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Legislative Assembly

An Animated Debate on Matter of Disincorporation of Dewdney.

A Lively Discussion on the Bill to Amend the Assessment Act.

Proceedings in Legislature Yesterday Were of Interesting Character.

Thursday, 25th January, 1906. P.M. Prayers by the Rev. Jno. Campbell, Ph. D. In the house this afternoon Dr. Young presented the annual report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows: Your select standing committee on private bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows: Petitions That the standing orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions have been complied with: Petition (No. 6), being an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Northern Railway company; Petition (No. 7), being an Act to amend the Highway and Vernon Railway company, act, 1901; Petition (No. 8), being an Act to amend the Lightning Creek Gold Fields and Drilling Company (Limited Liability) act, 1906; Petition (No. 10), being an Act to incorporate the Kootenai and Yellowhead Railway company; Petition (No. 13), being an Act to incorporate the Bella Coola and Fraser Lake Railway company; Petition (No. 18), being an Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway company.

THE SURVIVORS

A complete list of the survivors reported up to 11 o'clock last night is as follows: D. F. Bunker, B. E. Ledhos, John Cigodas, W. Raymond, A. Hawkins, P. Peterson, J. F. Carnick, F. Hodcock, S. O'Brien, W. D. Johnson, F. Padden, G. Willis, J. Segalos, F. Hancock, G. Primes, C. Fleepmo, G. D. Marston, J. H. Knight, M. Tarply, Joseph McGaffrey, Thomas Shields, W. Dorothy, P. O'Brien, J. Watch, F. Campbell.

WRECK BREAKING UP.

A despatch from Cape Beale last night says Lighthousekeeper Peterson has returned from the wreck over the trail and reports that the steamer Valencia is no longer visible. The steamer was seen along the beach when he left. The first thing seen by the party from Cape Beale on arrival this morning was a trunk, evidently that of a foreigner, Frank Novak by name, as papers and clothing were marked with that name. Then a nude body was seen in the surf, but before it could be reached the undertow took it out and sank it in deep water. Two bodies were recovered from the wreck, but neither could be identified. The beaches near where the steamer went ashore are covered with broken cases of canned fruit and butter, lemons, oranges and pineapples.

Interview With Survivor

John Segalos, fireman Steamship Valencia, residence 804 Third street, San Francisco was taken aboard the Lorne from the Steamship City of Topeka to assist in locating the wrecked steamer at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. In broken English, for the survivor is a Greek, he graphically recounted to the Colonist representatives on the tug-boat the founding of the vessel, his futile attempt to swim ashore through the settling breakers to attach a line and his final leaving of the doomed ship with seventeen others and their being picked up by the Topeka. Together with G. Allison and G. D. Hatfield, first class passengers; G. L. Welles, A. Hawkins and J. McCaffrey, (Victorian second class passengers and 12 of the crew, fireman Segalos spent from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. of Wednesday on the wreck, together with five passengers and five crew members who were completely exhausted from the awful strain and lack of food and everyone carried marks of the frightful experience they underwent from the time the Valencia foundered up to when the welcoming sight of the Topeka assured them of their deliverance from their sufferings.

Dominion News Notes

Tenders for New Transcontinental Line to Be Advertised This Week.

Vice President White of C. P. R. Outlines Company's Construction Programme.

Prospects of Immigration from the United States for Year Good.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Engineers of the national railway commission will have plans and profiles ready for the section of the road from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction, a distance of 240 miles and from Quebec westward to the St. Maurice river, a distance of about one hundred and fifty miles. Tenders will be advertised this week. Contractors will be invited to put in their bids within thirty days. The militia council has decided to reorganize the army medical corps into field ambulance units, each composed of bearer division, tent division and transportation division. United States Emigrants According to advices received at the department of the interior, immigration from the States this year promises to be larger than ever, enquiries being general from all over the union. Last year there was quite an influx from the States of Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Settlers from these states are now yielding sufficient to cover the conditions which they find in the Northwest that they have written many letters to their friends in the States, asking them to take up their residence in Canada. Pacific Cable Concessions Information has been received in Ottawa that the Imperial Conference of the Commonwealth of Australia has given effect to the views of the Pacific cable conference held in London, last year, and that as a result the special concession granted by the state of New South Wales to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, in connection with a line of cable to be laid from Sydney to Perth, will be definitely cancelled in five years. The Imperial Conference has also decided to accept the Pacific cable, that is to say, the line of cable to be laid from Sydney to Perth, throughout New South Wales for the receipt and despatch of telegrams. The Eastern Extension Company is anxious to pool an arrangement with the Pacific cable with regard to the cable office to be located in Australia. This proposal has been rejected upon the ground that it gave the lion's share to the older concern. The Tariff Commission The ministerial tariff commission will finish its enquiry in the maritime provinces on the 29th. In Ottawa there will be three meetings. A number of interested parties, including the intention of appearing before the commission here. Among them are the fruit growers, the fish and shellfish interests, Canadian canners, agricultural implements, woolen mills and hat industries. C. P. R. Extension Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Mr. White, second vice president of the C. P. R., arrived in the city today from his annual trip to the West. Mr. White's journey was chiefly to secure and arrange for the expenditure of the annual appropriation for the extension of the line in connection with the improvement of existing lines, the building of additional branches and the extension of existing lines. He is expected that much work will be done in the railway running west from Saskatoon. This line it is generally expected will be built through much speed as possible to meet the line running east from Winnipeg and will become the Direct Line Extension. The Pheasant Hills Branch will also undergo building through to Saskatoon, thus completing the line between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Work on the Yorkton branch will also be continued beyond Sheho, the road running in the direction of the famed region of the Quill Lakes. The Yorkton branch will be extended in the direction of Icelandic River, and the Winnipeg Beach train will be run along the lake shore of Gimli. "There is nothing decided regarding any extension in the far west," Mr. Vancouver Island will do some exploration work and will have men engaged in timber cruising. Before extending the railway on the island's desire to know all that can be learned regarding the timber resources of the country. "How much will the investment or company in the West be this year?" was asked. "It will be several million," replied Mr. White. The exact figures are not in my mind at present, but I would say about three million dollars." Proposed Civic Expenditure A short session of the finance committee was held yesterday afternoon. The business under discussion was the recommissioning of the city by the city's expenditure for the current year. The amount was set at \$2,000,000. LINERS IN COLLISION. Steamer Trojan Sent to the Bottom in Vineyard Sound. Boston, Jan. 23.—The loss of the steamer Trojan of the Boston & Philadelphia line, in collision with the steamer Nachoochee of the Savannah line, in Vineyard Sound last Sunday, was reported here today by the Nachoochee, which arrived, having on board the captain and crew of the Trojan. The accident was due to fog. The Nachoochee struck the Trojan amidships, and the latter sank to the bottom within three-quarters of an hour, but Captain Thatcher and the

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 23.—A man accused of having stolen \$2,000 from the Merchants National Bank of Topeka in an attempt to secure \$175,000 held there in the city Jan. 23. The man, who is named as Lawrence, was captured at Lawrence last night, when he tried to sell some of the stamps he had stolen. He was taken to the police station, where he was held. Williams, it is said, began the work of drilling last Wednesday and continued until Sunday, when his work was discovered. He had drilled through six feet of solid masonry, the hole being so small that an entrance by a man seemed impossible. CARDINAL GOTTI DYING. Prefect of Propaganda Seriously Ill of Pneumonia. Rome, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia for some days, is dying.

LOST HER CHARTER.

The French bark David D'Angiers, arrived at Portland at 7:30 a. m. on Sunday, it is late to save her charter, which expires at midnight, for which she had made a race from the Columbia river and had been met at Flattery by tug Sea Lion and Tye. Her failure to arrive within the prescribed time was due to adverse winds while coming up the coast in the fog of the Tokeah.

TO PLAY "ALL BLACKS."

Proposal to Form British Columbia Team to Play New Zealanders. Vancouver, Jan. 23.—An all British Columbia football team has been organized to play the New Zealand team on their arrival here. If they sail from San Francisco the all-British Columbia team will go to the Golden Gate and back to the city. It is said the backs will be chosen from the ranks of the Vancouver and Gillespie of Victoria. Of the half backs, Schofield and Eray, Victoria; Sawdwin, Nanaimo, Jenkins, Marpole, Johnstone, Marshall and Sawyers, Vancouver; Barnacle of Victoria; Swanson and Randall of Nanaimo are mentioned among the possible forwards.

REVOLT IN ECUADOR.

Victorious Rebels Had Four Hours' Fight Before Entering Capital. Guayaquil, Jan. 23.—It now develops that during an attack made on the barracks of the military on Friday night only 68 persons were killed and 84 wounded. The soldiers resisted until the next morning and then recognized the new government. Before entering Quito, the capital, General Alfaro, the leader of the revolutionists, had a four hours' fight with the troops of Machachi with the government troops under Col. Larran, resulting in 300 deaths on the part of the rebels. Former President Garcia's troops, under Col. Andrade, are on their way to Quito, where they will surrender their arms. The people here are already recognizing General Alfaro's government.

PERSUADING FRANCE AND GERMANY

U. S. Delegate Quietly Using Influence to Prevent a Rupture. Algiers, Jan. 23.—Henry White, ambassador at the annual conference of the American delegation to the Moroccan conference, is making the weight of the United States influence felt in the endeavor to bring France and Germany nearer together before the disputed questions arise in the conference. "These two weak powers are being played, as the consideration of economic and financial reforms in Morocco will be decided by the two powers," says the U. S. delegate. "It is the duty of the United States to take the lead by seeking a way toward an agreement between the two countries on an equal footing in Morocco and yet recognize in some respects the special position of France. It is a difficult task, but all the governments except those directly concerned are assisting in it because of the danger of the situation. The danger of the situation is a settlement. Great Britain is acting entirely with France and is not disposed now to ask France to modify her views. But, however, as the ally of Germany and the friend of France, and Russia as the ally of France and the ally of Germany, it is the duty of the United States to take the lead in the effort to find a settlement. Sidi El Mokhris' message from the Sultan delivered to the conference today, began with an allusion to the French minister's presentation of the project for reforms, which El Mokhris has delivered to the Sultan. The Sultan asks of those powers, "that they will strengthen his hands and give him the means to carry out the reforms genuine."

STANDARD OIL AGAIN.

Kansas Refiners Appeal for Justice Against Monopoly. Chicago, Jan. 23.—A despatch to the Tribune from Chanute, Kan., says "The independent oil refiners of Kansas have been notified by the Standard Oil company of corporations and labor, an appeal for justice against the alleged conspiracy between the Standard Oil company and the railroad to shut Kansas oil out of the market. The refiners who submit the appeal are the Standard Oil refiners, tank cars, wagon storage tanks and barrels. They claim that by reason of a conspiracy between the Standard Oil company and the railroad systems of the southwest, they are limited to the state of Kansas for market for their refined oil, that to all points outside of Kansas the freight rates on all the products of the Standard Oil company are high and have been maintained at such unreasonable high rates for the express purpose and for no other purpose than to confine business of the independent refiners to the state of Kansas."

MORE SURVIVORS

Four of the Unfortunates of the Wrecked Steamer Valencia Were Located Yesterday Evening on a Small Island in Barkley Sound and Rescued.

BODIES BEING WASHED ASHORE

Remains of Five of the Victims Found on the Beach --Lorne Arrives From the Scene of the Wreck-- Latest About Great Disaster on West Coast.

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Not a Woman or Child Saved. Scant hope is entertained by those on board the patrolling steamers that any others will be recovered, for the doctors on the rescuing tugs say the faint of human endurance will have been passed before this time. The steamers engaged in patrolling were seen yesterday morning in the vicinity of Darling River. The steamer Salvo, which left Bamfield Creek yesterday morning after sending part of her crew over the land trails to seek survivors, and the whaling steamer Orion (a vessel better equipped than any in this neighborhood to throw lines to a wreck, being equipped with a harpoon gun), the steamer Queen, which stopped at the scene en route to San Francisco, the tug Lorne, sent from Victoria Wednesday night with a party of bluejackets and a lifeboat on board, were all there, and, as far as could be learned from correspondents at various points, none had succeeded in finding other survivors. The steamer Salvo made an effort to get one of her boats through the surf near Darling Creek yesterday

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morning to land supplies for the men on the Darling Creek telegraph hut. The surf ran too high, though, and it seemed impossible to get a boat through it. The boat was forced to return. The Salvo soon afterward located two men and a boy. At 10:40 a. m. yesterday a fire, evidently built as a signal, was seen on the beach between Beagood Point and Kluwewah, where the wreck lies. The bluejackets of the Salvo, led by Max Stansell, first mate, George Long, fireman, They were picked up on Turret Island, in Barkley Sound, by Charlie Ross, an Indian policeman of Alberni, who reports that another man is still living on the island, but is lost in the bush. Indians are looking for him. Two bodies have been picked up by Indians on a small island, and were brought to Tokeah. The Indians had just got the three men in a canoe when the Salvo came along and took them on board. The men are getting the best of care in the hospital of H. J. Helliers, the government lineerman.

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ur, Texas, Jan. 23.—Five... of the crew of the Welsh... walds, bound from Car-... rison, British Columbia, were... at sea by the British... lakan, which has arrived... schooner became disabled... the captain was washed... and lost.

Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant... dusted in the bath, softens... d disinfects. 38

minent Passengers... e passengers on board the... re Frank F. Bunker, with... two small children, says... Post-Intelligencer. Mr... coming to Seattle to be-... d superintendent of the... was to have entered... with the opening of the... ter, next Monday. Mr... r was chosen for the pos-... tion days ago by the school... d October. He has been... the high school at Santa... for the past four years... an assistant principal in... incisco normal. He is quite... in California educational...

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Legislative Assembly

A Short and Uninteresting Session Held Yesterday Afternoon

Only Measure of Importance the Amendment to the Assessment Act.

PRAYERS by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Ph. D. Dr. Young presented the second report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows: Legislative Committee Select, 23rd January, 1906. Mr. Speaker: Your select standing committee on private bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows: That the standing orders in connection with petition (No. 30), being an act to incorporate the St. Mary's Valley Railway Company, have been compiled with, but with reference to the petition your said committee beg leave to call to the attention of the railway committee the discrepancy between

THAT OVERWORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with a listless look; the face has a pinched and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are irritable. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dizziness of vision, loss of memory, and other ills. They are completely worn out, and are weary with terrible dreams. Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, shortness of breath and the sensation of pins and needles are all indications of a weakened condition of the heart or nervous system, and should any of them be present we would strongly advise the use of

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And Gets Poor Government's Bargain With the Western Land Co.—Brush Called Forest.

Land Exchanged Originally Sold at \$1 an Acre—Refused by Railway Company.

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Gives Good Land And Gets Poor Government's Bargain With the Western Land Co.—Brush Called Forest.

Land Exchanged Originally Sold at \$1 an Acre—Refused by Railway Company.

A special to the Mail and Empire from Ottawa says: One of the objections of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which was most vigorously applauded at the recent Forestry Congress was when he stated that it might be necessary for the government to buy the forest lands that had been alienated in past years. Recently the officials of the government have been strenuously denying the report which first came from Winnipeg that the Dominion government had recently sold to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company one million acres of land at \$1 per acre. These officials were right as far as they went, but they did not tell the whole truth. While it is not correct to say that one million acres of land, worth at least \$8 an acre, have been sold to the company at the figure named, and which Parliament will fathom before the session is many weeks advanced, it is certain that a million acres of the best uncultivated land in the Northwest had been transferred to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. Curiously enough it is said that the alleged exchange was brought about under the pretext that the lands taken under the government's forestry program at any rate, are "forest" lands, and the question is naturally being asked whether the Minister has this exchange in view when he made his observations at the opening meeting of the Forestry Congress.

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city and other parts of the country passed eastward during the night, but today the wire situation is, but little better than yesterday. Out of a total of seventy private wires between Chicago and eastern points, but two were working today. Some of the brokers saw their messages for New York over private lines to San Francisco and from there back via St. Louis and Montreal. The street car service was demoralized, many trains arriving from the east three to six hours behind time. The train service to the west is slowly improving.

V. V. & E. SURVEYS. Two Big Parties at Work at Present on Western Section.

Word has been received at New Westminster of two surveying parties which are at present negotiating for the purchase of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway which is to be taken over by the Vancouver and Vancouver Island Boundary Commission.

One of the parties started from Chilliwack to work north, and is now located at Fort Hope to work south, and when they meet, will both move down below Chilliwack to complete the location of the line between Chilliwack and Sumas.

The surveys have been at work in this section for several months now, and it is believed that construction work on the line will be started in a few days. The V. V. & E. company is a subsidiary company of the Great Northern Railway, limited, and will lose no time in completing the road.

MIDWAY & VERNON RAILWAY. Report That It Has Been Purchased by the Great Northern.

Grand Forks, Jan. 20.—The latest report is that the Great Northern railway is at present negotiating for the purchase of the Midway and Vernon system, and that no authority has been given by the company until after it has been taken over by the big American line. This statement was made by a railway contractor arriving here yesterday from Midway. It is intimated that the financial affairs of the Midway and Vernon company became entangled, and it has been decided to unload the entire system to a company capable of carrying the big enterprise to completion.

Since Mayor Hammer's administration has gone out of power the Club saloon, which was closed on the 15th instant in compliance with the new license by-law, has just been opened, and is doing business in defiance of the by-law and the city authorities. Your correspondent has been informed that this saloon was opened by order of a telegram just received from L. E. R. railway, Vancouver Island, reserves for the preservation of game, and further to cause your legislative authority to issue a licence upon those who desire to bear arms for the purpose of shooting game.

The petition published below practically explains itself. There have been several of these petitions in circulation for the past few weeks, and in all some 1236 names have been signed from Nanaimo and district, including Ladysmith and the Nanaimo Free Press. The petitions and signatures are being presented to the legislature today or tomorrow.

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THE FATE OF THE VALENCIA.

Unfortunately, the worst fears entertained for the safety of the passengers on the Valencia morning the Colonist appeared yesterday morning have been realized. Only 15 were saved out of 164 souls on board.

Already, the business men of Great Britain are becoming alarmed at the success of the radical party, socialist and Irish parties in the general elections.

While the Liberals—the old time Liberals—have been gloating over the prospect of defeating the Unionists and giving a quietus to protectionist theories.

OUR CLIMATE.

A correspondent writing about the beautiful weather experienced on the 23rd instant, goes quite into ecstasies over the asset we possess in climate.

THE SMALL OWNER.

An encouraging feature of the development of Victoria is the constantly increasing number of small property holders.

be borrowed at about 6 per cent. and the owner, then feels that he has a stake, even if it is a small one, in the city and does what he can to forward its interests.

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THE HEAVENS IN JANUARY

By Professor Doolittle

Astronomer of the University of Pennsylvania

The whole sky is now filled with the magnificent winter constellations. Orion or the Hunter, the most striking group of all, is exactly south, and will be easily recognized. This is the Lesser Dog star, Procyon, which is also a great belt. Above Orion is the beautiful group Taurus, or the Bull, and farther up in the sky, almost exactly overhead, shines out the colored Capella, a wonderfully brilliant star which emits 25 times as much light as our own sun does.

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times brighter; it is approaching us at the rate of nearly ten miles a second. A little above Sirius and to the east another very brilliant bluish star will at once be noticed. This is the Lesser Dog star, Procyon, which is also a great belt. Above Orion is the beautiful group Taurus, or the Bull, and farther up in the sky, almost exactly overhead, shines out the colored Capella, a wonderfully brilliant star which emits 25 times as much light as our own sun does.

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is now slowly closing up because we are moving toward a position from which we view them edgewise. This narrowing will continue until June 9th, when they will appear exactly edgewise, one 20th of their length, after which they will begin to open up again, but we will not view them exactly edgewise this year. During January their apparent width will decrease from 1.6th to 1.1th of their length.

The planet Neptune is in the constellation Gemini, directly below the bright star E. Fig. 1, and east of the pair of stars at A. To enable the possessor of a small telescope to find Neptune, the portion of the sky below E is shown enlarged in Fig. 2. The planet will be seen as a faint, greenish, 8th magnitude star a little to the west of the yellowish star K. Neptune is a gaseous world, and is moving slowly, and majestically about the sun at the inconceivably great distance of 2,800 millions of miles. Viewed from the earth, it is so distant that Venus, the Earth and Mars would be so close to our sun as to remain forever invisible to us. Neptune is a planet like a point of light and could only be discovered by the aid of a telescope. Like Jupiter and Saturn, Neptune is exceedingly light, a cubic foot of Neptune weighing but 1.5th as much as a cubic foot of the earth, from which it is distinguished by its blue color. It is still intensely hot and in a gaseous or vaporized state. It will be remembered that the latest fashion, there were no developments or disorders early despatch from the interior report that no serious trouble occurred in the strike. The day was absolutely uneventful except for the stoppage of work at some of the factories, but the attempt to make the still more distant planet, but a large proportion of the workmen disregarded the appeal. The electric light plants and the street car service are both working. All was quiet today the most turbulent being overruled by the imposing military preparations. Guards were especially in the night, because of its large industrial population, is infested with disorder. It is reported that 300 of her crew perished and that only one officer was saved.



Fig. 5—Appearances of Jupiter's Moons During January.

the velocity of light was discovered by Dr. De Sitter and Roemer in 1675. Since the earth moves about the sun in an orbit 185 millions of miles in diameter, it follows that our distance from Jupiter varies by just this amount. Now it is noticed that when we are nearest the planet the eclipses of his moons occur 8m. 19s. earlier when we are farthest away just 8m. 19s. late. As we draw near the planet the eclipses occur earlier and earlier and as we recede, they fall more and more behind time. Evidently this will be fully accounted for by assuming that the light by which we view the satellites requires an appreciable time to reach the earth. It is found that when we increase our distance from Jupiter 185 million miles, the eclipses occur 8m. 19s. later, from which the velocity of light is found to be 186,300 miles per second. Fig. 5 shows the moons as they will appear ten o'clock p.m., eastern time, on six different dates during the month. It will be noticed that on the 15th, 25th and 30th the outer moon is at the greatest distance from the planet. In a small telescope, or even in a good pair of opera glasses, it will then be clearly visible.



Fig. 2—Part of Fig. 1 enlarged to show Position of Neptune.

The planet Jupiter is still in Taurus, between the Hyades and the Pleiades. Its westward motion among the stars will cease the 24th of the month and it will appear to stand still for some time. This planet is now the most interesting object in the sky to the owner of a small telescope. The red tinted bands lying nearly parallel to the equator and the great variety of irregular markings are plainly visible and will be seen rapidly shifting their positions as the planet turns on its axis. Near the planet there will be detected four little moons, the largest of which are the four principal moons of Jupiter, and these too, will be seen constantly altering their positions as the planet rotates. The most beautiful of these is one of the most beautiful and interesting of all the objects in the heavens.

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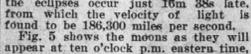


Fig. 4—The Orbit of Jupiter's Moons and the shadow of Jupiter.

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The Opposition Leader. Mr. J. A. Macdonald spoke, as he always does, well. He is a pleasing talker whose ideas are clear and consecutive, he does not smother them in verbiage and he sits down when he has finished. He is a very good speaker and has presented the case for the opposition better than was done by Mr. Macdonald's general.

To Mr. Macgowan belongs the credit of having scored one of the successes of the first week with a well-aimed, well-reasoned contribution to the debate. It will be surprising if more is not heard of it, and it is certain that much more will be heard of it. Mr. Macgowan cannot fail to attain the cabinet rank if he continues in the house.

The fourth speaker distinguished himself in no inferior degree to any of the others, unless it be the Premier, was Mr. Parker. His hearers may not be so much impressed by his oratory as by his obvious sincerity, they may witness at many of the home thrusts which he will be sure to make. He is a man of deep emotion, and he is the only member who manifests any, he swings into impassioned sentences and his tones, the listener does not wonder that he is the backbone of the socialist movement on the Island.

"RED SUNDAY" QUIET. Anniversary of Father Gapon's Demonstration Passes Peacefully.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The anniversary of the Red Sunday has passed off in the most quiet manner. There were no developments or disorders early despatch from the interior report that no serious trouble occurred in the strike. The day was absolutely uneventful except for the stoppage of work at some of the factories, but the attempt to make the still more distant planet, but a large proportion of the workmen disregarded the appeal. The electric light plants and the street car service are both working. All was quiet today the most turbulent being overruled by the imposing military preparations. Guards were especially in the night, because of its large industrial population, is infested with disorder. It is reported that 300 of her crew perished and that only one officer was saved.

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Assurance Society of Town Topics was then taken, Col. Mann testifying that the paper printed advertisements in several languages for the Equitable.

HARBOR FOGBOUND. New York, Jan. 22.—New York harbor was practically fogbound today, the mist being so dense that no craft entered or left the harbor. Several Atlantic liners inward-bound are anchored outside of Sandy Hook bar.

CLOUDBURST FLOODS. Nashville, Jan. 22.—Parts of Huntsville, Ala., were flooded today by a cloudburst. Many houses were inundated, bridges washed away and electric railway traffic stopped. No loss of life is reported.

NEGRO LYNCHED. Kentucky Mob Takes Prisoner From Jail and Hangs Him.

Hopkins, Ky., Jan. 22.—A mob of 300 men Sunday morning took Ernest B. Kier, a negro from the county jail and hanged him from a beam of the city scales near the court house in the centre of the city. Saturday night Kier attempted an assault on Mary Genit, the wife of the sheriff.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS. Latest Returns Show Liberal Majority Still Rolling Up.

London, Jan. 22.—The Liberal gains continue. Hon. Robert W. Peel, son and heir of Viscount Peel, and grand son of Sir Robert Peel, was defeated for the Harrow division of Middlesex today by the Liberal candidate. The seats are now distributed as follows: Liberals, 262; Unionists, 117; Nationalists, 70; Laborites, 42.

TROOPSHIP SUNK. Four Admirals and 300 Men Perish in Wreck of Brazilian Ship.

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Grading and Packing Methods Said Will Work A Revolution.

Results From the Evidence of McNeill Chief of Division at Ottawa.

possibilities of an enormous export of the fruit growing business of Columbia with better grading...

Attention was given to a number of reports which indicated that Eastern Canadians are behind the people of British Columbia in fruit growing...

Mr. Wilson (Lennox): Q. "The of both classes are about the same. Yes. Do not suppose that fruit farm I have seen in Ontario. I am speaking...

Mr. Wright (Renfrew): Q. "Is it because the American trade is so wholesale way? A. Yes. And soon as we can get carload lots...

Mr. James (Bain): Q. "I have seen the farmers to confine them to one or two varieties than to a dozen. Then buyers would get carload lots of the product...

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B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Only 15 minutes walk from Victoria post office; 50 acres, divided into 1-1/2 acre lots, all cleared and under cultivation; soil rich, black loam. Prices \$600 to \$800 per acre.

YATES ST.—Modern 8 roomed cottage; 2 lots, orchard and shade trees; frontage on two streets. \$2500.

FREDERICK ST.—Nice stony lot, 45x135 570. Terms.

ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 6 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 8 roomed house, many outbuildings, \$2,500. Steam launch, etc. for sale also.

STOKE TO LET—Johnson street; large store, near West Bay; 1000 sq. ft. Rent \$1500. Call and get particulars.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Government street, near the Fountain, lots from \$400 up. Easy terms.

FARM FOR SALE—300 acres, 90 under cultivation, balance rough grazing; all necessary outbuildings; 45 head cattle, 6 good horses, farming implements, etc. \$50,000. Only 11 miles from Victoria. This is a first class farm in every respect, and pays well.

WATER LOT—\$500 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

\$100—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

\$400—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

38 ACRES—4 miles from city, about 15 acres under cultivation; new cottage; good spring water. \$8,000.

FIFTH ST.—\$150. 2 lots 60x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. \$150 each.

\$100 CASH and \$25 per month will buy a good \$8,000 3 story dwelling with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. \$100 for 1/2 acre; \$200 for 1 acre; \$300 for 1 1/2 acres; water lots \$200 each. \$100 cent. only; best of soil.

JAMES BAY—Full sized lots \$400 each; well located. \$450 cash, \$10 per month.

SMITH ST.—Lot 60x120, all cleared, excellent soil; 900 sq. ft. Price \$1,800.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer? \$8,000.

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; 3/4 mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is well drained and all fenced; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; modern house; 2000 lbs. worth of live stock, implements and crop land; good soil; 1000 ft. of beach; 3 miles from railway station. Price \$15,000. Full particulars at office.

ACREAGE FARMS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

BEACON HILL—Lots 60x150 each, facing Bay street and King's road. \$1,000; corner lot for \$600.

FOURTH ST.—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. \$100.

800-5 roomed cottage, and lot 60x120, stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for \$700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—\$250. Two lots 60x135 each, at this price per lot, near King's road, and back entrance.

THIRD ST.—\$300. Lot 60x133, front and back entrance.

FOURTH ST.—\$350. Lot 60x133, between Bay street and King's road.

JILLISDALE FARM ESTATE—Lots \$50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.

SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. \$500 each.

10 ACRES—8 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

2 ACRES adjoining the Park, all under cultivation; nice building site; only \$250. A bargain.

\$1,000—One lot, \$1,000, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel. A bargain.

10 ACRES—All under cultivation; very handy to city and close to car line. Will subdivide. Terms.

DUGLAS GARDENS—Only five lots left. Price \$1,000 each.

250 LOTS on Garbally road, just off Gorge road. \$250 each; 150 feet deep. Terms if necessary.

800 COTTAGE, Victoria West, in good order; handy to car.

800 COTTAGE—3 rooms, corner lot with stable. \$50 cash, \$15 per month.

\$1,000 NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, sewer connections. \$900 cash, \$15 per month.

ISLAND FOR SALE—A whole island for \$500; 4 acres cultivated; 3 roomed house and outbuildings.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—154 acres, 10 under cultivation; orchard, running stream of water; small house.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

A. Williams & Co., Ltd

104 YATES STREET.

FARM—250 acres, 120 acres cleared and under cultivation; beautiful water front; good house and outbuildings; \$15,000.

200 ACRE FARM—Excellent soil; cleared and well fenced, with 2nd class stock; fine position; \$20,000.

FOR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

FOR SALE—200 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings; \$7,500.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

36 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue. For \$3,000.

TO LET—Nice 5 roomed cottage, Rithet street; sewer connections. \$10 per month, including water.

TO LET—7 roomed house, Stanley avenue; all modern conveniences. \$15 per month.

Grant & Conyers

No. 2 View St. (opposite main entrance to Diard Hotel).

HALF ACRE of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for \$1,500.

PRETTY COTTAGE—Good location (central); electric light, sewer, bath, hot and cold water; conservatory and beautiful garden, full of fruit and flowers. This is a "good buy." Call and get particulars.

HALF ACRE of fine garden and young orchard, with small, newly erected cottage. Only \$1,200.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit trees, flowers, and a stable, washhouse, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort Street, for \$400.

SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.

TWO PINE LOTS near the car line on Fort street, for \$275.

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Relation of Two Keypnote Addresses Delivered at Forestry Convention.

A Practical Policy Advocated in Resolutions—Preservation From Fire.

An Ottawa special to the Toronto Mail and Empire says: The Dominion Forestry Convention, which has been in session for the past three days, closed this afternoon, with the adoption of certain resolutions which had been carefully drafted by a representative committee, specially appointed for the purpose. It may safely be said that the convention has been a great success from start to finish. Not only has the attendance been large, but it has been thoroughly representative of every portion of the Dominion, and of the various interests characterized by the proceedings by the presence of eminent gentlemen from the United States who are experts in forestry. The resolutions adopted by the convention are as follows:

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