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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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ESTIMATES GIVE COUNCIL WORRY

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LAST YEAR'S DEFICIT WAS A LARGE ONE

Seventy Thousand Dollars Between Demands and Estimated Revenue.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The city council is not by any mean through with the estimates yet, and the policy to be pursued in order to make the expenditure and revenue coincide remains to be settled. Last night, after other business had been disposed of, the council went into committee to discuss the situation, but beyond taking BRITAIN TO MAINTAIN the whole question up in a general way nothing was done, and the council has yet to decide how the cary's finances are to be adjusted, whether by the elimination of many, if not all, the items of extraordinary expenditure, the providing for these extraordinary exnditures through increasing the rate of taxation or by a compromise, that is by paring down the estimates in

some particulars and the raising of the taxation to a certain extent.

One of the difficulties that confronts the council is that there is a deficit from last year of practically \$20,000 to be met. There was an overdraft of about \$11,000 at the bank when the present council took office, and there was also owing about \$7,000, the halwas also owing about \$7,000, the halance of the purchase price of the crearate n'ant bought by last year's counch, but for the payment of which this
year's council must now provide. Then
there is also a deficit from last year of
\$1,300 in the finances of the exhibition,
which this year's council is asked to
provide for, at least, temporarily. It is
pointed out that last year's council
acted lilegally in leaving a deficit, but
that does not beip out this year's any

ture for this year, there is at present a difference of about \$70,000 between the estimat revenue and the total of the varior demands now before the council. F en with this all that is provided for streets is \$20,000 for maintenant and \$20,000 for new work.

Among the items in the estimates classed as extraordinary expenditures are last year's deficit, additional equipment for the fire brigade, grants to-ward the rebuilding of the exhibition buildings and the erection of a new home for aged and infirm women.
There are also requests for grants from the Y. M. C. A. and the Tourist Association, while the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital is asking for a largely increased amount this year. There is also a number of other items of varying amounts which raise the total of the difference between the estimated revenue and the demands upon the civic exchequer to \$70,000.

It is pointed out that if the differ-ence were only a matter of a few thousand dollars there would be little diffi-culty, for the council might feel safe In taking a chance in the expectation revenue might be increased during the year or the cost of portion of the work not run up to the figure estimated, but to take any such action when the difference is so large, it is felt, would be altogether impossible. Hence the difficulty the council is trying to solve of meeting all reasonable demands and at the same time not unduly, at least, increasing the tax

MAIDEN ADPOTS MIDDLE AGED MAN

Says She Entertains Motherly Feeling for 46-Year-Old.

boy. He was brought up in her father's be fortified if such a conviction takes route under the Thames from the Manmotherly feeling for him that she determined to have him as her son.

HOUSEBREAKER SHOT DOWN.

Toronto, March 19 .- James Sullivan. housebreaker, was shot at Toronto companions in British Columbia." function while endeavoring to escape from the police.

WENT HOME TO DIE.

Winnipeg, March 19 .- Gilbert H. Noxyears spent on the Pacific coast for his health, has died. He was seven years on the police force here.

TO AMEND MINES ACT.

Toronto, March 19.-A bill to amend ing destroyed the stores of Presswood, the mines act was introduced in the Thos. McComb and Chalmers, in Delegislature by Hon. Mr. Cochrane. loraine. The loss was \$20,000.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS MISSING. Parents, Frantic With Anxiety, Give

Calgary.

Calgary, March 19.-T. Digon, a prominent Medicine Hat citizen, has arrived in Calgary in search of his 15year-old daughter Virgina, who ran away from home on Sunday night last with Mabel Cay, a 16-year-old girl, whose parents also reside in Medicine

The police have made a thorough search for them, having been supplied with a full description and photos of the Digon girl, but they cannot be lo-cated. No reason can be given for the girls leaving their homes, and their parents are frantic with anixety.

MOST POWERFUL

SOVEREIGNTY OF SEAS

Will Have Dreadnought Fleet Superior to Other Powers Combined.

London March 19 .- Speaking in the Lords last evening, Lord th, First Lord of the Admiralty, defended the policy of the govern ment in refraining temporarily from laying down a large number of battleships, at said that the construction of battleships, at said that the construction of battleships are said that the construction of battleships, are said that the construction of battleships, are said that the construction of the process of the createst said the construction of the present of

type, and the vessels of St. Vincent type would be an improvement on the Temeraire type.

In the spring of 1911, Great Britain that does not belp out this year's any in providing the money to meet it.

Including provision for last year's deficit and the extraordinary expenditure for this year there is not send to the extraordinary expenditure for this year there is not send to the spring of 1911, Great Britain would have three squadrons of four ships of the St. Vincent type. No power in the world would be able to assemble such a fleet of first-class battleships. Lord Tweedmouth declared and he could almost say that a com bination of all the powers of the world

> The Temeraire, first-class battleship was built at Devonport. She is of 18-600 tons and 23,000 horsepower, indicated. Her speed is to be 21 knots.

would not be able to put an equal

\$45,000 FIRE AT OWEN SOUND.

Toronto, March 19.-Fire in Van stone's dry goods store at Owen Sound

Australia's New Governor General

London, March 19.—The Earl of Dudley has been appointed governor-general of the monwealth of Australia in suc cession to Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, whose term is about to expire.

INDIAN UNREST

English Paper on Exclusion of Hindus From British

Columbia.

London, March 19 .- The Manchester Guardian says: "The fact that Japanese are being admitted into British Columbia, while Indian subjects of the King have been excluded will be widely circulated throughout India and the his skill. deduction to be drawn is that precisely Lowell, Mass., March 19.-Miss Wil-because they are fellow subjects and elmina Crawford, 29 years old, adopted thus unprotected by a foreign governvesterday in the Superior court as her thus unprotected by a foreign govern-son, James Butler, who is 46. Miss ment that Indians have been exclud-Crawford, who is well to do, says that ed on a moral basis. Our rule in India This new traffic route might be comdutler's parents died when he was a is violently assailed already and cannot

> Continuing it says: "No man can anwer for the stability of our rule in at the point where the tubes have been nflamed by well founded stories of ent dealt out to their

SHORTAGES IN CIVIC ACCOUNTS.

Toronto, March 19.—The board of control has decided to have a report from Ctiv Treasurer Coady as to what shortages, if any, have occurred in the department.

STORES WIPED OUT.

Winnipeg, March 19 .- Fire this morn-



Facilities Afforded by Terminal of Shortest Possible Water Route Between Vancouver and Vancouver Island.

Nanaimo, March 19.—One of the new businesses of Nanaimo, which deserves businesses of Nanaimo, which deserves continental railway?

which Vancouver Island should get her locate here on account of these facilities, and it will be the most central point for manufacturing industries. As

ENGLISH ENGINEER

Last of New York's Great

River Tunnels Has Been

Completed.

New York, March 19 .- The last of

the four tunnels of the Pennsylvania

railroad under the East river was

empleted last night, when the two

hields which for months have ap-

roached each other from opposite sides

nched about midway under the river.

and the tunnel gangs broke down the

thin intervening wall of earth and

English Engineer's Triumph.

ence being that the North river is

about twice as wide as the Thames

The entire scheme of river tunnels

REARMING NORWEGIAN ARMY.

TOWNSITES GALORE.

which will link Manhattan Island with

were formally opened.

by the autumn.

the coming season.

GREAT TRIUMPH OF

trance to Nanaimo harbor is easy and can always be made in all kinds of weather, 365 days out of the year, the harbor itself is roomy and excellently sheltered from every wind and finally comes on the north, and to Alberni on the north and west of the island, to come to Nanaimo there is no fear but that a farge number will remain. Its beautiful location, splendid climate, unsurpassed shooting and fishthere is an easy grade out of Nanaimo on the land side. With all these adof the west, the commercial possibilities ing, and fine areas of the best agriculton the land side. With all these adof this landing to Nanaimo cannot be tural land in the neighborhood, will all vantages is it any wonder that this place was chosen as the best spot at which the landing should be made by commodities, wholesale houses should be made by commodities, wholesale houses should settlers and visitors year by year.

ILLICIT OPERATION.

Out on Bail.

Nanalmo, March 19—One of the new businesses of Nanalmo, which deserves a more than passing notice because it not only adds its share to the progress of the city, but is a tangible indication of what are the progress of the city, but is a tangible indication of the the progress of the city, but is a tangible indication of the progress of the city but is a tangible indication of the progress of the city but is a tangible indication of the city which are the progress of the city but is a tangible indication of the city is a continuous progress. The progress of the city which are the progress of the city will be fine add and fisheries. She will be fine a she first life, whom he seemed a first life, whom he deserted to years ago, is earning her life, whom he deserted the progress of the city which are the coal trade and fisheries. She will be fine and the progress of the city will be

RICE THROWN NEARLY Accused Winnipeg Doctor Is Again

Winnipeg, March 19.-Dr. Margoles, on trial for murder for an illicit opera-Overthrown and She is tion on Bertha Edwards, is out on bail again, the jury disagreeing. Pinioned Beneath.

SULTAN TO OPPOSE BRITISH PROPOSAL

Europe's "Sick Man" Averse to Christian Governor in Macedonia.

shook hands. The work of lining and concreting the steel tube will be ex-Rome, March 19.-Official reports from Constantinople which have been received here state that while the turned, and the bride pinioned beneath Charles M. Jacobs, an English engier, born and trained at Hull, who Porte is inclined to give way even with has been working on New York river regard to the most radical reforms in tunnel problems for nineteen years, is Macedonia, the Sultan has determined ed and the bride, painfully bruised, is now gradually seeing the triumph of to oppose by all means in his power under the care of a physician. the appointment of a Christian A few weeks ago river tunnels, conernor for Macedonia as proposed by

necting New York with Jersey City, Great Britain. The Ottoman government would cor The two other tubes located at a sider such a proposition as the first attempt to substract Macedonia from ower level will be opened by May 1st. Turkish sovereignty, and, therefore pared with a four tube passenger Turkey would fight rather than give way on such question. sion House to London Bridge, the dif-

MINERS "FOR" CANADA.

Emigration Man Who Carried Out Extensive Propoganda in Germany is Arrested.

the mainland and Long Island, will Toronto, Ont., March 19.-A man has ost \$70,000,000, and will be completed een arrested at Moers near Dusselorf on the Rhine who was engaged in carrying on a propaganda among miners for emigration to Canada. A London, March 19.—The Norwegian careful examination showed that quite army is to be rearmed. King Haakon an extensive, propaganda was being is believed to favor the Canadian Ross carried on among the coal mining population. Sixty Halifax tickets have been confiscated.

TRAIN CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Toronto, March 19.-The Canadian Pacific Railway will place 51 west-ern townsites & the market during Toronto, March 19 .- Conductor J. F Mooney, of Lindsay, was killed in the railway yard at Orilla.

COSTS BRIDE HER LIFE

Horses Frightened, Carriage

Rochester, N. Y., March 19 .- A Wolcott. New York, special says a quantity of rice thrown by an energetic guest at the wedding of Miss Fanny Palmer and Gifford Livingston, of Fairhaven, N. Y., held here yesterday, nearly cost

the bride her life.

Many friends of the pair indulged after the ceremony in the usual pastime f throwing old shoes and rice at the newly wedded couple just as they were driving away from the bride's home. The rice frightened the horses, they started to run, the carriage was overthe dragging coach. The driver held on to the rein, however, and stopped the team. The wedding drive was abandon-

RUSSIAN NAVAL INSPECTION. Emperor Decides to Have Ports and

Fortresses Examined.

St. Petersburg, March 19 .- The Emperor has decreed an urgent inspection of naval ports and fortresses, including Sehastopol, Baku, Cronstadt, Revel, Libau, Sveaborg, and St. Petersburg by Admiral Skrydloff and other high naval officers. The inspection is to be completed in a fortnight.

ONLY YOUNG WOMEN WANTED Toronto, March 19.-It is proposed to limit the engagements on the staffs of lately. the Toronto public schools to women

under 30 years of age. CRIPPLE'S SAD END. Little London, Ont., Girl Succumbs to

Injuries by Fire.

Toronto, March 19.-Gladys Vroman a little crippled girl of London, Ont., nas died from injuries received by her clothing taking fire,

SORDID STORY. Young Girl Tells How She Was Wooed, Betrayed, Ill Treated and Kept

To all other Countries (postage prepaid)

Prisoner. Kingston, Ont., March 19.-That she was kept a prisoner in a house, is the statement of a 19-year-old English girl who has just found her way to the nfants' home with a child of tender

In her loneliness here she found company with a man who wooed her and finally, under promise of mar-riage, got her to go to his house. There he kept her. She said he abused her by beating and kicking her. Recently after her baby was born she decided to escape, and succeeded. The man canont be found, as he fears prosecu

JEWEL THEFTS ON

ADVENTURER ARRESTED

Wanted for Robberies of Diamonds and Pearls Amounting to \$165,000.

elry they represented traced to the man's jewelry. Boeck says he is willing to go back to New York to face the charges against him there without extradition papers.

Warships Gather at Port au Prince

Port au Prince, Hayti, March 19.-The situation here to-day continues tranquil. Three other warships have arrived-the U Paducah and the British cruiser

ABE HUMMEL IS

AGAIN AT LARGE

Notorious New York Lawver Has Served His Divorce Case Sentence.

New York, March 19.-Abraham S.

Hummel, the lawyer, who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was released from to ten months by the allowances made for good conduct. He had been noti- at a place near Duncan. fied that he could leave the island on the workhouse boat at 7 o'clock this appearance with another woman imcial trip across the river for him. Dressed in dark clothes, in the style, which he had ordered in anticipation of his release, Hummel entered the boat in the company of his nephew Abraham Kaffenburg. Arriving at the pier on the New York shore they made from the clergyman who had per-

quick dash to a waiting auto and formed the South African marriage as were whirled away before anyone could put a question to Hummel. It is said that arrangements have been made by Hummel's friends for him to sail for Europe within a few a mild sensation within the course of days: His health has been very poor

EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS.

Toronto, March 19.—East Lambton iberals have nominated M. A. Smith of Forest, for the legislature.

WAS WINNIPEG OLD TIMER. Winnipeg, March 19.-William Rit yesterday, aged 75.

CREDITED WITH

ALLEGED BIGAMIST ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Romance of Two Continents May Culminate in

Victoria. (From Thursday's Daily.) The story of a man's adventurous

career as a blacksmith, a rancher, a oldier in the Boer war, and an alleged bigamist with three wives, who in the atter capacity has shown an indifference and callousness almost beyond belief, has reached here from the little town of Duncan, on Vancouver Island. The man's name is at present withheld IN SAN FRANCISCO from publication, but his doings on two continents are being bandied to and fro among the inhabitants of Duncan,

near which place he is now living. The extraordinary feature of the case is that this man raintains with perfect effrontery the right to live, as he is doing now, with a woman whom he terms his housekeeper, some four miles from Duncan, while his wife, whom he

come back to friends, whom, when living with her husband, she made on this island. She finally settled down again at Duncan, where she is now liv-

A few months ago what was her sur-A few months ago what was her sur-prise to see her husband again appear on the scene, and, accompanied by a woman whom he called his housekeep-er, he settled down on the part of his former ranch which he had left unsold His wife at once set about tracing his history during the ten years since he been that she has obtained a copy of the certificate of his second marriage as well as a letter from a clergyman who performed the ceremony. The story, unearthed after an exhaustive

search, is as follows: After deserting his wife in Boston the man went to South Africa, where he fought on the side of the British in the Boer war. After peace was declared he determined to settle down in South Africa, and about that time he married a woman, who bore him a child. A period of depression setting in he determined to retrace his steps to Canada, where he still held property, but evidently being unwilling to be encumbered with a wife he left her behind as well as her little child. The story goes that his disappearance from his second partner was every whit as mysterious as the manner in which he left his first and lawful wife, and in like fashion he

The next heard of this adventurer was from Nova Scotia, where, as far as can be learned, he went through the formality of marriage with a third wo-man. Some months ago he arrived on prison to-day. His term was reduced | Vancouver Island with her and settled down on the property which he owned

His first wife distracted with his remorning, but he chose to wait until mediately instituted inquiries. She was the regular boat would make a specame to Duncan from the South African partner asking for any news of the whereabouts of her "husband." The legitimate wife at once communicated with wife No. 2, with the result that in well as a copy of the certificate of that event. Armed with these the advanturer's wife has put the affair in the hands a very short time.

SOVEREIGN BANK SIDELIGHT.

Trustee of Defunct Institution Takes Action Against Former Manager for \$110,000.

Montreal, March 19 .- W. E. Stavert, trustee to Sovereign Bank, has taken action in the supreme court here chie, for 27 years a resident here, died against D. M. Stewart, former manager of the bank, for \$110,000.