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# POSITION ATTACK FALLS FLAT BEFORE REPLY OF HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

# emier Oliver Scores Big Hit with Rupert Audience

Legislative Library

of advances made in Legislative Business since New Administration took hold---Many Reforms along Constructive Lines

## ks of Railroad to Peace by way Hazelton

ttullo announces New Court House to be comthis year-Mines Department to examine Northern Copper Deposits

ohn Oliver, premier of British Columbia, and Hon. T. Rupert on the Prince George tob, member for Prince Rupert and minister of lands, night, his departure depending rded a great reception at their meeting in the Empress upon messages he receives from st evening and the big hall was filled to capacity, many New York. For fear he has not ience being obliged to stand up at the back of the place the entire proceedings. Following as it did so closely pany here conferring with him. ing on Monday night when Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader Knox Walkem is also taking part osition, spoke so bitterly against the administration of in the conference. , last night's addresses were political to a degree and of the administration. Mr. Oliver, however, in his acing and concise manner was able to account well for tensis nature, the extent of which the government, disc was not the purpose. Mr. Bowser he declines to discuss. of the indiscriminate has said right in the house that Erb expressed his thanks for made by Mr. Bowser the P. G. E. was formulated for the policy of the government in miate his statements the purpose of diverting business extending aid to shipbuilding opand figures. The stordy to Vancouver. The premier has erations. The outlook for the f. British Columbia's recently visited that country and Prince Rupert yard is especially tal head was once more we realize that that railroad will rosy. been extended to Peace River.

ister of Lands.

ing was presided over | gard to the reserve placed on the Stork and only Mr. provincial coal and oil lands, Mr. Mr. Pattullo were on Pattullo stated that this reserve m. In a few brief words had been put on so that the provrman the meeting was ince might ascertain, the extent eder and Mr. Pattulio and value of the resources with upon to address the a view to their possible operation lis address was very by the government, He could not mainly a response to see how monopoly could be alssed by Mr. Bowser on leged especially in the face of the way Mr. Bowser's own adminis-

red to the premier as tration had nominally given the er of British Columbia. provincial resources away. Reained his office through parding oil. Mr. Pattulko States ty and hard work and that a policy of government deense in a superfative velopment was, to be sintroduced largely been respon- at the forthcoming session. Is success.

to reports in the local ment that no new roads were he-Pattullo proceeded to ing built was concerned, this was the criticisms made by not in accordance with fact, al er on Monday night, though the government was now the continuation of paying interest on unnecessary Great Eastern and the roads built during the regime of est he seems to be tak- the old administration. egard to its extension," ernment was to put the province attullo, "I should have on a sound financial footing and at when lie was in of- make conditions so that people greatest service would dence. Northern B. C. was never sult. to make the road trib- better known that it is now. rince Rupert, but that

## Mr. Phtkuflo made known last night that the money had been

Court House This Year.

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tion With Trunk eder Mystery is Arrested.

ANEIRO, August 26.— Hon. William Stoan, Minister of converted has been Mines, had expected to be here connection with the ere this, but he had been delayed) woman, his supposed on account of a meeting with Hon.

# NEWMAN ERB MAY START FOR NORTH

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26 .- Newman Erb may leave for Prince

It is understood that Erb is conferring with Vancouver ship yards about business of an ex-

# Replying to the criticism in re-

Lord Burnham and 150 Delegates of Imperial Press Conference Reached Vancouver Yesterday.

VANCOUVER, August 26.—Led by Lord Burnham two special trains, carrying 150 Imperial confest by Mayor R. H. Gale and fairs, interviewed on his arrival quested that the witness Detec-

As far as Mr. Bowser's statethe Beading industries. Lord of Prince Rupert." Burnham commented on the magaing of British Columbia pulp PONZI'S CREDITORS

# people of the Peace. The general policy of the gov- VANCOUVER FERRIES

alld have been doing the might live here. These were not VANCOUVER, August 26.—The Ponzi, the frenzied financier. frice to the Peace Riv- mere generalities but the way the wage demands of the employes of Prince George and not British Columbia, was filling up fused and it is expected that the TRANS\_CANAD restest to Vancou- with settlers was sufficient evi- vessels will be tied up as a re-

### Regarding the new court house AGAIN QUARANTINED

obtained for its construction. Chief Minty of the provincial plans would be here by September police has received notification 15 open for public inspection and that the prison farm at Okalla has the construction would be com- been again placed under quaranto again impose restrictions.

### DROWNED WHILE BATHING

VANCOUVER, August 26 .- Mrs. ship Dryden and, in the meantime, he had entertain the Imperial Press dele-



# HUGHES MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT IN LIQUOR TRIALS

David Leeming and Eli Harrison Defence Witness for Besner-Named Assignees-Creditors' Meeting September 10.

general benefit of his creditors, cided to go ahead and try each named assignees.

### BALLANTYNE REFERS TO PRINCE RUPERT ON ARRIVAL SOUTH

VANCOUVER, August 26,-Hon. Press delegates arrived in this C. C. Ballantyne, minister of macity yesterday. They were wel- rine and fisheries and naval afthe leading newspaper men of the here referred to the "generous reception" that had been accorded Yesterday they spent inspecting him by the "enterprising citizens

are clearing up the affairs of or \$8 had been paid for it.

the position of pilot for the Air the warehouse across the street. Board's first Trans-Canada flight J. W. Potter took the stand and om Halifax to Vancouver.

### BRITISH BEST BOXERS

thed for by Police in menced this year. It was to be time temporarily. The temporarily of the dairyman the magbuilt in a complete unit but so quarantine previously imposed held at the Olympic games here questions and asked for straight tests from the dairyman the mag- ill on the voyage and had to be that it may be added to. The in- was removed a short while ago, gave first place to Great Britain, answers. itial cost would be in the neigh- but it has been found necessary second to the United States, third to Canada, while Denmark and Gillis Royer, bartender in the ing cows run at large even though though serious, is not considered France tied for fourth place.

### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

program.

Sweet Case Adjourned One Week.

VICTORIA, Aug. 26 .- Griffiths After brief argument in the it. Hughes, accused of theft from police court this morning by the In September 40 there will be a liquor case separately rather than creditors' meeting. David Leem- take the evidence of each and ling on his own. Evidence for the defence in the Besner case was taken today and further adjournment made. Mr. Hooper retive Money be again placed in the box in order to explain a statement which he had made on the day previous.

### Corrects Evidence.

Witness told of having bought last night's paper and of having ARE NOW PAID HALF read the evidence which he had MONTREAL, August 26 .- H. given. "I paid for the bottle. I Horovitz, a small grocer here, is don't see how I came to make the claiming \$43,000,000, being the BOSTON: August 26 .- The pay- mistake." Cross examined by Mr. value of a Californian estate now nent of half the creditors' claims Patmore witness said that he in the hands of the United States MAY BE TIED UP ment of half the creditors claims patmore witness said that he in the hands of the Cinted States could not remember whether \$7 Government. He is in the pos-

negative.

a plan of the New Knox Hotel OTTAWA, August 26.—Colonel showing the location of the prin-Robert Leckie has been chosen for cipal points in question and also FINED FOR ALLOWING described and pointed out from

on the window.

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# Bolshies Started Counter Movement

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### Desperate Attempt to Save Themselves from being Hemmed In; Was Unsuccessful

LONDON, August 26 .- It is reported here that the Bolsheviki army to the north of Poland that has been suffering such heavy reverses lately has begun a desperate counter offensive against the Poles to prevent their being entirely cut off. Partial success is reported in connection with the counter movement.

Poland has flatly rejected the peace terms set forth by the Reds demanding a complete demobilization of the Russians.

WARSAW, August 26 .- Kolno has been captured and the Reds are fleeing in disorder. Their casualties are estimated at

LONDON, August 26 .- The Poles have surrounded the remnants of the two defeated Red armies and the latter have withdrawn their demands for the establishment of a workmen's

### Granby Company will Appeal Finding Made In Victoria Courts

VICTORIA, August 26 .- The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company makes the announcement here that Judge Gregory's important judgment in favor of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway against Wilson and MacKenzie in the David Spencer firm on which defending lawyers, W. E. Will- the fight over settlers' rights will be appealed to London courts. he is now out on bail awaiting jams and L. W. Patmore, with By Judge Gregory's finding the Granby Company loses its title jury trial, has assigned for the City Solicitor Hooper, it was de- to the property where the town of Cassidy's Siding is located. This town was built by the Granby Company at a cost of one million and a half dollars.

IVILIY IIV JUUIII ing and Eli Harrison have been then bunch them all on the matter of the law. W. E. Williams is first going to the highest court of British Columbia in October asked that the Miller case come and then it will go to London in 1921. The government gave the up this morning as Miller wanted Granby Company the crown right to the property three years ago. remarked that Mr. Hooper might Since that time this action was contested. The complaint was want to see Miller go south but made that lack of notice was given and that the hearing was in in a different capacity to travel- the Esquimalt and Nanaimo interests.

# SMALL GROCER'S WHEAT DAMAGED SUDDEN FORTUNE BY THE FROSTS

Claims \$43,000,000 Estate of An- In Many Districts Late Crops are cestor Now Held by U. S. Government.

session of documents which are Mr. Patmore: "Are there any alleged to establish his relation-L. W. Patmore then submitted receiver.

what points it was possible to get In the police court this mornthe range of vision for the various ing Robert McKay was fined \$10 incidents described. In cross- for allowing his cows to trespass Alfred Smithers, chairman of the ANTWERP, August 26.—The examining Mr. Hooper objected on the property of Mrs. J. J. Grand Trunk Railway Company, Doors Always Shut. | a bylaw by the city against hav- ing of the Clympic. His condition, New Knox Hotel, was then called the lots traversed were vacant grave. and gave testimony in regard to and he had to uphold it when the the swing doors and the blinds decision came before him. "Then this means that we will have to whose body was found in a New York with Hon. I Wancouver been time and feed them there," said ship Dryden on its authorized Mr. Pattullo to inform gates the day before at Lake Win- invited. An excellent musical Witness: "They were always to the court was that "milk will change. Apply by letter only to invited. An excellent musical Witness: "They were always to the court was that "milk will change. Apply by letter only to invited. An excellent musical Witness: "They were always to the court was that "milk will change. Apply by letter only to invited. An excellent musical witness: "They were always to the court was that "milk will change. Apply by letter only to invited. An excellent musical witness: "They were always to the court was that "milk will change. Apply by letter only to invited. An excellent musical witness: "They were always to the court was that "milk will change. Apply by letter only to soon be a dollar a bottle then." Superintendent of Utilities. 01

Injured-Very Cold at

WINNIPEG, August 26. Nobody seems to know just how much dannare has been done to the wheat crop by the recent frosts, but is certain that some districts have suffered a good deal. At Yorkton from 12 to 14 degrees was reported and it was other things you want to take ship to an ancestor and whose said all the late wheat was pracback?" Witness replied in the estate upon his demise passed tically ruined. In many districts then submitted into the hands of the government the damage was negligible, but where crops were late the wheat will be somewhat damaged.

### COWS TO TRESPASS SIR ALFRED SMITHERS SICK ON ARRIVAL

NEW YORK, August 26 .- Sir

### CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

Applications will be received in a New York ware- would be here early in Septem- while bathing. She had helped to Mr. McKay. His parting retort positions in City Telephone Ex-Mr. McKay. His parting retort positions in City Telephone Ex-