

McLeod & Hodgson, Limited, Grand Forks.....	\$ 40,000
Akerberg Thomson and Company, Limited, Prince Rupert	45,000
The Puntledge Cannery Company, Limited, Cum- berland	40,000
Western Canada Sheep Company, Limited, Van- couver	25,000

COMPANY CEASING BUSINESS

Notice is given that the "Vancouver Engineering Works, Limited," has ceased to carry on business in British Columbia, except for the purpose of transferring its assets within the province to a new company of the same name, notice of incorporation of which is printed under heading "Provincial Companies Incorporated."

COMPANIES CHANGE OF NAMES

The Food Products Company, Vancouver, has applied for change of name to "Pacific Milk Company, Limited."

Widdess McDonald Company, Ltd., has applied for change of name to "Mill and Mine Supplies, Limited."

Rowland & Campbell, Limited, has applied for change of name to "Rowland & Parker, Limited."

WINDING UP PROCEEDINGS

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Hematite Mining Company, Limited, special resolutions were passed calling for the voluntary winding up of the Company, and the appointment of Arthur P. Judge, 744 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, as liquidator.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the North Shore Iron Works, Limited, special resolutions were passed calling for the voluntary winding up of the Company and the appointment of Edouard Lacaille as liquidator. The business and assets of the Company will be taken over by "The North Shore Iron Works, Limited," notice of incorporation of which is printed under heading "Provincial Companies Incorporated."

J. Gardner Thompson, Canadian manager of the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company, is a visitor to Vancouver, on a trip of inspection and pleasure. While here he is hoping to get in some good golf, if the weather permits, with his city agent, Mr. Frank W. Rounsefell, of Ceperley, Rounsefell & Company.

Recent Annual Reports**Annual Statements Filed with Registrar of Companies, Victoria****THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SULPHITE FIBRE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Registered Office, Merchant's Bank Building, Vancouver.

Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1916.

LIABILITIES—	
Common Shares Issued	\$1,000,000.00
Preference Shares Authorized	\$1,000,000
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Advances by Stockholders	47,412.50
6 Per Cent. Serial Gold Bonds Outstanding and Acc. Int.	241,390.00
Accounts and Bills Payable	368,097.59
Surplus Account	39,801.37
Total	\$2,331,801.46

ASSETS—	
Properties Acquired for Common Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Development Expenditures	215,455.25
Plant, Buildings, Machinery and Equipment	972,911.94
Accounts Receivable and Cash on hand	123,678.10
Deferred Charges	19,756.17
Total	\$2,331,801.46

W. H. WHALEN,
President.

WOODWARD DEPARTMENT STORES, LIMITED.

Registered Office, 101 Hastings Street, Vancouver.

Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1917.

LIABILITIES—	
Capital Paid Up	\$284,763.00
Bonds, Notes and Accounts Payable	163,420.67
Balance on Agreement of Sale	70,000.00
Marine Insurance	1,000.00
Reserve and Profits Carried Forward	131,139.77
Total	\$650,323.44

**UNION TRUST COMPANY
Extra Provincial**

Head Office, 7 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.
Provincial Head Office, 918 Government Street, Victoria.

Balance Sheet as at February 17, 1917.

LIABILITIES—	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 1,500,000.00
Surplus	1,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	205,698.39
Deposits	25,436,263.63
Due to Banks	8,768,959.16
Miscellaneous Liabilities	173,820.97
Total	\$37,584,742.15

ASSETS—	
Loans	\$23,250,904.30
Customers' Liability and Letters of Credit	7,440.11
Overdrafts	551.37
Investments	3,021,391.57
Miscellaneous Resources	75,107.05
Due from Banks	7,101,276.27
Cash on Hand	2,348,076.88
Other Cash Resources	1,779,394.60
Total	\$37,584,742.15

RUFUS P. CHAHN, Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Financial Statement of the British Columbia Electric Railway and Allied Companies for January, 1917.

Approximate Income and Expenditure—	1917	1916	Increase
Gross Earnings	\$ 627,130	\$ 591,949	\$ 35,181
Operating Expenses, Maintenance, etc.	496,651	477,927	18,724
Net Earnings	\$ 130,479	\$ 114,022	\$ 16,457
For the seven months of the fiscal year, July 1 to January 31—			
Gross Earnings	\$4,165,921	\$3,832,095	\$333,826
Operating Expenses, Maintenance, etc.	3,493,737	3,363,228	130,509
Net Earnings	\$ 672,184	\$ 468,867	\$203,317

S. J. FALKINS, Secretary.