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# FISH CARRIER WRECKED LAWYER ISLAND AND SANK WITH CARGO ABOARD

# New Lumber Mill May be Built by Big Bay Lumber Company on Site of the Rupert Spruce Mills

egotiations in progress for purchase of lease HALIBUT SALES of site and timber limits formerly owned by Emerson estate

VANCOUVER, March 17 .- Negotiations are on foot beveen the Big Bay Lumber Company as purchaser and the Prince upert Spruce Mills Ltd. as vendor for a sale of the former merson mill site at Prince Rupert and the timber limits at hutzmateen River.

H. R. McMillan of Vancouver and George McAfee of Prince upert are the principals in the Big Bay Lumber Company. J. W. Bell, former manager for J. S. Emerson, is head of the

VICTORIA WINS

ern Championship With

Edmonton

VICTORIA, March 17. - Vic

oria defeated Saskatoon in the

cond game of the series by a

score of 1 to 0, thus winning the

Wo game round by 4 goals to 3

This gives the team the right t

meet Edmonton to play for the

meet the champions of the East

Fisheries Committee and

Visitor With Party

city in connection with it.

EIGHT HOUR DAY IN

of the lumber industry.

for the Stanley Cup.

rince Rupert Spruce Mills Limited, which was organized here by J. A. Smith to take over the northern mill and limits about a year ago, after a reorganization of the Prince Rupert Pulp & Paper Co. and allied Emerson BOND HOLDERS

Mr. McMillan stated here that completion of the purchase deended largely upon the attitude T.P. Creditors in England Get of the Prince Rupert City Counci. no Returns on Money This as he and his partners were not Year disposed to attempt operation of MONTREAL, March 17 .- Final the mill unless certain tax guargures of the Grand Trunk Rail- antees are given by the city.

ly Company of Canada for 1925 how net earnings insufficient to George McAfee, manager of y any interest on the G.T.P. the Big Bay Lumber Company, eries. our per cent perpetual deben- stated to the Daily News that if e stock for the year which they took over the mill site and ed on February 18 last, Sir erected a mill there, it would be with the idea of operating per- age. e sent to the G.T.P. stock- manently. He said they were not yet prepared to state any particulars of the proposed plant as it was still under consideration and was dependent largely on the at- Fisheries. titude the city took toward the HOCKEY ROUND industry. It would probably cut age.

out 50,000 feet daily. It is understood that a numper of valuable pulp limits go ecures Right to Contest Westwith the property. These, which and 3c. are situated on the Khutzmateen River about midway between Prince Rupert and the Naas River, are easily accessible and contain valuable stands of timber which it was planned at one time to

use for pulp mill and lumber purposes in connection with the Prince Rupert Pulp & Paper Company, which was organized for that purpose.

ed of Vancouver, is a practical St. Regis Cafe. Various matters lumber and timber man. He was of internal interest were discus-HOUSE OF COMMONS the first chief forester British sed. pointed by the McBride adminis-Known Here as Chairman of tration to organize the department and institute a system of fire protection and general administration. This he did, lay-OTTAWA, March 17-William ing the foundation for the pre-Duff of Lunenburg, prominent sent system which has been grad- G. Minns and S. C. Thomson. Liberal, was unanimously elected ually developed since.

deputy speaker of the House of Mr. McMillan left the employ Commons at the session yester- of the province to take over the management of the Chemainus sawmill and later went into busi-Mr. Duff is known to a good ness for himself as a lumber many in Prince Rupert as he was broker and has operated exten-

here with Mackenzie King on his sively. was chairman of the Fisheries the mill at Georgetown, of which repairs to the engine. Commission along with Fred be is half owner, the other half Stork and others and visited this interest being owned by George McAfee, the manager, the mill has been operated successfully and continuously with the exception of the time necessary for V seasonal overhaul.

BOX PLANT BURNS

VICTORIA, March 17 .- J. D. McNiven, chairman of the mini-PORTLAND, March 17 .- The mum wage board, announced this morning that the Minimum Wage Oregon Box manufacturing plant Act for male workers will first was swept by fire last night be applied in different branches causing estimated damage of \$300,000.

Fish Coming More Steadily Following Delay From Bad Weather on Banks

Halibut is coming to port more steadily once more following the sons. short lapse caused by bad weather at the banks. Prices are well maintained, Amer.can being sold at from 16c to 16.70c for first Rupert. lass and 7e and 8c for seconds. Canadian fish sold at 11.10c to 14.60c for best and 6c and 7.50c for seconds. Following were the arrivals:

American

Liberty, 37,000, to Booth Fish-Zenith, 35,000, to Atlin Fish-

Tatoosh, 10,000; to Parific Fisheries. Gladys, 5,000 to Pacific Fish-

Venus, 4,500, to Pacific Fish

Arctic, 24,000, to Cold Storage Canadian Impereuse, 2,000, to Cold Stor-

Tramp, 14,000, to Atlin Fish-

D.S.T., 8,000, to Cold Storage. Cape Spencer, 8,000, to Booth

Joe Baker, 5,000, to Cold Stor-

Narbethong, 2,500 reds. 900 white, to Atlin Fisheries at 180

### RETAIL MERCHANTS' REGULAR MEETING

P. H. Linzey is President for Year With Frank Dibb, Secretary Treasurer

The regular dinner meeting of H. R. McMillan, head of the the Retail Merchants' Associa-McMillan Export Company Limit- tion was held last night in the

officers for the year as follows: President-P. H. Linzey.

Secretary-Frank Dibb. Directors-C. G. Minns, L. M Fuller and G. A. Bryant. Entertainment committee-

## GASBOAT ISKUM WAS

for Kuskokwim River district in sturdy construction, her planking + League of Nation's until + posted committee. If such a saie Both were fowing booms. first visit to the city and also he | Since interesting himself in Alaska was forced in here for being of 21/2 inch oak, the Reef + the September meeting, + were given widespread advertis-

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked	
Wheat		CONTRACTOR STREET	
B.C. Silver	1.90	1.92	
Daly Alaska		.20	
Dunwell	2.15	2.20	
Hazelton	.0134	.02	
L. & L.	.16 1/2	.19	l
Marmot	.07	.09	į
Premier	2.48	2.55	ı
Porter Idaho	09	.12	ı
Surf Inlet		.08 14	ı

### LUMBER MILL NEARLY READY

Biological Station Brings

Experts to City

will study at first hand.

EVIDENCE AGAINST

of fisheries.

Mr. Reid were met here by John

Dybhavn, local member of the

Was Struck by Bullets and

Liquor Taken From Him

292 cases of liquor near Bidwell

was the principal witness in the

preliminary hearing here yester-

day to secure evidence to extra-

dite Milo Eggers on the hi-jack-

Oona River Plant to Begin Cut- Dr. Clemens of Departure Bay ting in Few Days, it is An-

Ed. Johnston of Oona River. Dr. W. A. Clemens, director of be able to proceed.

of something like 10,000 feet a ing. day and is operated by a 50 Accompanying Dr. Clements also expressed their views on the horse power donkey engine. Mr. from the south were D. B. Finn matter which was finally refer-

Minister of Kailways is Returned by Acciamation For Regina City

REGINA, March 17 .- Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways in the Dominion government, was returned by acclamation for the Regina federal constituency yesterday afternoon.

The opposition of Alderman | Larum was four times struck by Rink failed to materialize. He bullets when his boat, the Hadannounced on Monday that he sel, was taken by hi-jackers with would be a candidate as an independent but his nomination papers were not put in and on being interviewed he refused to make any statement.

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### Method of Disposal of Tax Sale Lots Discussed by City WORK HERE Fathers at Meeting Last Night

Four Alternative Methods of Dealing With Vexed Question Mentioned With Annual Auction Preferred

The vexed problem of tax sale lots and methods of disposal who was in the city today, says the biological station at Depart of such property came in for considerable discussion at last that the new sawmill at that ure Bay, Vancouver Island, ar- night's council meeting when a delegation headed by Theo Colplace will be in operation in a cived from the south on the fart appeared before the aldermanic board to present its views few days. It is completed to a rrince Rupert this afternoon, on the matter. The present policy of the city in disposing of point where lumber cutting will his visit here is on matters con- such lots to persons who made offers covering charges in the nected with the establishment of way of delinquent taxes was denounced as being injurious to The mill, which is sweed by the station at this port and he values and liable to lead to financial disaster. Several sugges-Ed. Hedlund, will have a capacity will remain until Friday morn- tions were offered as to better methods of dealing with the sit-

luation. Some of the alderneal Hedlund is being aided by his and R. Reid, scientists, who will red to the finance committee for remain here for the summer to consideration. The council was The lumber will be sold to set- conduct research work in con- addressed by J., D. Westenhaver tlers on the islands in that part nection with fishery problems. as well as by Mr. Collart. Others of the district and also in Prince Their first investigations will be appearing with the delegation in connection with the freezing were Fred Lanza, P. Gamula, J. of fish, methods of which they C. McLennan, Mrs. W. Beveridge, Arthur Brooksbank, T. Budenich Dr. Clemens and Mr. Finn and and W. Gratton.

Alternative Policies

No good results had been obbiological board, and John W. Altained from the present policy len, engineer for the department of disposing of tax sale lots declared Mr. Coliart. The system had already proven itself a failure in that the end of this year would find the city with one-HI-JACKER SECURED tenth of the lots in the townsite having reverted into its hands. The system being followed by shared that view, the Canadian Einer Larum Tells of Time He the city tended only to destroy government on February 19 last the confidence of property own- concurred in the proposal to call ers, particularly those residing the conference in October. outside, and killed market values. VICTORIA, March 17 .- Einar

nate policies: (1) To withdraw all lots from tax sale until market values Harbor on March i, 1921. Larum

(2) To sell only for the assessed values, a policy that M Collart was not in favor of because the assessed values were too high.

(3) To sell at market values established on the basis of sales that had been made through real estate brokers.

city was concerned and hold an 2,000 miles to Honolulu. auction sale once a year setting down values generally. The fourth BROKE HIS NECK scheme seemed to be the one that was most favored by Mr. Collart and, by means of it, be maintained that the city would selv

J. D. Westenhaver J. D. Westenhaver took the

· view that the method at present being followed by the city only; served to establish low values UNTIL SEPTEMBER + and at that, only the best lots in + the hands of the city were sold, cannery tender Jean reports the DELAYED COMING NORTH arrived in the city yesterday and + GENEVA, March 17—Af- the city was getting nowhere in tender Fredelia sank near La-A Briand's motion to ad- + ues. He suggested that the city while trying to get the Jean off VANCOUVER, March 17 .- The Built on the Atlantic coast | journ the election of Ger- | hold an auction sale once a year the rocks. The crew of the Fregashoat Iskum of Tacoma bound some years ago of unusually many as a member of the with upset prices set by a well delia were picked up by the Jean. Bay was about 90 feet long and + the Assembly of the + ing all over the country, he felt was powered with a 150 h.p. en- & League of Nations ad- tit would attract buyers from gine. She was valued at about + journed sine die this af- + many outside points such as the larger cities and, thus getting i real bidding, better values would + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + be established. Individual own- has been received here that 190 ers, he maintained, would not houses collapsed during a heavy

> Encouraged Boom Prices (continued on page five)

OCTOBER NEXT OTTAWA, March 17 .- That the Canadian government favored the calling of an imperial conference in 1927 instead of in October next, is revealed in correspondence tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. Premier Baldwin, however, intimat-

CONFERENCE IN

ed that the other dominions preferred to meet next October and that the British government

# Mr. Collart submitted four alter- MAZATLANIS nate policies:

2,000 Miles to Honolulu

GUAN, March 17 .- The Amer-23 ican steamer Mazatlan, which has been wallowing with disabled engines 800 miles off Guan since March 10 was taken in tow by-(4) To do away with private the United States steamer Wilsales altogether as far as the liam Penn for the long haul of

# DIED AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, March 17 .- Laurie at present. The situation was rigger for Cathels Sorenson

# PRINCE WILLIAM SD.

CORDOVA. March 17. - The

### HOUSES COLLAPSED RESULT EARTHQUAKE

LONDON, March 17 .- Word

Cardena for the south yesterday afternoon included R. G. John-Ald, Casey said that just such stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Thomas A. Perry.

### ing charge. Fish Packer Reef Bay Total Loss Following Stranding Lawyer Id.

Bound south from this port to Seattle with a cargo of 150 barrels of mild cured herring from the Somerville Cannery in just as many lots as it was doing Hinsta, 20 years of age, high this city, the big fish carrier Reef Bay struck a reef near Lawyer Island in the fog at 7 o'clock Monday evening and, founder- becoming serious and, if lots camp at Port Renfrew, was The association has elected ing soon thereafter in 40 fathoms of water, is a total loss. After kept reverting to the city as they the impact the vessel was backed off the reef and was directed were now, it would be impossible neck broken and died, an operatoward the Skeena River for beaching but, her bow shattered in a few years to carry on the tion having failed to save his with a gaping hole, it was soon seen that she could not continue, affairs of the city.

The crew of four men, con-1 sisting of the owners, N. H. Jean +++++++++++++ and E. D. Jean, and J. R. McKay, | who was skipper, and G. Cromlie. . GERMANY MUST WAIT then took to the two life boats & LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP before the vessel went down and rowed to Oceanic cannery. They Cardena.

\$25,000 and is understood to + ternoon. have been about half covered with insurance.

In addition to their heavy loss; through the sinking of the boat. Cannery here.

A petition from residents on sell property in such a manner earthquake at Denizulu in Asia the Jean brothers, will be out property abutting asking that a as to undermine values and he Minor Tuesday. Seven persons their summer's work with the plank walk be built under the felt that even less should the were killed and many injured. vessel, having had a charter to local improvement plan on the city do so. People could not conpack fish in these waters this south side of Sixth Avenue be- linue to hold property with the Passengers sailing aboard the season. The vessel packed fish tween Musgrave Place and Tay-present method in vogue. last season between Queen Char- lor Street was referred to the lotte Islands and the Somerville Board of Works by the city leouncil last night.