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### British Columbia Items.

The stock of J. Campbell, stationer, Ymir, is damaged by fire.

A. Gerrard & Co., watchmakers, have started business at Ashcroft.

Chas. A. Ingram, late of Hobson & Ingram, is opening in groceries at Vancouver.

R. A. Anderson, real estate and mining agent, succeeded by Anderson & Archer.

R. McLause, general store, Soda Creek, is dead.

John Proffitt, tax, etc., Trail, is out of business.

Dr. J. G. Calder, drugs, Slocan City, has assigned.

Arguison Bros., hotel, New Denver, has assigned.

J. G. Robertson, tinsmith, Trail, has given up business.

D. Barrett, has opened a general store at Salmo.

H. Windebank, butcher, Mission, has moved to Glenora.

Hall Bros., general store, Valdez Island, are succeeded by Pidcock Bros.

R. Howson & Co., furniture, Revelstoke, have dissolved. R. Howson continues.

McLeod Bros., blacksmiths, Sandon, have dissolved. Frank McLeod continues.

D. M. Crowley, of New Denver and Nelson furniture, has sold his stock at Nelson to A. W. Purdy & Co.

Ehrlich & Gady, cigar manufacturers, Nelson, have dissolved. Style now Ehrlich & Neeland.

McPherson & Hickey, salmon canners, Vancouver, have dissolved. Hickey & Walker continue.

Anderson, Harvey & Co., packers, Silvertown, have dissolved, and are succeeded by Anderson & Brady.

R. W. Bapom, hardware, is starting business at Ymir.

Hall Bros., general store, Valdez Island, have sold out.

The Ideal Furniture Co. is starting at Revelstoke.

The stock of J. Campbell, clothing, New Westminster, has been sold to R. L. Debeck at 65 cents on the dollar.

Madden & Carvey, hotel, and Goodenough & King, hotel, of Alnsworth, have dissolved. Grant King continues the latter and A. Madden the former business.

The editor of the Kamloops Sentinel has published a leaflet in favor of a route via Klondike to the Yukon country which gives some strong arguments in favor of this route, one of which is that it traverses the gold belt all the way.

The following items are reported from Victoria. Brown & Cooper, fish, poultry, etc., have opened business. J. Earsman & Co., pork packers, are admitting L. H. Hardie as partner, under the style of Earsman & Hardie. J. Wilson & Co., feed, etc., are dissolving partnership. H. H. Wright, hotel, has sold out. Geo. E. Munro, grocer, has sold out to J. Townley.

The following items are reported from Vancouver. A. R. McCallum, tailor, has opened business. Miss Charman, of Nanaimo, has opened business in dry goods. The Ramsay Bros. Co., wholesale confectionery, are adding biscuit manufacturing. Morgan & Stitt, tailors, are starting business. J. R. Dalton & Co., flour and feed, are giving up business. The plant of the Vancouver Biscuit Co. has been purchased by M. R. Smith & Co.

### Business at Toronto

Toronto, April 18.—Most of all the big distributing houses here report that their turnover for March was the largest for several years, and they consider the prospects for the balance of the spring and the summer trade very promising. The early spring has greatly helped the state of trade in Ontario and the east generally. The retail spring trade throughout the country has been very active and cash remittances the past month has been much more satisfactory than generally experienced in March. The failures for the first quarter of the year have, generally speaking, been neither very large nor numerous, and the future in this respect promises to be even more satisfactory as the wholesalers are scrutinizing credits more strictly than for many years.

There is an active demand for stockers for the western ranches, but it is doubtful if this province will be able to supply all that are wanted.

A few travellers have been out with samples for the fall trade, but most of the wholesale dry goods houses are opposed to relying the sales of fall lines before the stocks of summer goods get somewhat reduced.

The supply of money here is abundant for all legitimate mercantile requirements but some of the banks have lately deemed it prudent to call in loans on stock collateral, fearing that margins might, in the event of war between Spain and the United States be wiped out.

The Bank of British North America will open a branch at Dawson City. J. Cran, who has represented the bank in Slocan, will be the manager.