

### Lumber Cuttings.

The sale of the Queen City planing mills of Victoria, B. C., owned by Johnson, Walker & Flett, to the Taylor Mill Company, of Seattle, has been announced, and the first installment of \$5000 has been paid. The price for land, buildings, machinery, business, etc., was \$35,000. The purchasers will take possession on the 18th inst.

John Duval has started a new industry at Vancouver, B. C., by the establishment of a wood turning and working manufactory.

Calgary Tribune:—W. E. Cundy, A. Graham and F. A. Graham, large lumber dealers of Minnesota, arrived in town yesterday. This morning they went north to Red Deer to personally satisfy themselves regarding the country there. They are heavily interested in the Red Deer Lumber Company.

Gold Commissioner Tunstall has been instructed to call for tenders for building the Nelson and Toad Mountain wagon road.

TREAT your shoes tenderly. Have one pair sacred to rainy weather, for rubbers ruin fine leather. Avoid varnish and blacking of all kinds, and substitute vaseline. First, rub your shoes with a piece of old black silk, then apply the vaseline with a soft, black kid glove.

In the course of a few months the Trans-Continental railway, upon which the South Americans have been engaged for more than twenty years, is expected to be finished and opened for traffic. The rails on the last section, which crosses the Andes, are now in process of being laid, and by 1892 it will be possible to go by train from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, in the southern half of the New World, as easily and as rapidly as travellers now make the journey across the northern portion of the American continent.

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