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Vice-President Gilman, of the Scattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad, says that he has recoived a letter from Vice-President Van Horne, of the C. P. R., in which the latter company accept the Mission, on the Fraser river, 145 miles due north of Scattle, as a point of junction of the two roads. The C. P. R. will build 15 miles to the boundary, and the Scattle company will build the balance. Mr. Gilman says the work will be pushed to completion by September, 1889, and that by a year from date direct trains will be running from Seattle to Montreal.

Lumber Cuttings.

Little, manager of the Ross-McLaren Lumber company, left Ottawa last week for British Columbia. The company will operate limits on Chilliwhack river next season and cut 80,000,. 000 feet.

The Royal City Planing Mills Company, of Westminster, B.C., will construct a large tug suitable for towing sea-going vessels. The tug will be one of the largest and strongest in Pritish Columbia waters.

The Victoria Times says :- A party of eastern capitalists, viz, W. A. Humbird, John E. Glover, E. J. Palmer and W. H. Phipps, of Wisconsin; W. F. McKay, Mount Vernon, W. T.; W. J. Macauley, Victoria; and Mr. Peabody, left on this morning's train for Nanaimo and the north. They will return in three or four days. It is an open secret that these gentlemen, who represent several millions, are looking into the lumber resources of the island with a view of investing They are all experienced lumbermen, and if they should acquire any timber lands in the province they would be pretty certain to begin manufacture almost immediately.

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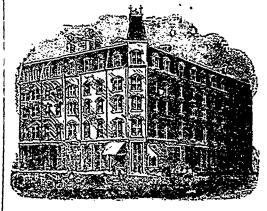


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