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THRILLING RESCUE OF ALASKAN PROSPECTORS EFFECTED

McGeer Reiterates His Demand for Permission to Prosecute Officials

That will be only way to secure enforcement of 1925 order giving British Columbia equal basis---new coal case coming up

OTTAWA, January 11 .- The British Columbia appeal against alleged grain and flour rates discrimination, separate and distinct from appeals on the same commodities of other western provinces, was presented to the privy council yesterday afternoon by G. G. Mc-Geer, K.G., freight rates counsel for British Columbia. Mr. McGeer said that, in order to secure enforcement of the Board of Railway Commissioner's general order on September 2, 1925, officials of the railways failing to carry out the order might be prosecuted. He had no desire to see President Beatty of the C.P.R. or W. N. Tilley,

commission for leave to prosecute

the C.P.R. officials and was met with

eighteen cent rate from Calgary

Vancouver," declared Mr. McGeer. B

der, the C.P.R. had benefitted by more

than \$350,000 in the year 1925 he stated.

extraordinary," he said "and I think

that some of our trouble is accounted

for by the attitude of certain members

Judgment was reserved by the cabinet

on the appeals of the three western

provinces for removal of alleged dis-

COAL RATES

ference between Premier Brownlee of

Alberta and Premier Ferguson of On-

4 LITA MAKES CHARGES

. comedian.

the Vancouver rate.

TORONTO, Jan. 11 .- Following a con-

AGAINST HER CHARLIE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11-A suit

+ Chaplin was filed here yester-

+ day by his estranged wife, Lita

EQUAL BASIS RATES

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

criminatory rates on grain and flour.

of the board."

"We say that we should have the

*K.C., counsel for the company, jailed but he felt that the government should ACCLAMATIONS. do all in its power to see that the order, which brought rates to the Pacific Coast ports down to the level of Fort William with a rate of eighteen cents enforced. Therefore, he had applied to

MAYORS AND PRESENT COUNCIL'S refusal. RETURNED UNOPPOSED IN MANY MUNICIPALITIES OF PROVINCE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11 .- The following acciamation at the nominations yes

Grank Forks, T. A. Love. Fernie, H. S. Irvine.

Revelstoke, H. F. McKinnon. Trail, Herbert Clark. North Vancouver, George Morden. Alberni, L. A. Hanna.

In numerous instances, entire administrations were returned unopposed. In Nanaimo, Mayor Victor Harrison is being opposed by Ex-Mayor Fred Bushby and the contest is expected to

one of the liveliest in the province.

tario it was announced last night that REBRIDGING OF a new appeal for the hearing by the railway board of the Alberta-Ontario coal rates question would be launched THAMES RIVER

CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, ETC. WILL COST MANY MILLIONS -CHARING CROSS TO BE DE-MOLISHED

LONDON, Jan, 11. - (By Canadian Press)-The £27,500,000 scheme to rebridge the Thames, to construct ap- writ proach roads and viaduets in London, - charges to demolish the present Charing Cross station, and to construct a tunnel from

No report of a Royal Commission in PRINCE RUPERT ON recent years has been received with PRINCE RUPERT ON such universal approval as the report on the bridge scheme and a tribute to Lord Lee of Fareham, chairman of the commission, has been paid for the practical way in which the problem has been tackled.

stumbling block. The next step rests King James, says the Vancouver Pro- milk bottle which was carried by the sprained leg. He was reported last summer yielded some excellent views Scott, 50.51 north latitude and 132.19 LEGISLATION MAY BE ENACTED with the government and the London vince. County Council. After the report has been considered by the Prime Minister it will be submitted to the Ministry of 37 shillings sixpence. This is the first and diminutive air cushion which comand after that it will come before the rate as Vancouver. Previously the north- front of her hat. Otherwise, according Cabinet for final decision.

FIRE VICTIMS

Have Already Been Interred

Granby 33.00 MONTREAL, Jan. 11 .- Thirty-six of Independence Sundays fire victims were buried this Premier 1.90 morning, services being held in the Porter Idaho14 Legros Dourbon church in the presence Silvercrest of a large assembly representing the Victoria Richmond government, province and the city.



WORLD'S FIRST MAGAZINE FOR THE BLINDgoes to press. Introduced by its blind inventor into Los Angeles several months ago, it has proven so popular that it is enlarged to 60 pages for national circulation. "The Braille Mirror" became possible as a result of the invention of special presses and sterotypes by J. Robert Atkinson, its publisher. Atkinson, stricken with blindness at 35 years of age, had had no previous experience in the mechanical line when he began his invention. The magazine covers a wide range and enables blind people to read advertisements for the first time in their lives.

THEY'RE OFF refusing to comply with the board's orthe gain last year being proportionately as large, "The situation in the Board of Railway Commissioners is somewhat

SESSIONAL JOURNEY STARTS AS VICTOR ODLUM OPENS RE-PLY TO ADDRESS FROM THRONE

VICTORIA, Jan. 11 .- The provincial legislature started out on its sessional journey when General Victor Odlum, Vancouver member, opened the debate in reply to the speech from the Throne. The general discussion, given rise to by the reply, may last for two weeks or

Practically all the members of the House were present when Hon, John Buckham, Speaker, called the assembly to order and launched into the actual* business of the session, following the Christmas and New Year holiday after a brief and formal meeting in December.

4 for divorce from Charlie Spencer + III A . Gray Chaplin. Contined in the are some sensational

* MISS DINAH ELSTON HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH 3N EDMONTON STORM

EDMONTON, Jan. 11 .- (By Canadian) Press).-Saved from instant death by a tiny patent hat bandeau, Miss Dinah OF CHARTERING NOW Elston, is recovering from an accident The difficulty of finding the money the chartering of grain ships has arisen When entering her apartment Miss admitted to the Vancouver General Wis., is optimistic over chances of suc- meter, 29.88; temperature 30; sea however, is expected to prove the great out of the British MS. Elston was struck on the head by a Aospital on Sunday suffering from a cess with the infra-red filter which last moderate swell; 8 p.m. spoke tug Cape The ship is reported fixed. Vancouver window. Fortunately, the force of the or Prince Rupert, grain, January, rate blow was broken by the band of steel time Prince Rupert has received the same posed the bandeau she had placed in ern port has paid ninepence more than to her physician, death would have been instantaneous. With great effort Miss Elston managed to reach her apartment and summon help. She is still quite ill but her recovery is

Asked. deemed merely a matter of time. A peculiar coincidence is that the bandeau which saved Miss Elston's life was really intended to be inserted in the back of the hat, to keep it in .09% place, but because it was uncomfortable there she had removed it and placed it in the front of the crown.

The second secon FIRE AT SOO.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Jan. 11 .- Fire this morning destroyed the Farewell not necessarily art. Broadway pro- cipal authorities in the town of Cocula, stop people from drinking is to give .12 block with a loss of \$100,000.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN ROUGH PARTY, HAS RESIGNED

EDMONTON, Jan. 11 .- Deputy Attorney General Andrew Smith, following the announcement of his presence, which he explained was accidental, at a New Year's Eve gathering of which the aftermath was a charge laid against Mrs. Peggy Adzick of wounding her husband, resigned today and his resignation was accepted.

CAPT. ELFERT IS NEW HARBORMASTER

His Appointment to Succeed Capt. B. C. Marsh was Announced Yesterday

Announcement is made by Capt. L. G. Dixon of Ottawa of the appointment of Capt. J. R. Elfert, local pilot, to become Prince Rupert harbor master, succeeding Capt. B. C. Marsh, resigned. Capt. Elfert takes over his new duties at once and is being installed by Capt. Dixon. Capt. Elfert arrived in the city from Vancouver last summer.

DR. WRINCH ENTERS

tion with Strained Leg. Reported Better Last Night

which came near to being among the Wrinch of Hazelton, member of the Venus, but the Yerkes staff of the Uni- smooth. fatalities of a recent storm in the city. legislative assembly for Skeena, was versity of Chicago at Williams Bay. BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, calm; baroforce of the wind from a third storey night to be in an improved condition. of Mars.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.-Part cloudy, calm,

temperature 30. Terrace.-Clear, windy, temp. 5. Rosswood.-Clear, windy, temp. 4. Aiyansh.-Clear, calm, temp. 3 below Alice Arm .- Clear, calm, temp. 24. Anyox.--Clear, calm, temp. 29. Telegraph Creek -- Clear, north wind, unbearable."

temperature 6 below. Smithers.—Part cloudy, calm, temp. TWENTY-ONE KILLED

Burns Lake .- Cloudy, calm, 7 below. Nahlin .- Clear, 32 below. Whitehorse.-Clear, calm, 12 below. Dawson .- Foggy, calm, 30 below. Selkirk .- 30 below.

ducers will please take notice.

Intelligent Husky Started

Airplane and Veteran Plays

FAIRBANKS, January 11.-An airplane and a veteran Alaska aviator played a final part in an Arctic rescue mission in which the lives of two prospectors were saved through the intelligence of a malamute dog.

Final Part in Mssion That

The two prospectors, J. S. Shaw and Andy Dunlop, who were seriously injured in a premature powder explosion some time ago, were rescued as a result of the dog carrying a note for help over four hundred feet mountain passes in four below zero weather from Lobing Creek. Shaw and Dunlop were taken to Little Squaw by a dog team and given first aid. *

A radio plea for an airplane was sent to Fairbanks and A. A. Bennett, pilot, brought them here after having been GOVERNMENT forced to land at Beaver on the Yukon River for several days while a storm raged and during which time it was found necessary to weight the plane with logs to keep it from being carried GENERAL ODLUM DEALS PRINCIoff the ground by a sixty mile gale.

Doctors, who examined Shaw and Dunlop on Monday, said the former would have the use of one eye while the latter would be blind. Otherwise they are expected to recover.

Bennett will take off today for Eagle lum of Vancouver touched on the to bring the wife of Postmaster Randall liquor problems and advised the govhere for medical treatment.

+ MRS. McINTYRE IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

freely as he would not again be a can-VANCOUVER, Jan. 11. - Mrs. Maude McIntyre, aged 43, late yesterday in police court was committed for trial on a charge of murder in connection with + the death of her husband, James Edward McIntyre, who was at the Angelus Hotel here on December 23.

PIONEER CARIBOO

of Famous "Cariboo" Kelly of Barkerville

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.—Elizabeth Hastie Kelly, widow of Andrew "Cariboo" Kelly, MASSACRE whose Barkerville hotel, the Kelly House, was familiar to many old timers in British Columbia, is dead here at the age of 82. Mrs. Kelly resided in the province for 61 years.

WIRELESS REPORT.

Review, in an article on agricultural

them something more attractive to do

CAROL SINGER DIED VERY SUDDENLY

CHICAGO IN ATTEMPT TO SOLVE CELESTRIAL MYSTERY

FIRE TAKES

TRAGEDY OCCURRED IN HOME OF

CHARLES HILL AT OTTAWA

THIS MORNING

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.-Three children

and a young woman lost their lives

while the mother of the children

received injuries which it is expect-

ed will cause her death in a fire

which destroyed the home of

Charles Hill in the west end early

this morning. The bodies of Lois

Hill, aged 8; Clifford, seven; Roy,

four; and Mildred Morrison, 20; were

removed when the fire was extin-

guish. Mrs. Hill jumped from a win-

dow and is believed to be fatally in-

VANCOUVER HOSPITAL heretofore inpenetrable clouds of Venus, five minutes was dead. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-An attack on the collapsed from heart disease and the earth's twin, is to be made from M.L.A. for Skeena Admitted to Institu- Yerkes observatory with infra-red ray photographic apparatus.

The dense vapor masses surrounding the planet have made it impossible to VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—Dr. H. C. penetrate to the actual surface of barometer, 30.04; temperature, 30; sea,

> west longitude seeking vessel Oregon While these clouds have baffled Fir: 8.30 a.m. spoke tug St. Faith at scientists, Prof. E. B. Frost, director of Masterman Island southbound. the observatory, attaches much im- DEAD TREE POINT .- Barometer, 29 .portance to them in connection with 30; temperature, 33. any theory of the possibility of life on

Life is much more likely to exist on meter 30.04; temperature 35. opinion. "Venus is near the sun," wind: barometer, 29.80; temperature 40. legislature, the Victoria Times says, will he continued, "and if it were not for Sea, moderate swell. Hazelton, Clear, calm, temp. 2 below. the heavy clouds, the heat would be 70: temperature, 40.

IN MEXICAN CLASH progress in British Columbia, carries pictures of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Buck's

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11. - Reports of corn at the Hazelton Hospital. from Guadaljara state that twenty-one persons were killed and ten injured in We suggest, as a perfectly original lona, Seville and Madrid with mor-Art can be daring, but the daring is a clash between Catholics and Muni- idea, that one of the best ways to tality. Jalisco state.

didate. Referring to the revelations concerning the liquor trade and campaign funds brought out in the recent customs probe, he said the government had made two mistakes in dealing with

++++++++++++++++ lacture, and to eliminate the public

liquor-the first was in endeavoring to reate a large public profit by charging high prices and the second in permitting private interests to profit from the traffic. He advocated a supply of good liquor at a fair price thus eliminating government profit and in turn shutting qut opportunities for profiting by private interests.

GETS ADVICE

PALLY WITH LIQUOR IN OPEN-

ING VICTORIA DEBATE

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.-In opening the

legislative debate, General Victor Od-

ernment to take over the complete

handling of liquor including the manu-

and private sale for profit from the

business. He said that he could speak

Referring to the P.G.E. he thought WOMAN PASSES OUT time complete the road but in time it would prove an asset. He praised Pre-Mrs. Elizabeth Hastie Kelly was Widow mier Oliver for his stand on the freight rates and his fight for the Peace River

IN CHINA

Thousand Slaughtered Irrespective of Age or Sex in Village

LONDON, Jan. 11.-A Reuter despatch from Pekin states that word has been STREETVILLE, Ont., Jan. 11 .- (By received from Shantung today that all Canadian Press) .- Sudden death marred the inhabitants of Wang Chin Pao, SPECIAL RAY IS TO BE USED AT the joyfulness of a Chirstmas carol totalling 1,000, have been massacred service in Trinity Anglican church on by bandits who set fire to the village the day after Christmas when Mrs. slaughtering the inhabitants irrespective Joseph Bailey, aged 70, of this village of age or sex. Some persons are said to have been burned in their homes, others were shot while attempting to escape while young children were literally pulled to pieces.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Part cloudy, calm: COMPETE WITH arometer, 30.04; temperature, 30; sea.

PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF LIQUOR STORES IN SOUTH-ERN CITIES DURING EVENINGS

VICTORIA. Jan. 11. - Among the DIGBY ISLAND .- Clear, calm; baro- changes in the British Columbia liquor laws expected to result from legislation BULL HARBOR. - Clear, light N.E. being introduced this session of the be provision for the "opening of liquor DEAD TREE POINT .- Barometer, 29 .- stores in Vancouver and Victoria in the levening after eight o'clock so they may compete with the bootleggers, if the

The last issue of the North Vancouver Liquor Control Board favors this course. EPIDEMIC OF FLU

goat ranch at Forestdale and of a field MADRID, Jan. 11. - Two hundred thousand cases of influenza are reported in the cities of Valencia, Barce-