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Down When on Way From Port ew With Injured Logger and Towed From William Head

gasoline launch Doia, which r. Whillans to hurry to the aid Wiggs, a young rancher, badly as a result of a log falling im, returned yesterday in tow launch Capt. John G, Cox, picked up the Dola at William The injured man was landed nveyed to the hospital. The roke down on her way from tenfrew, and sailed into Wilcad, where she was found by pt. John G. Cox. Wiggs. in y with two other ranchers, igaged in handlogging on the an river about two miles from an river about two miles enfrew, when a log starting little hill rolled on to him, g and bruising him badly. His broken, and he is severely inout the body.

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## SUSPECT GRAFT ON SMALL SCALE

ransaction Brought Up Commons Which Appears to Have Involved Assault on Public Treasury

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE USED AS INSTRUMENT

gent Acting for Justice Department Accused of Having Also Gathered in Percentages From Claimants

spring sessions in May next.

Bailey Convicted.

NEW YORK, March 11.-After delib-

OTTAWA, March 11.-Houghton ox brought up a transaction in county of Northumberland which cause certain government agent called upon for explantions. cause certain government agents be called upon for explantions. diacent to the village of Hastings, he county of Northumberland, Ono are certain lands which are alted to have been flooded as the reforment in connection with the Trent way system Investigation and lation took place and a number of it owners received sums ranging as as \$750, and apparently computate the rate of about \$10 an acrest valuator was a surveyor named d at the rate of about \$10 an acre. The valuator was a surveyor named Dixon. The interests of the government in a legal sense were looked after by L. E. Clarry, the agent of the lepartment of justice, and not long igo a candidate in the Liberal interest in the provincial election.

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Two sets of complaints have been made with regard to these transactions. The less important is that compensation was paid for some lands that were not flooded permanently, and for those flooded in spring-time, for which the government was not responsible, the rush of water being due to the swelling of a local stream, the Ouse, and not to any rise in the Trent waterway.

It is further alleged that some claims which are genuine have not been recognized.

Acted for Both Sides.

What makes the matter serious is the allegation that Clarry, while act-

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pensation had been paid had not been flooded by the Trent. It appeared in this connection that the levels of the district had not been taken before the claims were admitted.

Minister Promised Investigation.
Graham said that this was the first time he had heard of it, and described the affair as the complaints of claimants who had not been satisfied. The department had nothings to fear; it had not done business in a hole and corner way. It simply followed business methods. He then went into Humphries' case, saying that Humphries' ca lightly. As for Clarry, he was the agent for the department of justice. If Clarry had behaved as Mr. Lennox described he had done wrong, and would be chastised by the Law Society.

Railway Bills at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 11.—In the senate today third feading was given to the following bills: Respecting the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, respecting the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, respecting the Calgary & Fernie Railway, respecting the Valvanting of the government and the claimants both; and on speaking a second time Mr. Graham took a more serious view of it, promising a thorugh investigation.

Mr. Aylesworth explained at the connection of the connection of

Disturbance in Church.

Mr. Aylesworth explained at length Clarry's connection with his department, and incidentally made an interesting statement. The department of justice, he said, has no standing agents in that or any other county. In some parts of the country there had been legal gentlemen who considered themselves agents of the department in their own cities. On his becoming the their own cities. On his become to make the disturbance which at one stage the treatened to assume serious proportions, and had to be quelled by the police. Father Caremello, a Roman Catholic Italian priest was preaching to Catholic Italians when a number of the their own cities. On his becoming disturbed the meeting. The two factions had a warm exchange of words, and finally the police were called in and arrested the disturbers, Father Caramello was escorted to his home by a number of his supporters.

White Slave Dealer Sentenced hibiting the holding of a mass meeting, Mr. Gompers said they "we're treated as the Cossacks treated the Russian subjects, rather than citizens are treated in the republic of the Brussian subjects, rather than citizens are treated in the Russian subjects, rather than citizens are treated in the Russian subjects, rather than citizens are treated in the republic of the St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of the Cross, in the north of St. John of St. John of St. John of St. John of S

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## ALBERTA AFFAIR TAKES NEW TURN OTTAWA, March 11.—In the Supreme court this afternoon judgments in cases recently heard were delivered as follows: Lovett vs. The King, appeal allowed with costs. Idington and Duft, J., dissenting. Electric Fireproofing Company of Canada vs. Electric Fireproofing Company, appeal dismissed with costs.

Premier Rutherford Surprises His Opponents and Still Keeps His Place at Head of Provincial Government

ATTORNEY-GENERAL RETAINS HIS OFFICE

Company, appeal dismissed with costs.

St. Mary's Y. M. Society vs. Albee, appeal dismissed with costs, the Chief Justice and Anglin, J., dissenting.
Jenckes Machine Co. vs. Canadian Northern Railway Company, the appeal dismissed with costs.
Michigan Central Railway Co. vs. O'Brien, appeal dismissed with costs.
Davies and Anglin, J., dissenting.
Union Bank vs. Clark, appeal dismissed with costs.
Owens vs. Hazlett appeal dismissed with costs.
In the case of the Burrard Power Company and attorney-general of British Columbia vs. the King, the court announced that in view of the grounds on which the majority of the court proceeded in delivering judgment it was not necessary or desirable to deal with the cross appeal.
The court then adjourned until the spring sessions in May next. Legislative Assembly Defeats Motion of Want of Confidence by Majority of Three. Premier's Statement

EDMONTON, March 11.—A sensation unparalelled in political events was sprung today when the Rutherflord administration emerged from the most intricate position in which it was placed. Attorney-General Cross became reconciled to the cabinet, and Premier Rutherford instead of announcing his resignation pre-NEW YORK, March 11.—After deliberating twenty minutes the jury in the trial today of Francis G. Balley, president of the defunct Export Shipping company, found him guilty of grand larceny. Balley was the leader of the expedition which escaped to Honduras with the steamer Goldsboro, which had been loaded with goods which were not paid for. He was arrested in British Columbia. of announcing his resignation prepared to enter the house with three of

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- "In re-

WASHINGTON, March 11.—'In regard to the lextension of the strike from Philadelphia to the state of Pennsylvania, or to the country, I don't want to discuss that subject for publication at this time," said President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor today, in discussing the possibility of a state-wide or a nation-wide strike as a result of the Philadelphia labor controversy. "Whatever plans we have for the protection of labor I do not think it is necessary to publish, or proclaim. The forces arrayed against labor meet In secret and plan their schemes. They take neither the public nor labor into their confidence. We will do the est we can to protect the rights and interests of the working people."
Referring to the action of the Philadelphia authorities yesterday in prohibiting the holding of a mass meet-

OTTAWA, March 11—Ten horse belonging to the firm of Gilmour & Hughson were killed by lightning a

Food Protection Cassure,
ALBANY, N. Y., March, 11.—Cold
torage warehouses are placed under the
upervision of the state board of health in a bill introduced in the assembly to-day. All rood must be stamped con-spicuously with the date when storage began, and shall not be kept longer than six months, except upon special permission of the board, to which quar-

Bank Clearings

NEW YORK, March 11.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings:

Montreal, 39,748,000; inc. 30.6%.

Winnipeg \$13,856,000; inc. 20.5%

Ottawa, \$3,621,000; inc. 126.8%.

Calgary, \$3,290,000; inc. 18%.

Vancouver, \$7,921,000; inc. 62.6%.

Quebec, \$2,380,000; inc. 26.2%.

Victoria, \$1,724,000; inc. 38.4%.

Hudson's Bay Railway.

ST. JOHN. March 11.—Somethi ST. JOHN. March 11.—Something tangible re construction of the Hudson's Bay railway developed here today with the arrival from Scotland of R. Stewart Reid, L.R.C.P., who went on this evening toward Prince Albert to assume the position of chief medical inspector on construction work. He will also be one of the chief men in actual building. Dr. Reid said surveying would commence immediately on his arrival.

Allowance For Drunkenness

NEW YORK, March 11.—"Three times a year is not too often for a gentleman to get drunk," said Surrogate Daniel Noble at Jamaica. L. I. today in deciding a will contest where two brothers of the testator sought to have the will declared void on the ground that he was a "habitual drunk," ard." Surrogate Noble held the will valid, and gave the contestants a lecture. The will was that of Wm. Trestler, ture. The will was that of Wm. Trestler, it is entered to find the work of the testators protected to the left \$5 a-plece. The two sisters got the residue, and the brothers protested.

Motor Plows for Alberta.

CALGARY, March 11.—A few weeks ago an entire trainload of gasoline power plows arrived in Alberta, and despatches at hand advise that a large steam plow manufacturing company in Indiana has shipped 30 steam plowing outfits to this district. This enormous shipment has already left the company's works. Each of the englines is capable of plowing 2,000 acres during the season, and if they work to capacity it will mean 60,000 acres additional prepared for company's representatives here state ministers.

"I still occupy the seat as first ministers, "I still occupy the seat as first ministers, and I intend to do so for some time to come. I have accepted no resignations, and all of the portfolios of the signations, and all of the portfolios of the signations, and all of the portfolios of the season and if they work to capacity it will mean 60,000 acres additional prepared for company's representatives here state that there is a marked demand for plowing, and that as high as \$4 per left the company's representatives here state that there is a marked demand for plowing, and that as high as \$4 per left the company's representatives here state the proposed that the present the company's representatives here state the present the proposed that a large of \$4,000. To his two brothers proposed to the company's works. Each of the enditing the proposed that the proposed the proposed that the proposed t

mier, "and I intend to do so for some time to come. I have accepted no resignations, and all of the portfolios of the administration are filled except that of the minister of public works, which will shortly be filled."

Mr. Bennett heckled the premier to draw out some statement, but the premier replied that he had a government and did not have to go to the funior member for Celegary for advise.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 11 .- The strike of the northern coal miners, which has been in progress since early in November, was declared off today, thus ending the difficulties in the New South Wales coal fields. The southern

Chief Joe Capilano Dead.

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TORONTO, March 11.—The C. P. R. and G. T. R. trainmen, who have been in session in Montreal, have presented demands to thee two railways for increases of 20 and 40 per cent. respectively in their wages.

BERLIN, March 11.—The intention of the United States government to impose a corporation tax upon foreign steamship companies whose vessels ply between American and foreign

Another sensational development occurred tonight in the arrest of Provincial Constable Fred Varlow, of Varlow is the officer who appeared on the scene of the sholdup while it was being pulled off. If He fired several shots at the fleeing bandits, but it is alleged that he used blank cartridges and purposely allowed the men to get away on the outgoing passenger train.

Varlow's arrest caused a tremendous sensation in Fernie, where he is well known, and hundreds of people were at the depot this evening to see him brought into town securely handcuffed.

COAL STRIKE ENDS

Nothern Miners in New South Wales

February 2nd, 1940.

No. 3.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands for solicense and lands covered with water:

Commencing at a post planted at or near a point twenty-five chains from the junction of the Government Road with the Chemainus Lumber Company Railway, in a westerly direction and marked L. L'S S. W. Corner in the Oysten Coal on the following described lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands for solicense to prospect for coal on the following described lands for solicense to prospect for coal on the following described lands for solicense to prospect for coal on the following described lands for solicense to prospect for coal on the following described lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands for allowing described lands for allowing described lands for allowing described lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands for a license to prospect for coal on

February 4th, 1910.

LAURA LINDSAY.
JOHN CUNLIFFE, Agent.

Northern Miners in New South Wales Follow Example of Southern Workers

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands foreshore and lands covered with water: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Oyster Bay, on the north boundary of the City o Ladysmith, in the District of Oyster, in the Province of British Columbia, and marked P. M. L's. N. W. C., thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement, intended to contain six hundred and South Wales coal fields. The southern miners resumed work last month. During the strike, which affected 12,000 miners, the price of coal jumped from \$7 to \$16 a ton. The question of higher wages and better working conditions precipitated the conflict. Four of the strike leaders were sentenced to terms of imprisonment during the trouble, having been convicted of obstructing work at the mines. intended to contain six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less. PERCIVAL MERRICK LINDSAY.
JOHN CUNLIFE, Agent.
February 2nd, 1910.

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JOHN CUNLIFFE, Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands foreshore and lands covered with water: Commencing at a post planted near the north shore of Oyster Harbor, in Oyster District, in the Province of British Columbia, at a point about one-half mile east of Sickameen Indian Village, and marked G. L'S. E. Corrier, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of commencement, intended to contain six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.

GEORGE LINDSAY.

JOHN CUNLIFFE, Agent.

No. 7. COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

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AMANDA LINDSAY, JOHN CUNLIFFE, Agent, February 4th, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that foreshore and lands covered with water:
Commencing at a post about one mile
noath of George, Lindsay's southeast
corner, near the north shore of Oyster
Harbor, Oyster District, Province of
British Columbia, marked W. J. L'S. S.
W. Corner, thence north eighty chains,
thence east eighty chains, thence south
eighty chains, thence west eighty
chains to the place of commencement,
intended to contain six hundred and
forty (640) acres more or less.

WILLIAM J. LINDSAY.

JOHN CUNLIFFE, Agent,
February 4th, 1910.

No. 9. COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post planted about
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E. corner post, near the north shore of
Oyster Harbor, in the Oyster District,
in the Province of British Columbia and
marked M. J. C'3. S. E. C., thence north
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chains, thence south eighty chains,
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MRY JANE CUNLIFFE,

JOHN CUNLIFE, Agent,

February 4th, 1910.

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Commencing at a post planted about
three miles north of George Lindsay's
S. E. C. post, near the north shore of
Oyster Harbor in the Oyster District,
in the Province of British Columbia,
and also near the north shore of Chemain'us Bay and marked F. C. C'S. N.
E. C., thence south eighty chains, thence
west eighty chains, thence north eighty
chains, thence east eighty chains to the
place of commencement, containing six
hundred and forty (640) acres more
or less.

FRANK C. CLARKE.
JOHN CUNLIFFE, Agent.
February 4th, 1910.

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S.E. corner post, near the north shore of Oyster Harbor, in the Oyster district, in the Province of British Columbia, and also near the north shore of Chemainus Bay, and marked C. M.'s N.W.C., thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement

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