out any bonded indebtedness of any description.

The Dominion Trust Company has already constructed the largest office building in New Westminster, and will erect substantial office buildings in Victoria and Vancouver, having already acquired for this purpose excellent sites in the taking over of the Imperial Trust Company, so that before the close of 1909 this well known financial institution will be represented in the three principal cities of British Columbia with its own buildings, and it is the intention of the directors to open other offices in such centres as they shall deem of sufficient importance.

The Dominion Trust Co. was organized in 1905 with a capital of \$250,000, which was subsequently increased to \$500,000 and then to \$2,000,000. The Company will now represent a dozen of the largest and most important life, fire and accident insurance companies.

The Dominion Trust Co. has recently purchased the debentures of the Central Okanagan Land & Orchard Co. of Kelowna, B.C., amounting to \$68,000, and will continue the process of assisting in financing large undertakings needing capital to develop the resources of the West. Its management and directors represent the most conservative but progressive element in the commercial metropolis of British Columbia, and under the continued guidance of Mr. J. B. Mathers this strong combination will be no small factor in the rapid development of Canada's Pacific Province.

