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supply of liquor.

Deck of Schooner Chatham

at Port Walter

where a widow and two children

Have Inspection and Over-

haul in Dry Dock

which have been here before.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS

C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian

CANADIAN FARMER

ing for Treaty Covering

Shipments to Atlin

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TENDERS CALLED ICKACE BKIUGE

HOME BANK OF CANADA FAILS AND DOORS ARE CLOSED TO PUBLIC TODAY

Home Bank of Canada Suspends Payment Owing to Impairment of Resources: Many Bad Debts

TORONTO, Aug. 18 .- The Board of Directors of the Home ank of Canada announced today that it had received from the ecently appointed assistant general manager an official report a serious character as to the amount of bad and doubtful ebts among the assets of the bank.

It appears from the report and from inquiry in respect hereto that the resources of the bank are very seriously impaired. Immediate liquid resources of the bank are practically depleted and the directors have decided to suspend payment.

The suspension in no way involves the bills of the bank in circulation. These will be redeemed at face value on presen-OVER ALASKA tation to other chartered banks.

According to the annual statement issued on May 31 last, the bank had on deposit \$22,151,770. off to see the city and rest up. Attorney General Manson is Ask-Negotiations with other banks

VICTORIA, Aug. 18 .- Attorney General Manson is laying a pro-

sosal before Premier Mackenzie administered by A. G. Barker, order to relieve congestion. ing in a letter sent yesterday Ottawa that the Federal Gov- manager of the Toronto clearing Mr. Wright is the Conservative rnment start negotiations with house, who has been appointed editor of the paper he represents. he United States for the removal curator under the Bank Act.

of the present restrictions; Only a few days ago the reagainst the shipment of liquor gular dividend was declared and through Alaska to the Yukon and from speeche; delivered at the pages taking opposite views of the annual meeting there was no in- political situation. It is the only It is proposed that the two dication of financial difficulty.

treaty covering this difficulty, have been heavy withdrawals on that, The desire of the British Colum- the part of depositors as a rebia Government for removal of suit of rumors that the bank the embargo on liquor going was in difficulties which were through Alaska territory is circulated in this district recentcaused particularly by the plight ly.

of the liquor store at Atlin which, Among the number of loans has on hand only a few months referred to as "bad and doubtful" it is stated is one to a large pulp and paper mill company near Vancouver which for some time has been closed down.

There are two branches of the IS DROWNED bank in British Columbia, one at ancouver and the other at

Hon. J. A. Robb, acting manister John Wick Dragged by Net From of finance, asked this morning regarding the suspension of the Home Bank, stated that the fi-KETCHIKAN, Aug. 18. - John nance department would make no Wick, fisherman, was drowned at comment at the present time. Port Walter when he was dragged Meanwhile it is understood an infrom the deck of the fishing boat vestigation by officials of the Chatham while casting a seine department is proceeding.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 .- Strauss net. The body was recovered and will be sent home to Seattle & Co., investment brokers, who recently handled the financing of \$1,300,000 of the Canadian pro-perty Company on the lands and D. MCD. HUNTER TO buildings of the Home Bank of Canada, today assured holders of COMING AUGUST 23 their bonds in Canada and the United States that all payments of Appointment Announced at Fair principal and interest would be Coastwise C.G.M.M. Steamer Will made regardless of the bank's

FISH ARRIVALS

position.

carrying trade between Ocean boats marketed catches at the it was announced this morning Falls and California, is due here Fish Exchange this morning, the at the fair office. Miss Katherine on August 23 to go into the local arrivals totalling 24,500 pounds. | Collison has been engaged as asdry dock for annual inspection Arrivals and sales:

and overhaul. The Farmer is of Johanna, 14,000 pounds, at 12c

the smaller type of C.G.M.M. and 10.4c, to the Atlin Fisheries. H. A. Guess, general manager boats similar to the Canadian; Muirneag, 2,500 pounds, at 12c of the American Smelting & Re-Rover and Canadian Observer and 10.7c, and Torberg, 3.500 fining Co., Mrs. Guess and son pounds, at 12c. and 10.1c. to the will be passengers going through 10c, to the Royal Fish Co.

PLAYERS BEAT FRENCH BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 18. years has been superintendent of his company and is now return-, The Australian tennis team the Dominion government hatch- ing to his headquarters in New LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18,-Four July alone the increase over the blue sky laws. yesterday won the right to meet ery at Lake Lakelse, is sailing York. the American team for the Davis for the south on the Prince Cup by defeating the French George tonight to Ottawa. Mr. S. W. Taylor, of Williams, struck by a Pacific electric train, period mentioned was pretty well of Prince Rupert and now of players in doubles 6-6, 6-3, 6-3, Catt has been appointed to an Manson & Gonzales, returned to None of the dead have been divided between imports and ex- Manchester, England, is visiting 8-6, 9-7. The Australian also inspectorship of fisheries in the Stewart on the Prince George identified. They are two men, a ports but the imports were \$16,- in Vancouver with her parents. won three out of five in singles. | maritime provinces.

WONDERS WHY GRAIN NOT SHIPPED FROM PORT PRINCE RUPERT

Conservative Editor of Moose Jaw Evening Times Visiting City Today

"I do not understand why grain is not shipped through Prince Rupert," stated Frank Wright, one of the editors of the Moose Jaw Evening Times who is in the city today having stopped;

Mr. Wright says that in spite; for absorption of the Home Bank of reports to the contrary the found necessary to close the in Saskatchewan and he would like to see this additional outlet The affairs of the bank will be for the grain on this coast in

and there is also a Liberal editor. who is the owner. The paper pub lishes every day two editorial ountries enter into a special | Within the last few days there ple, and a flourishing city

HONG KONG

British Submarine Sunk and Steamers Wrecks: Much Property Loss

HONG KONG, Aug. 18. -One of the most disastrous typhoons in the history of Hong Kong struck here today and caused tremendous property loss and it is feared many lives.

British submarine L-9 was sunk in the harbor being unable to withstand the fierce storm. Many steamers were wrecked but the number and amount of damage is as yet not ascertained.

MANAGE EXHIBITION

Office this Morning-Duties to Commence Next Week

D. McD. Hunter has been appointed manager of the Princ Rupert Exhibition this year, his Farmer, engaged in the paper Only four Canadian halibut duties commence on August 20. sistant to Mr. Hunter.

> Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. from Stewart on the Prince Ruth, 4,500 pounds, at 12c and George this evening. Mr. Guess has been in the district for sev- FOUR LOSE LIVES IN eral weeks inspecting various James Catt, who for several mining properties controlled by

> > last evening.



U.S. Congressman Wallace Dearpsey photographed while visiting Toronto. Dempsey, who has been elected five times for the Niagara district of New York State is one of the most outstanding Hydro advocates in the United States.

having proved futile, it was crops will be above the average found necessary to close the in Saskatchewan and he would Americans Exploit Natural Resources of Canada and Draw Dividends from them says Victorian in London when it is impossible to cross out portfolio, according to an an-

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Edward Clark of Victoria, B.C., a possibility of using the ferry. At Hon. N. M. Macdonald, who has paper published in Moose Jaw, a member of the delegation of Vancouver businessmen who re- such time the community on the been acting minister of defense. city of over twenty thousand peo-cently visited the United Kingdom with a view to promoting | northerly side of the river is com- becomes defence minister. at trade between this country and British Columbia, has written to Premier Baldwin with reference to representations made to the Premier by an industrial group of members of the British House of Commons as to the continued unsatisfactory state of industry in Great Britain. He says:

> ploited and dividends of many Americans. There are sufficient BASEBALL AND natural resources in British Columbia to pay the whole of the British National debt in ten years if properly handled besides finding remunerative employment for tens of thousands of men.

Clark instances the pulp and paper industry and he also says in British Columbia are in the hands of Americans.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANS MUNICIPAL DELEGATES

Next Week will be Given Civic Banquet-Committee is Busy

final details are pending the re- ing up \$200 towards the cost of Dr. J. P. Cade was immediately headed by Mr. Von Meding will ceipt of advice as to the number its baseball team coming on the called and Mr. Robinson was arrive on tonight's train by of delegates there will be. The understanding that there will be taken home. He sustained some special car from the east and visitors will also be shown the a return game with Prince Ru- bruises and a severe shaking up connect for Vancouver with the ties and points of interest. The city's entertainment committee GREAT INCREASE IN consists of Acting Mayor Collart. Ald. Stephens, Ald. Munro, City Solicitor Jones and City Treas urer Matheison.

The convention sessions will take place in the city council

woman and a child.

"The principal natural resources of Canada are being ex-SOCCER TEAMS

Fair Soard to Bring Teams | tenders is the immediate sequel. from Ocean Falls, Telkwa, Anyox and Smithers

Ocean Falls and Telkwa foetball teams and Anyox and Smithers baseball teams will Norman Robinson Sustained Some his championship by defeating Prominent Visitors in the City come here during Fair Week, to participate in the sport program on that occasion it was definitely decided by the Fair Board last inight. The board was in session Plans are under way for the from 8.30 to 12.30 and the prin-

TRADE OF COUNTRY BLUE SKY LAWS MAY

Imports Still Ahead of Exports But Increases Evenly Divided

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT the total trade of Canada for the before the supreme court of Canpersons were killed and seriously previous July was \$29,000,000. injured when an automobile was The increase in trade for the Mrs. James M. Hill, formerly 1000,000 greater than the exports. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan.

Tenders are Invited Provincial Government for Skeena River Bridge

The provincial government is inviting tenders for the construction of a bridge over the Skeena River at Terrace, tenders to be in by September 1. The bridge is to be constructed of -leel and will be a permanent modern structure. Plans and specifications will be on hand here Monday.

The bridge connecting Terrace with the big district across the Skeena River including Lakelse, Remo and Copper City, has been badly needed for some time but the expense of the structure was so great that the provincial government has found it necessary to delay the

work from time to time owing to CHANGES MADE sure of work in other parts of the province. Now the turn of Terrace has come and the work is to proceed. The clearing of the road leading to the little canyon has already commenced Robb to be Minister of Immigraand the road will be completed at once so that the bridge building

may go on without delay. condition of the ice and the im . changes. pletely isolated.

minister of public works, accom- election in South Renfrew and panied Hon. T. D. Pattulle, mem- Mr. Macdonald in Pictou. and miners and others in the dis- gration respectively here. trict but also to give access to . FOR FAIR WEEK the famous hot springs at Lakelse MRS. MALLORY LOSES are attracting much attention: Since that Dr. Sutherland has some of the largest copper mines Arrangements Finally Made by lost no time and the calling for

FELL TWO STOREYS

Bruises and Severe Shaking But No Bones are

Norman Robinson, tinsmith for entertainment of the delegates to cipal business was the settlement Steen's Limited, fell two storeys Twenty-Five Members of Wolfe the Union of B.C. Municipalities with these towns to send their from the roof of the Heilbroner

convention which will take place teams. Building, Sixth Avenue and Fulin Prince Rupert next Wednes- The Fair Board will pay the ton Street, to the ground this day and Thursday. The program expenses incurred by the teams morning. He was working on will include a civic banquet but in coming. Ocean Falls is putt- the building and lost his footing. Tours numbering 25 persons and industries of the port, its facili- pert at the paper town next year. but no bones are believed to have steamer Prince George. The

BE ENACTED IN B.C.

VICTORIA, Aug. 18 .- Officials of the Attorney General's department are making a study of OTTAWA, Aug. 18 .- There was the blue sky legislation now in an increase of \$140,000,000 in preparation for probable action was officially announced. For provincial government to enact

KING CABINET

tion and Low of Trade and Commerce

At present access to the other OTTAWA, Aug. 18 .- Hon. J. A. side of the river is by a provincial Robb, minister of trade and comgovernment ferry. This has ser- merce, has been appointed minisved the purpose temporarily but ter of immigration and colonizaduring the winter the river tion in the Mackenzie King govfreezes and there are long peri- ernment. He will be succeeded ods, especially in the spring, by Hon. T. A. Low minister withhe river owing to the precarious nouncement of important cabinet

The changes entail two by-Recently, Hon. Dr. Sutherland, elections. Mr. Low will seek re-

ber for the district to Terrace and OTTAWA. Aug. 18 (noon) looked over the site of the pro- Hon. E. M. Macdonald was sworn posed bridge and discussed the in minister of national defense at matter with the people there. It Halifax this morning. Hon. T. A. was then decided that the bridge Low and Hon. J. A. Robb were must be built at once, not only to sworn in minister of trade and serve the farmers, lumbermen commerce and minister of immi-

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Was Defeated Today at Forest Hills by Helen Willis of California

FOREST HILLS, Aug. 18. -TO STREET BELOW Helen Willis of California won the United States women's ten-Mrs. Mallory who held the title for seven years.

-TOUR PARTY HERE

Way Tours Arrives on Train En route South

A party under the Welfe Way party coming west has stopped off at Winnipeg. Mount Robson and Jasper Park, spending six days at Mount Robson.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League Philadelphia 7, Detroit 6.

New York 5, St. Louis 4. Washington 6, Chicago 4. National League

Chicago 6, Boston 2. Pittsburg 11, Philadelphia 6. Cincinnati 5, New York 4. St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 50

Coast League Seattle 10, San Francisco 6. Oakland 2, Sacramento 3. Vernon 5, Salt Lake 6. Portland 4, Los Angeles 2.