

WINDING-UP PROCEEDINGS.

At an extraordinary general meeting of The Saunders Grocery Company, Limited, Victoria, special resolutions were passed calling for the voluntary winding-up of the Company and the appointment of Mr. L. A. Genge, 1117 Wharf Street, Victoria, as liquidator.

At an extraordinary general meeting of The West End Grocery Company, Limited, Victoria, special resolutions were passed calling for the voluntary winding-up of the Company and the appointment of Mr. L. A. Genge, 1117 Wharf Street, Victoria, as liquidator.

INSURANCE NOTICE.

The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada has been licensed to transact in British Columbia the business of fire insurance. Mr. R. Gordon Heddle, insurance broker, Winch Building, Vancouver, is the attorney for the company.

RECENT DEBENTURE BY-LAWS APPROVED

The following certificate has been issued by the Municipal Department of the Province of British Columbia, under date of February 15, 1919:

The Corporation of the City of Victoria, By-law No. 2024, "Local Improvement Assessment Consolidation By-law No. 18, 1918," payable \$4,000.00 in each of the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, and \$3,775.86 in 1926, interest at 6%, payable half-yearly.

MINING CONVENTION AROUSES INTEREST.

Mining men in the Puget Sound country are taking the international mining convention to be held in Vancouver on March 17, 18 and 19 as seriously as are the men identified with the industry in British Columbia, according to the statement of Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of geology and mineralogy at the University of B. C., and one of the advisory committee of the convention.

While in Seattle he was entertained at dinner by the members of the local branch of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and was the principal speaker at that gathering, which took place at the University of Washington Faculty Club. Professor Lands, Dean of the Scientific Faculty, presided, and practically all the mining men of the district were in attendance. As a result of his talk with these experts it was agreed that either a special steamer or a special train be chartered to bring the aggregation of mining men and professors from the Puget Sound centres and accordingly they are expected to arrive here on the night before the opening of the Convention.

Everywhere, said Dr. Hodge, he met with the most enthusiastic reception and the objects of the convention appealed to everyone with whom he came in contact. Dr. Hodge is hopeful, as a result of his visit down south, that

Dr. Suzzallo, President of the University of Washington, will be one of the principal speakers at the convention, though nothing has been definitely settled as yet. Dr. Suzzallo, who is well known in this city, has made tentative arrangements to come to Vancouver to deliver an address on "Co-operation between Capital and Labor," and efforts will be made to secure that address for one of the days of the convention. If the head of the Washington educational institution is agreeable, this will be undoubtedly one of the features of the convention. Dr. Hodge is also arranging for a number of other well-known geologists to attend and deliver addresses.

It is just probable that the annual meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, which comprises practically all the mining engineers of the Yukon and British Columbia, will be held in Vancouver on the day following the final session of the international gathering. Efforts are being made by Mr. R. H. Stewart, of this city, to bring this about and there is every indication that his efforts will be successful. This branch has one of the largest membership rolls in Canada and the fact that the annual meeting would be held in Vancouver would mean that every member of the branch would be a delegate to the convention. Definite announcement under this head will be made within a short time.

The Convention is receiving the hearty endorsement of all the large mining concerns. Among these is the Granby Consolidated, the vice-president and general manager of which, Mr. F. M. Sylvester, is making arrangements for members of his staff to participate in the proceedings. One of the members of the staff will probably read a paper on Mining Taxation.

It has now been definitely settled that the first day's session will comprise the following programme:

9.30 a.m.—Registration of delegates.

10.30 a.m.—Address of welcome by Mayor R. H. Gale, to be followed by Mr. A. M. Whiteside, president of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines, who will also welcome those present. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, will be the next speaker, and it is expected that the minister will make an important pronouncement on the future of the mining industry in British Columbia. These addresses will take up the greater part of the forenoon session.

In the afternoon the following district engineers in British Columbia will speak, in the order named, on the past and the prospective work in their several districts: Messrs. George A. Clothier, No. 1 District, with headquarters at Prince Rupert; John D. Galloway, No. 2 District, with headquarters at Hazelton; R. W. Thomson, No. 3 District, with headquarters at Kamloops; Philip B. Freeland, No. 4 District, with headquarters at Revelstoke, and W. M. Brewer, No. 6 District, with headquarters at Nanaimo.

Provincial Forestry Returns for December, 1918

TIMBER SCALED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IN MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1918.

Districts	Douglas Fir	Red Cedar	Spruce	Hemlock	Balsam	Yellow Pine	White Pine	Jack Pine	Larch	Cotton- wood	Cypress
Cranbrook.....	2,338,734	2,233	988		277,848	739,137		251	770,106		
Fort George	26,052	22,258	810,857	48,113	28,052			492,750		100	
Kamloops.....	1,669,556	93,662	123,476	7,245	7,517	6,120					
Nelson.....	718,544	3,575,581	46,242	268,387		154,902	800,594		450,648		
Vernon.....	479,178					323,624					
Total Interior.....	5,232,064	3,693,734	981,563	323,745	311,417	1,223,783	800,594	495,001	1,220,754	100	
Island.....	10,603,379	273,580	4,001,200	1,334,973	255,673		40,782				
Prince Rupert.....	549,863	750,225	17,664,032	2,620,453	780,185			1,257,312		13,496	
Vancouver.....	42,242,584	24,890,727	3,866,970	14,204,754	2,677,021		334,903			497,199	2,921
Total Coast	53,395,826	25,914,532	25,532,202	18,160,180	3,712,879		375,685	1,257,312		510,695	2,921
Total for B. C.	58,627,890	29,608,266	26,513,765	18,483,925	4,024,296	1,223,783	1,176,279	1,750,313	1,220,754	510,795	2,921

Birch—Ft. George, 453; Nelson, 1,360; total, 1,813.

Maple—Vancouver, 2,311.

Total all species—143,147,111 feet B.M.