

# Wholesale Corruption Among Civic Officials at Halifax Conviction for Theft \$34,000

FREIGHT STEAMER

ARRIVED TODAY TO

C.G.M.M. steamer Can-

adian Freighter, Capt.

Metloskrie, harbor master, 4

went out to Triple Island

The Freighter will go

before she commences

ed and Two Men are Brought

to City to do Time

Bringing to the city lock-up

afternoon at 2.30 direct

from Japan, Capt. E.

the vessel in.

**DRUNKS AT ALICE** 

LOAD LUMBER

for 32 years, has been dismissed from office by the city council. City Auditor Forster tendered his resignation but the council, refused to deal with it.

The dismissal of the city clerk is the latest development which followed an independent audit of the city's finances. The audit resulted in the conviction of the former city collector; Robert Theakston for the theft of \$34,000 and the arrest of Thomas Hayes, ex-secretary of the housing committee on charge of embezzlement and the swearing out of a warrant for Venture and not off the Victoria the arrest of J. A. Walters, former secretary of the health board, on a similar charge.



### Her Shores

### **KENNECOTT'S SKIPPER** LOST FROM VENTURE

#### Not From Hercules as Telegraphic Despatches Received Here Indicated

It was off the Union steamer salvage tug Hercules that Capt. John Johnson, late skipper of the wrecked motorship Kennecott,

was lost last Sunday according to word brought to the city on the Venture arriving from the south today. Telling of the incident this morning, Purser Hughes of the Venture stated that his vessel had taken Capt. Johnson and eight

representative of Lloyds, was also

taken off the Hercules as that

craft did not have accommodation

for the party. Capt. Johnson,

who felt the loss of his ship very

was missing. A search was in-

parent that Capt. Johnson was

Capt, Johnson was 62 years of

Peter Jennings Passed Away This

Morning at 1.30 in Prince

Rupert General Hospital

Peter Jennings, proprietor of

HOTEL MAN DIES

of the Kennecott in Seattle,

age and was unmarried.

ARM DEALT WITH neared Vancouver, it was ap-

members of the Kennecott's crew



Still king of the squared-ring, Jack Dempsey is off for a holiday with his parents at Salt Lake City.

### from the Hereules at Safety Cove British Unionists Would Reform day about noon. Capt. Logan,

## Granby Company Drops Ecstall River Iron Pyrites Property but Takes Everything Maple Bay

Special Despatch to Daily News)

ANYOX, Oct. 26.-Practically all new exploratory work for the year 1923 having been completed General Manager H. S. Munro announces that the iron pyrites property belonging to the Dunsmuir estate and situated on the Ecstall River, on which a bond had been taken early in the season, has been dropped.

Another property to be given up is the Sultana group in Portland Canal district. Considerable diamond drilling was done on this property.

A further bond covering a period of one year has been ar-ranged in connection with the RAILWAY EARNS George property.

At Maple Bay everything is being rapidly put in shape, and the ore will soon be moving to Anyox from this point. Diamond drilling on the Eagle claims ad- Late. Marvest Affects Takings of joining the Outsider group gives sufficient assurance that a big

shipping mine will be developed, at that point. All the ground in this vicinity of any possible worth has been bonded by Granby.





Canadian National This Year

MONTREAL, Oct. 26. - The September statement of operation results issued today by the Canadian National Railways shows an increase of nine per cent in ael earnings over the corres-ON TERRACE BRIDGE ponding month of last year.

The tateness of the western

LONDON, Oct. 26 .- The Brit. -is grown managered lines mercepted in + this morning and piloted principle the proposal of the American government that yes. in American waters be into the Canadian Nationsearched for contraband liquor al dry dock for overhaul within twelve miles of American shores.

The expert committee of the \* loading 600,000 feet of + been considering the question. and her stay in port will has drawn up plans which it is + probably be about a week. believed deal with the main prints of the marine request, and plans will be submitted to

full conference which is expect to approve them.

## MANY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Toronto Express on C.P.R. Left William Hanna of Anyox, each SOUTH HAZELTON Rails Near Savanne, Ontario of whom will do thirty days for

intoxication, Provincial Con-WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.-Nineteen stable Harry Martin returned persons were injured, four seri- last night on the steamer Prince ously, when train No. 4, the To- George from the north. Conronto express of the C.P.R., was stable Martin's activities in Alice derailed seven miles west of Arm also resulted in several Savanne, Ontario, west of Fort other intoxication cases being the South Hazelton Hotel, died at William this morning. The acci- tried there before T. W. Fal- 1.30 this morning in the Prince dent was due to broken rails. | coner. justice of the peace, and Rupert General Hospital. Suffer-

sengers were uninjured. The se- Carlson, an old offender, was hospital,

### House of Lords and are in Favor of an International Conference

keenly and was in a very worried PLYMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 26 .- A resolution moved by Lord mood, was last seen at 10 o'clock Sunday night after leaving Alert Selbourne asking that the Government proceed to immediate tractors, for the substructure of erating expenses, however, were Imperial conference, which has • lumber here for Japan • Bay. He said "goodnight" to Mr. reform of the House of Lords was adopted by the National the Terrace bridge. It is expected reduced by over \$200,000 to \$19,-Unionist conference at which 1200 delegates were present. The Hughes and was apparently about to retire. Monday morning at conference made definite suggestions as to what shape the re-7.30 it was discovered that he form ought to take.

Premier Baldwin gave a 90 minute talk on the government stituted but no trace of him was program byt revealed little that is new except that Lord Curzon found, and it was assumed that and Secretary of State Hughes may have been corresponding

FOR WOUNDING

Prince George Undesirable Sent

Down For Four Years by

Judge

PRINCE GEORGE, Oct. 26.

Martin Jones, a new arrival in the

he had jumped overboard. As he with a view to making concrete, Mr. Hughes' recent proposal for PENITENTIARY an international conference on PENITENTIARY Fines Totalling \$300 are Collect- reluctant about facing the owners reparations in which the United r and the United States both apparently favor the proposal.



France, Belgium, and Italy Accept Invitation Sent Out by Britain

LONDON, Oct. 26-France, Belgium and Italy have accepted the British invitation for a reparation conference with the understanding that it take the form of a commitSlight Alteration in Specifications Made to Expedite Construction

harvest had the effect of offsetting the increased business handled on the eastern portions of the system with the result that the gross earnings for September

Satisfactory progress is being were less than last year by about made by Hanson & Shockley, con- one-third of one per cent. Opthat, if weather conditions re- 962,145. The net earnings were main favorable, their contract \$1,845,970 as compared with \$1.will be finished well within the 693,413 earned last year, an inspecified time, namely, May 31, crease of \$152,557.

1924. Hanson & Shockley secur- The net earnings of the Canaed this contract in open compe- dian National system for the first

tition with several local and nine months of 1923 amounted Vancouver contractors, their ten- te \$6,857,816 as compared with der amounting to \$37,692.80 be- \$527,314 for the first nine ing considerably lower than any months of last year.

of their competitors.



enced by this firm in securing and early delivery of steel to com-

mence fabrication of the trusses. of which there are six. It was Liquor Said to be Flowing Into found that by making slight alteration in the length of the

SLASHED HIS OPPONENT bridge the steel the firm had in stock could be utilised, and a VICTORIA, Oct. (Special to Daily News)

much larger percentage of B.C. drought spell in the Yukon has labor could be employed in fabri- been broken and liquor is flowing linto that territory as freely as





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That Territory as Freely as Ever