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A perhaps still graver menace to the future independence of the Canadian people is the alienation of the valuable water powers which she possesses in great abundance. In the electric age on which we are entering this water power may become the chief factor in the industrial development of Canada, and its owners may control the destinies of the nation. For lighting, transport, and for certain industrial uses in Canadian cities water power is already largely used. The

must remain utterly ineffective.

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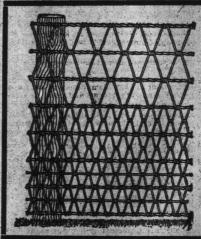
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Worlock Bank Dec. (Before Irving, J Bornstein vs. Heisterma Green, Worlock estate)—T arose on the following stat Plaintiff had a claim aga Moss upon two promissory representations and a claim again were in the hands of the ballection. The bank also ha against Moss, but held collar ity for it. Under the terms of the tark that and they have the terms of the tark that and they have the tark that they are the terms of the tark they are the tark they are the they are the they are they are they are they are the they are t ment to that end, they bro upon their own claim and the stein, the condition being that claim was to be paid first ar

claim was to be paid first areys recovered afterwards we Bornstein. The bank recovered to pay its claim in full. sold, under the judgment the a parcel of land at Port A \$4,000, but for which they give credit as against the ju Mr. Moss died, and Mr. Ya administrator of his estate Beaven and Yates, as trus Green, Worlock estate, put against the Moss estate for of the judgment, and received of \$3,900 on the same, out they paid Bornstein \$1,200. of \$3,900 on the same, out they paid Bornstein \$1,200 ed the balance.

ed the balance.

Failing to get an account of the trustees, Bornste this action. Subsequent brought, the trustees deliver count, giving credit for the second in the secon collected from him in error, at the plaintiff a further sum which he accepted in satisfacelaim for principal, but procthe action to recover interest the action to recover interest,
the date on which this sum s
been paid him.

The defence is that the I
was made in error, and prope
ed to Mr. Yates as administr
Moss estate, and they ask fo

of the amount.

Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Fell for plaintiff;

K. C., for defendant.

Re Laud Registry Act—
applied for an order directin
tion of a plan of a sub-diva
application was made in pu
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one of the provisions of wh
respect is that streets must
in width. The City of Victo
Map Act of 1903, on the o
permits of streets being width.

that he was bound by the Litry act, which evidently had in ignorance of the City of Vaccial Map act, and refused the

Re Turner et al, in the f f the Land Registry Act city solicitor consented to the notwithstanding that the profession of the statute as to four days' not been given; but His Lor sidered that the safer course low the statute, and according the application over.

Re S. A. Dale, deceased—

ed on certain security and no given, and an understanding-rived at as to the payment

taxes.

Hansford vs. Score—This w plication by defendant (appe security for costs of appeal, was made that security for furnished on or before Januar costs of the application to dant's costs in any event.

Mr. Grant for plaintiff; M. C., for defendant.

Re Estate of William Mu

Estate of William Mad-Mr. Fell applied for ceased. There are several de-interested, some of them, bein age. All the beneficiaries by youngest children understood sented to the application, but were too young, and as the sale would be greatly to the tage, His Lordship was aske mit the sale.

mit the sale.

In view of the value of the involved, however, His Lordshwould be better to have the in resented, and he asked Mr. oppear in that capacity.

Yenney et al vs. Voight and Defendants, being the owner tain mineral claims on Copptain, Similkameen, sold and the same to the plaintiffs in tion of \$2,200, which was paid the defendants undertaking t crown grants for the property tiffs, being unable to obtain trants, made inquiries with that they ascertained that de had re-located the claims un ferrent names and then having the time to the female de had proceeded to obtain crow for the claims. Defendants that this re-location was mad that this re-location was mainterest of the plaintiffs, wi omitted to inform of the fact, and the action was brought the defendants from receivi crown grants, to have the defen very of the crown grants to claims to the defendants. Judgment was given for the as prayed.

Messrs. Fell & Gregory for the Mr. Bodwell, K. C., for defend

BILLS PASS THIRD REA

London, Dec. 14.-The Lordon, Dec. 14.—Ine H Lords today passed the third re the Merchants' Shipping and Tr putes bills, and sent them bad House of Commons for conside the Upper House's amendmen CONSULAR REPORT

Local United States Agent Statement of Trade on Is

In the report just furnished tington government by United St sul Smith, the following interest

"The principal product of V Island is coal, of which the mined during 1905, 993,899 ton