

Griffith & Lee, Limited.  
 Investors' Guarantee Corporation, Limited.  
 Majestic Builders & Realty Company, Limited.  
 Merchants Investment Company, Limited.  
 National Home-Builders, Limited.  
 The Pacific Mainland Mortgage and Investment Company, Limited.  
 Provincial Land and Financial Corporation, Limited.  
 Standard Securities, Limited.  
 Turner, Beeton & Company, Limited.  
 Victoria Finance and Loan Company, Limited.  
 Williams and Murdoff, Limited.

### ASSIGNMENTS, CREDITORS' NOTICES, ETC.

Dorion Wilmer Gray, lumber merchant, Sperling, has assigned to John E. Sansom, millwright, Sperling.

Bernard C. Cross, carrying on business under the style and name of "Cross, Buchanan & Cross," at 437 Homer Street, Vancouver, has assigned to Walter G. Carter, accountant, 626 Pender Street West, Vancouver.

Charles Morris, rancher, Smithers, has assigned to T. Dunlop, Smithers.

Pacific Motor Car Company, Limited, 1195 Davie Street, Vancouver, has assigned to William J. Wilson, of Wilson & Perry, accountants, 336 Hastings Street West, Vancouver.

Frank Leslie, merchant, 45-47 Broadway West, Vancouver, has assigned to G. A. Mathers, 430 Homer Street, Vancouver.

Frank G. Lewis and Reuben S. Sills, carrying on business under the firm name of "Lewis & Sills," hardware merchants, Vancouver, have assigned to Alfred Williams, consulting engineer, 822 Metropolitan Building, Vancouver.

Alexander M. Dalglish, Percival F. Harding and John F. O'Neill, carrying on business as retail hardware and furniture merchants under the firm name of "Dalglish and Harding," Kelowna, have assigned to Stanley G. Collier, accountant, 573 Carrall Street, Vancouver.

Elsie Puncher (formerly Elsie Savan), wife of John F. Puncher, carrying on business as rooming house proprietress at The Palms, Granville Street, Vancouver, has assigned to John W. Prescott, broker, 553 Granville Street, Vancouver.

John N. Findlay, grocer and general merchant, Prospect Lake, has assigned to Percy Wollaston, manager of Wilson Bros., 532 Herald Street, Victoria.

### WINDING UP PROCEEDINGS.

By order of Mr. Justice Gregory on petition of Arthur D. Macfarlane, the Newcastle Lumber Mills, Limited, was ordered wound up. William P. Morgan, accountant, Victoria, was appointed provisional liquidator.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Kamloops Hotel Company, Limited, special resolutions were passed calling for the voluntary winding up of the Company and the appointment of C. H. Strutt, broker, Kamloops, as liquidator.

By order of Mr. Justice Macdonald on petition of Albert E. Upton, the Hardy Bay Lands, Limited, was ordered wound up. The Colonial Trust Company, Victoria, was appointed provisional liquidator.

### MUNICIPAL TAX SALE.

The City of Victoria will hold a tax sale on Wednesday, October 6, 1915, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Schedule of properties is advertised in the "British Columbia Gazette."

### MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES BY-LAWS APPROVED.

For the two weeks ending September 13th the Inspector of Municipalities, Mr. Robert Baird, has approved and certificated the following by-laws:—

Penticton Debentures 874 to 885 issued under By-law 144.

Delta Waterworks \$25,000—40 year 5 per cent. Debentures.

Both issues certificated September 8th.

### DOMINION FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1915.

The financial statement of the Dominion for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915, has just been issued. It shows the net debt of the Dominion to be \$449,376,083, an increase over the preceding year of \$113,379,233. Total expenditure on all accounts amounting to \$242,912,501. This includes \$135,523,206 on consolidated account, \$5,191,507 on railway subsidies and \$60,750,476 on war expenditure.

Revenue totalled \$133,073,481, of which customs raised \$75,941,219, excise \$21,479,730, postoffice \$13,046,664, public works \$12,953,487 and miscellaneous \$9,652,379. Temporary loans amounted to \$81,073,684, of which \$61,473,684 was borrowed from England for war purposes.

### CANADIAN CUSTOM RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST.

Customs receipts for the month of August, 1915, according to official figures, amounted to \$8,330,604.04. This total is very slightly under that of August, 1914, when the receipts showed the result of heavy warehousing of bonded liquors, in anticipation of the tariff increase. The receipts for August last year exceeded those of last month by only \$53,202.50.

The statement for this year is accordingly regarded by officials of the customs department as in every way satisfactory.

The receipts for the five months of the present fiscal year for all the departments amounted to \$36,731,165.01, as against \$37,125,639.92 for the corresponding period of 1914-1915.

### FISH AT PRINCE RUPERT FOR AUGUST.

The port of Prince Rupert has had a record month during August on the amount of fish landed at that centre. While the salmon end of the industry was the largest part of the business, halibut showed up well, with 2,106,400 pounds landed at that port. This brings the city well to the front among the fish ports of the Coast. Prince Rupert is now in the premier place in this respect.

The salmon pack for the month represented 12,999,700 pounds of fish, representing at a modest valuation well on to \$750,000.

Of the salmon catch, 4,068 hundredweight was used fresh or shipped fresh. There was about 223 hundredweight that was mild cured, while the remainder was canned. In the canning process 149,527 cases were taken care of during August.

There were 14,000 pounds of cod taken and used fresh. Flounders represented 1,000 pounds and crabs 400 pounds.

Taken altogether, there were 15,121,500 pounds of fish handled at that centre during the month.