

PROVINCIAL COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Higgins Company, Limited, Vancouver	\$ 20,000
Petroleum Leaseholds, Limited, Vancouver.....	100,000
Brown Jug Inn, Limited, Victoria.....	25,000
Lost Creek Mining Company, Limited, Vancouver..	10,000
Hosking Construction Company, Limited, Vancouver	10,000
Burns Drug Company, Limited, Vancouver.....	50,000
Canadian Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, Vancouver	10,000
The Pacific Merchandisers, Limited, Vancouver.....	25,000
Acme Importers, Limited, Prince Rupert.....	50,000
The Family Estate Company, Limited, Vancouver	10,000

TRUST COMPANY CHANGES.

Mather & Noble, Limited, Vancouver, has abandoned trust powers.

Merchants Trust and Trading Company, Limited (Provincial Head Office, 404 Belmont House, Victoria), has abandoned trust powers and has changed name to Merchants Finance and Trading Company, Limited.

Trusts Corporation, Limited, Vancouver, has abandoned trust powers and has changed name to Clients Investments Corporation, Limited.

Metropolitan Trust Company, Limited, Vancouver, has abandoned trust powers and has changed name to Metropolitan Finance Company, Limited.

Loewen, Harvey & Preston, Limited, Vancouver, has abandoned trust powers.

LUMBER NOTES.

Despite the small demand for lumber, Mr. J. S. Deschamps of Rossland is pushing the construction of his new mill on the site of the former Yale-Columbia mill at Nelson. He hopes to be in operation before the end of the month. The capacity of the mill is forty thousand feet per day.

The new shingle mill of Stevens and Wright, Nanaimo, started work on the 14th, with a crew of ten white men. The mill is operating for the local market.

Under date of September 4th, a despatch from San Francisco states that W. R. Grace & Co. are making a rate of \$13 per thousand feet for rough 30-foot lengths or less, with weight based on board measurements in the rough. This rate applies between the Pacific and Atlantic Coast points by way of the Panama Canal. This is the first publication of rates made, and will have a bearing on future business through the canal.

The Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, is just in receipt of a copy of one of the leading lumber trade papers of London, of August 22, which is highly optimistic relative to the outlook for the lumber trade of Western America. It forecasts the vast lumber needs of the British Government arising out of the war, and declares that exportation of forest products has been prohibited in Russia. This is taken to mean that, as soon as the matter of exchange is

settled, the lumber business on this Coast is due for a great revival.

A survey of the general situation by the officials of the Forest Branch of the Provincial Government suggests that the outlook is vastly improved over what it was some months ago. Mexico is held to be the natural market for the mills of the Pacific Coast. Much destruction was wrought by the revolution, but permanent peace seems to have been now secured, and with peace will come reconstruction. As a matter of fact, Mexico ought to be in the market now for more lumber than ever.

Then there is the improved outlook in Cuba, which uses 250,000,000 feet of lumber annually. In South America the lumberman is brought into competition with Norway and Sweden. Their product will be almost entirely absorbed by Europe, and this will open a new market for the mills of this Coast.

DEATH OF W. S. ROGERS.

The lumber industry of the Province was shocked to learn of the death of Wilshor S. Rogers, manager in charge of operation of the Canadian Western Lumber Company. Death was not unexpected, as Mr. Rogers had been suffering from cancer of the jaw.

Mr. Rogers was trained in the Weyerhaeuser school of efficiency and, an apt pupil, soon became a leader. As manager of the Fraser Mills, he was noted for his administrative capacity, his detailed knowledge of the plant and its operation, and his fairness and ability in handling men.

The editor of this Journal, who had met him on business, regarded him as the ablest mill manager in the Province.

He was taken away before he reached his prime, forty-four years—at a period when a man in his full strength and powers may reasonably look forward to the best work of his life.

DEATH OF MR. GALLETTY.

Mr. A. J. C. Galletty, one of the best known banking men of the Province, died suddenly of heart failure on the Victoria rifle range, September 3rd, at the age of 66 years.

He had been a resident of Victoria for the past quarter century, and but recently retired from the management of the Bank of Montreal in that city.

BRIDGE DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

At the recent annual meeting of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company, all the old directors were re-elected.

The board now stands as follows: Alderman Woodside, Vancouver; Alderman Vance, North Vancouver; Councillors Bridgeman and Loutet, North Vancouver District; Mayor Baxter, Mayor Irwin, Reeve May, Reeve Lawson. Mr. F. L. Carter-Cotton was re-elected president of the board.