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STEAMER SUNK **AND 19 OF CREW**

gansett Bay tonight in a collision with the Savannah Line steamer City of Atlanta. At a late hour 19 of the crew of 34 of the sunken vessel were unaccounted for. The Cape Fear sank in three minutes.

GEN. TOWNSEND TO ENTER POLITICS

London, Oct. 29.— General Townshend, hero of the Kut-El-Amara siege will be the Independent candidate for Wreskin division in Pardidate for Wreskin division in Par-liament, made vacant through the LAWSUIT OVER death of Charles Palmer, Journalist, who achieved a sensational victory last January as the Lieutenant of Horatia Bottomly, the editor of John Bull, General Townshend recently resigned from the British army because he was not given employment. It was rumored he might join General Wrangel's anti-Bolsheviki army in Russia.

PRICES ARE DROPPING

ports have fallen off and prices are claim as owners. dropping to a generally lower level, are indicated in the customs duty re- CALGARY BOXING BOARD turns for Toronto for the month of October.

PRIZE WINNERS

Second prize, Table No. + Mrs.

Shields, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Rothery, Mr. Third prize No. 20.—Mrs. Dee, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Sommer, Mr. Wilson.

HAREWOOD SCHOOL BOARD

Tenders will be received up to 2nd Nov., for alterations to dwelling athletic circles. Phillips played halfhouses on school property. For specifications, apply Secretary School Board. W. H. JONES.

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MEIGHEN SPEAKS

Meighen and Hon. Mr. Calder addressed two meetings here this ev-Newport, R.I., Oct. 29.—The concrete steamer Cape Fear, a United States shipping board vessel was sunk in the deepest part of Narrassunk in th frequent in both places. The Prime Minister dwelt on Canada's achievements in the war and how the Canadians had distinguished themselves on the battlefields. He said the leading newspapers, which formerly MACCABEES DANCE opposed the Union Government, did not now dare challenge their record. He declared more had been done in Canada for the returned soldiers han any other country. Mr. Calder eulogized the land settlement scheme which he said was the best in the

VALUABLE CLAIM

the ownership of the famous En- item of supper, the arrangements gineer Mine, Atlin, was begun in the for which were perfect, and the Supreme Court here today. W. L. food of a most dainty and tempting Goodwin, of Nome, Alaska, and el-character.

During the evening a drawing was have taken out lis pendens to pre- held, the winners being: 1st ticketwent the sale of the mine until they holder 129, pair of pillow slips; 2nd. have a chance to lay their case be- ticket 345, Mrs. E. R. Foster, pair TO LOWER LEVELS fore the Judge and Jury. Otherwise guest towels; 3rd, ticket 363, Mrs. Toronto, Oct. 29.—There are un- 000,000 is feared. Goodwin and of the various prizes may have same mistakable signs, according to the associates are fighting for the es- by applying to Mrs. Jenkins. Toronto Star, that the general publate of the late Capt. James Alexlic are not buying as freely as in the ander, the other parties now in pospast months. That American imsession of the mine, to prove their DEMAND CHINA

WOULD OUTLAW CHAMPION

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 29.—Because throughout all Canada.

OPEN BALMORAL POOLROOM Messrs. Harry Farmer and Jock Phillips have opened out the poolroom at the Balmoral Hotel, and

everything is now in running shape. Both men are well known in local back for Nanaimo United for several seasons, while Harry, as everyone 2-3t know s, used to be one of the stars of the old United organization. With their large circle of friends Messrs. Farmer and Phillips ought to do well in their new venture.

> MACSWINEY'S SISTER IS A NUN. ed here that a sister of late Lord 7.30 on Sunday evening. Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, is living in Tokio, devoting her life as a Roman Catholic nun, to teaching young Japanese. She is a member of the French Order of Saint Maur, which maintains a large convent not far from the Imperial Palace. It is understood special mass for the repose of the late Lord Mayor's soul will be celebrated at the convent tomorrow.

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DAMAGED BY RIOTS! "AURORA." Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 29. Claims for damage caused in the Belfast "PATRICIA"

riots in July and August amount to \$7,000,000 while Lisburn's orgy of destruction resulted in claims for \$4,-075,000. Lisburn is a town of 12,-500 population and owes its name Are mark that "when the Sinn Feiners pay the government for destroyed courthouses and barracks we will pay and not till then."

WELL ATTENDED

The Hallow E'en Dance held last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall under the auspices of the Maccabees proved, as had been anticipated, a most enjoyable affair. About one hundred and fifty couples were present, and scarcely one but commented favorably upon the lavish decorations, the large illuminated pumpkin, the special moonlight and other Vancouver, Oct. 29.—A fight for waltzes, and lastly the important

sale to Cobalt interests for \$3,- H. Bryant, tea cosy. The winners

EXPRESS REGRET

he demanded 40 per cent of the basis of the report of the joint com-gross receipts to defend his title mission of investigation into the al-Saturday night, Cct. 30th, from 9 to At the Oddfellows' Military Whist here against Cal. Dalaney, when other boxers of higher repute can be secured for far less money, Clonie the prize winners:

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tual agreement. The Chinese naval vessels are alleged to have loaned guns to Russian partisans for an attack on the Japanese garrison at Nikolaievsk, in which several hundred Japanese were reported to have been killed.

LECTURE SUNDAY EVENING. A lecture will be given by Madam Appeal Court yesterday.

Fitzgerald on "Life After Death, and Tokio, Oct. 29 .- It has been learn-hall of the Oddfellows' Block

SCORED KNOCK-OUT

New York, Oct. 29 .- Willie Jackson of New York scored a knock-out over Eddie Fitzsimmons, of New York, in the tenth round of a fifteen Justice Macdonald asserted: round match at Madison Square Garden tonight.

IN VICTORIA.

American cast intact and a company said. tour in the history of theatricals, sustained by the majority of the Mail orders for seats will be received bench. now and the box office sale is announced to open on Thursday, Nov.

THIS IS A GOOD ONE

See Lizzie No. 19779; thoroughly domesticated; automatic stem wind-er; rattleless Ford touring; tip-top condition; equipped with shock absorbers and tire carrier. 675 bones. Sparks Co., Wallace St.

DANCE

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Wednesday, Nov. 3

Admission \$1.00 per couple. Extra Lady 25c. Bennie's 3-Piece Orchestra.

Refreshments served.

AND "PATRIOT

the Names of the Warships Being Sent to Canada as a Nucleus of Canada's Navy-Will Arrive About Christmas, and Later Will Come to B. C.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Canada's three warships, which were presented to ernment to form a nucleus for the for tonight. "a whole night Canadian Navy, will arrive in Can- prayer for deliverance from adian waters shortly before Christ-mas. Definite word was received by the Department of Naval service from the Capt. of the Cruiser. The EMERGENCY BILL Aurora and destroyers Patriot and Patricia, sail from Plouth about November 30th. The vessels will cross the Atlantic via the Azores and Bermuda, arriving at Halifax about De cember 17th. The three ships will remain at Hallfax a short time. when they will probably go south to the West Indies, and subsequently around to the British Columbia coast.

NANAIMO CLUB **SOLD TO ELKS**

At a meeting of the Nanaimo Club last night the members decided to sell out the club property, premises and fixtures to the local branch of and fixtures to the local branch of the Benevolent and Projective Order of Elks. The transfer is to be made and the property handed over to the Elks on the 15th of November.

The local branch of ments. Some important amendations are intended by the Government including the question of making candidates for Parliament take an oath of allegiance. These were

A dance under the auspices of Pekin, Oct. 29.—Acting on the the Oddfellows' "Ways and Means"

boxes of gold, valued at between ten \$300,000. and twelve million dollars, consign- "L want to protect our interests," ed to the Federal Reserve Bank.

IN B. C. COURTS DECLARED SCANDAL

Yancouver, Oct. 29. - Verbose pleadings in British Columbia in the

In spite of dissenting opinion the Evolution of Man" in the small from Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice Eberts, the Court reversed a Supreme Court decision of the ring. Mr. Justice Morrison, who had sustained pleadings presented in the case of W. W. and John D. Campbell against Premier Oliver, the Attor-

"One is led to suspect that solicitors do it to get costs of the action." More concise legal documents "would save cost to litigants and Coming with the great English- embarrassment of the court," he

American cast intact and a company of 300, "Chu Chin Chow" has proven the largest and most expensive organization of its kind ever sent on sideration be stricken out and was mistake kindly return same to Mrs.

For Months.

The case of Messrs. W. W. Campbell and John D. Campbell, contrac- Paisley Dye Works. Bewitchingly Oriental and mystic tors, of Vancouver and Marquette, and fresh from a second triumphant Mich., against Premier Oliver and engagement at the Century Theatre, others, has been the centre of a maze New York, "Chu Chin Chow" will of legal technicalities for months. reach Victoria on Monday, Nov. 8th The legal men whose names appear and License-holders, this (Saturday) and immediate begin preparations on the documents introduced before evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock is the for the opening of its five day en- the Court of Appeal yesterday are last day for registering. gagement on Tuesday. Usual mat- Sears and Patton, solicitors for the inees will be given on Wednesday plaintiffs, and Messrs. Craig and and Saturday.

Parks, solicitors for the defendants.

The defendants are Premier Oliver, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Arthur Johnson, Government agent at Revelstoke; J. Meade, provincial constable at Revelstoke; Charles Macdonald, Sheriff of Vancouver, and Dixon Brothers, boarding stable proprietors, of Vancouver. Horses.

The plaintiffs allege that in April of 1919 they entered into a contract to log, cut and put into Trout Lake 100,000,000 feet of merchantable logs from nearby properties and that their horses used in the work Young, who was lest on the H. M. had been illegally seized by the defendants. The Attorney-General Dearer to memory than words was sued in his capacity as repr sentative of the Crown.

Weather Forecast for Today Victoria and -vicinity Northery Can understand war's bitter cost. winds, fine today and on Sunday, with frosts at night,

VOTING IN SCOTLAND.

London, Oct. 29. - Polling throughout the most of Scotland to decide if the country will go "dry" will begin next Tuesday and will continue until the middle of December. The voters have three choices, namely, first, no change; secondly, reduction of licenses by a quarter, and thirdly, no licenses exept to inns, restaurants and hotels in special circumstances and for clubs and wholesale dealers.

Both the "dry" and "wet" factions in Glasgow express confidence. Edinburgh is considered doubtful. the Dominion by the Imperial Gov. The Glasgow "drys" have organized

London, Oct. 29 .- The Governernment's Emergency Powers Bill passed the ful Parliamentary stages today an feeived the Royal assent. The E gency Powers Bill virtually gives the British Government war time powers. It was introduced in Parliament with the advent of the miners' strike, and when it seemed probable the railway and transport workers might become in-

Home Rule. London, Oct. 29.-The Irish Home Rule Bill was passed through Committee stages in the Commons today without further important amend-

Discussions in committee through ut have been quiet owing to the fact that Labor and Liberal members have declined to participate in the mmittee sessions.

CHAMP AFTER PURSE

New York, Oct. 29 .- The steam- with Carpentier, will insist that the ship Celtic arrived here today from purse be given the champion before Esperanto showed great speed, wa-Liverpool and Queenstown with 344 the match. Dempsey's end will be terfront watchers said. Neither

said Kearns. "Some reputable man bonded by a first-class surety company must be entrusted with the \$50,000 forfeit of the promoters and the \$50,000 half of which we will put up and the other half deposited by Descamps and Cartier. Then I will insist on the promoters placing the full amount of money promised to the two contestants in the hands of this stakeholder twenty-four hours before the men are to meet in

"I wanted to take 40 per cent of the gate for Dempsey's end," continued Kearns, "but the promoters would not agree to this. They made me a flat offer of \$300,000, which I accepted.

"Of course the question of choosing a referee will have to come up later. It will greatly depend on the locality in which the bout takes place, but I don't anticipate any difficulty to arise over the choice of the third man in the ring."

McIntyre, Nortfield.

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MUNICIPAL VOTERS LIST, 1921

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Ahe thoughts of the one we loved It is only those that have loved ar

Inserted by his Mother and Sister

MEDALS PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Yesterday afternoon at the local High School an interesting event took place when medals won by two

of the pupils were presented. Miss E. Dickman received the Governor-General's medal for having received the highest marks for the senior grade work of the district. Miss Ada Bailey received a medal for having earned the highest num-ber of marks in the district upon her entrance to High School

A general assembly of the school was called to witness the presenta tion which, owing to the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of the School Board, was made by Principal

Madrid, Oct. 29 .- Three arrests of Catolonian Nationalists have been made in connection with a demonstration carried out at Barcelona by students in front of the British Consulate, where they cheered for Ireland and free Catalonia and shouted "down with England," and smashed the windows of the Consulate when demands for an interview with the Consul were denied.

London, Oct. 29.-A dispatch rom Cork reports the relatives of Lord Mayor MacSwiney were warned unless the body was removed from the quay by nine o'clock, Friday evening, it would be taken to Cork barracks and buried there.

proposed during the report stage of **CREWS READY**

Halifax, Oct. 29.-Capt. Tommy Himmiman and his crew are here, ance. along with the Delawanna Luenberg boat in the International seri which commences off Halifax harbor tomorrow. Capt. Welch skipper is talking. Both are calm confident and cheerful.

The regular monthly meeting o the Red Cross Society will be held i the Oddfellows' Hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

TO-DAY

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CRICKET FIELD, NANAIMO SUNDAY, OCT.

KICK-OFF at 2:30

Mr. Horne will Referee.

COLLECTION AT THE GATE

PREDICTS TEN YEARS' PEACE IN COAL TRADE

London, Oct. 29. - Newspaper here in commenting on the agre ment by which the coal strike may be ended if the referendum to be held among the miners is favorable generally recognize the scheme as compromise. Neith the advocates of the miners nor the representatives of the owners claimed victory. There is a universal approval of the arrangement by which a sliding scale would apply to the profits of the ow ners as well as to the wages of the men, and this is thought the mos hopeful feature of the agreement For this reason it is believed the plan will be endorsed by the miner It is remarked that the settlemen makes for future peace in the coal industry and may prove the intro-ductory step for a new era in British

industry generally, London, Oct. 29 .- The miners and the coal mine owners, are about equally congratulated in the newspapers on the provisional settlement of the strike arrived at. There is a general disposition to deprecate the use of the word "victory" by either side. It is pointed out that while the men have got their cherished two shillings, advance, the Government has secured the principle of increased production to coincide with the increase in wages it fought for.

Meanwhile, it is also regretfully pointed out, Europe has lost 12,000-000 tons of English and Welsh coal, which it badly needed, the miners have lost millions in wages, and the Government has lost a large slice of the surplus of coal reserves. One expert is bold enough to assert that the arrangements assure ten years' peace in the coal trade. The miners have still to vote on the proposals, which, however, are considered as eminently likely to receive accept-

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