Liave you read the classified advertising page in this paper today? If not, now is the time.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CONDEMNS SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE

CANADA IS PLANNING SPEEDY OCEAN AIR MAIL SERVICES

Body Blow Dealt Structure in Vancouver Harbor by Decision Of Privy Council Against It

Is Called Substantial Interference to Navigation and Public Nuisance—Steamer Eurania, Which Hit It Three Years Ago, Wins Important Appeal

LONDON, Jan. 13:—Holding that the Second Narrows bridge in Vancouver causes substantial interference with navigation and amounts to a public nuisance, the Privy Revenue Exceeded Expenditure by Council today handed down a judgment allowing the appeal of the steamship Eurania against decisions of the Exchequer Court of Canada and the Canadian Admiralty *Court which dismissed the claims

of both the Eurania and the bridge INVENTION company. The owners of the Eurania were entitled to recover from IS CLAIMED Bridge Co. damages for loss su3tained between the steamer and the bridge three years ago, according to today's decision. The Eurania

Prince George Man Devises Engine | claimed \$77,000. Which Runs on Air and Water

the owners of the local brick yard. have occurred at the bridge in the The machine is run on a mixture past six years. The bridge has of air and water and will equal now been out of commission since the power of a steam or gasoline last September when a 300-foot engine. It will drive to the right or span was carried away by the log carrier Pacific Gatherer, an old left with equal facility.

Nicola Schmidt, a German, is a hulk which was swung onto the graduate of a well known German structure by the tide. technical school. He is a master mechanic by trade and for eight years served as an engineer in the navy and is consequently well MAYORS informed as to marine machinery. He believes that his invention is especially adapted for use in engines of one thousand horse power. It will weigh not more than ten Acclamations In Many British Coton and will require a space of only twelve by fourteen by five feet, thus resulting in a great reduction of ships tonnage beside the saving in the cost of fuel.

Schmidt declares that he dis- lowing British Columbia mayors covered the idea of his invention, were returned by acclamation in by chance more than twenty years Monday's nominations: ago and has been working on it ever since although he but recently perfected it. As the engine is not yet patented, he is reluctant to give details as to its working principles at present. He states, however, that it is run on a mixture of air and water. It does not re- are as follows: quire regular oiling and the power it will develop depends only upon the size of the engine. It will run for years with no decrease in power and once started needs no attention.

CARGO OF FROZEN FISH

Motorship Norco arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning from wind, moderate sea; overcast. Ketchikan and, after discharging four carloads of frozen fish for erly wind, sea moderate. transhipment East over the Canadian National Railways, sailed for wind, overcast, barometer, 29.65; MININE.

FOR FAIR

Over \$500-Many Improvements Made

Election Deferred

After hearing the financial rethe Burrard Iniet Tunnel and port for the past year which showed a surplus of revenue over expenditure amounting to \$543.42 and the report of the president on 1930 operations, the annual meeting of the Northern British Coof the Privy Council against the was adjourned until January 27 PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 13-That Second Narrows bridge opens the when it is expected there will be he has perfected a machine that possibility that the owners of the a larger attendance of members. will run without fuel, without oil bridge may be faced with pay- President W. H. Sherman, jr., was and without attention is the confiment of heavy damages for the in the chair at last night's gathertention of Nicola Schmidt, one of series of marine accidents which ing and most of the members of (Continued on Page 4.)

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.) Bayview, nil, 1. Big Missouri, 43, 45. Cork Province, 1/2, 1. Cotton Belt, 18, nil. George Copper, 60, 75. Georgia River, 2, 21/2. Golconda, 30, nil. Grandview, 3, 4. Independence, 1, 2. Indian Mines, 11/2, 2. Inter. Coal & Coke, 13, nil. Kootenay Florence, 11/2, 2. Koolenay King, 1, 2. L. & L., nil, 1. Lucky Jim, 1, nil. VANCOUVER, Jan. 13:- The fol-Mohawk, nil, %. Morton Woolsey, 3, 5. Marmot River Gold, nil, 1. Marmot Metals, nil, 1. National Silver, 2, 21/2. Noble Five, 5, 51/2. Oregon Copper, 5, 51/2. Pend Oreille, 80, nil. Premier, 70, 72. Porter-Idaho, 71/2, 8. Reeves returned by acclamation Rufus-Argenta, 2, nil. Silver Crest, 13/4, nil. Snowflake, 3, 4. Topley Richfield, 1, 11/4. Whitewater, 5, nil. Woodbine, 1, 11/4.

The Weather

Spallumcheen-E. M. Rochester.

West Vancouver-J. B. Leyland.

ELECTED

lumbia Cities and Municipal-

ities Yesterday

Armstrong-J. H. Wright.

Nanaimo-G. A. B. Hall.

Rossland-W. A. Taylor.

Coldstream-A. T. Howe.

Tadanac-E. M. Stiles.

Oak Bay-E. G. Hayward.

Enderby—Charles Hawkins.

Cranbrook-T. M. Roberts.

Greenwood-E. C. Henniger.

Triple Island-Fresh southeast Langara-Overcast, light east-Prince Rupert-Light southeast temperature 45.

Sister of Ocean Falls Man Dies In Calgary, Alta.

OILS

A. P. Con., 30, 34.

Dalhousie, 55, 57.

Fabyan Pete, 21/2, 31/2.

Royalite, 16.75, 17.25.

Merland, 141/2, 151/2.

Calmont, 23, 27.

Devenish, nil, 7.

Home, 1:55, 1.62.

Freehold, 16, 17.

Hargal, 12, nil.

United, 27, 29.

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Mercury, 35, 36.

The death occurred in Calgary last week of Miss Ferol Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Collins of Vancouver and brother of Ewert Collins of Ocean Falls. The funeral took place later in the week at Vancouver.

Storm Causes \$500,000 Damage



More than seventy persons lost their lives in Mexico recently when River Avenida overflowed oanks after worst storm for many years. Material damage estimated at more than \$500,-000. Soldiers and peasants are here shown cleaning streets and doing rescue work.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13—Decision Association, called for last night, Merging of Canadian Wireless and Cable Systems Proposed; Telegraphs Are Also Affected Will Take Mrs.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13:-The merging of Canadian wireless and cable systems into a single company to work in conjunction with the Imperial and International Communications Ltd. of Great Britain was subject to discussion yesterday between Premier R. B. Bennett, his cabinet and Sir Basil Blackett, chairman of the great British merger. Pro-

SON KILLS

Death of D. B. Mills

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13—Charles

Mills crashed into a parked car

early this morning on Victoria

truck and his father, who was

Mills, according to the police.

minutes later.

posals included one that the Cana-

Tragic Accident on Victoria Drive Vancouver, Results in Death of

Drive and killed his father, D. B. I. J. Sharick, Who Has Died, Lived In Alaska Capital For The younger Mills was driving a Thirty Years

seated beside him, was thrown to JUNEAU, Jan. 13:-I. J. Sharick, the pavement and the truck rolled aged 83, for more than thirty years on him, inflicting injuries from a prominent Juneau jeweler, diec the effect of which he died a few on Monday after a long illness. H€ was born in Ohio.

Hindus and Moslems, Liberals and Conservatives All Oppose First Draft For Constitution

LONDON, Jan. 13:-Hindus and Moslems and British Conservatives and Liberals alike expressed dissatisfaction with the draft report of a new federal constitution for India when it was laid by Lord Sankey before the round table sub-committee today for discussion.

The Moslems declared that they could not accept the report until their minority rights had been safeguarded.

The Hindus regretted the Moslem attitude but said that the report had too many reservations.

Lord Reading, for the Liberals, asserted that his former approval of the essentials of the scheme was based on the assumption that the Hindu-Moslem differences would be settled.

Lord Peel, Conservative spokesman, said that Imperial security did not receive sufficient safeguards in the report.

Northern B.C. Likely To Figure in Postal Route Toward Orient

Four Day Transmission Between Britain and This Dominion Forecast-London to Vancouver In Fifty Hours

OTTAWA, Jan. 13:--Four day mail transmission between Britain and Canada is seen by Post Office officials as a reasonable expectation within a year or so while the development of aviation may find a letter from London being delivered in Vancouver within two and a half days. Even with the present cruising range of planes, mails from London could reach Belle Island in#

twenty hours. This would give a service of thirty hours to Montreal, ATHLONES forty hours to Winnipeg and fifty hours to Vancouver.

Turning towards Asiatic communication, Post Office officials visualize the possibility of flights which will take Canadian airplanes from Northern British Columbia into Japan, touching a United States aviation base in Unalaska, then following the Aleutian chain and the Kurile Islands into Tokio.

Renahan North

and Will Fly Back to Ketchikan With Lost Flyer's Wife

dian Pacific and Canadian Nation- Eckmann, who has been conducting office they held and esteemed still al telegraphs should become part- a search out of Ketchikan during more for what they proved themners with the Imperial and Inter- the past few days with a view to selves-friendly people who never national Communications Ltd. in picking up further wreckage from missed an opportunity of saying a HIS FATHER the forming of a Canadian overseas the plane of Pilot Robin Renahan good word or doing a good turn on who with two companions is becommunication company which who with two companions, is be- behalf of the country and people will include the Canadian Marconi lieved to have crashed and plunged they lived to serve." into the sea on the night of October 28 last, will be here today to ___ pick up Mrs. Renahan who has expressed a desire to go north and be IN JUNEAU as near as possible to the operations for her husband. as near as possible to the search

Word received this morning from Ketchikan by the motorship Norco, which was in port, was to the ef- C. N. R. Sleeping Car Superintenfect that further wreckage, believed to have been from Renahan's plane, has been picked up. The most important development to date in the search was the finding on Sunday of a piece of broken wood from the fuselage of the ill-fated plane, was said on the Norco.

It was believed this morning that Pilot Eckmann was continuing his search of the islands just south of Ketchikan for further wreckage from the Renahan plane. Eckmann left Ketchikan yesterday morning and did not return there last night nor did he come on here. It is supposed that he came down beside the provincial police boat P. M. L. 8 and spent the night there.

First Carload Of Freight At Pouce Coupe

POUCE COUPE, an. 13-The-firstcarload of freight to be delivered on the new railroad here was consigned to the Frontier Lumber Co. Frank Haskins, pioneer merchant, had the honor of breaking the first seal on the first car to arrive.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

today at 551/4c.

POPULAR

Possible New Governor General of Canada and Lady Greatly Esteemed in South Africa

PRETORIA. South Africa, Jan. 13—General Smuts, in speaking to the toast of the retiring Governor General, the Earl of Athlone. and Princess Alice, said that the record of the latter's public work would make her live in the memory of the people. The Pretoria News says that their Excellencies Search Filot Is Expected Here Today came to South Africa seven years ago as strangers, but were leaving as friends-"the best-known and ebst-liked couple in the land, es-It is expected that Pilot Anscel teemed for the sake of the high

OFFICIAL

dent In Vancouver Passes

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13:-Following an illness of a month, Sid Sykes, superintendent of Canadian National sleeping and dining car service at Vancouver and a well known local resident for many years, died this morning.

Mr. Sykes was for a long period connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway sleeping and dining car department at both Vancouver and Calgary and was also the proprietor of the Elysium Hotel. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity, a past master of Zion Lodge and also a member of Gizah Temple of the Shrine. The funeral arrangements will be under the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Col. McMullin to Be Commissioner

New Title In Compliance With Amendment of Police Act

VICTORIA, Jan. 13:-Col. J. H. McMullin, formerly known as superintendent of the British Columbia police, will now bear the title of commissioner of that force, to comply with the recent amendment of the Police and Prisons Act. The VANCOUVER, Jan. 13: - Wheat change which is one in title only, was quoted on the local exchange was effected by order-in-council last week.

PUBLIC MEETING

Moose Hall, Wednesday, January 14

At 8 P.M.

To discuss municipal affairs. All candidates invited to attend and speak.

C. H. ORME, Chairman.