

The Lumber Industry and the Sales Problem

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special products has been secured from the actual importers and supplied to exporters here. Where foreign opportunities have been discovered samples have been sent.

The Pulp and Paper Industry.

One of the unlooked-for effects of war was the sudden flood of orders received by the pulp and paper mills of the Province. But for the shortage in available shipping there would have been a very large increase in their output. Even under existing circumstances business has been very brisk, as the following figures show:—

Shipments of paper	Tons. 45,816
Shipments of high-class chemical pulp	10,698

[We hope to present in an early issue an authoritative article on "The Export Problem and Some of Its Solutions" by a practical mill and export man.—Editor.]

Mr. J. H. Brock, managing director of the Great West Life Assurance Co. (head office, Winnipeg), died at Long Beach, California, after a prolonged illness, on March 27. He was one of the founders of the company.

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SUIT AGAINST DOMINION TRUST DIRECTORS.

Mr. Andrew Stewart, liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company, has entered suit in the Supreme Court against the directors of the Dominion Trust Company for malfeasance in the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., of counsel for the liquidator, in the preliminary, stated that he did not wish to intimate that the directors had done anything of a criminal nature or anything involving moral discredit. The losses had arisen solely through their failure to assume the responsibility that should be attached to a directorship, and had delegated their authority to the late managing director, W. R. Arnold.

The case was adjourned for one month to prepare a bill of particulars. It is presumed that the defence of the directors will be that they did not know.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTERED BANK ACT.

The Dominion Government, through the Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, has introduced an amendment to the "Bank Act," which was given its third reading, permitting chartered banks to advance loans to farmers and take unregistered liens, for the purpose of purchasing seed, and take crops as security.

The Government of New South Wales, Australia, has placed with a British Columbia lumber mill an order for 550,000 feet for public works in the Commonwealth.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering certain lands in the vicinity of Trail Bay, Sechelt, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to lots 4292, 4293, 4294, 4296, 4297, 4298, 4299, 4300, 4301, 4304, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4308, 4309, 4310, 4311, 4312, 4313 and 4314, New Westminster District. The said Lots will be open to entry by pre-emption on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. No Pre-emption Record will be issued to include more than one surveyed Lot, and all applications must be made at the office of the Government Agent at Vancouver.

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March 11th, 1915.



CANCELLATION OF LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering certain lands in the vicinity of Lund and other points on the Straits of Georgia, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Lots 4174, 4175, 4176, 4178, 4179, 4180, 4181, 4182, 4184, 4186, 4187, 4188, 4189, 4190, 4191, 4192, 4193, 4194, 4195, 4196, 4197, 4198, 4209, 4210, 4317, 4318, 4319, 4320, 4321, 4322, 4323, 4324, 4325, 4326, 4327, 4328, 4329 and 4330, New Westminster District. The said Lots will be open to entry by pre-emption on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. No Pre-emption Record will be issued to include more than one surveyed Lot, and all applications must be made at the office of the Government Agent, at Vancouver.

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