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GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN CHINA ENDORSES BY HOUSE

church of Toronto is Critical of Canadian National Management

VISTER OF RAILWAYS LAUNCHES VIGOROUS DEFENCE-ASTOUNDING COMBINATION OF UNRELATED FACTS GROSSLY UNFAIR HE SAYS

OTTAWA, February 11.-Charges by T. L. Church, Conservamember for Toronto, against the management of the Canadian ional Railways and a vigorous defence of the railway managet by Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, featured last ht's session of the House of Commons.

Church arose during the discussion of an estimate of \$21,000 .for new equipment on the Canadian National Railways and the adian Government Merchant Marine and declared that the railsystem was not being properly administered. "I believe there are

which of politics in this system." he de-

clared. He charged that the president.

S'r Henry Thornton, was not paying any

attention to the railway commission and

complained of his inability to secure any

information in respect to matters con-

cerning the railway. "Sir Henry had

Church went on "when his father-in-law

only returned from his honeymoon."

was chosen over all the architects in

Canada to prepare plans for a hotel in

Vancouver." The speaker protested that

Minister of Railways Dunning, in re-

plying, said: "I have never listened to

and grossly uhfair. If my honorable

THORNTON'S FATHER-IN-LAW

morning that Charles D. Witmore

one of the most eminent architects in

North America, had been retained by

nd not the Canadian National Railway.

OF OFFICIALS TO BE

PROBED BY JUSTICE

RTILLERY MEN OF THIS COAST

ISH COLUMBIA PREDOMINATES many important positions on the Canadian National Railways were filled by CONVENTION BEING HELD IN Americans. Toronto, he claimed, had OTTAWA-VICTORIA MAN been unfairly treated by the C.N.R. PRESIDENT

ing of the Canadian Artillery As- a more astounding combination of union, Lieut. Col. J. C. Harris of related facts. The implications are bitter dria was chosen president.

e Governor General's cup for gen- friend believed what he said, it was his efficiency in coast defence was pre- duty to conclude his address with a ed to Major M. K. Crockett, officer motion calling for the dismissal of the handing the 55th heavy battery at president of the system." oria. The Governor General's The minister then undertook to make for general efficiency in medium specific replies to certain charges. Many heavy artillery was presented to took part in the discussion before the or J. G. Shutter, M.C., officer com- vote was finally passed. presented to Major H. T. Perry, contractor bidding on the work of concommanding the 31st field bat- struction of the proposed Canadian National Railway hotel here, stated this Vancouver.

T.P. BOND capacity and would be paid by that firm

TRODUCED IN CANADIAN HOUSE COMMONS AND ENDORSED BY BOTH LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES

TAWA, Feb. 11 .- The agreement a committee representing the M. Manson, K.C., attorney geners of Grand Trunk Pacific four + eral, yesterday appointed Mr. cent perpetual debentures and a . Justice Denis Murphy of the mittee representing the Canadian - Supreme Court to investigate onal Railways came before the + the alleged corruption by bribery + se of Commons yesterday in the + of Liquor Board officials by the + n of a bill and was given its first & Liquor interests. The inquiry

on. C. A. Dunning, minister of rail- de given at the sessions of the explained the effect of the agree- royal commission investigating which he said had been reached . the customs in Vancouver. ng the time that the Conservative present government had carefully fair to the depenture holders and INFLUENZA SCOURGE fair to the debenture holders and

n. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative e leader, also endorsed the agree-

TERIAL DAMAGE IN NORTHERN ing the first week in February. PART OF CAIRNS ESTIMATED AT \$1,250,000-ONE MAN

KILLED	
RISBANE, Feb. 11—A cyclone struck northern part of Cairns on Wednesdestroying half the houses within a lus of six miles. Rivers were overwed and shipping was affected to a ge extent. The material damage is imated at \$1,250,000 and one man is own to have been drowned.	CODGG

aly is going after Russian trade ch isn't exactly the way Bolshevism Fascism were supposed to mix.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION

+ comes as a sequel to testimony +

ON BRITISH ISLES

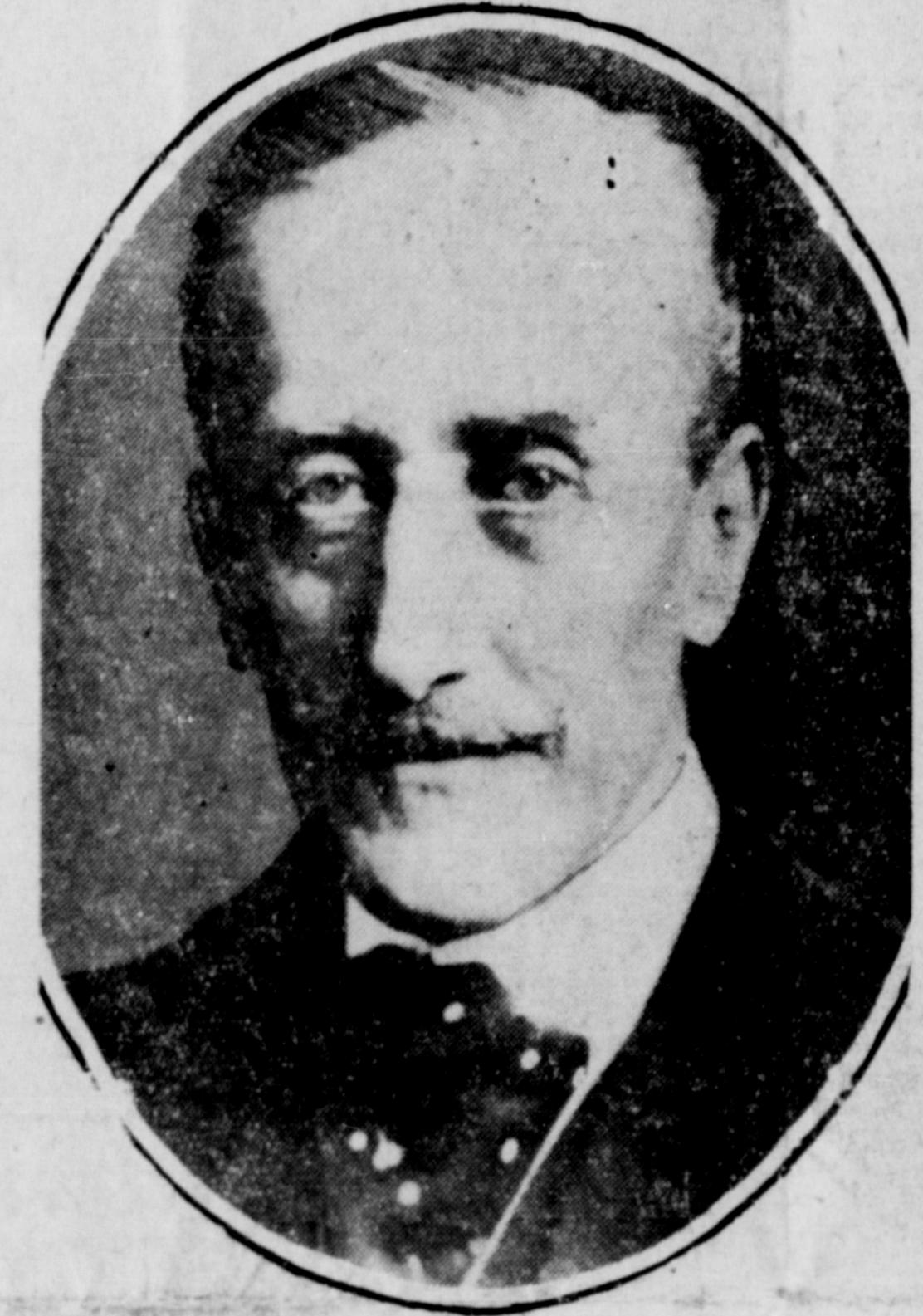
Hunderd Deaths Recorded During First Week in February in Great Britain and Ireland

LONDON, Feb. 11.-The scourge influenza continues unabated in the British Isles although it has not reached the proportions of the 1918 epidemic. There were 1800 deaths from the disease in Great Britain and Ireland dur-

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.411/4	
Coast Copper	8.60	
Consolidated	247.00	
Dunwell	1.43	1.50
Glacier	.101/4	.111/4
Gladstone	.281/4	.30
Independence	.111/2	.121/2
Indian	.06	.07
Marmot	.11	
Premier	2.19	2.21
Porter Idaho	.13 1/2	.141/2
Silver Crest	.06%	.0676

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO VISIT HERE



Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, Lady Willingdon and suite will pay a two-day visit to Prince Rupert in April according to announcement made by Mayor Newton yesterday afternoon. In the course of a western tour, the vice-regal party will reach here at 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, April 16, and will leave at 5 o'clock on the afternoon on Sunday, April 17. This will be the first visit here of Viscount Willingdon and doubtless he and his consort will receive a hearty reception, arrangements for which will soon be formulated by city authorities

presented to Major H. T. Perry, contractor bidding on the work of con- Labor Amendment Thrown Out of Commons by Vote of 320 to 113; father-in-law of Sir Henry Thornton and Concession as to Troops is Made the firm of McCarter & Nairne, Van-

couver architects, merely on a consulting LONDON, February 11 .- The House of Commons last night rejected a Labor amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Thone moved by Charles Trevelyn challenging the govern-+++++++++++++++++++ ment's policy in China. The vote was 320 to 113.

Foreign Secretary Chamberlain gave an important explanation . of the government's policy which included the concession that, for the sake of advancing negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty, only an Indian brigade be landed at Shanghai unless unforeseen dangers arose.

ABOUT CHINA

PARLIAMENT WILL BE CONSULT-ED IF NECESSARY- NOTHING TO GAIN BY SENDING

TROOPS NOW

OTTAWA, Feb. 11-"Under present conditions, the government feels that no useful purpose could be served by the despatch of Canadian troops to China," stated Premier King in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in answer to a question. If the circumstances should change, he said, the government would promptly consult Parliament as to the policy of Canada. "We have full sympathy," the Premier continued "both with the desire of the British government to secure a peaceful settlement of the Chinese question and the desire of

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

the Chinese to secure control of

their own destiny but, at the same

time, we have full regard for the

safety of foreigners in the country."

National Railways for the ten-day globe circuit. In British Columbia he Association, being elected to that posi-

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DIES IN EAST PICTURESQUE PIONEER CITIZEN OF PRINCE RUPERT GOES TO HIS

It will be with general regret that citizens of Prince Rupert, particularly ioneers, receive the announcement of the death in the East of Athol Fraser, one of the real old timers of the city. His Comise occurred on February 1 at Horning's Mills: Melanethon Township, 35 Dufferin County, Ontario, whence he left early in December to join his relatives in the hope that the change would be of benefit to gradually failing health Seventy-one years of age, he passed away at the place of his birth. His funeral took place on February 4 from the resi

LONG REST IN ONTARIO

dence of his sister. The late Mr. Fraser was one of Prince Rupert's oldest and most picturesque pioneers. He has a host of friends in

city and district.

Of a most active nature in his younger days, the late Mr. Fraser was a world traveller. In his younger days remembrance of his name Fraser Street he went to Australia to engage in a was so called in his honor. railroad contract and reutrned home by A life-long Liberal, he was the first The gross earnings of the Canadian way of the Suez Canal thus making the president of the Prince Rupert Liberal of a city, he was engaged in survey Houston, W. E. Williams and Mrs. M. stated today. and clearing of the townsite and also M. Stephens, came from the same local-

in harbor soundings. As a permanent ity as the late Mr. Fraser.



LINGDON, first lady of Canada, wife of his excellency, the governor-general, who will visit Prince Rupert in April.

CHILDREN'S

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ISSUES ULTIMATUM WITH RE-SPECT TO INSTITUTION IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11 .- After an investigation into charges that the Children's Home at Vancouver was mismanaged, the public accounts committee yesterday issued an ultimatum to the effect that "there will be no more money advanced by the

Members of the committee declared that the building in which the home was situated was a fire trap, that the moral conditions prevailing there were rotten and that action must be taken immediately for the sake of the children.

WEATHER REPORT. Prince Rupert .- Cloudy, calm, temp.

Terrace.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 33. Rosswood.-Cloudy, calm, temp. Aiyansh .- Cloudy, calm, temp. 31. Alice Arm .- clear, calm, temp. 33 Anyox.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 35. Stewart .- Foggy, calm. temp. 30. Hazelton .- Cloudy, calm, temp. 30. Telegraph Creek .-- Fog. calm, temp. 28 Smithers .- Cloudy, calm, temp. 30. Burns Lake .- Cloudy, calm, temp. 26. Whitehorse .- Clear, calm, temp. 8. Dawson .- Cloudy, calm, temp. 8.

Minimum 5 above at Stewart River.

Conservative Member Proposes Drastic Action in Legislature Against Oriental Penetration

VICTORIA, February 11 .- "We should take no foreign dictation as to what we should do in the matter of legislation," asserted C. F. Davie, Conservative member for Cowichan-Newcastle, in the legislature yesterday answering objections made by the Chinese consul-general at Ottawa against the introduction into the legislature of anti-Oriental bills. "I would say to the consul-general that money which has been extracted from the soil of British Columbia has been sent to China and is being used to drive Britishers out of that country. What is good in China is good here. I am not the one

to say that we should stay our hanc *part of the world." He warned the House that British Columbia could not JERRY MCGEER afford to delay any longer in dealing with the Oriental menace and suggested that no radical treatment of Orientals already established in business be devised but that measures be taken to that they be barred from certain industries and prohibited from owning land and be left to educate themselves. Such laws, he thought, would not only discourage further Asiatics from coming here but might induce those already in the province to leave.

Chris McRae, Liberal member for Vancouver, wanted something done to dea with the Pacific Great Eastern Rallway believed, would be well advised to make roceedings. less out of liquor sales.

Burnaby, also spoke. It is believed that the budget debate lot?" Pooley, Conservative house leader, will insists, I withdraw." speak, followed by Premier Oliver.

TAKES IT BACK

prevent future encroachment. He urged FORCED BY CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAY BOARD TO WITHDRAW SUGGES-TION AS TO C.P.R. OF-FICIAL'S VERACITY

OTTAWA, Feb. 11. - Immediately on the resumption of the freight rates hearing after the noon adjournment yesterday, Chief Commissioner Mc-Keown dealt with an incident in the morning in which G. G. McGeer, K.C., He thought, if it were grappled with in counsel for British Columbia, questiona proper way, it would be, before long, ed the veracity of William Neil, C.P.R. valuable asset. The government, he operation expert, thereby disrupting the

After refusing McGeer permission to F. W. Browne, Labor member for discuss the affair, Chairman McKeown asked: 'Do you withdraw or do you

will be concluded today when R. H "Well," replied McGeer, "if the board

The court accepted this and the investigation proceeded.

A NEW PACKING CO. IS FORMED HERE

A despatch from Victoria announces the incorporation of the Crescent Packing Co., Ltd., & * with capitalization of \$150,000 * + pert. The company consists of + 4 J. Field and associates and one 4 . of the objects of the concern is . + to establish a cannery on the + south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

SPENT TWELVE HOURS SHARK INFESTED SEA

Three Survivors From Collier off Australia; Three Drowned and Four Missing

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 11. - After

spending twelve hours in shark infested waters, three survivors of the collier HAIRIT ROATS government to the home until A. |castle and Sydney, succeeded in reach H. Hanna, superintendent, is re- ing land in an exhausted condition. They told of the drowning of three comrades and" the disappearance of four who are listed as missing.

MAN WHOM CUSTOMS COMMISSION ASKED

Adam of San Francisco, for whose ar- which have left for Ketchikan include rest Chief Justice Brown, chairman of the Onah, Captain Harry Selig; Cape the customs commission, ordered a Beale, Captain Arnett; Tahoma, Captain bench warrant issued, surrendered him- W. Pierce; and Wave, Capt. B. Peterson. self to the Royal Canadian Mounted The Sitka, Captain W. Doucett, clear-Police yesterday. He appeared before ed for Juneau. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald who freed Boats may clear from here direct for cation which has been made on his be- 15.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN FAVORS

period ended January 31, 1927 were worked at various times on the trans- tion at the initial organization meeting | LONDON, Feb. 11 .- The British gov-\$6,664.833.00 as compared with \$5,979,- continental railways and in mining and of the party locally in 1908 in the old ernment heartily endorses the principles 669.48 for the same period of 1926, an logging camps. Coming to Prince Ru- Knox Hotel. He was unmarried. Such of President Coolidge's naval disarma-

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TECHNICALITY ALASKAN LAWS

+ and head office in Prince Ru- + DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AT WASH-INGTON REFERS QUESTION TO UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- The Department of Justice asked the United States Supreme Court yesterday to decide whether search warrant provisions in the Aalska dry laws and the Alaska code were available to the government in enforcing prohibition in the territory. Evidence seized under an Alaska search warrant from the home of O. Berkness was recently excluded from court on the ground that the building in which Berkness dwelled was not specified. The Alaska code makes no distinction between a private dwelling and a public building.

OFF TO ALASKA

EVERAL LOCAL SCHOONERS WILL CLEAR FROM KETCHIKAN AND JUNEAU - FISHING OPENS NEXT WEEK

Several local halibut boats have al-BE ARRESTED, IS UP ready cleared for Ketchikan and Juneau and will leave from the Alaska ports VANCOUVER. Feb. 11 .- A. C. Mc- shortly for the fishing grounds. Boats

him on his own recognizance pending the banks at the week-end. The fishthe hearing of a habeas corpus appli- ing season opens next Tuesday, February

JOHNSTON IS NEW ALBERTA SPEAKER

Neighboring Province Opened Thursday by Lieutenant . Governor

EDMONTON, Feb. 11 .- The session of increase of \$685,163.52 or eleven per pert in 1906, before there was any trace well known citizens as the late John ment proposals, the Foreign Office the Alberta legislature was opened yesterday by Lieut. Governor Egbert, Geo. N. Johnston, M.L.A. for Coronation, was elected speaker.