

Federal Government Was Asked In 1927 Not to Engage Itself In Workless Measures-Heenan

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The matter of unemployment relief is one that comes exclusively within the jurisdiction of the provinces and the municipalities and is not a responsibility of the federal government, Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, said in an interview yesterday. Subsequent to the war, when conditions were abnormal and that abnormality was in itself a development of war, the federal government embarked upon schemes of unemployment relief. "Not ----.only does the federal government

TOREPORT **UPON TAKU**

Document of Dr. Mandy to Be Is- federal government to engage in sued by Provincial Mines

titude has not changed since then." VICTORIA, Jan. 9:- A special Mr. Heenan pointed out that the report dealing with the Taku federal government was now car-River district mineral showings rying on work on some millions of ident Engineer Dr. J. T. Mandy further millions. This, he felt, has been preparing the report on would contribute to no small extent the basis of inspections made of towards providing work during the the territory during the past sea-, winter. son,

Work in this section of the Atlin STEWART district during the past year has STEWART

Prince Rupert, the Key to the Orient



"With a railway built on an almost perfect water grade and at present practically unused, it seems a reasonable business proposition to have the Peace River grain hauled over it to tidewater, especially when it goes by the most direct route and when there is at its terminus one of the finest harbors in the world, the nearest Canadian port to the Orient."

will soon be made public by the dollars of contracts and was let-provincial mines department. Res- ting other contracts amounting to ident. Engineer Dr. J. T. Mandy further millions. This, he felt, For London, Eng., to Confer With

Foreseen as Result of Important Announce-

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Officials of the Canadian Wheat

ment Made Today

Construction of Fishermen's Floats Here to Be Commenced On Monday; Finish by March 31

A start will be made on the new fishermen's floats just east of the drydock next Monday by the contractors, John Currie & Son. The job, which will cost between \$16,000 and \$17,000, is to be completed by March 31. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by J. P. Forde, district engineer for the federal department of public works, Victoria, who is here in connection with the launching of the work. Mr. Forde arrived in the city yesterday from Victoria and is planning on -_____

returning south tonight.

sembled. A week will be taken up in work preliminary to the starting of the actual construction.. Departmental locating engineers will arrive here next Wednesday from W. A. Lewthwaite Defendant in Suthe south to make final surveys of the site.

Mr. Forde left this morning for

Essington for the snagboat.

CHINA HAS

Material for the construction of ACTION OVER the new floats here is now being as-COMMISSION

> preme Court Case in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.-Equal Port Essington to inspect a new landing float which has just been shares in commission allegedly completed there. He will also make given the defendant, W. A. Lewtharrangements for a wharf at Port waite, for selling Sir Donald Mann's properties at Stewart were claimed by F. L. Hutchins and R. G. Fulcher in a trial before Mr. Justice Fisher in the Supreme Court here. His Lordship, after hearing the evidence and argument of counsel, re-

been satisfactory and companies operating there are well pleased with results.

Peace Meeting Held Yesterday; **Publicity Plans**

There was a meeting of the Peace River committee last evening in the offices of Rose, Cowan & Latta, with Alderman Theo Collart presiding, at which plans were made for publicity work in connection with the sessions of the federal and provincial sessions of parliament. A number of other matters Hamilton. were discussed. Those present were, in addition to the chairman, J. C Brady, M.P., Alderman Dibb, J. W. McKinley, Ald. S. D. Macdonald and H. F. Pullen.

It was reported by the secretary that the appropriation had all been spent.

of evidence yesterday, the court adjourned until Friday when **BIG FIRE IN** counsel will be heard in argument DALHOUSIE, N. B. Seattle Voting Fourteen Buildings Destroyed and Four Fireman in Hospital

question.



W. H. Montgomery of This City Defendant in Victoria Supreme **Court** Action

realize that this problem is one for

the provinces, but the provinces

themselves recognize the fact," Mr.

Heenan said, "and in 1927 at the

Dominion - provincial conference,

provincial representatives made it

clear that they did not wish the

such measures. The provinces' at-

VICTORIA, Jan. 9.-An action by Charles Larson, miner of Stewart, Pool are to meet in conference in London with members of + ture and, on every hand, the + for declaration of three-quarter in-

terest in the price received for the sale of the Blue Jay and Blue Bird fractional mineral claims at Stewart opened before Mr. Justice Greg- tor of publicity and education-will leave next week to ory in Supreme Court here yester- confer with Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal. The seting report and one that * day. William H. Montgomery of parley is the result of invitations extended by Mr. Thomas + does not entirely lack official + Prince Rupert and others are when he was in Canada last Sep-.___ named as defendants as executors

tember. of the estate of the late William

While the Pool's statement does TO SIGN The plaintiff's claim is for \$6375

the conference, it points out that of sums on deposit in the Bank of Mr. Thomas' main purpose in his Montreal at Stewart as the sale Canadian visit was to explore every price received for the claims in avenue for securing a more uniform

flow outward and return cargoes The hearing is continuing. from Canada to the United King-On the conclusion of the taking

> Formation of a British Government board to make long-term large-quantity purchases of Cana-

car Bass, deputy attorney-general, dian wheat is foreseen as a probable outcome of the announcement. for Ottawa to complete the trans-In the West the feeling has existed fer to the province of British Cofor some time that some move of lumbia of the Peace River Block Deep Sea Union the British Government to buy Caand railway lands. Negotiations nadian wheat on a large scale was

J. H. Thomas on Grain Shipments

TRANSFER

Complete Return of Railway

Lands

VICTORIA, Jan. 9. - Hon. F. P.

are still in progress by telegraph on

Burden, minister of lands, and Os-

Large Quantity Purchases by British Government Board + CUSTOMERS FOR ALL **FALLS RIVER POWER 4**

All signs point to great indevelopment of . 🕈 dustrial

+ Prince Rupert in the near fu- + the British Government, it is announced. Three repre- + belief is evidently held that + sentatives of the Pool-A. J. McPhail, president; Dr. Mc- + the days of waiting for this + Intyre, Eastern sales manager; and W. A. McLeod, direc- * centre are about over and * + that the port may soon come + + into its own. A recent inter- + * confirmation is that. by the * + time the Power Corporation of + Canada has its new hyrdo- + electric plant at Falls River + + completed and ready for op- + + eration, there will be suffi- + SEARCHIS + cient customers here to take + * cient customers here to take * + all the energy provided there- + Burden and Bass Off to Ottawa to + by. That means that the es- + + tablishment of new industries + + here must be contemplated.

will leave at the end of this week Both Legs of Indian Woman Were Cut Off

Many Dead as Result of Unseasonable Weather Across the Ocean

HANKOW, China, Jan. 9.-Freezing temperatures, accompanied by falling snow, continued in the Yangtse River valley today. There is acute suffering and thousands are near destitution.

During the last two days twenty coolies have been found in the streets frozen to death. The Han River is frozen over and many coolies are reported to have been drowned in attempting to escape from small boats.



+ Wind, Fog and Thawing Weather Delay Flyers Who Are Scouting For Lost Aviators

CANADIANS MISSING

No Trace Yet Found of Reid, Hughes and Hutchinson or **Eielson and Borland**

COLD WAVE served judgment.

All the parties concerned live in Vancouver. Lewthwaite. it was alleged, sold Sir Donald Mann's Porta dilw land Canal Short Line Railway and lots at Stewart to the Vancouver Holdings Ltd. for \$85,000. Ahogo plaintiffs contended that Lewinwaite received a commission of \$2500 and 225 common shares in the Vancouver Holdings Ltd.

Federal Grant Tech. Schools Is Discontinued

A communication from John Kyle, organizer of technical education for the provincial education department, advised the local school board last night that federal grants for technical education had been discontinued and that, therefore, no further additional grants for commercial, technical and home economics departments would be forthcoming. Mr. Kyle expresses the hope that, despite the dropping of the grant, the work would be continued in the local schools. Secretary Williamson informed the board that, by means of the federal grant, \$75 each quarter had been provided as well as half the cost of machines, etc. Mr. Kyle's communication was

