It is claimed by the managers of the local mill that spruce or hemlock will last just as long as Douglas fir the cutting and would help the mill to tide over a difficult period, whereas nothing would be gained by importing fir from the south.

This is a case in which experience is the only test. Prince Rupert has been here over twenty years and since the early days much lumber has been in use. There ought to be some way of deciding definitely if local lumber is as good as the imported. If it is, it should be used.

We suggest that those who have definite know- try. ledge on this subject come forward and make their information public. We want to know definitely. If spruce or hemlock or cedar will last for ten years on local sidewalks we contend that it should be given the preference but if Douglas fir is much better and will last much longer, no more can be said.

Incidentally, we are of opinion that local lumber can be purchased for less than the imported variety.

We suggest quick action in regard to this as the contract for the lumber is to be let at once.

CONDUCTOR IS GUARDED

Arturo Toscanini Having Troublous Time in Native Land of Italy

LONDON, May 20:-It is reported here that Arturo Toscanini, famous American orchestra conductor, is under guard in Milan following his assertion that he would much rather be outside Italy if he were to be accorded treatment in Milan such as he received a few days ago at Bologna when he was mobbed because he refused to play the Fas-cist national anthem while leading PARTICULARS a concert recital.

It is stated that Toscanini's Italian passport has been cancelled.

CITY HAS

Oakland-Northern California Burning

were abandoned before the confla- | house of his employers.

large areas in the north of the state | difficult to negotiate. The deceas- William of Stewart; two sisters. yesterday, hundreds of men being ed evidently stumbled against the Mrs. A. R. Creech of this city and conscripted to fight the flames. The low guard rail (for wagons) and fell Mrs. N. L. Grimmett, Merritt; and weather has been extremely hazar- over into the creek, a distance of his father, A. C. Crawford, New sea smooth. dous of late.

HANGING

17 For Murder in Cranbrook Last Fall

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

2:57 a.m. 20:8 ft.

16:15 p.m. 17:2 ft.

..10:00 a.m. 3:2 ft.

21:51 p.m. 9:1 ft.

Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, May 21, 1931

Y TO EXTEND USE OF WHEAT

in this climate and that the carload of lumber would keep local men employed in COMMONS' HECTIC DEBATE OVER BEAUHARNOIS

CIVIL RULE IS RESUMED

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Martial Law Lifted in Madrid and May Be Soon in Other Spanish

MADRID, Spain, May 20:-Martial law was lifted yesterday and civil rule resumed for the first time since the recent anti-church riots. As soon as conditions are deemed safe, martial law will also be removed in other cities of the coun-

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, 27, 29. Duthie Mines, nil, 5. George Copper, 50, nil. Georgia River, 21/4, 31/2. Grandview, 3, 4. Independence, nil, 1. Indian Mines, 1, 11/2. Kootenay King, nil, 11/4. Lucky Jim, nil, 2. Mohawk, 1/2, nil. National Silver, 2, 2%. Noble Five, 4, 5. Oregon Copper, 71/2, 8. Pend Oreille, 75, 90. Premier, 71, 73. Porter-Idaho, 71, 73. Porter-Idaho, 4, 5. Reeves Macdonald, nil, 30. Rufus-Argenta, 2, 3. Silver Crest, 2, 21/4. Snowflake, 21/4, 23/4. Topley Richfield, 1, nil. Whitewater, 4, nil. Woodbine, 34, 1,

A. P. Con., 17, nil. Calmont, nil. 9. Dalhousie, nil, 30. Fabyan Pete, 2, 3. Home, 55, nil. Royalite, nil, 9.00. Merland, 13½, 14. Mercury, 1734, 181/2. United, nil, 10.

Eastern Stocks Noranda, 20.75, 21.25. C. P. R., 25:75, 26.75. Int. Nickel, 12.00, 12.25.

OF FATALITY

Bridge Over Boundary Creek Near Silver Heights Easy to Fall Over

Further particulars of the un- enth Avenue. aged 53, a packer in the employ of was well known in Stewart, Alice the Crawford Transfer Company, at Arm and the Slocan district.

Forest fires were sweeping over a dark night without a light is very by a son; George, 9 ,one brother from fifteen to twenty feet and was Westminster. rendered unconscious by his head coming in contact with the rocks.

This coupled with exposure to the elements and the ice cold waters of the creek resulted in his death. Dr. Robinson of Premier, who examined the body found bruises on the Bill Matkoff to Be Executed on July skull which, however, was not fractured. Subsequent post mortem ex- Edward Williams Wins in Ogmore amination revealed the fact that one of the kidneys was fractured.

koff, Ukranian, was sentenced to Clay Porter, well known Portland OGMORE, Glamorganshire, May hang July 17 at the Supreme Court Canal mining man, is a passenger 20:—Edward Williams retained the George H. Munro of this city has Forest Branch office at Kamloops yesterday in a strange closet in a + this strange epidemic over the + Assizes for the murder in a hotel aboard the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the potential aboard the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat of Ogmore by his election and the Prince Rupert today Labor seat here on November 28 last of John returning to Stewart after having tion yesterday over J. R. Campbell, peace by provincial order-in-counfrom the south on the Prince Ru- lice that he remembered taking spent the winter in the south. Communist, by a majority of 14,000. cil.

Where Dead Dogs Rest



In Pine Ridge animal cemetery. Dedham, Mass., lie graves of hundreds of dogs-dogs that died heroically-dogs that won

AGENT IS APPOINTED

lumbia's Lumber Salesman In London

by Hon. Nelson S. Lougheed, min-ment of Commerce yesterday. ister of lands.

Died When Auto Hit Street Car

Further Particulars From Vancouver of Tragic Death of Ernest Crawford, formerly of Alice Arm

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 20 Fourteenth Ave., Burnaby, mining Columbia for 35 years died in the Royal Columbian hospital at 11:30 at 12:30 a.m. when his automobile Newfoundland struck a street car on Twelfth Avenue near the corner of Sev-

Boundary Creek, near Silver came to B. C. with his parents 35 Damage of \$1,500,000 is Done By the Beauharnois company. Mr. 4c. Seven Houses Destroyed in East Heights Salmon River, last week- years ago. He took up the proend have been received. Crawford, fession of mining engineering. He

OAKLAND, Cal., May 20:-Seven the time of the accident, was appar- He moved to Burnaby nine years homes were destroyed by a bush ently on his way from one of the ago. For some time he was employfire which encroached on East Oak- road houses at Thirteen Mile on the ed as a longshoreman, a vocation land yesterday. Hundreds of homes Salmon River road, to the bunk- he was following at the time of his

gration was brought under control. The bridge is not railed in and on Besides his widow he is survived

BY LABOR

With Majority of 14,000 Over Communist

honors in their breeds and "just plain mutts."

WORKLESS RELIEVED

Loren C. Brown to Be British Co- Considerable Improvement Seen Northwest States, Official Report Says

VANCOUVER, May 20:-Loren C. WASHINGTON, May 20:-Unem-Brown, former British Columbia ployment in the northwestern lumber commissioner in Great Bri- states has been greatly relieved guage and for other transgressions tain, has been selected as special through seasonal work in orchards lumber sales agent in London. The and gardens and improved activity selection, made by the lumbermen in the trades generally, it was statof the province, has been approved ed in a report issued by the Depart-

Aged Father of Anyox Man Dies

in Vancouver, Was Father of William Ballentine

sons and three daughters.

Damage of \$1,500,000 was done by motion of the Beauharnois Light, a fire early today which destroyed Heat & Power Co. and that he had 4c. five industrial plants and nine received securities valued at \$30,-

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert - Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.17;

southwest wind; sea smooth. Langara Island-Raining, light easterly wind; light swell.

perature, 44; sea rough.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 20: - Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 591/4c.

T0 G0 T0 COMMITTEE

Premier Makes Announcement Regarding Beauharnois Power Development Project

Bitter Attack

Serious Allegations Made Over St. Lawrence Deal

OTTAWA. May 20:-In the House of Commons yesterday, Premier R. B. Bennett announced that he committee of the House of Com-

The Premier said that the contention of Robert Gardiner, United Farmer of Alberta member for Acalia, that a canal being constructed a DEPUTY MINISTER by the company was not in accorlance with the order-in-council as incorrect.

Mr. Gardiner precipitated the Beauharnois discussion when he moved adjournment of the House "to discuss a matter of urgent pub- + probably be succeeded by Adam + lie importance." It developed into | Bell, now inspector under the + one of the most hectic days of the 4 Minimum Wage Act. session. Mr. Speaker George Black on many occasions called members to order for using extravagant lan-

was held up as a gigantic conspiracy to secure for private interests the entire flow of the St. Lawrence River for hydraulic purposes. Alleand improper dealings were levelled against the promoters. Charges were made that members of the Senate were interested in the power scheme. It was insinuated

the province of Quebec. a few days ago of Adam Ballentine, investigation because some mem- the unemployed. laged 87, pioneer merchant of On- bers of the United Farmers of Al-George Ernest Crawford, 46, 853 tario and father of William Ballen- berta, Labor and Progressive groups tine of Anyox. In addition to the "will get a chance then to make engineer and a resident of British son at Anyox, there are three other good some of the general statements they have been making on the floor of this House about judges, members of parliament and everyone else who does not happen to be one of their number."

Mr. Gardiner quoted Senator Wil-Has Big Fire Mr. Gardiner quoted Senator Wil-Senate that he did not own stock in dence to prove that Senator Mc- and 4c. CARBONEAR, Nfld., May 20:- Dougald was interested in the pro-000,000 by the Beauharnois com- 4c

Boiling Tub

Triple Island-Overcast, light Clothes of Toronto Man Catch Fire and He Jumps Into Water

TORONTO. May 20: - Joseph Dead Tree Point—Raining, south- Crow, a repair man, set his clothes ONLY TOOK on fire yesterday from a cigarette. east gale; barometer, 30.06; tem- on fire yesterday from a cigarette. He had the presence of mind to jump into a tub of water nearby but did not realize that the water was boiling. He is in hospital where

Special Committee Is Appointed To Go Into Grain Disposal Matter

Wheat Exporting Nations of World Get Together at Conference in London With View to Solving Problem Vital to All

LONDON, England, May 20:-A conference of representatives of wheat exporting nations of the world today appointed a special committee under the chairmanship of would refer the whole question of A. E. Darby of Winnipeg to examine means of disposing of Beauharnois power development to the world's surplus wheat. The possibility of increased use either the parliamentary banking of wheat for food will be looked into and efforts will be and commerce committee or a select made to develop markets in which wheat is used little if any today.

OF LABOR RETIRES 4

VICTORIA, May 20:-J. D. + McNiven, deputy minister of + * labor, will retire next month * on superannuation and will +

of the debating rules of the House. ALFONSO IS The whole Beauharnois project GENEROUS

gations of fraud, misrepresentation Former Spanish Monarch Would General Butler Turn Over Property For Relief of Unemployed

MADRID, May 20:-It was stated in one of the metropolitan news-Adam Ballentine, Who Passed Away that Beauharnois officials had at-papers of this city yesterday that tempted to corrupt the judiciary of the exiled King Alfonso XIII has expressed his willingness to turn Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie over all his property in Spain, the The death occurred in Vancouver King, Liberal leader, welcomed an proceeds to be used for the relief of

FISH SALES

American-100,000 pounds, 7.1c and 4c to 8.6c and 4c. Canadian-53,500 pounds, 7c and 4c and 7.1c and 4c.

American Northern, 25,000, Booth, 7.2c and

Arctic, 33,000, Cold Storage, 7.3c Daily, 18,000, Booth, 7.1c and 4c.

Canadian Capella, 12,000, Cold Storage, 7.1c

10,000. Cold Storage, 7c and 4c. J. B., 6,000, Royal, 7c and 4c.

ONE DRINK:

it is stated he will recover from Portland Man Woke Up in Plight, + LOS ANGELES, May 20:- + Amid Strange Surroundings + Thirteen more persons were +

PORTLAND, May 20: - Henry & geles yesterday, bringing the & Miss Horne, transferred from the Morris, a Portland man, woke up + total of persons so far bitten in +

BOB GOSSE **OUITS NOW**

Resignation as Managing Director of B. C. Packers Announced

VANCOUVER, May 20:--Resignation of Robert C. Gosse as vicepresident and managing director of the British Columbia Packers Ltd.

was announced yesterday. It was only a few weeks ago that Robert Gosse succeeded his brother, Richard J. Gosse, as managing director of the B. C. Packers.

Asks Aid From Oregon Public

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20:-General Smedley D. Butler, appealing for co-operation of the public in his task of organizing a state police force in Oregon, declared that, if this was forthcoming, he would be able to set up a force in Oregon equally as efficient as that in the state of Pennsylvania.

Insurrectionist Forces Win Out

Severe Reverses Inflicted Upon Government Troops in Honduras Yesterday

President, 6,000, Pacific, 8.4c and NEW YORK, May 20:-Insurrectionist forces have inflicted some Teddy J., 11,000, Royal, 8.6c and severe reverses upon government troops in Honduras and have taken Wabash, 3,000, Royal, 8.4c and 4c. some strategic positions, dispatches Viola, 4,000, Cold Storage, 8.5c and received here yesterday stated.

IS RECOVERING

Continued and rapid improve-Livingstone, 12,000, and Gibson, ment in the condition of E. D. Johnson, deputy minister of finance, Helen II, 13.500, Atlin, 7c and 4c. who is ill at Prince George with pneumonia, is reported.

+ MANY LOS ANGELES PEOPLE HAVE BEEN BITTEN BY MAD DOGS

+ bitten by mad dogs in Los An- +