



It is understood the Manitoba Paper Company, of Portage la Prairie, are asking for articles of incorporation.

Messrs. Horrocks & Co., Vancouver, B.C., are offering some special bargains in Japanese goods to the fancy goods trade.

The schooner Kate Eccles has a season's contract in carrying pulp wood from Weller's Bay to the Riordon paper mills at Merriton.

The new paper mill at E. B. Eddy's is turning out tissue manilla now. The last two carloads of machinery arrived about the middle of August.

Mr. William Hewatson, a thoroughly practical paper maker, will assume the management of the mills of the B. C. Paper Co. as soon as they are erected.

The marriage of Mr. W. T. Slavin, books and stationery dealer, Kamloops, B.C., to Miss Dalles, of Victoria, on the 5th of August, is an event we note with much pleasure.

A work by Thomas a'Kempis is said to have been recently discovered and is almost ready for publication. It is entitled "De Vita Cristi Meditationes," or, "Meditations on the Life of Christ."

Mr. G. K. Patton, Minnedosa, Man., paid the office of BOOKS AND NOTIONS a visit on the first of the month. Mr. Patton is an appreciative subscriber, and the sort that knows when a paper is doing its duty.

Some days ago William Shea, of the stationery house of Henderson & Co., Kingston, Ont., picked a pimple on his finger. Blood poisoning set in and he has been a severe sufferer. He had to have his finger lanced several times.

E. B. Nixon, formerly of St. John, N.B., and who conducted a successful wall and ornamental paper business in Fredericton, for two years, has sold out to McMurray & Co., and will accept a position as traveler for a Montreal house.

The following gentlemen have been elected provisional directors of the B. C. Paper Co. recently organized at Victoria, viz.: W. P. Sayward, president; Joshua Davies, vice-president; H. Carmichael, general manager and secretary; W. P. Sayward, Joshua Davies, Thomas Shotbolt, J. Thomson and J. S. Yates, directors.

A company has been formed to assume the business of the paper mill at Portage la Prairie, and incorporation has been applied for, for this purpose, by the following persons: Robert W. Paterson, of New York, merchant; John W. Paterson, of Montreal, merchant; John C. Patterson, of Portage la Prairie, manufacturer; John T. Wilson,

of Montreal, merchant; Geo. A. Merrick, of Winnipeg, merchant, and Thomas A. Anderson, of Winnipeg, merchant. The name will be The Manitoba Paper Company. Capital stock \$70,000. The head office will be in Winnipeg.

The stock, fixtures and goodwill of the business known as the "Japanese Art Store, 616 Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., is offered for sale. This business has been established several years and is in good shape. No special training required to conduct it. About \$5,000 capital required. Full particulars will be furnished upon application to J. F. Galbraith, on the premises.

Among the new inventions that are expected to make considerable change in telegraphy is the telegraph pen. The operator at one end of the line moves a stylus, making letters in the air. The motion is transmitted along the wires by electric action and communicated to a pen at the other end of the line. This pen writes upon a paper of itself the words traced in the air by the stylus at the other end. The message is thus ready to be sent off at once. Thirty words in a minute have been written in this way.

Mr. Chas. Tilley has been admitted as partner in the stationery store of his father, Mr. S. T. Tilley. Charles held a position with the telephone service in this city from its inception, holding the position of manager. He was recently transferred to Westminster as manager, and resigned that position to engage in business. He is an estimable young man, having many good social and business qualities. The firm will be known as S. T. Tilley & Son.—Vancouver Telegram.

Very satisfactory results are now being obtained by some of the English paper manufacturers in bleaching paper by electricity, the process rendering the paper perfectly white, without in the least injuring its strength. This process in question depends on the use of a solution of magnesium chloride, which is decomposed by the action of a strong electric current into chlorine and oxygen on the one hand, and into magnesium and hydrogen on the other. Plates of platinum are used as electrodes.

Russell Cranston, the 7-year-old son of J. K. Cranston, bookseller, Galt, met with a painful accident a few days ago. While amusing himself with a grindstone, in a neighbor's workshop, the handle came off and the little lad's right hand was caught in the cogs of the machine. His elder brother released the imprisoned hand, when it was found the two middle fingers were so badly mangled as to necessitate amputation at the knuckle joints. This was accordingly done, the little fellow bearing up bravely, and at last accounts he is rapidly recovering from the mishap.

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