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# BODIES AND RECKED PLANE REPORTED SEEN BY AVIATOR

## Two Mining Deals Put Through in the South by McGill of Smithers

Interior Lawyer and Mining Broker Did Much Publicity Work for Interior District While in Vancouver

S. McGill of Smithers, who arrived from the south on the Prince George this morning and continued east accompanied by his two children, did some good publicity work while in the south and arranged two deals whereby the financing of two Hudson Bay Mountain properties are to be financed.

Mr. McGill spent the pase four weeks in the south in connection with mining enterprises owned or handled by him in the Hudson Bay Mountain section. He was also present at the 33rd annual convention of the Northwest Mining Association held in \*Spokane and in his capacity as Presi-

dent of the Omineca Branch of the

B.C. Chamber of Mines he addressed

that gathering on the resources of Cen-

tral British Columbia. He was also

Vancouver on March 6, when he spoke

n "Mining Opportunities in Omineca

Mining Division." That was a joint

the Mining Bureau of the Vancouver

Board of Trade, the British Columbia

Chamber of Mines and the British Col-

umbia division of the Canadian Insti-

Another deal completed by Mr. Mc-

mining engineer, to the extent of some

twenty-thousand dollars. There are

a number of showings on the property

attracted great attention but has fallen,

off considerably since the re-organiza-

on of the company effected on the

8th inst. There is also much talk in

Comet Groups near New Hazelton,

which are being developed by W. B.

Next Week

# the speaker at a luncheon gathering in

DECISIONS MADE AT MEETING LAST luncheon held under the auspices of NIGHT TO LAUNCH DRIVE-VOLUNTARY DONATIONS FIRST

There was a poor attendance at the tute of Mining and Metallurgy. Vanmeeting called last night for the pur- couver papers report that the luncheon pose of launching the drive for funds was an outstanding success with the for the cenotaph in commemoration of largest attendance present that has the war dead it is proposed to erect been at any of these joint luncheons in Prince Rupert. Those present were in recent years. C. V. Evitt, Rev. W. F. Price, John While in the south Mr. McGill com-Dore, D. C. Patterson, S. A. Bird and pleted arrangements for the taking up once more by J. F. Duthle of Seattle

Archie Sinclair. The situation was informally dis- of the Mamie property on Hudson Bay cussed and decision was made to open Mountain, owned by the estate of the the fund, donations to be received by late John A. Aldrich, well-known either Mr. Patterson or Mr. Sinclair. Smithers prespector who died two years The voluntary generosity of the public ago. The Mamie is a gold-zinc pro will, meantime, be relied upon. If the perty immediately adjoining the other objective cannot be reached in this Duthie holdings and has been developmanner, the proposal is to institute a ed in the past largely by Mr. Duthic At the time the Federal Mining Co. house-to-house canvass. was in control, the previous option on

## the Aldrich property was dropped. Gill while in the south was on the Rico-Aspen Group, another well-known Hudson Bay Mountain property near Evelyn. This group has been developed

GEORGIA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TO GET PAID FOR OVERHAUL AT LILOOET

VANCOUVER, MARCH 21. - The six hundred ounces in silver, and also Georgia Construction Company was gold-silver showings that may prove to awarded judgment by Mr. Justice Mor- be of large size. rison today after a trial of the com- The new deal is a three year option pany's claim for overhaul from the with \$1200 cash paid. Money for Pacific Great Eastern Railway in con- development campaign this year and nection with their contract for a big next has also been provided and Mr. rallway fill north of Lilooet.

The suit was approximately \$103,000 which is due to start as soon but the amount of the award remains weather conditions permit. to be settled, although the judgment Mr. McGill reports that very great definitely is in favor of the plaintiff. interest is taken in the Omineca dis-The counter claim of the P.G.E. is trict by people in Seattle, Spokane, allowed to the extent that the con- Victoria and Vancouver. The present tractors exceeded the time limit, in ful- stock enthusiasm in the latter city is filling their contract, the judgment being turned to good account by some

## so very little, if any, trading has taken place in it. The Topley-Richfield also

MAN WILL HANG BUT WIFE WILL SERVE LIFE SENTENCE INSTEAD

Dornberg and associates. The Mohawk Mine at New Hazelton is also attracting attention owing to the high values. OTTAWA, March 21 .- The death sentence on Mrs. Doris McDonald cona taxi driver was commuted today to CATALA REPAIRS TO life imprisonment.

The husband, George McDonald, will hang Friday at Valleyfield, Quebec.

# ed near Port Simpson last November and

NANAIMO, March 21.—The steamer North Vancouver, is back in the water Canadian Farmer went ashore at Gal- again according to word received from lows Point last night but was expected the south. It is announced that the to float off at high tide today. In ship will run trials on March 27 and VICTORIA. March 21.- Hon, S. passing the Princess Patricia she swung be turned over to the owners on March Tolmie plans to run for the Province too close to shore, grounding near 30. The time limit for completion of Legislature in Kamloops, according the job was set for early April. Point Gallows' light.



AT HISTORIC SHROVE: Prince of Wales and other notables are on a specially built platform enjoying the Shrove Tuesday football game in the brook at Ashbourne. It is a rough, exciting sport which has come down from history

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS MAKES SUGGESTION FOR PROVINCE TAKING OVER PRIMARY ROADS

VANCOUVER, March 21-The possibility of a radical change in the system f classifying highways was discussed by Hon. W. H. Sutherland today. If the pinion of the municipalities was found to support the change, he stated that the government would assume the entire cost of building and 'maintaining in recent years by A. C. Garde, the the primary highways while secondary bility of local councils.

Traffic had reached such a stage, the minister stated, where practically all including silver-lead-zinc showings with the primary highways required permanhigh values, grey copper running up to ent hard surfacing. The municipalities | Bjarne Kaasen Brought in For Hospital 25 per cent of a hard surfacing job often worked out greater on a mileage basis than their 50 per cent share on secon-

government could proceed according to boat offering a catch being the Ameria definite policy without the necessity can vessel Garland with 9,000 pounds. Garde will be in charge of this work. f consulting the municipalities. How- The Vancouver boat Olympia III ever, before such a policy could be put which brought in a member of the crew into effect it might be necessary to Bjarne Kaasen, who had broken his leg raise some of the present secondary when a heavy sea dashed him against roads into primary classification.

## of the mining companies. Duthle Mines Limited stock is the favorite but VISITOR TO THIS CITY present holders are not ready to sell;

W. A. McKenzie of Penticton, well known Conservative M.L.A. for Similkameen and recognized today as one of the leaders of the party in the provincial field, is a visitor in Prince Rupert, Vancouver about the Silver Cup and having arrived from the south on the Prince George this morning. Seven local leaders of the Conservatives m him at the boat and are suitably e tertaining him.

## NANAIMO MAN DIED STRUCK BY A TRE BE COMPLETED SOON

NANAIMO, March 21. - John Ki Wrecked Steamer is Back in Water Again and Will Run Trials Early died last night at Ladysmith Hospit from injuries received when struck a falling tree. He was an employee The steamer Catala, which was wreck- the Nanaimo Lumber Co,

has been undergoing extensive repairs TOLMIE MAY RUN IN at the Burrard Dry Dock Co. plant. TOLMIE MAY RUN IN CITY OF KAMLOOP

WRECKAGE ALSO THOUGHT TO BE THAT OF HINCHCLIFFE AND FAIR COMPANION

KARAHDIN IRON WORKS, Maine, March 21. - A rumor was 'telephoned here today from Chadwick's camp, 18 miles above here than an observer in a Canadian plane searching for Hinchcliffe had seen what he believed was wreckage on Whitecap Mountain and two bodies, but he was unable to land.

## FISHERMAN BROKE HIS LEG IN HEAVY WEATHER

Treatment-Olympia's Catch Sold to

There was no sale of halibut at the If the new system were adopted the Fish Exchange this morning, the only the housework, for hospital treatment disposed of 1700 pounds to the Atlin Fisheries yesterday.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. I. Middlesboro 0, Aston Villa 0. SCOTTISH LEAGUE, DIV. II. Clydebank 2, Arthurlie 0.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

ne	Argenta		
	Bayview	.091/2	
	Big Missouri		
11-	Cork Province	.461/2	
	George Copper	5.50	6
	Georgia River	.37	
	Golconda	.90	
	Grandview	.62	
217	Independence	.23	
L	Indian	.091/2	
	Intercoal (Exd)		
ldd			
tal	L. and L	.12	
by	Lucky Jim	401/2	
of			
	Nat. Sil. Gas	.221/2	
	Pendoreille	17.25	1
	Premier (Exd.)		
	Porter Idaho	.88	
20	Richmond	.17	
10	Ruth Hope		
	Silvercrest		
F	Slocan King	.111/2	
cial	Sunloch		
to	Whitewater	2.60	
	Woodbine	.50	

CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING KILLING OF METLAKATLA INDIAN BEING PROBED BY CORONER

hat the butt end of the gun was rest- standing liabilities. ing on a crossboard near the combing After the books were closed and auand became dislodged, the weapon fall- dited, an account of \$43.30 was precausing the fatal discharge.

this one is stated to have occurred last may start the year with a clear slate. ocal waterfront when an Indian woman ect of all exhibitions should be came within an ace of being shot.

Carry out Wish of Legislature

ture favoring such a course, the Gov- was concerned back to its original purernment is prepared to appoint a com- pose as a display mart for our resources. systems of health insurance in opera-tion in other parts of the world. The points was given a new setting and the tion in other parts of the world. The points was given a new setting and the committee to report to the next ses- display of marine specimens by the sion of the Legislature will be appoint- Fisheries Experimental Station was ed shortly, Premier MacLean said,

## GOVERNMENT WILL GET HALF MILLION

TORONTO, March 21. - Mr. Justice cess of the exhibition: " Bankara W 411/2 Grant has found in favor of the At- Thanks of the association are also due RESCUING SUICIDE .171/2 torney General of Canada in a claim the Department of Agriculture of the 22% against Gooderham and Worts for provincial government and D. D. Munro \$439,000 sales tax due the Government of Smithers, whose efforts made possibetween January 1, 1924, and March ble the fine display of Skeena and SAN FRANCISCO, March 21. George 31, 1927. His Lordship ruled that in- Bulkley Valley products; J. J. McNeill Roth, a member of the crew of the ferry terest must be paid on the amount at of Telkwa, who gave valuable service Piedmont was drowned and six others the rate of five per cent.

FIRE AT FERNIE .51 the theatre adjoining.

# Exhibition Report is an Excellent One and Good Suggestions Made

All Debts Liquidated and Improvements Paid for During Year Says Report of President Dibb

THE annual report of President Dibb of the Northern B.C. Agricultural and Industrial Association read at last night's meeting in the City Hall dealt with all the activities of the organization and showed how in face of a great handicap a success had been made. In particular it made suggestions for future improvements such as the extension of Sixth Avenue to the fair grounds and the rebuilding of midway, possibly in front instead of behind the fair building. The report which proved most satisfactory to the meeting is an excellent one. It follows:

The 1927 annual report which is before you proves conclusively that the association was fully justified in its de-cision to continue the annual fair. The SHIP SAILED liabilitles which the 1927 board assumed d.d ...t prove a detriment as many citiens feared, because the board refused to be daunted by such a thing as a delicit and set out to work courageously proved success ui as borne out by a report issued by the B.C. Fairs Association rom the department of agriculture,

province having a maximum of 10 points loaded here. vince. This is indeed very gratifying to Continent. the directors and will be appreciated by The twenty-second ship of the sea-

the membership. DEBTS LIQUIDATED

While the fatality is believed to have If you refer to the annual statement, been accidental, it has been decided you will note that the sum of \$1,135.84 soon as the elevator can handle her. by Coroner Norman A. Watt to hold ar was expended upon corrals and fencing inquest this afternoon at the provincial Acropolis grounds, that \$833.54 was ex- 24 carloads of grain have arrived from police court into the circumstances at- pended in additions and repairs to the the prairies for the elevator. tending the killing by a shot \*gun building. A fire escape was installed wound off Tugwell Island yesterday at a cost of \$135.28 and grandstand acmorning of Phillip McKay, young Met- commodation was increased at a cost of lakatla Indian. The inquest is called \$183.84. In view of these extraordinprincipally for the purpose of establish- ary expenditures amounting to \$2,288.40 ing whether or not there was any neg- the year ended with a surplus of \$2,ligence. The story of Billy Robinson, 593.39. This magnificent surplus en-'eceased's companion in the boat, is abled the board to liquidate all out-

Deceased's body will be sent to Met- the assembly of the Bulkley Valley dis- bye in the Canadian section of the akatla for burial McKay is survived by trict exhibit. As there was not enough hockey playoffs. widowed mother, a brother and a sis- cash on hand your directors personally subscribed sufficient to cover this ac-An accident very similar in nature to count in order that the incoming board summer at the fisheries float on the Your directors realized that the ob-

gather together for display and educational purposes, the produce of the soil, the mine, the forest and the sea. With this in view every effort was made to HEALTH INSURANCE encourage exhibits from our hinterland. with the result that agricultural exhibits were secured from the Bulkley Val-Committee to be Appointed soon to ley, Prince George, Grand Prairie and Pouce Coupe. These exhibits enabled fhe beard to bring the exhibition as far VICTORIA, March 21.-The Legisla- as the interior of the agricultural hall

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITS

something quite interesting, and should develop into an important addition to the exhibition. The painting exhibit elicited much favorable comment and Varsity will represent Western Canada the thanks of the board have been extended to Mrs. Goodrich for the loan IN OVERDUE TAXES of her pictures. The school exhibit was a tributed in no small degree to the suc- game series 10 to 0.

> and time in arranging for the stampede, narrowly escaped death when a lifeand to the 1927 civic authorities for boat from the ferry capsized in the bay generous financial assistance.

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AND MEDICAL DESIGNATION OF THE PARTY OF THE

# ANOTHER DUE

to lay the foundations for a fair that MANSEPOOL LEFT TODAY FOR EUROPE AND ANTHEA COMING TOMORROW

wherein we find that Prince Rupert The British freighter Mansepool, stood third in the whole province on Prince Rupert's twentieth grain ship of "Management of Fair" with a percentage the season, pulled away from the eleof 19.2 out of a maximum of 20 points, vator wharf at 8.30 this morning and, first in "Interest of Public in Exhibits after taking on water at the ocean and Judging" with a maximum of 15 drck, sa led for the United Kingdom or points, and was the only fair in the Continent with a full cargo of grain

for "Domestic Science and Ladies" Pouring of grain into the steamer De-Work." In "Support of the Fair by Local meterton started this morning and it is Exhibitors" we were the only fair that anticipated that there will be no delay ranked above par, having a higher per- in getting this vessel away, also with a centage than any other fair in the pro- full cargo for the United Kingdom or

> son, the British freighter Anthea, is due tomorrow. This vessel is already lined and will be ready to start loading as During the past twenty-four hours,

TORONTO, March 21 .- By their victory last night over the New York ing to the bottom of the boat and sented by D. D. Munro, of Smithers for Americans, the Canadiens of Montreal incidental expenses in connection with clinched first place and the resultant

> Scores last evening were: N.Y. Americans 0, Canadiens 5. Toronto 6, Boston 2.

VANCOUVER, March 21 .-- Found in a dazed and emaciated condition in a packing case near the terminal elevator yesterday John MacCool, 38, who said he was a sailor, died this morning. The police say he seemed to be a victim of starvation and exposure.

WINNIPEG, March 21. - Manitoba in the Allan Cup hockey finals. Last night Varsity blanked Trail," the B.C. champions 4 to 0, winning the two

## LOST HIS OWN LIFE

as the crew were endeavoring to save FERNIE, March 21.— Fire completely I cannot pass the subject of exhibits a would-be suicide. The latter and 2.65 destroyed the Michel Hotel and damaged without voicing the appreciation of the six men were rescued by the ferrybo