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ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF MINES.

The fifth annual meeting of the Vancouver Chamber of Mines was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver, on Friday, November 17th.

The officers elected were: President, Mr. Nicol Thompson; first and second vice-presidents, Professor Turnbull, B.A., Sc., and Mr. C. E. Cartwright; hon. treasurer, Mr. Jas. Ashworth; hon. secretary, Mr. John Cunliffe; executive committee, Messrs. L. W. Shatford, R. S. Lennie, R. C. Campbell-Johnston, W. A. Blair, E. A. Haggen, A. M. Mc-Phail, A. B. Buckworth, A. E. Hepburn, R. R. Henley, W. E. Bland, C. S. Eldridge, G. E. H. Turner, Alexander Sharp, R. C. M. Page, Percy Thomas and Dr. Bridgman.

A review of the year's work was presented by Secretary John Cunliffe, who pointed out the responsible part played by the Chamber in aiding the mineral industry. During the year over 4,000 people had visited the bureau, and the

Chamber finished the year with a credit balance.

President Nicol Thompson gave a detailed address on the establishment of steel works, and Mr. E. A. Haggen discussed the need of ore refineries to treat the raw ores of the Province.

NEW CREOSOTING PLANT OPENED.

The Vancouver Creosoting Company, Limited, on November 1st opened its new plant at North Vancouver for creosoting operations. The plant is one of the largest and best equipped on the Pacific Coast.

The annual meeting of the Hazelton Fire Association was held on November 21, 1916. The following officers were re-elected: President, A. R. Macdonald; vice-president, R. E. Allen; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Phillips; fire chief, R. S. Sargent.

A branch of the Bank of Montreal was opened at Renfrew, Ont., on November 25th, in charge of Mr. A. W. Strickland, with the title of Manager. Mr. Strickland is well known in British Columbia, and held the position of manager of the Bank's branch at Merritt when appointed to his new position.

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