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# SUSPENSION OF VANCOUVER CHIEF IS RATIFIED BY CITY

## Vancouver City Council Back Up Commissioner

Gives "Concurrence and Approval" to Request for Suspension of Chief and Detective Sergeant Until Inquiry Ends

7 ANCOUVER, May 10 .- Despite the request of Mayor Taylor That the present inquiry into the charges affecting the police force be supplanted by a Royal Commission, the city ouncil last evening unanimously expressed complete confidence in ommissioner Lennie and urged him to continue the investigation.

The action of the council came as a result of Lennie's threat retire from the inquiry unless complete confidence was voted in im by the council, following that body's failure on Monday to en-\*dorse his interim report.

The council yesterday rescinded its re-

the conclusion of the inquiry and gave

The recommendation has been for-

warded to the police commission for

action when it meets today to deal

The Mayor announced that Detective

Sergeant McLaughlin as well as Chief

MILL CONSTRUCTION

A camp scow, the first item &

six miles south of the city, was

In this the men will be housed 4

pending the construction of 4

amp buildings. The construc-

tion crew is already being taken 4

VICTORIA, May 10 -The death oc-

curred here of Joseph Andrew Walker,

50 years of age, who retired three

months ago as manager of the Royal

Bank of Calgary and came here for his

the next Provincial election.

L. and L. .....

Lakeview .....

Lucky Jim .....

Marmot Metals ...

National Silver ....

Porter Idaho .....

Rufus Argenta ....

Ruth Hope .....

Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancou-

ver Exchange

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co., Ltd.)

DIES AT VICTORIA

recommendation.

### BURNS COMPANY solution of Monday to referring back to the commissioner his recommendation that Chief Long and Detective Sergeant McLaughlin be relieved from duty until its "concurrence and approval" to his

NTIRE UNDERTAKINGS OF THE CONCERN SOLD TO DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION

MANAGEMENT THE SAME

TORONTO, May 10 .- The Dominion Long has applied to be relieved of his Securities Corporation Limited has ac- duties until the inquiry ends and uired the entire undertakings and these will be dealt with by the police ssets of P. Burns & Co. Ltd. of Cal- board today also. ary, the transaction being reported to; 

P. Burns has accepted the chairman- + FIRST STEP TAKEN hip of the board of the new company . h W. J. Blake Wilson as vicepresident 💠 nd John Burns will continue to direct 4 be company's affairs.

of equipment in connection + It is probable that the change is for & with the construction of the he purpose of merging the company & Billmor Spruce Mills, Ltd. new 4 th the Canada Packers Ltd. as fore- o sawmill along the railway track, o st in newspaper articles recently

# IN TWO GROUPS

ERGER OF INTERESTS INCLUDE SEVERAL WELL KNOWN BEVER-AGE NAMES

ICTORIA, May 10 .- A four million lar brewery merger was announced lay of the Silver Spring and Victoria benix of Victoria, the Rainier Brewof Kamloops and the Westminster ewerles of New Westminster, which linier bought a couple of years ago, health. The merger will have a possible protion of around a thousand barrels of er a day. It means that the brewing McPHERSON IS CHOSEN ustry of the province is now conlled by two large groups.

As a result of the merger one promin-Victorian will receive half a million ars for his holdings.

## CONVOCATION OF UNIVERSITY

S JEAN SKELTON OF VICTORIA GETS GOVERNOR GENERAL'S. MEDAL

Bayview ..... VANCOUVER, May 0 .- Students to the Big Missouri ..... amber of 224 are to receive degrees Cork Province .... the convocation of the University of Dunwell ..... ritish Columbia today at Point Grey. George Copper .... can Skelton of Victoria captured the Golconda ..... vernor General's gold medal donated Independence ..... the students heading the graduating Indian ..... Kootenay Florence

# B.C. ELECTRIC

THERMERE AND CANADIAN INTER-ESTS TAKE OVER PREFERRED SECURITIES OF COMPANY

Silver Crest ..... ONDON, May 10 .- Shareholders of Silversmith ...... British Columbia Electric Railway Sunlock ..... e received notification today from the Terminus ..... npany that various Canadian finan- Whitewater ...... al interests and Lord Rotherwere, Woodbine ..... hich recently joined their bids, had Cotton Belt ..... finitely accepted the preferred stock Georgia River .... the railway company on terms al- Grandview ..... dy announced. Duthie .....



WOULD FLY TO SWEDEN: Bert Hassell, Rockford, Ill., aviator (centre), proposes to fly from there to Stockholm, via the route shown. His sponsors are Otto Melbum (left) and Walter Durwell, fellow-townsmen

BURNS RESULT

MILDRED II, WITH 5,000 POUNDS

HALIBUT ABOARD LOST ON

WEST COAST

Capt. C. Swensen and his crew of five

men arrived in Ketchikan and coport

Mildred II. a Seattle boat owned

cast of Prince of Wales Island.

Martin Johnson, in Cordova Bay, we

There was 5000 pounds of halibut of

port. The valves had been sticking the

day before and she had been back-fir-

ing occasionally. On the day on which

she caught fire Captain Swensen had

he base of the engine in hope of

naking it as far as the Hunter bay

epairs before coming into town.

EARTHQUAKE IN YUKON

DAWSON, May 10 .- The earthquake

Granville, Qaurtz Creek and the dis-

cone to Seattle.

been wetting sacks and putting near

Word has been received here that

the burning of the halibut schooner

# AT PORPOISE HARBOR 4 WINESS

ABOUT FIFTY MEN NOW ON UNEM-PLOYED LIST HERE BUT EARLY IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED

There has been a steady demand recently for miners from Hazelton, Smithers, Topley and the Babine, it is reported t by James M. Campbell, local superintendent for the Employment Service of Canda. Men are being sent up the line

n almost every train. The central interior has also been tak ing a number of sawmill and bush men. The list of local unemployed now stands at fifty including quite a number of transients. Some men have been returning from Stewart where the mines have not been opening up quite as fast as might have been expected and where there is already reported to be a glut of labor.

With the new sawmill of the Billmo Spruce Mills Ltd. near the city under construction and a revival of mining acdivity at Stewart and other district CRANBROOK LIBERALS camps, it is expected that there will be onsiderable improvement in the employment situation by the end of this CRANBROOK, May 10 .- F. M. Mc- month

### Pherson of Cranbrook, president of the Liberal Association, was last night Curring nominated Liberal candidate to contest LIL B B LANGE BALL STOCK QUOTATIONS

PROPOSAL TO ERECT LARGE AUDI-TORHUM AT VICTORIA FOR GEN-ERAL AND CHURCH USE

VICTORIA, May 10 .- The City Temple, .31 1/2 | whose pastor is Dr. Clem Davies, has .36 purchased the First Baptist Church pro-4.10 perty at the corner of Vancouver and Fisguard Streets for a site for a big trict generally. .15 auditorium to be used by the church! .061/2 and for public service. There is already .04% Sunday Dr. Davies asked his congre-.35 gation for enough money to secure the .111/2 property and on Monday \$1700 was sent .18 in with which the deal was clinched

## BRITISH TROOPS USE CANADIAN MILK AT

LONDON, May 10 .- Replying in the the hospital. .35 ish troops in Shanghai were being sup-.80 plied with Canadian condensed milk at understood the milk was of Canadian 1.20 origin.

# OF TO A CU THOU

ohn Sundlin of Granville Was Winner of \$7,000 Ice Derby

DAWSON, Y.T., May 10.—The breakup of the ice at the Dawson water front took place at 8.12 last night and the ice has been floating in a steady stream ever since.

The winner of the first ice Derby was John Sundlin of Granville, a small settlement on Dominion Creek, 50 miles from Dawson. Sundlin's guess was 8.15 p.m. on May 9. He will receive approximately \$7,000 as a

The schooner was on her way to The judges for the big event were the local manager of the Bank of Commerce, the managerlof the Northern Commercial Co., and the chief accountant of the Leroy Mining Co.

### ATKINSON CHOSEN IN annery in order to make the necessary The gaseline became ignited and the OPPOSITION TO BARROW oil in the base also caught fire. Being unable to quench the flames, the

ABBOTSFORD, May 10 .- At a Conmen put out in a boat to the beach. It was not until the next day, however servative convention for the Chilliwack that the fire reached the tanks, which provincial riding. William Atkinson, for 40 years a resident of the district, was The Mildred II. was built in Tacoma chosen to oppose Hon. E. D. Barrow. eight years ago. She was one of the minister of agriculture, at the forthlong-line class of boats, 31 tons net. coming provincial election.

and worth several thousand dollars. Captain Swensen and the crew have R. E. Allen, district forester, re train from a trip to the Hazelton region on official duties.

accompanied by a low rumble which J. A. Morris sailed by the Prince was heard at Dawson Tuesday after- George yesterday afternoon on a businoon at 5:35 was also reported from ness trip to Anyox and Alice Arm.

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## laid a solid concrete foundation which Man and Woman Fell from Grand Hotel Window and Were Killed Vancouver Yesterday Afternoon

7 ANCOUVER, May 10 .- Hurtling from the third floor window of the Grand Hotel, Water Street, here yesterday afternoon, 7:30 a.m. spoke steamer Cardina, in Mrs. Robina Roe was instantly killed and Robert Robertson Milbank Sound, northbound. of Britannia Beach was fatally injured, dying two hours later in

.18 House of Commons to a question, Capt. The police are endeavoring to solve the mystery of the fatal 30.20; temperature, 58; sea smooth. damaged property to the extent of nearly 2.30 Cooper, Conservative, stated that Brit- plunge. According to information received by them the couple were alone in Robertson's room in the hotel with the window closed. .44 | the rate of about six tons a month. He Shortly after two o'clock a passer by in the street was startled to hear a crash from the breaking of glass and to see the man and woman fall through the window together to the pavement below.

## Vic Foley Swings Too Low Thus Giving His Opponent, Kid Roy, a Longer Lease of the Championship

MONTREAL, May 10 .- Leo (Kid) Roy retained the Dominion teatherweight boxing title as a result of a win last night from Vic Foley of Vancouver on a foul in the sixth round of a scheduled twelve round bout, which was watched by 9,000 fans.

Roy earned the decision in the second go.

ermination came midway in the sixth ben Foley had the champion backed TERRACE moy and one of his swings, a straight it, caught Roy on the left groin and sank to his knees in pain. The erce declared it a foul and awarded a decision to the champion, thus eliminating the Vancouver boy's chances WILLIAM McDONALD. WHO WAS

Foley had the advantage in the first second and third, with the fifth about Terrace of William McDonald, a rancher

estern man.

### FISH ARRIVALS

Hold Over Until Tomorrow

change this morning for 8.9c and 5c charge of funeral arrangements. and 7c and 4c; four Canadians disposed of 25,000 pounds at from 8c and 5c to 8.9c and 5c and four Americans are holding over until tomorrow with 3.500 pounds.

Arrivals today: AMERICAN

Zenith, 29,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheres. 8.9c and 5c. . . Sumner, 18,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 7c and 4c.

CANADIAN Olympia III., 6.500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 8.3c and 5c.

3.1c and 5c.

es, 8.3c and 5c. le and 5c.

Muirneag, 5,500 pounds, Atlin Fish- deck and plunged into the sea. rics, 8.9c and 5c. Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8c and 5c.

HOLDING OVER 9,000 pounds.

## CABINET TO MEET AFTER ARRIVAL OF

VICTORIA. May 10 .- Cabinet ministers are again gathering in this city and on the arrival of Hon. T. D. Pat- WON OVER BROOKLYN BUT ONLY tullo it is understood a meeting of the cabinet will take place which will have turned to the city on this afternoon's un important bearing on the fate of he election. something brewing.

WIRELESS REPORT.

Digby Island-Clear, calm; barometer 30.22; temperature, 48; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point .- Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

smooth; 8 p.m. spoke tug Lorne, abeam China Hat, towing barg Biscayne southbound: 8 p.m. spoke steame: Anyox, Blubber Bay for Ocean Falls, 96 miles from Ocean Falls; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Amur, Tacoma for Britannia DAMAGE AMOUNTING TO NEARLY Beach, 87 miles from Britannia Beach;

51; sea smooth. Bull Harbor-Clear, light northwest the waters are said to be receding.

Both fighters weighed in at 125 pounds. It was the third battle between the pair, Foley having twice before challenged for Roy's title. The first bout was a draw, while

containing the title for some time to HERE LAST WEEK IN HOSPITAL. SUCCUMBED LAST NIGHT and fourth rounds and Roy in the The death occurred last night at

there and a former resident of this When the fatal low swing landed city. Deceased had been brought to Foley had just begun to force the fight- the city last week and was a patient ing and his backers were getting excited in the Prince Rupert General Hospital ver the prospect of a win for the for a few days, returning to the in-

erior on Saturday. The late Mr. McDonald, who lived n Prince Rupert for several years. esiding on Ninth Avenue, is survived loy a widow, a daughter, Mrs. A. C. x Boats Sell Catches Today and Four Head, and a son, William McDonald in San Francisco. He worked for the con the here

Two American boats sold 47,000 Frank Morris of the B.C. Undertakers pounds of halibut at the Fish Ex- left this morning for Terrace to take

# INTO THE SEA

BEAUTIFUL CHINESE GIRL ON BOARD EMPRESS LINER COMMITS SUICIDE

VANCOUVER, May 10 .- Tragedy cast a pall over the last trip inward of the R.W., 5.500 pounds, Royal Fish Co., C.P.R. liner Empress of Canada. It happened soon after the vessel left Muirneag, 5.500 pounds, Atlin Fisher- Hong Kong for Shanghai. A Chinese girl, beautiful and apparently rich, R.W., 5,500 pounds, Royal Fish Co., joined the vessel at the British port and in the middle of the night she went on A guard saw the girl make the plunge,

Helge H., 7,500 pounds, Canadian gave the alarm and the ship was stopped and a search made but with no result. In her cabin was a note stating Celtic, 38,000 pounds; Hi Gill, 7,500 that she had thrown her belongings counds; Venus, 9,000 pounds; Flattery overboard and there was also a sealed note addressed to a high Chinese general at Canton.

## PITCHING DUEL CHICAGO CODO

IN TWELFTH INNING YES-TERDAY

NEW YORK, May 10 .- The feature None of the ministers are saying any- engagement yesterday saw Virgil Barnes thing but the silence is ominous of pitch the Giants to victory over the Pirates with the league leadership at

McWeenry and Root were locked in a rare pitching duel in Chicago, the Brooklyn pitcher allowing the Cubs a 2 to 1 victory in twelve innings. Boston lost the fifth straight, yesterday's loss going to Cincinnati.

# Bull Harbor.—Cloudy, calm; baro-meter, 29.96; temperature, 50; sea FLOODS CLAIM

\$100,000 IN NORTHERN ONTARIO BUT WATERS RECEDE

TORONTO, May 10 .- Floods in north-Digby Island-Clear, calm; barometer, ern Ontario claimed five lives and Dead Tree Point-Overcast, light S.E. \$100,000, according to reports from the wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, cities and towns in the north where the rivers are still on the rampage, though

wind: barometer, 29.94; temperature, Three of the flood victims were children and two Indian trappers.