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Mercantile Summary

MR. R. E. GOSNELL, secretary to the British Columbia Provincial Bureau of Information, and compiler and writer of several useful books and pamphlets, has been appointed editor of the Victoria Colonist.

The Western Fuel Company, whose pit-house and other buildings at Nanaimo, B.C., were recently destroyed by fire, will at once begin the work of rebuilding at a cost, it is said, of somethink like \$100,000. A new electric light plant is also to be put in.

It is announced that the Government of British Columbia has decided to issue immediately licenses for prospecting for oil and coal in the two famous blocks in South-east Kootenay, long held under reserve for railway purposes. The decision appears to meet with approval in local circles, where it is believed it will be followed by greatly increased development.

WE note the failure of D. C. Leckie, general storekeeper, at Combermere, Ont. He was formerly a school teacher, and subsequently clerk a short time for D. Johnston, who failed in the spring of 1903, when Leckie bought the stock. The latter is not reported as having given the business such attention as would inspire confidence in his success, and his assignment is not therefore altogether a surprise.

THE Lake Superior Corporation, by which name the Consolidated Lake Superior Company is now known, have elected the following officers: President, Charles D. Warren, of Toronto; vicepresidents, Charles E. Orvis, of New York, and Thomas J. Drummond, of Montreal; treasurer, John T. Terry, New York; directors, Francis B. Reeves, Philadelphia; J. Tatnall Lea, Philadelphia; John T. Terry, New York; Dumont Clarke, New York; Geo. B. Turrel, Orange, N.J.; F. H. Clergue, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Chas. S. Hinchman, Philadelphia; N. W. Rowell, Toronto, and Edward Q. Trowbridge, New Haven. A cheque for \$1,000,000, to be used as working capital has been, it is stated, paid into the treasury of the company.

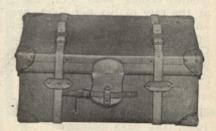
Confirmation is made of the announcement that the New York Central Railway has decided to substitute electricity for steam over part of its system. The Railway Age says it is building a number of new engines of a normal rating of 2,200 and 2,800 horse power, which is 50 per cent. more than that of the largest steam locomotives on the road. With a light train the locomotive is expected to have a speed of 75 miles an hour, and with a heavier train a similar speed can be attained by coupling two locomotives and working them as a unit. The specified requirement is that the locomotive shall carry a train weight of 435 tons from New York to Croton, thirty-four miles, in 44 minutes, and with one hour lay-over, to be able to keep up this service continuously.

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Saturday, 2nd Day of July next.

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By order of the Board.

(Signed). A. J. JACKSON.
General Manager.
Dated Toronto, June, 2nd, 1904.