

VANCOUVER POWER CO., LTD.

The half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Ltd., was held at the offices of the company, Vancouver, B.C., on April 6, 1905, for the following purposes, namely:

To receive and consider the statement of accounts and balance sheet as at December 31, 1904, and the reports of the directors and auditors thereon; to elect directors, auditors and other officers and to transact the ordinary business of the company.

MAUDE HYDRAULIC CO., LTD.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Maude Hydraulic Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, 541 Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on May 3, 1905, for the purpose of considering proposals for the disposal of the company's property.

BLACK DIAMOND MINING CO.

At a meeting of the Black Diamond Mining Company held in Vancouver on April 3, the following officers were elected: President, Capt. McSpadden; vice-president, Mr. G. F. Burpee; secretary, Mr. A. C. Brydone-Jack; treasurer, Mr. T. Wilson; directors, Messrs. Thos. Duke, John Hendry, T. Wilson, J. Deal and J. W. Hackett. The company owns 11 claims in close proximity to the Britannia mine and the showing so far disclosed is promising.

DIVIDENDS.

The Reco Mining & Milling Co., of Sandon, Slocan, has paid its second dividend this year; amount \$19,164.

The St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co., operating the St. Eugene mine, at Moyie, East Kootenay, paid a two per cent dividend in March; amount, \$64,040.

The Canadian Gold Fields on 10th inst distributed \$12,000 among its shareholders.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Kirkup, gold commissioner for Rossland district, has returned to Rossland after spending a fortnight in the coast cities.

Mr. Lorne A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., owning the hydro-electric generating station at Bonnington Falls, Kootenay river, and associated power system, visited Victoria early in the month in connection with an important extension of his company's operations now being prepared for.

Mr. M. K. Rodgers, general manager of the companies operating the Nickel Plate mine, 40-stamp mill and other industrial enterprises in the Similkameen, has returned to Hedley from a business visit to the coast.

Mr. C. Vernon Jenkins, for years accountant and purchasing agent for the Centre Star and War Eagle mining companies, Rossland, left that city for Missouri two or three weeks ago. Before his departure Mr. Jenkins was the recipient of several handsome and valuable presents from Rossland friends, in appreciation of his services there in the public interest.

Mr. W. Yolen Williams, late mine superintendent for the Granby Con. Mining, Smelting & Power Co., has been making a tour of Italy.

Mr. E. J. Roberts, manager of the Sullivan Group Mining Co., prominent in connection with the recent reconstruction and completion of that company's lead smelter at Marysville, East Kootenay, has resigned that position to become chief executive officer for Mr. D. C. Corbin, who is at the head of the undertaking to connect Spokane, Washington, by rail with the C.P.R. Co.'s Crow's Nest railway, East Kootenay.

Mr. W. H. Aldridge, chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s mining and metallurgical department, is reported to have recently examined localities, near the City of Vancouver, at which there are indications of the existence of coal.

Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, professor of mining at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, has been invited to deliver an address before the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science to be held at Johannesburg, South Africa, next August.

Mr. A. C. Garde, late resident manager of the Payne Consolidated Mining Co., Sandon, Slocan, has been travelling in the East. After visiting Toronto, Montreal, Detroit, and other cities, he went south.

Mr. J. B. Hobson, general manager of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co., has returned to Bullion, where is busily engaged in preparing for the ensuing season's hydraulic mining.

Messrs. N. J. Cavanaugh, of the Slocan Star mine, and Louis Pratt, general manager of the Last Chance M. & M. Co., have been collecting large samples of Slocan district zinc ores for inclusion in the exhibit the Dominion government is arranging to make at the forthcoming Exposition at Liege, Belgium. Mr. J. Obalski, inspector of mines for the province of Quebec, has been appointed to take charge of the Dominion exhibit.

Mr. S. W. Gebo, manager and vice-president of the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co., of Frank, Alberta, having disposed of all his coal mining interests in that locality, is leaving for Lewiston, Montana, where he will have the management of a large coal mining enterprise. Mr. Gebo has been closely identified with the Canadian-American Co., from the time it commenced operations at Frank, towards the close of 1901.

Mr. W. E. Zwicky, general manager of the Rambler-Cariboo Mines, Ltd., has returned to Kaslo after having spent several weeks visiting the mining centres of Colorado and Montana.

Mrs. Lenora McDonald has been gazetted acting deputy mining recorder at Olalla in place of her husband, who has been granted leave of absence.

General Chas. S. Warren, at one time prominently connected with mining properties in Rossland camp, has been elected police magistrate of the city of Butte, Montana. With the mayor-elect, he ran on the anti-trust ticket and obtained a large plurality.

Mr. Emil F. Voigt, C.E., of Voigt's camp, Similkameen, has returned from his visit to the East.

Mr. W. C. McDougall, manager of the Olalla Copper Mining & Smelting Co., recently stated that his company's mining properties at Olalla are idle owing to lack of transportation facilities.

Mr. J. L. Wortham, of Paris, Texas, manager of the Bonanza Gold Dredging Co., operating in the Klondike, was in Vancouver early this month.

Colonel William W. D. Turner, who with his brother, former United States Senator George Turner, made a fortune out of the sale of the Le Roi mine, Rossland, B.C., to the British America Corporation, died at Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., on April 2.

Mr. Geo. S. Waterlow, of London, England, when coming west on another visit to British Columbia in connection with the proposed mine and smelter amalgamation, was taken ill and was removed from the Canadian Pacific Railway train to the Calgary Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. Late reports state that he is recovering.

Mr. John P. Cosgro, formerly mechanical superintendent at the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, Rossland, has been given charge of the hoisting engine department of the business of the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Chicago.

Mr. E. A. Bradley, manager of the Marshall-Shelling Mining Co., and the American Mining Co., has returned to Revelstoke from a trip to the Big Bend country, where his companies have mining properties.

Mr. Albert J. Hill and John McKenzie, of New Westminster, were in Victoria several days recently. They were members of the board of examiners of candidates for licences to act as provincial land surveyors.