COMMISSIONER TELLS OF HIS EFFORTS

HEAD OF NON-PARTISAN PARTY IS BUSY ELECTIONEERING

Interior Valleys Could Produce Almost Everything Prince Rupert Needs Says Commissioner Alder

NOMINEE OF BOWSERITES

Convention Held at Burns Lake Chooses Vanderhoof Man as Candidate for Non-Partisan Party

BURNS LAKE, Aug. 11:-At a well attended open convention held in Burns Lake for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the non-partisan movement under the leadership of William J. Bowser, Samuel William Cocker of Vanderhoof, was elected by a big majority. over Harry W. Smale of Fort Fraser. Nearly one hundred balhts were cast of which sixty were in favor of Mr. Cocker.

Bartley McCrae and R. W. Innes of Topley nominated Mr. Cocker and Matthew F. Nourse of of Fort Fraser nominated Mr. Smale. Both nominees spoke to the convention prior to the elec-

Vancouver Stocks (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Reno, 1.65.

Pend Oreille, 1.15, Noble Five, .111/2. Premier, 1.21. National Silver, .051/2. Porter Idaho, .091/2. Bridge River, .29. Georgia River, .05. Cariboo Gold, 2.99. Reward, .11. Meridian, .40. Missouri, .18. Lucky Jim, .05. Silver Crest, .0334. Waverly, .051/8. Indian, .021/2. B. R. X., .45. Wayside, .541/2. Native Son, .07. Bluebird, :021/2. Cork Province, .01. Morning Star, .22.

Toronto Noranda, 34.00. Sherritt, 1.45. Nickel, 20.25. Macassa, .671/2. McWatters, .99. Granada, .88. Sisco, 1.58. Kirkland, .35. San Antonio, 1.02.

Sterling, .39. A. P. Con., .27. Fabyan, .01. Freehold, .12. Calmont, .15, C. & E., 1.43. Home, 2.10.

Body is Found in

REVELSTOKE, Aug. 11:-The this city. Columbia River at Sidmouth.

Sixty Thousand Pounds of Packinghouse Products Are Marketed Weekly in City Every Pound of Which Could be Raised in Interior Valleys

Prince Rupert is importing 60,000 pounds of packinghouse products every week and every pound of this could be produced in the interior valleys, Commissioner Alder stated in an address to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday in the Commodore Cafe. The commissioner spoke of the valuable co-operation he had re-

ceived in the city since his arrival. This had come from members of city councils, school boards, library boards and other organizations. All the city departments were functioning in good shape. New equipment had been secured for the fire department and the firemen had painted the building. Fifteen miles Came Too Late on Prairies to Save of macadam road had been put into good shape and the police department had made a beauty spot at the side of their building and on the

of new cable had been installed.

proposal for marketing produce in according to the weekly crop report the city and had offered the farm- of the department of agriculture, ers of the interior the use of the Canadian National Railways. The market building. The idea had been crops in districts receiving rain are received with enthusiasm and he too far advanced to have the qualhad every hope that action would ity or out-turn improved but the follow. The interior could produce feed situation will benefit. Localipractically everything that Prince ties receiving the hot dry winds Rupert needed.

At the luncheon mine host Killas served Vanderhoof creamery butter, strawberry shortcake in which both strawberries and cream came from Terrace and the beef for the second course came from Kitimaat.

* ARCTIC SCHOONER IS IN DANGER FROM

(Canadian Press) + land yesterday that the sail- + damage is not yet available. + message stated that ice floes + end precipitation. + had been encountered. The + + schooner.

Alister McRae

Has Three Brothers in City and Fourth Lost Life Recently

The death occurred in Vancou-Rae of Prince Rupert.

ried left for the south earlier in a bumper crop but hot weather has River at Sidmouth the year and had been receiving though conditions are still fairly only two Canadian boats sold white Bay fishing village of Burther control. He is survived by three brothers of good.

who had been missing from home was the late Alex McRae who was berta yields will vary. Some farmers and 4c., to Cold Storage. while ago.

NO RELIEF

Grain Crop-Will Improve Feed Situation

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11:-Weather in the grain areas of Western Can-In the telephone department a ada passed through a complete ganecessary replacement of 7,000 feet mut of conditions varying from extreme heat with dry winds to de-In the interior he had made a vastating hail and general rainfall, and hail saw an already small yieldng crop in some districts completely wiped out. Cutting is general points threshing has commenced.

Manitoba

The Manitoba harvest was held up for two days on account of good rains. These were too late to be of any advantage to crops but will im-Porove the fall feed situation. Coarse grain yields at many points will be FLOES NEAR BARROW + | ight and at all points binders are actively working while in the Wawanesa district combine threshing SEATTLE, Aug. 11:-Coast- + has started. Hail struck points in

+ ing schooner C. S. Holmes, Arc- + In the Dauphin-Swan River ter-+ tic trader on her way to Point + ritories weather has been warm and * Barrow, had been halted 28 * dry with a few scattered showers BANKING IS wheat cutting is general and pros-Arctic coast awaiting more fa- + pects for a better sample of coarse + vorable ice conditions. The + grains have improved by the week-

Saskatchewan

+ Northland is standing by the + Along the Avonlea, Weyburn, Cost of Provincial Financing to be + Central Butte subdivisions of Sas-* katchewan hail storms have caused • • • • • • • • from 50% to 100% damage. In the Riceton locality 3,000 acres were to the acre.

crops in its history. ver Wednesday last of Alister Mc- Saskatchewan comes from the east loans without reference to eastern central and northern districts. The boards. The deceased who was unmar- Prince Albert division anticipated

Alberta

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Balloon "Century of Progress"



Owing to failure of one of the valves to work properly T. G. W. Settle did not reach the stratosphere in his recent attempt. It is announced that he will try again.

through all the southern sections of the three provinces and at some Crops Very Poor This Year Both In Canada and United States is Officially Reported by Bureaus

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11:—The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture yesterday forecast the lowest production of wheat and oats in 35 years and the second smallest corn crop since 1901.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11:-Canadian field crops will range + guard quarters received wire- + the Rapid City, Carlisle, Neepawa. from 16% to 57% below the average this year, the bureau + less advices from the North- + Cromer sub-division but estimated of statistics reported yesterday. Spring wheat is estimated at only 57% of a long time average.

SMALL CROP

Dealt With Monday by Commission

VICTORIA, Aug. 11:-At a meet- whose preliminary estimates of the completely wiped out and 3,500 ing with H. R. MacMillan, the Bank- yield are based on official acreage acres received 50% damage. Along ing Currency Commission on Mon-ligures released at Ottawa. some other Southern Saskatchewan | day, it is understood, will discuss Dies Vancouver subdivisions yields are varying all the cost of provincial financing and the way from two to twelve bushels financial backing of the B. C. fruit 24 Families producers in the export field and West Central Saskatchewan is may suggest the creation of a proalso harvesting one of the lightest vincial committee of banking leadlers with authority from the head The most cheerful news from offices to deal with commercial

TWO CANADIAN BOATS IN

their catches at the Exchange this lington was reported under control morning. They were:

and 4c. to Atlin Fisheries.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11:-A wheat crop of 275,000,000 bushels in West district making all arrangements Anyox for several years. She is well Canada is indicated in reports received by the Searle Grain Co. Ltd.,

Are Homeless

Burlington Fishing Village in Newfoundland is Under Control

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 11:-A woods.

Bowser Says Will Be Resurrected or Buried In Vancouver Election

Leader of Non-Partisan Party Declares He Will Go Back To the People Who Rejected Him When He Retired From Public Life

VICTORIA, Aug. 11:- "I am going back to the same city that elected me for twenty-one years and that rejected me when I retired from public life. I am going to accept nomination in Vancouver Centre and at the end of the election I will be resurrected or buried forever," declared W. J. Bowser, K.C., the non-partisan party leader when speaking at Esquimalt last night in

James Elrick, who was recently no- Senator McRae support of the candidature of minated on the Bowser platform.

CUBA CRISIS

Counter Proposal Made by President Machado But Probably Too Late to Avert Revolt

HAVANA, Aug. 11:-Members executive committee of ted States Ambassador Welles a bin with A. Richardson mechanic. counter-proposal by which the president would surrender his office to General Alberto Herrara, the present war minister.

Herrara would form a national cabinet representing all political factions and the work of mediation in the nation's political conflict would be continued.

The counter-proposal of the Machado Government came at a time when the general strike was approaching a full fledged revolutionary movement.

CONTRACT

Erected by A. Sullivan of Van-Couver for Sisters St. Anne

ON PRAIRIES tract for the erection of the new Granby Company as an engineer.

hospital building by the Sisters of Mrs. Ritchie, who spent most of hospital building by the Sisters of Mrs. Ritchie, who spent most of St. Anne is let to A. Sullivan of her girlhood days in Prince Rupert. Vancouver who has been in the has been a nurse in the hospital at for the sub-contracts.

> The building it is understood mining town and here. will cost something between \$30,-|__ the building will be 120 feet long Fell From Ledge and 40 feet wide, three storeys high with the kitchen, operating room and other rooms in an L running at right angles to the main structure.

A general superintendent of the work is being sent from Vancou-Fire Which Threatened to Wipe Out ver and the work is to commence

Second Victim of Suicide Pact Dead

today. Twenty-four families were TRAIL, B.C., Aug 11- Sidney body of Wesley Henderson, aged 29. Another member of the family Along the Goose Lake line in Al- Margaret I., 18,000 pounds, 5.5c. left homeless by the flames which Hunt, alleged to have shot and who have shot and the Cold Stormers and the Cold Stormers and the little commun. swept down on the little commun- killed Betty Chilcott in a suicide of self-inflicted wounds,

And Party Came In on Airplane

Have Gone to Inspect Columario Mine at Usk Today

Senator A. D. McRae of Vancouver, B. Jonalemon, San Francisco, and P. Seeley of Seattle, left on the wayfreight this morning for the Columario Mine near Usk in which President Machado's own Liberal they are interested. They came party said today that the govern- from Vancouver yesterday afterment had submitted to the Uni- noon in a seaplane piloted by Dob-

Quiet Wedding Of Local Girl

Miss Margaret Lindsay Becomes Bride of Alleyn Donald Ritchie Of Anyox

The wedding took place quietly last evening of Miss Margaret E. Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, Park Avenue, to Alleyn Donald Ritchie of Anyox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. C. Ritchie of Brandon, Man., Rev. F. W. Dafoe. D.D. officiating at the Baptist Church manse. Miss Mildred Lindsay was bridesmaid and S. J. Hun-ARRANGED members of the bride's family were present. ter, groomsman. Otherwise only

Later a reception was held at the New Building at Smithers To Be home of the bride's parents for a few intimate friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie are leaving this afternoon for Anyox where It is understood that the con- Mr. Ritchie is in the employ of the

known and popular both at the

While Gathering Mountain Flowers

BANFF, Aug. 11:-J. D. Inglis, 24 years of age, of Courtney, B.C., assistant cook at the Chateau at Lake Louise, was killed by falling from Lookout Ledge, a mile from the hotel yesterday while attempting to secure specimens of mountain

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MART

NEW YORK, Aug. 11:-Bar silver since July 15 has been found in the electrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart a short are cutting grain for feed while lectrocuted at Stewart and grain feed at Stewart and grain feed at Stewart and grain feed grain feed at Stewart and grain feed gr Copper remained at 9c.