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# GREAT BRITAIN HAS LARGE DEFICIT

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1927

# PRIME MINISTER BITTERLY ATTACKED BY CONSERVATIVE

# Winston Churchill is Unfortunate Keeper of His Country's Finances

His estimated surplus of \$4,000,000 turns out to be loss of more than \$14,000,000--reason for going behind

LONDON, April 1 .- Winston Churchill has proven an unfor- Lagoon. He said: "After having lived nate chancellor of the exchequer. When he presented the 1926 on fish for six weeks, however, I didn't budget he estimated a surplus of £4,000,000 but he now finds him- bite. self faced instead with a deficit of more than £14,000,000. Thus in two years, during his chancellorship, the country has fallen behind more than £50,000,000.

Last year the coal strike interfered with trade and there was beavy loss on income tax.

When the new budget is presented on April 11 it is expected blazes" when the latter asked about there will be announcement of fresh taxation and also a recommen- chances to "square him." dation for a sinking fund.

HON, ERNEST LAPOINTE

\* route to Australia to represent \*

monwealth capital at Canberra.

Mr. Lapointe expects to return +

logist Indicate Unique Conditions

during the same month last year. The

month to 10.64 inches. In the month

dominion meterologist, Digby Island.

Hours of bright sunshine, 69.9.

Highest barometer reading at

Lowest barometer reading at sea-level

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE.

the same month last year.

Consolidated

Premier .....

Coast Copper ..... 10.00

level, 30.34 on March 28,

29.27 on March 11.

inches of snow.

to Ottawa in June.

ALS IN 1921 ARE REFERRED TO AT SESSION OF ROYAL COM-. Canada at the opening by the . MISSION IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA. April 1 .- That he would oduce witnesses on Friday who would now that the British Columbia governent could have purchased Spey Royal iskey in January 1921 for less money nan it cost to purchase 2,000 case MORE SNOW, RAIN AND that brand in Auckland, New Zeawigg. M.L.A., at the session of the campaign funds investigating commismo yesterday. Mr. Twigg asked Atstuce from the files a letter from J. S O'Brien of Vancouver to Purchasing Agent Patterson dated January 31, 1921, nication, Mr. Twigg said, also referred a previous offer to the government of

but he thought perhaps Mr. Patterson would know something about it. Mr. Patterson said, however, that he of February this year there were 58.7

MINE VESSELS TOOK ON WHEAT DURING PRESENT WEEK AT SOUTHERN PORT

VANCOUVER, April 1.—The following | Rainfall, 1064 inches, including 27.5

vessels loading grain at this port during the present week are:

Bushels | March 3 Knoxville City for Avonmouth .. 38,333

Buenos Aires, for Scandianvian Mean temperature, 39.6. Seekonk, for continental ports .. 85,512 the most was from the southeast.

Indian City, Colon for orders ...337,493 Ryoka Maru, for Japanese ports. . 264,267 Baltimore Maru, for Tsingtao .. 33,333 the southeast on March 5 and 6. Shunsel Maru, for Moji ...... 66,666 Euro, for Port of Spain ...... 1,118 Voin Lobos, for Colombia ..... 12,000

COMMITTEE AT OTTAWA TESTERDAY APPROVED APPRO-B.C. Silver ..... 1.63 PRIATIONS TOTALLING \$22,500,000

Dunwell ..... OTTAWA, April 1 .-- A special House Glacier ...... of Commons committee on national Gladstone ...... railways and shipping yesterday ap- Howe Sound ..... 39.00 proved reports for 1926 and main es- Independence ..... umates for the system for the fiscal Indian ...... year 1927-28 totalling \$22,500,000. Marmot .....

You don't have to nurse a grouch Porter Idaho ..... very carefully to make it grow.

OFFERED BRIBE WHITE, FISH GUARDIAN AT SMITH'S INLET LAST YEAR.

GIVES EVIDENCE TO COM-

FISH OFFICIAL

MISSION VANCOUVER, April 1 .-- R. B. White, immer, informed the McKenzie com yesterday that he was twice offered bribes to allow fishermen to perate in forbidden waters. Two Inwould allow them to fish in Wyclese

White explained that he had been employed as a relief officer when Overseer Christiansen had trouble with a superior officer.

Mosdell, a white fisherman, to "go to

It is understood that several cannery managers, who have left for the +++++++++++++ north during the week, have been summoned to appear before the commis-+ sion when it holds its hearings up the LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA & coast.

## OTTAWA, Apl. 1 .- Hon, Ernest 4 COMMERCIAL GRADS Lapointe, minister of justice, left + this morning for Vancouver en + DEFEAT VANCOUVER

+ Duke of York of the new com- + Edmonton Team Had Easy 30, to TR Victory Over B.C. Champions Last Night

EDMONTON, April 1. - Edmonton Commercial Grads won their second victory last night over the Vancouver ern Canada ladies' basketball cham-SUNSHINE IN MARCH pionship. The local aggregation had the est of the engagement throughout, the score being 30 to 18 in their favor Monthly Report of Dominion Meteoro-Taking the round of two games from the Canucks by an aggregate score of 64 to 38, the Commercial Grads won the right to represent Western Canada During the month of March. Prince in the play-offs against the Eastern Rupert enjoyed 69.9 hours of bright little-holders for the Canadian ladies'

## 7.79 Inches as compared with 7.44 in LAST NIGHT'S GAMES 7.79 inches as compared with 7.44 in. IN HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS in the same month the year previous. The snowfall, however, for the past month amounted to 27.5 inches, bring-

ing the total precipitation for the Canadiens Defeated Montreal I to Nothing and Boston and Chicago Tied Four All

hours of bright sunshine and the rain-MONTREAL, April 1 .- As a result fall totalled 6.51, including 5 inches of games last night, the Canadiens have earned the right to meet Ottawa in the The following are the figures for the group play-offs while Boston will meet month as furnished by H. D. Tee, New York Rangers, the winners to play for the Stanley Cup.

In the post-season play-off last night, Highest temperature, 58 on March 31, Canadians defeated Montreal 1 to nil Lowest temperature, 30 on March 14 and Boston and Chicago tied 4 all.

# WOMAN IN SOUTH IS

Body of Mrs. George Keir Found Near Greatest daily rainfall, .95 inch on Steveston With Bullet Through. Head and Pistol Nearby Greatest dally snowfall 4.4 inches on

wound through her head which the ditions are favorable for a continuation Total wind mileage, 6536 of which of Mrs. George Keir, residing near for some days. Steveston, was found last night on a The weather report today was as ter, 29.98; temperature, 40; sea smooth. Greatest wind velocity, 52 miles from bed in her home. A revolver was lying beside the body.

## Customs and excise collections for LIEN CLAIMS GRANTED the port of Prince Rupert amounted IN COUNTY COURT FOR to \$36,069.79 during the month of March as compared with \$82,897.82 for WAGES FROM SAWMILL

Some twenty lien claims against the Canadian Lumber Yards of Port Cle-Asked ments, which recently went bankrupt were presented in County Court this morning before Judge Young and an order was made for their consolidation, formal judgment being then given. S. W. Taylor appeared on behalf of the

taxed.

.15% Strange how happy a little apprecia-11.00 ition will make a dog and a woman.

# REPARATIONS ARE DEMANDED

WITH CANTONESE IF U.S. AND JAPAN WON'T JOIN

LONDON, April 1 .- The cabinet met this afternoon and gave formal approval to the government's proposed demand on the Cantonese for reparations for the Nanking out-

Hope is expressed here that the United States and Japan may join with the British action but it is authoritatively stated that Great Britain intends to play a lone hand if necessary.



GENERAL CARMONA, Portuguese president, premier and military dictator, photographed after the termination of the revolution which he

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS REPORT SHOWS FINE CLEAR WEATHER GENERAL TRROUGHOUT

DISTRICT

BELIEVED SUICIDED Central British Columbia and the north. ditions are reported from most all tained injuries which resulted in his other points covered in the Government death a few hours later. VANCOUVER, April 1.-With a bullet Telegraphs 8 a.m. weather report. Conpolice believe was self-inflicted, the body of the fine weather with light winds

| Į. | Tollows:                      |      |
|----|-------------------------------|------|
|    | Tempera                       | ture |
|    | Prince Rupert-Clear, calm     | 40   |
| H  | Terrace-Clear, calm           | 33   |
|    | Rosswood-Clear, calm          | 30   |
|    | Aiyansh-Clear, calm           | 26   |
|    | Alice Arm_Clear, calm         | 32   |
|    | Anyox-Clear, calm             | 34   |
|    | Stewart-Clear, calm           | 31   |
|    | Hazelton-Clear, calm          | 32   |
| v  | Telegraph Creek-Cloudy, calm  | 20   |
| 10 | Smithers-Clear, calm          | 27   |
| t. | Burns Lake—Clear, calm        | 22   |
| 8  | Whitehorse-Cloudy, south wind | 25a  |
| n  | Dawson-Clear, calm            | 28a  |
|    |                               |      |

POLICE COURT FINES

During the month of March police smooth court fines collected as a result of the

The rust of idleness destroys life, Sound, bound for Ocean Falls. ens and enlarges it.

# PREMIER MINE PARTNERS SUE

WOOD ISSUES WRIT AGAINST R. K. NEILL TO RECOVER MONEY

VANCOUVER, April 1.-Echo of the early days of the celebrated Premier Mine, one of the greatest gold producers here when R. W. Wood, formerly Fernie, one of the four men who brought the property into production after many others had failed, issued a writ against R. K. Neill, Spokane mining engineer, nect us with Great Britain and Ireland\*---one of his partners.

\$1,500 for his services in settling the that each of the partners including naintained in the whole." Nell!, should pay one-fourth of this sum.

through his solicitor, R. L. Maitland, began against Mr. Neill, is to recover & KING FERDINAND IS one-fourth of these two sums, with interest since 1921, the total to date 4 amounting to \$5,267.

## SEVERAL TRANSFERS AMONG PRIESTS IN NORTHERN DIOCESE

Several transfers among priests this diocese are announced by Rt. Rev. Bishop E. M. Bunoz, O.M.I.

Rev. Father Marcel Chartiez, O.M.I., his bedside. has been moved from Terrace to Prince . Woife who is transferred to Fort St. filled in the meantime but a successor PRICES FOR HALIBUT to Father Chartiez will be named

Rev. Father Emil Leray. O.M.I., who was formerly stationed at Prince George, will be returning to the district shortly after an extended visit to France and will take up the work at Stewart.

## MAPLE LEAF IS NAME OF NEW TRAIN FROM CHICAGO TO TORONTO

title "The Maple Leaf" will be placed in | Cc. service between Chicago and Toronto. Mildred II., 18,000 pounds, to Booth CHANGE OF OFFICIALS MADE AT commencing May 15 as part of the Can- Fisheries, 12.2c and 6c. for the increasing tourist traffic from | Co., 12.5c and 6c.

## KILLED IN ROCKSLIDE ON CARIBOO HIGHWAY

Richard Hamilton, Aged 55, Sustains Fatal Injuries on New Road Near Lac La Hache

Since Wednesday Prince Rupert has LAC LA HACHE, April 1.-Caught in been basking in warm sunshine issuing a rockslide on the new Cariboo highfrom beautiful clear skies. Similar con- way, Richard Hamilton, aged 55, sus-

## WIRELESS REPORT 8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND-Clear, calm; barome-BULL HARBOR-Clear, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 40; moderate swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Admiral Watson, Seattle for p.m., spoke steamer Catherine D., 344 o.m., spoke steamer Amur, Blubber Bay for Anyox, 420 miles from Anyox; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Imbrecaria, abeam by E. E. Gregg of Vancouver. Pointer's Island, bound for Ocean Falls: 8 a.m. spoke tug Cape Scott, left Ocean BIG NARCOTIC HAUL DEAD TREE POINT - Barometer. 29.54; temperature, 36.

meter, 29.95; temperature, 51; sea by Special Customs Officers at

BULL HARBOR-Clear, fresh southeast Those in the one-a-minute class work of the city detachment of the wind; barometer, 28.75; temperature, VANCOUVER, April 1 - Narcotics During the month of March the fire never object to having their imaginations provincial police amounted to \$997. 47; moderate swell: 10.45 a.m. spoke valued at \$10,000 were seized from the department responded to two calls, one steamer Prince George in Millbank engine room of the steamer Empress of to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage

temperature, 50.

## Cahan, Montreal Conservative, Likens King to Mussolini and Pilsudski in Vitriolic Speech

MONTREAL, April 1.-C. H. Cahan, Conservative member for St. Lawrence-St. George (Montreal) on Thursday continued his attacks upon Premier King. On Thursday afternoon in the House of Commons, Mr. Cahan drew a parallel between King, Mussolini and Pilsudsky. On Thursday, in continuing the debate on the Imperial Conference, Mr. Cahan declared of the Prime Minister: "He now seeks by tacit approval of this House, not having the courage to present a report of his own work for approval and consideration, to proceed to disrupt every one of those ties which bind and con-

Mr. Wood alleges that under agreement with his partners he paid Pat proposes to carry out a policy of dis
BIG MIGRATION Daly, who formerly had a stake in the pation and destruction, he has not one property, the sum of \$15,000 in 1921, single positive idea to present to the and that he also paid E. Hambleton House as to the formation of a new connection and as to new alignments Daly claim. It was agreed, he claims, if the position of Canada is to be

SINKING INTO DEATH

has suffered a relapse and his + death is reported to be im- + prevail throughout April. + children, except the errant + with 1,737 complete the list.

# WERE LOWER AT FISH EXCHANGE THIS MORN

Halibut catches marketed through the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 102,400 pounds, four American vessels selling 83,200 pounds at prices ranging from 12c and 6c to 12.5c and 6c while three Canadians sold 19,200 pounds for bids between of 12c and 6c and 12c and

The day's arrivals were as follows: AMERICAN

MONTREAL. April 1 .- A, new train Constitution, 53,000 pounds, to Canacarrying the distinctively Canadian dian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.4c and

adian National Railway service, to care | Wireless, 10,000 pounds, to Royal Fish he United States to Ontario and Quebec | Wireless, 10.000 pounds to Royal Fish

Co., 12.5c and 6c. CANADIAN Pair of Jacks, 9,000 pounds to Can-

adian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12c and

12c and 6c. Birdie B., 1,200 pounds, to Royal Fish put a team on the ice unless the Co., 12c and 6c.

## E. E. GREGG IS NEW ASSISTANT DISTRICT FORESTER AT RUPERT SMELTER AT

VICTORIA, April 1. - Following changes in the organization of the provincial forestry service, it is officially announced that J. M. Gibson, district forester at Prince George, comes to headquarters here as assistant forester FINANCIAL BACKING SECURED AND for the province in charge of operations. He is succeeded at Prince George Ketchikan, 255 miles from Ketchikan; 8 by C. D. Orchard, assistant district forester at Nelson, whose post goes to miles from Ketchikan, southbound; 8 T. A. Clarke, former assistant district forester at Prince Rupert. Mr. Clarke's Herbert Carmichael, general manager of place at Prince Rupert is to be filled the Ladysmith Smelting Co., which will

# FROM EMPRESS SHIP

DIGBY ISLAND-Clear, calm; baro- Drugs Valued at \$10,000 Taken in Raid handle low grade complex ores. Vancouver

while the friction of activity strength- DEAD TREE POINT Barometer, 29.54; clal customs officers. No arrests have to Sixth Avenue East on March 18 where as vet been made.

SIX BOATS ARRIVE OVER WEEK-END AT HALIFAX WITH 4,141 SETTLERS

WINNIPEG, April 1.-Six steamers due at Halifax during Friday, Saturday and Sunday with 4,141 immigrants from Great Britain and the continent, indi-BUCHAREST, April 1. - Fer- + cate that the heavy influx of settlers dinand I., King of Roumania, & which marked the month of March as the heaviest since before the war will

+ minent. The monarch, who has . The first steamer, the Muenchen, been ill for some time, is ap- + docks today with 380 settlers. The Es-\* preaching his sixty-second birth- \* tonia of the Baltic-American Line, the 4 day. He acceded to the throne 4 Cunarder Athenia and the White Star on October 11, 1914. His wife, + Liner Cedric, arrive Saturday with 2,024. in & Queen Marie, and all his five & The Cunarders Ascania and Aurania

4 Prince Carol, the heir, are at 4 The Athenia with a passenger list of + 858 comprised entirely of British, re-\* presents the largest single group of newcomers. Among them will be 110 farm

workers. Organized by the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways, there are also groups of families coming to Canada under the 3,000 family

It will be necessary for the Canadian National Railways to operate nine special trains or more than 120 cars to bring these immigrants to Winnipeg where they will be distributed to their

# FOURTH HOCKEY MATCH TONIGHT

FORT WILLIAM DEMAND

VANCOUVER, April 1. - The fourth and possibly final game of the Allan Cup series for the amateur hockey championship of Canada will be played tonight with a change of officials, Frank Patrick of Vancouver and Beatty Ramsay of Regina replacing Marples Atli, 9,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, of Winnipeg and McIntyre of Trail. Fort William flatly refused last night to

> change was made. Advance ticket offerings were snapped up this morning and a crowd of 2,500 faced the wicket when the "sold out" sign was displayed.

PLANT WILL REOPEN ANNOUNCES VANCOUVER PROVINCE

VANCOUVER, April 1-Financial backing has been secured in London by result in the respening of the concern's smelter at Ladysmith, according to authentic information received here says the Vancouver Province.

"It is probable," continues the newspaper, "that a custom mill will be operated in conjunction therewith to

FIRES IN MARCH

Asia during, a raid yesterday by spe- Company on March 17 and the other grass had become ignited.