

# Hotel Belleclaire

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NEW YORK

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## PRICES PER DAY:

- 1 person, \$2.00, with private bath
- 2 persons, \$3.00, with private bath
- 2 to 4 persons (2 rooms connecting), with private bath, \$5.00

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## Spending \$100,000 To Increase Telephone Facilities

The British Columbia Telephone Company has in hand over \$100,000 worth of extensions and improvements in the Province. Already the work in Nanaimo and North Vancouver has been completed. In Victoria, over \$30,000 is being spent in providing additional facilities; in Vancouver another \$30,000 is being spent. In Cloverdale and Milner Districts many miles of poles are being set to reach new subscribers. On Lulu Island, 40 miles of wire is being placed. In the Interior, extensive work is being carried out in Nelson and Rossland.

In addition, the Company has overhauled all its exchanges, renovating and redecorating. All this is in line with its policy to be always prepared to give telephone service.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.**



### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—53782.

### INVESTIGATING B. C. MUNITIONS CAPACITY.

Word comes from Victoria that a systematic investigation of the capabilities of various manufacturing plants of the Province, with a view to compiling a report setting forth just in what particular such plants are available to handle contracts arising out of the present war, will be undertaken by Mr. Ernest McGaffey, head of the Provincial Bureau of Information. He will leave for the Mainland tonight and spend from ten days to two weeks making a personal inspection of the factories and securing data thereon. His trip will include Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. At these points he will meet the Board of Trade, as well as the manufacturers, and his effort will be heartily seconded by the various local branches of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association. Information dealing with Victoria's facilities as a manufacturing centre has already been compiled and reports from Government agents at other centres have already been received or are now in course of preparation.

The information which Mr. McGaffey will secure will be as full as it is possible to get it. It will show the number of factories which can be utilized, the number of men engaged, the present output, and the possibilities of extensions. The desire is to secure full and accurate data which, when compiled, will be submitted to Sir Richard McBride, who will immediately bring the matter to the attention of the authorities at Ottawa.

With the increase in the war orders allotted to Canadian manufacturing concerns, it is felt that British Columbia firms should receive a share, and comprehensive data concerning the facilities available in this Province now with the possibilities of their extension to meet an increased demand will, it is believed, be most timely and of the greatest possible value.

The Provincial Government, in the name of the Hon. W. J. Bowser as Minister of Finance, has entered suit on behalf of the Government against the Railway Passengers Assurance Company for the sum of \$200,000, the amount of their guarantee bond on the Dominion Trust Company.

### Mobilization of British Columbia Industry for War

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ever, the matter must not be permitted to drop. Either the various boards of trade or the manufacturing association must combine to keep an official at Ottawa to look after the necessity of obtaining orders, or the Provincial Government must undertake to do this work itself. The importance of placing these orders here and the ability of our Provincial factories to turn out the goods must be daily impressed on the Dominion or Imperial authorities. There is little time to lose, and it will mean much to the Province, and to some extent will expedite the coming of peace—a permanent peace, a righteous peace, for which we all so fervently pray.



NOTICE.

"Trust Companies Act."

THE attention of directors and shareholders of incorporated companies is drawn to the provisions of the "Trust Companies Act, 1914," from which it will be seen that no company having in its memorandum of association, any of the powers recited in Schedule A of the above-mentioned Act, shall carry on any business in this Province, unless it is registered according to the provisions of this Act. The final date for such registration is the 4th September, 1915.

W. J. BOWSER,

Minister of Finance and Agriculture.