

Head Office : G. G. Scott, Secretary, 519 Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

Formed for the purpose of acquiring gold and other mineral properties in that Province. The functions of this company will be not only the acquiring of suitable properties, but the working up of connections with the London market for their disposition. Quoting from the prospectus, we learn : " There will be no charge for promotion money, underwriting, commissions or brokerage in connection with the formation of a company, except a sum of £100, being actual cash out of pocket for lawyers' fees, expenses incurred in England and British Columbia, including registration, and a small commission in case any shares are placed through English brokers, which commission will be payable to them."

QUADRA MINING AND MILLING CO., Ltd.

Incorporated 1896. Authorized Capital, \$500,000.

Directors :

G. A. Kirk. | Thos. Shotbold. | John Bryden.

Head Office : Victoria.

Formed to acquire within the Alberni mining division, on Vancouver Island, the mineral claims known as the " Ophir " and " Last Chance." Being organized at date of report.

QUEENSTON CEMENT QUARRIES.

Capital invested, \$20,000.

Owners :

Messrs. Isaac Usher & Sons, Thorold, Ont.

The quarries are located on a property containing ten acres near the village of St. Davids, Township of Niagara, County of Lincoln, Province of Ontario. Sixteen men employed. Average yearly turnout estimated at 24,000 bbls.

The quarry was formerly worked for building stone, but a bed of cement rock underlying the blue limestone having been exposed by the removal of the latter it was found that a new industry could be profitably established. The cement bed varies in thickness from 2 ft. on the west to 6 ft. on the east side of the quarry, but the proportion of lime is too great in the upper part of it, so that care has to be taken to cull it out. Messrs. Usher & Sons are lessees of the quarry, but the works are carried on by Mr. Edwin Tyler, who manufactures for them at a fixed price per barrel. The plant is maintained by Usher & Sons and consists of two burning kilns and a mill of two run of stones to grind the rock. After being ground it is run through a cylindrical screen of rolled steel of 55 mesh for which Mr. Tyler has obtained a patent. This screen has a capacity of 150 barrels per day, but is run at 100 barrels. The kilns and grinding mill have a capacity of 600 barrels per day.