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**A NATION QUITS WORK**

The experience of Russia under her present anarchistic existence is showing, as perhaps has never been seen so vividly in the world before, the fallacy of stopping the production of wealth. There we see a nation that has quit work. There has been a general walk-out, and somebody has plugged the whistle. In many cases this did not seem sufficient, so the former employer has been shot and the factory burned. Now there is no place to work, no work to do, and no one knows how to find work and organize it.

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fashion or the world will starve to death in the mid-ocean of life, much the same as Russia has prospects of doing right now unless the Allies at the peace conference can agree on some rapid-acting measure of relief.  
Surely with the assurance dawning of peace among the nations, we are not going to be such fools as to cut one another's throats at home!

**MINING**

Rock Candy operations on the North Fork, eighteen miles from Grand Forks, are now employing 82 men, and good progress is being made in development work, according to Supt. D. Matheson.

The tram line being built by the company to convey the ore from the mine to the bunkers for shipment, is now nearing completion and will be ready for operations next month. At the bunkers a mill is being built for the purpose of grinding the ore to almost flour-like consistency, in which form it will be shipped to the various chemical plants.

The site of the mill is about two miles north of Lynch creek, to which an extension of the Kettle Valley railway is now being built. Work on this railway is now making good progress, a bridge across Lynch creek now being built and the right-of-way got in readiness, though it will take a couple of months at least to put the extension in shipping shape.

**SO. VANCOUVER PERMITS**

- 2971—J. A. Byers, raise dwell, 1836 23rd Ave. E., \$500.
- 2972—E. G. Aulenbacher, hen house, 5873 Prince Edward, \$40.
- 2973—J. Grayson, raise house, 3775 Fleming St., \$70.
- 2974—T. A. Longstaff, dwelling, 5875 Almadale St., \$1,000.
- 2975—A. W. Owens, move house, Lanark St., \$100.
- 2976—J. Butterham, barn, 2849, 50th St. E., \$50.
- 2977—F. S. Wright, barn, 2927 Vanness, \$100.
- 2978—M. Proctor, alter dwelling, 246 43rd Ave. E., \$350.

Rossland's new fine brick school building—to replace the one destroyed by fire last year—was occupied for the first time on Monday of last week.

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**BUSINESS ITEMS**

**B. C. INCORPORATIONS.**

During the past week certificates of incorporation were granted to the undernoted concerns: British American Land and Trading Company, Limited, capital \$25,000, head office at Victoria; Howards, Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; Railway Porters' and Waiters' Association, \$10,000, Vancouver; Sterling Oil Company, Limited, \$250,000, Vancouver; Dairy Products, Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver; Pirs, Limited, \$15,000, Vancouver; Pioneer Water Power Development Company, Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; Ocean View Development Company, Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver; Sam Scott, Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; Scandinavian Press, Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver.

**PRICES LOWER**

Slight reductions in the price of lumber and Manila rope are noted in the building trade today. Lumber now quoted at \$17.50 per M, is reduced from \$19.50, in December, while the price per pound of 3/4 to 1 1/2-inch Manila rope has dropped 10 cents, the price today being 24 cents, as compared to 34 cents December 18. Wood paving block, 16-lb. treatment, has been withdrawn from the market. Prices on cement, sand and gravel, paving and common brick, sewer pipe and hollow building tile remain the same as last month.

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**NEW WORK -- CONTRACTS LET**

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS BUILDINGS COSTING \$5,000 OR OVER, ON WHICH CONSTRUCTION IS UNDER WAY, OR ON WHICH CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET BUT CONSTRUCTION NOT YET STARTED.

VANCOUVER				
Character	Cost	Location	Owner	Arch.
Residence	\$7,500	Shaughnessy Heights	F. A. Dietrick	Fred L. Townley
Tuberculosis Clinic	47,130	Pender Street	Rotary Club	J. A. Benzie
Grain Elevator	70,000	Beach Ave.	Chas. P. Coles Co.	H. R. Gillingham
Church Bldg.	35,000	1160 Georgia St.	First Church of Christ St.	Matheson & DeGuerre
Commercial Bldg.	25,000	Fairview and Point Grey	University of B. C.	Sharp & Thompson
Residence	9,000	Shaughnessy Heights	S. J. Crocker	Jas. A. Benzie
Residence	10,000	Shaughnessy Heights	G. W. Tomrows	S. J. Newitt
Residences	each 4,000	Angus Ave.	Macaulay & Nicols	W. J. Read
Brick Building	6,000	Seymour St.	B. C. Tel. Co.	Fred L. Townley
Bungalow	6,000	Alagee	Allan & Richards	G. M. Champion
Residence	7,000	2875 Alder Street	A. R. McFarland	Fred L. Townley
Residence	7,500	1908 Trafalgar	W. A. Cantelon	John B. Sterling
Residence	7,500	1424 18th Ave. W.	H. D. Christie	Day Labor
Bungalow	\$5,000	S.E. Cor. Maple & Magee Rd.	C.H. McFarlane	H. D. Christie
Powered Fuel Plant	\$39,000	Powell St.	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Fred L. Townley
Dwelling	5,000	1946 11th Ave. W.	John T. MacDonald	Fuller Engineering Co.
Residence	8,000	Shaughnessy Heights	P. W. Roney	Can. N.W. Steel Co.
Remodel Boarding House	\$5,000	1447 Barclay St.	Confed Life Ass'n	Jas. A. Benzie
Residence	\$10,000	82-98 Pender E.	Mrs. Chance Wong Co.	S. J. Newitt
Residence	\$10,000	Shaughnessy Hgts.	Clarence Wallace	Edgar Wilson
Residence	\$9,000	Shaughnessy Heights	Mrs. V. J. Creeden	James A. Benzie
Dwelling	\$6,500	1774 Kitchener	F. G. Loane	Edwards Sproat
Temporary Hosp.	\$20,000	12th and Heather	Vanc. Gen'l Hosp.	G. Milne
Liquid Air Plant	\$25,000	5th and Yukon Sts.	L'Air Liquide Perkins	Owners
Residence	\$7,000	Shaughnessy	Frederick Perkins	S. J. Newitt

BRITISH COLUMBIA GENERAL.				
Character	Cost	Location	Owner	Arch.
12-Mile Extension	300,000	Clinton	P.C.E. Railway	Northern Const. Co.
Government Shed	250,000	Victoria	Government	H. R. Glass
Bridge (2 span)	250,000	Princeton	Kettle Valley Railway	R. Monerich
Living Tunnel	160,000	Rogers Pass	C. P. Railway	Armstrong, Morrison & Co., Ltd.
Reconstruction	125,000	North Vancouver	Wallace Shipyard	Carter, Halls & Aldinger
Nitrogen Plant	125,000	Lake Bunzen	Amer. Nitrogen Products Co.	Hodgson & King
Concentrator, etc.	1,000,000	Copper Mountain	B. C. Copper Co.	Owners
Concentrator, etc.	50,000	Chu Chu	Queen Iness Mining Co.	W. P. Tierney
Railroad	1,000,000	Princeton to Copper Mt.	B. C. Copper Co.	W. P. Tierney
Infermary and Service Bldg.	\$151,236	Tranquille	B. C. Tuberculosis Society	Public Works Dept.
Bridge	.....	Oyster River	Comox Dist. Prov. Govern't	Dominion Con. Co.
Bridge	.....	Englishman's River	Alberni Dist. Prov. Gov't	Prov. Pub. Wks. Dept.
Pulp & Saw Mill	\$750,000	Beaver Cove	Beaver Cove Lumber & Pulp Co.	Robertson & Partners
Protective Works	\$60,000	Stevenson	Dom. Government	Wm. Greenlees
Cold Storage & Cannery	\$150,000	Clayoquot	Clayoquot Cold Stor. & Can. Co.	Public Works Dept.
Residence	8,000	Blaine	T. H. Heather	Hodgson & King
Twelve Cottages	\$19,000	Squamish	P. G. E. Rwy.	Owners

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## SHIPPING AND FOREIGN TRADE

### CONSTRUCTION NOTES OF INTEREST FROM CHILE

**Harbor Works, Valparaiso**  
According to the official report of the government director of the Valparaiso harbor works in construction, considerable progress has been made during the last month of October, in the Punta Duprat mole, the custom house wharf, the drainage collector, the government pier, the mooring wharf and sea wall. During the year the contractors, Messrs. Pearson and Son, has produced 262,610 tons of concrete. The total amount of work done to date amounts to a value of \$1,674,211.21 gold of 1881, of say 52.14 per cent. of the total value of the contract.

A bill is before Congress soliciting power to authorize the president of the republic to contract by public tender, in conformity with the designs and conditions prepared by the Commission de Puertos, for the termination of the breakwater of the port of Valparaiso together with the complementary works. Tenders are to be invited in Chile and abroad, within the next six months. The contract is not to exceed \$1,170,000 sterling.

**Sea Wall at Coquimbo**  
The government is asking for tenders for the construction of an esplanade and sea wall at Coquimbo, of reinforced concrete. This is a portion, 120 metres in length, to fill the gap between the existing wharf and the Tonkin pier. The depth of water here is 12 metres. The cost is estimated at \$2,200,000.

**Government to Buy a Railway**  
The government is petitioning Congress for the sum of £1,800,000 sterling, for the purpose of buying out the interests of the English company in the line in course of construction from Lebu

to Los Sauces, and the subsequent construction of the Port of Lebu. The minister of war is offering a troop of 400 sappers for assistance in the railway completion works.

**Construction of a Port at Constitución**  
A group of deputies are energetically pushing forward a bill in Congress, to authorize the construction of the Port of Constitución, together with the necessary regional railway lines to complete the zone of attraction.

Amongst these latter are the following: Prolongation of the Huailane to Lincantón line to Constitución; union of the Curico to Huailane with that of San Fernando to Pichelmu, connecting the stations of paranoel and Peralillo; and the construction of the lines from Curico to Lo Quenes, towards the east of Curico. These will be all one-metre gauge. It is also proposed to lay a light railway from Lincantón to Las Juntas, for the service of Las Salinas.

### FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

Additional information regarding these inquiries may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Vancouver, or upon application to the Commercial Intelligence branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

Correspondents are requested to quote the number of the "opportunity" when asking for additional information. Request for each opportunity should be on a separate sheet and state opportunity number. The Bureau does not furnish

credit ratings or assume responsibility as to the standing of foreign inquiries; the usual precautions should be taken in all cases.

### LATEST ENQUIRIES.

The following inquiries are the latest received. For rapid perusal the reader may know at a glance items of interest by noting the class of goods mentioned, the and nature of inquiry.

**37. Box and Willow Calif.**—A firm of London leather merchants wish to get in touch with a Canadian manufacturer of box calf.

**38. Representation in the United Kingdom.**—A British firm of manufacturers' representatives, with headquarters in London and arrangements for the marketing of goods throughout the United Kingdom, wishes to get in touch with Canadian manufacturers of the following articles, with a view to representing them as sole agents, either on a commission or buying basis: Malleable iron iron steam fittings, electrical plant and equipment for all purposes, including shipbuilding, brass fittings, pumps, forgings, machine tools, etc. tools of all kinds, wood manufactures, chemicals, household laundry machinery, toys, metal fittings for fancy goods.

**39. Representation in the British West Indies.**—A former official of the British Guiana government, who has lived in Canada for some years, proposes to make a business trip through the British West Indies and would like to represent Canadian firms.

**40. A Jamaican commission agent,** located at Kingston, wishes to represent Canadian manufacturers of all lines of manufactured goods.

**41. Agencies.**—A leading firm of St. John's, dealing in lead, tin, zinc, and manufactures thereof, including iron, sheet iron, trunks, axo and pick handles, etc., spices, jellies, coffee, and other standard grocery lines, tweeds, hessians, etc., desires connection with Canadian exporting firms of these commodities.

**42. Agricultural Machinery.**—A farmers' society operating in the Transvaal, are prepared to purchase from Canadian manufacturers gang plows, harrows, drag, cultivators, planters, mowers cutting only, not binding, shellers and graders.

**43. Canned Fish, Fruit and Vegetables.**—A French agency would like to secure the representation of Canadian exporters of canned fish, canned fruits, and canned vegetables.

**44. Asbestos.**—A French commission house would like to get in touch with Canadian exporters of asbestos.

**45. Fulp.**—A French agent wishes to represent Canadian pulp manufacturers.

**46. Metals.**—A Paris commission agent wishes to get into touch with Canadian exporters of metals.

**47. Canned Goods.**—A French agent invites correspondence from Canadian producers of canned goods, meats, fish, etc.

**48. Foodstuffs.**—An agent in Mons, Belgium, well acquainted with the Belgian trade, wishes to obtain the representation for Belgium of foodstuffs: Canned fish, meat, bones, vegetables, etc.

**49. Canned Salmon, Canned Lobster, and Foodstuffs.**—An important French concern is willing to accept the representation for France and business countries of Canadian manufacturers and producers.

**50. Agency.**—A French commission agent wishes to get the representation of any Canadian firms.

**51. Canned Peas and Apples.**—A Liverpool firm is in the market for 500 to 1,000 cases of the above.

**52. Sugar Corn.**—A Liverpool firm asks to be placed in touch with exporters of the above, with a view to future business.

**53. Apple Rings.**—A Liverpool firm wishes to hear from exporters of the above, with a view to future business.

**54. Canned Apples and Peas.**—A Liverpool firm wishes to get into communication with exporters of the above.

**55. Canned Peas.**—A Newcastle firm asks to be placed in touch with exporters of the above.

**56. Canned Tomatoes, Peas and Beans.**—A Newcastle firm asks to be placed in touch, with a view to future business.

**57. Cattle Feeding Stuffs.**—A Liverpool firm wishes to hear from shippers of the above, especially lucifer cake and hay, with a view to purchase as soon as conditions permit.

**58. Canned Tomatoes, Peas and Gallon Apples.**—A Newcastle firm wishes to hear from exporters of the above, with a view to business as soon as conditions permit.

**59. Canned Meats.**—A Newcastle firm asks to be placed in communication with exporters of canned meats, with a view to business as soon as conditions permit.

**60. Formaldehyde.**—A Leeds firm wishes to get into touch with exporters of 40 per cent. formaldehyde.

**61. Apples.**—A Cardiff firm asks for offers of apples up to 2,000 or 3,000 barrels.

**62. Apples.**—A Bristol firm asks for quotations on box or barrel apples for early shipment.

**63. Apples.**—A Cardiff firm wishes to be placed in communication with exporters of barrel apples.

Items below have been published in these columns heretofore, but are carried for ready reference for a few days pending the publication of later inquiries.

**1. Iron, Steel and Other Manufacturers.**—A London firm of manufacturers' representatives wish to secure the sole representation upon a commission or buying basis of Canadian manufacturers of the following goods: Malleable iron steam fittings, electrical plant and equipment for all purposes, including shipbuilding, brass fittings, pumps, forgings, machine tools, etc. tools of all kinds, wood manufactures, chemicals, household laundry machinery, toys, metal fittings for fancy goods, etc.

**2. Buckwheat Flour.**—A London company, handling several Canadian products, wishes to get into touch with Canadian producers of buckwheat flour.

**3. Maple.**—A London manufacturing company wishes to purchase manufactured maple direct from Canadian mills cutting it, and would be glad to hear from those able to fill orders.

**4. Manufacturers' Agent,** leaving for England end of January, would be glad to hear from Canadian manufacturers desiring representation in London, England, where he is to establish an office of the company. Over twenty years' experience in London, England, and seven years in Canada.

**5. Wooden Handles.**—A Glasgow firm asks for quotations on broom and other wooden handles.

**6. Enamelware.**—A Glasgow house is in need of household enamelware of all descriptions.

**7. Talc.**—A Glasgow firm is open to import talc in 50 to 100 ton lots, also cut salt.

**8. Barytes.**—A Glasgow house asks to hear from Canadian exporters.

**9. Gallon Apples and Canned Fruits.**—A Glasgow firm in a position to place large orders desires to receive quotations.

**10. Canned Vegetables.**—Some Glasgow produce brokers would like to enter into negotiations with Canadian shippers of canned vegetables with a view to business as soon as conditions permit.

**11. Flour and Grain.**—A Belfast firm

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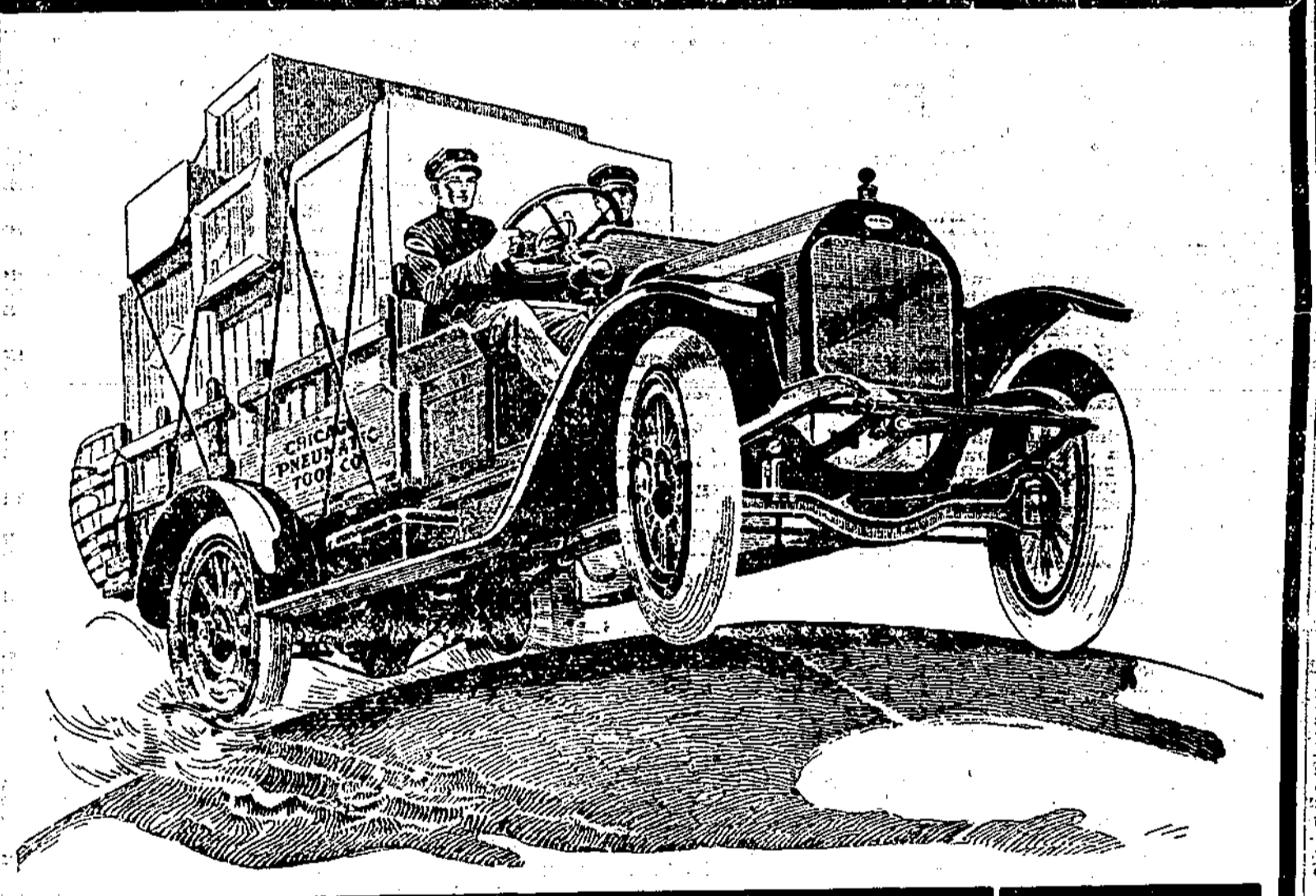
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