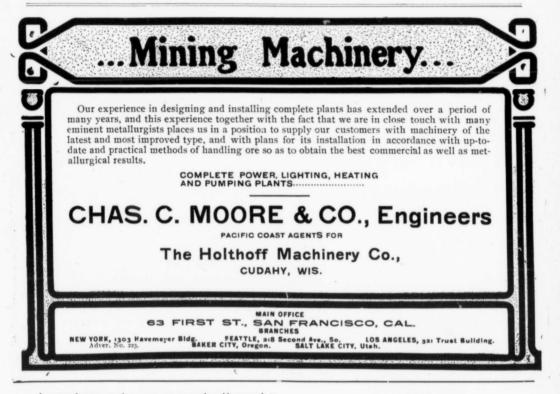
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for manufactures, such as raw cotton, crude rubber, wool, tobacco, hides, chemicals, besides steel rails and coal, and we must remember that these purchases by our manufacturers from the Americans have already gone to swell the aggregate of our 18,000,000 of manufactured goods sent abroad.

The following is a resume of our domestic products exported:

Exported from Canada, 1902:-

Produce of the mine	 \$34,947,574
Fish and fishery product	 14,143,294
Products of forest	 32,119,429
Animals and their produce	 59,161,209
Agricultural products	 37,152,688
Manufactured goods	 18,462,970

FREIGHT AND SHIPPING REPORT.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., issue the following report for July:

The high price at which wheat is held has brought the grain freight market practically to a standstill, rates showing a downward tendency all through the month. The farmers are asking as much f.o.b. as can be got c.f.i. U.K. and until some improvement in the grain situation abroad takes place it is impossible to quote rates. Lumber freight rates are slightly lower with few engage-

ments reported.

We quote freights as follows:

Grain .- San Francisco to Cork, f.o., 14s. to 16s. 9d.; Portland to Cork, f.o., nominal; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, nominal.

Lumber .- British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 30s. to 31s. 3d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 33s. 9d. to 35s.; Fremantle, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; Shanghai, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; Kiao-Chau, 40s.; Taku, 38s. 9d. to 41s. 3d.; Vladivostock, 40s.; West Coast, S. A., 30s. to 32s. 6d.; South Africa, 54s. to 55s.; U. K. or Continent, 50s. to 51s. 3d.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment :---

20th August, 1903.

BENJAMIN W. LEESON, of Yreka, Esquire, to be Mining Recorder of the Quatsino Mining Division, with recording office at the said place, vice Mr. E. E. Potts, resigned.

PULP AND PAPER MANUFACTURE.

There seems now to be some likelihood of an early commencement of pulp and paper manufacture in British Columbia. According to a report the statement is attributed to Mr. J. J. Palmer, of Toronto, that within the next sixty days the work of building a large mill on the Coast, probably on Princess Royal Island, will be started. Mr. Palmer is associated with an English syndicate which recently acquired valuable timber limits in this neighbourhood, and thirty-two timber cruisers have since been engaged in surveying the property. The proposed mill is to have an initial capacity of 100 tons a day. Mr. Palmer expresses the opinion that the British Columbia "pulp" timber is infinitely superior to the Eastern Canadian growths, and expects consequently to manufacture from it an exceedingly fine grade of paper.

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