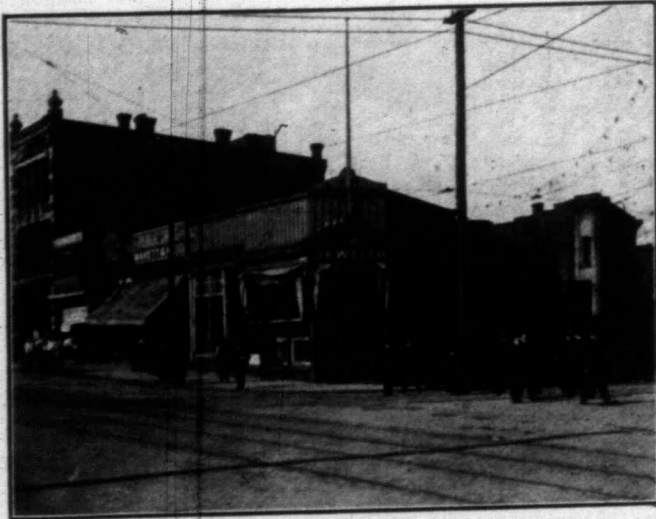


### DOMINION TRUST COMPANY

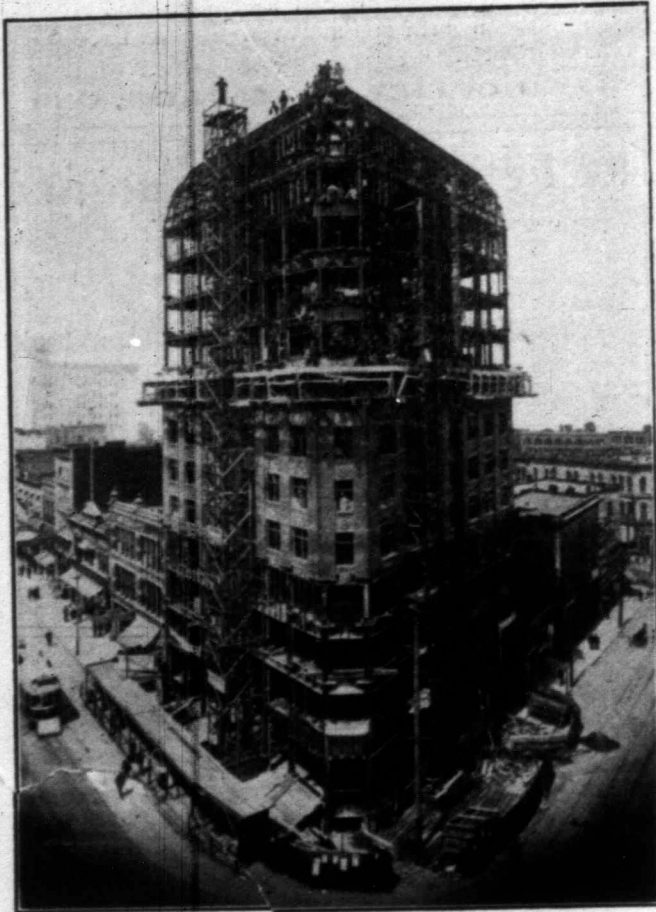
Are Building and Will Shortly Open Fine Vancouver Offices  
—Big Renting List Already Secured.

One of the numerous Canadian capital seekers in London, just returned to Canada, is Mr. J. B. Mathers, president of the Dominion Trust Company, who has successfully floated a debenture issue in the Old Country. The Dominion Trust Company is seeking money for investment in British Columbia and the capital is placed in first mortgages



Site of Dominion Trust Company's Office Building,  
Vancouver, April 1st, 1909.

only. Mr. Mathers has made arrangements which will give the company practically all the money it requires from time to time. A financial agent has been appointed in London and also in Edinburgh, while an office will be opened in the latter city on January 1st. The company's Edinburgh representative will shortly visit Canada in order to thoroughly familiarize himself with conditions here.



The Same Spot, August 1st, 1909.

The Dominion Trust Company does principally a trust business and acts as executors, trustees and assignees, also loaning money for clients. Its authorized capital is \$2,000,000, of which \$700,000 is subscribed and \$500,000 paid up. The reserve is about \$100,000. The debenture issue recently made in London is the only encumbrance the company has. A handsome fourteen-storey fireproof building is being erected by them at the corner of Hastings and Cambie

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Streets. The work of tearing down the old buildings on the site was commenced on April 1st, 1909, when the corner appeared as shown in the first picture. On August 1st, 1909, considerable work has been done on the new building, and it then appeared as shown in the second picture. The company hope to open the building on January 1st. The construction of such an immense structure, one of the best on the American Pacific coast, in such a short period, must be almost a record. It is an indication too, of the rapid development of Vancouver and British Columbia generally.

The Dominion Bank have already contracted to take offices on the ground floor and are fitting up these in splendid style. Many other portions of the building have been rented. Included with the rental is floor linoleum, window blinds and electric light. The Dominion Trust Company will also install safety deposit vaults, which will be in their care. The admirable location of these offices will undoubtedly attract companies and individuals to the office accommodation offerings of the Dominion Trust Company.

### COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the Cobalt ore shipments, in pounds, for the week ended August 21st:—La Rose, 206,600; Nipissing, 190,120; Kerr Lake, 123,880; Temiskaming, 60,000; Crown Reserve, 187,840; Right-of-Way, 61,990; O'Brien, 64,020; Buffalo, 42,350; Cobalt Central, 39,310; total, 976,110 pounds or 488 tons. Total since January 1st, 38,251,832 pounds or 19,125 tons.

In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons valued at \$316,217; in 1905, 2,144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196; in 1906, 5,129 tons, valued at \$3,900,000, in 1907, 14,040 tons in 1908, 25,700 tons.

### BALLADS OF A CHEECHAKO.

Although poets have been recruited from the ranks of almost every profession, not a great many bankers have spent their spare moments in philosophical rhyming. Mr. Robert W. Service is a Canadian bank clerk away up in the Yukon. While seeing to his duties there, he has not neglected the art of human nature study. The first published result of his observations was a volume of poems, Songs of a Sourdough, smacking of the wild life of the North, its gold hunters and other denizens. Mr. Service has now completed another volume, the ballads of a Cheechako. It makes an excellent companion to his former work. Both are published by William Briggs, 29 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

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