

FALSE CREEK PROPOSALS

Attorney-General Explains the Manner in Which Government has Safeguarded Vancouver's Interests

UNIVERSITY SITE MEASURE ADVANCED

Minister of Education Details Scope of Plans for Provincial Institution at Point Grey—Outlines Various Faculties

In 1900, in the grant it was stated that the land should only be used for...

The officials of the Great Northern then apparently devised a scheme to obtain the whole of False Creek for the purposes of the company...

University Policy: Of scarcely secondary interest was the eloquent address of Hon. Dr. Young explanatory of the development of provincial university plans and policy...

False Creek: Hon. Mr. Bower, in presenting, by message, to the house the bill respecting certain agreements...

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