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CASE FUK SEINERS WAD FREDEIVIED

Jack Bradbury of This City Makes Appeal for Independent Fishermen

Owners of Seine Boats Enttled to As Much Consideration As Cannery Owners. . He Tells Legislative Committee

VICTORIA, Feb. 26:-Before the fisheries committee of the legislature yesterday, H. J. Bradbury of Prince Rupert, on behalf of the independent seineboat owners of the coast, said that there were 10 independent seineboats operating on the British Columbia coast, each boat having six or seven men. Independent seiners owned their own boats and gear and on the coast there was an investment in such equipment totalling \$1,800,00. "We fishermen," said Mr. Bradbury, "need protection just as much as do the canners."

Mr. Bradbury urged that the fishermen be allowed to fish wherever they liked as long as no laws were broken. He declared that, while the canneries could pack from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, the fishermen, by the proposed regulations, would be unable to take fish from one area to another.

PATTULLOIS SUSPICIOUS

Highway Plans Designed to Help Government Under Guise of Assisting Municipalities

VICTORIA, Feb. 26:-Fear that he government's arterial highway and bus control plans, although not unworthy in themselves, were really a device to raise money under the guise of helping the municipalities was expressed by T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader, in the legislature yesterday when the amendments to the Highway Act were given their second readings.

Three sisters recently secured divorces from their husbands on the same day, in the same court, in Berlin, New Hampshire. The sisters are the daughters of Mrs. G. E. Ramsay, of Moncton, N. B. "It just happened that way," was their explanation of the coincidence. They were granted their decrees on January 30.

Four Sailings Weekly Will Be

Given This Summer Here With

New Steamer Prince Henry

LOSTLIFE TRYINGTO

SAVE KIDS

Eight Children Lost Lives Along With Sister Superior In Fire Near The Pas

THE PAS, Man., Feb. 26:-Sister Superior Margaret and eight young Indian pupils perished in a fire yesterday at Cross Lake Indian School, an isolated outpost, advices here today said. Sister Jean Deschantel broke her spine in a leap from the second floor.

The death of the sister superior, which was a most heroic one, thrills the whole com-

Bishop Charlebois, who estimates the property loss at \$200,000, will hurry to the scene in an airplane and it is expected the same machine will carry Sister Jeau Deschantel to The Pas.

The bodies of the children and the sister superior will be brought here Friday for burial.

HALIBUT TARIFF IS DISCUSSED BY BRADY

Archie Hamilton Dead Near Na-

naimo and Peter Smith Held

As Material Witness

NANAIMO, Feb. 26:-With a bul-

let wound in the head, Archie Ham-

LEGISLATION IS SOUGHT

Unemployment Relief and Insurance, Sale Tax Appeal and Senate Curb Is Asked

OTTAWA, Feb. 26: - Action by the federal government in coping with the unemployment situation, establishment of an adequate system of unemployment insurance, repeal of the sales tax and amendments to the British North America Act with a view to restricting the veto power of the Senate were among matters urged upon the Dominion government yesterday by a delegation representing the legislative committees of the order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

WHEAT MAKES RECOVERY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26: - Wheat made a slight recovery today, the selling price for Number one Northern being \$1.101/2.





SAYS THIS IS OUTLET

St. Thomas, Out. Man Writes For Information About Peace River

Giving his opinion that, as a result of eight trips he has made into the country, Prince Rupert is the natural outlet for the Peace River district, D. Barr of St. Thom- . as, Ont., has written to the Prince Rupert Board of Trade seeking Will not say date but suggests that data in conection with the outlet federal general election is near campaign.

night.

ON ISLAND Local Member Declares Canadian Fisheries Are Under American Menace

ilton is dead as a result of a shoot-Asks Government to Protect Fishermen Against Imposts ing in his cabin in the Hilliers disof United States—Says Government Dead trict. Peter Smith is being held as a material witness. Smith said that

OTTAWA, Feb. 26:-Resuming the debate in reply to Hamilton shot himself during the the Speech from the Throne yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons, J. C. Brady, member for Skeena, said that Canada's birthright in her fisheries was being "menaced" by the United States. The government had closed its eyes to the call of justice, he said. Canadian fish entering the United States was subject to a duty of two cents per pound and American interests were agitating for an increased duty of five cents on Canadian halibut.

"Are we to protect our fishermen or are we not?" Mr. Brady asked. "This Lberal government has been dead for the last three years."

OTTAWA THRONE SPEECH ADOPTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 26-Without division after less than tion for the adoption of the + address in reply to the + Speech from the Throne + passed the House of Com-House to get on with further business of the session.

: INCREASE INWAGES

two days' debate, the mo- + For Members of Railway and Pension Commissioners Recommended

assisting Municipa-

OTTAWA Feb. 26:-Increase in mons yesterday. The speedy + the salaries of the members of the + passage of the Throne + Board of Railway Commissioners and the Board of Pension Commissioners was recommended in a report on the technical and professional services in the Dominion government which was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. The report suggests the simplification of the salary structure by substituting seven grades for 203 heterogeneous and over-lapping salary groups into which the technical and professional service is now di-

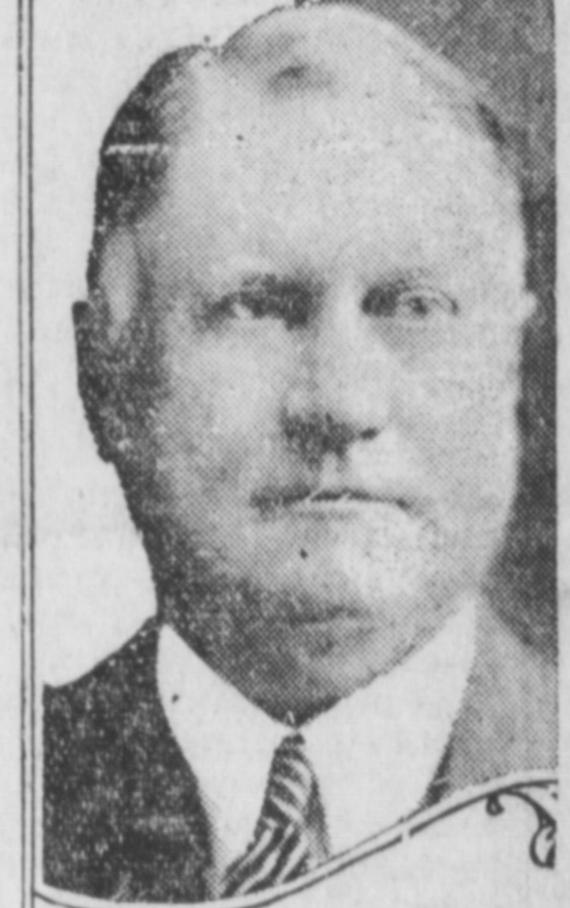
Claim for Peace River Outlet: munity. She died when trying to lead the children to safety. All the dead are children under "Unthinkable That Any Route Could Be Proposed Ex- Gives Rupert Boost AUSTRALIA nine years of age. The cause of the fire is uncluding This Port" Says C.N.R. Chief According known but it is believed to have started on the third floor to Vancouver Dispatch where the Indian girls were SISTERS DIVORCED quartered. "It is unthinkable that any route should be proposed

which would exclude Prince Rupert." So says Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in discussing the Peace River outlet, according to a dispatch from Ottawa published in the Vancouver Province of last Sunday. "Nature as well as the railways has done her best for Prince Rupert. She is blessed with an excellent harbor. The full text of the dispatch to the Vancouver Province is as follows:

The Peace River Railway route, which has been a bone of contention in British Columbia for the past few years, took another angle this week, witho

route, which will carry traffic from Two Trips Will Be Made to Skagway With Assistance of Beaver Lodge to Hansard on the Columbia is concerned, traverse a C.N.R., as the one which would involve least construction cost and country in any degree comparable to any of the routes farther west, in work, Prince Rupert Board VANCOUVER, Feb. 26:-Two sailings a week through Trade declares that trade would be so far as natural resources are con-Prince Rupert to and from Skagway will be made this side-tracked into Vancouver and summer by Canadian National Coast Steamships with the diverted from their city. That new steamer Prince Henry on the run. The Prince Henry there are at least four other routes, will make a weekly round trip between Vancouver and area more adequately and divide minus would be entirely ignored. Skagway with the exception of a few slight changes, the the traffic more equally between

of his death from cancer, in St. there at 7 o'clock the same eve- missioner of the Railway Board, Paul's Hospital on Saturday, Feb. ning, returning to Prince Rupert at has drawn a reply from the Prince 22. The funeral took place yester- 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, sail- Rupert Board of Trade, to an aring from there at 9 o'clock the same ticle which he wrote endorsing the morning and making a 241/2-hour Monkman Pass route.



"Unthinkable" that Prince Rupert could be excluded from Peace Outlet says Thornton.

cerned. If the line through Monkman Pass were built, the manifest Northern Mining ossesses over Vancouver as a ter-Man Passes Away "It is 512 miles over the C.N.R.

proximately 140 miles less than to Ward B. Smith Was Known Here In Conection With Khutze Inlet Mine dealing at such length and in such

detail with the subject of rail haul and saving to the farmers of the death in Eugene, Ore., recently of he market with large quantities of + Ward B. Smith, well known mining imu and baulk timber which in > With splendid weather preengineer. The late Mr. Smith had he past have been in poor demand & vailing, the bulk of the local & "It is dangerous to make any been in charge of the Detroit West- owing to the competition of lumber & halibut fleet is clearing today + comment about a thing of this sort ern Mining Co.'s operations at from Canada, the United States & for the fishing grounds. Fish-Khutze Inlet, down the coast from and the Baltic countries. here. He had just made a trip to Grant's Pass, Ore., to inspect a property when he was taken ser+ Jadge F. McB. Young was occu-Mr. and Mrs. T. Bussanich an- jously ill and died despite an oper- pied in County Court this morning + middle of the week, it may be + nounce the marriage of their eld- ation. He is survived by a widow in hearing evidence in the Comer + expected that some of the + est daughter Mary to Anton Rere- and one son in Flint, Mich., where vs. Crawford damage case from smaller boats at least will be smaller boats at least will be smaller boats at least will be cich of Seattle. Washington, to- interment will be made. Mr. Smith Stewart. The case is continuing he back with their catches. morrow morning at 10 o'clock at was quite well known in Prince Ru- this afternoon and will probably

AND CANADA

SYDNEY, Aust., Feb. 26:-The new Australian tariff on lumber is likely to have an unfavorable effect on Canadian imports, but relief is now being sought by a delegation of British Columbia lumbermen who are visiting Australia with the view to securing further Covernment Should Pay University markets for Canadian lumber.

A general tariff of 12 shillings per thousand feet is imposed on all undressed lumber suitable for the manufacture of butter boxes with ing the Daykin report to the prothe exception of that imported vincial government on the univerfrom New Zealand, so that the sis- sity lands, Dr. R. E. McKechnie, ter dominion will probably benefit chancellor of the University of Briby the change. New Zealand lum- tish Columbia, said yesterday: "We ted free.

crease of seven shillings. The effect scheme was to come out of money of the heavy duty on dressed or ultimately realized from the sale of partly dressed shooks is interpre- these lands. It is up to the governted to mean that the manufacture ment to complete this scheme and of boxes would be done in Australia provide the money for the univerand there would be fewer shooks sity's operating costs out of the imported.

The tariff is directly aimed at least \$1,500,000." Baltic and Tacille was mooring material, too. It is the intention of the Australian government to en- the morning.-Thomas Fuller. courage the timest iressing trace in this country

Mary Genlan are delighted with the new tariff, A HALIBUT FLEET Vancouver papers announce the for they expect to be able to supply

extend into tomorrow.

STATEMENT

Costs Out of Public Funds, Chanceller Declares

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26:-Followber for this purpose will be admit- never dreamed at any time that the cost of operating the university The new tariff represents an in- and completion of the building public funds. Right now we need at

Pastime, like wine, is poison in

+ ing operations will commence + regenerally both with the Cana-& dian and American fleet on & Saturday, March 1. By the +

lerrace Man

Hoult, rancher and prospector of that afternoon for Ketchikan, Ju- cluded Prince Rupert would be Terrace, B.C., and well known in neau and Skagway, reaching the "unthinkable." Prince Rupert, will regret to hear latter at 7 a.m. Monday, leaving Hon. Frank Oliver, former com-

See the news or the stores in the advertisements.

run to reach Vancouver at 9:30

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north from Prince Rupert.

Sir Henry Thornton Gives Big

Boost to Prince Rupert in its

"It would not, so far as British

from Hansard to Prince Rupert, ap-

Vancouver, a difference surely

worthy of mention in an article

Comments on Route

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Prince Rupert citizens protesting Pass route from Beaver Lodge to strongly against the route through Hansard would serve the Peace Monkman Pass as proposed by Hon. River district, as a whole, to the General Revision In Schedule Frank Oliver.

While engineers of both CPR best advantage." A. Brooksbank,

and C.N.R. have recommended this written to Mr. Oliver. Prince Rupert and Prince George will be operated on a the two cities, is the contention ad-

schedule similar to that of last year, these two ships al- vanced. ternating one week on the Alaska run and the other on Sir Henry Thornton, head of the -Cthe short run to Anyox and Stewart Canadian National Railways, has stated that Prince Rupert is as well The schedule for the Prince Hen- fitted as Vancouver to handle the ry calls for her to leave Vancouver traffic question; and, while declin-Dies Vancouver Thursday nights at 10 'clock, ar- which route is best, has expressed rive at Prince Rupert at 11:30 Sa- which route is best, has expressed The many Iriends of Ernest turday mornings, sail from there his belief that any route which ex-

Traffic Diverted "We do not believe the Monkman the Catholic Church.