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Income tax exemptions for married people and dependents raised---personal property tax abolished---succession dues changed ---increase for civil service

VICTORIA, February 1 .- The annual provincial tax bill will be cut during the next fiscal year by at least \$525,000, making a total tax reduction of \$1,750,000 under the Oliver government in the last four years, Hon. Dr. J. D. McLean, minister of finance, announced this afternoon in the legislature in his annual budget speech. The minister also revealed a surplus of \$100,000 and gave assurance that there would be a further surplus of \$300,000 next year and a quarter of a million the year following due, in the first place, to drastic economy and, secondly, to a heavy increase in



NERTON SAILED LAST NIGHT FOR ELEOPE WITH 270,000 BUSHELS-KING JAMES LOADING





TEMPERATURE WAS LOWER THAN LAST YEAR BUT RAINFALL WAS LESS AND SUNSHINE MORE

of January this year was a good deal individual canneries.

had much less rain during the past who were operating other canner.es. were 10.81 inches of rain and but 16.5 the policy of not issuing licenses to these from that company full traffic support.

hours of sunshine whereas this Janu- new canneries.

ary the rainfall was only 7.54 (8.54 saking snowfall into consideration) .nches while the sunshine totalled 84.8 Following are details of the January

927 weather report as issued this mornng by H. D. Tee, Dominion meteorolotax will be wiped out entirely and in gist, Digby Island:

Maximum temperature-54 on Janits place business will pay a turnover

ING ADVISABILITY OF FOLLOW-ING DUFF COMMISSION RE-COMMENDATION

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 .- It is understood that, through the efforts of the Canadian National Railways, a syndicate has been formed to construct in the city of To-

ronto a large and modern hotel on a site OTTAWA, Feb. 1.- While no decision bounded by Simcoe, Richmond and has yet been reached it is reported that Queen Streets and facing University he department of marine and fisheries Avenue. The hotel will have about is considering the discontinuing alt seven hundred rooms and will not only gether of licenses that were attached be thoroughly modern in every respect to canneries that had ceased to exist.

but in kceping with the importance of ... Following recommendations if the a large and rapidly growing city. Duff commission in 1922 a certain number of Japanese ilcenses on the Skeena stem has felt for some time that tourist

lower than it was in the same month Some of these canneries to which the ity of this sort in Toronto and, while a long afternoon and evening session which concluded a debate on last year, the mean temperature being licenses were attached ceased to exist, the railway will have no financial par- the matter which lasted several days. The vote was immediately 35.6 as compared with 43, Prince Rupert but the licenses attached to disappearing ticipation in the project which will be enjoyed a good deal more sunshine and canneries were retained by the owners operated by a well known hotel company of high reputation, the hotel will month than it did in the corresponding New canneries were established in the be in friendly alliance with the Canaperiod last year. Last January there meantime and the department adopted dian National Pailways and will receive

Hotel.



NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT

Charles Woodward votes against his party in most threatening division of session---Conservatives say they will not act

VICTORIA, February 1 .--- The Oliver government withstood the second and most threatening siege of the session by the narrow The Canadian National Railways Sys- margin of one last night when its amendment to the motion of F. A. Browne, Labor member for Burnaby, in the matter of an investi-While the temperature for the month River were issued but were attached to and commercial interests not only jus- gation into campaign fund contributions passed the legislature by a tified but necessitated an increased facil- vote of 21 to 20. The taking of the vote came as the culmination to preceded by 21/2 hours of intense discussion.

> The government's amendment calls for a select committe of the legislature to

It will be called the Canadian National campaign funds situation. The mover of the amendment was Attorney-General A. M. Manson who named as members of the committee Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Gen-

Canad an National Railways, in coneral V. W. Odlum and Dugald McPherfirming the announcement, stated that son, Liberals; W. A. McKenzie, Consertwo points were to be made clear-first. vative; and R. H. Neelands, Labor. It that the Canadian National Railways took three divisions to go through the were not involved financially, and second. ritual of striking out the Browne motio: that the enterprise would have the enfor a royal commission. On all thre tire commercial support of the railway. divisions, the vote was the pame-2



1926 EXCEEDED 1925 BY \$14,000,000, EQUIVALENT TO 43.81 PER CENT IMPROVEMENT OPERATING





but this year there seems to be more work available. Bush-work is absorb-	* + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +		motives of the new "6,000" type while for the main track and the brakeman, the leading cars on both trains were as is customary, went forward to exam- also reduced to ruins. One engine ine the switch and make sure that it		
the and a second of the there is a second of the	"SEA WOLF'S" MATE	FLYING GAS TANK IS COMING WEST	turned completely over on its side. was set correctly to allow the Maritime Clarence MacDonald of Moncton, to speed past on the main line. He saw fireman of the Express, and Engineer a danger signal set against the main Linden were scalded and bruised and track and, at the same moment, the	+ ing spectacular raids by the pro- +	DELLA LUULA
sulting in little damage.	DEAD IN KETCHIKAN Herman Smith, Former Mate Under	For George II. Wilkins to Use This Year	like injuries were sustained by Willard Maritime came around the curve, run-	 umbia Court of Appeals here yesterday when the appeals of 	M. HICKMAN, TRAPPER, SAFE IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING HAR- RGFING EXPERIZENCE IN
GENERAL ROSS	Capt. Alex. McLean, Passes Away at Age of Seventy	DETROIT Fab 1 The "flying gas	Limited was drawn ahead on the siding too late.	 van were dismissed by the court. J. W. DeB. Farris, K.C. acted for the grown and Robert 	J.STERIOR WOODS
	KETCHIKAN, Feb. 1. Herman Capt. Alex Mc- for years mate under Capt. Alex Mc- Lean known as Wolf Larsen in Jack London's story "The Sea Wolf," is dead	day for Seattle en route to Point Bar	Their London Killed in Rettle	 after fighting the case for some months, will now have to go to 	while travelling along his trapline in the woods of the Atriark district,
DISTRICT NO. 11 WILL MAKE AN- NUAL INSPECTION OF FIRST NORTH B.C. REGIMENT	here at the age of sevency.	HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD	with Phillipine Constabulary	+ houses.	feil from a log jam twelve feet to the ice below, dislocating his shoulder and wrenching his arm. Suffering intensely
General J. M. Ross, general officer commanding Military District No. 11, will arrive in the city on tomorrow	B. C. Silver 1.65 1.75		and an undetermined number were injured on the Island of Jolo	CODI UNIO INDI LUI UN	and at times losing consciousness, the woodsman, partly crawling, after five hours, succeeded in reaching a cabin.
the evening will conduct the annual inspection of the First Battalion, North	Dunwell 1.51 Glacier .09½ Granby .12 Granby .12	LONDON, Feb. 1Sir George Higgin- son, who won fame in the Crimean war, is dead. He celebrated his one hun-	end the uprising peaceably had failed, the constabulary attacked	PEKING GOVERNMENT	He then travelled most of the way to Bella Coola on horseback. Some advanced thinker is always tak-
B.C. Regiment. General Ross will be conducted by Major Douglas Edwards. paymaster for the district. Both will re- turn south Friday morning.	Howe Sound 30.00 Independence $.11\frac{3}{4}$ $.12\frac{1}{2}$.05 $\frac{1}{2}$.06	dredth birthday last June by reviewing	Princess Taharta Kiram, his fourth wife and a former student at	PEKING, February 1.—The Peking or Central government of China on Mon-	ing the joy out of life. Just as Prince Rupert is preparing for a boom. Thomas A. Edison comes along and
A day of the second sec	Porter Idaho	Advertise in the Daily News.	the University of Illinois, whose presence in the fort delayed the assault a week, was captured.		says. "The city of today has outgrown its usefulness." What's the use?