

ed and that they also press the examiners present to urge their boards to take early action in the matter so that joint attention may be secured.

WALKER's lumber yard at St. Boniface was sold out by bailiff on Saturday last.

MULHOLLAND BROS., hardware merchants, Winnipeg, have decided to suspend, and have probably assigned in trust by the time of this issue.

THE Morden Monitor, of Thursday last says: The Ogilvie Milling Co. have shipped twenty-five car loads of new wheat from their elevator here since the opening of the season.

Messrs. Stephen Nairn, R. P. Roblin and D. G. McBean have been chosen to represent the Winnipeg Board of Trade at Toronto to-day in the selecting and fixing of grain standards to govern the grain inspection of the crop of this year. The two former left for that city on Friday, where they will meet with Mr. McBean. By the end of the week standard samples will be in the hands of the Deputy Inspectors here.

An application was made to Chief Justice Taylor at Winnipeg last week on behalf of the official liquidator to have the sale of the Saskatchewan coal mine, near Medicine Hat, Assa., affirmed. An order was made about a year ago that a sale should be made and this has been carried out, E. R. C. Clarkson, of Toronto, being the purchaser. The price agreed upon is \$7,200, of which \$4,000 is cash, and the balance is to remain upon mortgage.

His Lordship granted the order as asked. The Saskatchewan mine has been closed for some time, the company being in liquidation. It is to be hoped the property will now be put in operation.

Lumber Cuttings.

The Fau Claire Lumber Co., of Calgary, Alb., will add a mill to their establishment for chopping grain.

Mitchell has sold out his lumber business at Brandon and contemplates starting a yard at Douglas.

The traffic on the Selkirk branch of the C. P. R. is very heavy at present, largely owing to shipments of lumber from the Lake Winnipeg mills.

The Rainy Lake Lumber Company property of Rat Portage which has been mainly in the hands of the Bank of Montreal for some years, has been purchased by a new company known as the Western Lumber Company. The president of this company is John McRae, formerly of Ross & McRae, railway contractors of Quebec.

The owners and managers of the different saw mills on Burrard Inlet, B. C., which cut lumber for the local trade, have agreed on a new schedule of prices. The prices now asked are; Bridge and wharf plank and lumber from \$12 to \$16 per M feet, B. M., according to length. Flooring from \$17.50 to \$27.50, according to the size and quality. Rustic from \$17.50 to \$22.50, according to quality. Boards S. S. \$20 to \$22.50, D. D. \$25.50 to \$25. Lath and shingles \$2. The demand is good.

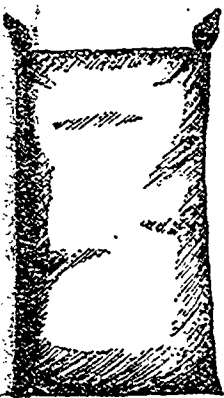
For some time the saw mills located in the Rocky Mountains, on the line of the C. P. R., have complained of the high freight rates which have been charged on lumber shipped to the only available market, in the Territories to the east. The C. P. R. have now made the following reduction in lumber from points named to Calgary: Pallester, from \$18.50 to \$16.50; Golden, from \$20 to \$17; Donald, from \$22.50 to \$18; Beaver Mantle, from \$23 to \$18.50; Six Mile Creek, from \$23 to \$16; Rogers' Pass, from \$24.50 to \$20.50; Illecillewaet, \$25.50 to \$22.

Application for incorporation is made by the Ross-McLaren Lumber company, with a capital of half a million dollars, for the purpose of manufacturing, shipping and dealing in lumber. The applicants are Hon. James Ross, Quebec, J. McLaren, Buckingham, Leonard Greenham, Little Montreal; William Henry Higgins, New Westminster, and Charles David Raud, of Vancouver. The latter gentleman who has been here promoting this enterprise says that the chief point of operations will be at New Westminster, B. C., where it is intended to erect a mammoth mill, and that it is proposed to ship lumber to the Australia, Japan, South American and other markets.

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