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Water Case Still on

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

Mr. McPhillips—What was the condition of the place at that time?
Witness—No. 1 reservoir had been constructed.
Mr. McPhillips—What month was that?
Witness—June or July.
Mr. McPhillips—When was the last time?
Witness—August of this year, when I posted the notices.
Mr. McPhillips—Where did you post the notices?
Witness—One about 500 feet above the first reservoir, on the south side of the road.
Mr. McPhillips—Where else did you post the notices?
Witness—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 point on lot 1, and fourth at the point of diversion. 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.

Minimum Average or Maximum Flow

Mr. McPhillips—What is the stream capable of carrying off during the wet season?
Witness—It is hard to say. The river is about 25 miles wide at the company dam. It was not there at that time. It was cut off about 10,000 inches.
Mr. McPhillips—What amount of water is available at the first point of diversion?
Witness—Twelve million, one hundred and fifty thousand, or 39 per cent.
Mr. McPhillips—How much water do you use?
Witness—About 200 yards.
Mr. McPhillips—How much did you use for the power house?
Witness—About 200 yards.
Mr. McPhillips—How much did you use for the power house?
Witness—About 200 yards.

A Tale of More Horror

Three Hundred Killed in Street Fighting in a Russian Village.

Revolutionists Liberated Prisoners and Killed the District Governor.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.
Paris, Dec. 18.—The exchange of communications going on between the committee and the government is still in progress. It is possible that the matter will be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president.

Big Failures in Chicago

Two Banks and Trust Company Are Forced to Suspend Payments.

Liabilities Are Estimated at Upwards of Twenty-Six Millions.

The Clearing House Association Comes to the Rescue of Creditors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Three of the largest financial institutions in the West—the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank, and the Equitable Trust Company—today suspended operations.

Much Herring At Nanaimo

Silvery Fish Are Pouring In The Cove City Harbor In Great Quantities.

Alterations To The Windsor Hotel Will Make It One of the Finest on the Island.

From Our Own Correspondent.
NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—The prediction of a few days ago that the herring run had just commenced was amply borne out today.

Heavy Explosion Kills One Man

Ton of Cellulose Causes Terrible Concussion at Roseland Mine.

Magazine Tender's Body Has Not Been Found—Many Wounded.

ROSELAND, Dec. 18.—At 2 o'clock this morning a ton of cellulose exploded in the 16th shaft of the Centre Star mine.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Compton By Election To Be Contested by Conservative Candidate.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—(Special)—The government expectation that by routing by Compton they would catch the opposition napping has been frustrated.

Fire at Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Dec. 16.—At two o'clock this morning the fire alarm brought the local fire brigade to the residence of the late Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S KINDNESS

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Emperor William's kindness in sending supplies of cigarettes to the Japanese prisoners who passed through Berlin Saturday on their way to Hamar is appreciated here.