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ENTH BIRTHDAY OF CITY BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF EARLY HAPPENINGS

NEIDENCE IN FUTURE

n years ago Prince Rupert incorporated as a city, algh at that time it was little than a rough camp. Today have rather a crude little but with all the makings of portant commercial centre. of work has been done in years, even though during time there was a long of financial depression tried the most hopeful citi-During that ten years a war has been fought and and now we are in the of the after birth. The is being remade Rupert is moving with

at credit is due to the men who have held on gh the long days of den when everything seembe slipping away. They aith in the town. In many all they had was here. dogged pertinacity they ed to give up and today are seeing the brighter side e. For two or three years ily has been steadily imng and the future is rosy do you say that Prince rt is destined to become a

Realize Our Destiny.

equestion is a trite one and eply must be equally trite: shall be a big city because hasten it by realizing our on July 31.

s well, however, to be able we a reason for the faith s in us. We can reinforce up. At the risk of re- adjourns. ng what has often been said , let us once more take

The Fisheries.

e first place we have that hich no one can rob us. We the lisheries. The halibut et is continuous and steady. is a perpetual harvest, eash is paid for the product. n a few millions in cash is league. out at the port every year omething the world needs, ing is our basic industry. te salmon fisheries to the and south and all around e useful adjuncts and bring

amense lot of business to place. The Indians who a great deal of the fishing y, spend much of it here. King Soloman's Mines. e mines of the district are

as those of King Soloman. east and west. Just now absolute protection and open free trade. ally, people are being at-Continued on Page Six.)

DITORIAL Increased Taxes on Luxuries Incomes and Business Profits in Dominion Budget Proposals

Very Few Articles of General Use Escape the Clutches of Minister of Finance as Outlined in Speech at Ottawa Yesterday

Smokers and Drinkers to Pay More to Revenue

Motor Cars to Contribute Ten to Fifreen per cent; even Chewing Cum and Gramophones to Pay

OTTAWA, May 19 .- Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, made his first budget speech yesterday afternoon. Among the proposals he introduced was a buyers' luxury tax amounting to ten per cent on the total purchase price of the more expensive articles of clothing. The tax is to be imposed on all boots and shoes retailing at more than \$9 a pair, on men's and boys' suits selling at anything over \$45, on fur coats offered to customers at anything over \$100, on women's dresses over \$45 and women's suits over \$60.

There is a very substatuial raise in the income rates.

Efforts Being Made to Have It Come Before Jury Before Vacation.

In ordinary amount of en-libel suit brought by Hon. John and progressiveness, the Oliver, Premier of British Columwill grow steadily. We bia, against R. T. Elliott, K. C., elay that growth by acting before a jury here before the comwe were villagers and we mencement of the long vacation

Already a writ has been served of defence put in by Elliott. It should not be difficult to get the examinations for discovery and onlidence sometimes by other preliminaries over in time g around us and sizing to have the trial before the court

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League. Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.

Pittsburg 7, Boston 2. New York 8, Chicago 6. Pacific International.

Yakima 2, Seattle 0. Seattle 7, Spokane 4. ancouver 15, Victoria 3, Vancouver now heads proposals effective today as anin the budget speech yesterday ported. evies are shown as follows:

Other Luxuries.

A luxury tax of ten per cent on silk fabrics, skirts, ribbons, etc., over specified figures on chewing gum, musical instruments, gun and rifle shells, cartridges, firearms, household plate.

Twenty per cent tax on cigar and eigarette holders and pipes, such articles costing over

A tax payable on the purchase of fancy toilet ware, Oriental rugs, and such expensive household articles, mechanical musical instruments and records.

Fifty per cent on gold for household use.

Beer and Wine.

On beer, wines, and spirits there is an increase in the excise duty of 36 cents a gallon; on beer and non-sparkling wines and spirits an extra \$2 a gallon, and on sparkling wines \$3 a gallon.

On them there is an excise tax on in excess of 30 per cent on the and Hazelton \$75. both Canadian manufactured and capital, the tax will be 60 per imported cars of from ten to cent. jobbers or importers (not retail-

The new taxes do not apply to per cent as at present. a large list of essential foodstuffs,

is no fear of retrogression. Coquetting with Tariff Says Hon. W. S. Fielding

Former Minister of Finance Criticises new Budget and moves Reduction of certain Taxes pending Revision

OTTAWA, May 19 .- In the debate on the new budget yester- agricultural implements, etc. The Pencier was 23 years of age and day, W. S. Fielding, former minister of finance, said the Govern- war customs duties imposed in a member of the Imperial Flying ment coquetted with the tariff and moved an amendment that 1915 are now entirely removed. Force. there be a reduction of certain taxes pending a revision on a basis vision will be held throughout FRANK BARRIEAU MATCHED and gold and copper are of sound finance. Today there was no sound basis of finance and Canada after prorogation. from the earth to the north, for this they could not look to the Conservatives. He condemned

Drayton's budget speech lasted two hours and a half and was the east this evening with four California welterweight, are to the district and in this notable for its strong advocacy of economy on the part of the needed repairs it was impossible in the Arena tonight. the past and present should Canadian people. With economy the country could look ahead to send them out on this mornwith optimism, he said.



SIR HENRY DRAYTON Who delivered the budget speech In a summary of the taxation yesterday announcing a big crease in taxes.

Stamp Duties.

Income and Profits Taxes.

on the 1919 income has been very Railway at Montreal. substantially raised. A further

incomes of \$5,000 and up, effective this year.

The business profits tax presents a tax modified by increased exemptions allowed of from seven to ten per cent and a changing schedule of the taxation terms. On profits in excess of ten per cent on capital, but not exceeding 15 per cent, the tax will be 20 here has appointed district secreper cent; in excess of fifteen per cent and not exceeding 20 per C. Spencer, D.D., was appointed, Bay Company. cent, 30 per cent; on profits in and for Hazelton Rev. H. C. excess of 20 per cent on capital Wrinch, M. D. and not exceeding 30 per cent, Motor cars are not to escape. the tax is 50 per cent. On profits tions for Port Simpson were \$150

fifteen per cent; a sales tax of For small businesses with a cuit missions to get the missionmanufacturers, wholesale dealers, and under \$50,000, 20 per cent of \$1,500, increasing on a sliding on all profits exceeding ten per scale. cent will be taken instead of 25

> Under the legislation of last session the maximum scale of business tax is in effect this year and the modified tax will apply to Flight Commander Jack DePencier

1920 profits taxable in 1921. Tariff Changes.

The 71/2 per cent customs duty has been taken off all remaining items. Last year the five per cent Commander Jack DePencier, sec-British preference war tax was ond son of Bishop DePencier, was entirely removed as well as the killed yesterday in an accident at 7 1/2 per cent on food, clothing, Cologne. Flight Commander De- TURKISH TROOPS

ing's train.

NATIONAL DEBT HIGH

Sir Henry Drayton Says it is Over Three Billions In All.

GTTAWA, May 19 .- In his budget speech yesterday, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, said that at the end of the financial year the national debt would reach a gross amount of \$3,014,-481,774.12. This included investments amounting to \$1,078,596,461.27, leaving a net national debt of \$1,935,-946,312.85.

Takes Place of H. McCall Who Has Gone to Winnipeg on Leave of Absence.

M. McCall, general superintendent of the western lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, left this morning for Winnipeg on leave of absence, and his place s taken by H. H. Brewer who arrived last night, accompanied by in- Mrs. Brewer in the private car Prince Rupert.

Mr. Brewer is an old railway nounced by the Finance Minister cattle foods, coal or goods ex- man. He now holds the dual position of superintendent of the eastern and western sections of Existing taxes on checks are the line. Before coming here he continued, but the rate is in- held a similar position to Mr. Mccreased on bills of exchange and Call with headquarters at Winnipromisory notes. There is to be peg. Now he is in charge of both a film tax of fifteen cents a day, offices. Prior to joining the G. T. P. on the inception of the road Income taxes payable in 1920 he was with the Grand Trunk

general addition to these taxes METHODISTS WANT of five per cent is now added on HIGHER SALARIES

District Secretaries Appointed for Port Simpson and Hazelton.

VANCOUVER, May 19 .- The Methodist Conference in session

Educational fund appropria-

SON OF VANCOUVER BISHOP IS KILLED

in Aeroplane Accident at Cologne, Germany.

VANCOUVER, May 19 .- Flight |*

Greek and Turkish troops clashed VANCOUVER, May 19 .- Frank east of Smyrna, the Turks taking A fish special train leaves for Barrieau and Billy Shade, the the offensive. here next week from the prairies to become violinist in the West-

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41. holme Theatre.

Prince Rupert Ten Years Old Today

One Decade Makes Great Changes in City; Short Review of Work Done since Incorporation of City

Today is the tenth anniversary of the first municipal election in this city. Ten years ago today Prince Rupert chose its first municipal officers and took on the rights and powers of a selfgoverning, corporate body. On May 19, 1910, Alfred Stork was elected first mayor and a policy of progress was instituted that has been kept up with varying degrees of success up to the present day. Chosen with him to form the first city council were the late Frank Mobley, Dr. A. A. McIntyre, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, W. P. Lynch, A. R. Barrow, V. W. Smith, J. H. Hilditch and George R. Naden. The defeated candidate for mayor was William

Manson and the aldermanic as-

Politics a Factor. Following shortly after a keen

STRIKE SETTLED

the Provincial constable *

FIGHT THE GREEKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19 .-

William Balagno is returning

pirants who failed were M. M. provincial contest in which the Stephens, George W. Morrow, H. defeated candidate for mayor had H. Clarke, D. W. Morrissey, Dr. been returned by a large majority W. J. Quinlan, G. H. Arnott and to the legislature, politics entered The 1909 election was prob- into the contest to a certain exably the most exciting contest in tent and feeling was tense. Camthe history of the city. Taking paign meetings were held in the place as it did when the city was old Empress Theatre for several in the heyday of railway con-inights preceding election day and struction, times were most pros- by May 19, public feeling had beperous and money flowed like come worked up to a high pitch. A plansing a fonder new war and the come two election night the two candidates wagers of \$1,000 each on the re- met on the public platform and shook hands. Never since has feeling been so high over a municontinued on Page Four.)

Is Great Spectacle

Brilliant Weather, Colorful Pageant Parade, Great Crowds of People at Memoaable Vancouver Demonstration

VANCOUVER, May 19 .- A brilliant sun in clear blue sky with dense crowds formed along the sidewalks on Hastings, Granville and Georgia Streets to Stanley Park forms the setting to the memorable pageant commemorating the 250th anniversary of the landing of the gentlemen adventurers from England, headed by taries. For Port Simpson Rev J. Prince Rupert, who held the original charter of the Hudson's

> Over one hundred autos decorated gaily with floats and flags and bearing over one thousand persons in the triumphal parade took over two hours to pass the post office corner this afternoon.

The pageant procession started from the Georgia Street via-The conference approved the duct where it was assembled, down Main Street to Hastings. taking of immediate steps in cir- along Hastings to Granville, up Granville to Georgia and along

Georgia to the causeway and being delivered, the presentations * to the winners of the Hudson's AT ALICE ARM * Bay prize essay competition are being made and singing is being afternoon Chief * rendered by the Vancouver Welsh Minty of the Provincial * Choral Society and the Festival

Police received a wire from * Choir of 150 voices. Ten Bands.

No less than ten bands interat Alice Arm, saying the strike is settled and work * spersed the parade and rendered will recommence there at * spirited airs. The floats were a * picture of wonderful kaleidoscopic

Launch Alice B. Phone Blue 548.

"Water, Water, Every where" If you feel blue and want to cheer up EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION Chester Outing

Christie Comedy

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