

Jamieson, grocer, Victoria, \$590.27, favor Brackman & Ker Milling Co.; do, \$1,218, favor Wilson Bros; M. & G. McHugh, hotel, Vancouver, \$541.25, favor Pitcher & Leiser.

Bills of sale—Paul Watelet, Tumbo Island, nominal considerations to H. E. Langis, of Vancouver; McGregor & Jeeves to John R. Jennings for \$4,000.

Chattle mortgages—Maurice Gintzburger, tobacconist, Vancouver, \$600, favor Oppenheimer Bros., L'd.; Nanaimo Electric Light Power & Heating Co., L'd., \$40,000 Debenture Deed, favor C. E. Pooley as trustee; Lane & Lanneau, livery, Rossland, \$249, favor John Decker; R. H. Jamieson, grocer, Victoria, \$4,500, favor Thos. Earle; C. P. Burton, Kinclith, \$1,290, favor W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co.; J. E. Crane, Victoria, \$1,500, favor B. C. Land & Investment Agency, L'd.; Alliance Canning Co., Lulu Island, for advances, favor Evans, Coleman & Evans.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A winter mining school is being talked of in this city.

Le Banque du Peuple, Montreal, has suspended payment.

Henry Blakey, harness and saddlery, intends opening at Union.

Jas. Ross succeeds W. Chase & Co., general store, Shuswap.

Reidel & Reister, bakers, Kaslo, have added stock of groceries.

J. E. Saucier, Jeweller, Kamloops, stock is advertised for sale.

Scouller & Co., have opened in stoves and tinware, at Vancouver.

G. & S. Lavatt, saw mill, Three Forks, have removed to Sandown.

Lovatt's sawmill has been removed from Three Forks to Sandon.

Jas. McNeil, succeeds McNeil & McGarry, hotelkeepers, Nakusp.

David Stussi, general dealer, Rossland, is reported giving up business.

Lane & Lanneau have opened a livery stable and stage line at Rossland.

Chas. Inkman, general store, Agassiz, has opened a branch at Ruby Creek.

J. C. Campbell, of Vernon, intends opening a furniture store at Rossland.

Reudell & Hay, horsehoers, Victoria, have dissolved. J. G. Hay continues.

A. A. McKenzie, groceries and provisions, Kaslo, has removed to Rossland.

The Slocan Store Co., L'd., of Three Forks, are opening a branch at Sandon.

R. W. Ward, butcher, Victoria, is succeeded by J. D. McNeill and W. G. Mills.

The Balfour Trading Co. have removed their stock from New Denver to Rossland.

Leonard Howson, general store, Spuzzum, is negotiating the sale of his business.

Mrs. M. A. Crosby, boots and shoes, Vancouver, is reported in financial difficulties.

A Vancouver man, named Freshman, is building a gent's furnishing store at Sandon.

Pliny E. Davis, auctioneer, etc., Victoria, has formed partnership with A. A. Aranson.

G. A. Bigelow & Co., general store and liquors, of Nelson, have opened a branch at Rossland.

T. S. Annandale, has been appointed manager of the Commercial Printing Co., of Westminster.

Wm. Sutton, of Euculet, is putting in an electric logging plant, the first of the kind in this province.

Mowat & Aitken succeeded Mowat & Craig, wholesale, produce and commission merchants, Vancouver.

The Empire Tobacco, of Montreal, have appointed Braid & Kelly, Vancouver, agents for British Columbia.

Jno. Decker, formerly, proprietor of the Occidental hotel, Nanaimo, is now in saloon business at Rossland.

T. R. Morrow, formerly druggist at Vancouver, has opened in boots, shoes and mens' furnishings at Rossland.

The Texas Lake Ice and Cold Storage Co., L'd., Vancouver, have increased their capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

M. A. Fraser, has opened a general store at Staveston, with J. A. Fraser, formerly manager for E. Hunt, in charge.

The Alliance Canning Co. has been found by F. H. Holt, G. Robertson and R. A. Colquhoun, to operate at Lulu Island. Evans, Coleman & Evans, agents.

Samuel Sea, jr., has stock of goods en-route and will shortly open in mens' furnishings in H. Waller's old stand, Victoria.

Robt. Cassidy and Herbert, E. A. Robertson, barristers, of Victoria, have entered into partnership under the style of Cassidy & Robertson.

S. A. Cawley, hardware and implements, Chilliwack, has purchased the grocery stock and premises lately owned by A. W. Preaseley, who is now under arrest on suspicion of attempted arson.

Henry Waller, clothing and mens' furnishings, Victoria, who announced his intention of retiring from business some time ago will close out balance of stock by auction on July 30.

The Nanaimo Electric Light Works which has been until recently in the hands of Joseph Hunter, is now run by the Nanaimo Electric Light Power & Heating Co., L'd., consideration \$55,000.

Wm. Martin and S. A. Shatford, of Vernon, went down on the Lytton Thursday. They are bound for Rossland, where they will inspect the prospect of opening branch stores.—Kootenay Mail.

The Cinnabar Mining Company of B. C., L'd., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. Trustees: Robt. G. Tatlow, A. G. Ferguson, C. Osborne Wickenden. Head office, Vancouver.

The following business houses are reported as having recently started at Rossland:—Wm. A. Wadds, manufacturing jeweller; J. C. Fisher, groceries and mens' outfitter; Robert J. Bealey, real estate, brokers, etc.; Thos. Wilson & Co., general merchandise.

It is reported that Mr. C. D. Rand has received word from the London syndicate, formed to carry through the Fraser Valley and Burrard Inlet Railway, to the effect that the necessary funds will be forthcoming to proceed with the work, and that forfeits of \$60,000 to the Vancouver City Council and \$40,000 to New Westminster City Council are ready for deposit to the credit of the respective cities, as soon as the councils pass the necessary resolution to put the matter to the ratepayers in the form of by-laws. Mr. Rand met the Joint Bridge Committees, Friday night on the matter.—News Advertiser.

THE BUTTER TRADE.

It is a mistaken idea that British Columbia wants Manitoba dairy butter. The dealers want no other but creamery butter of the finest quality. It is a sad reality that there is upwards of 1,000 tubs of old butter on the coast markets yet and the wholesale men are trying to sell it at eight cents per pound, and it works off very slowly. This creates a very bad impression and forces the dealers to insist upon handling nothing but creamery goods.

The quality of cheese wanted in the coast markets is our Canadian English export cheese.—C. C. Macdonald in the Manitoba Free Press.

COKE FURNACES FOR UNION.

Alex. Cunningham, of Merry & Cunningham, the Scotch iron people, is now in Montreal looking after machinery for making coke in connection with the extensive coal mines at Union. They expect to spend \$150,000 and be ready by Christmas. San Francisco alone takes 40,000 tons of coke yearly, and, together with the numerous smelters now being established a heavy demand will spring up.