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deal of vexation and expense. The *Columbian* says:—Our exports last year amounted in value to upwards of \$100,000, according to the customs returns; but in consequence of the absence of a consular agency here, a considerable amount of the exports from this city were entered at Vancouver and Victoria. The board also instructed the secretary to lay before the government the need of having a part of the harbor dredged so as to allow vessels of deep draught to reach the wharves.

Grain and Milling.

A miller has been writing to citizens of Westminster, B. C., with a view to establishing a roller flour mill there. He wants a bonus. Westminster is one of the best points in the province for a mill.

The Austrian Consul-General in Liverpool estimates the number of mills in England at 7,000, with a total collective capacity of 36,000,000 sacks of 280 lbs. The capacity of individuals mills varies from 100 to 7,000 sacks per week. He observes that although the roller system is making more and more headway, yet a great number of stone mills are left.

The *Calgary Tribune* says:—We have information from private sources to the effect that the terms upon which Mr. Prince's offer to erect a flouring mill in Calgary depend, will be conceded, and that the erection of the mill the coming summer is now a certainty. Our information is that the bulk of the necessary machinery has already been contracted for. It is also stated that a foundry is to be erected in connection with the mill.

The Port Arthur *Sentinel* intimates that Hastings Bros. & Co. have been pitting one municipality against another, in order to secure the largest possible bonus for the flour mill which they intend erecting next spring. This is doing these gentlemen an injustice, as they have not adopted the course charged against them. They have merely intimated in a business way that they would build a large mill, and this has drawn forth a number of unsolicited offers of bonuses from several municipal corporations which were anxious to get the mill.

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