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## Mercantile Summary.

MR. J. ROGERS, Vancouver, B.C., has the contract for erecting a handsome \$50,000 block in that city. It will be occupied by fraternal societies, and perhaps by some bank branches.

It is reported that the Eva free-milling gold property, situated on Fish river, in the Kootenay district of British Columbia, has been purchased by the Calumet and British Columbia Mines, Limited, which was recently capitalized at \$500,000.

THE Colonial Standard has it that the Dominion Government has purchased the Smith farm, at Smithville, near Mabou, C.B., for experimental purposes. The farm, which is described as one of the best in that section of the country, is to be conducted very much after the manner of the Experimental Farm at Nappan, the especial purpose being to ascertain what products are best adapted to the soil and climate of Cape Breton.

APPLICATION is to be made to the Dominion Parliament for an act incorporating a company to be known as the "Winding Ledges, Power and Boom Company," to hold, sort out, raft and drive all logs and lumber coming down the river St. John, with power to construct dams across the river at or near the Winding Ledges in St. Francis, Madawaska, connect with dams from the opposite shore in the State of Maine, and to dig canals, construct piers, etc., to develop and generate power and commercially supply it; to operate mills and manufactures along the river between the mouth of the St. Francis and Grand Falls and to acquire lands for the purposes of the company.

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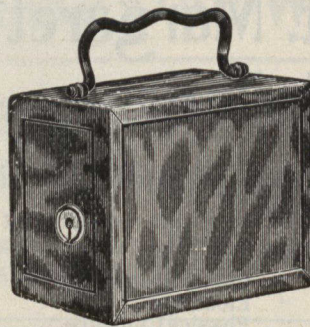
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