

of \$200,000. The promoters of the company are R. E. Pinbury and R. S. Banbury, lumbermen, of Wolsley, N.W.T., and J. A. Johnston, lumberman, R. W. Gibson, financial agent, and G. H. Davis, barrister, of Winnipeg. Power is granted to acquire and deal in timber limits and to manufacture lumber, pulp, etc.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Yale Lumber Company will shortly build a saw mill at Midway, B.C., on the mill site formerly owned by W. Powers.

The Kamloops Saw Mill Company, Kamloops, B.C., has been succeeded by the Kamloops Lumber Company, Limited.

The Vernon Saw and Planing Mill Company, Vernon, B.C., have just added extensive additions to their property at a cost of \$21,000.

The Yale Columbia Lumber Company purpose putting in a band mill at Robson, B.C., thereby increasing the capacity to 75,000 feet per day.

The A. J. Burton Saw Company have their new works at Vancouver, B.C., nearly completed. They have installed a 50 horse-power electric motor.

The North Pacific Lumber Company, of Barnet, B.C., purpose fencing in their entire property at a cost of \$700. The fence will be three-quarters of a mile long.

The Kamloops Lumber Company and the Okanagan Lumber Co. have joined hands under the title of the Kamloops Lumber Company, with a capital of \$500,000.

Last year's lumber trade disbursed in British Columbia a total of \$9,000,000. In addition to this the C.P.R. took \$3,000,000 as freight charges for hauling the lumber east.

The shingle mill of Grady, Owman & Carlson at Morrissey Junction, B.C., is now completed and has a capacity of 1,000,000 shingles. The firm purpose building a saw mill also.

The Hunting & Lea Lumber Company, operating a saw mill on False Creek, Vancouver, B.C., have leased the recently built Chisholm mill on the inlet to the west of Heaps' mill.

The Vancouver Lumber Company, Limited, have succeeded the Urquhart Mills, Limited, operating the old Leamy & Kyle saw mill on the south shore of False Creek, Vancouver, B.C.

George McCormick, M.P. for Muskoka and Parry Sound, intends moving his family to British Columbia, where he is interested in the Kamloops Lumber Company and the Okanagan Lumber Company.

The D. Adams Lumber Company, owning a small mill in Victoria with a capacity of 10,000 feet a day, have definitely closed down, the machinery and property being placed on the market for sale.

Andrew Haslam, whose saw mill and sash and door factory at Nanaimo, B.C., were destroyed by fire last month, commenced building operations immediately and expects to have a modern plant in every respect.

The Chilliwack Shingle Company's intention to build a new saw mill for the manufacture of clear cedar at Harrison River, B.C., has been abandoned for the

present, pending improvement in the market and tariff adjustment.

The Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company are operating the small mill erected at Moodyville. In close proximity to the mill site the company possess large limits of high class cedar, the mill being erected to be devoted exclusively to this trade.

Robert Tom, of Spokane, Wash., representing the American Logging Company, was cruising at the headwaters of the Nanaimo river when, on June 6th, his foot was accidentally split open by an axe while chopping. He was carried by his men on a litter all the way to the hospital at Nanaimo.

In common with the usual custom of prosperous mining companies, the Yoeka Copper Company, operating the Comstock Group in Quatsino Sound, and the Tye Copper Company, of Mount Sicker, have both built saw mills to supply their necessary requirements in timber and props.

The Empire Lumber Company, of Revelstoke, B.C., purpose building a two-band saw and shingle mill one and a half miles west of Comaplix, with a capacity of 150,000 feet of lumber per day. They expect to have the mill completed by the end of this year. The total cost will be about \$175,000.

Extensive alterations and additions are nearly completed at the Cook & Tait mill on False Creek, Vancouver. The addition consists of a two-story building, 36 by 180 feet, in which is being placed saw mill machinery by the Watrous Engine Works Company, Brantford, Ont. The new plant will have a capacity of 50,000 feet a day.

Grant & Kerr, of Ladners, B.C., have made vast improvements and additions to their mill property. They have erected a new dry kiln 64 by 20 feet and 14 feet high, with a capacity of 10,000 feet of lumber, a water tank with a capacity of 9,500 gallons, and a sash and door factory. The water tank is placed at the top of a huge tower 5 feet above the peak of the mill.

A new dry dock for Vancouver is being erected in England by Swan & Hunter, on the Tyne. It is to be of the floating variety, with an inside length of 500 feet and a width of 100 feet, giving accommodation to vessels possessing 11,000 tons displacement. The dock and equipment, it is estimated, will cost the C.P.R. \$1,000,000. Preliminary work is now going on at N. Thompson & Company's works, Vancouver.

The log-towing business on the Pacific Coast is of large proportions. The tug St. Clair, in one week recently, towed into Vancouver from points up the coast about 3,000,000 feet of logs. One tow, which comprised twenty-four "swifters," was measured at 1,700,000 feet and the other at over 1,200,000 feet. It is said that 1,900,000 feet was the largest single raft ever brought into port by a tug on British Columbia waters.

The Summerland Supply Company, of Summerland, B.C., whose saw mill was destroyed by fire recently, are building a new mill with a daily capacity of 20,000 feet. The power is to be generated from the water of Trout creek, a distance of five miles from the lake, the water being carried in flumes through a tunnel in the mountain to operate the turbine wheel at the mill.

It is reported that an Ontario syndicate is about to build a large saw mill in British Columbia for the manufacture of ties to be used in the construction of the Panama Canal. The promoters, who have been working quietly, are said to have secured a large area of timber limits and purpose establishing their mill at Vancouver. The business will be confined entirely to export trade. The name of Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto, has been mentioned in connection with the project.

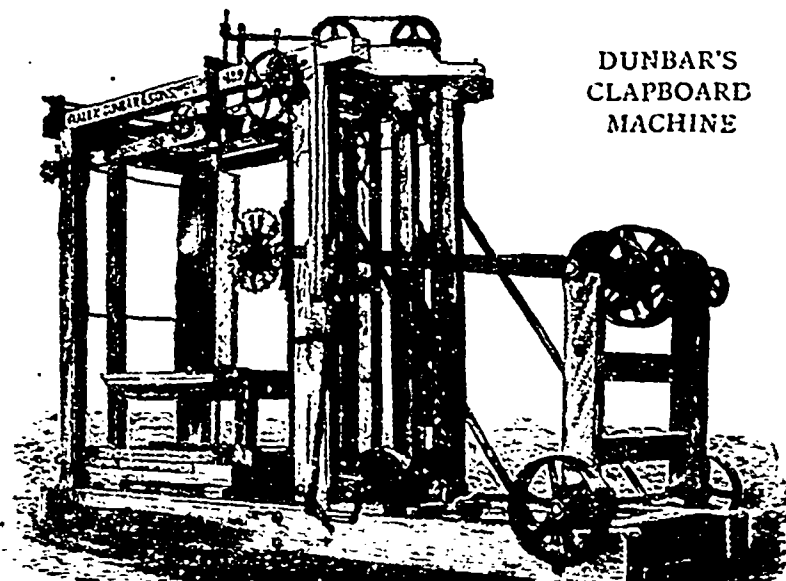
The firm of Woods & Spicer, Limited, Vancouver, B.C., have just extended their main building 110 ft. by 12 ft., and entirely remodelled their dry kilns, doing away with the hot blast system and substituting the natural draft in exchange. They have also installed two additional shingle machines, made by Letson & Barpee, for the manufacture of special sized shingles. The estimated cost of these improvements is \$4,000.

The firm of Robertson & Hackett, Vancouver, B.C., have just completed some improvements to their mill at a cost of \$12,000. A new siding has been built and the shipping platform has been widened 14 feet, the dimensions now being 36 by 100 feet. All the old dry kilns and sheds have been removed and replaced with new ones, the new kilns being constructed of solid wood, without any air space. The boiler house has been entirely reconstructed upon fireproof lines, of brick with iron roof, while all the refuse is now ground up through a hog grinder and used for the boilers, a strong element in the fire line being thus eliminated.

The Taylor Mill Company, of Victoria, manufacturers of sash, doors, lumber, etc., are doing a very extensive business throughout the local market. The mill, built in 1884 and owned by Johnson, Walker & Flett, passed through many a stormy day until it was purchased by its present owners in 1891. Under the able care of Mr. McCarter, the superintendent, the capacity has been increased to 25,000 feet daily, while present indications give promise of a still further increase being necessary in the near future.

The firm of Lemon, Gonasson and Company, Victoria, are adding extensive additions to their already large plant. These include a planing mill, already complete and running, and a large saw mill, the latter to have a capacity of from 25,000 to 30,000 feet daily. It is not intended to seek for export trade, as the output will be used up in supplying material for their large sash and door factory. The mill site is splendidly situated on Rock Bay, having a frontage of 34 feet, and running back for a distance of 120 feet. The machinery consists of two boilers 66 x 16, engine 16 x 20, and general saw mill machinery, and was supplied by the B. R. Seabrooke Machinery Company, a local supply house. A splendid matcher is being put in by McGregor, Gourlay & Company, of Galt, Ont.

The Burrard Inlet Flume and Boom Company have completed, at a cost of \$25,000, their large flume in the Capilano Valley, immediately west of the Capilano River. It commences at the upper end of the canyon on the river somewhere about three-and-a-half miles from tide water, and extends up the valley for three-and-a-half miles. It is built out of 1½" lumber, and is shared with sides 24" deep. The flume will be utilized to carry lumber down and dump it into the river, from which point it can be easily carried down to tidal waters and shipped to various points. The company, under the River and Streams Act of the Provincial Government, have secured exclusive driving rights on the Capilano River.



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