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## SWEPT BY GALES: WENTY FOUR ARE BELIEVED DEAD Local Drydock Said To Have Fair Chance of Receiving Car-

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Heavy seas running today from the Orkney Islands to Spain endangered shipping and brought recurrence of the hazardous conditions of ten days ago. At least twenty-four are believed to be dead in with the repairing of the Union a holiday gale which swept the British Isles and adjoining steamer Cardena, which is now on waters.

The Norwegian ship Aslaug of 588 tons sank with all end in the Skeena River. There is on board off the Farralones, Spain, early yesterday. being carried out at the local yard. Eleven bodies of the crew of 24 were recovered.

Lloyds reported numerous steamships in difficulties.

feated in Nova Scotia Than

at First Believed

ernment Control Act?

No. of votes polled

on Question

on Question 1

on Question 2

on Question

after the vote.

Question No.

Affirmative

No. of votes in affirmative

No. of votes in negative

Negative majority against

No. of votes in affirmative

No. of votes in negative

Affirmative majority in

favor of sale of alcoholic

liquors under a Govern-

Question No. 2 ....87.248

The figures of the total affir-

on either question, no figures be-

ing used in press totals for the

negative in the counties of Inver-

ness and Shellburne, and returns

being given from only a few sec-

countries there was considerable

BUSYXMAS

Played Carols On Streets Tuesday

Evening and in Front of Hos-

pital Yesterday

....61.843

continuing N.S.T.A.

ment Control Act

### COLONY OF BIG VICTORY NORWEGIANS

Prohibition More Completely De-People Near Bella Coola Talk Native Language and Follow Old Country Customs

While the indented coastline of British Columbia has often been sesses a colony which speaks only Norwegian and follows the customs of its old world forbears is not generally known. And yet the colony has been in existence since 1894 and has become an important economic factor in the Act? development of the West Coast.

The Norwegian colony, which was established near Bella Coola 34 years ago, held its anniversary celebration recently, leading Norwegians from nearby cities in British Columbia and the state of Washington attending the ser-

The original Norwegian colonists were chiefly from Minnesota, Wisconsin and other middle western states who were tired of prairie life and yearned for the ocean. At Bella Coola they found conditions very similar to those prevailing in certain sections of their native country, and while a few of the original party left, there is still an important group of Norwegians there maintaining the colony according to its early traditions. Most of the settlers are fishermen or loggers. The customs followed are similar to those of typ-

ical Scandinavian fisher folk and No. of voters on list timber handlers. The presence of the Norwegian colony is one of the factors adding to the interest of Bella Coola which was the starting point of Alexander Mackenzie's historic exploring expedition from the Pacific coast into central British

Columbia by way of the Peace

## Granby Cutting \$900,000 Melon

Improved Copper Prices Reflected In Increased Profits to Company

In a quarterly dividend, \$900,000 will be distributed to its stockholders by the Granby Consolidat-Mining, Smelting and Power Co., on February

shares. Payment will be made to stockholders of record on January

The forthcoming disbursement disparity between the published will increase the grand total of and the official figures, showing dividends to \$16,173,265, of which that agents regarded the answers \$3.150,000 was paid in 1929 and to the affirmative as affording the test of public opinion. \$1,333,809 in 1928. These disbursements are comparable with a perprior to 1927, when the price of BOYS' BAND copper was low.

It is understood that an operating profit of \$8.70 a share is shown for the first eleven months of 1929 after deductions for taxes but before depletion and depreciation, says a New York report. The quick assets are estimated at \$6,-000,000 of which \$4,500,000 is cash.

## Irish Humor

the odor of cooking assailed his tion of the busy Christmas Eve devoted to the coming season. I am ers throughout the world. nostrils. Summoning his weeping shopping crowds. daughter to his bedside he said: Again yesterday morning the bring another championship to pected to represent each of the five nuts that I smell!"

Rupert General Hospital.

The daughter delivered the mes- The organization is becoming more sage to mother in the kitchen and and more of a credit to the city.

brought back this answer: of them doughnuts; they're fer the on the Prince Rupert yesterday was quoted at \$1.39 on the local two to four weeks, according to her string of victories to eight by equipped with a 54 h.p. full diesel dation from the neighbors and I'll

Owners' and underwriters' officials are expected to arrive in the city from Vancouver on Sunday when it will be definitely decided the pontoons at the local drydock, following her stranding last week-It will run into several thousands of dollars and, no doubt, there will

be competition for the job. Further inspection of the vessel has revealed another gaping hole in the starboard side near her

Oil which issued into the forward hold following the bursting of a fuel tank was pumped out of the vessel

Seventeen members of the Cardena's crew, including purser's and stewards' staff, sailed for Vancouver on the Catala Tuesday afternoon. Members of the navigating, engineering and deck department HALIFAX, Dec. 26:--With the are still standing by.

publication in the Royal Gazette Among the officials arriving on of the official returns from the Sunday will be T. C. Workman, prohibition plebiscite of October surveyor for the London Salvage likened to the flords of Norway. 31, the anomaly of an affirmative Association. He will make the answer to both questions which final decision as to whether the was believed to have been recor- repair job is to be done here or ded has disappeared. The two the vessel temporarily patched up Being Formed To Handle All Lumquestions put to the electorate at the local dry dock and taken to Vancouver. Are you in favor of continu-

### ing the Nova Scotia Temperance 2. Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic liquors under a Gov-When the returns were compiled the night of the plebiscite it was found that roughly five thousand

more persons had voted for the retention of the N.S.T.A. than had Will Be Principal Timber of Northvoted specifically for its reneal west Soon, Expert Says

while 20,000 more persons had voted in favor of Government Control than had voted against it. portant commercial tree of the Pa-This was interpreted as spelling cific northwest in future years will the defeat of prohibition, an in- be the hemlock. The day of the terpretation that was accepted by Douglas fir and the cedar, giant trees of the coast forests, is waning. Later it developed that one of according to R. W. Vinnedge, forthe returning officers included in mer president of the Pacific Coast his returns as the number of votes Logging Congress, who was here rein the affirmative on Question 1. cently,

the total number of votes polled. "The big stands of timber in this This reduced the total affirmat- district are slowly going," said Mr. The Union Steamship Co. is send-Vinnedge. "Each year we witness ing the steamer Venture north again logging operations cutting their last | n place of the Cardena, which is in tree and going out of business. One drydock here following her strand-284,002 of the outstanding phases of the ing last week in the Skeena River. 153,227 problem is the increasing hemlock The Venture is due here from the content in our remaining timber south tomorrow night. It is ex-61.413 stands.. As our timber line recedes pected she will remain on the run 77.341 percentage of this species increases. which will not be for several weeks. ternoon.

"Hemlock will be our cinderella 15.928 wood, I believe.. It has been despised for years chiefly because it ket the bigger trees. But now we 53.082 have got to show hemlock more respect. Hemlock can be glorified and given a commanding position in the world's markets—a position which its inherent worth justifies.

"This is going to result in a revolution in our logging methods and mative votes correspond closely the abandonment of the destructive with those furnished by the press and much criticized high lead methods. It will mean scrapping much of our sawmill machinery at present in use. But the change, believe, will be worth it."

## not, however, give the full negative connic Wack Not on either question, no figures be-Ready To Retire

tions in Richmond-West Cape Veteran Manager Is Sixty-Seven Years of Age

cerned it was just another birth- suites for conference office work. day and without significance.

Bandmaster Thomas Wilson, par- world series. An Irishman lay dying when jour corners, much to the apprecia
devoted to the catty streets of latestay it," Mack said. "I never felt betities will be afforded news writers this year a shipment of live mink for picturing proceedings for readwas made to Sweden to be used for going to make every effort to with five principal delegates ex-

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

morning from a trip to Vancouver. exchange today.

## Heads Old Age Pension Board

dena Job

Hon. Dr. David Jamieson. former speaker of the Ontario Legislature, who is Chairman of the Provincial Old Age Pension Commission of Ontario.

ber Shipments From B. C.

British Columbia and the Pacific cerned to get together and reach its foundation having been laid al- salmon industry will be restored

owned and operated by Japanese, bia, he said. ano Bussan Kaisha, Ataka and canners and fishermen of B.C. shipments arranged in Japanese urisdiction in that country. bottoms. "Japanese ships for

Seattle and Vancouver Played to One All Draw On Christmas Day

VANCOUVER. Dec. 26:-Seattle and Vancouver, in a Christmas afternoon tilt, played to a one-toone overtime tie after one of the wildest hockey games here this season. Players carried their sticks high and cross-checked at every opportunity. This resulted in record penalty list for the season of 23. Townsend of Seattle was fined \$20 for a burst of temper being penalized.

# TORY RIFT

Victoria Legislature Member and further important discoveries there. M. P. Hold Conflicting Views

Conservatives have resented re- companies operating in the field ports that members of the party are American.

H. D. Twigg of the B.C. Legislature and D. B Plunkett, federal mountain rich silver-lead ore was wa for Yukon Territory at the genmember for Victoria, aired conflicting views.

Mr. Twigg offered the opinion shipments of lumber to Japan from part of the two countries concoast states is now progressing here, an understanding by which the ready in Seattle and San Francisco. No authority was given any for-The chief object of the syndicate eign members of the commission s to restrict lumber cargoes to ships over any part of British Colum- showings.

Vancouver. Seattle, Portland and shed of the Fraser, an area of other Pacific coast lumber centres, 100,000 miles and he asked if the River, which is a shallow stream, ored posters exhibited throughout where purchases will be made and United States would agree to such consists at present of two gasboats, the country will perform the chief

> dian resource," he said. posed to the treaty."

Terrace to spend Christmas Day now consists of but two shacks, one 10,000 have been allocated for this higher up the mountain sloves the until the Cardena resumes service and returned to the city this af- of which is used as a warehouse. special and particular purpose and

## was cheaper for us to cut and market the bigger trees. But now we Forthcoming Naval Parley In London Heralded as One Of Great Modern Gatherings

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Active preparations have started for the big five naval disarmament conference to be held in London in January. Ranking as it will with the Paris conference and the Washington conference of 1921, the London conference of 1930 is expected to go down in history as the third great gathering of the powers after the world war. The Hague, Locarno, Genoa and half a dozen other place names of conferences held during the last decade are looked upon as lesser milestones on .\_\_\_\_ Baseball the long road to world peace and

France, Italy, Japan and the United States. Each participating PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26:-Con- country will be responsible for the nie Mack, hale and hearty, is re- housing of its own delegation, resreiving congratulations this week ervations in four of the finest hoon his sixty-seventh birthday. The tels in the West End have been veteran manager of the world's made. Chief delegates, experts, ad- Highest Prices Paid For Them On champion Philadelphia Athletics visers, clerks and secretaries will said that so far as he was con- have, in addition to their rooms,

Official announcement of the ex-For 28 years he has been head act location of sessions remains to pelts this year topped the market of the Mackmen. When he began be made, but of the two probable in London competing with furs from managing them William McKinley places the Foreign Office in Down- all parts of the world. This was be- ampton 2. was president of the United States; ing Street or historic old St. James' cause of their high quality caused Jim Jeffries was heavyweight Palace, the latter the more likely, largely by weather conditions. aded the city streets on Tuesday "I know I'm 67, but I don't feel for newspaper men. Unusual facil- foods.

"Nora, darlint, ain't it dough- band paraded to Fifth Avenue East, Philadelphia, and I think we can participating powers seated around the property of the great conference table a score where gards were played for the do it. where carols were played for the do it. "Right for ye, father," the girl benefit of the patients in the Prince When am I going to retire? of experts from each country in the Not until I am forced to quit. This background, a hundred or more ac-"And would ye be asking your Many comments have been heard is my life—baseball. I'm going to credited news reporters and memmither if I can have one before I of the splendid progress in musical stay in it until I am physically bers of the public who will have suftraining that the band is making. unable to continue." tickets, the capacity of any available room will be taxed to the utmost. Starting the third week in

# isarmament. Ancient London will be host to YUKON MINK

London Market; Industry An Important One

WHITE HORSE, Dec. 26.—Yukon

champion of the world; Al Sim- will be chosen. The great audience Raising fur-bearing animals is mons wasn't born yet, and women chamber there where royal levees becoming an important industry were thankful for their buggy are held is the only room of its kind here. Three ranches this year each Despite the drenching rain, the ride. Since then he has won seven in London suitable for the plenary have a thousand mink. They are Prince Rupert Boys' Band, under league championships and four sessions. Half the space at these fed largely on fish caught locally apionships and four sessions. Half the space at these fed largely on fish caught locally lew Halibut Boat

breeding purposes.

# Eight Straight

"Mither says ye cannot have one Kenny Smith returned to the city VANCOUVER, Dec. 26:—Wheat January the sessions will last from mas night hockey, Boston ran has already commenced. It will be Manager—Bring me a recommen-

## Rush of Miners to Taku River Region Expected In 1930

A big rush into the new Taku River mining district of Northern British Columbia is expected when navigation up that river reopens about April 1, and preparations are being made already to handle it, according to word received in the city from the north. Existing transportation facilities, it is believed, will be inadequate to handle the business that will be caused by the demands of operating companies and prospectors in the region and will

have to be extended. Through the. operations of two large companies of the district was shown and the expectation is that there will be The scene of ore strikes so far has been on the Canadian side of the boundary line, although the two

The United Eastern Syndicate, Bennett, Dominion composed of Los Angeles men and and Conservatives in the capital, employed a crew of men tinuous. This company, which will and there is none other in sight. resume operations in the spring, is urging the provincial government to build a road up the river to the Advertising of property in which case the ore could be delivered through a tunnel right on to the road. In the immediate vicinity of the United Eastern holdings there are other promising

The other operating company in The companies behind the project. The salmon treaty, he claimed, the field, the Alaska Juneau Co. of are the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, As- had the approval of the experts, Juneau, has fifty men employed and will continue work throughout | Marketing Board is about to emcompany, Yamadho and company In striking contrast. Mr. Plun- the winter. This property is situ- bark on a carefully planned camand the Mitcubishi Shoji Kaisha. kett said the commission would ated on the Taku River level, al- paign of publicity for three Cana-Their purpose is to have agents in have jurisdiction over the water- though not so far up the river. dian industries, timber, fruit and Transportation up the Taku fish. For the first two of these col-

the largest of which is 45 feet long, educative function, but for fish (Ca-"I am opposed to a commission and two scows for freight. Addi- nadian salmon) a more intensive. Japanese cargo" is the slogan of the with three Canadians and three tional transportation facilities will method has been devised, and, in from the United States to admin- in all probability be provided by addition to a poster, contact with ister what is exclusively a Cana- next year. The Alaska Juneau Co. the consumer is to be more directly runs a ferry service from Douglas established by the issue of a large am opposed to anything that Island, to Juneau, with three or four number of booklets setting out the might make me ashamed to be a boats. In addition, gasboats run dvantages of canned salmon and Canadian. I am unalterably op- from Juneau to the mouth of the its uses. Illustrated window cards

Don Graham lett yesterday for panies, housing accommodation will also be employed. Altogether

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Christmas Day Scores English League, First Division

Grimsby Town 1, Leicester City

Newcastle United 3, Middlesbor-

Portsmouth 0. Arsenal 1 Sheffield United 4. Liverpool 4. Three Sisters Couldn't Stand Separ-

English League, Second Division Blackpool 2, Chelsea 1. Bradford City 1, Reading 0. Bristol City 2, Cardiff City 0 Bury 1. Preston Northend 2 Huil City 3, Stoke City 0.

Nottingham Forest 4, Burnsley 0. Oldham Athletic 5, Bradford 1 Tottenham Hotspurs 3, South-

Scottish League, First Division Partick 1. Queen's Park 0. St. Johnstone 0, Dundee 1.

# Being Built Here

Drydock for 54-Foot Craft

the boat Verna which was lost last honeymoon in the Adirondacks. fall down the coast from here, has awarded the contract to the local Hockey Scalps awarded the contract to the local drydock for the construction of a pay boot which will be 54 feet long with 13' 10" beam and depth of six chorus)-Mother says I sing beauti-BOSTON. Dec. 26:-In Christ- feet. Construction of the new boat fully.

Editor of White Horse Star Likely To Be Liberal Candidate

WHITE HORSE, Dec. 26. - It is house on the sockeye during the past summer on a prop- confidently expected here that J. D. erty thirty miles up the Taku River Skinner, editor of the White Horse from its mouth and twenty miles Star, will be the choice of the Libbeyond the international boundary eral party to contest the elections line. Four thousand feet up a for federal representative at Ottaencountered in 1000 feet of diamond eral elections. His name has been drilling. The vein was proven con- canvassed throughout the territory

## B. C. Salmon in The Old Country

LONDON, Dec. 26:-The Empire for display by grocers and advo-Besides the camps of the com- cating the purchase of B. C. salmon There will have to be considerable results ought to show them elves in extension of this next year and an increased demand for British quite a settlement should rise at Columbia brands. It is only fair to Eaton, the name which has been add that this practical piece of pubgiven to the Taku River post office. licity springs entirely from the work done by the Canned Salmon Committee of the British Empire Producers organization under the chairmanship of the Hon. F. A. Pauline, the agent-general. Both booklet and posters are the result of representations made to the Em-Astonvilla 0, Manchester City 2. pire Marketing Board, and it is un-Blackburn Rovers 5, Sunderland der the supervision of the committee, who have considered the draft Bolton Wanderers 1, Burnley 1. in detail, that the board's salmon Everton 1, Sheffield Wednesday booklet will make its appearance before the British housewife.

# Leeds United 2, Derby County 1. Triple Wedding

ation So Became Brides Together

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 26. — What was to have been a double wedding at the last minute became a triple ceremony, performed at midnight, when three sisters decided they couldn't stand separation Millwall 2, West Bromwich Al- after living together in a cozy apartment here for several years. The brides, before their marriage

recently, were the Misses Gladys, Swansea Town 3, Notts County Mildred and Barbara Hance, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hance of Gouverneur, N.Y. Their husbands are Russell Fanara, William Lawson and William Leiston, respectively. It had been previously agreed that Mildred and Barbara were to be married. Gladys, however, preferred to wait until spring. But after the guests had as-

sembled for the double ceremony the sisters decided they couldn't be separated. Gladys' fiance, fortunately was among those present and it took but little urging to induce the couple to make it "three and out." So the preacher waited Pete Thompson Lets Contract to while a license clerk was routed out of bed. The three couples will occupy adjoining apartments here Capt. Pete Thompson, owner of upon their return from a triple

THE TRUE TEST