

MR. P. G. SHALLCROSS FORMS ADJUSTMENT BUREAU

Mr. Percy G. Shallcross, the well-known insurance adjuster, 144 Water Street, Vancouver, has announced the formation of an adjustment bureau for the adjustment of insurance losses against fire, marine, automobile and accident and for appraisals of properties and goods as may be required prior to the writing of risks. With Mr. Shallcross has become associated Mr. M. E. Nasymth, who has long been attached to the staff of the Bank of Montreal in Vancouver. Mr. Nasymth is well known and popular in the younger business set of the city. Mr. Shallcross further announces that he will take additional office accommodation at Suite 108-13 Yorkshire Building, 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver.

NEW GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR SHIPYARDS

In a dispatch from Ottawa, the Vancouver member, Mr. H. H. Stevens, announces that it is probable that the Vancouver shipyards will be given contracts for four additional boats. It is presumed that in case these contracts are let the order will be divided between J. Coughlan & Son and Wallace Shipyards.

VANCOUVER HARBOR COMMISSION REORGANIZED

The Board of Harbor Commissioners for the port of Vancouver has been reorganized with the appointment of Lieut.-Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick as chairman, Major A. R. Mackenzie and Mr. Samuel McClay. Both the officer-members are engineers and will take the places of Messrs. F. L. Carter-Cotton and James Fullerton, who retire. Mr. McClay continues on the Board.

HYATT STEEL COMPANY REORGANIZED

It is announced that the Atlas Steel Products, Limited, has been incorporated to take over the plant of the Hyatt Steel Products, Limited, which assigned some months ago because of inadequate working capital. Mr. J. W. Kindall of Bellingham, Wash., has purchased the assets of the company at, it is stated, approximately \$60,000. The new directors are Mr. Wendell B. Farris, Mr. A. Bull and Mr. J. A. Hyatt, representing the Kindall interests. Considerable public interest attaches to this reorganization because of the effort made to establish the beginnings of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia, and it is to be hoped that the successor will be able to establish itself on a paying basis and grow as the obstacles to be overcome in the building up of an iron and steel industry are surmounted.

The Royal Bank has opened a branch at Lumby in the Okanagan district under the management of Mr. James Baxter, a returned soldier and formerly attached to the bank's staff.

CITY OF TRAIL SELLS DEBENTURES

The City of Trail has sold an issue of \$15,500 7% twenty year civic improvement bonds to the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company, Spokane, Washington, at a price of 100.22 and accrued interest. The tender was made through Mr. W. K. Esling. Those also tendering are as follows: Mr. A. F. Carruthers, 98.75; Mr. J. D. Anderson, 98.50; Waghorn, Gwynn & Company, 98.06 and National Bond Corporation, 90.10.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS START DAILY SERVICE

The business of the Canadian National Railway to and from the Coast is growing to such an extent that the company is required to put on a daily service beginning October 5th next. The company report also heavy freight traffic in the same territory.

VANCOUVER MILLING COMPANY'S NEW OFFICERS

The Vancouver Milling & Grain Company announces the appointment of Mr. J. E. Hall, general manager, to the position of president of the company, in succession to Mr. H. T. Ceperley, who is retiring on account of ill-health. Mr. F. W. Rounsefell was elected first vice-president, Mr. H. P. Chapman, of Seattle, was elected second vice-president, Mr. Robert McKee was appointed to the position of general manager, and Mr. John Cowan was appointed secretary-treasurer.

The Bank of Montreal has established a branch at Williams Lake on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, giving banking service two days a week.

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