

so on up to \$19,000 when the tax

would approximate ten percent and

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first thousand and two percent on

the second thousand. There are ex-

emptions of \$500 for married per-

sons and \$200 for each dependent

and also on life insurance prem-

Municipal grants remain as here-

tofore but municipalities pay fifty

instead of 70c for patients at Tran-

quille Sanitarium, 50c per day for

each inmate in mental hospitals

and 80c per day for each inmate in

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boys' and girls' industrial schools.

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iums up to \$300 per year.

VANCOUVER. March 17:-The city council has launched preliminary plans for the formal opening of the new Burrard Street Bridge over False Creek on July 1 as part of Vancouver's Dominion Day celebraon. A special committee of the council has been appointed to make arrangements for the event. A few days ago the two ends of the bridge were linked up by the



Pioneer Resident of Prince Rupert who is revisiting city today with Board of Pensions Commissioners.



Board of Pensions Commission Is In Session This Afternoon to Hear Local Appeals

Col. C. W. Peck V.C., D.S.O., of Sidney, Vancouver Island, and of logs daily. The labor costs in the Capt. E. C. McKenzie of Lethbridge, process of manufacture run to Alta, are conducting a tribunal about six dollars a ton which, when here this afternoon of the board of the mill is operated at capacity, pensions commissioners of which would amount to something like they are judges. Col. Peck and Capt. \$36,000 a month, in addition to the McKenzie, who have been holding subsidiary operations which would sessions, together with other mem- also employ a great many men. If held.

bers of the board at points all ac- actual construction commences cross Canada, arrived in the city on within six months, as is planned, this morning's train from Prince the mill should be in operation George where the last court was within 18 months from now. Accompanying Col. Peck and It was pointed out by Mr. Buck-Capt. McKenzie is a party of of- ley that at the present time there ficials consisting of Major A. M. was no sulphite plant idle on the

being men from Minneapolis, St. Paul and New York and ticipated surplus of \$155,000. Under the new income tax. salarthe principals of a large southern

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to Frank L. Buckley of Vancouver, representing the different interests of the enterprise, who told something of the work he had done on it during the past two years and of the bringing to fruition of the preliminary plans.

The plant is to be established at Seal Cove in the city of Prince Rupert. A site has already been selected and organization work will commence at once and will take several months before actual construction can commence.

The proposed plant will manufacture high grade sulphite and will use approximately 700,000 feet

> Senator Andrew Haydon who makes sensational charge against former Ontario Premier.



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ies up to \$1000 pay one percent with Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George challenges progressive politicians to two percent on the second thousjoin him against Nationalist government rule. and, three percent on the third and

where the gradual increase would cease. For instance, a man earning \$2000 would not pay two percent on Extravagance In B.C. Was Found by Senator OPPOSITION Gideon D. Robertson

percent of mother's pensions, \$1.25 Michael H. McGeogh, Federal Director of Unemployment Relief, Makes Disclosures Before Special **Committee of Legislature**

> VICTORIA, March 17:-Michael M. McGeogh, director for British Columbia of Dominion unemployment relief, consider an alternative plan to the appearing yesterday before the special committee of the administration's \$600,000,000 gen-Legislature investigating unemployment relief, testified eral manufacturers sales tax bill. that it was on recommendation of the provincial govern- This move is taken as a further ment that the \$5,321,000 municipal aid program of last weakening of the Democratic op-

Coctober was cut down to \$3,250,000. McGeogh read a telegram quoting Senator Gideon D. Robertson, then federal minister of labor, as stating ly in favor of the manufacturers that "the federal government is now confident that there have been extravagant expenditures in British Columbia."

WEAKENING

Democrats Called Into Conference to Consider Alternative to Sales Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, March 17:-Democratic members of Congress were called into conference last night to position to the measure.

Forty-three members of Congress from New York are overwhelmingtax bill, was revealed yesterday. A night session is called for tonight to wind up the general debate with a view to beginning the vote



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LONDON, March 17:-Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, having re-

they will site on saturday. the eity if the plans matured. Alor therades and Labor Council, wel- the eity if the plans matured. Alor MAJOR JOHNSON HEADS REGIMENT North British Columbia Real- pointed to command the First S. D. Johnston has been ap- pointed to command the First Prince Rupert vice Lietu. Col. J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- pointed to command the First Discourt regimental headquarters at Prince Rupert vice Lietu. Col. J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- pointed to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- pointed to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- pointed to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- pointed to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- pointed to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- pointed to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- pointed to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- transfererd to command the J. W. Nicholls who has been ap- J. W. Nicholls who has bee	ficials consisting of Major A. M. Daykin of Vancouver, commission counsel; Dr. Frank Mahood of Cal- gary, medical adviser : E. S. Keeling of Vancouver, pensions advocate; J. C. Corrall of Vancouver, registrar, and Mr. Christian of Calgary and Mr. Macy of Vancouver, reporters. The party will sail tonight on the Prince George for Vancouver where		progressive men of all parties to rally around him in order to save Britain from four years of reac-	R. B. Teakle, Vice-President of C. N. Steamships, Now Takes Position of Capt. Nicholson	McGeogh also testified that he found 104 carpenters on the payroll at Deroche camp last fall when only four or five of them were working.	VANCOUVER, March 17:—Wheat was quoted at 63c on the local ex- change today.
 that Regiment. to a successful conclusion, the con- to a successful conclusion, the total percent. to a successful conclusio	 Prince George for Vancouver where they will sit on Saturday. the city if the plans matured. Alter city if the plans matured is also council, welled is the tity. In telling of the preliminary work done, Mr. Bulkley read a copy of a litter which he had written to the Minneapolis interest in the district in connection with his airplane spruce operations on Graham Island during and after the war. He stated that he believed a plan could be worked out and brought could be worked out and broug	Ex-Premier Ferguson Whom Senator Haydon declares demanded \$200,000 from Beau- harnois. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * BRITISH DISCOUNT * BRITISH DISCOUNT * ATE IS CUT AGAIN * * * LONDON, March 17:—The * * Bank of England, which only * * a few days ago cut the discount * * rate to four percent, today an- * nounced a further reduction to * * three and a half percent.	RAID BY CHINESE CHINESE CHINESE CHINESE CHINESE Forty Lighters Taken From Shang- hai Waterfront By Daring Manoeuvre SHANGHAI, China, March 17: Under the very nose of the heavy artillery of the Japanese, Chinese soldiers made a daring raid from their positions behind the city on Tuesday and took possession of 40 Chinese lighters on the Shanghai	Canadian National Railways has been abolished effective April 1, it is announced. R. B. Teakle, now vice-presient in charge of steamships, has been ap- pointed manager of steamships and car ferries at Toronto, succeeding Capt. C. H. Nicholson, former man- ager of Pacific Coast Steamships, who is being retired after many years of service. NO HALIBUT SALE There was no sale of halibut on the local Fish Exchange today. The only boat in was the American Po- laris with 18,000 pounds which is	OF THEFT Jury Dismisses Charge Against Of- ficial of Education Depart- ment at Victoria VICTORIA, March 17:—John A. Anderson was found not guilty of theft by a jury here yesterday on charges of having embezzled funds from the Textbook Branch of the Department of Education. ALASKA WEATHER Juneau—High, 42; low, 32.	 AGREED UPON * GENEVA, March 17: * —Japan and China have * definitely agreed upon * terms for an armistice * at Shanghai, it was re- * ported to the League of * Nations assembly yes- * terday on behalf of the * commission of the * league which is negot- * iating peace terms. *