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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923.

Yesterday's Circulating 1,603.

Street Sales 340.

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LEGISLATURE FINISHES WORK AND CLOSES

DOMINION GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO APPEAL TO ELECTORS SHORTLY

Bowser's Bill Beaten; Iron and Steel Bounty Proposal is Supported

VICTORIA, Dec. 21 .- The legislature concluded its labors for the year 1923 at 5.30 yesterday afternoon and was formally prorogued by Lieutenant Governor W. C. Nichol at 11 o'clock this morning, the darkest day in the year. Neither government nor opposition attached significance to this fact and both parties were in jubilant mood with their accomplishments of the session.

other defeat 23 to 19.

There are still a few items of

Steel Bounty Passed

\$2,000,000 in hounties for

ederal government to make

FELL TO DEATH AT

Wallace Huesten Killed Instan-

taneously-Accidental Death,

Jury Finds

ANYOX. Dec. 21.—The body of

Wallace Hueston was brought to

Anyox from Maple Bay on Tues-

day, and an inquest was held by

the coroner, John Conway on

Wednesday. The jury found that

deceased had been killed as a

result of a fall from a ladder a

witnesses, who saw deceased fall,

were examined. Each witness

testified that all proper pre-

cautions were taken on the work

to protect the men engaged.

Townshend, A. Sinclair, F. U. S.

DRUG INQUIRY ENDED

MAPLE BAY MINE

similar provision.

GRANBY EMPLOYEE

Weary and haggard ministers jammed on all pressure to get clear of business.

yesterday on report and thire reading of Hon. W. J. Bowser's bill renewing his effort to remove the personal property tax from the statutes. The result was an-

New Brunswick, Elected Conservative in By-election Yesterday

RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 21. - The that these shall die. A kenzie King federal administration lost another seat in the House of Commons when Kent refused to be stampeded into County in the by-election yes- bond guarantees without adeterday returned Alexandre quate assurances of responsibil-Doucette, Conservative, by a ify from those making proposals Alfred to that end, Hon, William Sloan, Bourgeois, Liberal. The election minister of mines, put through was made necessary by the the legislature a bill and resoludeath of A. T. Leger, Liberal.

RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 21-(noon) Dominion government bounties -Doucette's majority according on pig iron to be produced in to final figures is 185.

MANN EXPECTS

Magnate Railway Canadian Speaks of British Political Situation

TORONTO, Dec. 21.-A Labor government in Great Britain may be the outcome of the present unsettled political situation according to Sir Donald Mann who is home from a lengthy visit to Europe. Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the Labor party, he believes, will be called upon to take office and that the resulting government will be moderate in its treatment of the majority of problems of the day.

distance of some eight feet, LARGE ESTATE striking the top of his head, death being almost instantan-

Railway Magnate Left \$15,000,-000-Children Will Get Million Apiece

Blue prints of the construction TORONTO, Dec. 21. -Toronto Telegram says that the were exhibited. The jury found CONSERVATIVES GAIN late Sir William Mackenzie, railway magnate, left an estate which will not fall below \$10,-000,000 and which may rise as high as \$15,000,000. A son and five daughters will get more Sweeney, F. Larson. than a million apiece.

BEAR RIVER BRIDGE

traffic.

Mrs. A. Barr and Miss Gwendolyn Boyle of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last night to couver last night on the steamer rice is due to arrive in port to- Mrs. C. B. Thompson, 432 Fifth were allowed to board their ship last assembly. visit with Mrs. J. Greer, Fifth Prince George on a combined morrow morning from Vancou- Avenue West, at the General after being warned as to their Avenue East.

NAVAL RESERVE RECRUITS HERE

Local Registrar, Capt. McCoskrie, Says Lively Interest is Being Taken

Recruiting for the Rayol Canadian Naval Reserve in Prince Rupert is now in progress and states that quite a lively interest is being evinced in it. eight or ten have applied to be accepted in the local quota of 25 which it is expected will be filled and this port will undoubtedly Several divisions were called be well represented when training commences at Esquimalt this winter. Fishermen and coastwise sailors are among those who have volunteered and Capt. McCoskrie says they are just the right type of men for the work. t will be some little time, yet unfinished business remaining before they are accepted for it is on the order paper but there is necessary for them to undergo apparently an understanding their papers forwarded to Ottawa. Following this the success-Declaring that the government ful applicants will proceed to

Esquimalt to enter training. The Royal Canadian Navat reserve has been organized for training men for Canadian defense, should occasion arise, from men will be raised in the chief tion looking to provincial and out at Halifax and Esquimalt.

Special efforts are being made expressed confidence that the iron and steel industry would be the natural nursery for a naval at the next session, the governoperating in the province in the near future. His bill provides for Maritime provinces. five year period and asks the

enrollment.

There will also be recruits from Vancouver and Victoria.

BAD 'QUAKE

Three Towns in Sonora Reported Razed in Shock-Many Killed

DOUGLAS, Dec. 21.-According to reports received by . President. Durazo. of Aguaprieta, the Mexican towns of Grandes, Huasbas and Opoto have been razed by earthquake. The president has been asked to send food and tents to the stricken zones. All three towns are in Sonora. Many are reported to have been killed and injured.

the Hueston's death was caused by an accident with no blame SEAT IN ENGLAND BY attaching to anyone. The jury RESULT BY-ELECTION : consisted of F. M. Kelley (foreman), J. W. Wood, F. C.

Son and Heir of Duke of Devonshire Wins West Derbyshire From Liberal Column

VANCOUVER. Dec. 21. - The West Derbyshire by-election, the ward its support of the proposal adopt- fishing count on their OPENED FOR TRAFFIC inquiry conducted at the in- Marquis of Huntingdon, son and over Ex-Mayor L. D. Tay- the waterfront. The police gave ed at the last assembly of the support, they are also restance of Attorney General Man-heir of the Duke of Devonshire, of the Duke of Devonshire, of the descent the desce The new provincial govern- son into alleged drug trafficking was elected by a majority of 500 + recount. Owen increases + the air in an attempt to get the schools the purposes of the The calling of this ment bridge, replacing the old by R.C.M.P. narcotic officers over his Liberal opponent. It is + his lead thereby by four + fugitives to stop, but this they league. timber trestle bridge across the concluded yesterday. Not satis- a Conservative gain because the . votes. Bear River, north of Stewart, has fied with the conduct of this in- former member, who died on the Attorney General may order the riding at two elections for the Liberals.

business and pleasure trip ver returning south at 1 p.m. Hospital this morning.



Miss Edith Day, stage star, bet Bernard Gorcey, that the navy would beat the army in the annual football contest in the United States. The game was a tie, so both paid the penalty by riding in a mule cart through New York streets.

medical examination and have Ottawa Talk is That Result of By-Election in Kent May Mean General Election Soon These are mostly men without

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 .- Cabinet meets this afternoon and, alcoast to coast. Altogether 1,000 though the meeting was called before the result of the by-election in Kent was known for the purpose of dispatching regular cities and the training carried business, the second defeat of the government in the maritime provinces will doubtless come in for considerable discussion.

Comment in the capital today turns largely on the political British Columbia. The minister to enlist for training the fisher-situation to which the successive Conservative victories have men of British Columbia, so as given rise. There is a recurrence of the rumor that, following lings of labor and political or- ed in the Act as in Quebec. to encourage the coast becoming the passing of the redistribution bill and the voting of supplies

Ontario Attorney General

Takes Hand in Home

Bank Case

TORONTO, Dec. 21.-At-

torney General W. F. Nickle

has decided to insist that the

ten directors and officials of

the defunct Home Bank

charged with conspiracy to

defraud be tried by jury at

the next assizes. Mr. Nickle

announces that he will act

under a section of the crim-

inal code giving him the

right to require trial before

sponse to a mandatory order

made yesterday by Mr. Jus-

tice Middleton of the Su-

preme Court allowing trial in

County Court without jury.

FIRED ON MEMBERS

LOCAL BOAT'S CREW

Three members of the crew of

VANCOUVER POLICE

This action comes in re-

jury.

and mercantile reserve, as in the ment may decide to go to the country in an effort to secure a The period of training will be working majority in the House. 42 days during the first year at | As matters stand now with no sea or ashore, and 14 days an- vacancies in the House to fill, the nually for the remaining years of government is in a technical minority of four.

Government Disappointed

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The result of the by-election in Kent County, New Brunswick, coming so soon after the Liberal defeat in Halifax, is received in government circles with unquesioned disappointment.

Only a few days ago, Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, declared that a general election next summer would be a possibility if the government lost in Kent.

The result no doubt will give rise to much speculation as to whether the government, following adoption of the redistribution bill in the forthcoming session, is not likely to make an appeal to the people.

Unless changes develop in the interval, the government will meet parliament with a technical minority of four if the Progressives, Conservatives, Independents and Labor are counted as a joint opposition.

RECOUNT GIVES OWEN MAYORALTY

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BIRTH

future conduct.

Surplus Population is Becoming Serious Problem in Germany and Industrial Centres Worst off

BERLIN, Dec. 21 .- What is to become of Germany's sueplus population of 20,000,000? The question is looming up as serious one in view of the fact that the birth rate is rapidly approximating the pre-war figures and the annual emigration is relatively small.

Russia is held up to the German public as a land that may eventually absorb 15,000,000 Germans, but there is slight movement toward that country because of present conditions under Soviet rule. South American countries also are men-

tioned by the German press as suitable for future homes for Germans but the United States JALL is the only country to which the Germans appear to be anxious to emigrate. The indications are that the applicants for admission to the United States will greatly exceed the quota of 60,- Alberta 000 this year. The over population is mostly in the industrial

There is an endless chain of young mechanics who manage to get enough funds together to make their way to the United States and send money back to their brothers and friends who

So Germany is losing of the men who might be most helpful in bringing her industries back into ordered The younger men tire of the hopeless snarl of domestic polities, the clash of many party inganizations. But it is the rare workman who manages to collect enough funds to emigrate. SCANDIA HAS

Labor Population

Germany's labor population, employed in industries of all sorts, including shipping, is estimated at about 25,000,000. The actual number of organized laborers is 15,000,000, and it is largely from laborers of this class that the emigrants comes.

months of 1922.

acute by the refugees from this morning. Russia and other European countries who have overrun the republic.

ITALY TO SUPPORT LEAGUE OF NATIONS -

Conference of Secretary General Drummond and Premier Mussolini Productive of Results

the steamer Prince George gave! GENEVA, Dec. 21 .- League of existing on account of the Vancouver police officers a run Nations officials expect more ac- duty on Canadian fish. early Monday morning last. | tive co-operation from Italy as a VANCOUVER, Dec. 21. • Officers answered a rush call result of the recent visit of Sec- those engaged in busi--Ald. W. R. Owen is to the I.L.A. hall at 3.40 a.m., retary General Drummond to eness in the city are more • still mayor-elect of Van- • and arrived just in time to see Premier Mussolini. Italy is the • or less vitally affected LONDON, Dec. 21. - In the couver. A recount gives three men run from the entrance latest nation to notify Geneva of and as those engaged in

• did not do until a shipping fed- Italy has agreed also to grant • a joint meeting Wednes-• eration constable from the spot all possible facilities to groups • day evening, of Commitbeen completed and opened to vestigation, it is understood the eve of the general election, won the City Counopened fire. They then stopped Girl Guides who may be travel- eil, from the Board of and were questioned. They were ling through Italy. The move- Trade, from the owners able to satisfy the officers that ment to facilitate the travelling of fishing boats and from Dr. R. D. Tassie left for Van- | C.P.R. steamer Princess Beat- | A son was born to Mr. and they had no criminal intent and of youths was launched at the fishermen's Union.

Farmer Members in Caucus Reached Decision on Question Last Night

EDMONTON, Dec. 21.—Sale of beer by the glass in special premises of hotels conforming with accommodation regulations to be determined later was decided upon by the United Farimer members of the legislature last night. The decision was made at the conclusion of three day caucus attended by forty members. It was decided that beer shall not be sold in dining rooms but only in special premises with service at tables and not at bars. Restaurants will not be given beer licenses. terests and the endless wrang- Local option will be incorporat-

RECORD CATCH

American Schooner Arrived This Morning With 110,000 Pounds or Halibut

The American schooner Scan-For the first six monthts of dia, Capt. O. H. Vhatum, a seventhis year the emigration from teen man boat, made the heavi-Germany totalled about 41,000, est independent landing in years which was about four times as at this port when she arrived much as that of the correspond- this morning with 110,000 pounds ing months of 1922, and almost of halibut. The entire catch was three times that of the last six sold to the Pacific Fisheries Co-Ltd., at 13.7c and 8.5c. The Emigration at the present schooner has only been out for rate, however, offers no solution sixteen days. The catch was for the problem of over popula- made on the deep sea fishing tion which Germany faces, a grounds off Yakatat. The Scanproblem which is made more dia was the only fish arrival

NOTICE.

All owners or part owners of Canadian Halibut Fishing boats and all Canadian halibut fishermen are requested to attend a meeting in the City Hall on Friday evening. the 21st at eight o'clock, to discuss the situation

As all merchants and

meeting is the result of