

FLUNG AWAY LAND

Amazing Grants of Territory to Royal Favorites.

ALL OF CANADA ONCE A GIFT

It Was Handed Over Bodily by James I. to Lord Stirling, Who Didn't Know Enough to Keep It—The Hudson Bay Company's Famous Present.

America has been freely parceled out in gifts since Columbus first set eyes upon the new world. Most of the United States territory has been at some time or other handed over to public and private companies. New York, for example, fifty years after it had been sold for something like \$25 was presented with other lands to the Duke of York by his brother, the king, and the name of the city is a witness this day to that transaction. The duke granted New Jersey to somebody else, and a few years before the king had carved out Maryland for Lord Baltimore.

Pennsylvania was given to William Penn, the Quaker who founded the state, in payment, it is said, of a debt that Charles II. owed Penn's father, and the same monarch gave both North and South Carolina to eight London gentlemen who stayed at home, called themselves the lords proprietors and lived on the rents until the people refused to pay any more and George II. took over the colonies.

The story of Colonel Talbot at the beginning of the last century is one of the romances of Canadian history. The colonel went out in 1793 as an aide-de-camp to the governor, and the founding of a colony became the ruling passion of his life. He was given 100,000 acres, which grew later to 650,000, on condition that he place a settler on every 200 acres. Today this territory is occupied by some of the most flourishing towns in the Dominion, and at the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign Colonel Talbot, who was then still living, was the recognized chief of twenty-eight towns, all of which had been given to him years before as unoccupied land.

Prince Edward Island, covering 3,000 square miles and embracing such flourishing towns as Georgetown, Charlottetown and Princeton, was given away in 1797 to absentee proprietors and was bought back again on the organization of the Dominion of Canada for \$100,000. The Canadian company founded in 1826, received a grant of 1,000,000 acres, and bought 2,300,000 more at the rate of half a crown an acre.

The mention of the Hudson's Bay company recalls what is probably the most famous gift of territory in history. In 1670 Charles II. gave Prince Rupert by royal charter territory 200 or 300 miles wide around the eastern and southern shores of Hudson's bay, in addition to a vast empire of forest and prairie. "Rupert's Land," as the territory was called, ultimately stretched across Canada, from the Atlantic end of Hudson's strait to the shores of the Pacific. As rent for this territory, covering 2,800,000 square miles, the company paid to the king each year "two elk and two black beavers."

Something over forty years ago the Canadian confederation took over the company's monopoly for \$300,000, but the company retained a twentieth part of its lands. The original capital of the company was \$10,500, and in two centuries its income from furs was \$20,000,000.

But the most amazing gift ever made since the world began was surely that made by James I. to Lord Stirling, the poet, who was then his favorite. On Sept. 21, 1621, King James, who must have been extraordinarily deficient in geography, made Lord Stirling, then Sir William Alexander, a present of the whole of Canada. The gift, which included Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, was confirmed by Charles I., and the poet was so moved by the high honor that he received that he published "An Encouragement to Colonies," a work that attained three editions. The gift became the subject of interesting legal proceedings, and Canada once more became the property of the crown.

The city of Liverpool was given away by William the Conqueror and again by Henry II., who bestowed it on "the keeper of the castle and prison of Lancaster." King John bought the site from this keeper and founded the city. Henry III. leased all the crown revenues and royal customs of Liverpool to the Earl of Chester for £10 a year, and the town changed hands several times between the reigns of Henry III. and Charles Stuart. That unhappy monarch, being in a state of imbecility, offered the town for sale, and it was purchased by some London merchants, who in 1632 sold the crown rights for £450. Forty years afterward the rights were purchased by the corporation.

Bombay, the earliest settlement of the British in India, was so lightly regarded by Charles II. that immediately after its cession to England he sold it to the East India company for £10 a year.

What It Was.
"I thought I could get along without glasses awhile longer, but I find I can't."
"Yes? It was an optical illusion."—Smart Set.

The shortest life is long enough if it lead to a better, and the longest life is too short if it do not.—Colton.

A TARIFF COMEDY.

Spain Finally Won In the "Case of the Screw Propeller."

Every British captain calling at Spanish ports is familiar with the "case of the screw propeller." The story is told for the benefit of landmen in Mr. G. H. B. Ward's "The Truth About Spain." "The steel screw of a cargo steamer which traded with Bilbao and other northern ports was damaged beyond repair during a rough voyage. The vessel was beached pending the arrival of a new propeller from England.

"At last, when the steamer was about to sail, the captain was informed that he had to pay a duty for putting ashore a manufactured article—namely, the 'scrapped' or broken propeller. The captain protested and offered to drop it into the sea, but the officials were obstinate. They seized the ship and demanded payment. The captain declined to ease the tension by the customary bribe and complained to the British foreign office.

"The duty was returned, but the captain was warned to be very careful about contraband, and for several voyages nothing occurred. Several months later some slight inaccuracy in the ship's papers and the declaration of cargo gave the excise men their chance, and the vessel was not allowed to leave until a heavy fine, corresponding to the original propeller duty, was paid."

Mount Etna.

Mount Etna is one of the great volcanoes of the earth. It is great in size, great in activity, great in beauty. In size it would cover the entire metropolitan district of New York and the surrounding counties. Its height is 11,000 feet above sea level. As to its power, one of these eruptions some centuries ago killed 80,000 people, which is probably more than Vesuvius has ever done in all its existence as a volcano, not excepting the great eruption of 79 A. D., which destroyed the cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii. As to its beauty, this is also very difficult to describe. It is teeming with life, animal and vegetable, and is snow covered one-half the year. The other half it is bare to its very summit.—Christian Herald.

The Gate to Tibet.

Just outside Tachienlu is the stone bridge which is called "the gate to Tibet." Tachienlu is a narrow little city which had to conform its shape to the contour of the mountains which shut it in. There is hardly a foot of level ground within the walls. It is the great emporium of trade between China and Tibet, where the Chinese exchange tea for musk and gold dust. Many red frocked lamas are to be seen about the city, most of whom live in large lamaseries outside the walls. On the flat roofs of the houses flutter innumerable prayer flags, giving to the winds the universal Tibetan hymn of praise.

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A Sad Prospect.

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Western Oregon Trust Company, a Private Corporation, Plaintiff
vs.
Bandon Light & Power Company, a Private Corporation, Defendant.

NOTICE OF RECEIVERS SALE UNDER DECREE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court in and for Coos County, State of Oregon, rendered and entered by said Court in a cause therein pending on the 8th day of May, A.D., 1911, in which said cause the Western Oregon Trust Company, a private corporation, was plaintiff, and Bandon Light & Power Company, a private corporation, was defendant, and which said decree of number 2839, said decree of said Court commanding me as Receiver in said cause and Court to make sale of all of the property in said decree described, in one parcel and in gross, at auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. of the 15th day of June, A.D., 1911, as Receiver in above Cause and Court, I will, on said 15th day of June, A.D., 1911, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the Electric Light Plant in Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, sell in one parcel and in gross, at auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described property belonging to the Bandon Light & Power Company, a private corporation, the said corporation being the defendant in the above entitled suit, to-wit: all franchises belonging to said Bandon Light & Power Company, a private corporation as aforesaid, said franchises being in the Town of Bandon as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and operating an electric light plant, and all leases held by said company and all machinery, dynamo, poles, and pole lines and systems, electric wires and wiring of all kinds, together with all engines, boilers, pulleys, belts, shafting, gearing, and all tools and implements belonging thereto, or connected therewith and used in the operation of said electric plant, and especially a certain franchise granted by the Town of Bandon aforesaid, to Edward G. Amme, Clayton E. Hollister and W. H. Hollister, and also that certain lease given and granted by the Bandon Manufacturing Company to Edward G. Amme and Clayton E. Hollister and owned by the said Bandon Light & Power Company; and also all of the right, title and interest of the said Bandon Light & Power Company in and to all property real and personal, owned by said Bandon Light & Power Company, on the 1st day of July, 1907, or thereafter acquired, or owned by the said company and all of its rights, title, interests or equity of redemption therein, that is to say, all of its real estate, franchises, machinery, equipments and supplies of every kind whatsoever, and where ever located, including all personal property belonging to said company whether owned at and on the date last named and set forth hereinbefore, or thereafter acquired in any manner and all rights, titles, revenues and remainders, as well in equity as in law, rents, incomes, properties, and franchises granted by any municipal corporations to lay down tracks and operate cars thereon within the limits of any municipal corporation, whether owned on and last named date, or at any time thereafter acquired.

It being intended herein to describe all and every kind of property, real, personal and mixed, owned by the said Bandon Light & Power Company on the date last hereinbefore set forth, or thereafter acquired by it, including assets and earnings arising from the operation of said electric light and power plant and being the property rights, franchises set forth, described and covered in a certain mortgage, or trust deed of date July 1, 1907, made, executed and delivered by said Bandon Light & Power Company, a private corporation, to the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation, as trustee, and which said mortgage, or trust deed is of record of said July 24th, A.D., 1907 in Book 22 of Mortgage Records of Coos County, Oregon, and at pages 270-279 of said records. The said decree commanding, and requiring me as Receiver is said out to make sale of all of said property at said time and place under the same as a decree of foreclosure of said mortgage or trust deed.

Dated at Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, this 11th day of May, A.D., 1911.

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