

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

The following notice appears in the *Canada Gazette* :-

"Notice is hereby given that within one month after the last publication of this notice in the *Canada Gazette*, application will be made to His Excellency the Governor General in Council under "The Canada Joint Stock Companies Act, 1877," for letters patent incorporating the undermentioned applicants and those other persons who may become shareholders in the proposed company as a body corporate and politic for the purposes hereinafter mentioned :-

1. The proposed name of the company is "The Peterborough Review Printing and Publishing Company" (Limited).

2. The purposes for which such incorporation is sought are :-

(a) To purchase and acquire from Messrs. Toker & Co. the good will and right to print, publish and issue the newspaper called the *Peterborough Review*, both daily and week editions, and also the good will and right to print, publish and issue the newspaper called the *Canada Lumberman*, both being published by the said Toker & Co., at the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, and Province of Ontario, together with the general printing and publishing business, book-binding and general stationery business carried on by said Toker & Co., at the said Town of Peterborough, together with all plant, machinery, stock property and assets used by the said Toker & Co., to print and publish said newspaper and carry on their said business ;

(b) And after such purchase and acquirement by said proposed company, the printing, publication and issue by them, at the said Town of Peterborough, of the said *Peterborough Review*, both daily and weekly editions, and also the printing, publication and issue by the said company, at the said Town of Peterborough, or at such other place in the Dominion of Canada as may from time to time be deemed advisable, of the said *Canada Lumberman*, and also the carrying on by the said Company of a general printing and publishing business, book-binding in all its branches and a general stationery business, at the said Town of Peterborough and at such other place or places throughout the Dominion of Canada, as may be deemed advisable.

3. The chief place of business of the said company is to be at the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario.

4. The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is to be forty thousand dollars.

5. The number of shares is to be eighty, and the amount of each share five hundred dollars.

6. The names in full and the addresses and callings of each of the applicants are John Carnegie, of the said Town of Peterborough, printer and publisher, Edward John Toker, of the said Town of Peterborough, printer and publisher ; John Hilliard Carnegie, of the said Town of Peterborough, Gentleman ; George Hilliard, of the said Town of Peterborough, lumber manufacturer, and Robert Archibald Morrow, of the said Town of Peterborough, Gentleman.

7. The said John Carnegie, Edward John Toker and John Hilliard Carnegie, all of whom are residents of Canada, are to be the first or provisional directors of the proposed company.

8. The said company intend to transact business throughout the Dominion of Canada.

9. And notice is also hereby given that the said applicants will in their petition ask for the embodying in the letters patent of the following provisions :-

At each annual meeting it shall be the duty of the shareholders present to estimate and establish by resolution the then actual value of the shares of the stock of the company, such estimate to be based on the financial result of the operations of the company as exhibited by the statement of its affairs then before them, and in case at any time during the then next ensuing year any share or shares in the stock of the company are offered for sale, whether under execution or otherwise, and the sale thereof has not been entered on the books of the company, or if any share or shares of the company have become transmitted by bequest, inheritance, or in any other way whatsoever, then the said company shall, during the two months

next after such sale, offer for sale or transmission has been notified to the company, have the privilege of acquiring such share or shares so sold or to be sold or so transmitted as aforesaid, upon payment or tender of the price of such share or shares calculated at the value thereof as established at the then last annual meeting, the company having the first preference of purchase and then the shareholders ; and in such order and on such conditions as regards the respective shareholders as may be fixed by the By-laws of the company.

R. H. DENNISTOWN,
Solicitor for the said applicants.

Dated at the Town of Peterborough, this 26th day of September, A.D., 1883.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

The following are the returns issued by the Board of Trade, for the month of Aug., and for the first eight months of the year :-
MONTH ENDING 31st JULY, 1883.

Timber (Hewn).	Quantity.	Value.
Loads.		£.
Russia.....	60,763	117,483
Sweden and Norway.....	62,204	100,796
Germany.....	40,613	91,560
United States.....	11,254	41,082
British India.....	1,502	21,883
British North America.....	110,411	534,577
Other Countries.....	30,232	41,239
Total.....	316,939	948,629

Timber (Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed).	Quantity.	Value.
Loads.		£.
Russia.....	222,789	528,232
Sweden and Norway.....	219,339	474,235
British North America.....	243,181	638,744
Other Countries.....	31,329	99,156
Total.....	716,638	1,740,367

Staves, (all sizes).	Quantity.	Value.
Loads.		£.
Mahogany (tons).....	3,258	32,155
Total of Hewn and Sawn.....	1,033,577	2,688,996

MONTH ENDING 31st AUG., 1883.	Quantity.	Value.
Loads.		£.
Russia.....	185,004	364,666
Sweden and Norway.....	390,074	615,774
Germany.....	212,233	657,776
United States.....	35,802	123,927
British India.....	34,339	481,600
British North America.....	170,065	805,221
Other Countries.....	290,194	352,478
Total.....	1,338,666	3,509,432

Timber (Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed).	Quantity.	Value.
Loads.		£.
Russia.....	561,259	1,224,723
Sweden and Norway.....	1,033,030	2,340,498
British North America.....	605,892	1,530,081
Other Countries.....	235,000	765,391
Total.....	2,435,211	5,930,673

Staves (all sizes).	Quantity.	Value.
Loads.		£.
Mahogany (tons).....	81,373	360,896
Total of Hewn and Sawn.....	29,784	304,388
Total of Hewn and Sawn.....	3,773,877	9,440,105

A VISITOR FROM NATAL.

Mr. John Nicol, of Durban, Province of Natal, South Africa, has been in Ottawa. Mr. Nicol is accompanied by Mr. Thos. Bell, of Messrs. D. W. Bell & Co., general merchants, of London, England, who are also his European correspondents. The objects of their visit to Canada is chiefly pleasure, but they come also to see improvements that might exist and look into matters connected with the business in which they are interested. In conversation with a *Free Press* reporter Mr. Nicol said that he had been a resident of Natal for twenty-two years, during which time he had never seen snow. He described the climate as one of the finest possible, the average temperature being all the year round between seven-five and ninety. The extreme heat was sometimes as high as a hundred and twenty, while the lowest reached was about sixty-five above zero. Mr. Bell here joined Mr. Nicol and in reply to an enquiry by the reporter said that Mr. Nicol was the largest contractor and building material manufacturer in his country. In the course of his business he used a great deal of timber and lumber, having to take timber chiefly from the Baltic. In connection with his pleasure trip he intended making a thorough study of the manufacture of lumber, with a view of adopting improvements in his own country. He visited the saw mills of Mr. J. R. Booth and Mr. McLaren, and was perfectly astonished at what he saw. He thought the mode of manufacturing was perfection and the product good. In his town he would see if it were practicable to im-

port lumber or timber from Canada. Durban is the largest town in Natal and has a population now of about 8,000. Messrs. Nicol and Bell left by the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk for the west. They stop over at Toronto, Detroit and Chicago, and will visit Bay City and Saginaw, the great lumber producing centres of the United States. After visiting the principal cities across the line they will leave for England.

AMBER.

Some very interesting researches have recently been made on the flora of the amber-bearing formations of East Prussia by Messrs. Goepfert and Menge. In ancient times there must have been in this part of Europe a group of conifers comprising specimens from almost all parts of the world. Among the splendid specimens of the California conifers were the redwood, the sugar pine, and the Douglas spruce ; and of the examples of the Eastern States were the bald cypress, red cedar, thuja, and the *Pinus rigida* from the eastern coasts of Asia were the Chilean incense cedar, the parasol fir, the arbutus, the glyptostrobus, and the thuyopsis ; and the scotch fir, the spruce, and the cypress of Europe, and the callitris of Southern Africa. It appears that the deposits of amber for which the Baltic is noted are the product of generations of these resin-bearing trees. The richest deposits are situated along a strip of coast between Memel and Dantzic, though the real home of amber has been supposed to lie in the bed of the Baltic between Bornholm and the main land. It rests upon cretaceous rocks and consists chiefly of their debris, forming a popular mixture known as blue earth, which appears to exist throughout the Province of Samland at the depth of 80 to 100 feet, and to contain an almost inexhaustible supply of amber. Immense quantities of amber are washed out to sea from the coast or brought down by rivulets and cast up again during the storms or in certain winds. The actual yield by quarrying is 200,000 to 300,000 pounds a year, or five times the quantity estimated to be cast up by the waves on the strip of coast above mentioned.—*London Times*.

ST. JOHN N.B.

The *Daily News* says :-For some time past there has been a considerable traffic over the Intercolonial in ship's masts and spars. They are shipped at Point Levis and transported to Halifax and St. John. They cover two and a half to three cars, the longer pieces being nearly ninety feet in length. This trade was opened last year by Charles Nevins, of St. John, and greatly increased during the present season. Timber of this kind is becoming scarce or inaccessible in New Brunswick. The expense of loading and carriage is a very considerable item when brought from Quebec. During the past week a little more activity has transpired in this line, but prices are without alteration. Local contractors are enquiring for certain kinds of stock. This is, of course, only what may be expected as the season advances. As a rule there is generally a spurt in the autumn for material to complete jobs in hand before the winter sets in. Many people are now suddenly discovering that they must have certain work done at once, hence the rush.

QUEBEC.

The *Chronicle* of Sept. 28 says :-Since our last quotations there has not been much done in the way of sales, though it is reported that a lot of Three River Deals, have been sold on private terms. In Ottawa Timber we hear of one very choice raft, about 70 feet, having changed hands, reported at 36 cents ; a raft of 45 feet, at 22 cents and 23 cents. Also, a raft of 51 feet at 23½ cents, with Red Pine of 45 feet, at 16 cents.

It is currently reported on the street, that a contract has been made for the coming season's production in both Pine and Spruce Deals of the Messrs. Baptist's mills, Three Rivers. The sale was effected on private terms, and figures have not transpired, but prices said to be low.

REDUCING THE CUT.

The Chicago *Northwestern Lumberman* says : A Wisconsin lumberman of years of experience, a man of superior judgement, and one who looks conditions squarely in the face, made the remark in the office of the *Lumberman* a few

days ago that the welfare of the lumber business for 1884 would depend on a retrenchment of operations the coming logging season. If 150 of the manufacturers of the Northwest could be brought together, and were to express their views on this question, it is doubtful if one of them would disagree with the Wisconsin gentleman to an extent that the universal verdict would not be that retrenchment is necessary. Every intelligent lumberman in the three states knows that the cut of logs for the winter should be a light one. He knows that the mills last season cut too much lumber, and that an endeavor to work off the stocks this season has resulted in lowering prices. He can see new mills being built, and new lumbering sections opening up. The product of the Southern mills is taking the place of white pine to an increased extent every year. All these conditions are plainly seen, and what action will be taken? No arguments are needed, for the position is thoroughly understood. In the Saginaw and Muskegon districts, and in Wisconsin, there is talk of reducing the cut, but whether it will be carried into effect is another question.

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