

OPPOSITION TO MEASURE

CAMPBELL RIVER BILL IS THROWN OUT Private Bills Committee Heard All the Parties This Morning

(From Monday's Daily.) The Campbell River Power Company's bill, in which a great deal of interest is being taken, was up before the private bills committee this morning and was responsible for the attendance of a large number of those affected by it.

H. B. Robertson appeared for the company. In opposition to it appeared Charles Wilson, K. C., for the North Pacific Lumber Co., John Goddell and associates, and R. T. Elliott, K. C., for the British America Timber Company. It is understood that in addition to these the International Lumber Company is opposed, but it was not represented to-day.

Mr. Robertson explained that the Campbell River Power Company had been incorporated under the Company's Act last April. A water record had been refused in December and was immediately re-staked. The bill in part validated the incorporation of the company, and in part gave it power to do business as a gas company.

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DALLAS ROAD FALLING AWAY

RECENT GALES HAVE DONE GREAT DAMAGE In Some Places Bank Has Caved in at Line of Roadway

(From Monday's Daily.) A good deal has been written about the condition of Dallas road in the effort to stir the city council to take steps towards the preservation of the road from the inroads of the sea, but more must be set down for the danger which threatens one of the most important thoroughfares in the city is very real.

A Times representative paid a visit to the locality yesterday. The whole of the foreshore running between Menzies street and Montreal street is imperilled from the wash of the waves when gales blow, and the damage done the past winter has been very considerable. At one or two points portions of the bank have fallen down, just off Boyd street a section fell down some days ago which left a great gap right in the roadway, in the line followed by vehicular traffic. City officials soon filled up the hole with new earth. The cement retaining wall which runs along the stretch of foreshore mentioned for about a third of the distance is affording no protection whatever. In the first place it is insufficiently high and the result is that the waves, when the wind blows with any violence, simply wash over the top of it and the attack the bank of earth behind. Old residents of the city are better qualified to judge of the tremendous amount of damage being done by the sea at this point than a majority of the people now living in Victoria, and the former say that twenty years ago it was possible to walk along Dallas road on the section running from Montreal to Menzies street, some twenty-five feet outside the line of the bank as it stands to-day. This being so, it will be seen that the process of erosion is being performed very rapidly, and that in a very short time there will be no roadway left at all. The roadway has at some points been damaged.

The remedy? The remedy has been pointed out a hundred times in the past ten years—but the various city councils have chosen to do some "experimenting" on their own account, rather than adopt a plan with which they could make no mistake. For some hundreds of years the people of certain sections of England were compelled to deal with the problem of foreshore erosion. They tried all sorts of expedients to stop the inroads of the sea, and finally hit upon a plan which would be made one of the most valuable land. So well is that fact known by many people in Victoria who formerly resided in England that they have not hesitated to write for photographs showing the system in use at various points along the coast of England. But it was no use. The city council would have none of it, preferring to experiment just as if they had never heard of England or that the problem had been solved many, many years ago.

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THE MANAGER—"I don't know, Billy; those temperance people kick about that kind of pastry." THE CHEF—"but I never before put as much 'shortening' in the crust."

FARALLAN'S CREW REACHES SEATTLE

NINETEEN MEN CAME SOUTH ON VICTORIA Passengers Remain in North and Will Proceed to Their Destination

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Bringing 19 survivors of the ill-fated steamer Farallon, which was wrecked near Iliamna bay, Alaska, January 25th, the steamer Victoria has arrived in port from Valdez, Alaska.

All the survivors brought down by the Victoria were members of the Farallon's crew, the passengers having decided to wait at Valdez and take the next westbound steamer for the original destinations. Many brought down by the Victoria show the effects of their month's camp on the storm-bound coast. Several of them are still suffering from frost bite.

"Chief Officer Smith, the engineer, one fireman and two sailors remained by the Farallon wreck," said Captain O'Brien to-day. "We were ashore just 30 days and suffered some from cold, several of the crew having had their ears and hands frost bitten while curing wood for fire. This was our greatest inconvenience, having to pack our fuel some distance. We had plenty to eat and could have held on indefinitely."

"The Farallon went on the reef in a blinding snowstorm, during which we were unable to judge the correct distance from shore. The wind had been blowing fiercely until we entered the bay, which protected us some from its force. The vessel was proceeding slowly when she struck."

"We had no great difficulty getting ashore. The Farallon soon fell over on her starboard end, and remained in that position for several days. Meanwhile she began to take on a great coat of ice, and this in time appeared to straighten her up. When I last saw her she presented the appearance of being imbedded in a great iceberg, with her nose sticking out. The vessel will prove a total loss."

HOME FOR AGED PAINTERS.

Proposal Made by J. P. Morgan Is Being Considered by Fine Arts Federation. New York, Feb. 14.—J. P. Morgan, the patron saint of American artists and one of the keenest students of the old masters, will build a home for aged and indigent painters, where their declining years may be spent in comfort, if the Fine Arts Federation, which has had Morgan's aid, reports in favor of it at a meeting to-night.

"The home will be constructed on the Palisades overlooking the Hudson river, and will contain studios in which the aged members of the craft may end their days in the pursuit of their beloved art." The Morgan art collection is the finest in the world and the financier continually shows his sympathy for painters, both in this country and abroad.

TROUBLE IN THE ALBERTA CABINET

Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, May Resign

(Special to the Times.) Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 14.—There is trouble in the Alberta cabinet, and a probability the Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, will resign this week. He is dissatisfied at the location of all the public institutions in the north, including the university and agricultural college, and over the terms in the Alberta and great waterways railway agreement with the government. Woolf, Boyle, McKenzie and Riley are followers of Cushing.

SEVEN SCALDED WHEN BOILER TUBE BREAKS

Explosion on U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer at San Diego

(Times Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Feb. 14.—As the result of a boiler explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins at 8:15 this morning, seven men were seriously scalded and taken to the Agnew sanatorium to-day.

The injured are: J. F. Hunt, chief water tender; R. G. McNeilin, first-class fireman; W. A. Neave, first-class fireman; R. E. Taylor, first-class fireman; L. B. Carlettillo, second-class fireman; A. E. Clary, water tender; T. J. Brown, coal passer.

The accident occurred at wharf No. 2 on the Coronado side of the bay, where the little fighting craft was anchored.

"The Hopkins was getting up steam preparatory to leaving the port with the remaining vessels of the fleet for a target practice cruise in northern waters. In the fire room of the Hopkins were the regular crew. The steam gauge of the boiler registered 200 pounds pressure shortly before the accident, and this is 50 pounds under the capacity."

Without warning to the men imprisoned in the boiler room, a water tube suddenly gave way, letting out quantities of the deadly steam. Seven of the men were caught in the room and did not escape until they were badly burned.

The doctors were hastily summoned and the ambulance called to bring the injured sailors to the Agnew sanatorium in this city, where a corps of doctors and nurses dressed the burns and did all that was possible to ease the terrible suffering.

All were burned severely on the head and arms, and the bandages completely covered their faces.

Taylor was the most seriously injured. He was reported as being in a very serious condition at noon and may not live. The other men are expected to recover.

FORMER BANKER DEAD.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 14.—John Blacklock, manager of the Reliance Loan and Savings Company, until the end of last year, is dead at the age of 77 years.

BALFOUR GOES TO ASQUITH'S ASSISTANCE

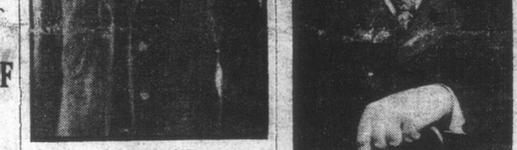
Will Assist in Passing Budget to Meet Financial Situation—Liberal Whip Advises Members of Party to Keep Powder Dry.

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 14.—Mr. Balfour to-day assured Premier Asquith that the Conservatives in the coming parliament will help the Liberals pass the budget prepared by the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George. This has effectively allayed the fears of a parliamentary deadlock.

Balfour declared that the Conservatives are as much opposed to the budget as ever, but they are unwilling to assume the responsibility of further tying up the nation's finance. Business throughout the country has been noticeably affected by the uncertainty caused while the budget was pending.

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If this report is well founded, it is



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RIGHT TO TITLE DENIED BY COURT

SACKVILLE PEERAGE CASE DISPOSED OF

Petitioner Alleged His Father Married a Spanish Dancer

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 14.—After a checkered career in the courts, the petition of Ernest Henry Sackville West for the title and estate of Lord Sackville was denied to-day by Justice Bigham.

The petitioner sought by witnesses and record to prove himself the son of Lord Sackville by a Spanish dancing girl, who he alleged was married to Lord Sackville in Paris and who was his mother.

In weighing the evidence, the court ruled that even if Lord Sackville had been married to the dancer, the marriage was illegal because she already had a husband living.

Anticipating an adverse decision the plaintiff withdrew his petition, but was commanded by the court to re-submit it. West pleaded for a delay of proceedings on the ground that he desired to bring further evidence from Spain, but his attorneys who previously had withdrawn from the case told the court in candor that they could not vouch for the materiality of the evidence.

The action of Justice Bigham to-day disposes of the case finally as far as present proceedings are concerned.

MANUFACTURER DEAD.

(Special to the Times.) Hamilton, Feb. 14.—Eli Van Allen, chairman of the Burlington Beach Commission, died suddenly in bed this morning. He was a prominent local manufacturer for years, but sold out his business several years ago.

WOMEN PURCHASE CANADIAN ANNUITIES

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings is Now Secretary of Women's Department

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, former secretary of the International Council of Women, has been appointed secretary of the women's department of the annuities branch of the department of trade and commerce. She will devote her time to drawing the attention of the men of Canada to the advantages of the government system of annuities as a field for safe and profitable investment.

The total receipts of the annuities branch to date amount to over \$450,000, and of this amount about half has been contributed by women.

GIFTS FROM JAPAN.

Tokio, Feb. 14.—The Japanese business men who composed the honorary trades commission that visited the United States last fall will present the chamber of commerce of each American city visited with a beautiful silk tablet, woven with an inscription of thanks, according to an announcement they made to-day.

Three hundred of these tablets will be made and the name of the city to which it is presented will be interwoven in the texture. They will be sent to the United States early this summer.

THE HERMANN TRIAL.

Jury in Case of Ex-Congressman Unable to Agree. Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—The guilt or innocence of ex-Congressman Binger Hermann, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands in the creation of the Blue Mountain forest reserve, while Hermann was commissioner of the general lands office, is still undecided. The jury, which stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal, was discharged by Judge Wolverton at 9:40 o'clock this morning, after wrestling with the evidence in the case for nearly 48 hours. This action was taken following the announcement by the foreman that an agreement was out of the question.

After the discharge of the jury the date of the next trial was allowed to stand open, subject to the agreement of the counsel on both sides.

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RANCE BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

representative of Canadian Companies Presents Views

Feb. 8.—The senate banking committee this morning considered the insurance

man Guthrie, on behalf of Can- die companies, was heard in op- to the clause granting power licensed companies to do business fifteen per cent. basis. Licensed

severe penalty which could be upon licensed companies was re- callation of its license, thereby the company, but such company come into Canada and continue as an unlicensed company on ten per cent. basis to the det-

Form No. 11. LAND ACT.

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GILBERT OSWALD SMITH.

FROM EXPERIENCE



DOCTOR: "Ah yes, restless feverish. Give him a Sackville's Powder and he will soon be all right."

Dr. Williams' Soothing Powders

CONTAIN NO POISON