

**British Columbia Brief Business Notes.**

Burrard Inlet Red Cedar Lumber Co., Victoria, incorporation granted.  
 Geo. J. Kanaras, restaurant, Victoria, sold out to Wm. H. Shjured.  
 J. C. Leask, tailor, Victoria, closed by mortgage. Stock sold to J. W. Creighton.  
 Hotel Mission, Mission City, has been burned down. Loss, \$7,500; insured.  
 J. D. Pemberton, head of the firm of J. D. Pemberton & Son, Victoria deceased.  
 Capt. Fauquier, of the firm of Fauquier & Co., commission, Vancouver, is dead.  
 S. Thompson, Vancouver, is offering his tobacco business for sale.  
 Spink & Atkinson, hotel, Blaine, have dissolved partnership; J. B. Atkinson continues.  
 Angus McKinnon, saw mill, Duncan's Station, has sold out to Jas. Menzies.  
 John Peterson, hotel, Kamloops, succeeded by M. McCarty.  
 Corbould & McColl have received news from Ottawa, that an order-in-council approving of the Fraser river bridge designs has been passed. The promoters of the B. I. & F. V. R. says the contract will be at once closed, an American having undertaken the work, which will probably be commenced before the 25th inst.  
 During the month ending Oct. 31st, the collections at the Custom House were as follows:—  
 Duty collected.. ..\$30,986 51  
 Other revenues..... 3,936.48  
 Total .. ..\$34,922.99

Exports .. ..\$110,698.00  
 J. Harding, manufacturer cigars, Vancouver, out of business.

F. Stirsky, watches, etc., Westminster, opened.

Thomas Kitchen, a real estate and general agent, who lately left Nanaimo somewhat in arrears, has cabled from London, England, to state that he will shortly return with sufficient means to meet claims upon him and resume business.

The *Advocate* of Wellington says that there are very encouraging intimations to hand that a branch of the Bank of British Columbia will shortly be established in that community.

E. Hutcherson, of Ladner's Landing, provincial fruit pest inspector, has returned from his trip of inspection through the nurseries of Washington and Oregon. He found them all more or less infected, Oregon being the worst, and he considers that a strict inspection of all imported trees will be necessary.

An agricultural society for Cedar District has been organized in Nanaimo.

The Nanaimo morning *Telegram* has been issued. W. J. Gallagher is manager.

The United States schooner Reporter has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings mill for Japan. She can carry about 400,000 feet.

At a mass meeting of the employees of the New Vancouver Coal Company it was decided by a vote of 301 to 118, with 12 spoiled ballots to accept the company's proposition that they go back to work at a 10 per cent reduction in stead of a 20 per cent, as they have been working under previously.

Thibet and La Montague, of Thibet's Creek, Cassiar, came down on the City of Typpaku. "The placer mines of Cassiar," said Mr. Thibet, "are about worked out. There are mountains of quartz near Highland River and if it turns out as expected, there will be lots of mining in Cassiar. The ore resembles the Treadwell ore of Juneau." Mr. Thibet brought down 150 tons of ore to be assayed. A number of Cassiar placer miners will next prospect west of Cassiar near the Yukon River and about 500 miles from the present Yukon mines.

The gentlemen interested in the China creek gold mines have decided to apply for incor-

poration under the name of the West Coast Mining and Prospecting Co., with a capital stock of \$200,000, to be divided into 40,000 shares of \$5 each.

The C. P. R. telegraph office is now open at Nakusp, B. C., the tariff being 90 cents for day and 60 cents for night message of ten words. Offices will soon be opened at Lardoan, New Denver, Three Forks, Watson, Kaslo, Nelson, Robson and Sayward.

It is understood that the bond for the two "Golden Eagle" claims, at the head of China Creek, Alborni district, was executed at Victoria on Saturday, and the contract let for the running of six hundred feet of tunnelling, to be proceeded with at once. The bond was secured through representatives in Victoria for the Duke of Montrose, and the price agreed upon \$60,000, part of which sum was paid down and the total to be paid on or before the 1st of August, 1894. The contract has been let to Mr. McGillivray, a well known minor. It is expected that the work will be completed early in February. Three tunnels of 200 feet each will be run, for the purpose of determining the extent of the deposit, and, if satisfactory, work on a practical and extended scale will then begin, to extract the gold. Assays and mill tests of ore from the Golden Eagle made so far show that the ore averages from \$50 to \$100 per ton, while some samples have assayed several thousands of dollars.

D. W. Gillies, who has been bookkeeper for the B. C. Cattle Co. for several years, has been appointed manager of the company for British Columbia.

The total export of ore from Kaslo since the first of August aggregates 840 ton, valued at \$135,000. The major portion of this was shipped to smelters at Tacoma and San Francisco.

A prospecting company under the title of the West Coast Mining and Prospecting Co. has been started to carry on prospecting and mining operations on Vancouver Island. The company will have a capital stock of \$200,000, divided into 40,000 shares of \$5 each.

Balfour Trading Co., general store, Kaslo; Jos. A'mour assigned to John Weatherill.

Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society, Nanaimo, is opening a butchering business.

**Grain and Milling.**

The flour mill at Rapid City, Man., is putting in \$10,000 worth of new machinery and improvements.

At Calgary McLean's new flour mill is doing a good trade. They are paying 50¢ per bushel for wheat, and a considerable quantity is being taken in at the mill door.

Part of the machinery has arrived for the new mill at Hartney, Man., and the balance is on the way.

Minneapolis received more wheat the week ended Nov. 11 than during the same week in either of the last two preceding years, when the movement was the largest ever known at this season. Duluth receipts were larger than those of a year ago, but below those of 1891. The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis were 2,016,000 bu and at Duluth 1,861,595 bu, total 3,877,595 bu against 3,428,274 bu the previous week, 3,798,000 two weeks ago, 3,533,630 bu last year and 4,053,216 bu in 1891. Shipments were 233,220 bu from Minneapolis and 646,892 bu from Duluth.

The partnership existing between W. J. Manning and Jas. Clark, doing business at Balmoral, Man., as millers, under the firm name of Clark & Manning, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by W. J. Manning.

**Freight Rates and Traffic Matters.**

The Chicago *Trade Bulletin*, of Nov. 10, says: "The business with the railroads was light, and rumors of cut rates were numerous, reductions of 2 to 3c were said to have been

made, although the nominal rate to New York was 25c per 100 lbs for flour and grain and 30c for provisions. Through rates to Liverpool were very dull, but ocean room steady. The rate on flour was 25½ to 27½ per 100 lbs. Wheat 15c and corn 14½ per bushel. Provisions 39 to 41½ per 100 lbs. Through rates by lake and rail to New England points were steady, 10c on corn and 7c on oats. Through rates to New York by lake and rail were easy at 7½ to 8c on wheat, and 7½ on corn, and to Philadelphia 7½ on wheat, and 6½ on corn. Lake freights were weaker and ½ lower, and closed at 1½ for wheat and 1½ for corn to Buffalo, and 1½ for corn and 1½ for oats to Port Huron.

**Assiniboia.**

C. Bell, hotel, Whitewood, is offering to sell out.

J. C. Mitchell, hardware, Estovan, advertises business for sale.

E. A. Burke, watchmaker and jeweller, Moosomin, has opened a branch at Floming, Assa., under the management of F. A. E. Leach.

A great improvement in building operations has taken place at Broadview, Assa., during the past few months. A. G. Thorburn is finishing a terrace of three dwellings, Robertson's new hotel is completed and occupied; W. Hodson has enlarged his livery stable and a large number of buildings are receiving a new dress of paint.

Galbraith & McConnell is the name of a firm which will open a general store at Floming, Assa.

F. Cody has opened in the meat business, at Broadview, Assa., making the second butcher shop in town.

A butcher shop has been opened at Whitewood, Assa., by John Johnson.

A thief or thieves broke into Nevison's harness shop at Regina lately and stole a set of harness, robes, horse blankets, whips, collars, surcingle and a pair of uckle silver spurs. Value in all about \$100.

At the C. A. C. Co.'s farm at Balgonie there are 1,400 acres under the plow, 600 of which are summer fallowed ready for next year's crop. This year's crop averaged 20 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat to the acre and amounted to 8,090 bushels in all.

Regina suffered severely from fire this week. The following business men were affected:—H. Armour, butcher, burned out; loss reported \$1,000; insurance \$400. Dyer Curtis, photographer, burned out; loss estimated, \$800; insurance reported \$500. J. Dawson, druggist, burned out; loss estimated, \$4,000; no insurance. Charles Howson, whole-sale liquors; stock damaged by fire. McCarthy & Co., boots and shoes; stock damaged \$1,200; insured. Mowat Bros. & Baxter, grocers, burned out; loss estimated at \$10,000; insurance reported, \$5,000. W. G. Fettingill, druggist; stock damaged \$1,500; insured.

J. W. Connell, lumber, Caraduff, has admitted Gordon; style Connell & Gordon.

Mr. Kinley has opened a grocery store at Moosomin.

The death is reported at Maple Creek, of J. F. Gowley, who at one time was engaged in the clothing business in Winnipeg, but latterly been in the sheep ranching business and general store at Maple Creek. While out shooting Mr. Gowley sustained a scratch which came in contact with poison ivy. Blood poison set in, causing his death.

Four of the most prominent druggists in Vancouver, British Columbia, have been fined \$85 for selling poisons without registering. The Pharmaceutical Society prosecuted. Westminster and Nanaimo druggists were similarly served.