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TWO STEAMBOATS COMING TO **EDMONTON FROM VANCOUVER**

ers to be Used by G.T.P. Contract-Northern B.C. Trade,

of British Columbia. From Vancouver to Calgary they will ge, from Calgary to Edmonton and from Edmongary to Edmonton and from Edmonsupplies of every kind up the Cariboo per Fraser, some 1,200 miles in all. For some years these rock-scarred vessels have been operating through Edmonton merchants will reap the the canyons of the Skeena, carrying profit that has long been Vancouvers. railroad steel and other supplies to the construction camps of Foley, This loss of trade is rather a sore railroads must carry them. 71.

wheel river steamers, plying on the that Vancouver has long regarded as Skeena. These had carried freight of her special preserve. all sorts to points where it was required between Prince Rupert and

Packed in Freight Cars.

HOME BUILDERS MUST

PROCEED WITH CAUTION

it is proper and advisable under section 43 of the Liquor License Ordinance, to submit plans and specifications for the proposed hotel to the department for scrutiny and examination be-

an investor a lot of trouble and money There seems to be a feverish anxiety to jump into the hotel business with-

ations after construction.

SHOT BY HER HUSBAND

Gould Buys Ducal Estate.

Special C.P.R. Train Leaves Coast on ties of supplies down the river to Fort Sunday Carrying Two River Steam-George on barges, twenty of which are now being built by the contractors at ors on the Fraser River-Entering Tete Jaune Cache. These barges will of Wedge of Edmonton's Control of be guided down stream by the Distributor and Conveyer and towed up again for fresh loads. The general Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 16-Neatly freight will be taken care of by other packed in ten cars of a special C. P. vessels. The British Columbia Ex-R. train, two steamboats will leave Vancouver on Sunday on a long overland journey to the northern interior the Fraser, and a ccuple of Fort ton to Tete Jaune Cache, on the up- road from Ashoroft, is evidently about gone. The northern interior will be' served from the Grand Trunk line and

Welch and Stewart, on the Grand point with Vancouver business men Frunk Pacific line. Now the tables and they are pressing strongly for a are turned, and for a few days the railroad from here to Fort George, and thence to the Peace River coun-To Carry Supplies.

Grand Trunk Pacific steel is almost part of the province is on the eve of through the mountains to Tete Jaune marvellous development and they feel Cache, and in the spring, work will it keenly that the trade of this discommence on the Aldermere-Tete trict, just when it is about to become Jaune Cache section of the road, 410 | highly important, seems to slip from miles long. The problem of getting in their grasp. The pressure on the supplies to this northern country has British Columbia government because always been a difficult one and the of this has been so great that Premier contractors have been forced to find McBride has practically pledged himtheir own solution to it. During their self to aid in the building of a road work on the section of the new read to the north. Such a road, however, running east from Prince Rupert, could not be completed within less Foley, Welch and Stewart had taken than five years. Meanwhile, Edmonin their supplies on the Conveyor and | ton will have the trade and a chance Distributor, two light draft, stern- to make herself solid in a country

Vancouver Business Men Hit.

River Open up to October. The upper Fraser is open for navigation from about the end of April Twenty-five Men of Governi to October, though in June, when the A month or so ago, the steamers freshets come, it may be necessary were taken down to Victoria under for the vessels to lie up for a while. their own steam. There at the yards The river between Tete Jaune Cache of the Victoria Machinery depot, they and Fort George, 150 miles in length, were taken to pieces and packed in has two great rapids, the Grand Can-Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Some-Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 15.—That freight cars for their long trek inland. you and the Giscombe Rapids. In where in the depths of the wrecked there is a very serious car shortage They will cross the gulf to Vancouver the latter, many persons were drown- Cross Mountain coal mine, three at some points throughout Central nday, and on Sunday it is expected ed while attempting to make their way miles beneath the surface, Sam Mil- Saskatchewan, but that the difficulty

sht from the end of steel down the venturous little river steamer Chilco The two steamers will have to carry in railroad equipment for the construction of over 400 miles of road and struction of over struction of over 400 miles of road and ter she left her bones in the Fraser. making more difficult the work o-to transport any general freight until and while being taken down to Soda work in short shifts. Chalk marks tions that these acute cases have led

WILL IT BE PEACE, OR WAR TO END IN CHINA

Yuan Shi Kat's Representative Will Enter Into Negotiations Next Week With Revolutionary Leaders Look-lag to Peace. A case which has recently come be-fore the Board of License Commis-sioners, for the Province of Alberta, draws attention to a matter which should be more generally known throughout the Province, and that is, where new hotels are in contemplation

prospective applicants first ascera score of revolutionary cruisers and gunboats. They will have passed under the guns of a dozen well forfeited points, and will have touched numerous towns in possession of and governed by the revolutionaries. Tang Shao Yi will not, in fact, have seen Imperial soldiers or a yellow flag since he left Hankow. that hefore the question of population necessity for hotel accommodation for the travelling public, and other impor-tant considerations are investigated. before plans have been submitted buildings put up. It would appear to be a hardship if the License Commis-sioners were to turn down an applica-

tion for a first class hotel building, on account of some of the more important provisions of the Ordinance not being compiled with, yet this is the risk which is run where hotels are rushed up without the plans being submitted in advance to the License Department. ettlement being made through mutu-Where plans are submitted changes and alterations to comply with the law requirements are often pointed out, and the applicant is saved the trouble and expense of making building alterations of the continuation.

DRABELLE RESIGNS. Says He Intends Organizing Outlaw

Red Deer, Dec. 16-The debate on the residence clause was finally set-French Half-Breed Woman in Winnipeg Shot Through the Lung. The entire executive of the Alberta vourse the entire executive of the Alberta yours. If I den't set out of here, Winnipeg. Dec. 16 Mrs. Edward VII-burn. 865 Scotland avenue, a French half-breed, was shot in the left lung in a house a mile outside of the south-cam etc. The array of the south-cam etc. If I don't set out of here. S. G. Drabelle, of the Calgary Athletic club, that the residence clause be to lay my eyes on you again on this earn etc. The array limits. The array left and

New York, Dec. 16-A London Grain Growers' Export Co. Formed. cable says Geo. G. Gould has bought Ottawa, Dec. 15—Incorporation has been granted to a grain growers exhome.) The company owes me \$50. Castle Menzies, near Perthshire, Scatport company of Winnipeg, with a You can make the company pay for land, and several thousand surroundlog acres of woodlands. The American capital stock of one quarter of a mil- my life. Arthur and Duff started cies, intends to establish himself in a G. Hall, Joseph Wright, W. H. Trus- whether they can get out or not. ducal castle like that of Carnegie, but man, W. Holland and E. Smith all of Goodbay to all will retain his American citizenship. | Winnipeg.



RESCUERS RISK LIVES

Resene Party at Briceville are Still Fighting—Chalk Marks Give Trail of Macrs—Me age Left on Wall Tells Their Whereabouts.

caught in an ice jam and ground to the rescuers are following Miller and less generally applied.

of which is problematical. They fear met. of which is problematical. They fear the fire may be eating its way toward the impressed where but they rely do not seem to be confined to any

written messages to loved ones. They had but one piece of maper and a little ped, and that about twenty or twenty-needs to love the revolutionary leads are travelling on the same boat with many. Shoa VI, and his party. The best observers among influential Chinese of the conditional conditions of the province has already been ship-had but one piece of maper and a little ped, and that about twenty or twenty-ped, and that about twenty or twenty-needs to love ones. They had but one piece of maper and a little ped, and that about twenty or twenty-ped, and that about twenty or twenty-ped, and that about twenty or twenty-needs to love ones. They had but one piece of maper and a little ped, and that about twenty or twenty-ped, and that about tw believe there is a good chance of a a good little wife, but if I don't get to report that the threshing has been have told you where I want to buried, at Pleasant Hill. Now, sweet-This, written at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Evidently young Hender-

and then he wrote "We have to fan with our coats to in a house a mile outside of the southern eity limits. The provincial and city police are looking for the woman's husband, who, they declare, is responsible for the shooting. Mrs. Vilburn is how lying in the house of W. H. Down, half a mile south-west of Portage junction on the C. N. R. line at Pembina highway. She is shot through the left shoulder, the bullet penetrating the lung and lodging in the breast bone. Vilburn, after the affair, fied to Winnipeg. At an early hour today he was still at large.

To lay my eyes on you again on this carth, I hope to see you in heaven. I want you to tell mam that papa and I are all right so far. If they don't seed that he intended organizing an outlaw league, and left the meeting. The executive passed a resolution that iaw league, and left the meeting. The executive passed a resolution that bone. Vilburn after the affair, fied to outlaw association, and that players of teams infringing this rule would be suspended from the league. outlaw association, and that players of teams infringing this rule would be suspended from the league.

"Dear wife and while the wrote: think we can get out. Me and Dore The company owes me \$50.

CAR SHORTAGE IS NOT IN BRICEVILLE MINE BY ANY MEANS GENERAL 25,000 SQUARE YARDS

entral Saskatchewan is Not in Seri ous Plight Generally Speaking-In Some Districts There is a Real Shortage-The Mild Weather Has Helped Greatly.

Creek by her crew in the spring, was on the walls are the trail by which to reports which have been more or his companions.

"Going to No. 36," reads the last than a hundred cars are being snip. There are instances where more

message on the wall.

Twenty-five members of the govvators are filled, and where every vators 'are filled, and where every ernment life-saving party, equipped available shelter is being used for the with safety helmets, have started for storing of the grain, white from many

from the Cross Mountain mine, and declare they heard rappings.

quiry as to the amount of grain unthreshed. The proportion shipped and the proportion of crop in stack and stook, roughly seaking, it would appear that about fifty per cent. of the wheat throughout the central portion of the province has already been ship-"Dear Little Wi'e,-You have been From a very few districts come the see you any more on this earth I entirely completed, while from one or two it would seem that there has been little or no threshing done. .

THE WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS

son's turn with the pencil had gone, All Canadian Cities Show Increase For but it came back to his hands again | Week. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15-The clearings

for the week ending December 14th, 30.539.941 22.039.923 5,140,410 3,098,159 2,775,604 1.836.324

Believed Schooners Lost. Emden, Germany, Dec. 15-It is

(Signed) "J. E. SMITH." during storms in North Sea.

NEGATION, ONLY GOVERNMENT POLICY SO FAR DEVELOPED Borden in Position of Man Traing to Ride Two Horses—Hon. Frank



WHEN SANTA CLAUS COMES TO TOWN-WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO LITTLE TOTS This cut is taken from a photograph of a number of little tots in our local infants' home and shows the youngster expectedly awaiting the entrance of Santa Claus, who in this institution distributes the presents sent in by different charitable persons.

WAVE OF PROGRESSIVE OF PAVING NEXT YEAR LEGISLATION SPREADS

Tenders Opened for 120,000 Yards in Practically All Continental Parlia-Edmonton and 13,000 Yards in Strathcona, Involving an Expenditure of Over a Million Dollars.

Tenders for 120,000 square yards of paying, the work proposed to be done in the city during 1912, were opened will start for Tete Jaune Cache. Duroverland at the time of the Carboo
ing the winter they will be rebuilt and gold rush.

Miles beneath the surface, Sam Miles beneath the difficulty by the city commissioners at their
ier, the oldest miner exployed by is not by any means a general one, and
regular meeting on Saturday and the company, and a crowd of helpers, that there are many places where the playing hide and rees with death, that there are many places where the playing hide and rees with death, that there are many places where the playing hide and rees with death, the company are playing hide and rees with death, the company are playing hide and rees with death, the company are playing hide and rees with death, the company are playing hide and rees with death, the company are playing hide and rees with death, the company are playing hide and rees with death. ation and report. Tenders for similar work in Strathcona, amounting to Powers, along with England, are en- construction work which must follow

this morning were as follows:

curved, 90 cents per lineal foot.

less than 50,000 scuare ya. as: (and that corporations, this function being and guitter, straight 50 tents curved laken over by the state, and insur-

Warner Quinlan Asphalt Co.-For completed pavement, sheet asphalt, sull's bill, already approved by the calliel, if carried, will abolish sweat

whom an action has been entered in a Detroit court by Mrs. Coatsworth, f that city, claiming \$50,000 damages because he tried to kiss her and make love to her so violently that she became ill, is a prominent resident of Kingsville and a wealthy tobacco merchant. He is married, and reputed to be worth a quarter of a million doilars. Delegations have several times asked him to run as mayor but he alpersecuted her ever sinc she obtaind future development of Tripoli a divorce from her husband eighteen vears ago in Chicago,

Bucket Shops Law Disputed. national "bucketshop" fight inaugur-United States today, when course for Louis Cella, of St. Louis, Samuel Wadlery, and Angelo Cellao, of New York, filed notice that they would be to the same of the service is not decided whether or not she shall have a general extension and equalization, which includes the tenhour day, prohibition of night work for women, child laboraris tribunal to review the decision of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, which held the bucket shops law con-

Australia Out For 447 Runs
London, Dec. 16—The result of the
first innings in the M. C. C. Australian
test matches, an exchange telegram
gives Australia all out for 447 runs.

ments Arc Seeking to Improve Measures-Germany, France and Social Conditions.

London, Dec. 15.—A great wave of portant questions popular, progressive legislation is

The tenders received and opened the past few months, and perhaps already. The change of plans would more potent than all other factors, leave the opening for the obstruction The Blome Paving Company, of the continually rising tide of Social- lists to do their work. Chicago, for completed pavement, ism throughout Europe, have comgranitoid, \$2.94 per square yard; bined to impress upon law-makers As for the navy, the government granocrete, \$2.44; or curbs and gut- generally the absolute necessity of had rejected tenders for ships but be ter. straight, 80 cents per lineal foot; remedial as well as constructive legis- | youd that action and the statement National Paving and Contracting Europe's democratic legislative pro-

per lineal foot; derved, 85 cents per | densed survey follows;

ance against non-employment. France, in Minister of Labor Ren-

ter, straight 68 cents, curved 70 cents. shops; also a bill for an income tax, placing on the rich man's shoulders Merchant's Affections Too Violent. his due share of the nation's burd on Windsor, Dec. 16-George Jasper- and relieving the poor entirely; a bill son, of Kingsville, Ontario, against increasing the scope of the workmen's compensation law, and a bill designed to give the common people a better Chancellor remarked that the case the polls.

Italy has before it a proposition for a general extension of suffrage, in-creasing the number of parliamentary votes from 3,000,000 to 8,000,000 granting practically priversal suffrage plans to create a state monopoly on life insurance, the profits of shall be devoted to an old age penways declines. She alleges Jasperson sion system, and measures for the Russia plans complete reformation of her police system, both as regards

bill porviding industrial accident Washington, D.C., Dec. 16-The surance applying to some 3,000,000

strikes, industrial arbitration courts, sick and accident insurance, etc.

Operate on Baby for Appendicitis.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16-A nineweek-old baby was successfully operated on at the Mercy hospital today for appendicitis. The child, Regis Canevin McKinney, became seriously ill Emden, Germany, Dec. 15—It is feared that three fishing luggers belonging to this port and carrying crews totalling 40 men, foundered during storms in North Sea.

gives Australia all out for 447 runs. The feared that three fishing luggers belonging to this port and carrying at the close yesterday was four wickets down for 142 runs. Rhodes made 14 and Hobbs was not out for 83. Pel ham Warner, of the English team, is father submitted to a similar operation recently.

Oliver Now in Edmonton-Division in Borden Cabinet Preventing Busi ness Being Done.

The Hon. Frank Oliver arrived in Edmonton, Saturday, from Ottawa and is a guest at the King Edward notel. Mr. Oliver will spend the paramentary recess in the city, returning to Ottawa about January 6th in time for the reopening of the Heuse of Commons on Wednesday, January

morning, Mr. Oliver pointed out the effect on legislation and pusiness which the acknowledged division in the Borden cabinet has had. The position of Mr. Buden in trying to reconcile the two opposing wings o this government, imperialist and anti imperialist, Mr. Oliver likened to that of a man attempting to ride at the same time twe horses travelling in op-

posite directions. Without Definite Policy. The opposing principles represented by the several sections of the govern ment, Mr. Oliver points out, have made it impossible for the government o Tar to form any definite policy of any question. The whole attention of the government is being given to the smoothing over of those differ ences in principle with the result that no active policy has yet been formu lated and may not be as long as pre-

sent conditions remain. The impression prevails at Ottawa Mr. Oliver says, that the government has no intention of handing over to the provinces control of their natural resources. This impression is upheld the fact that when the agreement with the Roblin government as to the xtending of the boundaries of Manitoba was arrived at, the gov ernment failed to avail itself of the Conditions—Britain Leads in New opportunity to make over the resource Italy Also Planning to Relieve ernment has not given any notice of es to the province. As yet the govits intentions on this as on other im

Stoppage of Work on H. B. R. Speaking of the holding up of work sweeping over Europe. The parlia- on the Hudson's Bay railroad, Mr ments of practically all continental Oliver said that the delay in the action

with safety helmets, have started for gallery 38. To get there they will have to chop their way through werekage, but they must through werekage, but they must demands of the shippers are being the companies the companies of the shippers are being the companies the companies the companies that the companies the companies the companies that the companies the companies the companies that the companies the companies that the companies the companies the companies that the companies the companies that the companies that the companies that the companies the companies that the companies the companies that the companies England plans Lloyd George's na- of the government having campaigned lineal foot.

The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, Limited—For completed pavement, sheet asphalt, \$2.83; as-Slanghai Dec 15—The coming week will be perhaps the most notable in the bistory of the revolt in China. The Tang Sh Yi Ha imperial plenopterns they appointed by Premier Yuan Shi Kat to negotiate terms of peace with the thistory of the revolutionaries. Is the victorious revolutionaries, is to a narrige campaigned partners, but tage scattered over the map. From the reports sent, it edges is the one thing that has saved the state of death until sa ety reaches the map. From the reports sent, it edges is the one thing that has saved the state of the present time has been a great to the present time has been a great time has been a great to the present time has been a great to the present time has been a great time has the open deposit to the present time has been a great time has the bild kingdom, and limited fort. Eliulitic and Contracting Company of B.C., the present principle of the principles without one conly and the principles without one this think the other because t

Winnipeg Case in Privy Conneil.

London, Dec. 15-All today the site ting of the privy council was occupied by Danck Wertz's address for the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company against the Winnipeg city, regarding the supply of electricity. The Lord chance to express their preference at was most complicated. The court will resume on Monday, December 18, and hope to conclude the arguments be-

> Redvers, Sask., Dec. 16-The first annual seed grain fair, held here Wednesday and Thursday, was a success. The exhibition of grains, butter, cookd foods and dressed poultry, was the argest that has been seen in this season's touring, and the collection of exhibits totalled more than the aggregate of the last six fairs they had visited which included the city of Moose

In Interests of Santa Claus, Ottawa, Dec. 16-The government has decided upon a Christmas innovation in regard to the outside civil service and temporary employees at Ottawa. Under the ordinary procedure these officials would not get their December pay until the end of the month as in years past This year they are to be paid on December 22, in the interests of Santa Claus. The necessary order-in-council has been passed.

the for the Winnipeg Electric Railway, at a meeting this afternoon, declared the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent., payable January 2nd to all stockholders.