

It is anticipated that the logging camps in the vicinity of Moyie will give employment to some three hundred men during the coming winter months.

MONTHLY FREIGHT AND SHIPPING REPORT.

Messrs R. P. Rithete & Co. issue the following report:

Extreme dullness has marked the grain freight market during the past month, although rates remain at about 15s. to 15s. 6d. for U. K. The decline in price of wheat, which it was expected would place export prices on a definite basis, has been neutralized by lower values in England, and the increasing disengaged list gives a rather weaker tone to the market.

Lumber freights are lower with but little activity and rates cover a wide range. We quote freights as follows:

Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f.o., 15s. to 15s. 6d. Portland to Cork, f.o., 17s. 6d. to 18s. 9d. Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, nominal.

Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 27s. 6d. to 28s. 9d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s. 6d. to 30s.; Port Pirie, 26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d.; Fremantle, 38s. 9d. to 42s. 6d.; Shanghai, 32s. 6d. to 35s.; Kiao-Chau, 40s.; Taku, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; Vladivostock, 40s.; West Coast, S.A., 27s. 6d. to 30s.; South Africa, 47s. 6. to 50s.; U. K. or Continent, 45s. to 47s. 6d.

COST OF LIGHTING.

Professor Vivian B. Lewes, the celebrated expert, estimates the costs of lighting by various methods, in a lecture recently delivered before the Petroleum Institute of London, England:

COST OF 1000 CANDLES PER HOUR.

Electricity 7 cents per unit:	Cents.
Incandescent	28
Arc	7.5
Coal Gas:	
Flat flame	36
Argand	24
Incandescent	4.5
Incandescent high pressure	3.5
Oil:	
Lamp (oil at 16 cents)	14.5
Oil-gas (oil at 8 cents)	12.0
Incandescent lamp (oil at 16 cents)	4.5
Incandescent air-gas (spirit at 20 cents)	4.0

RECENT REGISTRATIONS.

Certificates of incorporation were issued in October to the following companies:

North America Soap Company, Ltd., capital \$250,000 in shares of \$1 each.

The Walworth-Robertson Company, Limited, capital \$30,000.

McArthurs, Limited, capital \$5,000.

P. R. Brown, Limited, capital \$10,000.

Standard Lumber Co., Ltd., capital \$30,000.

Wm. Holden Co., Limited, capital \$10,000.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Factory, Limited, capital, \$40,000.

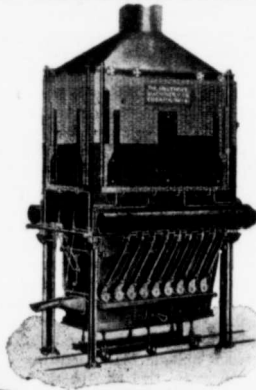
Western Steamship Company, Limited, capital \$150,000.

MINING COMPANIES.

Fisher Maiden Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, re-incorporated and registered under Section 6 of "Companies' Act, 1898, Amendment Act, 1901." Capital, \$150,000. Objects: to acquire and hold the Troy and St. Helena mineral claims in the Slocan Mining Division.

Poplar Creek Gold Mines, Limited, non-personal liability, incorporated under the "Companies' Act, 1897." Capital, \$150,000 in shares of 10 cents each. The company is specially limited under Section 56 of the above Act. Objects: The acquisition and development of mines and mineral claims.

Monashee Gold Mines, Limited, non-personal liability, incorporated under "Companies' Act, 1897." Capital, \$1,000,000.



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