

MR. J. D. GALLOWAY RESIGNS

Mr. John D. Galloway, of the force of the Provincial Department of Mines, has resigned his position as resident engineer of Mineral Survey District No. 2, with headquarters at Hazelton, to accept a more highly remunerative position with Messrs. Henry L. Doherty & Co., of New York. Mr. Galloway will leave about the middle of the month for New York and thence will proceed to southern Mexico, where he will carry on reconnaissance and geological work.

Mr. Galloway, though still a young man, has had a brilliant career. He is an honor graduate of McGill University in mining engineering. In 1911 he obtained the degree of B.Sc. and the next year took his M.Sc. degree. He also won the Sir William Dawson fellowship and the British Association medal and prize.

Mr. Galloway was undoubtedly one of the leading mining experts in the employ of the Provincial Government and his departure is regretted by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who, however, is gratified that one of the department's officials should have been selected by the New York concern for the important work it is proposing to carry on.

OPTIONS TAKEN ON VICTORIA SHIPYARDS

Mr. Harry Barnett has an option on the Point Hope yard of the Foundation Company, while Mr. J. O. Cameron has one on the Point Ellice plant. Proposals have been put up to the Foundation Company, and it is expected that they will be accepted. The Barnett proposals call for the use of all the equipment in the Point Hope yard.

Mr. Barnett will build four schooners at least, and probably six. The new concern is to be a community one, and stock will be placed on the market for general sale to the citizens of Victoria.

It is announced that the British Columbia Telephone Company has availed itself of the Dominion Statute to come within the control of the Dominion Railway Board instead of as formerly under the control of the Provincial Public Utilities Commission.

The Canadian Exporter was launched at the Coughlan shipyard last week. This is the second of the 8,100 ton standard type steel vessels to be launched for Dominion Government account by this firm. Two other vessels of similar type and capacity are in process of construction.

Assistant Commissioner H. S. Painter estimated the population of the City of Vancouver at 123,050, being an increase of 13,800 over the previous year.

Mr. A. C. Campbell has succeeded Mr. W. U. Runnalls, as Provincial Inspector of Trust Companies. Mr. Campbell was formerly associated with the Northern Crown Bank and on its absorption by the Royal Bank, he joined the British Columbia Civil Service.

The directors of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., with premises on the waterfront, Pleasant Street, and the directors of the E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., with plant on Bridge Street, have decided to amalgamate the two concerns, retaining the name of The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.

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