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## Formal Opening of Legislature Today

### Mr. Speaker Chosen and Program of Legislation for Session Outlined by Lieut. Governor E. G. Prior This Afternoon.

VICTORIA, January 29.—The fourth session of the present legislature opened this afternoon with all the formalities usual on such an occasion. The Lieutenant-Governor, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, officiated for the first time. Arrayed in the usual regalia of office he entered the building promptly at 3 o'clock, preceded by a guard of honor. Before taking his seat Secretary Muskett performed the sergeant at arms that His Honor would not declare the House open until they had elected a speaker.

The Lieutenant-Governor then retired and John Keen, member for Kaslo, was chosen, and a message to that effect sent to His Honor.

On his return Lieutenant-Governor Prior read the speech from the throne, which had been prepared by the Cabinet, announcing the policy of the Government for the present session. After a bill had been read a first time and a resolution presented, the House adjourned.

## CAPT. BERGMAN SUSTAINED PAINFUL WOUND

### Wound in Tackle of Fishing Boat Commonwealth and Leg Fractured in Three Places.

Word has just been brought to Prince Rupert of a very painful accident sustained by Captain Martin Bergman, of the big fishing schooner Commonwealth, on the Yakutat fishing grounds last week. According to the men of the "Tom and Al," who brought the report to the local waterfront, Captain Bergman was working among the tackle in launching the dories from the boat and getting caught in the gear was dragged into the winch. His leg was fractured in three places, one of the breaks being a bad compound one where the bone is protruding from the flesh.

He was immediately taken to the Juneau Hospital where he is now receiving treatment. Capt. Bergman is well over 40 years of age and although hope is maintained that amputation will not be necessary, the accident is very serious and painful and it will be some time before the well known skipper will be around again. No word has been received from Juneau since he was taken to the hospital. The Commonwealth proceeded to Seattle with her catch.



HON. T. D. PATTULLO  
Minister of Lands and member of the Legislature for Prince Rupert, who was one of the prominent figures at the opening of the Legislature this afternoon.

## MEMORIAL MAY BE COMMENCED DURING SPRING

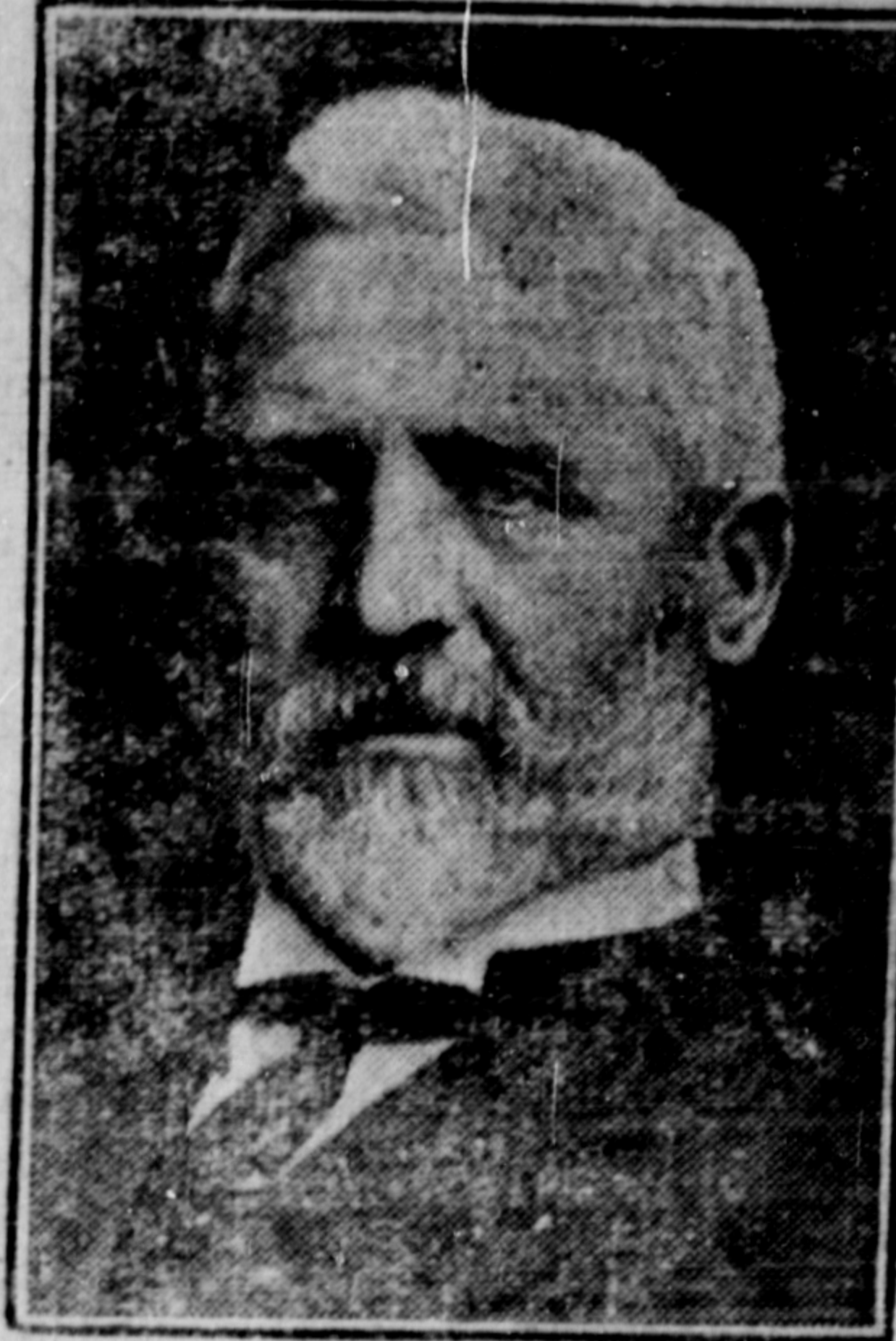
### Great War Veterans Suggest that Public Library Could be Installed There.

At a special meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night the matter of sending a delegate to the Dominion convention at Montreal in March was considered. On the recommendation of the executive the question was laid on the table and will be considered later.

A special committee was appointed to arrange a series of entertainments for the purpose of raising funds for the association.

The Association also discussed the memorial building matter and the consensus of opinion appeared to be that it was useless to think of putting up a \$100,000 building in this city. The support of the people should be gone strongly after now and the erection of a building about the value of \$20,000 should be started on the lot granted by the city on Fourth Ave., West, near the City Hall. In view of the fact that the city is considering establishing a public library in this city it was suggested that this might well be housed in the Memorial Building.

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HON. JOHN OLIVER  
Former Premier of British Columbia.

## BOMB THROWN AT EGYPTIAN MINISTER

### Car Smashed But Public Works Officer Uninjured.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
CAIRO, Jan. 29.—A bomb was thrown by a man impersonating a photographer at a motor car in which the minister of public works, Ismail Sirry, was a passenger. The car was shattered, but the minister was not hurt. The bomber was captured.

## HUNGARY WILL BE A MONARCHY SOON

### New King to be Chosen by the National Assembly.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
BUDAPEST, Jan. 29.—Premier Huzzar says that Hungary will be a monarchy and the new king will be chosen as soon as the National Assembly convenes.

## BARTENDERS LEAVE STATES FOR CUBA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Departing at the rate of twelve a day Chicago saloon keepers and bartenders are going to Cuba, according to Jos. Hopper, internal revenue deputy collector.

## SEATTLE WINS AT HOCKEY YESTERDAY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
SEATTLE, January 29.—In the league hockey match here last night the home team put it over Vancouver by a score of four to three. The game was fast and close.

## Weather Report For 1919 Shows Less Rain; Lower Temperature Was General

The annual weather report as compiled by Frank W. Dowling, Dominion Meteorologist here, shows a decrease of over four inches for precipitation at Prince Rupert from the report of 1918 which, itself, was considered a very satisfactory year from a weather standpoint. The total precipitation of 82.58 inches is not considered excessive and there have been, indeed, no extremes. The highest temperature for the year was 77 on August 24, against 81, the highest for 1918, on July 15 of that year. The lowest for 1919 was 6 above zero on February 28, while the lowest for 1918 was 11 above on March 11. It will be seen that the general temperature for the year was somewhat lower than 1918 though no more extreme. This lower temperature was general all through the province.

The month of July last year was an extremely dry month, there being only 1.97 inches of rain, while in 1918 there was 5.09 ins. of rain in the same month. Although recorded with a total of 4.44 inches the snowfall for 1919 computed in rain figures would amount to about .44 inches as rain precipitation is about 1-10 the density of rain. The mean temperature of Prince Rupert, 43.7 compares very favorably with the mean temperature of Victoria, the reputed fine weather

## INFLUENZA IS STILL RAGING IN THE EAST

### Police and Fire Departments of New York Severely Handicapped By Illness of Men.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The police and fire departments are hard hit by the influenza. Two hundred policemen and between two and three hundred firemen being unable to report for duty.

It is announced by Bird S. Coler, commissioner of charges, that 800 gallons of whiskey have been bought by the city at \$10 and \$ a gallon for medicinal purposes during the epidemic.

The influenza has reached a new record. Reports show that there have been 5,598 new cases in the last 24 hours. The influenza deaths in the last 24 hours were 65.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The influenza in Chicago caused 87 deaths in the last 24 hours while pneumonia deaths numbered 77, the health department announced. New cases of influenza numbered 1,172 and pneumonia cases 400. Hundreds of gallons of liquor seized by the Government in raids has been distributed to hospitals to be used in fighting the epidemic.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 29.—There are 778 new cases of influenza reported to the State Board of Health, bringing the number reported to 2,892. The disease is prevalent in 77 of the 105 counties.

## BORDEN STILL WITH JELlicoe

### Is Said to Be on His Way to England — Is Staying With Ship.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—It was stated yesterday in quarters which are generally accepted as authentic, that Sir Robert Borden is now actually on his way to England with Admiral Jellicoe or wherever the former First Sea Lord is going.

Since the visit to South Africa was cancelled, it was said that when Lord Jellicoe's visit to South Africa was called off the Prime Minister stated he would stay with the ship wherever she was going.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. tf

## Mr. Justice Murphy Gave No Opinion on Validity of Board

### Refused to Pass on Issues Between Erb and Mullen, Which will be Tried at Vancouver Soon.

"That Mr. Justice Murphy directed that it should be distinctly understood he was not prepared to and would not pass upon the merits of either the law or the facts insofar as they affected the issues between the parties. He would not say whether the old board or the new board was a valid board but would leave that for the trial judge." That is the report brought from Vancouver by J. L. Mullen of the J. L. Mullen Construction Co., and organizer of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co., who attended the court proceedings in regard to the shipyard injunction.

Mr. Mullen says that he expects the trial will take place in



FRANK MOBLEY  
Of Prince Rupert, Member of the Legislature for Atlin and Government Whip, who was present at the opening today at Victoria.

## OSLER URGES PREPARE FOR HARD TIMES

### President Dominion Bank Issues Warning That Economy Must Be Practised.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Sir Edmund Osler, president of the Dominion Bank of Canada, at its annual meeting here, referred to the numerous warnings given that economy must be practised in this country, "but so far these warnings have not had the slightest effect," Sir Edmund said. "Extravagance has been the order of the day and will continue to be the order of the day until conditions change and hard times come on us."

Sir Edmund stated that exchange conditions were serious. "No money can be expected from Great Britain until exchange conditions change."



W. R. ROSS  
Member of the Legislature for Prince George and former Minister of Lands.

Vancouver in the course of the next five or six weeks and it promises to be quite interesting.

Giving a review of the proceedings in connection with the injunction by Mr. Justice Murphy in chambers at Vancouver, Mr. Mullen said:

"Giving a review of the proceedings in connection with the injunction by Mr. Justice Murphy in chambers at Vancouver, Mr. Mullen said: "Prince Rupert has contributed to the legal history of the Province in the recent Dry Dock injunction motion, as it is said that this was one of the most important motions ever fought in the province. The material filed by the contending parties was very voluminous and several affidavits of over twenty pages each were sworn to and filed. In the original affidavit filed by Erb in obtaining his ex parte injunction he swore that he had invested \$85,000 in the enterprise and that the company was owing him this amount."

**Cross Examination.**  
"Under the cross examination of Mr. Mayers, Mr. Erb produced what he described as an approximate statement of his investment which showed that he had \$33,610 invested but that he had \$8,000 in the local bank apparently in New York to set off against this. Among the items in the statement produced and sworn to by Mr. Erb on his cross examination was a payment of \$20,000 to the Inglis Company of Toronto and a payment of \$10,000 to the bonding company."

"Mr. Mayers filed affidavits on behalf of Mr. Mullen attaching telegrams from the Inglis Company and from the bonding company showing that only \$15,000 and \$8,000 had been paid them respectively. Another item mentioned in Mr. Erb's statement was one of \$4,000 for Montreal exchange. In reply Mr. Mayers filed an affidavit to the effect that only one mercantile account of \$7,300 was paid in the United States by the New York office and Mr. Mayers argued that \$4,000 for exchange would transfer some \$80,000 or \$100,000 to the United States and the Court was entitled to an explanation of why that amount had been transferred to the United States to pay a \$7,300 account."

Striking Item. The most striking item how- (Continued on Page Six.)

## PALESTINE HAS HER FIRST SHIP

### Will Sail Under Flag of Zion and Is Named Hecholutz.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The first vessel of the Palestine contemplated merchant marine hoisted the blue and white flag of Zion and was renamed Hecholutz (the Pioneer at Jaffa recently).

The vessel was formerly a German craft and has been purchased to ply along the Palestine coast making the ports of Beirut, Tyre, Haifa, Jaffa, and several others in Egypt.

## LONDON WANTS FREER TRADE

### Chamber of Commerce Would Have Definite Trade Arrangement With Russia.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Russian section of the London Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution to the effect that the Government proposals regarding trade with Russia are inadequate and unsatisfactory and suggesting that the Government make definite and not indefinite arrangements for trade relations.

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