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### LIBERALS MAY HAVE TO ADOPT NEW POLICY SUGGESTED

DOCK IN NORTH

### Floods Follow Extreme Cold Over a Large Part of Europe and Death Tolls Expected Heavy RESOLUTION URGES CHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Flood terrors replaced the rigors bitter cold over a large part of Europe today. It is eared that the death toll of the inundated territory when complete will equal or surpass that of the cold.

The Danube and her tributaries swelled over the banks, orcing many from their homes. Melting snow and ice aused disastrous floods in Macedonia and Thrace. The Bavarian rivers overflowed, while the rising temperatures northern Italy foreshadowed a rapid swelling of the ivers there.

#### EGISLATURE RELIEF WORK DOES NOT SIT ISDISCUSSED

nesss of Premier and His Min- City Council Makes Explanation isters Holds Up Business

VICTORIA, Feb. 19 .- Owing the illness of Premier Tolmie, Inister of Finance Shelly and

#### ALED INTO COURT FOR NOT FILING RETURN ON INCOME

sion, in response to summonses quent provincial income returns. s previously instructed were or far as possible. deted by the court to have them more drastic court action.

In Regard to Suggestion of Unemployed Men

Several unemployed men atten- Canada's largest insurance com inister of Agriculture Atkinson, ded last night's council meeting pany. has been decided to postpone and, just before adjournment, wednesday. Mr. Shelly's mistake was being made in the PROHIBITION edget speech which was to have distribution of relief work. Some een delivered today was post- men were getting five or six days' work a week while others only got half a day. Quite a few men were actually hungry and it was suggested that there be more rotation in giving employment.

some misconception among the unemployed. He pointed out that number of taxpayers yester- the Municipal Act would not perappeared before J. C. Mc- mit relief work on such local imennan, udge of the court of re- provement construction as the trunk sewers. For this work, only se ved in connection with delin- the best men could be employed. The city had been endeavoring Those who failed to file returns to spread out the relief work as cabinet yesterday by a delegation

ready for presentation at the ad- Mayor McMordie gave assur- from the British Columbia Proourned sitting on Wednesday ance that the city was making hibition Association. A verdict afternoon next and were warned every possible effort to meet the in favor of elimination would that failure to comply with this situation and provide work for mean the end of the Government's order would result in further and those who really were in need of liquor business after the existing employment.

### Two Manitoba Ministers Resign Because They Traded in Stocks Affected by Government Action delegation proposed that the leg-

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—Attorney-General W. J. Ma- here at the next federal election. or, K.C., for Manitoba, proffered his resignation, it was innounced in the legislature by Premier Bracken yester- authorities can arrange for the

The resignation of the Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works, was handed in on Friday. The premier inumated that the resignations had not been accepted and decided to make a statement of the case and asce tain the views The commonwealth government RESEARCH LAB. hat the government had decided to make a statement of of the house.

#### PRINCE WILL VISIT CANADA VERY SOON

British industrial fair today, ear future.

this morning to be on time. 'viously.

aging director of an Adelaide! Both resignations are the outfirm, Australian Trade Commiscome of the purchase of Winnipeg sioner in Canada at a salary of Electric Company stock by the cabinet ministers at the time of 3,000 pounds, with headquarters iting the Canadian section of the lease of the Seven Sisters in Toronto. Falls to the company, this being Prince of Wales said that he consummated by the government. tended to visit Canada in the It was announced in the legislature that Mr. Major had purchas- Prince Rupert General Hospital announced by H. M. Tory, presi- 1928, aggregating more than \$219,ed 50 shares, held them for a week for some time, will sail this after- dent of the national research 000,000, compared with more than and then sold. Mr. Clubb had noon on the Camosun for Van- council. om the east at 3:30, was repor- nipeg stock, it was revealed pre- where he will enter the Provincial in design and overlook the Ottawa \$24,465,614, or 14.8 per cent over Watt, A. Ivarson, Harvey Fraser from school for a year because

### Prince Rupert Liberal Association

T. B. MACAULEY

Province on General

Question

endum on the broad question of

preventing the total importation

of liquor into British Columbia

and its manufacture was the

chief proposal laid before the

stocks are consumed. Other re-

quests were for scientific instruc-

ting, advertising and the abolition

of the system by which liquor

profits are earmarked for munici-

palities and a referendum in

Greater Vancouver on the con-

Rev. R. J. McIntyre for the

parliament for legislation under

which the vote would be taken

Only the Federal government

ballot covering manufacture and

TRADE COMMISSIONER

has appointed R. A. Haynes man-

importation, it was explained.

tinuance of beer parlors.

VICTORIA, Feb. 19:-A refer-

SHIPS SHOULD

Olof Hanson to Take Matter up With Department at Cttawa While There

The following resolution was passed unanimously at a wellattended meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association held last night in the Metropoie Hall, THREE LIFES on motion of Jack Judge:

"RESOLVED that we, the Prince Rupert Liberal Association express our disapproval of the attitude of the Canadian National Steamship Co. in having the Vancouver.

eration shown in so far as the captured. overhauling and dry-docking is President of the Sun Life, concerned, especially when their company are operating the dry dock at this port.

"That a copy of this resolution voicing our resentment of the attitude of the officials who are responsible for this arrangement be forwarded to Mr. Olof Hanson at Ottawa with a request that \* Premier Tolmie, Hon. W. C. \* he voice a protest against the & Shelly and Hon. William At-FOR ABOLITION continuation of this arrangement, \* kinson are all laid up with \* colds and it is likely that \* department concerned to have \* Tuesday's budget speech will \* such work carried out at the dry & be postponed. Ald. Brown felt that there was Would Have Vote Taken in the dock of Prince Rupert, from where their tonnage is secured." \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

### OFFICERS OF IRISH ARMY RESIGNED

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.-General Daniel Hogan, chief of the staff of the Free State army, has resigned. Colonel James Fitzmaurice and 12 other officers resigned last ril ay. None of the resignations were explained.

# MAKEESCAPE

ships of their company which ply COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 19 .these northern waters, overhauled Three life term murderers, inand dry-docked at the city of cluding Pat McDermott, the slayer of Don Mellett, a Canton pub-"Whereas: This territory, giv- lisher, and two other prisoners, ing as it does the tonnage to who sawed their way to freedom these ships to maintain their op- from the state pentientiary here eration, should have due consid- today. They have not been re-

> + PREMIER TOLMIE AGAIN LAID UP AND TWO MINISTERS \*

VICTORIA, Feb. 19:-

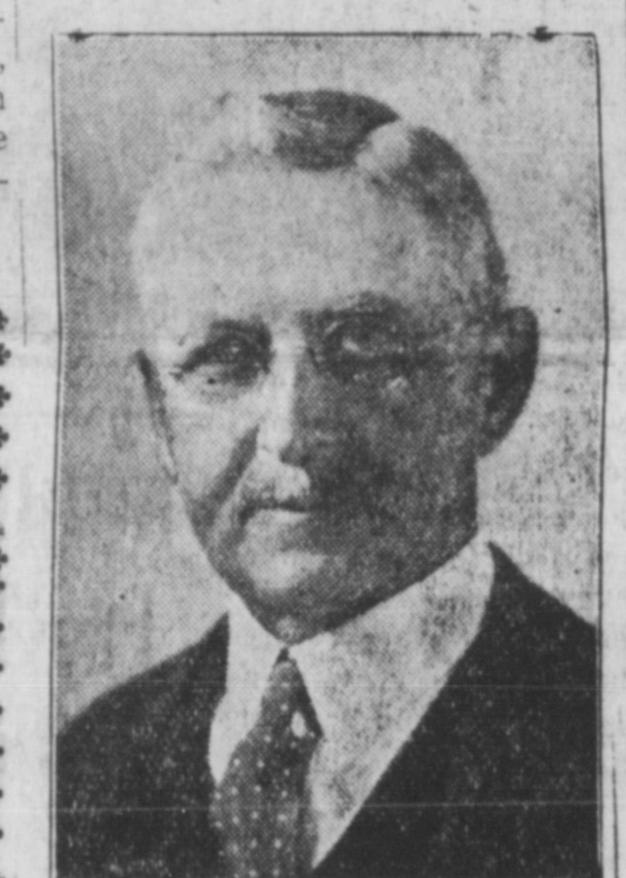
### Estimates Show Sums for Floats at Rupert and At Essington

J. C. Brady, M.P., Takes Up With Government Matter of Slow Grain Movement Through Port of Prince Rupert This Season

A telegram has been received from J. C. Brady, M.P., at Ottawa stating that he brought to the attention of the government yesterday the serious situation of the grain movement through the port of Prince Rupert. He pointed out that no cargoes were available and that a grain boat had been waiting in the harbor for ten days. He asked the government to act immediately and see that there was a change in conditions.

The minister of trade said he regretted the inability -of the government to improve con-

ARTHUR B. WOODS



Vice-president of the Sun Life. estimates.

GRAIN ON WAY

Railway offices this afternoon reported about 100 carloads of LOCAL EXCHANGE grain on the territory west of Jasper Park bound for the local elevator. Wheat is being delivered here about three times week now.

PRICE OF WHEAT

sold today at \$1.31.

# NEW OFFICERS

H. F. Glassey President For Coming Year and Jack Lindsay First Vice.

Officers elected for the coming year by the Prince Rupert Liberal Association last night were as follows:

Hon. Presidents, Premier Mackenzie King and T. D. Pattulo. Hon Vice-presidents, Olof Han-

President, H. F. Glassey. First vice-president, J. A.

Second vice-president, John to another.

Secretary, Douglas Stork. Executive: W. T. Kergin, L. W. Patmore, J. McNulty, J. his afternoon's train, due purchased 250 shares in the Win-couver enroute to Kamloops The building will be classical British Columbia aggregated Judge, M. M. Lamb, Thomas

and S. E. Parker.

### Helen II. Comes With 2000 Lbs.

HALIBUT FOR

ditions, as the contract did not

stipulate the quantity of grain to

Mr. Brady asked for a copy of

the contract in notices of motion

which will be available in a day

Mr. Brady says he persistently

and repeatedly demanded appro-

priations for public works for the

Skeena constituency and these

were placed in the main estimates

which were brought down yester-

day morning. They are as fol-

Prince Rupert floats, \$16,000:

Port Essington floats, \$4100; new

Massett wharf, \$2500; Alice Arm

wharf, \$1400; Bella Coola wharf,

\$10,000; Digby Island floats,

Mr. Brady further says that

the amounts for a breakwater and

other works throughout the con-

stituency for which he is pressing

may appear in the supplementary

pass through the elevator.

and Holds Over Until

The first halibut boat of the season to arrive with a catch for VANCOUVER, Feb. 19 .- Wheat sale on the fish exchange is the local boat Helen II, which reached port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 2000 pounds, coming in with engine trouble before her catch was complete. Sale of the Helen's catch is being deferred un-LIBERAL ASSN. til tomorrow when it is possible other boats may be in.

The Helen II. is now commanded by Capt. John Hanson, her owner and regular skipper, Capt. Chris Hovmuller, being at present on a trip to Denmark.

#### Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

MOST FAMOUS JOKE "Man, Sandy, I thocht you were in London," said one Aberdonian

"So I was," replied Sandy, "but Treasurer, Lieut. Col. S. P. Mc- I coudna stick it. I wasna two oors in the place when bang went saxpence."

TOO EXPENSIVE

An Aberdeen boy was kept he had to pay attention.

### Local Liberal Sounds Tocsin to Fight the Tariff of U.S. Against Canada

At the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association last night, L. W. Patmore, one of the prominent members of the association, declared that the only cloud on the Liberal horizon was the matter of the tariff. He declared that if the United States closed her markets against Canada, then Canada should put up a retaliatory tariff. If the United States thought they could retain the valuable Canadian market and at the same time forbid her markets to Canadians, the Liberal party would have to face the issue and adopt a different policy in regard to the tariff. If the farmers of the west demanded it, he thought the Liberal government would change its policy. Should they decide not to do so, there would be troublesome times ahead.

## WILL BE BUILT

BUILDING UP LAST SEASON son, A. M. Manson and F. G. Dawson.

are to be called for next week for of building authorized by 63 the construction of a new nation-cities in 1928 was considerably Currie. William Murray Johnson, an al research laboratory at the cost greater than in any other year

River near Rideau Falls.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.-Tenders OTTAWA, Feb. 19.-The value Lindsay.

\$184,500,000 in 1927.