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BRITISH COLUMBIA INLAND BOARD OF TRADE.

President J. M. Parker was in the chair at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Inland Board of Trade, held at Kamloops on February 14th, when a goodly number of members were present, and a satisfactory financial report was presented. Reports from committees, recommending that the president, in an annual address, should review the mining, ranching, industrial and general trade of the city and vicinity, and asking the city council to show by resolution its willingness to reopen negotiations with Ryan & Shields, in regard to supplying Kamloops with water and electric light, were adopted. After Mr. Parker, owing to press of private business, declined to stand for re-election, the following officers were elected: President, N. J. Hopkins; vice-president, F. J. Fulton; secretary-treasurer, E. T. W. Pearce; council, W. H. Pegram, M. P. Gordon, C. H. Strutt, J. M. Harper, J. R. Michell, J. T. Robinson, J. Vair, J. Gill, H. Ashby, C. W. Sarel, W. H. Whittaker, A. D. MacIntyre.

It is estimated that Maine's forests were reduced last year by 154,550,000 feet of logs.

WILLIAM TUDHOPE, SR., founder of the Tudhope Carriage Company, died at his home in Orillia, last Saturday. Mr. Tudhope had been prominent in business circles for many years, and was well known throughout the province.

THE Winnipeg Board of Trade Council has adopted a resolution asking eastern shippers to put full names on packages of freight, as the system of addressing by initials and numbers often leads to confusion and delay.

At a meeting held last week, Peterborough retail merchants formed a local organization, which will be affiliated with the Provincial Association. Following are the officers: President, Robert Fair; first vice-president, J. Connal; second vice-president, J. Lynch; treasurer, A. Gibson; secretary, A. W. Cressman.

WE have to thank Messrs. Hanson Brothers, of Montreal, for a copy of their Supplement to Investment List. It gives the highest and lowest prices for a number of years of shares, both British and Colonial; the dividends paid for the last six years of companies at home and abroad; and other information of a like nature.

THE following statistics, about the town of Rossland, B.C., we find displayed in the British Columbia Review: Population, in 1895 was 700; in 1899 it had risen to 8,000. The assessed value of real property was last year \$1,831,660; the output of ore was 173,000 tons; the pay roll of mines within the city limits was last September, \$150,000; how much the eight-hour law has reduced it, we do not know. These figures are apparently given on the authority of the Rossland Board of Trade, which adds that no less than \$7,000,000 was invested in 1898 for the purchase of mines in that district.

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