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latter city connection with the new transcontinental line, will open up a fine country, in which are agricultural and mining possibilities. Settlers have been along the proposed route for years, sanguine that some time a line of railway would give transportation facilities with the commercial centres.

New Westminster: Outlet to the Sea.

The constructional works now being carried out along the Fraser River, in connection with the scheme outlined by F. LeBaron, for the permanent improvement of the channel, will give New Westminster a thirty-foot course to the sea, permitting the entrance at all times of deep-sea boats. A Fruhling dredge has been purchased by the Dominion Government and will be used in the work. In addition, a grant of \$100,000 has been made. The New Westminster people are jubilant, and believe that when the deepening of the channel is completed the export and import trade will be much increased.

An immense amount of money is invested in the lumber industry in this province, and from time to time millmen and timber holders interview the Government in respect to the twenty-one year licenses. They contend that unless a timber holder is granted some assurance that his license will not be cancelled at the end of the period for which it is granted, it will mean that the limits will be slashed and only the best timber taken out, leaving fairly good stuff in all probability to be destroyed by fire. A large deputation went down to Victoria this week in connection with this matter. It included millmen from the interior, and the representations were made to the Government under the auspices of the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce. No announcement of the policy of the Government on the matter is expected for some time.

CAPITAL FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Comment by an American in Vancouver relative to the inrush of capital from the United States into British Columbia and the prairie provinces, especially to develop the timber resources, is interesting. Mr. J. E. Corlett, of Seattle, who was in the Pacific coast city on his way to the Queen Charlotte Islands, where he is interested with a number of other prominent men from south of the boundary in a saw-mill proposition, said:—"We occasionally meet a man who tells us that we have no business in Canada, virtually assuming control and taking possession of these developmental industries. As a matter of fact, it is the best thing that could happen to the country. It requires enormous capital to develop the rugged resources of British Columbia and your West, and there is no doubt that much money will be lost in the speculative science of finding out what there is to develop. Many of our people who have made their money in the mining and timber industries will lose some of it in the development of your country."

But there is no doubt that many will make money, and all are willing to take a chance. It is the intention of the people I represent to assist in every possible manner the development of what we believe to be the marvellous resources of the northern part of the province. We have had prospectors out in all directions this summer. The reports which have been forwarded to me have been most encouraging. Just what form of development we shall adopt will depend upon the results of personal and official inspection of several properties, but when we are convinced that there are the coal, the oil and the copper and the gold deposits which appear to exist, we shall be prepared to put our capital into your country and assist in settlement, agriculture, mining, engineering and everything that comes within the purview of extensive business development."

CONDITIONS AT FERNIE.

Out of 175 cars of lumber sold in Fernie since the big fire of August about 70 cars went to the relief committee of the town, who provide, out of funds at their disposal lumber and building material for all needy families. The work of this committee is about finished, for it is pretty certain they will have every one housed before winter arrives. And admirable work they have done. The cash donations amounted to \$94,557, besides which many car loads of food and supplies were forwarded by near-by towns.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The head office of each company is situate in the town or city mentioned at the beginning of each paragraph. The persons named are provisional directors:

- Granum, Alta.**—Granum Trading Company.
Lethbridge, Alta.—McKeown Hardware Company.
Kitscoty, Alta.—North-West Live Stock Company.
Stettler, Alta.—Canadian Grain and Produce Company.
Cal, Ont.—Silver Star Society. Misses H. H. Goodall, J. K. Jaffray, M. Elmslie.
Yarmouth, Centre, Ont.—Yarmouth Rural Telephone Company, \$10,000. D. Caghe'll, G. Summers, B. Griffin.
Cache Bay, Ont.—Cache Bay Lumber Company, \$100,000. G. Gordon, Sturgeon Falls; H. J. Bartlett, Orillia; R. McKay, Toronto.
Niagara Falls, Ont.—Marble Lake Mining and Milling Company, \$500,000. H. Fritz, J. R. Steele, Oil City; J. K. Dale, Franklin.
Blenheim, Ont.—Farmers' Long Distance Telephone Company, \$40,000; N. Watson, M. H. Newcombe, J. Whittington, Harwich Township.
New Brunswick.—Canterbury and North Lake Telephone Company, \$3,000; R. W. Cropley, North Lake; C. G. Folkins, N. H. Grant, Canterbury.
Palmerston, Ont.—Hawthorne Hill Rural Telephone Company, \$10,000; W. H. Mallett, Wallace Township; J. Goodwin, A. Darroch, Minto Township.
Ottawa, Ont.—M. Bilsky & Son, \$40,000; M. Bilsky, S. Bilsky, P. Bilsky. Fleming Grate Bar Company, \$40,000; A. F. Chamberlain, H. W. Chamberlain, J. R. Gardner.
Hamilton, Ont.—Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, of Hamilton, L. Carr, J. A. Clark, G. R. Petrie. Gurney-Tilden and Company, \$800,000. J. H. Tilden, O. G. Carscallen, E. D. Cahill.
Montreal.—Dominion Soda Water Company, \$49,000; A. Rudner, B. Rosenberg, A. Stern. Thomas Wood Company, \$100,000; A. L. K. Browne, J. W. Cook, A. R. McMaster. P. Vincent Lumber Company, \$99,000. J. P. Vincent, H. Mathieu, E. M. Tremblay. G. A. Slater, \$300,000. G. A. Slater, J. S. Rigby, R. A. E. Greenshields. St. Lawrence Realty Company, \$100,000. C. T. Jette, O. Gagnon, T. E. Gadbois. MacLean, Benn and Nelson, \$75,000. C. W. MacLean, A. B. MacLean, Montreal; F. W. Benn, Flushing, N.Y. Godwin, Murray, Barnhart, \$18,000. E. D. Murray, C. B. Godwin, A. C. Barnhart.
Toronto.—Fairweathers, \$300,000. R. H. Fairweather, Mrs. A. Fairweather, Miss J. H. Fairweather. Irene Mines, \$100,000. J. P. White, B. Williamson, F. W. Hill. Colonial Wall Paper Company, \$50,000. F. W. Thorold, H. L. Watts, M. R. Wadds. Holmes Safety Blasting Compound Company, \$200,000. J. E. Holmes, R. Cain, W. J. Hudgins, Haliburton. Sanitary Heating Company, \$300,000. A. E. Henderson, M. J. O'Keefe, A. D. Watson. Hall Manufacturing Company, \$40,000. F. D. Hall, Attleboro; L. R. Hall, G. L. Kitchen, Toronto. Canadian Cleveland Drill Company, \$7,500. W. B. Livett, R. Credicott, W. Gilchrist. Algoma Development Company, \$150,000; T. R. Purvis, R. A. Robinson, A. Cupples. Dominion Contract Company, \$40,000; C. A. Hull, G. A. Marchant, V. D. Stead. Universal Pure Water Company of Canada, \$100,000; R. W. Hart, O. H. King, Toronto; P. Murray, New York. American Multigraph Sales Company, \$40,000; J. S. Innes, J. E. Day, J. M. Ferguson. Don Storage and Cartage Company, \$40,000; E. R. Lynch, J. Atkinson, Miss E. McLellan. Veterinary Remedy Company, \$20,000; H. Oliver, J. Rose, J. Waring. Canadian Foresters Hall, \$100,000; J. N. McKendry, T. W. Gibson, G. G. Miles. Hoop-Spring Cushion Tire Company, \$150,000; C. Hodgson, Miss M. A. Hodgson, A. H. Britton. Canadian Barrel Handle and Veneer Co., \$50,000; M. Armstrong, H. J. Armstrong, Markdale; J. B. McKinnon, Toronto. United Oil Fields, \$100,000; W. H. Cooper, L. K. Cameron, J. F. Lennox. Dominion Bowling and Athletic Club, \$40,000; J. H. Bennett, J. J. K. Coulter, J. G. Bennet. Canadian Flax Mills, \$1,000,000; D. F. Keith, A. R. Campbell, A. F. White. American Hardpaperware Company, \$300,000; J. C. Mitchell, C. W. Mitchell, W. Kelly. Hold Timber Company, \$1,000,000; E. B. Ryckman, C. S. MacInnes, C. C. Robinson. Virtue & Company, \$49,000; H. D. L. Gordon, J. B. Sutherland, A. W. Ballantyne.