

## Attorney General Insists On **Passage of Amendments With** View Correction of Last Year

VICTORIA, March 1:-Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney general, refused in the legislature last night to abandon his retroactive legislation correcting succession duty amendments which last year gave exemption to all estates Rupert's best known and most over \$20,000 instead of limiting exemptions to that prominent pioneer businessmen, amount. L. A. Hanna, Liberal member for Alberni, in the succumbed at 4 o'clock yesterday committee stage, offered an amendment to make it non-afternoon at his home, 405 Fifth operative in respect to estates which had been distributed Avenue East, to an attack of pneuduring the past year.

After hours of debate, the amendment was voted down. with the first serious illness of his Mr. Pooley insisted that all estates had been warned of life. At the end of last week it was last year's error.

SHAKE-UP EVIDENCE OFFRAUD **IN HOTELS** 

Many Changes in This Department Chartered Accountant Was Witness Today in Hearing of Sollawayof Canadian National Mills at Calgary Railways

WINNIPEG, March 18:-The resignation of A. W. Hodgdon, resi-Hotel, Winnipeg. was announced count were in the main book en-yesterday by A. S. McLean, general tries only and that heavy wash vears, is survived by his widow and City Council Sets Mill Rate dent manager of the Fort Garry superintendent of the hotel depart-Hotel at Port Arthur. H. E. Perrott, assistant to the conspiracy to defraud the public. general superintendent of hotels at Winnipeg, becomes resident manager of the Prince Arthur Hotel and han, chief clerk of the hotel department at Montreal.

ISDEAD Joseph W. Scott Expires After **Brief Illness With Pneumonia** 

PIONEER

## HERE TWENTY YEARS

Joseph W. Scott, one of Prince monia., It was little more than a week previous that he was stricken

realized that his condition was critical and, though all last resources of medical science were employed, it was impossible to save his life. His demise came as a great shock to this community where for many years he was so well known. Born in Toronto, 47 years ago, the ate Mr. Scott came here from the east 20 years ago, and with his father, the late J. G. Scott, who died in October, 1928, established

the Kaien Hardware business which has come to be one of Prince Ru-CALGARY, March 18:-Evidence pert's most successful mercantile that transactions between Sollo- enterprises. way, Mills & Co. and the house ac- The late Mr. Scott, who lived in May Establish New Transatlantic Speed Record



co Europa, twin sister of Bremen, is now ready for its first transatlantic voyage. The Europa, shown here, is 938 feet long and is expected to establish a new transaclantic steamship record.



#### **Bandits Took Terrific Toll of Life** in Town of Fuat in Kitagsi Province

SHANGHAI, March 18:-Bandits, say delayed Chinese reports received today, attacked and captured Fuat, a town in Central Kitagsi province near Kainfu, killing all Fuan officials and 2000 men, women and children early this month.

# CONTRACT AWARDED

Victoria Pile Driving Co. Given Dock Job at Victoria by C.N.R.

VANCOUVER, March 13:-Announcement of the awarding of the contract for the new Canadian National dock at Victoria was made this afternoon by B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager, Canadian National Steamships.

This contract has been given to the Victoria Pile Driving Company for an unstated amount and covers the demolition of the present dock in the inner harbor and erection of two new piers.

These will be 400 feet long with width of 85 feet each. They will be swung at a slightly different angle from the present location to permit easier docking, There will be a 250-foot waterway between each pier. They will be of creosoted piling with wooden super-structures and the lower deck will be reserved for freight storage and handling while the upper floor will house ticket offices, passenger waiting rooms and other modern appointments. Work will start immediately and must be completed by June 1 next in order to be ready for the new tri-city service which the Canadian National Steamships will inaugurate shortly after that date.

# Chinese Should Have Right to **Employ Females**

Present Prohibitory Regulations Called Discriminatory by Oriental Organization

TORONTO, March 18-Chinese cafe owners have the same right to employ white women as restauranteurs of other nationalities, contends the Eastern Canada Chinese mission in a resolution addressed to the Toronto police commission. The present by-law forbidding Chinese to employ white women in their cafes is termed a discrimination. "The Chinese, especially those professing Christianity, have proven themselves as good and law-abiding people as the average white or other races," the motion reads. "Such discrimination is likely to intensify the present somewhat bitter feeling among the Chinese both in Canada and in China itself."

sales of A. P. Consolidated had two sons-Joseph jr. and Douglas. ment, Canadian National Railways. been made by the company through His aged mother, Mrs. J. G. Scott, C. L. Weldon, manager of the the Dominion Oil Exchange and resides in Toronto and there also Macdonald Hotel at Edmonton, will others characterized by the wit- remain to mourn deceased's loss become manager of the Fort Garry ness as jitney brokers on days when one brother-Hugh B. Scott of Van-Hotel and Mr. Weldon will be suc- the market in this stock showed couver-and four sisters-Mrs. R. ceeded by H. H. Tillman, the pres- heavy losses featured this morn- G. Bond, Mrs. G. B. Harlock, Mrs. ent manager of the Prince Arthur ing's hearing of Isaac W. C. Sollo- L. Ramshaw and Mrs. L. Burke, all way and Harvey Mills on charges of of Toronto.

The late Mr. Scott for many he will be succeeded in his position more cases when marginal ac-president, declining to accept the in Winnipeg by Charles J. Monog- counts of clients had been closed presidency when it was offered to tually been bought by Solloway, terian in religious denomination. merly charged to general revenue Mills & Co. by means of the house He was always active in the sup- in special rates has now been Street Lighting port of athletics.

account. STOCK QUOTATIONS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Bayview, 11/2, 13/4. Big Missouri, 53, 55. Cotton Belt, 15, Nil. Duthie Mines, Nil, 23. George Copper, 2.20, 2.90. Georgia River, 8, 9.

Golconda, 62, 64. Grandview, 81/2, 83/4. Independence, 3, 4. Indian Mines, Nil, 4. Kootenay Florence, 3, 41/2. Kootenay King, 21/2, Nil. L. & L., 1, Nil. Lakeview, Nil, 11/4. Lucky Jim, 2, 4. Mohawk, 1, Nil. Morton Woolsey, Nil, 7. Marmot Metals, Nil, 11/2. National Silver, 5, 6. Noble Five, 12, 121/2. Oregon Copper, 11, 111/2. Pend Oreille, 2.90, 2.95. Premier, 1.07, 1.08. Porter-Idaho, 14, 18. Reeves Macdonald, 70, 72. Rufus-Argenta, 41/4, 41/2. Ruth-Hope, 10, 11. Silver Crest, Nil, 4. Silverado, Nil, 15. Snowflake, 11, 12. Sunloch, 80, 95. ANCOUN Topley Richfield, 2, Nil. Oils A. P. Consolidated, 1.83, 1.84. Calmont, 1.28, 1.30. Dalhousie, 1.50, 1.54. Fabyan Pete, 7, 71/4. Home, 8.85, 8.90. Hargal, 1.15, 1.17. Freehold, 70, 72. United, 70, 73. Sterling Pacific, 241/2, 26. Merland, 24, 25. Mercury, 43, Nil.

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of 48 For Year-Schools Up But General Levy Is Reduced

A mill rate of 48 for the year, as against 45 mills in 1929, was struck by the city council at its meeting last night, on recommendation of the finance committee. The rate is di-Further evidence by Kenneth J. years was an active member of the vided as follows: general, 12 mills schools, 21; special, 15. Morrison, chartered accountant, Prince Rupert Board of Trade of The general rate this year is four mills less than last, the was to the effect that, in one or which organization he became vice- school rate five mills more, and the special rate, two mills more. The increase in the school rate this year is due to out in October last, the stocks him. Like his father, he was a Con- the fact that a sum of \$17,213.33, covering annual interest from the clients' accounts had ac- servative in politics and a Presby- and sinking fund on school debentures, which was for-

9,000.00 charged to the schools where it P. R. General Hospital 12,500.00 Accompanied by the widow and rightfully belongs. Economies ef- Pound Keeper 750.00 his younger son, Douglas, the re- fected by the administration this Publicity 500.00 mains will be placed aboard to- year are to a large extent respon- Relief 1,000.00 morrow morning's train and taken sible for the decrease in general Reading Room 825.00 to Weston, Ont., where interment rate. The special rate includes in- School Expenditure 90,350.00 will take place in the family plot terest and sinking fund on deben- Special Rates 73,593.94

in Riverside Cemetery. Before the tures, and is something that is and the second sec departure of the train, a private governed by spendings of the past Total Estimated Exp. \$315,581.08 funeral service will be held in the rather than by those of the pres-chapel of the B. C. Undertakers.

**BONDHOUSE** LOSES CASE One of the changes made by this Amount to be Raised .

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**General Receipts** 

The increase of three mills in the General Receipts tax rate will not mean heavier tax- C. N. R. ation on all property since the as- Est. Surplus Telephone sessment in some cases has been re- Surplus Water Dept. ...... 3,653,49 duced considerably.

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SASKATOON, March 18:----**Trail defeated Saskatoon last** night three to one, taking the round six to two, and will play Port Arthur in the western finals for the Allan Cup, emblematic of amateur hockey championship of Canada.

Port Arthur earned its way to the western final with Trail by defeating Elmwood in Winnipeg last night by a score of two to one in overtime. The first game had been scoreless.

## **Toronto Stocks** (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Amulet, 1.46, 1.47.

Dome, 8.95, 9.05. Falconbridge, 4.75, 4.80. .\$95,000.00 Hollinger, 5.75, 5.85. 62,000.00 Howie, 86, 87. 9,000.00 Hudson Bay, 12.00, 12.25. Manitoba Basin, 7½, 8. -----Mining Corporation, 2.90, 2.94. \$169,653.49 McIntyre, 18.25, 18.50. 145,927.59 Imperian Oil, 25.50, 25.75. -----



**Mulcted \$100 in Provincial Police Court For Illegal Herring** Fishing at Pearl Harbor

At the close of the hearing yesterday afternoon in provincial police court, Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod imposed a fine of \$100 and costs upon Capt. Ole Skog for having fished illegally for herring in Pearl Harbor a few weeks ago with his seineboat Fredelia. Skog's defence that the signal of the fishing boundary had blown down and that he had mistaken another post for it was not accepted by the

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Members of Crew Perish on Magdalena River

BOGOTO, Columbia, March 18: -More than a score of the passengers and many of the crew of the river steamer Bucaramanga lost their lives yesterday when the boat's cargo of petroleum caught fire on the Magdalena River. The ship was destroyed.



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