

MUCH ACTIVITY IN LUMBERING AT STEELHEAD

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MISSION, Aug. 31.—Steelhead, nine miles north of Mission City on the old Dewdney Trunk Highway, is in the centre of operations being conducted by no fewer than seven logging firms, several of which are also operating small sawmills. The greatest logging activity in the Fraser Valley, apart from that recently undertaken adjacent to Harrison Lake, is in progress in the Steelhead district and there is timber still available for a number of years.

The largest operations at Steelhead are conducted by Messrs. Bain and Johnson. Under the name of Hatzic Tie Mill Ltd., this firm is cutting railway ties and export timber at a mill on Cardinal Mountain, and is also doing its own logging. Day shifts are operated in mill and woods, but the trucks hauling the timbers to the railway and Fraser river dock at Mission City run day and night. About 50 men are employed in these operations.

Peter Hammer is operating his own tie mill in Cardinal Creek valley and gets out his own logs. Mr. Hammer has extensive property interests in the district.

Some choice hemlock and fir timbers are being taken out by Osborne Mercantile Co. Ltd., of which Ted Osborne is manager. This firm is operating about a mile north of Steelhead postoffice. Trucks haul the big timbers to the Fraser river at Mission City.

James Emiry is operating a small tie mill just north of Steelhead.

Chris Boyd is operating a mill and logging camp on the slope of Steelhead mountain.

Two more tie mill operations on the Cardinal road are those of the Fordson Logging Co., Robert Cameron, manager; and of A. A. Cameron.

Employment is provided for between eight and 50 men by each of Steelhead's timbers operations.

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