

ASSIGNMENTS, CREDITORS' NOTICES, ETC.

Mark Hand, lumberman, Rossland, has assigned to C. F. R. Pincott, barrister, Rossland.

James L. Galbraith, administrator of the estates of Hugh and Herbert Galbraith, deceased, James L. Galbraith, John H. Galbraith and Davis S. Galbraith, all of New Westminster, carrying on business under the name of "Galbraith & Sons," have assigned to George D. Brymner, 70 Tenth Street, New Westminster.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEORGE WEGENAST.

George Wegenast, managing director of the Mutual Life of Canada, died suddenly at Waterloo, the head office of the Company, following an operation. This news comes as a shock to all those engaged in the life insurance business in Canada. The late Mr. Wegenast, although only about fifty years of age, was thirty-eight years in the employ of the Mutual Life, and for twenty years of this period was its managing director. Mr. Wegenast had only one business and one avocation, and that was the Mutual Life of Canada. Much of the credit for the excellent position which this prominent Company enjoys is due to the untiring efforts of the late managing director.

He was a well-known actuary, and one of the most capable financial men in the life insurance business. The high opinion in which he was held is attested by his election to the presidency of the Life Officers' Association of Canada. He was at all times a warm supporter of the Life Underwriters' Association, in which he took a deep interest. In the death of Mr. Wegenast the life insurance profession loses a valuable asset and those in the business from coast to coast a warm friend.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TO BUILD EXTENSION.

At an expense of \$1,000,000, a branch of the Kettle Valley railway, from Princeton to Copper Mountain where the Canadian Copper corporation is proceeding with a development program running in the millions of dollars, will be extended this year by W. P. Tierney of Vancouver, the successful bidder for the work. Details of the undertaking were given out by the contractor, who says that the branch line will be 15 miles in length and two miles of that distance is declared to be the hardest piece of construction work ever undertaken in this province. There is a total of 27 trestles on the line, four large tunnels, open cuts of great height and one extremely large fill.

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