

ASSIGNMENTS, CREDITORS' NOTICES, ETC.

John Peace Sinclair, trading as "Buffalo Grocery," at 2954 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, has assigned to James Roy, accountant, 222 Pacific Building, Vancouver.

The O'H. C. Lumber Company, Limited, 805 North-West Trust Building, Vancouver, has assigned to Alfred Williams, 822 Metropolitan Building, Vancouver.

Charles Henry Cordy, Summerland, hotelkeeper, has assigned to Charles Peel Nelson, accountant, Summerland.

The Vernon Central Garage, Limited, Vernon, has assigned to George H. Morkill, accountant, Vernon.

George Hay Barry, trading as the "Vancouver Piano Company," at 824 Granville Street, and as the "Victoria Piano Company," Victoria, has assigned to Alfred Williams, engineer, 822 Metropolitan Building, Vancouver.

William George Humphrey, carrying on business as a general retail hardware merchant, at 2309 Granville Street, Vancouver, has assigned to James Roy, accountant, 222 Pacific Building, Vancouver.

WINDING UP PROCEEDINGS.

The Honorable Justice J. E. P. Prendergast, of Manitoba, will appoint in Chambers at the Court House, Winnipeg, a permanent liquidator for the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

In the matter of the winding up of the Fort George Trust Company, Limited, a general meeting will be held at 543 Granville Street, Vancouver, on October 30, 1915, at 12 noon, for the purpose of hearing the final report of the liquidator, Mr. Albert Dollenmayer.

By order of Mr. Justice Murphy, the H. & K. Cold Store and Trading Company, Limited, was declared insolvent and ordered wound up. J. T. Armstrong, accountant, Penticton, was appointed provisional liquidator.

MUNICIPAL TAX SALES.

The Corporation of the District of Maple Ridge will hold a tax sale on Saturday, September 25, 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Municipal Hall, Port Haney.

The Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert will hold a tax sale on Tuesday, September 14, 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., at the City Hall, Prince Rupert.

Schedules of properties are advertised in the "British Columbia Gazette."

CANADIAN NORTHERN NEW FINANCING.

The Canadian Northern Railway has sold \$11,500,000 two-year 5 per cent. collateral trust gold notes in New York through William A. Read & Company and the Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto.

The price was 98 5-8 and interest, to net about 53-4 per cent. The issue is a direct obligation of the company, specifically secured by the pledge of \$15,333,334 Canadian Northern Railway general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due September 1st, 1934. The Dominion of Canada unconditionally guarantees payment of both principal and interest of the pledged bonds. The 20-year 4 per cent. guaranteed bonds deposited with the trustee are pledged at 133 1-3 per cent. of the par value of the notes. The notes are convertible at par and interest into the pledged guaranteed bonds at 85 and interest, at the option of the holder before June 1st, 1917.

CANADIAN TRADE FOR JULY.

The total Canadian trade for the month of July reached \$100,000,000, according to the statement issued today by the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs. For the corresponding month of 1914 the total trade was \$93,000,000. The feature of the statement is the large increase in the domestic and foreign exports.

During the month of July domestic exports reached \$45,600,000, and foreign goods exported from Canada \$16,000,000, as compared with \$41,000,000 domestic and \$8,000,000 foreign for the corresponding month of 1914.

Eleven million dollars worth of animals and their products was exported during July, being a substantial increase over the corresponding month last year. Manufactured goods also show a good increase, the exports being \$12,500,000 against \$5,800,000 for July last year.

While the exports are booming, there is a decrease in the merchandise entered for consumption.

During July \$36,000,000 worth of goods were imported, made up of \$20,000,000 dutiable and \$16,000,000 free goods. This is a falling off for the corresponding month last year, when the imports amounted to \$42,000,000, made up of \$26,000,000 dutiable goods, and \$16,000,000 free goods.

For the four months of the present fiscal year ending July 31, the total Canadian trade was \$371,000,000, against \$306,000,000 for the four months of the corresponding period last year.

RESULT OF SOUTH VANCOUVER TAX SALE.

The official report of Tax Collector Riley on the tax sale in South Vancouver shows that the total amount collected on account of taxes and interest from January 1 to July 31 was \$236,323.96, against \$72,116.47 for the same period last year.

The total number of holdings sold for arrears of taxes was 4,576, representing a total amount of \$211,597.76, made up as follows: Taxes and interest, \$195,080.06; costs and charges, \$18,517.70.

Of the number sold, 3,565 fell to the corporation, representing an amount of \$173,447.70, as follows: Taxes and interest, \$158,301.91; costs and charges, \$15,145.79.

The number sold to the public was 1,011, for an amount of \$41,195.63, as follows: Taxes and interest, \$34,778.15; costs and charges, \$3,371.91; surplus in trust, \$3,045.57.

In addition to the amount derived from the sale, \$66,553.90 was taken at the wicket for arrears of taxes and interest, between the dates of the publication of the list and the closing of the sale, on which there was collected the sum of \$4,613.99 for costs and charges on properties listed for sale.

The total amount, therefore, of costs and charges were as follows: Properties redeemed before sale, \$4,613.99; on properties sold by auction, \$3,371.91; properties sold to corporation and payable on redemption, \$15,145.79; total, \$23,131.69.

The total expenses of the tax sale were \$8,585.94.

The tax collector remarks that there is a charge of \$1 on each parcel sold due to the land registry office for registering the sale of the property, amounting to \$4,576, and a like amount when redeeming, both of which fees are collected from the persons redeeming property.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Financial Statement of the B. C. Electric Railway and Allied Companies for July, 1915.

Approximate Income and Expenditure—

	1915	1914	Decrease
Gross Earnings	\$510,723	\$690,023	\$179,300
Operating Expenses, Maintenance, etc.	483,881	527,004	43,123
Net Earnings	\$ 26,842	\$163,019	\$136,177