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AT St. John's, Newfoundland, on Saturday last, the crews of the sealing fleet, numbering about 3,000 men, went on strike, demanding a higher price for the catch than is now paid. The present rate is \$3 per hundredweight. The

A CORRESPONDENT tells us that the first annual meeting of the Russell, Law, Caulfield Company, Limited, of Greenwood, B.C., was held at that town last week. The company was organized last year to acquire and carry on the businesses of the Russell Hardware Company, hardware merchants; W. M. Law & Co., dry goods and groceries, and Caulfield & Lamont, hardware merchants, all trading at Greenwood. The amalgamation of these several businesses appears to be succeeding, although trade generally has been dull throughout the district during months past. In presenting his first annual report and statement, the manager of the company says: "The past year has been a very unsatisfactory one in many respects, owing to the general conditions of the district. We have been particularly handicapped in having been obliged to do business in two different stores at the same time, both carrying a heavy insurance rate (\$8.40 per hundred), and a high rental. These heavy charges, together with numerous small ones, incidental to running two stores made our expense account a very large one. We have, however, erected a new building, admittedly one of the finest, best arranged, and most complete for a business of our kind in the province; one in which we can now do an immense amount of business at a much less expense than heretofore. Besides the many other advantages of doing business in such an establishment, I estimate that we can save in expenses, such as insurance, rent, light, etc., on a business of a similar amount to that done last year, from \$2,400 to \$2,700. The financial statement showed earnings of 16 2-5 per cent. on capital stock, but it was decided to apply these profits towards payment of the cost of the new building, rather than to distribute them among the stockholders. The officers and other directors of the company are: Duncan McIntosh, president; J. A. Russell, vice-president; W. M. Law, manager and secretary-treasurer; J. J. Caulfield, Thomas J. Hardy and Sydney M. Johnson, all having been reappointed, excepting Mr. Johnson, who takes the place of W. A. Fuller, that gentleman having returned to Spokane.

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