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May Attempt to In-Proving Accused Insane.

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ARRINGS NOW INCREASE

quarters of a Million during February of Year.

for the month of an increase of \$82,705 same month in 1906,

OR GOVERNOR.

Premier Tweedie, of will be here this after-

POWER PROBLEMS BEING CONSIDERED

Progress of Victoria and the Island Demanding Increased Supply at Lower Price.

There are indications that the question of power for Victoria will become a vexed one within a short time. The rapid increase of the population with increased demands for cheap power, electricity being recognized at the present time as the cheapest and most convenient available.

The B. C. Electric Company recognizes this, and are at present making strenuous efforts to secure additional power records where the streams may be used to generate power. For some years past the company has not been slow to recognize that a difficulty would have to be faced sooner or later, and plans were laid by them for getting an additional supply.

The company is using now over 11,000,000 gallons daily with a considerable increase over that on special occasions. During Christmas week, in fact, it is said, that their maximum power was up to 15,000,000 gallons of water were in use.

Under these circumstances the company must very soon get additional power. The necessary power need keep up with the demands of the city.

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A BRAVE SAILOR.

Eureka, Cal., March 2.—When the steamer Corona struck on Humboldt bar yesterday, there were nearly a hundred passengers aboard. The women were hysterical and the men were in panic, but reassuring words from the crew finally brought calm. Then the passengers assembled on the hurricane deck, where they remained until the rescue work was undertaken a few hours later.

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STREET NAMES CHANGED.

Amendment to By-law Will Come Up Before Council on Monday Night.

Ald. Hanna's notice to amend the streets names by-law, which will come up at the council meeting on Monday night, is the outcome of a petition of the Rockland avenue residents at their recent meeting with the mayor.

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FOUR KILLED MANY INJURED

Waterbury, Conn., March 2.—With an impact of sufficient force to crush the ponderous locomotives together like paper, twist and bend them and topple them from the track down an embankment and into a ditch beside the track,

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SURVEYOR BUSY IN NEW TOWNSITE

Cost of Land and Improvements Contemplated Said to Be Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Already work has begun in connection with the Upland farm property, recently purchased from the Hudson's Bay Co. by J. H. Oldfield and W. H. Gardner, Winnipeg. J. H. McGregor is surveying the block and may offer some suggestions with respect to the laying out of the area.

When the new townsite is laid out it has been ascertained through reliable sources that no less sum than \$400,000 will have been expended. This includes the purchase money and the sum which will be expended on landscape gardening.

The natural beauty of Victoria is the most striking illustration of the faith reposed in the city that has been resultant upon the present activity in real estate circles. As yet the outcome and ramifications of such a scheme can be but dimly foreshadowed. It is certain, however, that the most charming residential area yet laid out within immediate reach of the city will be the result.

The purchase of this property was the outcome of an extensive survey of both the city proper and its adjoining country. The possibility of tramway connection with Cadboro has been thoroughly investigated, and the result of every avenue of enquiry having been traversed, was the purchase which was recorded in the Times the other day.

The demand for property in the Esquimalt neighborhood continues unabated, and has received a considerable impetus since the Hudson's Bay Company has thrown its land in that district on the market. One of the largest acquisitions in the district recently had been the purchase by investors from the middle west, of seven acres in the neighborhood of Cape Saxe for a sum of \$10,000. This deal was put through by the Royal Guarantee & Trust Company. The same firm is responsible for the sale of some residential property in Victoria West. Three different investors from Manitoba have, upon information furnished them by the trust company, left for the Alberni district to be called for cross-examination.

WOODSTOCK SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Woodstock, N. B., March 2.—A disastrous fire broke out at 11 o'clock last night in a large block of stores, and swept a whole block up to the post office.

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