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The Canadian Coke & Gas Company, Limited, of Montreal, has been granted incorporation, with \$1,000,000 capital. The directors are A. W. T. McAllister, William J. Henderson, W. T. Mitchell, T. E. Clark, G. H. Smith, all of Montreal.

The British Columbia Foundry & Engine Works, capital \$100,000 has been formed at Victoria, B.C. They will establish a foundry and machine shops.

The Montreal Packing Company has been organized with a capital of \$500,000.

A company has been formed at Deloraine, Man., to establish a gas plant.

The Northern Manufacturing Co., capital stock \$40,000. F. H. Macpherson, Windsor and Detroit capitalists.

The Pandora Cap Company, London, Ont., capital stock \$25,000.

The Canadian Newspaper Company, Toronto, capital stock \$40,000

Taylor & Smart, Limited, dry goods, Toronto, capital stock, \$50,000.

The Gerhard Heintzman, Limited, piano manufacturers, of Toronto, capital stock \$350,000.

The Alberta Central Land Incorporation, Limited, of Toronto, capitalization \$750,000.

The British Columbia Process Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalization, \$500,000. Allan B. Cook, M.D., George E. Kingsley, broker, R. M. Melville and C. P. Green, of Toronto, and C. B. Taylor, of New Liskeard, provisional directors.

Imperial Export Company, capital \$100,000. Directors, W. H. Kimpton, J. P. McGregor, M.C., E. B. Rickman, C. W. Kerr, C. S. MacInnes.

The Grand Valley Peat Products, Limited, Toronto, capital, \$200,000. Directors, J. C. Steel, W. D. Earnbey and W. H. Jackson.

The Isle of Coves Hunting Club, of Toronto, capital stock \$40,000. Members J. E. Murphy, Meaford; R. B. Butchart, Shallow Lake; Harry Gummer, Guelph; J. G. Haye, J. C. Forster, B. S. Kilbourn, Owen Sound; W. H. Beavender, Lakefield; Thomas D. Beddoe, Toronto.

Mr. E. Todd, of Calgary, N.W.T., is making good headway with the new business block he is erecting. William Eschwig has commenced the excavation for his new hotel.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

The Washington Cedar Lumber Company, of Ballard, Wash., purpose erecting a large saw mill on their large limits at Clayoquot Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, B. C.

Mr. Jennison has deposited \$10,000 with the Fort William, Ont., Council as a guarantee that he will spend \$50,000 immediately in development work at Kakabeka Falls, near Fort William.

The following board of officers have been elected for the ensuing year: E. Cass, president; G. W. Murray, first vice-president; Joseph Bourgeault, second vice-president; T. D. Robinson, treasurer; W. W. Daly, secretary; and Alexander Irwin, sergeant-at-arms.

The work upon the new railway line to Extension, Vancouver Island, is proceeding rapidly. Two of the new bridges have already been completed, while work upon the third and last one, a fine steel structure with wooden approaches, across the Nanaimo river, was commenced on August 1st.

The leading contractors and builders of Winnipeg have just lately succeeded in organizing a Builders' Exchange, with a membership of nearly one hundred. Commodious quarters have been secured in the Rialto block, Main street, where meetings are regularly held in order to transact the business incident to an organization of this character. The object of the Exchange as set forth in its constitution is to "Join in one association all contractors, manufacturers and dealers, whose vocation connects them, wholly or generally, with the industry of building in the city of Winnipeg."

The American Locomotive Company, of New York, who recently purchased the locomotive and machine works at Longue Point, Montreal, which they now operate under the title of the Montreal Locomotive & Machine Company, Limited, purpose making extensive improvements and additions to the plant. It is their intention to cater for a large foreign trade, besides meeting the demands of the Canadian market.

The well equipped plant of the International Portland Cement Company, of Hull, Que., which is in the concluding stages of construction, is attracting much attention and a large number of visitors from all parts. The mill had a modern equipment and is of substantial construction. The prospects for the cement in-

dustry in this country are promising and the company should meet with success. Mr. J. S. Irwin is managing director of the company.

The receipts of cement at Montreal last week were 400 barrels of English as against 2,350 Belgium, 1,600 bags German, 2,528 bags English. The feature of the week in this department was the awarding of a contract by the Government to William McNally & Co., of this city, for 3,000 barrels of high grade cement. The following steady prices have been maintained: English brands \$2 to \$2.50 per barrel, Belgium \$1.75 to \$2.15 per barrel ex-wharf, American \$1.95 to \$2.15 per barrel of 4 cotton bags ex-cause, and Canadian \$1.95 to \$2.30 per barrel, ex-works.

Messrs. F. H. Hopkins & Company officially announce that they have succeeded to the business carried on by the late James Cooper, of Montreal. They have retained all the agencies held by him, including these of Cammell, Laid & Company, Limited, Sheffield, Eng., steel rails, axels, etc.; Marion Steel Shovel Company, Marion, Ohio, steam shovels, dredges, unloaders, etc.; Kilbourne & Jacobs Mfg. Company, Columbus, Ohio, wheels and drag scrapes, wheelbarrows, trucks, carts; Pittsburgh Meter Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa., water meters; Ransom Concrete Machinery Company, New York, N.Y., concrete mixers; Canton Pump Canton, Ohio, Steam pumps.

We have received from Messrs. Graham, Morton & Co., engineers and contractors, Hunslet, Leeds, Eng., a copy of their new booklet describing and illustrating the manner in which a contract in connection with roofing a railway station was carried through in less than 16 days. To quote from the booklet "The whole of the work was completed by six o'clock in the morning on Monday June 20th, so that taking the date of commencement as the evening of June 4th, it will be seen that the actual period occupied in carrying the contract through was really less than sixteen days. It is interesting to note that the time limit fixed for the completion of the contract did not expire until July 25th, five weeks later.

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