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Investigating the Kaien Island Grant

Hon. R. F. Green Completes His **Evidence and Produces** Documents.

Mr.Ritchie P.L.S. Tells of Locating and Surveying of

Island. (From Thursday's Daily.)

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In a comparatively short session the committee completed their examination of the chief commissioner and learned all that Mr. Fred Ritchie knew about the matter under enquiry Mr. Green as in his first examination was very frank in his statements and was able to show that the lands sold to the G. T. P. had been classed as third rate, and valued under the Land Act at \$1 an acre, in selling at this price to that company the government was getting an enhanced value by reason of the terminus increasing the value of all land in the vicinity. Mr. Ritchie deposed that much of the land in the government reserve was as good as that sold to the G. T. P. and would become available for sale at good prices when all the terminus was developed. He said that the lands secured by Mr. Anderson under South African scrip were not superior to the other adjoining lands. Mr. Garden announced that the only other witnesses on the list were Mr. Bodwell (recalled), Hon, R. McBride, and Mr. James Anderson who will be called in the order named. The next meeting of the committee will probably be held on Friday evening, Mr. Macdonald not being willing to re-examine Mr. Bodwell until he had the transcript of the evidence before him.

The Kaien Island enquiry was resumed at 8 o'clock last night, Mr. Garden in the chair and Messrs. Ross, Paterson, J. A. Macdonald and Dr. Young being present.

The chairman announced that he had asked the deputy attorney general to attend as advisory counsel to the com-

wittee.

With respect to the representation of witnesses by counsel, Mr. McLean said that was in the hands of the committee, but only in the case of important witnesses should it be allowed.

Hon R. F. Green said that he met Mr. Morse and Mr. Wainwright of the G. T. P. in Portland in 1902, prior to the election, he never met any repre-London, Feb. 14.—The Times today published a despatch from Tokio saying the financial programme of the cabinet which has passed the lower house will undoubtedly be endorsed by the upper house. According to the programme the war debts, which will aggregate \$911,000,000 in 1907, will be completely paid off by 1930 during which interval there will be six operations of conversion. The programme shows that the domestic debts, now amounting to \$287,500,000 will be entirely discharged in 1942. G. T. P. in Portland in 1902, prior to the election, he never met any repre-sentative of the G. T. P. in Tacoma. Never met Mr. Lindsay in Portland. His interview at Portland had no refer-ence to Kaien island or the acquisition of lands in this province.

Had nothing to do with the purchase of the steamer Fern, had never been on board.

board.

Hon, Mr. Green produced the applications on file for land on Kaien island.

Mr. Macdonald asked for the papers in connection with the "kelp" mineral claim on Kaien island located by one

timson.

Mr. Garden said that the order in ouncil of 1891 and the map showing he original location and reserve should

Brave Woman

be produced.

To Mr. Ross Hon. Mr. Green said the total area of Kalen island was about 20,000 acres. The government still has a reversionary interest in a large area of the island, and on the mainland. They also have an interest in land other than that which may be sub-divided as a townsite. With respect to this and the foreshore the agreement places the government in a better position than could have been the case if dealing with ordinary stakers. Apart from the question of townsite the land is not of any practical value. Constituting it a terminus creates its value. It is third class land, which is rated at \$1 an acre. That price was paid by a draft purchased by Mr. Morse and handed over by Mr. Bedwell. When he spoke of Mr. Larsen, he meant working with him. He now believed that Mr. Anderson was a business associate of Mr. Larsen, but he had no knowledge as to the terms. With reference to the telegram from Mr. Hays to Mr. Bodwell it was procured because the government insisted on his producing evidence that

will be taken to have Lineman Logan attend the commission and also Lieut. Knight of H. M. S. Egerta.

A Diver Gives Evidence

The first witness called was Harry cook, a diver, who went to the wreck on the Salvor. On arriving at the wreck he heard the captain of the Salvor say that there were no persons on the rigging.

Replying to Commissioner Gaudin, witness said he had been a swimming instructor in the British navy and had been do some little experience in the lifeboats are lineman at the wreck of the Valencia. The only possible way, in his opinion, was to connect with the wreck of the valencia. The only possible way, in his opinion, was to connect with the wreck, and struck the trail and the cost, a line to the wreck, and struck the trail and the crossing of the Darring to cast, a line to the wreck, and to meet survivors. He was packing provisions for these men, six of whom they met. Witness described the difficulties of the trail and the crossing of the Darring river. When he crossed the river he saw two dead bodies, the skull of one of which was badly broken. He pushed ahead, but could see no trace of the wreck. Along the beach he nor ticed kegs of liquor, tins of oil, and at couple of tins of canned fruit. On the trail witness met. Capt. Ferris, Mr. Buller and the rigging, though the trail witness met. Capt. Ferris, Mr. Buller and and the rigging, though the funnel, mast and derick were plainly visible.

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GOVERNOR BRADY RESIGNS.

A HIGH IDEAL.

London, Feb. 14.-The Irish parlia-

London, Feb. 14.—The frish pariamentary party at a meeting today declared against the members of the party using their position to secure government appointments for their constituents and others. Such use of their influence, says the resolutions adopted, would be both inconsistent and improper.

was impossible to say exactly whether it was canvas or people.

To Mr. Lawson witness explained, that he might have been mistaken as to the exact words, and it might have been 'no people' instead of "or people." He was of the opinion that it was quite possible for him to make a mistake as he had a defect in hearing.

dered.

The witness placed in evidence an enlarged photograph of a "snap-shot" he had taken of the scene of the wreck, marking where the Valencia had gone on the rocks. He described in detail the sending off of the Egeria cutter that the sending of what was vis-At Cape Beale and the content of the

Washington, Feb. 14. — President Roosevelt this afternoon received and accepted the resignation of John G. B. Brady as governor of Alaska. The resignation was handed to the President on behalf of Governor Brady by Judge Peele, of New York.

No announcement of the successor to Governor Brady has yet been made but it is known that the President has in mind the man he desires for the office. It is not unlikely that the appointment, when made, will go to Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis, formerly an officer of the revenue of whalers at Point Barrow, and who is now general manager of a large salmon canning company on the north Pacific coast.

Washington, Feb. 14. — President trail witness met Capt. Gapt. The doubt it is of canned fruit. On the trail witness met Capt. Ferris, Mr. Bunker and a couple of linemen. When he left Bamfield he was in hopes of inding some survivors of the wreck but on behalf of Governor Brady by Judge Peele, of New York.

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Another Witness

Percy F. Godenrath being sworn stated that he was on the tug boat Lorne, acting in the capacity of staff correspondent of the Colonist. He told of the trip from Victoria on Wednesday night when the Lorne left the outer harbor and picked up the Egeria cutter and life-saving crew and the arrival off the shores whereon the Valencia had foun-

WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

FRIDAY A DAY OF EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

50 Children's White Silk Dresses, ranging in value from \$2.75 to \$8.75, suitable for children from 2 to 8 years of age. Friday \$1.00

Child's White Silk Dress, made with embroidered yoke, deep collar made with honey combing and edged with Valenciennes lace; skirt made with deep flounce, trimmed with five rows of tucking, edged with fine lace. Child's White Silk Dress, with flounce on skirt made entirely of insertion and beading run with baby ribbon, and edged with deep frill of lace; yoke made of insertion, beading and ribbon edged with lace.

flounce on skirt, finished with wide hem.

75 Children's White Silk Dresses, ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$20.00, suitable for children from I to IO years of age. Friday \$3.50

Child's White Silk Dress, made entirely of knife pleating, large bishop sleeves, with inside sleeve trimmed with three rows of fine lace, outside sleeve trimmed with rows of wide lace, deep flounce on bottom of skirt made of insertion and wide lace, fancy yoke made of stripes of silk and insertion edged with circular frill caught up on left shoulder with silk rosette.

and insertion, cuff of same material, edged with lace, edging of lace and footing around neck. FRIDAY

Child's White Silk Dress, bottom of skirt made with alternate rows of insertion and silk finished with wide

founce of insertion and lace, dainty sailor collar made of same materials. skirt made of insertion and four rows of tucking finished with frill of tucked silk edged with lace, rolling collar made of insertion and lace.

with fine lace, large sleeves trimmed with lace, sash and ribbon. FRIDAY

Child's French Dress, yoke made of silk embroidery and tucks, waist made entirely of tucking, band of feath-

er stitching around waist, skirt made of shirring, tucks and insertion, feather stitched between, fancy sleeve. broidered silk edged with applique, elbow sleeves made of accordeon pleating.

100 Children's Jerseys on Sale Friday for \$1.00

Children's Jersey in red and white fleck, blue and white fleck, red, blue, cardinal, navy blue, red, with white collar and cuffs. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price......\$1.00

175 pr. Corsets on Sale Friday as Below

P. D. Corsets made of heavy French coutil, very long below waist, princess hip, long front, low bust, trimmed with lace and ribbon. In white only. Regular \$4.50. FRIDAY, \$2.50.

P. D. Corsets made of heavy could, in grey and white, suitable for slight and medium figures, trim-med with lice and ribbon. Regu-lar \$1.25. FRIDAY, 75c. P. D. Corsets in grey and white coutil, suitable for medium fig-ures. Regular \$1.75. FRIDAY, \$1.00. P. D. Corsets made of French jean, grey and white, suitable for slight figures. Begular \$2.50. FRIDAY, \$1.00.

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P. D. Corsets made of fine black sateen, princess bip, suitable for full or medium figures. Regular \$5.00. FRIDAY, \$2.50.
P. D. Corset made of French could, white and grey, suitable for slight figures; princess hip. Regular, \$2.00. FRIDAY, \$1.00.
P. D. Corsets made of heavy could, in white only, very long, suitable for stout figures, trimmed with lace and 2 rows of ribbon. Regular \$4.50. FRIDAY, \$2.50.

Ladies' Skirts Values From \$7.50-to \$15.00. Friday \$5.00 Each

\$5.00. Black Basket Cloth Skirt, box pleated, finished with straps of same edged with silk. Regular \$11.50. FRIDAY, \$5.00.

Navy Blue Tweed, black and brown walking lengths, around lengths and skirts with trains.

Navy Blue Serge Walking Skirt, with stitched pleats, trimmed with buttons, belt attached. Hegular \$10.00. FRIDAY, \$5.00.

Black Etamine Skirt, with circular flounce, elaborately trimmed with slik. Regular \$15.00. FRIDAY, \$5.00.

Black Basket Cloth Skirt, box pleats. pleats stitched with white, and 6 rows of stitching around bottom. Regular \$10.00. FRIDAY, \$5.00. Light Grey Tweed Skirts, pleated and trimmed with stitched straps. Regular \$8.50. FRIDAY, \$5.00. Grey Homespun Circular Cut Skirt, trimmed with 4 stitched straps of black cloth. Regular \$12.50. FRIDAY, \$5.00. Light Navy Skirt, trimmed with stitched straps piped with slik, full pleated skirt. Regular \$13.50. FRIDAY, \$5.00.

200 Ladies' Hand Bags for \$1.25

Ladies' Regular Size Hand Bags in black, brown, blue and tan leather, containing purse and card case. \$1.25 to \$3.00. Ladies' New Style Hand Bags in red, blue, grey, green and brown, with pocket on outside, contain-\$1.50 and \$1.75.

Girls' Ribbed Wool Drawers, in grey only, sizes 18 to 24. Regular 50c. to 85c. FRIDAY, 35c. Girls' Ribbed Wool Drawers, in wool and cotton mixture, sizes 16 to 26. Regular 50c, to 75c. FRIDAY, 35c.

Ladies' Silk and Lisle Vests, trim-med with lace and ribbon. 75c. Ladies Silk and Lisle Vests, fancy silk front with lace edging, \$1.25.

ribbon. 75c.
Ladies' Fancy Silk and Lisle Corset
Covers, with yoke effect of Valenciennes lace and silk beading. \$2.
Lisle Thread Corset Covers, trimmed with Torchon lace and insertion around neck and sleeves and
down front. \$1.50. Pure Silk Corset Covers. \$1.50.

Burritt's Worsted Stockings for Boys on Sale Friday, Extra Heavy Make, Double Legs and Double Heels and Toes

Size 7½ 40c. per pair | Size 8 45c. per pair | Size 7 35c. per pair Size 81/2 50c. per pair

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At 50c. per dozen—Wool fringe, colors, white, blue, gold, green, blue and white, and fancy mixed colors.

At \$1.00 per dozen—All colors in silk, mixed fringes. silk, mixed fringes.

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At 20c. a yard—Plain and fancy colors, in fringes for heavy Other qualities of Silk Fringe at 35c., 40c. and 50c. a yard.

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Special-Brass Ends, Bracket and Rings complete, 25c. set. Brass Brackets, 5c., 15c., 25c. pair. Extension Rods, 5c. to 20c. each. At 20c .- We show a Brass Extension Rod with silver ends, brack

BOOTBLACK HELD UP AT REVOLVER POINT

Savoy Bootblack Is Relieved of \$75 by Two Masked Men Last Night.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

George Ferriet, the Italian bootblack who keeps the stand at the Savoy Theatre, was held up last night and 75 taken from him by two masked men, at the point of a revolver.

Ferriet lives on Glenford avenue, in the outskirts of the city, and was proceeding home last night with \$75 in his pockets. About 10 o'clock, when opposite Rogers' milk ranch, two men sprang out in front of him and peremptorily ordered him to throw up his hands.

both hands were quickly thrown above his head. While one of above his head. While one of the couple kept the revolver pointed at him, the other came closer, with the mask obscuring his features, and searched the pockets of Ferriet. The \$75 was found and abstracted, and the searcher then ordered the bootblack to keep going and not to look back. The couple then disappeared with the prokeep going and not to look back. The couple then disappeared with the proceeds of the hold-up.

Ferriet continued to his home and then returned to the city to report his loss to the city detectives, but he could give them no description of the hold-up men, having been unable to notice their features because of the masks, and in the darkness he had also failed to note their build and garb.

EVER-READY PISTOL.

the outskirts of the city, and was proceeding home last night with \$75 in his pockets. About 16 o'clock, when opposite Rogers' milk ranch, two men sprang out in front of him and peremptorily erdered him to throw up his hands.

The gleam of the polished barrel of a revolver stared him in the face, and

SUPPOSED ROBBER CAUGHT. Man Arrested at Vancouver Accused of Stealing Diamonds.

Hazzard, New York, stopping at Hotel Vancouver, was arrested tevening, charged with stealing \$7, worth of diamonds by smashing window in McMillan's store and grabing a tray of diamonds and runn off. A confederate of Hazzard was also arrested. It is not known with the confederate of the state of the stat off. A confederate of Hazzard also arrested. It is not known volue the police had of Hazzard's clue the police had of Hazzard's clue the uncut diamonds in a shere, and acted suspiciously when rested. Hazzard was about to be rested. Hazzard was about to board the Great Northern train when taken in charge. He is described by the clerk in the robbed store as much re-sembling the robber. His effects will be searched tonight.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish - but won't wash

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Census Commissioner ing for Work in the Provinces.

Plans for the Reorganiz the Intercolonia Rallway.

ew Detention Building migrants to Be Bull Outer Wharf.

TTAWA, Feb. 19.—Th works department on made a considerable red its staff of carpenters, laborers, so as to bring t ber down to the requirement season of the year. season of the year.

Arch. Blue, census commiss rapidly perfecting arrangement the quinquennial census of tinces of Alberta and Saska which is to take place during ing spring. The schedules are to those used in the Dominion five years ago. This mienumeration is necessary in determine the amount of which the western provinces

determine the amount of which the western provinces receive for the mext five years, has been prepared for a Census of Manufacturer which is to be taken by m year. Among items of inform be called for will be name and works, when established, mo operation in 1905, value of and plant, working capital, c statement of employees and w average wages and value of Manufacturers are told that formation they give will be tre confidential, and are reminde there is a heavy penalty for facomply with the request and the schedules properly filled out The intercolonial

The department of railway canals has no intention during season of exercising the py parliament last seasoperate Intercolonial Railway ver the Grand Trunk system fontreal to Depot Harbor on G

Bay.

The V'ord "Parliament"

The Ford Sary the see word "parliament" as applied legislature of Ontario in the spite lieutenant-governor at last day's opening in Toronto was unauthorized and incorrect. To a parlia on parliament in Canada. ly one parliament in Canada

An improved system of ven ne Commons chamber is being alled, under the direction of urley of McGill.

Dr. Bryce, who returned free Coast today, says that a new tion building for immigrants is erected at the outer wharf. Vict Changes on Intercolonial Among the changes which the changes which the changes where the changes to me the changes of the c of railways proposes to I

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A By-Election
The writ for the election
House of Commons for North Breton and Victoria to replace McKenzie, appointed to the ben issued today. Nominations will March 7 and polling March 14.

For Sabbath Observance
Montreal, Feb. 19.—Archbisho chesi today issued an important p letter placing the ban on Sunday ment and prohibiting horse racing ball games and other like contest tical meetings, public excursions, presentations and concerts on the bath. Dances and balls organiz charity are also forbidden as bein trary to the spirit of the church.

Fur Trader's Arrival

Fur Trader's Arrival Edmonton, Feb. 19.—P. Culning fur trader, arrived from Lesser lake with 24 packs of furs values 525,000. He made the trip of 300 in ten days. Freighters in the north have had a bad winter owillack of snow.

Quebec Elections

Quebec, Feb. 19.—The civic el here today resulted in the succ the civic reform anti-Parent The civic reform and a narrow of the civic reform and a narrow of the civic results and the parent the control of the civic results and the civic reform and

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—The de lavid Kennedy, one of the older est known citizens of Toronto, oc his residence, Kendon Park, arkdale, Saturday. Farmers Protest Kingston, Feb. 19.-The farme

Frontenac by resolution haved against increased duty on ers' requirements and against the creased indemnity and pensions.