

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; sea choppy.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, September 1, 1932
High 1:19 a.m. 21.7 ft.
 13:47 p.m. 20.9 ft.
Low 7:43 a.m. 1.8 ft.
 10:56 p.m. 3.7 ft.

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LUMBER BUSINESS DUE TO IMPROVE

MOLLISON ABANDONS RETURN FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

Benefit For Canadian Industry Anticipated Following Conference

Trade Agreements Recently Reached at Ottawa Thoroughly Gone Into at Vancouver Meeting—Intelligent Development of Markets Also Needed

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—A marked improvement in Canadian lumber sales throughout the Empire was forecast after British Columbia lumbermen concluded an all-day session yesterday at which they studied the Imperial economic conference agreements and heard a committee report on an interview with Premier R. B. Bennett on

LANDINGS HEAVIER

Arrivals of Halibut For August This Year Exceed Those in Same Month Last Year

Halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of August this year totalled 2,456,300 pounds as compared with 2,301,000 pounds in the same month last year.

American landings for August this year amounted to 1,821,800 pounds as against 1,382,000 pounds in August, 1931. The Canadian landings for this August aggregated 634,500 pounds, showing a falling off from 919,000 pounds in the same month last year.

Halibut Landings

Summary	
American—233,590 pounds, 3c and 2c to 4.5c and 2c.	
Canadian—34,000 pounds, 4.5c and 3c and 5.5c and 3c.	
American	
Radio, 44,000, Atlin, 3c and 2c.	
Thor, 30,000, Cold Storage, 3c and 2c.	
Arctic, 34,000, Booth, 3.5c and 2c.	
Majestic, 34,000, Cold Storage, 3.5c and 2c.	
Bonanza, 15,000, Royal, 4.5c and 2c.	
Bravo, 10,000, Cold Storage, 4.4c and 2c.	
Zaremba, 12,000, Pacific, 4.2c and 2c.	
Reliance, 10,000, Cold Storage, 4.2c and 2c.	
Oceanic, 14,000, and Friendly, 12,000, Atlin, 4.4c and 2c.	
Glacier, 10,500, Pacific, 4.4c and 2c.	
Charlotte, 4,500, and Cora, 3,500, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.	
Canadian	
Southend, 25,000, Cold Storage, 5.5c and 3c.	
Capella, 9,000, Atlin, 4.5c and 3c.	

ECLIPSE IS SEEN HERE

Many Local People Were Able to Witness Astral Phenomenon—Almost Half Obscured

The eclipse of the sun was plainly visible for well over half an hour in Prince Rupert around and after 10:30 this morning. Clouds cleared away from the sphere for a sufficient time to allow the phenomenon to be observed by use of smoked glasses and other means. Many local persons saw the eclipse which, for a time, obscured almost half the surface of the sun.

lumber marketing. The governments of Canada and the United Kingdom were confident that agreements reached at the Imperial conference would meet with the request of Canadian lumbermen, said J. H. McDonald, chairman of the market extension committee of the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association. "It must be remembered, however," he stated, "that these agreements must be followed up with intelligent development of markets if we are to derive the full benefit of them."

HELD BY WEATHER

Capt. Von Gronau Makes Landing at Kanaga Island Enroute to Attu

TOKYO, Aug. 31.—Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, German world flyer, and his three companions were compelled to alight at Kanaga Island in the Aleutians at 11 a.m. Tokyo time on account of bad weather, it was stated in a radio message from von Gronau which was picked up by Osechisi radio station at Hokkaido. Von Gronau, who left Dutch Harbor yesterday, plans to resume the flight to Attu, at the western tip of the Aleutian Islands, tomorrow.

OFFICERS ARE SICK

Assistant Commissioner Dunwoody and Inspector F. Cruickshank Forced to Lay Off

VICTORIA, Aug. 31.—W. T. Dunwoody, Vancouver assistant commissioner of provincial police, has been granted three months' sick leave and Inspector Forbes Cruickshank of Nelson will also be absent for some time on account of ill health, it is announced here. Inspector John Macdonald of Prince Rupert replaces Inspector Cruickshank at Nelson. Appointments in Vancouver and Prince Rupert to fill the temporary vacancies have not yet been made.

IS COMMITTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

On a charge of assaulting Lee Wong, Chinaman, on Comox Avenue a few days ago with intent to cause grievous bodily injury, Charles McGregor was committed for trial by Justice of the Peace G. H. Munro in city police court yesterday afternoon. McGregor is to appear before Judge F. McB. Young in County Court shortly for election.

And War Still Goes on . . .



BRAZILIAN TROOPS VIEW CAPTURED TRENCH

Rare picture of federal Brazilian troops and a war correspondent (at left), inspecting a mountain trench shortly after its capture from rebel troops recently. This type of concealed trench, or nest, is typical of the warfare along a widely scattered front in which considerable damage resulted to combatants. Censorship has closed up the news.

Advised That He Could Not Stand Strain Now, Airman Will Sail Home

Announcement Made By Amy Johnson in London is Confirmed By Her Husband in Sydney—Would Need Three or Four Weeks' Rest

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 31.—Capt. James A. Mollison, young British trans-Atlantic aviator, today confirmed news given out by his wife, Amy Johnson, in London that he has abandoned his plans for a return flight across the Atlantic Ocean. He leaves by plane tomorrow for Quebec whence he will sail on September 3 for England.

POOR RUN OF PINKS

Fishing on Massett Inlet This Year Very Disappointing

MASSETT, August 31.—The run of pink salmon in Massett Inlet has so far this season been one of the poorest known. Only one cannery is operating, the plant of the Nootka Packing Company at Massett. The cannery's pack amounts to only 5,000 cases and the non-appearance of the fish has proved most discouraging to fishermen and people of the vicinity.

Trollers at Seven Mile Point are still doing fairly well on cohes and the price continues to be almost forty cents per fish. The trolling fleet reports schools of humpbacks outside the Inlet and the seine fishermen are hoping that there will be a late run of pinks, such as occurred two years ago, which will enable them to make up some of the lost time.

Three seine boats and two packers employed by the Canadian Fishing Company arrived during the week intending to carry fish from Massett Inlet to the Skeena River. E. Richardson, Dominion Fisheries Inspector, received word from the Fisheries Department that the former ruling that fish were not to be taken from the Inlet to the mainland unless cleaned still stands and the seine boats were forced to leave.

OAT CROP IMPROVING

Interior Farmers Will Find Themselves With Plenty of Feed as Result of Late Rains

Farmers of the interior are adopting themselves to conditions and are getting by, according to D. Sutherland, district agriculturalist, with headquarters at Smithers, who returned home this morning after devoting some time to the fair and the remainder meeting the business people of the city.

The early part of the summer was dry and it looked for a time as if there would be no crops. Then came the rain, too late to save the hay crop, which is light, but the coarse grains made wonderful growth and the crop of oats is heavy in many cases, so heavy that some of the crops will not ripen. It will be cut for fodder.

In the Vanderhoof district the price of cream being low farmers have allowed the calves to run with the cows instead of milking. This has lowered the output of the creamery but was the best way out of a rather difficult situation.

Marketing the crop is one of the things in which Mr. Sutherland is interested and he has been looking into that while in the city.

Chinaman From Naas River Is Dead In City

Jung Day Lin, Chinaman, who was brought to the city yesterday afternoon on the Catala from a Naas River cannery for treatment at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, died in the institution today. He was 57 years of age and his home was in Vancouver.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Haynor Bros.

Father E. M. Leray O. M. I. of Stewart arrived in the city on the Catala yesterday afternoon and will proceed on the Prince Rupert this afternoon to Anxox where he will spend the next couple of weeks, Anxox and Alice Arm having been temporarily added to his ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

Card of Thanks

Guy A. Wesley and family and Miss Salome Wesley desire to acknowledge with deep appreciation the beautiful floral tributes and expressions of sympathy particularly to the hospital nursing staff and doctors.

Those who sent flowers were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clausen, Mrs. F. White and family, Beynon and Musgrave families, The Ivy Guild, Port Simpson and the Wesley family.

Annual Exhibition Gets Off to Good Start; Official Opening And Attractions Draw Crowd

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, Prince Rupert's annual exhibition got away to a splendid start last evening. There was a large gathering at the Exhibition Hall to witness the official opening by Mayor Cyril H. Orme and to view the exhibits and enjoy the vaudeville program.

The formal opening ceremonies were quite brief. F. E. Wermig, president of the Fair Board, presided and welcomed all visitors and guests to the Exhibition. In formally opening the Exhibition, Mayor Orme referred to the importance of this annual event in the life of this community and congratulated the Fair Board for its enterprise in connection with this year's show.

Following the opening, some chose to stroll around the hall and view the exhibits while many took keen enjoyment out of the vaudeville program which features local talent exclusively this year.

During the evening's program, there were numerous selections by the Moose Legion Band under the able direction of Robert Greenfield. Splendid progress has been made by this organization during the comparatively brief time since its inception and it made a splendid impression in a diversified repertoire of numbers last night.

Others contributing to the program included Joe Arsenau and Sam Joy with a banjo, singing and step dancing act; Misses Joyce Gawthorne and Mary Davies, dainty little tap dancers; Joe Slaggard with his one-man band; Misses Betty Brown, Marie Boulter and Clara Dahl, with another acceptable tap dancing number, and Billy Stuart, Frank Kenny and Johnny Saunders with saxophone selections. The most of these acts will be repeated tonight.

Much interest was also taken in the comic wrestling and barrel boxing. Jimmy Kelly and Slim Yager were the gladiators in the wrestling. In the barrel boxing, Murray beat Roma and Currie beat Smith in the 100-pound class while, in the 125-pound class, Antonelli beat Fong and Chenoski beat Eckert. Final bouts will be staged tonight. Bill Stone was master of ceremonies for the vaudeville program.

Inspecting Exhibits

Those who took the time to inspect the various exhibits found much to command their interest. Speaking generally, the exhibits are not as numerous as usual this year. Yet they depict outstanding achievements and talents in the various displays. Downstairs are to be found the vegetable, flower, etc. displays. The flowers in the show plainly show the effects of the unfavorable weather of the last summer but, in spite of this, there are

numerous fine exhibits, some of which are quite unique.

Terrace exhibits, as usual, predominate in the vegetable display.

Off to one corner is the display of Indian produce and handicraft which is quite up to standard although possibly not as large as usual.

The fancy work exhibits are to be found in their usual place, the la-

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Biological Board Committee Here to Meet This Month

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Pacific sub-executive committee of the Biological Board of Canada will be held at the local experimental station September 14 and 15. It is expected that J. J. Cowie, secretary-treasurer of the biological board, will attend this meeting. It is also hoped that Dr. J. P. McMurrich, chairman of the board, may attend.

FINES ARE STILL LOW

Revenue Collected Through City Police Court Aways Down From Last Year

Fines collected through the medium of city police court during the month of August this year totalled \$386 as compared with \$806.25 in the same month last year. So far this year fines have aggregated \$1792 as against \$3930 in the first eight months of 1931.

FIRST TOUCH OF FROST ON PRAIRIE

EDMONTON, Aug. 31.—The first touch of frost of the fall was recorded this morning when local thermometers registered one degree below freezing point. Weather for harvesting is generally splendid.

Today's Fair Program

6:15 P.M.—Lacrosse, Aiyansh vs. Prince Rupert.
8 P.M.—Vaudeville.
Today is Children's Day both afternoon and evening. All children free.
Thursday — Citizens' Day
1:30 P.M.—Baseball and Field Sports. Moose Legion Band in attendance.
4:30 P.M.—Lacrosse, Aiyansh vs. Prince Rupert.
6:15 P.M.—Five-a-Side Football competition.
8 P.M.—Vaudeville in Exhibition Building.
Exhibition Building is open each day from 1 p.m. to midnight. The Elks have charge of the carnival attractions on the outside of the building.