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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

Water Case Is Still on

Court Occupied With Dispute Between Esquimelt Co. & Victoria Power Co.

Considerable Number of Witnesses Examined at Yesterday's 8essions,

E.B.Hermon, Engineer Is Closely Cross · Examined by Mr. Peters.

structed.
Mr. McPhillips-What month

Mr. McPhillips—Where did you post the notices?
Witness—One about 500 feet above dam No. 1, which was for a record of 10,000 inches.
Mr. McPhillips—Where else did you post them?
Witness—One on each lot at the point of diversion along the proposed pipe line. The first was on lot 20, the second on lot 10, third 300 yards below Cabin pond on lot 7, and fourth at the point of using. All the notices were posted within 100 feet of the proposed pipe line. The proposed power house will be at the north end of the present power house.

The Average Rainfall
Mr. McPhillips—From the evidence of

Mr. McPhillins—From the evidence of Mr. Lubbe what is the average rainfall during the last thirteen years?
Witness—75.31, and the minimum was ar

Mr. McPhillips—What was the condi-ion of the place at that time?

Witness—No. 1 reservoir had been conWr. Peters—Can you divert at the int where your Lotices are and carry it the preposed power house? the propo Witness—Approximately.
Mr. Peters—To this piont shown as the B. E. electric power house?

Mr. Peters—Is it a practicable line?
Witness—Yes.
Mr. Peters—How can you teil?
Witness—By looking over it.
Mr. Peters—Is that the most advanta-Mr. Peters—18 that the lace seons route to take?
Witness—Approximately, yes.
Mr. Peters—How long were you on the

Witness—Taking 65 inches as the minimum rainfall, and allowing 5,000,000 gallons for Victoria you will have 10,000,000 gallons at sea level.
Mr. Peters—Will you take all you can handle?
Witness—Yes.
Mr. Peters—Where does it go after you are finished with it?
Witness—Into the sea, the same as it does now.

Three Hundred Kills

Witness—Into the sea, the same as at does now.

Mr. Peters—You claim that you can cut us above and below?

Witness—We are allowing 5,000,000 gallons for Victoria.

Mr. Peters—Will you have to put in

Mr. Peters—How long were you deground?

Witness—Part of four days.

Mr. Peters—Did you tell the B. C.
Electric Company that the line was the correct one?

Witness—I can tell in one day if it is feasible.

Mr. Peters—How much can you get the proposed reservoir?

Witness—About 18,000,000 gallons at the proposed reservoir?

Witness—How much do you allow the proposed reservoir?

Witness—How much do you allow to evaporation?

Mr. Peters—How much do you allow to evaporation?

Witness—Sixteen inches.

Mr. Peters—What is the approximate flow from the watershed?

Witness—It is very hard to say. Gold-stream proves a very interesting fact that stream proves a very interesting fact that Mr. Peters—win you have to put in a reservoir at Niagara?
Witness—No.
Mr. Peters—How much can you get at the proposed reservoir?
Witness—About 18,000,000 gallons at the power house on an average of a minimum year.

Witness—That is my opinion.

Mr. Peters—I have been told that the line is not feasible.

Witness—That is a difference of opinion.

Mr. Peters—Would the proposed works off is to be found out.

Witness—Are Mr. Lubbe's figures correct?

Cons. Experience of the Construction of the Co

More Horror

Three Hundred Killed in Street Fighting in a Russian Village.

Revolutionists Liberated Prisoners and Killed the District Governor.

Authorities Now Evidently Antic pates Battle Royal With the Dissidents.

ciation, as being his informant. Mr. Robinson said that the statement was true. He did not know where the ballot papers came from. Then Eagan, candidate for the presidency, arose and said that he had heard that the ballots were being distributed in batches, and his friends in accome to him and asked why it was that he could not get them in bunches the way the other side could. The result was that he went to Mr. Wadsworth, the secretary, and got three ballots, providetd for by the rules. He then reached over and took a dozen ballot papers and walked out. Wadsworth said that he did not see Eagan take the ballot papers, and if he did take them he robbed him of them. To this Eagan stated that he took them to prove his case. Finally the matter was referred to a special committee made up of five past presidents of the association.

Liabilities Are Estimated at wards of of Twenty-Six Millions.

MOROGCAN CONFERENCE. munications going on between the powers indicate that Madrid will generally be accepted as the place for the Moroccan conference. Germany has not yet definitely answered. Should Germany object to Madrid, it is probable that Seville will be chosen. Algeciras is abandoned owing to the inadequacy of accommodations.

In Chicago

Two Banks and Trust Company

Liabilities Are Estimated at Upwards of of Twenty-81x

The Clearing House Association Comes to the Rescue of Creditors.