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FISHERMAN LOSES LIFE FROM HALIBUT BOAT OFF COAST

Water and Power Board to Have Control of Prices and Right to Force Supply to any Consumer

No Discriminatory Rates to Be Allowed Even to Subsidiary Concerns of Power and Light Companies in British Columbia

VICTORIA, March 13.—Virtually the entire business of selling electricity will be placed under a governing tribunal to be known as the water and power board, which will take the place of the present water board of investigation, according to legislation drafted by the government.

The bill allows the water and power board to force any power company to supply a consumer with electricity at any distance from a power plant and under any condition it chooses to prescribe. The conditions under which the board should force the supply of power are left entirely to its judgment with the single provision that it sell reasonably and fairly.

The water and power board is given absolute power to fix rates charged by every company generating power in

the province.

The bill has a specific provision against discriminatory power rates. This would make it impossible for a power company to sell electricity to a subsidiary or associated concern for less than the rate charged to ordinary consumers.

SHANGHAI, March 13 .-Flour-like dust from the Gobi desert engulfed Shanghai in the worst storm reported here in 10 years. The dust was blown more than 1500 miles, originating in Mongolia on March 11.

REBEL LOSSES ARE REPORTED

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT OTTAWA



Hon. James Kenneth Weir, ellest son of Lord and Lady Weir, of Eastwood, Renfrewshire, Scotland, was married on Saturday at Ottawa to Miss Lucy Crowdy, daughter of James Crowdy, assistant secretary to His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, the Gove nor-General, and Mrs. Crowdy. This photograph by Paul Horsdal, Ottawa, was taken at Government House immediately after the ceremony and shows, left to right: James F. Crowdy, Mrs. Crowdy, Dame Rachel Crowly, aunt of the bride; His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, the bride, the groom, Viscountess Willingdon, James K. Crowdy, brother of the bride, Lord Weir and Lady Weir.

After the wedding the bride and groom left for Japan, and after their honeymoon they will live at Capelrig, near Glasgow, Scotland.

LOCAL MEMBER ASKS QUESTION

Inquires Regard to Manufacture of Steel From Black Sand

OTTAWA, Mar. 13:-The quesion as to whether or not the British and United States interests presenting a capital of \$500,-000,000 was approached by the Dominion Government with a view to establishing electric plants on Vancouver Island and at St. John to manufacture steel. J. C. Brady, Conservative for

the Skeena riding also asked whether John W. Houldsworth, managing director of the Iron Ore Process Ltd., of London, Eng. and a representative of the Anglo-United States interests, would hold an interview with Dominion government representatives in order tosecure cooperation in that direction.

The question on the order paper by Mr. Brady has to do with manufacturing steel from black sand.

ROAD OUT OF PRINCE RUPERT

In the report given by the Victoria Colonist of the committee discussion in the legislature in which Prince Rupert is mentioned the following occurs:

Mr. Pattullo asked atout the road from Prince Rupert, which Mr. Lougheed stated was to be followed up.

Mr. Pattullo asked about the

bridge out of Prince Rupert. The minister said it was not the intention to build that this year. It was not deemed wise to place it until the location of the road on the other side was fixed and construction entered upon. He also alluded to the need there was for road construction on Queen Charlotte Islands.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

The following quotations were bid and asked:

Bayview, $4\frac{1}{2}$, 5. Big Missouri, 1.60, 1.75. Cork Province, 17, 18. Duthie Mines, 49, 50. George Copper, 7.00, 8.00. Georgia River, 45, 46. Golconda, 1.03, 1.05. Grandview, 52½, 56. Independence, Nil, 10. Indian Mines, Nil, 51/2. Intern. Coal & Coke, Nil, 38. Kootenay Florence, 18, Nil. L. & L., Nil, 5. Lucky Jim, 171/2, Nil. Mohawk, Nil, 61/2. Morton Woolsey, 4, 41/2. Marmot River Gold, 8, 81/2. Marmot Metals, 61/2, 7. Nat. Sil. G. S., 151/2, 16, Noble Five, 70, 701/2. Oregon Copper, Nil, 71. Pend Oreille, Nil, 11.00. Premier, 1.85, Nil. Porter-Idaho, 58, 59. Reeves Macdonald, 3.55, 3.60. Rufus-Argenta, 35, 36. Ruth-Hope, 49, 50. Silver Crest, Nil, 9. Silverado Cons., 1.00, 1.05. Slocan King, 40, 42. Sunloch, 2.75, 3.00, Terminus, 9, Nil. Topley Richfield, 38, 39. Wellington, 16½, 17. Whitewater, 1.00, 1.10. Woodbine, 63/4, 7.

Advance Oil, 1.80, 1.85. A. P. Consolidated, 3.50, 3.55. Calmont Oils Ltd., 4.00, 4.05. Dalhousie Oil, 4.45, 4.50. Devenish Pet. Ltd., 1.25, 1.29. Fabyon Pete, Nil, 151/2. Home Oil, 25.00, 25.25. Mayland Oil, 9.00, 9.50. McLeod, 5.25, 5.40.

Eastern Stocks

Sherritt-Gordon, 9.45, Nil. Noranda, 59.00, Nil.

One of Biggest Battles in History of Mexican Revolutions Is Expected

NEW YORK, March 13.—Heavy losses were reported by the gov-

lutionary movement.

OILS PROVED ATTRACTION:

ernment today as powerful insur- VANCOUVER, March 13 .- Oils gent forces and the federal continued to monopolize the trade | partment of public works, + armies continued to converge on of the stock exchange yesterday, arrived in the city on the Torreon, where the next few days Home scoring an advance of \$2.15, may witness either one of the big- Calmont 95c, Mayland \$1.25, Dalgest battles in the history of housie 45c. There was trimendous American revolutions or the trading in A. P. Consolidated, of building of local fishery speedy disintegration of the revo- Dalhousie and Calmont. The trading in mines was slow.

SOLD HORSE FLESH FOR VEAL IN VANCOUVER AND PROSECUTIONS ARE LIKELY TO FOLLOW IN THAT CITY ; is to p

VANCOUVER, March 13:-The meat dealers section of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada intends to press civic officials to initiate prosecutions against persons who are alleged to have sold horseflesh in Vancouver unlabelled as such.

George Matthews, provincial association secretary said today, "we are convinced that there have been sales of the flesh in the city." Mr. Matthews stated that he had information which showed that members of his association had been solicited to buy horse meat and sell it to the public. He declared that they had offered a member foal meat at 18 cents per pound and intimated it was indistinguishable from

NEW MEMBER

John A. Stoneman of Saskatoon Is Appointed by Government

Stoneman of Saskatoon was ap- tem it was stated by J. J. . pointed a member of the board of * Little, northern manager for * Thomas Wilson and F. A. Rogers. railway commissioners to succeed & the Power Corporation. With & the Hon. Frank Oliver, who re- the necessary formalities cently retired. Mr. Stoneman is & completed at Victoria, it is & a past president of the United & expected that the taking & Farmers of Canada and at present & over may take place about & he is a member of the royal grain & next Monday. commission, appointed by the Sas- | katchewan government.

+ POWER CORPORATION TO TAKE OVER LIGHT PLANT NEXT MONDAY & Tobey.

Up to this morning, the * ♣ Power Corporation of Can- ♣ ada had not formally taken * OTTAWA, March 13 .- John A. over the hydro-electric sys-

* ENGINEER HERE IN CONNECTION WITH FISHERMEN'S FLOATS *

J. P. Forde, district en-* gineer for the federal de- * & Victoria, being here in con-* nection with the institution * *floats for which an appro-

Local employees of the Canadian National Railways at a meet- H.M.S. Colombo, which visited on the system. Officers for the will spend some six weeks or so Charged With Theft of Funds association were elected as fol- n this coast.

Honorary president, W. H.

President, A. L. Holtby. Vicepresident, William Reid. Secretary, Harry Thrupp. Treasurer, H. R. Hill.

Executive, Thomas Annessly, Alonzo Haines, William Brass,

LORD PHILLIMORE DIES

Halibut Fisherman Lost His Life From Dorey Near Cape Addington

+ Prince George today from + Peter Fransvog and John Skartness Upset Into Sea and Latter Was Rescued After Hour and Half in Water

Reporting the fourth fatality of the so far short-lived + priation of \$16,000 has been + halibut fishing season, the American schooner Tordensk-* made by the federal govern- * jold, Capt. O. Sherwold, arrived at Prince Rupert today * ment. A cove just east of * with a catch from the fishing grounds. The Tordenskjold + the dry dock is the favored + lost one of her fishermen, Peter Fransvog, when a dory up-* site for the floats, Mr. * set while the vessel was fishing 30 miles southwest of * Forde says. Plans will soon * Cape Addington. Another man, John Skartness, fell in * is to proceed as soon as pos- * the water at the same time, but he managed to keep afloat and was rescued after having been in the sea an hour and a half. A search was made for Fransvog, but to no avail. The dead man was 22 years of age and had been out from

> Skartness, who is suffering rather severely from exposure as a result of his immersion, is being sent south aboard the Princess Mary this afternoon to hospital in

H.M.S. COLOMBO COMING

Norway only three months.

ing last night decided to amal- Prince Rupert in 1927, is expecgamate their social, recreational ted to be in port again during and athletic activities under one the coming summer. It is anassociation as is done elsewhere nounced that the light cruiser

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HOME LESSONS

does it mean by this sentence-\$2,000,000 and the assets amount 'The inhabitants of Utopia treat- to little more than \$500,000. LONDON, March 13:-Lord ed each other very well'?"

just say it's no' true."

Which Belonged to His Creditors

TORONTO. Mar. 13:-Col. Orlando Heron, head of Heron and Company, stock brokers, which failed recently, was arrested, following a meeting of the creditors on Tuesday, charged with the theft of more than \$100,000. The total liabilities Little Johnnie: "Faither, what of the firm amount to more than

Heron said at the meeting of 4 Phillimore, celebrated jurist and Father: "Utopia, laddie, was the creditors, "I think my losses specialist on international af- an imaginary toon, so you can came from being short on the market."