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FRS FIGHTING FLAMES

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Mont., March 20.—(Special).—A death, single age, 28, a presser of the Great Northern...

San Francisco, March 20.—(Special).—Inspection inspectors have completed examination of the life preservers...

Missionary From China. A young Baptist missionary has been in the city...

Arrangements for Extension. The city of Vancouver lies along the southern bank of an inlet...

Snowslides in Sierras. March 20.—Owing to the heavy snows all mines in the west of Sierra Nevada...

Arrested. At Prince Rupert. The holly man named Liklater was arrested this morning...

HEARING THE END. March 19.—The opinion has been handed down...

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FORESHORE RIGHTS AT VANCOUVER

Full Text of Recent Judgment by Privy Council in Case of Attorney Gen. vs. C.P.R.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED WITH COSTS

Exhaustive Review of all Facts Bearing on Important Points By Sir Arthur Wilson.

Following is the judgment of the lords of the judicial committee of the privy council...

Appellant's Argument. It was argued for the appellant that these enactments ought not to be construed as to enable the Dominion parliament to dispose of provincial crown lands for the purposes mentioned...

The second contention in support of the right of the Dominion parliament to legislate for the foreshore in question is that the Dominion parliament has power to legislate for the foreshore in question...

It was argued that no protection is here provided for provincial interests and that therefore, the section should be held to be inoperative...

It was pointed out that the act incorporating the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879, in so far as its provisions were not inconsistent with, or contrary to the provisions of, the incorporating act...

That those rights of way have been interrupted is not open to question and the railway and its adjuncts have been carried along the coast both above and below the water level...

The first ground was this: Section 106, with the third schedule of the British North America Act, 1867 (Imperial Act, 30 and 31 Vict., c. 3) includes public harbors amongst the property of the province which is to be the property of the Dominion...

It does not follow that, because the foreshore is a public harbor, it is a crown property, it necessarily forms part of the harbor. It may or may not do so, it depends on the circumstances...

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SHOW PROMISES TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

Live Show at New Westminster Likely to Be Most Interesting Event.

The New Westminster Columbian in its issue of Friday says: Citizens of New Westminster will have an opportunity on the 21st and 22nd of this month of taking in a most interesting event...

LICENCE FIGHT AT VANCOUVER. Regulation Abolishing Saloons Called to Government's Attention.

With the temperance and saloon licence questions well to the fore now in Victoria, a following from the Province of yesterday will be read with special interest at this time...

Report on Street Work. The streets, bridges and sewers committee presented a report on the work done during the past week...

Too Many Meetings. The consideration of this report raised the question of Thursday evening meetings...

START CATTLE RANCH. P. Burns & Co. Negotiate for 3,000 Acres in Delta for That Purpose.

The New Westminster Columbian in its issue of Saturday had the following: Negotiations are under way in connection with the sale of the old Lorne estate...

DEADLY GRADE CROSSING. Two People Killed in Collision With Motor.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 19.—Charles Hemstraugh, aged 75, and Mrs. Phelps, both of Union, were instantly killed at a grade crossing...

Honorary president, Hon. R. McBride; president, R. S. Lennie, vice-presidents, W. L. Spry, treasurer, W. C. E. Koch; executive committee, J. E. Anshel, H. Bird, D. M. Carley, W. E. Gosnell, W. Irvine, Lamon, W. R. Macdonald, W. R. McLean, G. W. Steele, A. Thomas, E. C. Wragge and Harry Wright, M. P. P.

After the ballots had been counted, President Lennie delivered a stirring address in the course of which he reviewed the report of the treasurer...

Dr. Rose tendered some good advice in the way of preparing for the campaign, and referred particularly to the creditable record made by the McBride government.

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