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EVIDENCE GIVEN WASHINGTON REGARD PRINCE RUPERT

USE OF THE ELEVATOR

The failure of the wheat pool use the local elevator to any extent this year has been a subject of much adverse criticism. The matter has been taken up at Ottawa by J. C. Brady, M.P., candidate, but with no satisfacfory results. It will be discussed by the members of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade Friday eveing at their regular monthly meeting.

Board of Trade members turn out natter. It seems that Prince ractically none to this port and nees. he result locally has been a great Mr. Johnson also stated in an-

ithout the Pool this year.

ear. This is not good business due. and it is well for the farmers of uggest that a campaign of edu- 5.80. Mr. utting the movement in force. campaign through the mail and funds. ress should prove effective.

It has been suggested that the Pool is losing the confidence of LASH PENALTY FOR he farmers of Alberta and that is me reason why Prince Rupert is eglected in its plans. There is doubt that if Prince Rupert cople get busy they can enlighten he farmers as to the true condi- dition of lash penalties for ign up with the Pool. of the house.

There is a strong rumor to the ffect that the elevator here is hutting down. A number of the nen are leaving and so is the shiping agent. Strong protests ocally should be made against any uch action. Prince Rupert was illing to spend money on various publicity campaigns and we feel sure they will not be backward in his case if it is necessary to carry out a campaign of education with le prairie farmers.

Prince Rupert must not sit back ind allow the Wheat Pool to walk ver them, powerful as that organzation seems to be. We must asert ourselves and do it in such a nanner as to be most effective.

We have been reluctant to take ny step which might be contrued as hostile to the Pool, but e policy of the Pool this year ward this port has been such as make drastic action necessary.

EDITORIAL Deputy Minister of Finance Tells The Legislature Committee About Finances of this Province

and by Olof Hanson, the Liberal Former Prince Rupert Man Shows Healthy Condition of Provincial Affairs Compared With Other Provinces of Dominion

VICTORIA, Feb. 27.-E. D. Johnson, deputy minister of finance, told the public accounts committee yesterday that British Columbia's debt was one-eighth that of the It is suggested that all the combined debts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario and liberta. The statement was in answer to questions put Friday evening to deal with this by A. M. Manson, member for Omineca.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland of Revelstoke and Mr. Manson Rupert has been getting the raw also elicited from Mr. Johnson information that the sink-

nd of the deal from the Wheat ing funds of British Columbia a -ool and what action to take next year ago were equivalent to the will have to be seriously con- combined sinking funds of these PASSENGERS ON sidered. A great deal of grain provinces and that British Colum- PASSENGERS ON as been going to Vancouver, but charge of the five western prov-

isappointment to local business swer to Mr. Manson and Mr. Su'herland that the \$1,060,000 of When the elevator was leased liquor control board property, the Wheat Pool by the govern- stock and building valued at one SEATTLE, Feb. 27,-The un ment it was with the intention and a quarter milions, although wanted 132 steerage passengers that it be used and not that the figure in the public ment did not who have been exposed to spinal figure in the public accounts ex- meningitis were still in quarantine cool should adopt its present dog cept for small reference at the end aboard the American liner Presithe manger policy. Prince Rup- of the accounts. It had been a dent Lincoln here today. One of rt would have been better off custom to hold 5 per cent for the their number had died of the reserve fund for the liquor control disease, while 11 others were ill. board, but last year only \$10 was three of them in a critical condi-There is no doubt the Pool has held. The board had paid back all tion. Health and ship officials st considerable money on the that had been advanced to it with have hunted without success for a peration of the elevator this the exception of \$200,000 not yet place to quarantine the steerage passengers, meanwhile a storm of

The average debt carrying protest arose for letting the ship he prairies to know what is be- charge in British Columbia was ng done with their money. We 4.61, in Ontario 5.14, in Alberta ration should be initiated to let term financing in British Columig done. The Board of Trade can ish Columbia was the only provthis and should lose no time in ince, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, that had retired maturing loans out of the sinking

DEALING IN DRUGS APPROVED OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 27. - The adion here, so that they will make trafficking in drugs was approved

BODY OF MAN

Remains of W. Gamura Taken From Middle of Harbor, Where They Were Afloat

The well dressed body of a man was taken from the middle of the harbor by provincial police officers under Inspector William Spiller just before noon this morning. The body was afloat and the officers proceeded to investigate on report being made to them of its finding.

Inspector Spiller stated this afternoon that he was unable at this time to give any further details than these. Investigation is proceeding and an effort was also being made to establish the identity. The body was in sound condition and death had been very recent. It was taken to the B. C. Undertakers.

The man was later identified as William Gamura.

WHEAT PRICE DOWN

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27:-The ond class passengers without, in- price of wheat today is down to

he Pool farmers know what is be- bia. He said that since 1923 Brit- Stewart Railway Drops Request for Right to Build to Peace River But Granted Charter Part Way

VICTORIA, Feb. 27. - The Canadian Northeastern Railway has dropped its application for a right to build into the Peace River country and will not conflict with any plans which may be made in that direction by the Pacific Great Eastern. With this part of the application dropped the approval of the private bills committee which was given yesterday to the company to build the line for mistake when asked to again yesterday by a special committee 285 miles from Stewart to Fort Graham.

The Northeastern also dropped the request for a right to build up the Findlay River

from Fort Graham, pending the decision of the future government WGIL FORMS line. The right to extend a branch for a distance of 450 miles northwesterly from the main line to the British Columbia-Yukon border and also for a branch down the Naas Valley to tidewater is included in the bill.

committee that it had been felt that the extension of the North- While in the south Mr. McGill suc- all American fish that is landed eastern from Fort Graham into ceeded in interesting capital in the in a foreign port and then shipthe Peace River block could be re- development of the Jessie mining ped to the United States. garded as an invasion of the Pa- group; a gold-lead-silver-zinc This proposal, if accepted by cific Great Eastern. He said he prospect four and a half miles the committee and if passed, will did not care to invite the great from Smithers, owned by himself be the ruination of the halibut transcontinental railways to inter- and associates. As a result a fleet. At the present time the est themselves in the Pacific company is being formed called halibut banks, where the fish Great Eastern and then "offer the Jessie Gold Mines Ltd., N.P. are caught, are located 600 miles them an orange skin with the juice L., to develop the property this from Prince Rupert, and we must all squeezed out."

New Brunswick Legislature Opens with Colorful Ceremony



The above layout shows the Parliament Buildings of New Brunswick, at Fredericton, and six of the principals at the opening of the Legislature on February 21. This was the first session to be opened by the new Lieutenant Governor of the Province, His Honor, General MacLean Top, left, Premier J. B. M. Baxter; right, Hon. A. A. Dysart, Leader of the Opposition. Bottom, left to right: M E. Agar, M.L.A., mover of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne; E. W. Melville. Seconder of the Address, and Hon. J. L. O'Brien, Speaker of the Legislature. Centre: His Honor, General MacLean, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

AMERICANS MAKE OFFER P. G. E. LINE

VICTORIA, Feb. 27.-An offer has been made and the directors are now considering it from various angles," said Premier Tolmie last night, referring to a report that American capitalists were negotisting for the purchase of the Pacific Great Eastern.

The premier would go no further in regard to giving out information.

NEW COMPANI

L. S. McGill, Smithers barrister and mining man, arrived from the McGill, F. M. Dockrill of Telkwa The Northeastern will start a and E. E. Orchard and J. Barker fish into the United States. survey as soon as the weather per- of Smithers, as well as Vancouver

TO A CARLO DE LA DICE DA LA DESCRIPTA DE LA PERSONA DE LA PENSONA DE LA

Prince Rupert Figures Largely in Committee Congress at Wash.

The discussion of the local halibut shipping situation which took place at Washington recently before the committee of congress dealing with tariff adjustments. H. E. Lokken, representing the Fishing Vessel Owners Association of Seattle, Washington, appeared before the committee and gave the views of the American fish owners. He said:

The association that I represent consists of the halibut fishing yessel owners of the Pacific coast, and I am here to say that our association is favor-

able to the present tariff of 2 cents a pound on halibut, but we oppose any change in the 'n bond to the United States.

We have been told that repsouth on the Prince George this resentatives from Ketchikan, Almorning and proceeded to the in- aska, were to appear before the those who sent floral tributes. Premier Tolmie explained to the terior after a two weeks' business committee and ask that a duty tr'n to Vancouver and Victoria. of 2 cents a pound be placed on

year. Directors will include Mr. take advantage of the facilities offered there in shipping our

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. G. Raven and family present system whereby our fish wish to express their appreciation s landed at Prince Rupert. Brit- of kindness shown during the illsh Columbia, and then shipped ness and passing of her husband; especially thanking the nurses of the hospital, the Masonic Order, the Canadian Legion and all

> + DO NOT FORGET To vote + for Power By-law on Friday. Do not be apathetic or consider that your vote will not * * a three-fifth majority is re-+ quired, and a sweeping vic- + * tory will facilitate the pas- * * sing of necessary legislation. * If in need of transportation * to get to polling booth phone * * 76 or 381.

menced several months ago.

Vote on Power Bylaw Friday

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT—

.. On Friday, March 1, a bylaw for the ratification of the sale

of the Hydro-Electric Plant to the Power Co. of Canada will be

submitted to you for your endorsement. The Agreement be-

tween the City and the Company has been carefully considered

by all the members of the City Council, who have given a great

deal of their time to the matter since negotiations were com-

One of the ablest lawyers in the Province was consulted and

he has pronounced the agreement legal in every respect. To

make sure that the City was fully protected and that nothing

was overlooked a draft of the Agreement was sent to the Hydro-

Electric Commission of Ontario. The commission endorsed the

Agreement. Under these circumstances the City Council and

Respectfully

myself feel that it is to your interest to vote for the bylaw.

S. P. McMORDIE.