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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905.

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.

Cons. Experience of the Construction of the Co

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 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

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—Is that the leaves record 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?

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.

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A special Toronto d York Coutny Loan nominal possessor of in ings, rows of flats an and a large tract of land in the western s A reference to the tr registry office during ever, will cause sh proved realty white present holds. It practically every sold or transferred Improvement Compar covered the property the 1s tof June. Ti ed of thirty-nine lots. ally inspecting the pr pany of a surveyor it-to state precisely the o state precisely the which this deed cover vice-president of the Y & Savings Company, S the shareholders that thad demanded a mort proved realty of the Lofore advancing \$55,000 to the City Realty Impafter the above trans Realty Improvement Corporated land companical charter in which cial charter, in which is interested, and form sidiary undertakings is gaged. The large a buildings on the corn

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Not far from where the interior Indians were met there was a great landslide on the side of the mountain. The slide apparently was recent and had uncovered a deposit of gold, which Chilkoot Jack says is far richer than the best of the Klondike when that country was in its zenith. He has no idea of the relative value of the different quartz, but he knows gold, and he says the landslide displayed the biggest quantity he ever saw. He could not or would not tell the exact location of the discovery, all his information being confined to the statement that it was about twenty-five miles from Diss creek. He firmly believes that it is the mother of all the gold in Alaska.

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try's development, and clamors for a rapid increase of population, no matter where it comes from or of what stamp it is, in order that our vast latent resources may be the more speedily brought under tribute." Now, we should not like to say that Mr. Preston is no true son of Canada, and of course the words were not intended to apply to him in his official capacity. Nevertheless, they are true in a very special

Presbyterian Church in Canada, about the perils of immigration. His remarks at a gathering in Toronto are reproduced in The Presbyterian, and has never taken any active part in These figures are so large as to be practically active part in

seemed to think—and we quote from an Ottawa Free Press (Liberal) editorial—that the stream of immigration would continue. He decidedly approved of the immigrants who were coming from Northern Europe, and didn't divulge them. It is hardly suggested that even those from Southern Europe were a benefit to the country. Mr. Preston, who is head of the immigration department for Europe, and to a large extent advises the minister on the European policy to be pursued, has evidently had no instructions incompatible with the expression of such sentiments.

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gone, everything is gone. If the that be told, it has been seriously wrecked by the long delay that has occurred—and incidentally by one or two other things. We call upon Mr. Riley to seriously consider if he can afford to throw away in this wanton fashion the fruits of a lifetime by neglect of this work, the inception of which in its present nebulous form is undoubtedly due to his efforts. His place in history will be determined, not by his fitness for the position of lieutenant-governor, but by the consistency and persistency with which he pursues the new dredge to a successful completion.

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KOOTENAY ORE SHIPMENTS.

District Again Sets a New Mark for Week's Work.

Nelson, Dec. 16.—The total shipments of Kootenay district for the week are in ments of last week, thus again breaking the record of output two weeks in success of ship ments of last week, thus again breaking the record of output two weeks in success.

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Thomas Graham, of Bullion, Carboo district, to be a notary public in and for the province.

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