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SELLING OFF THE CROWN LANDS

The revenues from Crown lands in England today amount to two million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars. When Queen Victoria surrendered the hereditary revenues of the Crown for life hideous. The night was one which the returning hoofs, and before long their annual value did not nearly equal the grant of one million nine not only precluded any possibility of about half of the men of the ranch hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars which Parliament granted cult to understand the rapidity with front of the mess house. to the Sovereign Lady as her civil list. The increase is mainly due to the increase of land values in the city of London.

In the city of London alone the Crown holds four thousand two the valley was filled—a freezing mist, quick." hundred and fifty houses which bring in a combined rental of over now. one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) a year. Besides these the Crown owns His Majesty's Theatre which brings in a ground rent of over \$20,000, and the land on which the Holborn restaurant is built which pays a ground rent of over \$10,000 a year. There also a huge block of business buildings which brings in a rental of \$35,000.

The Crown also owns the beautiful new forest which, though the ran a chain of red fire, whilst the "That's done, Boss. I sent Dan. rent derived from it is only a few hundred dollars a year, would realize a gigantic sum put up for sale.

When we remember that originally the whole land of England weapons in their hands and murder in was once held by the Crown, we see how a wiser administration their hearts. through the centuries would have given the present government almost unlimited revenues without a penny of taxation.

The pity of it is that the lesson taught by England's history has been lost on the Government of British Columbia.

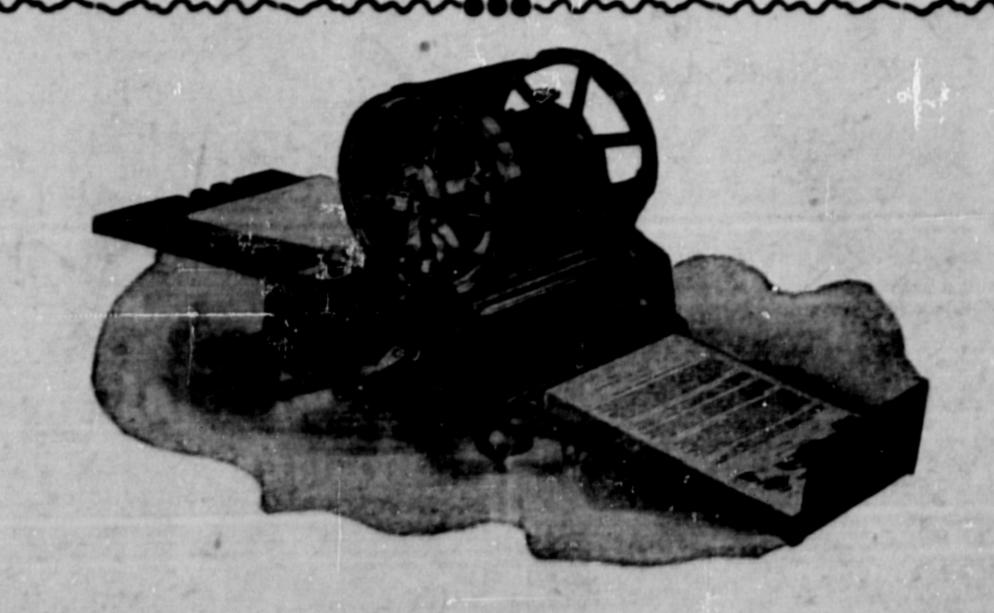
CANADA'S WATER POWERS

To Mr. J. B. Challies, of the Department of the Interior, we are indebted for the following revised estimate of the possible horse power available from Canadian streams in different provinces.

The report shows that from a total of nearly 16,700,000 h.p. less than 875,000 has been developed or is in course of development. Mr. Challies explains that no really accurate estimate is obtainable until Indians come cut your throat," and more definite surveys have been made of the many districts as yet whilst she spoke they heard her turnbut little known:

Possible H. P.	Developed and in course.
Yukon 470,000	55,000
British Columbia	150,100
Alberta1,144,000	12,000
Saskatchewan 500,000	
Manitoba 504,000	160,000 about
North West Territories 600,000	
Ontario	350,000
Quebec (exclusive of Ungava)6,900,000	125,000 about
New Brunswick	9,080
Nova Scotia 54,300	13,300

The Department of the Interior has in preparation under Mr. ed, and as the light went out in obe-Challies' direction a Water Power map of Canada which will show all developed water powers and all known undeveloped water powers, house where the stores were kept. also various hydrological and meteorological data of particular interest to engineers.



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At the back of the ranch and on both sides of it lay a great enclosed meadow of about a thousand acres in four dozen boxes of cartridges, a long parallelogram, and down the should say, though some of middle of it ran a chain of hay stacks, won't help em much. The rifles each fenced in, the feed upon which forty-fives, and half the cartrids depended the safety of Rolt's stock if were for your fifty hundred and ten. a hard winter should come. There are years, many of them, wouldn't have made such a fool break

luckily, in which these stacks need not as that." be touched. In an open winter the Whilst they were speaking Mary cattle are carried without having re- Rolt had remained unnoticed sort to the store laid up for a hard them. Now her husband saw her and spell, and in consequence some men bade her run up stairs and tell the trust to luck and keep little or no other two that it was all over and no reserve of hay.

cattle business. Sooner or later a man faced each other for some mindeep snow comes; so deep that the utes in sifence. cattle cannot paw it away to get at "Can't save the stacks, Al?" the grass beneath, and then the men who have not provided against such | plenty left."

times lose every head of stock. It means ruin to the improvident, enough to live to want it. but Dick Rolt was not such a fool as to take any chances where the safety all right, but I wish the women folk years' hay was stacked in the thou- toria. sand acres, and if none of it should be used the next year's crop would be cut and stacked just the same.

those who watched at the window store." would have been weirdly beautiful if There was no answer to this, but accidental ignition, but made it diffi- reined up their lathering horses which stack after stack burst into

The heavy Scotch mist with which which was almost rain-was crimson "Yes," drawled one of the boys.

the one nearest to the ranch house, darker nor the ways of a provincial were in flames, one here and there politician. It's so blanked dark it which had failed to ignite standing fairly drowns you after that glare,' out black and exaggerated in size, in and he looked towards the blazing the fierce light made by its fellows, stacks. "The Injins kinder sunk out whilst the roar of the burning could of sight in it." be heard where the watchers stood. Down in the middle of the valley warn the Faircloughs." walls of it were still darkness made He's up half way to Grouse Creek by darker by contrast, and in this, ima- now if the Injins haven't got him." gination could paint the twelve or "Thank you, Al. I think two of you

near the farthest of the stacks, thrown have to be a couple on the look out out in bold relief for a moment as the all night. They might try to rush us." devil's work succeeded and the flames "Not whilst them illuminations i took hold, but though Mary Rolt held turned on," said Al. I guess you can rattle of fire arms.

minutes since the last blazed up."

Anstruther, for God's sake, don't try dow of the stables. to move. You can't help now," was "It was a pity as it was Kineeshaw," Mrs. Rolt's only answer, and then she he added. "There'll be no let up now ran through her husband's bath-room until they wipe us out or some one and they heard her taking the stairs lets daylight into old Khelowna. in headlong flight.

"Phon, oh, Phon," they heard her call, "bar the kitchen window, quick! ing the keys in the main doors and putting up the great bars.

"Run to her, Kitty, and help her shall be all right. "Will you swear to keep still

"I swear. Run, dear." The girl obeyed him, and a few moments later Mrs. Rolt, Kitty, and

the frightened Chinese cook entered the room. "They can't get in now unless they burst the doors," sobbed Mrs. Rolt, exertions. I call the men," and she ran to her

ver which hung there. throwing the little window open, she peered out, but the light inside was too bright. She could see nothing.

"Put the lamp out, Kitty," she call dience to her order, she saw dimly something moving in the shadow of a At once her revolver rang out, shot

after shot, until every chamber was empty. It mattered little whether she hit or missed The main thing was to recall the men, and almost before she ceased firing a horse's hoofs thundered through the corrals, and a could make up their minds what to Skeena La -d District of Queen Charlott voice hailed her.

loping amongst the buildings, and back before the second night fell. The tallic ring of a rifle.

After that the main body of gallop-

up to the house. "Open the door and give me a lantern, my girl. They have all gone, I

any more harm." voice, which Mary Rolt had never sign of haste, without a shout to tell heard before in all the years she had that he had come. Surely never any known him, but then she had never man walked as slowly as Jim Combe,

blazing stacks. "Did you see anyone when you "He doesn't seem in a nurry," said Located Au gust 1sm, 1911. fired." he asked, as soon as she had Kitty, and there was a world of dis- Pub. Aug. I 9let him in. "I think so, but I am not certain. tone. She expected every one

suddenly, and clinging to him. man. Keep your nerve a bit longer, at the window. "Did you want Jim

You are doing splendidly. No, you to boil up a gallop at the finish like have not hit any one, more's the pity. the driver of an Irish jaunting car? 80 chains north, Where did you think you saw them?" Look at the horses. "Over there by the store-house."

"say nothing if the missus has shot ged theirs.

again for the lantern. When he re- the roan. Then he walked quietly to turned again he handed the Boss a the house with the doctor, not stop-

"I thought as you allus kept that to tell him. yourself, Boss." "Where did you find it?" "In the door of the store-house."

ment. "The old devil," he muttered. "Jest so. But how did he come to time to open his mouth.

my room when she came begging this scratched. their own chores. I ain't got no use guns while we were at the stacks."

"All them spare rifles and three or Guess we bustled em a bit or they

harm done.

These are the men who fail in the When she had gone master and

"That don't make no odds. "I suppose so, if we are lucky

Oh, we shall. We'll pull through Jim's of his cattle was concerned. Three were out of this, at Sody Creek or Vic-

"You think it is war, then?" "You bet it's war. What did they want them rifles for. They only The sight which met the eyes of burned the stacks to get a show at the

the meaning of it had not been so the two listening heard the beat of

"Did you get any of 'em?" asked Al. "Devil a hoof." "You got sick of the hunt mighty

ain't almighty stuck on night huntin'. Over twenty stacks, beginning with Once you're over the hog's back it's

"We shall have to send some one to

ladies. The rest of you had better

her breath to listen, there came no sleep solid to-night. When it's dark it will be different. But I'll see to "Twenty-three, Mary, but it is ten the look-outs, Boss, when we've put them two out of sight," and he point-"Stop where you are, Kitty. Mr. ed to where something lay in the sha-

thought a heap of Kineeshaw."

CHAPTER XVIII.

That night the watchers watched in vain. The three and twenty stacks of good hay which should have been turned into beef at thirty or forty dolin the white day light were nothing commencement but grey spots on the home meadow. Date of L___cation_ 31st July 1911. They had been licked up as clean as Pub. Aug_ 17. the mist was by the sun, and left little lighted them.

These had vanished utterly. Two spots of fresh turned earth, recent presence of the Chilcotens to Coast of Graham Island those who knew what lay below, but these and the charred railings where traces they had left.

From the hog's back to the black Located A cogust Est, 1911. timber of the enclosing hills there Pub. Aug. 19. was no sign of a camp fire, no hint of a man's presence, and one by one the scouts sent out from the ranch Indians had been about a score number, and were not now to be seen, under the following described neither had they left any trail to say which way they had gone. The most experienced among the trackers south 80 guessed that they had scattered, and north 80 chains, when ce east it was impossible to say where they would reunite. But Jim would be Located 31 st July 1911. back, said the men, and then they Pub. Aug. 17.

"That you shooting, Polly? Take But Jim did not come. Though care. Don't shoot any more," and they watched for him from hour to in the darkness outside, horses gal- in ordinary haste might have been on and unceller time men running, and twice the sharp me- dark came again, and with it no Jim

Neither did morning bring him, and ing hoofs seemed to recede towards it was not until late afternoon on the the hills, but the Boss and old Al rode fourth day that two men walked slow- Located A gust 1 st, 1 911. ly before their led horses into the

Kitty, whose impatience was desmoking, of course, and staring about There was a hardness in the Boss's him as he slouched along without a seen him before in the light of his never any man looked less like the west 80 chamins, express messenger returned.

appointment and bitterness in her Oh, Dick, I have not killed anyone, show his excitement as she did hers. if he hurried?" asked Mrs. Rolt, who

They indeed told a tale of haste in "Ah! But they could not get in in the past, haste of which they were no Located 31 July, 1911. the time. Lucky we tumbled to their longer capable, and possibly any man Pub. Aug. 1 7. Just go and look at the house, with a view to effect might have Al,' touching his arm and whispering, dragged his limbs as the horses drag-

Jim only walked slowly and limped The old man nodded and went out. a little, stopping to speak to one of In a couple of minutes ha was back the boys and to help him off-saddle

But he managed to take in a great Pub. Sept. 23 deal in those quiet glances which Kitty resented so much. "Any one hurt?" were his first

"Two of them hurt badly," pointing "Old Mary must have stolen it from to the fresh earth. "None of our folk Coast of Gra ham

"Didn't try to rush the ranch then?" a ranch. They've "Might have known that they would Located 31st July, 1 911_ try that. What did you all want to Pub. Aug. 17-

go to the stacks for? Didn't calculate

to blow them out, did you?" Al humg his head. It is dispiriting where you have a great story to tell, to have it understood and sentence proncunced before you have had time

to open your lips. "How many Injuns were there?"

"A Dout fifteen, I guess."

been there; but he did not to argue or hear any more He remembered the two bands which he had seen on his way to Sods Creek, and he knew all that it vital to kanow, so he followed Prothere quietly to the house.

The doctor's report was a good one and soom made. When sober he was a camable man, and Anstruther's in juries. however painful, were suffi ciently simple.

bumde of nerves, fine bred and strum g." was Protherce's com-"A steer who had had the same would have gone on feed Three ribs broken, badly shaken up, a mid br uised a bit, of course; but the rabs have knit already. You did the right timing, Mrs. Rolt. These ar your bandages?"

"No they are Jim's." "Of course. I ought to have known packing; effective, but a trifle sever . Here, let me loosen them little. amd his deft fingers, which were as delicate as a woman's and a stron = as = man's, played about Anstruth er with astonishing rapidity. "The at's better, isn't it?"

Ans truther sighed. "Yes, I move mow, I think, without fainting "But youm must not; at least, Jimm was on the right track but he certainly did not give you much You don't drink much, do you?" "No : n or much."

"An i you 're not twenty-five. Lord What could hurt a man who doesn't dwink and isn't twenty-five Your case was not worth the ride. perhamos we may have others," he added cheerfully, "now that old Khelowna has broken out." .

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COAL NOTICE

Skeena L and District - District of Queen Chralot Take mostices that thirty days from date, I. C. Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation Once or twice a figure was seen sleep with your horses, and there will chains, thence west 80 chains to place of con

down into clear red hearts of fire, and chains week, whence 80 chains south to point AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator

more trace than the Indians who had Skeena Land District District of Queen Charlotte

husband's room again for the revol- the stacks had stood were all the 80 chains to point of com- and about 5 chains from the lake-front, thence

Take petice that Austin M. Brown of Prin

Take no tice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Rupert, occupation saddler, intends to apply to Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator the chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for Pub. Sept. 23. then for a moment there was bedlam hour; though even an ordinary rider a licence to present for coal, oil and petroleum

Skeens Larad Dastrict - District of Queen Charlotte Take nomice thant Austin M. Brown of Prince think, except two, and they won't do vouring her, saw them come. Jim was Rupert, and dies, intends to apply to the Chief

MUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator

Skeena Lan District - District of Queen Charlotte Take not ice that A ustin M. Brown of Prince have I?" she cried, breaking down "Did you ever expect Jim to look as Ruper, oc cupa tion saddler, intends to app "Steady, there; steady, little wo- was leaning over the girl's shoulder on and under the following described lands on the

Take notinge these thirty days from date, I, C. E.

ping to hear much of what old Al had thence west 80 climains, thence south 80 char Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locato Skeens Land District - District of Queen Charlott

Take noti ce that Austin M. Brown of Prince words to Al, before the old man had Rupert, sad ler, intends to apply to the Chief of the south commer of C. L. No. 4477 thence of stake marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 4, marked

"Broke the store-house and got the chains east, thermon 80 chains south to point A JISTIN M. BROWN Locator commencement.

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SARAH E. ALTON

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