

MANUFACTURERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the members of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held recently in the Board of Trade rooms, for the ensuing year.

Mr. William McNeill, assistant general manager of the Western Power Company of Canada, Limited, was elected chairman of this branch of the association, and Mr. Edwin Tomlin, managing director of the Associated Cement Company of Canada, Limited, of Victoria, vice-chairman.

A strong and representative executive committee was named, consisting of the following well-known local manufacturers: Mr. E. W. Hamber, of the B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Co.; Mr. G. W. Wooster, of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co.; Mr. W. H. Leckie, of the J. Leckie Co.; Mr. J. J. Plommer, of the Clayburn Company Limited, Clayburn; Mr. J. H. MacDonald, of the B. C. Manufacturing Co., New Westminster; Mr. J. W. F. Johnston, of the B. C. Sugar Refining Co.; Mr. W. J. Blake Wilson, of P. Burns & Co.; Mr. F. Moore, of the Canadian Explosives; Mr. H. J. Bigger, of the American Can Co.; Mr. F. Millard of the Gosse-Millard Packing Co.; Mr. J. J. Warren, of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Trail, and Mr. John R. Duncan, of the Vulcan Iron Works.

It was the opinion of the members present at the meeting that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association presents the medium for the accomplishment of great results on behalf of its members and considered plans for further familiarizing local manufacturers with the facilities at their disposal through the association.

CROWS NEST COAL CO.'S ANNUAL REPORT

The financial statement of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for 1917, presented to the shareholders at the recent meeting shows total profits of \$57,635 made up of \$49,758 revenue from lands, timber operations and other sources, and \$7,877 profit from coal and coke operations. This compares with \$340,502 total profits in 1916, made up of \$57,132 revenue from lands etc., and \$283,368 profit from coal and coke.

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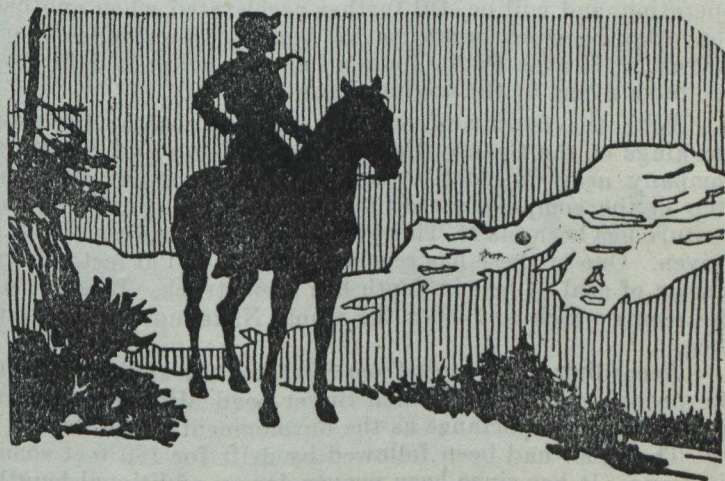
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