Liner Fort Victoria Sank when Struck at Entrance of New York Harbor in Fog---All Aboard Safe of the death a few days ago in Seat-

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-Rammed by another vessel at the fog-blanketed entrance to New York harbor, a liner sank last night, but not before all the passengers and members of the crew had been taken off without loss of life.

With 82 passengers aboard, the Furness Bermuda liner Fort Victoria was struck a blow by the Galveston-bound liner Algonquin with 189 passengers aboard.

An SOS brought immediate help and several hours after the crash when all aboard had been removed, the Fort Victoria sank.

The Algonquin was slightly damaged.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Aged Woman in Forest Grove District Perished For Lack of Fuel

WILLIAMS LAKE, Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Sarah J. Page, 92 years of age, died at the hospital here, a victim of exposure. She and her daughter. Mrs. J. Sugden, suffered when left alone in their cabin in the Forest Grove district. The two women, the daughter convalescing from broken thigh bone, were found Sunday almost frozen. The daughter is recovering.

On Thursday the young woman who helped them for a few days left for Vancouver. The last of their scanty fuel supply was burned on Friday afternoon. Half an hour after the fire was out, everything in the cabin was frozen solid.

Mrs. Sugden, unable to gather wood, kept rubbing her mother's hands, begging her to keep moving to prevent freezing A neighbor found them Sunday.

Good Response To Requests For Cash For Needy

The Salvation Army officials are particularly pleased at the response that has been made to the request for money with which to help the less fortunate. There has been no personal canvass, but all monies sent in have been voluntary contributions. However, to make the event worthy of the season, even yet more money is needed. The following are the contributions for

the day: Previously acknowledged Mother, dad and kiddies. Trevor Johnston Bonnie Scotland Patmore & Fulton Neil and John

FOR RELIEF

Unemployed May Go To Work at \$2 a Day If Married or \$1 if Single

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 .- The polfollowed during the past few years Attempt Made will be continued here this year, the city council decided yesterday. The rate of pay for married men will be \$2 a day, while single men receive \$1 a day. On this basis the Parks Board will provide work for 150 additional men.

For the third successive day the unemployed staged a parade.

AVIATORS LOST LIVES

Effort To Fly From England to Capetown Failed At Tunis

ment was made last night by Lord his hip last week. Thomson of the air ministry that the two British air force aviators VANCOUVER MAN who were attempting a non-stop llight from England to Capetown were killed in the crash of their storm and crashed into a mountain-

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston "Co.) Big Missouri, 57, 62. Coast Copper, 10.00, Nil. Cork-Province, 4, 5. Duthie Mines, 35, 40. George Copper, 2.25, 2.80. Georgia River, 131/4, 133/4. Golconda, 70, 731/2. Independence, 3½, 5. Indian Mines, 3, 5. Kootenay Florence, 71/4, 71/2. Kootenay King, 5, 51/2. Lucky Jim. 7. 9. Mohawk, 13/4, 3. Morton Woolsey, 9, 10. Marmot Metals, 11/2. 21/2. National Silver, 7, 8. Noble Five, 40, 41. Oregon Copper, 9, 91/2. Pend Oreille, 2.25, 2.30. Premier. 1.61, 1.65. Porter-Idaho, 23, 30. Reeves Macdonald, 1.12, 1.14. Rufus-Argenta. 6. 9. Ruth-Hope, 22, 24 Silver Crest, 5, 51/2 Silvercun, 21/2, 31/2.

A. P. Con., 1.67, 1.70. Calmont. 88, 89. Dalhousie, 1.51, 1.55. Devenish, 12, 15. Fabyan Pete. 6. Nil. Home, 8.60, 8.75. Illimois-Alberta, 26, Nil. Mayland, 1.42, 1.50 McDoug.-Segur, Nil, 20. McLeod, 2.20, 2.25 Freehold, 54, 55. Hargal, 82, 84. Mercury, 56, 58. Regent, 22, 25.

Spooner, 40, Nil.

Topley Richfield, 21/2, Nil.

Whitewater NIL 22.

Woodbine, 21/2, 3.

TORONTO STOCKS

Close For the Day Amulet, 1.53, 1.56. Dome, 7.15, 7.25. Falconbridge, 4.85, 4.90. Hudson Bay, 8.35, 9.00. International Nickel, 30.50, 30.75 Imperial Oil, 26.50, 27.00. Mandy. 35, 40. Mining Corporation, 3.30, 3.33. McIntyre, 15.05, Nil. Noranda, 33.75, 33.95. Nipissing, 1.65, 1.75. Stadacona, 31/2, 4. Sherritt Gordon, 2.85, 2.88. Sudbury Basin, 3.40, 3.45. Teck Hughes, 5.00, 5.10. Treadwell Yukon, 6.00, 6.60. Ventures, 2.75, 2.80. Wright Hargraves, 1.31, 1.32.

Find Aviator

NOME, Dec. 19-Four Alaska Airways pilots hopped off from Teller Wednesday to search for Pilot Carl Eielson, who has been missing since November 9 some where near Cape North. They were forced to return after a two-hour battle with snow-storms and fog banks over Bering SOCCER CUP

VANCOUVER MAN DIES

Hewitt, 77 years of age, who came English Cup second round soccer Hewitt, 77 years of age, who came games resulted as follows:

Thomas Plimley VANCOUVER. Dec. 19:-Edward LONDON, Dec. 19.—Announce- following a brief illness. He broke Bournemouth and Boscombe 5.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Saturday, December 14, a 4 near on the islands recently.

Saturday was the day on & Wrangell. which the big quake was re-* ported to have been recorded * on the seismograph at Gon-* zales Hill Observatory, Vic- *

Bennett Silent On Arrival New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Canadian Conservative Leader Bennett arrived from Great Britain yesterday but declined to say anything about the trip or discuss his reported interview with Lord Beaverbrook on the latter's free trade policy.

VOTERSARE UNBEGUILED

Municipal Candidates But No Audience at Rupert East Meeting

While several candidates for municipal honors at the elections next month risked their motorvehicles on School, few of the members of Rupert East Ratepayers' Association turned out to be courted and after officers and candidates had sat and patiently waited for half an hour, the meeting was called

The candidates in attendance included Ald, C. H Orme and Ald. A. J. Prudhomme, mayoralty aspirants, and Ald. G. W. Rudder ham, Ex-Ald. G. B. Casey and Fred Wesch, aldermanic candi-

Christmas Concert Skidegate School Proved a Success

SKIDEGATE, Dec. 19 .-- A Christmas school concert that proved to meeting of the board: Steven be a great success, a great many Holmes, Dr. W. Ross Stone and Harpeople attending was held at the ry V. Taylor. Pattullo School December 16. The room was beautifully decorated under the direction of the teacher, Miss Eva Cavalier, who is leaving on the Prince John to spend Christmas in Prince Rupert. The program follows: Chorus-"Bells Ring Out Their Welcome."

Recitation—"Christmas ings," Three Girls. Song-"Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Primary Class. Dialogue-"A Different Christ-

Recitation-"A Big Question, Hartley Matthews. Drill-"Ribbon Drill." Recitation-Slwyn Chutney. Recitation-Alwyn Chestney. brance," Demmy Stevens.

Tableau - "Christian Spirit, Leslie Collison. Solo-"The First Noel," Alberta Chorus--"Christmas Bells."

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Replayed Caernaryon 2.

Plymouth-Argyle 3, Watford 0. DIED AT HOLLYWOOD HON. MOTHERWELL IS

anticipate serious developments. / iness.

Veteran Wrangell Customs Officer Dead In Seattle

at Wrangell for some 30 years and well known to the travelling public

Accompanied by his wife, the late Mr. Bronson passed through Prince Rupert about three weeks ago going LAST SATURDAY & south. His health had not been of the best for about a year, but it was SKIDEGATE, Dec. 19:-On + not suspected that the end was so standing awaiting the Starr's re-

* very severe earthquake shock * Deceased, who was an American Kodiak, * was felt all over Graham Is- * by birth and about 70 years of age. I land. This is one of several + is survived besides his widow, by a * shocks which have been felt * son. Fred Bronson of Seattle, and a daughter, Miss Margaret Bronson who is bookkeeper of the sawmill at

Naturalist Dies From Exposure in

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Dead of exposure on Fox Island, in the Aleutians, the body of L. L. Sales, prominent Pacific coast naturalist of San Diego, Cal., was found yesterday by the steamer Starr.

Captain Anderson reported by radio that Sales had gone north from Seward on the last outbound trip and gone ashore at the island over the captain's protests.

The body was found on the beach, where the man evidently had been turn.. The body was taken to

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER. Dec. 19:-Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at \$1.30%.

His Majesty King George



streets to court the favor of east Who is planning to open the Naval Conference in London, Jan. 21.

Vanderhoof Is Taking Steps To Secure New Hall

VANDERHOOF, Dec. 19—Vandercommittee has been appointed to fair. devise ways and means of securing a building that will serve the com- receiving bids to the affair, which munity and district in the best pos- promises to be quite an event.

President R. G. Matthews has appointed the following committee to W. C. B. Cases pointed the following committee to make recommendations at the next

One Will Give Service Every 48 Hours Next Year, is Stated

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 19:-At recent meeting of the Rotary Club an address was given by Major G. C. Frame of the Washington- the board declined to pay, sending Alaska Airways in which he stated that at least one plane would be stationed at Ketchikan next year and that a regular service Birch stated that the period for every 48 hours between Ketchikan which the board declined to pay and Seattle was planned.

planes sent up to Alaska last somewhat similar case a month ago, year were here principally to was referred to the Medical Asso-"prospect" and thus learn the de- ciation with the suggestion that mands of the people of Alaska for doctors of the city exercise better air service. He said that they had discretion in having patients refound a great many "air-minded" main in hospital when treatment people in Ketchikan and that the will not be paid for by the Workresults of last year's investiga- men's Compensation Board, so that tions were entirely satisfactory.

Of Victoria Dies

DOWN WITH PLEURISY Plimley, pioneer automobile dealer, died last night after an illness of Faucett, who attempted to hold up VICTORIA, Dec. 19.—Thomas

THE PART OF STATE OF

Plan Dinner To Halibut Men At

KETCHIKAN, Dec. 19-The Comhoof needs a community hall and mercial Club is laying plans to give the people here having come to re- | a dinner at a suitable date in the alize the fact are taking steps to spring to halibut fishermen plying fill the need. The matter has been out of this port. A committee before the Board of Trade and a being appointed to handle the af-

Vessel owners will be among those

Are Discussed

Doctors of City Asked To Exercise Discretion In Keeping Patients in Hospital

A communication from the

Workmen's Compensation Board relative to the case of a man named James Skinner, who recently received treatment in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, was read at last night's hospital board meeting The letter stated that the matter had been carefully considered and it had been found that Skinner had been given 33 days treatment which was not necessary and for which however, a check for \$132 covering treatment which it deemed neces sary. Managing Secretary H. W represented a loss of \$82.50.

Major Frame said that the The matter, as was done with a the hospital will not be occasioned losses of this nature.

Hold-Up Man Is

Squadron Leader Jones-Williams for 40 years of Vancouver, James of

King George Will Open Aleutian Islands Naval Conference Which Meets in London Soon

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons today that King George has consented to preside at the opening meeting of the five-power naval conference which commences its deliberations here January 21. His Majesty will deliver the opening address.

The countries taking part in the conference will be Great Britain, United States, France, Japan and Italy.

The conference is the outcome of " approaches made to United States following the failure of a previous conference conducted by the Bald-win Government, when Great Britain, United States and Japan tried to decide on a policy of restricting the building of war vessels. At that time Britain and United States could not agree, each blaming the other for holding out.

The conference, it is understood, will endeavor to limit naval armaments of all kinds and it is possible that surprises may be sprung which will prove of great interest.

The possibility of differences beattempt to obtain a world entente in naval affairs.

that, as a result of the conversa- gold interests.

The statement added that the tance of 375 miles. val agreement and the opportuni- at the end of the month. ties of the coming conference. The discussion did not go into details or figures "which is the province of KILLED IV

Making Trouble Secretary of State Stimson asserted today in a formal statement that it was the "deliberate intention" of an editorial published in to make trouble among the American delegates to the London conference and members of the cabinet to discredit our government before the cause a breakdown of the London

conference." The Post editorial said it was "needless to say that Americans Ketchikan Spring look with some uneasiness upon the proposition that the size and relative strength of the United States navy are to be determined by a poittical bargain with other powers and that expert naval counsel is to be minimized if not disregarded al-

Students Make High Percentages

In the examinations held recently in the Commercial Class of St. Joseph's Academy, the following young ladies obtained honor

Miss Polema Cameron, 39%. Miss Margaret Smith. 87%. Miss Mildred Lindsay, 84%. Miss Laliah Robertson and Miss Joan Cross (equal), 83%. Miss Dorothy Brott, 82%. Miss Kathleen Morrison, 81%

Miss Margaret Sievert, 80%.

THE WEATHER

Haysport-Wet snow. calm. 32. Port Simpson-Raining, calm, 33. Terrace-Calm, cloudy, 24. Aiyansh-Light snow, calm, 16. Alice Arm-Light snow, calm, 26. Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 19. Hazelton-Snowing, windy. 15. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 15. Burns Lake-Snowing calm. Eighth Cabin-Clear, calm. Atlin-Foggy, north wind,

Whitehorse-Clear, calm, 28 be-Carmacks-Clear, calm, 40 be-ganization considerably.

Fort Selkirk-Cloudy, calm, 44 Coal Miner Was

have been reserved in Canada by the Department of the Interior ory birds. There are also 51 pub- Fuel Corporation mine. He was un-Guilty He Says the Dominion Government in Western Canada. Shooting is allowed on these latter areas in the lic shooting grounds reserved by married.

and Flight Lieutenant Jenkins. It Dillon Byrne is dead in Hollywood, Motherwell, minister of agriculture, land 58 years ago. He established the Bank of Montreal yesterday, sett cannery operator, and Mrs. able to walk down town today from a biguele business from a biguele business bear ago. is believed they lost their way in a where he had been convalescing is in hospital here suffering from a bicycle business here in 1893 and pleaded guilty today before Magis- Simpson arrived in the city on his home and back again. He is from an illness. He was a native of pleurisy, but the physicians do not in 1905 entered the automobile bus- trate Shaw and was remanded until the Prince John this morning now making good recovery from his Monday for sentence, from the Queen Charlotte Islands, disability.

BIG OUTPUT

Dawson Also Ships More Gold This Year Than For Several Seasons

The output of the Keno camp of the Treadwell-Yukon Company this year has been between three tween France and Italy are not and four million dollars in silver thought to be sufficiently serious and lead, according to J. D. Skinto interfere with the success of the ner, editor and proprietor of the Whitehorse Star, who passed through here bound to Vancouver today. He also says there was an WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- A joint increase in the gold output from statement issued today by the Dawson this year, something like American and Japanese delegates \$600,000 in gold being shipped south to the London naval conference said from there, mostly by the Tread-

tions here, an agreement in objec- A. N. C. Treadgold and party of tives of both countries was estab- 34 came out as far as Whitehorse from Daws n by caterpillar, a dis-

discussion was concerned with the Mr. Skinner is going to Vancougeneral philosop! y underlying na- ver and Edmonton, returning north

VANCOUVER

the Washington Post "to attempt Mother and Young Son Victim of Auto Crash in Southern

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19:-Mrs. Japanese legation and thus try to Mary Orr and son, Reginald, aged three, wife and son respectively of Reginald R. Orr, real estate alesman of Vancouver, were fatilly injured last night when struck by an automobile on Tenth Avenue at Camosun Street. The boy died shortly after the acident and the mother lived until his morning.

Jack Straight, aged 19, New Westminster, was arrested and is at liberty on \$5,000 bail charged with manslaughter.

FOG AND SNOW STOPS SEARCH

Four Aviators Unsuccessfully Try to Follow Eielson's Trail From Teller

NOME, Dec. 19:--Joe Crosson, Ed. Young, C. H. Gillam and J. Barnhill hopped off yesterday from Teller to search for Ben Eielson, the missing aviator, but fog banks and snow storms over Bering Sea forced them to return. They had only open cockpit

Women Joining Williams Lake Board of Trade

WILLIAMS LAKE, Dec. 19. - A number of ladies have joined the 10 local Board of Trade, bringing the number of members up to about 40. This is a new departure here and is expected to strengthen the or-

NANAIMO, Dec. 19. - Nick Casunder the Migratory Birds Con-|cella, 52 years of age, a coal miner, vention Act, which is the Federal was killed Wednesday from a fall of 'aw for the protection of migrat- rock on No. 1 level of the Western

> For the first time since last August, F. W. Hart, well-known pioneer citizen, who has been suffering