Large Upstair Dining Hall. with newly laid dancing floor, for hire. NEW SODA FOUNTAIN. The latest and best for the Phone 457.

Price Five Cents

ol. XVIII., No. 67. PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1928

ESTIMATES IN MOST CIVIC DEPARTMENTS ARE REDUCED

Substantial Reduction of Taxation When Rate of 46 Mills Struck on a Fifteen Per Cent. Lower Assessment

plained the reduction both in the mill

in taxation. Increased liquor profit,

necessary. Estimates for the year, it

AT ST. FRANCIS DAM

LOS ANGELES, March 20 .-

the Los Angeles city authorities

dam disaster on the theory that +

WAS DISCUSSED IN

of Document Defeated by Big

Majority

defeated by a vote of 326 to 132.

Portsmouth 3, Tottenham 0.

Barnsley 3, Stoke 0.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. L.

DIVISION II.

Advertise in the Daily News,

4 are investigating the St. Francis 4

SUSPECT DYNAMITE

Mayor McMordie states that splendid reduction FLIGHT OVER should be source of congratulation.

It was result of co-operation of all departments

Not only has the city effected a reduction on the mill rate year from 50 to 46 mills but the assessment has been cut some fifteen per cent, thus making a substantial reduction of taxes on the whole, it was shown at last night's council meeting when the 1928 rate bylaw was presented by the finance committee and duly adopted. It will be necessary this year for the city to obtain by taxation a total sum of \$166,449.38 of which \$86,413.13 is required to take care of bonded indebtedness, the balance being ordinary expenditures, including schools. The rate is divided as follows: Ordinary mincluding health, public works, hospital

etc., 15 mills; schools, 13 mills; money SAILING CRAFT bylaws, 18; total, 46. The usual penalties of ten per cent in case taxes are not paid by. August 1 and an additional penalty of five per cent at

O LONGER TO BE USED IN ALAS-KAN SALMON TRADE AS HEREtion. TOFORE IS ANNOUNCED

SEATTLE, March 20 .- The passing of alling vessels from the Seattle salmon cannery trade was announced today by Libby McNeil and Libby with the withdrawal of the gailing ship Henry Wil-

The Northwestern Fisheries Company will also rely on steamers this year. Only five sailing ships will be used by the Alaska Packers' Association.

VICTORIA MAN LOSES LIFE WHEN ways whereby the city receives a flat JACKS HOLDING UP CAR SLIPPED

VICTORIA, March 20-Joseph Charles motor vehicle and pari-mutuel distri-Meston, 34 years of age, member of a butions by the provincial government, well known pioneer family, was killed it is felt, will take care of such exlast night while adjusting the brakes traordinarys expenditures as may be of a motor car. The jacks slipped breaking Meston's neck between the drive shaft and chassis.

TO 4 The Evening Express says teday COURT SAYS HE ATTEMPTED MURDER WONG LIM BY SHOOT-ING HIM

VICTORIA, March 20 .- Lee Jim was found guilty in the Assize Court of at- + dynamite. tempting to murder Wong Lim by shooting on Sunday, February 5. Als on the second count of taking part in an affray. He was remanded for sen- ZINOVIEFF LETTER tence until the end of the assizes.

red bodies in many cases with nothing left but the trunks have been taken from the authenticity of the relation of the relatio from the ashes covering the site of the famous Zinovieff letter, which was Number 3 bunkhouse at Copper Moun- the principal issue in the 1924 general tain, the scene of Sunday's fire will election be buried in one long grave Wednesday.

ARMY AND NAVY STORE AT VANCOUVER BURNED

VANCOUVER, March 20.-Loss estimated at more than \$30,000 was caused by a fire that razed the Army, and Navy Stores on Hastings Street West last night.

NORTH POLE

WILKINS AND EILSEN REACH POINT BARROW IN PLANE FROM FAIRBANKS

SEWARD, March 20 .- A radio message picked up here states that Captain George Wilkins landed at Point Barrow late yesterday afternoon from Fairbanks, covering the first five hundred miles of his projected flight across the "top of the

The captain was accompanied on the flight by Lieut. C. Ben Eilsen. It is planned to fly over the Atlantic "blind spot" to the other side of the world.

This afternoon's train, due from the November 1 are provided for in the East at 3:30, is reported to be on time.



MONARCH OF GERMANY'S DOG WORLD: This huge Russian wolfhound Borzoi Duscok von Trachenberg was crowned as the best in the dog show at Berlin.

bylaw which was given its initial readfor final adoption at the next meeting Estimates for the Present Your Show Notable Reductions Improvements are again free of taxa-Made by Many Departments Over Last Year Speaking to the bylaw, Ald. Collart, chairman of the finance committee, ex-

rate and the assessment. He expressed TSTIMATES for the present financial year adopted last night by the city council will prove interesting appreciation to the chairman of the T, to those interested in fihancial matters. They show a number of notable reductions and a few exceptions. The estimated expenditures with 1927 actual costs for comparison follows: utilities committee and the board of

		Care Pranting				
*	works for their co-operation in doing		1928	1927	Estimated Receipts (based on last year's actual	receipts):
	their utmost to reduce the taxes.	Assessor	\$ 827.65	\$ 4,095.42	Government School Grants	
У	Mayor McMordie expressed the opin-	City Hall General Administration .	24,922.47	23,602.47	Senior Matriculation Class	
	ion that the splendid reduction in	Prince Rupert General Hospital	10,497.60	10,497.60	Police Court Fines	
y	taxes which had been made should be	Hydrant Grant	2,000.00	2,000.00	Dog Taxes	
	the source of great gratification. In	Receptions	603.75	1,103.75	Building Permits	
	spite of the lower mill rate and a	Donations	1,550.00	2,290.60	irades Licenses	
	spite of the assessment of something	Reading Room	500.00	1,389.45	Sundry Receipts	
	decrease in the assessment of something	Public Library	3,000.00	3,060.57	Poll Taxes	
	like \$300,000, it was assured that all	Fire Department	15,000.00	15,285.43	Buriai Plots	
	the necessary work could be carried	Health Department	13,000.00	16,680.30	Interest on Improvement Taxes	4,000.00
	on. All the committees had assisted	Police Department	14,220.00	14,220.43	Government Grants-	
٩.	in making the reduction.	Sewers	3,500.00	2,685.01	Liquor	
A	The settlement of the taxation agree-	Public Works Department	30,500.00	35,932.50	Motor Licenses	
	ment with the Canadian National Rail-	New Water Mains	2,500.00	2,063.36	Pari Mutuel Tax	
~	ways whereby the city receives a flat	Street Lighting	6,976.00	7,893.30	Light Department 3% Gross Earnings	
-	annual sum of \$65,000, it is held by	School Board	79,580.00	73,142.23	Garbage Collection	
	city authorities, has been the large	Engineering Administration		3,707.06	Canadian National Railways	65,000.00
	factor in bringing about the reduction	Debenture Debt		107,208.78		
	in taxation. Increased liquor profit,					\$134,132.22
	THE LEAGUE LIGHT. ALLOW COMMON CONTROL OF THE CONTR					

	Estimated Receipts (pased on last year's actual	receipts).
2	Government School Grants	\$16,259.20
7	Senior Matriculation Class	
0	Police Court Fines	6,135.57
0	Dog Taxes	
5	Building Permits	
0	Trades Licenses	
5	Sundry Receipts	275.86
7	Poll Taxes	
3	Buriai Plots	776.50
0	Interest on Improvement Taxes	4,000.00
3	Government Grants-	
1	Liquor	11,502.20
0	Motor Licenses	
6	Parl Mutuel Tax	3,300.70
0	Light Department 3% Gross Earnings	3,688.30
3	Garbage Collection	4,600.00
6	Canadian National Railways	
8		
		\$134,132.22
	Taxation	166,449.38

\$300,581.60 The figure for the assessor last year covered costs in connection with the railway taxation is stated, have been but slightly pared although all due economy has been ob- appeal.

is provided for the Fair Board in 1928 as compared with \$1500 last year. The Salvation Army gets \$100 EIGHT MEN DROWNED this year as compared with \$108 last year. The Diamond July 1 this year as compared with \$108 last year. The Diamond Jubilee celebration was assisted to the extent of \$482.60 last year.

posal carried with a recommendation that

he be put in charge of this scheme at

a salary of \$50,000 annually for the

first three years. If, and his services

were satisfactory, \$65,000 a year for the

Smith's report says he further con-

sulted with the Auditor General and

members of his staff and also with the

This further satisfied me that the fi-

nancial methods of the department of

the interior are of high standard."

officers of the department of finance

next three years.

increased salary.

The reading room cost more in 1927 because extensive repairs were made to it.

* Novel Scheme of Ottawa Civil Servant to Secure for Himself a the collapse was caused by Salary Equal That of Thornton's

OTTAWA, March 20 .- "I have the greatest pleasure in stating that I find not one dollar of public money has been misappropriated." This is the finding of Commissioner Alexander Smith of Ottawa on charges by Richard A. McClymont, former civil service servant, reflecting upon the administration of the department of BRITISH COMMONS the interior. The report was tabled in the House yesterday afternoon by Hon. Charles Stewart. Demand for Inquiry into Authenticity

Mr. McClymont, who was connected with the department for a number of years, had further proposed a plan to save the Dominion -#hundreds of millions annually. His pro-

NOT GUILTY ROBBERY

FAIRBANKS, March 20 .- Nellie Bates, Labor's demand for an inquiry was on trial for a second time as an accomplice in the Iditarod mail robbery in 1922 was found not guilty. She known in the north as the "Black

PRICE OF WHEAT

AL MESSAGE OF THE PERSON OF TH

VANCOUVER, March 20 .- The price All of McClymont's reports since 1922 of wheat at the close of operations yes- had one thing in view, the securing of terday was for Number 1 Northern a permanent position for himself at an 81.32%.

COMING TO LOAD AT ELEVATOR

\$300,581.60

Prince Rupert's twenty-second grain ship of the season will be the British freighter Anthea which is due on Thursday to load a full cargo at the Alberta Wheat Pool's Elevator for the United Kingdom or Continent, it was officially announced at the Wheat Pool offices last night.

The twentieth ship of the season, the British freighter Mansepool, is expected to sail for the United Kingdom or Continent tonight or Wednesday mornings The steamer Demeterion will start leading to-

morrow morning. No grain shipments have yet been made from Prince Rupert for the Orient so far this season or are any anticipated for some time at least. All the grain so far shipped this year for the Orient by the Pool has been from Vancouver where, in most cases, it has formed part cargoes supplemented by lumber or other commodities.

Subscribe for the Daily News.

Metlakatla Indian Was Shot While Sitting in Boat Hunting Hair Seal

Body Brought Here This Afternoon and Handed Over to Police: Gun Fell and Discharged Accidentally Natives Say

Huddled over the amidships seat of a rod boat in which, while engaged in hunting hair seal for the bounty outside of Tugwell Island, he was shot dead, apparently accidentally, about 10 o'clock this morning, the body of Phillip McKay, aged 23, well known young Metlakatla Indian, was brought to the city shortly after noon today by the seineboat Dickie Boy, Peter Leighton. The death boat was towed into town by the Dickie Boy and tied up at the fisheries float on the waterfront. Subsequent examination showed a gaping wound in the back at the kidenys.

According to what could be gathered from the natives who arrived with the body, deceased and another Indian, Billy Robinson, were in the rowboat when the tragedy occurred. A hammerless shotgun, which was being used by Robinson, ell to the bottom of the boat and went if, the bullet entering the body of McKay, who was at the oars, and causbeen instantaneous. McKay, himself, had been using a rifle. Evidently, the remains as well as the guns and other contents of the boat had not been dis-

coroner arrived.

brother, Joe McKay, and deceased is survuved by his mother as well as other VARSITY TEAM relatives. Billy Robinson also came in VARSITY TEAM with the body. with the body.

MYSTERIOUS HOLE IN NEW CUSTOMS BOAT IMPERATOR"

VANCOUVER, March 20-Mystery surrounds the finding of a bullet hole through the pilot + a gasboat "Imperator" recently put in commission by the custems authorities. The hole was at the level of a man's head if anyone had been sitting at the wheel. It happened that no one was on board at the time.

WHEN TRAWLER LORD

STROMNESS, Orkney, March 20. -Eight members of the crew of the cil last night voted to adopt daylight trawler Lord Devonport were drowned saving if the southern end of Vancouwhen the ship went ashore last night. ver Island and the city of Vancouver Six men were rescued by coastguards also adopt it. It was suggested that

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Aske
Argenta	.41	
B.C. Silver		1.75
Bayview	.10	.10
Big Missouri		.56
Cork Province	.46	.46
George Copper	5.00	5.50
Georgia River		.40
Glasair		.45
Golconda		.92
Grandview	.63 1/2	.64
Independence	.231/4	
Indian		.09
Kootenay Florence .		.34
Lucky Jam		.42
Marmot Metals		.17
Nat. Silver G.S	.17	
Pendereille	17.00	17.50
Premier (Exd.)		2.65
Porter Idaho		.89
Rufus	.48	.53
Ruth Hope	.60	.61
Selkirks		.04
Silverado	.98	1.00
Slocan King	.12	.12
Sunloch	3.50	4.20
Terminus	.20	.23
White water	9.65	9 71

MENTAL CASES

ng death which is reported to have PREMIER PROMISES THAT RECOM-MENDATIONS OF HYGIENE COM-MISSION WILL BE CARRIED

turbed after the accident until arrival VICTORIA, March 20 .- All recommendations made by the mental Inspector William Spiller and Domin- hygiene commission in a recent report ion Constable A. J. Watkinson took to the Legislature will be given careful charge of the case on arrival of the consideration. Premier MacLean said body until the coroner appeared. The vesterday. The Premier added that the police were unwilling that the details Government would carry out the reof the affair should be given before the commendations of the commission in favor of the appointment of a psy-The late Phillip McKay was a native chiatrist in co-operation with the medof Metlakatla where he was well known, ical profession in the handling of cases The body was accompanied in by a of incipient insanity in the province.

QUALIFIED TO PLAY RAYMOND, ALTA., BASKETBALL FOR INTER-PROVINCIAL SERIES

KELOWNA, March 20.-Varsity last night won the Senior A basketball house of the fast preventive championship of B.C. by defeating the Kelowna Hornets 29 to 17. They won the round 59 to 37.

Varsity is now qualified to play Raymond. Alberta. in the inter-provincial

ADOPTS DAYLIGHT SAVING CON-DITIONAL ON OTHERS FOLLOW-ING SUIT

VICTORIA, March 20 .- The city coun-April 15 to September 15 would be suit-

ASKed PLANE WRECKED PILOTINJURED

VANCOUVER, March 20 .- When the De Haviland moth plane crashed into the waters of English Bay Monday afterncon, B. Markill, a student pilot making a solo flight, was painfully injured about the head and the plane partially wrecked in flying low when 2 the plane made a sudden dive. The plane belonged to the Dominion Airways Ltd.

TUNNEY TO FIGHT UNKNOWN OPPONENT JULY OF THIS YEAR

MIAMI BEACH, March 20 .- Tex Rickard said today there would be only one heavyweight championship match this Whitewater 2.65 2.75 year in July against Tunney, his op-.51% ponent yet to be determined.