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of the S.S. Empress of India, with the result that the following resolution was adopted:

That when the committee on the reception of the S.S. Empress of India and the president of the C. P. R. are ready to report, a general meeting of this board be called to receive such report.

R. C. Ferguson gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move that the subscription be increased from \$3 to \$6 per quarter.

Mr. Skeene gave notice that he would move as an amendment that the subscription be \$4.50 instead of \$6.

Mr. McLagan moved a resolution requesting the board to memorialize the legislature to make certain grants and concessions to the Vancouver, Peace River and Alaska railway, which was carried.

Lumber Cuttings.

Edw. Hunt has opened a lumber yard at Steveston, B. C.

Urquhart Bros. are building a saw mill at Comox, Vancouver Island.

Hooker Bros., Selkirk, Man., are getting their planing mill in order for the season's work.

The *Rat Portage News* is authority for the statement that the Lake of the Woods is open in several places.

The United States barkentine Catherine Sudden has arrived at the Moodyville, B. C., saw mill, to load lumber for China.

The barque Formosa has cleared for Arica, South America, with a cargo of 152,000 feet of flooring and 551,000 feet of rough lumber, from the Hastings Saw Mill, Vancouver, B. C.

H. C. MacCaulay has sold his interest in the Victoria coal, wood and lumber yard, Victoria, B. C., to the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, owners of the saw mill at Chemainus, with whom he has taken the position of head book-keeper.

The formal transfer of the Hastings Saw mills and the Royal City Mills at Vancouver and New Westminster to the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Co., has been effected. The mills will still continue to be under the same management.

The *Colonist* of Victoria B. C. says: There is great activity at the local saw mills, the demand for lumber being more than ordinarily large. Indeed, so anxious are the builders to obtain their supplies, that the very greenest of material is eagerly made use of.

A cannery, saw mill and box factory will be erected at Chilliwack, B. C. A large amount of building is now going on, about 20 buildings being in course of erection at that place, amongst which is a large hotel. The value of Chilliwack real estate here has greatly advanced of late.

There are twenty-one steamers on the Lake of the Woods, with an aggregate tonnage of 722. There are also two small steamers on Rainy Lake and two on Vermillion Bay. The employment of these steamers is nearly entirely in connection with the lumbering interest on the Lake of the Woods and the tributary waters mentioned.

Laniel McLean, leather merchant, Toronto, has made a settlement with his creditors at forty cents on the dollar, and will continue business.

British Grain Trade.

The *Mark Lane Express* of March 30, in its weekly review of the British Grain trade, says: "English Wheats have been strongly held at an advance of 1s. Foreign Wheats shared in the strength, and prices showed an average rise of 9d. Trade was firm all along the line. Corn, Beans and Peas are up 6d. barley and Oats are 3d dearer. The prospects of the Wheat crop in Russia, Austria and Hungary give hope of an increased export surplus amounting to 32,000,000 bu. Against this may be set the certainty of a heavy import demand from France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Germany. The deficiency in these countries, combined with the wants of England, is expected to absorb the surplus Wheat of America, Austria and Russia, thus causing a decidedly higher mean value during the cereal year of 1891-92"

Earl Granville, the leading English Liberal politician, is dead.

Canned goods were in fairly active demand, says the *Toronto Empire* of March 23. Tomatoes can still be bought at \$1.35 to \$1.40 for good brands, but it is pretty certain that a 5c advance on these grades will be established on the first of April. Some houses are already firm at \$1.40, but the larger holders are advancing slowly, so as not to check consumption.

The flour market works along on a firm basis, says the *Montreal Gazette*, of March 28, and though business can hardly be called active there is a good steady trade doing, while values are fully maintained. We note sales today of 1,000 barrels city strong bakers at \$5.50. Oatmeal continues scarce and firm and we note sales of standard at \$2.85 per bag and rolled and granulated at \$3.