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FUNERAL OF SIR GEORGE ROSS, LATE LIBERAL LEADER OF THE SENATE

The picture shows the casket being lifted into the funeral carriage by pallbearers, including men prominent in the statesmanship of the country.

OCEAN FALLS PLANT WILL OFFERED FOR SALE BY TENDER

DEBENTURE HOLDERS WANT TO SELL TO SAN FRANCISCO SYNDICATE—SHAREHOLDERS HAVE NEW SYNDICATE ORGANIZED TO TAKE IT OVER

Vancouver, March 26.—With two rival and powerful interests fighting for the purchase of the big pulp and lumber plant of the Ocean Falls company, the future of that great concern is considered to be exceedingly hopeful, despite the abortive auction sale held this week. While thirteen persons were assembled at the board of trade rooms at the auction of the property as a going concern, the real interest and issue was being fought out in the supreme court, during which it was divulged that while the debenture holders have entered into a tentative agreement to merge the property into other great pulp and paper enterprises controlled by the Fleishhacker Brothers of San Francisco, Mr. Lester David, acting on behalf of the shareholders and creditors of the company, has organized a syndicate in London to take over the enterprise.

Mr. Lester W. David, who was the promoter and first president of the company, is by far the largest shareholder, having accepted a considerable portion of

the sale price of his properties four years ago, in stock of the Ocean Falls company. Practically none of the shares were sold on the market, the capital being raised by debenture issues which were taken up by English capitalists. The total list of unsecured creditors have claims for \$310,000, of which the Molsons bank is the largest single creditor with two judgments for \$105,000.

In fixing the reserve price for the property in the auction at \$675,000, Mr. Justice Murphy protected the English debenture holders, who have claims for \$2,900,000, and the unsecured creditors who have claims for \$310,000. The shareholders were, of course, left without protection in fixing the reserve price.

For reasons which they kept carefully to themselves none of the thirteen men present at the proposed vendue of the property of the Ocean Falls company made a bid when the property was put up for sale by the order of the supreme court. Auc-

ioneer John S. Rankin, after failing to get an offer, announced that the property would be offered for sale by tender.

The property in question is situated at Cousins Inlet, B.C., and comprises over 500 acres of crown granted land, pulp leases, water rights, logging camps, pulp mill and electric power house, sawmill and power house, machinery, one steam tug, eight gasoline launches, two scows, wharf, three warehouses, two six-roomed and twenty five-roomed cottages, two large bunk houses and quarters for Orientals, offices, penstock and dam store, large hotel, hospital, school house, post office and wireless telegraph system.

In spite of the auctioneer's eloquence and persuasiveness the nearest that anyone came to show an interest was to enquire what was the reserve price. This Mr. Rankin said he was not at liberty to reveal.

The Austrian government has fixed maximum prices at which drugs and pharmaceutical preparations and supplies may be sold.

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MALAKWA DANCE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Two Men Dead — Eight Others Taken Violently Ill

Revelstoke, March 24.—Provincial Constable Rothwell has returned to town with the bodies of two victims of a peculiar tragedy which occurred at Malakwa near here. It appears that liquor was purchased in Revelstoke by a Malakwa man for consumption at a dance at Malakwa.

As a result, apparently, of partaking of this liquor, ten of the guests at the dance were taken ill during the next two days, and two, a married man named Labeau, of Malakwa, and Olof Johnson, a casual laborer, died on Monday in terrible agony. Others, including Pat Labeau, brother of one of the deceased, were very seriously ill, but are now recovering. Constable Rothwell holds the bottle containing a small quantity of the liquor, which is labelled "Canadian Spirit." The tragedy has caused a great sensation throughout the district.

Examined British Empire

Capt. McCroskie, harbor master, made an examination of the steamer British Empire of the Northern Steamship line and gave her permission to proceed south. The British Empire struck a rock when coming up the coast and stove in her bows. The plates buckled up badly but the boat is very staunchly built, with many heavy watertight compartments in her bow. The fore compartment holds all the leakage and is strong enough to carry the ship without danger. She leaves today for the south.

New Rolling Stock

Recently the following rolling stock ordered last year has been delivered to the Grand Trunk Railway company: 250 box cars built and delivered in Canada by the Eastern Car company of New Glasgow, N. S., and 61 box cars built and delivered in the United States by the Western Steel Car company of Hegewich Foundry company of Hegewich, Illinois.

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