PARLIAMENT SQUARE PLANS

Cheques Tendered Other Owners in Block Around Government Buildings

WILL PROCEED TO EXPROPRIATE

To Expropriate

In the case of the remaining five properties, the government has decided to take advantage of its expropriation powers under the Public Works act, in order that no further delay may be experienced in carrying forward the improvement and enlargement programme that has been intermittently under consideration during almost a decade past.

An expert valuator, attached to the staff of the Eritish Columbia Land & Investment Agency, was accordingly requested to place a fair present-day market value upon the properties in request, and papers were yesterday served upon the interested property owners, together with the tender of this fair value. A period of thirty days is allowed the property owners in which to advise the government of acceptance or rejection of its proposals, and in the event of negative replies being received, the government will at once proceed to obtain possession by arbitration of price, after the usual manner.

The Drill Hall

and papers necessary for the holding of the poll on the 25th of last month at Canoe river, Revelstoke district, failing to reach the deputy returning officer at that point in time for the memorable day, yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains an-

vice of his Base order as follows:
"That the returning officer for the Bavelstoke electoral district be, and is Revelstoke electoral district be, and is hereby directed to arrange for holding a poll at Canoe River polling place, on Thursday, the 16th day of December,

Needless to say the total vote a Canoe river would in no way affect Hon. Mr. Taylor's election as repre-sentative of the constituency of Revel-stoke, nor if "plumped" for either of his opponents in the recent struggle, would it save for him his deposit.

In pursuance of the decision reached at a general meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Taylor Automatic Alarm & Call Bell Co., Ltd., held in this city on the 3rd instant, to wind up the affairs of that concern under up the affairs of that concern index the provisions of the Companies Wind-ing Up Act of 1898, Joseph Peirson be-ing appointed liquidator, with Albion Jones and R. C. Wilson as inspectors, formal notice has been given to creditors to deliver particulars of their claims before the 8th of January, when the liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the company.

H. E. Miller and A. H. Miller left

Despite the reports current in Winnipeg of late, E. D. Martin, a well known resident of that city, who has many friends in Victoria, has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate for mayor to contest the relection of W. Sanford Evans at the impending civic elections in Winnipeg. The movement against Mayor Evans and the board of control is founded upon their handling of the social evil. The return to segregation under Mayor Evans rule, notwithstanding the fact that it was advised strongly by Chief of Police McRae as the only solution of a question that was fast becoming more than ordinarily serious in Winnipeg, displeased a certain faction of the citizens and while they admitted that they had, other than that little or no objection to Mayor Evans, they began to work up an opposition companien with Mr. Martin as the un-Drill Hall Will Be Only Portion they began to work up an opposition campaign with Mr. Martin as the unofficial nominee in succession to Mr. Evans.

Of Area to Be Acquired

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Checks of the government of British elimbia were vesterday tendered to clumbia were vesterday tendered to constant and connection with finan-Checks of the government of British Columbia were yesterday tendered to Mrs. Fraser, Frank Leroy, R. L. Drury and G. A. Richardson, the owners of the five remaining pieces of property contained within what future generations will know as British Columbia's Parliament Square, which are required to give the province possession of the entire city block in which the entire city block in which the government buildings of British Columbia are situate.

Other properties have been from time to time acquired, the last thus passing from private ownership to that of the public yesterday, when Hon. Justice Gregory accepted the province possession of the started too late, and that moreover many reliable citizens felt that those who were making the attack were not of education and there were good people who believed firmly that segregation was the better way to deal with the social evil. Such citizens might be accepted the nomination on the ground for Ottawa in connection with financing the exposition of 1912 whereas if he accepted the nomination on the ground for Ottawa in connection with financing the exposition of 1912 whereas if he accepted the nomination on the ground for Ottawa in connection with financing the exposition of 1912 whereas if he accepted the nomination to the five decepted the nomination on the ground for Ottawa in connection with financing the exposition of 1912 whereas if he accepted the nomination on the ground for Ottawa in connection with financing the exposition of 1912 whereas if he accepted the nomination on the ground for Ottawa in connection with financing the exposition of 1912 whereas if he accepted the nomination on the ground for Ottawa in connection with financing the exposition of 1912 whereas if he accepted the nomination on the ground financing the exposition of 1912 whereas if he accepted the nomination on the ground financing the exposition of 1912 whereas if he accepted the nomination of 1912 whereas if he accepted the nomination of 1912 whereas if he accepted the nomination of 1912 w

mayor. Mr. Martin's decision was a disap

The site of the federal-owned drill hall, with incidental buildings, will then alone remain to be acquired in order that the province may have a clear field in which to proceed with its important expansion plans, and this will most probably be a slower proceeding.

So soon as the desired area is in the hands of the government, the carrying forward of plans for the demolition of the buildings on Government. Superior and Menzies streets will proceed, Lands Minister Ellison being especially desirous of signalizing his entry into the administration of his department by carrying to completion a project which, ever since his first department by carrying to completion a project which, ever since his first association in politics with the then premier, Hon. J. H. Turner, has been very close to his heart.

It is expected that the arrangements to be reached with the Dominion government in respect to the drill hall will be in the nature of an alternative site being provided by the province, acceptable to the Dominion, and the erection thereon of a buildings. The additions to the parliament buildings on templated, to utilize a considerable in the North Thompson. From the Clearwater, which in turn empties into Northern route in the tit will traverse proven mining and agricultural districts like Cariboo and Lilooet. The line will run down the Clearwater, which in turn empties into Northern route in the North Thompson. From the Clearwater which in turn empties into Northern route in the North Thompson. From the Clearwater which in turn empties into the North Thompson. From the Clearwater which in turn empties into the North Thompson.

the superior class of the present armories and auxiliany buildings. The additions to the parliament buildings contemplated, to utilize a considerable portion of the newly acquired area, will be strictly in harmony with the parliamentary pile, in materials, type, character and dignity. It is also expected that the original proposal of Hon, Mr. Turner with respect to a botanical garden, including representatives of all shrubs and flowers indigenous to British Columbia will be kept in view during development of the beautification scheme.

AN ECHO OF ELECTION

Canoe River Polling Division Will Have Election Day of Their Own Next Thursday.

In consequence of the ballot boxes and papers necessary for the holding of the poll on the 25th of last month. The Constitute of the poll of the pol

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The Grand Trunk Pacific railway of the poil on the 2sth of last month at Canoe river, Revelstoke district, failing to reach the deputy returning officer at that point in time for the memorable day, yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains announcement to the effect that:

"On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the powers conferred by section 214 of the Provincial Elections Act, his honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, doth order as follows:

"That the returning officer for the Revelstoke electoral district be, and is

No Opposition to Sanford Evans By E. D. Martin.

Thomas Shaughnessy England Now to Close Arrangements

IMPROVE SERVICES ON BOTH OCEANS

Canadian Northern Steamers For Pacific Being Overhauled

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., arrived on the Lusitania on Monday. It is understood that one object of his visit concerns the completion of an It is understood that one object of his visit concerns the completion of arrangements whereby the C.P.R. secures working control of the Allan steamships. The Glasgow interests of the firm, which held about three-quarters of the working capital, have been purchased with this end in view. The new plans give the C.P.R. the much coveted entry into steamship

The new plans give the C.P.R. the much coveted entry into steamship territory in Scotland, Ireland and France from which it is now excluded by conference rules. They also give the C.P.R. complete control of the Canadian mail contract, which is now shared with the Allans.

It is expected that the growing needs of the C.P.R. on the Pacific ocean will be met by the transfer to the Japan service of either the Empress steamers now on the Atlantic or the Victorian and Virginian of the Allan line service. It is also expected, in view of this transfer, that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will make preliminary arrangements here for the construction of two new Atlantic steamers of the latest type, which will keep the C.P.R. at the head of the St. Lawrence passenger trade. Last season's White Star experience on the St. Lawrence proves that superlative results are obtainable from a combination of turbine and reciprocating engine system. It is expected this will be adopted on the new Canadian Pacific boats. In view of these changes fresh arrangements are in progress in connection with the Allans' shore superintendence service at Montreal.

It is understood that it has not been destricted decided which port in Eng-

It is understood that it has not been definitely decided which port in Eng-land the Canadian Northern railway steamers will sail from. The Cairo and Heliopolis intended for Pacific service are now being overhauled in Glasgow and will be rehamed, appropriate Canadian names being selected. They are nineteen and a half knot vested.

Plaque Conditions. Plague Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9,—Attention to the plague conditions on the Pacific coast is given by the surgeon general of the Public Health and Marine hospital service in his annual report, which was made public today. No cases of human plague ocurred in San Francisco during 1903, he says, and there were but four cases of rat plague The effect of the inspection by the service in San Francisco he continues, service in San Francisco he continues, has been to place that city in a satis-factory sanitary condition.

WORLD'S NAVIES

Close Race Between United States and Germany For Second Place

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The navy year book for 1909, compiled by Put-nam Pulsifer, clerk of the senate committee on naval affairs, shows that the race for second place among the

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that the lawyers would have to put in writing and New York, as the result of close of a new trunk line between Chicago

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LOCAL OPTION PUZZLE

No Decision as to Success or Failure of Referendum Until Official Recount.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9.-Local option return continue to come in slowly, there being ten places yet to hear from. In most of the constituencies the total number of ballots cast for the candidates have as yet to be computed. The final result as to whether the

The final result as to whether the referendum has the necessary fifty per cent may not be known for some weeks. In fact it will not be definitely settled until after the recount upon spoiled ballots to be held before County Judge Lampman in Victoria.

The latest returns received by Dr. Spencer make welcome news for local option advocates. Chilliwack has given a majority of 165, the vote being 289 for and 124 against; while Richmond gove the fifty per cent with 140 to spare; Kamloops 60/majority; Grand Forks 74 and Columbia 40, with many spoiled ballots which will be claimed by friends of local option. Armstrong gave 166 for or fifty per cent, with 15 to spare.

Smuggling of Chinese. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 9.—In the federal court here today eighteen indictments for conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the United States in violation of the exclusion law were returned by the grand jury. Investigation revealed a concerted plan among the gulf coast for importing Chinese.

Saskatchewan University. SASKATOON, Sask, Dec. 9.—The governors of the University of Sas-katchewan finished a. long session last night the result of which is that last night the result of which is that a decision was reached to proceed at once with three of the buildings, the general university building, a dormitory and central power house, at a tost of \$350,000. Of the nine governors all were present except Arthur Hitchock of Moose Jaw and John Dixon of Maple Creek. The architect was also present at the conference, and after going over the plans in company with the governors it was decided to use the collegiate gothic style of architecture. Tenders will be called for early in the new year and building operations commenced with the opening of the season, and it is expected to have the university ready for classes in the fall of 1911. The motto of the university was selected motto of the university was selected as "Pro Dec et Patria," "For God and Country."

MANY DROWNED

One Steamer Founders and Another is Destroyed By Fire

BUFFALO, Dec. 9 .- In the wintry gale that has swept Lake Erie for twenty hours, the big freighter W. C. Richardson, of Cleveland, from Duluth terior, Hear Delbrenk, proving that to Buffalo with a cargo of flaxseed, foundered early today when she was within half a mile of the harbor entrance.

The contract of the crew perished. The re-

The cause of the wreck can not a scretained until Captain Burke is brought ashore, but it is believed while he was trying to swing her around at anchor to ride out the storm her cargo shifted, causing her to list so badly that do all they can to institute the cause of the wreck in the cause of the cause she was awamped. Her prow and one funnel show above water. The insurance on the Richardson, amounting to \$250,000 would have expired at noon to

mam Pulsifer, clerk of the senate committee on naval affairs, shows that the processing of second place among the navies of the world is still very close, as between the United States and Germany.

Of fighting ships, (battleships and armored cruisers) built, building and provided for, the United States has 45 and Germany 46, but the aggregate tonnage for the United States has 45 and a lifeboat carrying Captain Bell and twelve of the crew is missing.

Germany 46, but the aggregate tonnage is 820,822 as against 785,687 for the United States, and her total tonnage is 820,822 as against 785,687 for the United States.

Germany's superiority in respect to all vessels is due largely to her torped boat destroyers, of which she has 97, as against 36 for the United States.

Germany also outnumbers in the matter of large guns, 203 against 180. Of the Mannage guns, 203 against 180. Of the fighting vessels built and in operation the American tonnage is 73,200 tons in excess of Germany.

Great Britain is shown to possess 104 fighting ships, but he tonnage is more their a thousand tons less than that of either the United States of Germany. The American vessels are the only once carrying 13-inch states or Germany. The American vessel and the United States and a large with a tonnage of 1,480,680. France has 46 fighting ships, but he tonnage is more their a thousand tons less than that of either the United States are the only once carrying 13-inch states or Germany. The American vessel sets are the only once carrying 13-inch states in the United States and the captain's boat, the Carlon took fire shortly after passing ships, but he tonnage is more their a thousand tons less than that of either the United States and the Carlon took fire shortly after passing ships, but he tonnage is more their a thousand tons le

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Promoter Rickards Made Definite Announcement Yesterday—Will Not Be Fake.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Jeffries-Johnson buot will be held in Salt Lake City, and it will be no fake, was Rickard's positive declaration to the local sports today. "I will not have to fix any official in Salt Lake in order to pull the bout off there. Bankers, brokers and business men of the city want me to hold it there and give me all the nacessant will not feed the promise of the city want me to hold it there and give me all the nacessant was a state of the city want me to hold it there and give me all the nacessant was a state of either the United States are of the sum of struction guns. All the big guns on British ships are 12-inchers. Thirty-two of the United States are of the 13-inch calibre. The year book also shows a total appropriation of \$146,138,448 for the construction of the new navy since it began in 1883. Of this amount considerably more than one-third has been appropriation for the last year, and was \$136, states or Germany. The American vessels the only ones carrying 13-inch guns, and the German vessels the only ones carrying 13-inchers. Thirty-two of the United States are of the 13-inch calibre.

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loseph Chamberlain's Predicdiction in Regard to Present Contest

TARIFF REFORM IS KEPT TO FRONT

Lurid Epithets of Liberal Orators Will Get Audiences For Peers

LONDON, Dec. 9.—"I am looking with interest to the result of the general election, and I am only sorry that I cannot hope to take an active part in it. I think, however, that the Unionists are likely to win," said Joseph Chamberlain to a friend in Scarborough.

The Standard editorially says: "The count has been brough to the furning count has been brought to the turning point in its imperial destinies. Import-ant as are the industrial benefits to be anticipated from a scientific scheme of tariff reform, they are less momentous than the establishment of economic re-lations between the mother country and the overseas dominions. This is a case which should not only stimulate the commercial instincts of business, but should kindle sentiments of an imperial nature."

The scouts and guerilla fighters the election contest have opened the conflict on both sides, the leaders will now appear. Mr. Asquith's pronounce-ment at Albert Hall on Friday night is awaited with the keenest interest. M Balfour, although still confined to hi house with a cold, comes out at the same time with an election manifesto. A curious feature of the campaign is A curious feature of the campaign is the active part the peers are preparing to take. They have hitherto been ex-pected to retire to their spacious de-mesnes when the call to battle was sounded. In this election they will be in the thick of the fight. Lord Lans-

in the thick of the ngitt. Lord Lains-downe leads off at Liverpool, and a long series of other peers' meetings are being arranged. The election managers are finding that as the spithets of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd-George against Churchill and Mr. Lloyd-George against the peers grow more and more lurid, the electorate, and especially the working classes, desire to see and hear these much-abused Englishmen, who after all do so much to govern industrial, financial and agricultural England.

Another curious feature of the campaign is the part the United States and German statesmen are being made

and German statesmen are being made to play. When the free-traders declare that Germany is in a perilous condition under her tariff, the tariff reformers reply by declarations of the Reichstag and of the German minister of the in-

within half a mile of the harror entrance.

Five of the crew perished. The remainder, numbering fourteen, were rescued from the wreck by the crew of the propeller Wm. A. Paine, which had anchored on the Waverly shoals, just off the west breakwater an hour before the Richardson sank.

Tonight the Paine is still riding at anchor in the heavy seas, and the restunded men are all on board. She will be unable to enter the harbor until the storm abates. The only communication established with the Paine today was by Captain Farrell, of 'the tug Mason. Circling around the anchored vessel, he learned that Chief Engineer S. A. Maberry, Second Mate E. J. Clary and three deckhands or firemen had lost their lives.

The cause of the wreck can not be ascertained until Captain Burke is the learned that the product of the home office, representing the ministry says: "I will support any candidate, whether Liberal or Labor or Nationalist, providing he is with the people against the lords."

Mr. William Thorne, Labor and Socialist, says; "The Labor party will do all they can to insure the return of do all they can to insure the return of this support will appear later.

BREAKWATER DAMAGED

COQUITLAM DAM QUESTION Considered By the Federal Cabinet-Further Arguments Must Be Re-duced to Writing.

An Ottawa telegram to one of the Vancouver papers says that since the hearing by a sub-committee of the cabinet the other day of the arguments in reference to the Coquitlam dam question, there have been no further conferences. At that meeting the ministers after hearing arguments decided

Salt Spring Match Salt Spring Match
GANGES, Dec. 9.—The North Salt
Spring football team will play the representatives of the south end in a
football match on Friday, December
10th, The north end team will probably include the following: P. Lowther, W. Mouat, T. Speed, W. Lundy,
J. M. Regers (capt.), F. Crofton, H.
Mansell, R. Norton, B. Cartwright, H.
Emerson and P. T. Speed. South Salt
Spring will undoubtedly turn out a
representative eleven. The match beceptionally exciting. ceptionally exciting.

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Redwood, New York, Department 13. NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on Graham Island, in Skidegate Inlet: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement; containing 640 acres. thence east 80 chains to the place commencement; containing 640 acres. Dated this 4th day of November, 1909.

J. A. GRANT. Wm. Woods, Agent. NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on Graham Island, in Skidegate Inlet: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south from the northwest corner of Lot 1; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement; containing

F. W. GRANT. Wm. Woods, Agent. Nothes.

PART IV WATER CLAUSES COMBOLIDATION ACT, 1897"

1. This is to certify that the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited" (specially incorporated pursuant to Part IV. of the above mentioned Act, on the 16th day of January, 1907), for the purpose of exercising the rights, powers, privileges and priorities in and by Part IV. of the said Act created, granted and conferred, has applied under section 87 of the above mentioned Act, to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for approval of the proposed undertakings and works of the said Company; and that the said Company has filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council the documents as required by section 85 of the said Act, and also the plans showing the said act, and also the plans showing the situation of the proposed undertakings and works; and that the said undertakings and works, as shown by the said documents and plans, have been approved, and that the same are as follows:

(a.) The construction of a dam and (a.) The construction of a dam

(a) The construction of a dam storage reservoir on, respectively. Creek and Alligator Creek, tribute of the Jordan River; the construction and diverting works at a point on Jordan River about 21-4 miles no east from the southwesterly borrof the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Rail Land Grant; the construction of a sage reservoir at the headwaters of Jordan River, known as the Jo Meadows; the construction of a storeservoir on Y Creek, a tributary of said Jordan River, and the construction of diverting works on the said said Jordan River, and the construction of diverting works on the said 'Y' creek to the main diverting works on a fume or ditch from the said diverting works on Y Creek to the main diverting works herinbefore mentioned; the construction of a regulating reservoir at some point upon the land held under timber license number 38,639, and to be known as Forebay Reservoir; the construction of a flume and ditch from said main diverting works to the said Forebay Reservoir; the construction in and upon some portion of Lot 9 Renfrew Dytrict, of a power-house, and the installation therein of electrical machinery for the generation of power; the construction of a transmission line about thirty miles in length to the City of Victoria, and the erection of suitable sub-stations and apparatus to carry out all things necessary for the proper transmission of power to be said City of Victoria, and the erection of suitable sub-stations and apparatus to carry out all things necessary for the proper transmission of power to be said City of Victoria, and the erection of the Company: the construction of roads, trails and in the Memorandum of Association of the Company: the construction of roads, trails and roldges, and all other works necessary for the undertakings and where deemed necessary, including the right to erect such poles along the sides of public highways, and to cross and re-cross said public highways and bridges, and the stringing of wires along the said poles not less than twenty feet from the ground; and, generally, the construction of such further and other works as may be necessary for the construction of such further and other works as may be necessary including the right to erect such poles along the sides of public highways, and to cross and re-cross said public highways and bridges, and the stringing of wires along the said public highways and the round of the complex carrying on of the aforesaid undertakings.

(b) The water power so to be generated, and the service such the said undertaking and works or exercises

the time within which the said capital, namely, to the extent of at least ten thousand dollars is to be subscribed is before the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, and the time within which the said undertaking and works are to be commenced is before the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof, and the date by which the said proposed works shall be in operation is fixed at three years from the date hereof. Dated this 4th day of November, 1909.
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District. NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described foreshore lands covered with water:

Commencing at a post pranted on or near the northwest corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township Five (5), and marked "M Mc., N.W. corner," thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 120 chains south, thence west following foreshore of Section Eight (8) to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.

MAURICE MCARDLE.

MAURICE McARDLE. Joseph Renaldi, Agent. June 22nd, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described troleum on the following described lands, situated on Graham Island, in Skidegate Inlet: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east from the northwest corner of Lot 1; thence north 80 below there west 80 chains; thence west corner of Lot 1; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement; contain ing 640 acres.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909. W. B. MONTEITH.

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Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909. JOHN LANGLEY. Wm. Woods, Agen

Monkey Branci Soap removes an stains, rust, dirt or tarnish - but won't wash

A WET NIGHT

(Richard Someone was saying that in all their experie never remembered such visited with a few day rain "some" as the Y unable to agree with that it was the heavier experienced in the cour experiences which stick who have spent much wilds, experiences remar another, pleasant or other I shall remember for a live is a night spent in of a coast inlet not man the city of Vancouver.

It is the fashion to w ful experiences of the hu little of the hardships ar nothing will go right, an these times when the h pack as soon as we stra and remains with us an the end of the trip. But I kind are daunted by th hardships of the outdoor everything always went what a tame and unin would be?

It was November, month of the year in th Twenty miles from any camped at the head of an reason or other few men consequently game and was a place which I ha wanderings several seaso always been anxious to t ping and hunting. Righ inlet a river hurled itself after starting as a small heart of the Coast Rang tervals in a chain of litt gliding smoothly and s banks, for other whiles over a rocky bed, until, leaps and swirls it finally mighty plunge into the a stretched far between mo

Such a country seem for hunting. Deer were s we wanted fresh meat, little dug-out and padd the inlet in the evening seldom returned without of meat we used to shoo dow of our shack which edge of the salt water c falls. Rock cod were yards of our front door, to be seen scurrying al and coon were thick as country.

Sounds almost too such it was. We had al and were already beginn but expected, by moving chain of lakes and run along the valley, in wh to get a better quality catching down on the s for fine weather and on days' grub and portage falls, and proceeded by through the lakes and mouth of the river at t lake, where we chose place on level ground more above water level. a camping place, I shou ture of the lake shore practically everywhere where the river mouth quite a bit of land on but the valley for a co land was practically a exact location of the no difference to its heig

The next morning the weather, the brigh before gave place to a noon a heavy snowfall had been hoping forwith what would show the wild creatures low sides. Snug inside the supply of fuel for our rubbed our hands with not appeal very stro everyone but as I say we wanted and had bee and we felt that Provi very kindly and were d

Towards the afterno ther god, being eviden way we took his mediand smacked our lips get even with us by cl spiteful suddenness he wind and simultaneous tap to the full. The r it did the other day steady without a break The change in our feeli and complete, but we significance of the wea it was too late to help

That lake was cor in the mountains with came down in torrents rise gradually inch by and we were still snug danger in our warm ter dark I ventured out i