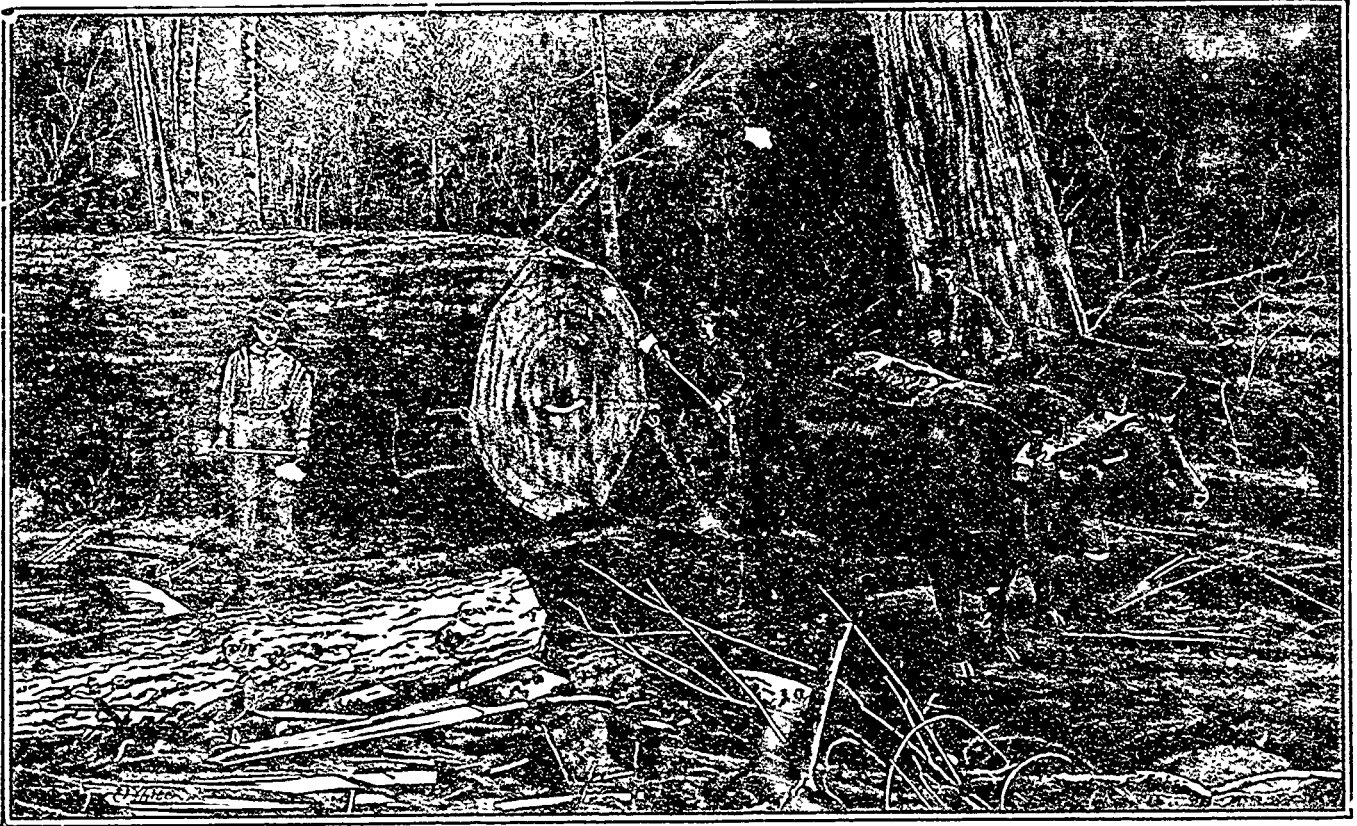
here is known as the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company. This is a new company formed a year or so ago. The company purchased the Chemainus saw mill, then owned by Croft & Angus, and is now erecting a large new mill at the same place, to have a capacity of between 200,000 and 300,000 feet per day. The old mill has a capacity of about 35,000 feet per day. It is now cutting for local trade and for the material for the new mill. The new mill will be completed early next year, and following this the old mill will be converted into a planing factory and machine shop. This company was worked up by W. J. Macaulay, who is known as the pioneer lumberman, of Manitoba, and who is vice-president. The other officers are: John A. Humbird, president; A. J. Goss, treasurer; W. H. Phipps,

points on the island, but these are unimportant, and confined to a little local trade. A new mill is being established at Shawnigan Lake by Losee & Co., which will be an important addition to the lumbering industry of the island. A large mill is also projected at Victoria.

AT VANCOUVER

Burrard Inlet upon the shore of which the city of Vancouver is located has long been regarded as the most important lumber centre of British Columbia. Long before Vancouver was heard of and before the great transcontinental railway had even been projected, the woods of Burrard Inlet echoed to the hum of the saw. The inlet was selected as a site for the erection of two saw mills, owing to its splendid harbor and to the value of the timber which grew in the immediate vicinity. Since the early days

On the Vancouver side of the inlet stands another old landmark known as the Hastings mill. This mill was established nearly a quarter of a century ago. This mill has lately passed into the hands of a new company, called the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company. This is the same company which controls the Royal City Mills at Vancouver and Westminster. The Hastings mill is at present practically closed down for remodeling, and when work is again resumed it will be a new concern to all intents and purposes, with a capacity of about 150,000 feet per day. About \$25,000 will be expended in new machinery, including eight boilers, two engines, new gang saw, resaws, gang edgers, etc. This mill has an extensive general store, machine shops, etc., in connection. R. H. Alexander is manager.



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secretary; all of Hudson, Wisconsin. E. J. Palmer, formerly of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the resident manager. A branch yard is kept at Victoria for the local trade, where H. C. Macaulay is in charge. This mill will saw largely for export. Chemainus harbor affords every facility for shipping direct from the mill. The company own extensive timber limits on Vancouver Island.

At Nanaimo, farther north on the island, about 75 miles from Victoria, A. Haslam operates a mill with a capacity of 50,000 feet per day, the mill having been lately increased. This mill is well equipped with modern machinery, including two planers, double circular, and a twenty-five saw gang, gang edger, etc. A sash and door factory has also been established this year in connection with the mill, and this is now just about ready for operation. The factory has been fitted up with a full line of new machinery, from the works of Cowan & Co., of Galt, Ont.

There are two or three small mills at other

the vicinity of Vancouver has kept up its reputation as a lumber centre, and as may be imagined the industry has made great progress here since the advent of the railway.

The Moodyville mill, now operated by the Moodyville Saw Mill Company, is the oldest industry on Burrard Inlet, having been first established in 1863. The mill is located on the north side of the inlet, opposite the city of Vancouver. R. P. Rithet, of Victoria, is president of the company, and J. H. Ramsdale is the manager. The capacity of the mill is 140,000 feet per day of ten hours. This mill saws almost entirely for export by water, though a yard for local trade is kept at Vancouver. The company employs about 500 men in all departments. The company has a large amount of property in connection with the mill, including timber lands, shipping, stores, hotel, etc. The particular boast of this mill is a large planer, said to be as large as any on the Pacific coast, and the largest in the province.

The mill has worked largely for export trade.

Since the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway a number of new mills have been established at or near Vancouver. Some of these are located on Burrard Inlet, while others have been erected on False Creek, which is simply another inlet on the south side of the city. One of the first of these mills to be built on the inlet was the Port Moody Saw Mill, known as Tiffin's mill, and located near the head on the north side of the inlet. This mill has a capacity of 15,000 feet in ten hours, also shingles, mouldings, etc. A branch yard is kept in the city at Vancouver. A specialty is made of manufacturing cedar lumber. J. B. Tiffin is manager.

The Vancouver Saw Mill Company operate a mill established about a year ago on the south side of the inlet, the capacity of which is about 75,000 feet per day, ten hours constituting a day. This mill was recently purchased by J. A. Webster and H. V. Edmonds, who operate it under the corporate name given above.