

ritish North America Act Alterations Asked Winnipeg Labor Man

FERENCE BETWEEN FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOV-ERNMENTS PROMISED BY ACTING PREMIER ON QUES-TIONS RAISED BY WOODSWORTH

OTTAWA, March 10.- "A special committee to consider what ations might be made to the British North America Act which. conserving the principles of confederation, would enable us to e adequately cope with the complicated problems which now conting Canada" was proposed in the House of Commons yesterday + the party are here to speak and rnoon by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg, who + generally give their assistance in re as his reasons: (a) the constitutional developments of the last + the proceedings. years; (b) the dissatisfaction of certain provinces; (c) changed + litions in industries, commerce and finance not anticipated at ************



TO PROVIDE FOR GOV-ERMMENT CONTROL BROUGHT DOWN YESTERDAY BY PRE-MIER FERGUSON

brought up by Mr. Woodsworth will be ONTO, March 10 .-- Premier George discussed at a conference this year bereguson introduced in the Ontario tween the Dominion and provincial provincial house yesterday legislation providing for government control and sale of liquor in the province superceding the Ontario Temperance Act in compliance with the recent expressed mandate at the polls. Mr. Woodsworth.

LIBERAL CONVENTION IN VANCOUVER : VANCOUVER, March 10 .- The + crowd of several hundred delegates here today from all parts PREMIER OLIVER. MEMBERS OF CAB-+ of the province for the opening + INET, AND M.L.A.'S ARE PRESENT . of the Liberal convention indi-AT BIG GATHERING OPENcates that party enthusiasm is

from dampened. An air of +

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great optimism prevails and VANCOUVER, March 10 .- With Preeverywhere there is confidence mier Oliver and all members of the cal as to the future of the party inet in attendance, with the exception + both in federal and provincial + of Hon. William Sloan, minister Affairs. The convention has been mines, who is ill in Nanaimo, as well + called for the dual purpose of + nearly every Liberal member of overhauling the party's program * legislature, the provincial Liberal conand laying plans for a provincial vention opened here this morning. contest that will be held within * first session is being taken up with + a year or two. Premier Oliver . routine matters. + and other prominent leaders of

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith is presiding and, while she is being mentioned as the permanent head of the provincial asso-. * ciation, the names of Noble Binns of * Trail and Kenneth Campbell of Nelson are also freely mentioned for the honor.



TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED C.N. EX-ALL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS ARE NOW COMING IN

WINNIPEG, March 10.-Employees of the Canadian National Express Co., representing 2,500 persons from coast to coast, have served notice upon company officials of a demand SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY PRINCE RUPERT BECAME INCORPORATED 4

niversary of the incorporation + of the city of Prince Rupert, . + which event took place on March + + 10, 1910. The anniversary will + + quet of the Pioneers' Association tonight when the first mayor of the city. Fred Stork, will be the chief speaker and the present + chief magistrate, Mayor S. M. Newton, will preside.

Today is the seventeenth an- +



TORONTO MISSIONARY AND HIS FAMILY ARRIVE IN TRISCO FROM SCENE OF CIVIL WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10 .---Dr. C. M. Sellery of the foreign commission of the United Church of Canada arrived here today with his wife and sons from the scene of civil war in China.

Mr. Sellery, whose home is in To onto, said that it took him two months to make the thousand mile trip to the Chinese coast from his station in Jenshow in the province of Szechwan. The family travelled by sedan chairs, junks, mule

Leases Disclosed at Session of Supreme Court Tax Appeal

The first session of the Supreme Court hearing the appeal of + be duly celebrated at the ban- + the Canadian National Railways against the city assessment was held this morning with Mr. Justice Gregory presiding. The session was taken up largely with entering and proving various exhibits which will be used during the hearing of evidence. The assessment roll of the city with amendments made by the court of revision as + well as the certificate of the court were entered. F. W. Leeper, di-+ visional engineer for the railway company, was called by A. Alexander, who is presenting the case for the railway, and identified cer-

> ...n maps of the waterfront, including tackage, which he had checked up. He had calculated the graded acreage as CONLEY ACTION 59.10 acres and the ungraded as 285.353 VUIILLI

Questioned by E. F. Jones, who is representing the city in the appeal, the witness said that the railway plan howed a right of way 100 feet wide.

W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. divisional superintendent, gave rough estimates of the amount of filling which he considered necessary along certain pieces of the waterfront before the particular pieces would be of any value for the construction of wharves. Block A on the railway plan, he considered, would require a heavy fill, possibly 750,000 cubic yards, which would cost approximately 31.00 per cubic yard. This block was two miles from the present station site Block C was similar to Block A and would require the same amount of filling. The company had had no demand for waterfront in Block C. Elock G

also would require a fill.



DAMAGE CLAIM OF HOPE HOTEL PROPRIETOR AGAINST LIQUOR BOARD INSPECTORS DIS-MISSED BY JURY

VANCOUVER, March 10 .- The damage action of James Conley, former president of the Vancouver Liberal Association, against George Miller and Ernest Middleton, liquor control board inspecors, was dismissed by a Supreme Court jury which found that the officials had exercised reason able care in bringing the charge and that there was no malice.

Conley, who was the owner of a



PRESS EMPLOYEES FILE DE-MAND WITH OFFICIALS

The bill has a two-fold purpose; first to prohibit transactions in liquor, except through government agencies and under government supervision, and secondly, to provide the organization of liquor control commission by mean of which prohibition and control may be made effective. The Premier some time ago named D. B. Hanna, Hon. Dr. R. Canton and Stewart McLenaghan nembers of such a commission.

ASKATCHEWAN JUDGE NAMED

USTICE MARTIN WILL INVESTI- Jution with other matters. DATE BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CLAIMS FOR RETURN OF LANDS

of Mr. Justice Martin of the Su-Court of Saskatchewan as a spe commissioner to investigate the vincial conference. s of British Columbia that lands to the federal government time of confederation should be rned to the province was announced remier Oliver yesterday following reof word from Ottawa.



governments. The Dominion government for wage increases understood to will call the conference. Announcemen average twenty-eight per cent, it was to such an effect was made by Hon learned yesterday. Erifest Lapointe, minister of justice, during the discussion of the resolution by

Mr. Woodsworth declared that Canada

onstitutions of England, Australia, and

widespread feeling" that there must be

an inevitable break in confederation

with, perhaps, the co-operation of other

TO BE CONFERENCE

Such constitutional questions a

more than a committee of the legisla-

ture of Ontario or Quebec should sol-

emply declare that the B.N.A. Act

ought to be amended in some particu-

lar or other. The B.N.A. Act was no

less a charter of the provinces than it

was a charter of the Dominion said Mr.

parts of Canada on some other basis.

The exact demands are not stated but they are known to call for equalization of wages paid different Neither Mr. Lapointe, who is leading classes of employees as well as the the House, nor Hon. Hugh Guthrie. wages paid the same classes in difleader of the opposition, favored the referent territories and changes in the solution. Mr. Guthrie did not think overtime rate, that a committee of parliament any

INCREASE IN

KILLS FAMILY AND SUICIDES

Lapointe, who added, in reply to a passing question, that the report of BRUTAL KILLING RECORDED LAST the Imperial Conference had not NIGHT IN HOME OF CONTRACTOR changed, altered or modified the B.N.A. AT TACOMA - THREE DEAD The proposed inter-provincial con-AND TWO MORE MAY DIE ference would consider such subjects as

mentioned in Mr. Woodsworth's reso-TACOMA, March 10 .- Harold Jensen of Tacoma, . contractor, killed his wife ane Hon. Hugh Guthrie held that no con- one-year-old baby and probably fatally siderable body of public opinion in the wounded his twelve-year-old son and of the country's constitutional charter suicide himself, at his home here last CORIA, March 10. - The appoint- but, if there was a demand for con- night. Jensen used a machinist's hamstitutional changes, it could be met only mer and hand-axe in his efforts to through the instrumentality of the pro- wipe out his family. Following the brutal attack on his wife and sleeping children, he called the police by telephone

> ♣ FIGURES ON JAPANESE + cers reached the house. 'QUAKE SHOW DEATHS AT 2,458 PERSONS + injured children.



The Rupert Marine Products plant Tucks Inlet is busy reducing herring; the Millerd floating cannery Laurel Whalen is salting it at Seal Cove: the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. getting its requirements for freezing while fresh herring pounds outside are being filled.

The run of herring now in progress

near Port Simpson is proving adequate

to meet all local requirements. Boats

out there are seining while others are

engaged in regularly packing the fish in

back and leaky river boats and were frequently fired upon. Their barge was pierced by bullets. In boats, carrying far beyond their passenger capacity, men had to sleep on decks and women on the floors.

Greatest Grit Meeting in History of British Columbia Held Today

GIVEN TREMENDOUS OVATION WHEN HE PREMIER OLIVER RISES TO WELCOME DELEGATES AND TENDER THEM ADVICE

VANCOUVER, March 10 .--- The greatest Liberal convention country was dissatisfied with the terms nine-year-old daughter, then committing ever held in British Columbia got under way this morning with more than three hundred delegates registered at noon. Premier-Oliver was given a tremendous ovation when he welcomed the delegates and, in the course of his speech at that time, he said he was not afraid to meet any of the accusations of the opposition, declaring that all and told them of his act. He then took in passing resolutions which might be all right in principle but

other words he stated: "It's a fine

it is always best to have your feet on + the ground." The premier felt sure + DISARMAMENT TREATY that the province had received bene-FAVORED BY BRITAIN ficial legislation and administration WASHINGTON, March

G. W. Nickerson, witness said, had made application for 250 feet of this block and, east of this application to the Cold Storage plant, there was no property which it would be feasible to use under present conditions. Mr Alexander asked Mr. Tobey whether the present developments of the company were sufficient to take care of the needs of the city for some time and Mr. Tobey replied in the affirmative, with MAN IS FOUND the exception of minor improvements. MAN IS FOUND Sufficient developments were here, however, to take care of a population four or five times the present population of the city.

hotel at Hope, up the Fraser River from here, was charged in January, 1925, with having sold liquor through his servant or agent. His tenant had previously been convicted but the charge against Conley as the owner was dismissed by a New Westminster magistrate. A damage suit against the two Liquor Board officials followed.



MAKE GRUESOME DIS-

COVERY

SALE OF ELEVATOR SITE

Mr. Jones questioned Mr. Tobey as to AMBULANCE DRIVERS IN FRASER his knowledge of the sale of the ele- VALLEY, ANSWERING SICK CALL. vator site to the government by the railway company and also as to whether the company had not granted certain

leages on the waterfront based on the VANCOUVER. March 10 .- While seekinstances of value. The line of questioning ing directions for a sick-call they changed then somewhat as Mr. Jones were making on Mitchell' Island on the southt to show that the country back Fraser River near here late Wednesday of the city was very rich and that when they lost their way, Joseph Crelthere was a possibility of the Peace lin and R. Campbell, in charge of an River railway line coming to Prince ambulance, discovered the dead body of Rupert. He also asked the witness as Angus Morrison, lying on the floor of to the amount of grain shipped to the his home with a bullet wound in his elevator and the amount of fish ship- head. A rifle, with one shot discharged, charges would be successfully repudiated. He pleaded for tolerance ped from the port each year. He asked lay nearby. The two men, receiving no Mr. Tobey if it was not considered to be response to continued knocking on the + poison and was dying when the offi- which it would be impossible to work out in actual practice. In a fact that San (Francisco, Vancouver door, peered through the window to and Prince Rupert were the three only make the discovery.

great harbors on the Pacific coast.

Evidence was also adduced as to the DENIES THAT HE number of steamship lines which had DENIES THAT HE Loats call here.







NION OPENED TODAY WITH	<pre>+ perty loss may reach \$75,000,000. + + +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++</pre>	Rebellion, Boer War and Great War War War War War War War War War War
provisions will be submitted for your		ins advanced age he went overseas in it at at the paving teller's window
intoxicating liquors," the speech from	VILLAGE OF KUSSIA	Ninth Battalion and served through
Brunswick Legislature here this	VOTOGDA. March 10 Twenty-seven persons were burned to death and forty	
lify whether this meant government	are missing as a result of a fire in a	FISH ARRIVALS
of of hot.	motion picture house in the village of North Avinsk last night. The victims	LADYSMITH March 10 Inspector ceived no money from him whatever.
IN MEETS INSTANT	were mostly women and children.	Only Two Canadian Boats Sold Catches Favoring Woman's Conviction Farsons of the Provincial Police De- Through Fish Exchange this Derment, attended a special meeting of THROWN FROM HORSE.
DEATH WHEN STRUCK	VANCOUVER EXCHANGE	FAIRBANKS, March 10The "Black Bear" mail robbery jury, discussion took place regarding police GIRL DIES IN SOUTH
BY TELEPHONE POLE	Wheat 1.4634	The Prosperity A. and Normen, both after deliberating for forty-eight hours, reported to Judge Ritchie affairs of the city and district. The city
	Dunwell 1.43 1.45	market catches through the Fish Ex- was instructed to continue its consideration of the case which has do the work of the city requesting the couver succumbs to injuries sus- change this morning. The former vessel been in progress for twenty-three days. The hearing is that of Mrs. police department to make provision tained in Stanley Park
ANCOUVER, March 10George Fer- aged 43, was almost instantly killed	Gladstone	sold 13,000 pounds to the Canadian Nellie Rates better known as "Plack Rear" who is charged with the force
was engaged in hoisting in Point	Independence	theft of mail pouches containing \$33,000 from a government dog sled " possible. The Provincial Police will vancouver, March 10-Thrown from
Y. The heisting tackle slipped and	Marmot11 .13	Atlin Fisheries for 12.6c and 7c. near Flat, three hundred miles southwest of here, some three years the agreement of the above is received on Wednesday. Miss Margaret Ireland.
pole struck Ferrell's head.	Porter Idaho	and is officially signed.
Advertise in the Daily News.		A be better than one's own. 'viction. A unanimous verdict is required. Advertise in the Daily News. this morning from a fractured skull.