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LOCAL COLLECTOR TAKES STAND BEFORE COMMISSION

Prince Rupert Fairly Free From Smuggling States Jarvis McLeod

Hon. H. H. Stevens tells how his efforts were frustrated---Grand Forks collector reveals warehouse there

VANCOUVER, December 6 .- Jarvis H. McLeed, customs collector at Prince Rupert, stated before the Royal Commission in this ty on Saturday afternoon that he did not think there was any smuggling on a large scale in his district. He urged that there should be a sea patrol at the northern port as it was impossible obviously, uniformity was both necesto patrol the coast from the land.

The first witness Saturday afternoon was Hon. H. H. Stevens, ditions and the management has been minister of customs for a brief period this fall under the Meighen progressively studying each of the quesregime, who testified that, while he was minister, he had given in- tions involved with a view to selecting

States ports should be denied vessels RUGBY PLAYER carrying cargoes which were excluded from that country. Law officers of the crown, however, ruled that the instruc-FATALLY HURT tions exceeded his authority and they were accordingly rescinded. A bonded warehouse which, according

Forks, existed for the purpose of supply-Cook, in reply to a question from Commissioner Wright as to whether the smuggling liquor into the United States, ployers and employees. replied "No."

AND BALDWIN TO

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 .- The Prince

+ the celebration for which ela-

+ borate plans are already being

· made throughout the Dominion.

Special Referendum Held on

Saturday

Province in 1859 With Royal En-

\$100,000 DAMAGE __ NARROW ES-

CAPE OF BOATS

BAD FIRE IN

FROM OLD COUNTRY

THE TO CANADA WITH ALL-STAR + PRINCE OF WALES SCOTTISH AGGREGATION IN 1924: SURVIVED BY WIDOW AND CHILDREN

SATURDAY FOR MCKECHNIE CUP

COST LIFE OF PETER MUR-

RAY, VICTORIA PLAYER

VANCOUVER, 144. 6 .- Overshadowing of Wales and Premier Baldwin the defeat of a Victoria representative . have been invited and it is unhighy team in the first McKechnie Cup . derstood have accepted an inexcounter of the season on Saturday by vitation to participate in the the University of British Columbia squad . Diamond Jubilee of Confedera-I to nil, was the tragic death of Peter + tion on July 1 next year. Alminent players in the capital, who | ments have, as yet been completed was fatally injured during a scrim- + it is expected they will attend mage. Two operations failed to save the life of Murray who died in hospital just off the field unconscious from injuries of the head received while he was lymg on the ground beneath a struggling head of ruggers.

CRANBROOK VOTES Deceased, who was formerly a member of the Scottish international team which came to Canada two years ago, is arrived by a widow who was present at he game and their two children The game continued with a substitute a Murray's place but, despite the Is-

anders' gallant fight, they were unable withstand the Varsity aggregation which won by 21 to nothing.

IN VANCOUVER

Body of Woman Found in Gas-Filled Room While Dead Man Discovered Lying Against Fence

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 .- The body Mrs. Nellie Gerard, aged 48, was found on Sunday in a gas-filled room Powell Street. She was last seen alive on Saturday night.

The body of Robert Dickson, aged 40, was found lynig against a fence on the face, there were no other signs there in the late nineties.

FIVE SHIPS BOOKED TO LOAD GRAIN HERE

Two Ships, So Far Unnamed, Will Take DAMAGE AT TODD SHIPYARD CAUSED Wheat Besides Those Already Announced

Yoseric and Ypres Maru, both of which drydock this morning caused a loss of ployees concerned." Week the about the middle of this \$100,000 and threatened three docks couver announcement. was got under control.

BONUS SYSTEM IS ABOLISHED

CREASE PAY OF ITS SHOP EM-PLOYEES 2c PER HOUR

ployees thus affected, is announced in a statement made public today by S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation, Canadian National Railway. The statement follows:

"Following the amalgamation of the railways now constituting the Canadian National Railways system there were found, as would naturally be expected, many variations in practice and method. sary and desirable under the new constructions that clearance to United that method which was considered the best available for the particular purpose or, as an alternative, the development of an entirely new one, for adoption throughout the system.

> "At the beginning of 1925, a plan of co-operation between the federated trades and the management of the Canadian National Railways was inaugurated which had, among other objectives, the more efficient operation of shop stabilization of employment as far as practicable and the study and development of these matters related to shop operations of mutual benefit to em-

"To this end committees of a substantially equal number of foremen or other local supervisory officers and representatives of the workmen were selected by the employees themselves in the respective shops, and have since VISIT CANADA + held meetings at regular intervals at which all suggestions relating to the work and surrounding circumstances excepting wages and conditions relative parties to the plan have been secured. In addition to the various local mixed committees a similar committee has been established on each general manager's region and also one for the entire system, to deal with questions of a general rather than a local character.

"Among the various questions considered by the system committee was the premium plan of payment in comparison with the fixed hourly wage basis and, as a result of these studies, the conclusion has been that, while the premium plan is attractive theoretically and operlarge numbers of new articles of similar Expressed Themselves by 571 to 404 in design are being produced, it is very difficult to administer in railway shops whereby far the greater proportion of the work consists of refitting worn parts rather than manufacturing new ones. brook on Saturday, by means of a re- Under these conditions it is not as ferendum authorized by the provincial generally satisfactory as the hourly wage government, expressed themselves in fa- basis and has certain inherent objectionvor of the establishment in the city of able features insofar as railway repair

beer parlors. The vote was 571 for and work is concerned. "The operation of the co-operative plan has now reached such a stage that the bonus system has ceased to be either advantageous or attractive. Therefore the management regards it as PIONEER IS DEAD eminently just that the premium sys-

their co-operative effort, to all employees about Christmas, in London. of the Canadian National Railways in VICTORIA, Dec. 6 .- John Cox, aged the mechanical department. Therefore, Columbia with the Royal Engineers in or premium system is abolished in all one of the first to reach shops of the Canadian National Rail-Prior Street. Apart from a slight wound the Klondyke after the strike was made ways. Effective December 8, 1926, all ceive an increase over and above their present hourly rate of two cents per hour, in lieu of the premiums previously

> disbursed. "Under the new method, the company fidently believed that this change in practice will on the whole be of bene-SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—Fire at the Todd fit to both the railway and the em- passengers, and two freighters.

Week, two more ships, so far unanmed, valued at \$2,000,000. The liner Lucken- Ohio State University's R.O.T.C. is



BURMESE SACRED WHITE ELEPHANT arrived in New York a week ago with eleven native attendants. He will winter at Bridgeport, Conn., and tour the country next summer with a circus.

SNOWSTORM SWEEPS SOUTHERN PART OF PROVINCE WITH ZERO TEMPERATURES

TORONTO, Dec. 6 __Ontario had its first real taste of winter over the week-end when a snow and windstorm driving in from Northern Michigan swept the province from Windsor to Ottawa leaving a blanket of snow nine inches deep in most places. It was the heaviest early December snowfall that southern Ontario had experienced in years. With it came zero and below temperatures in some parts with slightly above in others.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- The eastern states from Maine to Virginia are digging out today from one of the heaviest and earliest snow storms on record which caused a half dozen deaths and seriously impeded all traffic. In New York ten thousand men and almost 700 plows are working in 12 hour shifts to prevent a general tie up

tem should be abandoned and an ap- national theatre, said to be the first of Rev. Canon Cody of Toronto preaching John Cox of Victoria, Aged 91. Came to propriate bonus, in addition to the the sort ever attempted in England. the dedicatory sermon. The first log hourly rate, be paid, as a recognition of The first production will be launched church of St. John was erected on the

TO ASSIST THEM IN ROBBING DEPARTMENT STORE OF \$50,000

ST. PAUL, Dec. 6.-More than \$50,000 TABLEAUX SERMON in cash, stocks, bonds, and jewellery was obtained by three bandits who blew three safes in a department store in this city last night. The men entered the store and seized two watchmen, forcing one to make hourly rounds of the building between eight o'clock and midnight and ring the signal boxes. The robbers set

FINE NEW CATHEDRAL MARKS SPOT WHERE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6. - The new St. John's Anglican Cathedral built upon Thee." the site of Western Canada's first Great Britain will have a cooperative church was officially opened yesterday, site in 1823 by Rev. John West.

VICTORIA, Dec. 6.—John Cox, aged the mechanical department. Therefore, of this decision, the bonus of this decision of this decision. Cargoes Valued at Millions Tied Up for Winter in Lakes

SAULT STE. MARIE, December 6 .- The gigantic ice breaker, CEATTIE DACK will not pay the workers, in the aggre- Saint Marie, assisted by tugs and lighters charged again on Sunday SEALLE DUCK gate, any more than has been paid with little effect against the ice formations on St. Mary's River hitherto, and, in addition, will secure which threaten to imprison for the winter the fleet of lake vessels certain other economies. Having regard bound for Canadian and United States ports. After working all of all of the factors involved, t is con- Saturday night and Sunday, the Saint Marie succeeded in freeing three upward bound vessels-the C.P.R. liner Assiniboia loaded with

A total of 125 vessels with aggregate cargoes valued at more than \$25,000,000 are still tied up in the river.

IN ST. LAWRENCE are booked to load grain here during back and four whalers tied up at the among the largest in the nation. Thirty- la steamers, mostly outward bound, were morning as far as the eye could see the prothe present month according to a Van- wharves were threatened but the fire six hundred and twenty-eight students caught in the ice on the St. Lawrence the river was covered with a coat of are participating in the corps' activities. River during the week-end. This ice six inches thick.

Many Important Bills, Already Delayed, Must Be Handled Separately

OTTAWA, December 6 .- In addition to the work that will be presented at the session opening on Thursday, members of Canada's sixteenth parliament will find awaiting them about seventy bills left over from last session, of which forty-eight are divorce cases. The unexpected dissolution of the last Parliament left in the air a number of important measures and it now apears that they will have to be considered again one by one before the new Parliament can pass them.

The supply bill will be the first to demand attention. This was not even introduced at the last *----

several important bills had, however, DELIVERIES OF passed the committee stage. passed both houses of which the Rural Credits Bill was considerably amended in the Sanate although it is now ready for Royal Assent.

STE MER STEWARD DIES IN HOSPITAL

Bert Hunter Taken Suddenly III and Expires on Saturday

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Saturday afternoon of Bert Hunter who was stricken suddenly ill while coming and started loading wheat for the north on the steamer Catala on Fri-

The deceased, who had been employrecently entered the employ of the middle of the week. Union company. On Friday he com- The big freighter Ypres Maru, also plained of not feeling well and before of the Suzuki line, is expected to the boat arrived in Prince Rupert, he reach port from the Orient tomorrow became unconscious. He was immedi- morning and will go to the dry dock ately taken to the local hospital where for lining. The Bank line freighter his condition continued to give cause

Co. was immediately advised by wire is already lined. Both the Ypres Maru and it is expected that the remains and the Yoseric will load full for the THREE BANDITS FORCE WATCHMAN will be shipped south on the Cardena United Kingdom or continent. tomorrow. Deceased was about 32 years of age and is believed to have been unmarried.

he passed out without rallying.

DREW BIG CROWD

from the roof of an adjoining building "The Guiding Star" Proved of Great Interest at Salvation Army Citadel Last Night

off six charges in blowing the safes but mon on the influence of a good mother, tor. they covered up their work so well that drew a record attendance to the Salva- No advices as to loadings on the tion Army citadel last night. Seven prairies for this port had been received scenes pictured the life of a lad from the this morning. cradle of innocence to the "great choice." Willard Rea, John Pierce, Ed. Harmon and Ed. Kane. Contributing to a program of music and solos were Mrs. J. Mastin, Miss E. Faulkner, J. S. Wilson, WAS PIONEER CHURCH Mastin, Miss E. Faulkner, J. S. Mastin, Miss E. Faulkner, J. S. Mastin, Miss E. Faulkner, J. S. Rea.

The program was as follows: Solo-"Mother, When I Think

Solo-Mother's Gift: "Take my Child my Lord, I Pray." Solo-"Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild." Building-Proverbs, 3, 18

Solo-"Other Voices Call." Duet-"The Way That Seems Right. Solo-Now the Old Home Vacant." Solo-"Oh Cross that Liftest up my

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert-Part cloudy, light scutheast wind, temperature 47. Terrace-Cloudy, calm, temp. 33. Rosswood-Cloudy, calm, temp. 32. Alyansh-Cloudy, calm, temp. 30. Hazelton--Cloudy, calm, temp. 28. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, temp. 9. Burns Lake-Clear, calm, temp. 25.

session because the estimales had not GRAIN RESUMED

> FORTY-FIVE OF 179 CARLOADS WHICH WERE HELD UP THE LINE ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

MEIGEN MARU LOADING

Ypres Maru and Yoseric are Due About Middle of Week to Load Full

The Suzuki Co.'s freighter Meigen Maru went on berth at the elevator United Kingdom or continent yesterday morning and loaded 3956 bushels in seven hours, probably half of her cared as a steward on a Yukon river boat go. The vessel, should get away with during the summer season, had only her 250,000 or so bushels about the

was to have left Vancouver yesterday for anxiety and on Saturday afternoon via Union Bay for bunkering and will be here on Thursday. She will take The head office of the Union S.S. her berth at the elevator direct as she

> The C.N.R. motorship freighter, Lillehorn, Capt. Dan McKinnon, which is now loading coal at Union Bay for this port, will arrive this week and, after discharging, will take on some 100 tons of screenings at the elevator for

With grain going out of the elevator now, the movement of wheat to the port has been resumed. Of the 179 cars which were being held up the line, 45 arrived during the night and "The Guilding Star," a tableaux ser- are now being unloaded at the cleva-

STAR RISES

EDDIE ROBERTS OF TACOMA HER-ALDED AS WELTERWEIGHT CON-TENDER FOLLOWING UNEX-PECTED VICTORY OVER JOE DUNDEE

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 6 .-- A new contender for the world's weiterweight title looms up as a result of the victory here on Saturday of Eddie Roberts, Tacoma, who defeated Joe Dundee, Baltimore, in the first of a scheduled ten-round bout. It was one of the greatest upsets in Pacific Coast pugilism in years as Duniee was a three-to-one favorite when he entered the ring due to his knockuts over Mickey Walker, former welterweight and present middleweight champion, and other outstanding per-

OTTAWA SENATORS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeated Toronto Varsity by 10 to 7 in Dominion Rugby Final on Saturday

TORONTO, Dec. 6 .- Ottawa Senators won the Dominion dugby championship by defeating Toronto Varsity by 10 to 7 on Saturday afternoon.