

Table with weather forecast for Thursday, October 30, showing high and low temperatures and times.

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Ferguson More Firmly Entrenched In Power in Ontario Than in Last House Following Yesterday's Poll

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Premier Howard Ferguson with his Conservative government intact and a greatly increased army of supporters is more solidly entrenched today as the dominant political force in the province of Ontario.

With their ranks shattered by defeats inflicted by the Conservatives in the rural strongholds they regarded as invulnerable, only a corporal guard of opposition strength will face the government when the legislative assembly convenes.

In giving the Ferguson government a mandate to administer affairs for the third successive term, the people of Ontario gave the administration the strongest executive representation ever accorded a government in the province.

LAST DASH DOWN LAKES

Possible Tie-Up in Grain May Do Away With Annual Rush to Get Grain Out

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—With north winds blowing across the Great Lakes more frequently, once more the eyes of Canada are turned to the annual freeze-up and the efforts of grain ships to make a last voyage with their precious grain cargoes from the head of the lakes before it is too late.

The boat and men are all ready for the final race of the season if the wheat is allowed to go.

CHANGES IN CIVIL LIST

Some Members of Service Will Receive Advances in Salary and Others Will Get the Axe

VICTORIA, Oct. 31.—The civil service of British Columbia is on the eve of the greatest salary readjustment in its history, which will be effected before Christmas on the basis of reports prepared by Colonel Ross Napier, special investigator, it is learned here.

SHARK WAS HARPOONED

San Francisco Reports Monster 25 Feet Long and Weighing 7,600 Pounds

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—A monster shark, biggest it is declared ever seen on the Pacific Coast, was harpooned in Bodega Bay, 70 miles north of here yesterday. The fish was 25 feet long and weighed 7,600 pounds.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Raining, strong southeast wind, temperature, 52. Fort Simpson—Light rain, calm, 48. Haysport—Light rain, light southeast wind, 44. Terrace—Rain, calm, 44. Roswood—Rain, calm, 42. Alvanah—Heavy rain, calm, 41. Alice Arm—Heavy rain, calm, 42. Anyox—Heavy rain, calm, 38. Stewart—Rain, calm, 39. Hazelton—Rain, calm, 39. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 35. Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 36. Vanderhoof—Cloudy, calm, 30. Quesnel—Cloudy, calm, cool. Eighth Cabin—Snowing, calm. All other cabins, rain.

GLUT IS STILL ON

Grain Storage at Lakehead Soars To Unheard Figure For Season

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—Swelled by an added store of more than 500,000 bushels of grain, storage at lakehead elevators pushed on today to an unheard of mark for the season. The record of 76,062,000 bushels showed an advance of 65,000 bushels over yesterday. The new figure encroaches for the first time on the so-called working margin of 10,000,000 bushels.

PRUDHOMME FOR MAYOR

Pioneer Hotel Proprietor and Retiring Alderman Throws Hat in the Ring

Ald. A. J. Prudhomme announced this morning that in response to many requests that have been made of him, he had agreed to be a candidate for the mayoralty at the civic elections next January.

A member of the aldermanic board for the past two years, Ald. Prudhomme arrived first in Prince Rupert in April, 1909, so can qualify as one of the real old-timers of the city. He is the proprietor of the Savoy Hotel, which business he has successfully conducted for almost twenty years.

Aid Prudhomme came here from Dawson, Yukon Territory, where he resided for many years, having been a member of the first territorial council or legislature of the Yukon.

CELEBRATED THE COMING OF COLONY TO BELLA COOLA

In 1894 a colony was organized in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa to go to British Columbia and settle in Bella Coola valley. Yesterday was the celebration of the 35th year of their arrival. There were one hundred in the party and today there are 650 of them in the valley.

The colony was organized by Rev. Christ T. Saugstad. It is the largest Scandinavian colony in B. C. Rev. B. A. Sand and wife of Vancouver and Rev. H. J. Dillesvik of Tacoma, Wash., were at the celebration and will arrive in Prince Rupert tomorrow night and will be guests of Rev. John and Mrs. Hanson.

ARCHBISHOP IS BURIED

Solemn and Impressive Rites Took Place in Regina Today For Late Rt. Rev. O. E. Mathieu

REGINA, Oct. 31.—Through streets white with fresh snow and under grey skies, the body of Rt. Rev. O. E. Mathieu, Archbishop of Regina, was borne to its final resting place in Regina Cemetery this morning after a solemn and impressive funeral service at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

London Interest Rate Is Lowered

Reduction From 6 1/2 to 6% Is Ordered in Metropolis Today

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The London bank rate was lowered today from 6 1/2 to 6%.

MAY BE AMBASSADOR Lord Arnold, British Postmaster General, whose name is mentioned as the successor to the post of British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Esme Howard, veteran diplomat, is expected to retire very shortly.

Stanley Bruce



Former Prime Minister of Australia whose party suffered a severe reverse in the General Elections recently.

C. N. HOTELS USE POPPIES

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—In support of the Poppy Day campaign of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, all the hotels of the Canadian National system will use poppies as their decorations on Armistice Day. According to announcement made today by Walter Pratt, general manager of the Canadian National sleeping and dining car and hotels department, sufficient quantities of the poppies made by the disabled soldiers will be purchased in each city to make a display and replace the natural flower decorations on the tables and elsewhere in the hotels.

Grain Tie-Up With Elevator Filled Is in Prospect Unless Boats Soon Come For Loading

With the arrival during the night of thirty carloads, the grain movement to the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator from the prairies had temporarily petered out. It was reported this morning that there was no grain on the territory between here and Red Pass Junction.

This morning there were 1,100,000 bushels of grain in the local house, which has a total capacity for about 1,250,000 bushels. The intention evidently is to fill the Prince Rupert elevator full and then there is the prospect that there may be a tie-up with no more wheat coming in and none moving out.

Norman Trevor of California Passes Today

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—Norman Trevor, veteran of the state and lately a figure in the moving pictures, a member of the British Olympic team in 1900, died today in hospital at Norwalk, Cal. He was 52 years of age. Death was caused by a nervous condition of the brain.

Police Court Fines Nearly Up Last Year

Fines collected through the medium of city police court during the month of October, ending today, totalled \$521, bringing the total for the year to date to \$6,193 as compared with \$6,452 in the first ten months of last year.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULES NEXT YEAR

Canadian National Trying to Give Better Stop-Overs at Prince Rupert Under New Plan

An effort is being made by the Canadian National Railways to so arrange their schedules next year that a longer time will be allowed at Prince Rupert for the passengers who arrive here from the south in the morning and are continuing through on the train according to R. Creelman, passenger traffic manager of the western region of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Creelman is here in connection with his regular duties and has remained over to attend the funeral of F. G. Dawson this afternoon.

Telling of the difficulties Mr. Creelman said there was a strong demand in Vancouver for the boat to leave for Prince Rupert at a later hour. Possibly it may leave at 10 p.m. instead of eight. By speeding up a little the vessel might be brought in here at 11:30 and the train could then pull out at 1:30. It is also planned to allow two hours here for passengers coming in on the westbound train. The running times are not definitely set yet but it is in any case planned to try to allow two hours each way for passengers at Prince Rupert. He said the Board of Trade had made representations in this regard several times and the railway company was anxious to meet their wishes if possible.

Mr. Creelman expressed great interest in the wheat situation. He said the holding back of the crop would undoubtedly have a bad effect on this year's showing of the railway but the grain had to be carried and they would get that as soon as it began to move. If not this year, then early in next.

Mr. Creelman will go south tonight on the Prince Rupert.

HALIBUT SALE

Only one halibut boat sold its catch at the local fish exchange today, this being the Canadian boat Signal which disposed of 16,000 pounds to the Pacific Fisheries at 14.2c and 10c.

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SUGGESTS MILL AS INDUSTRY FOR PRINCE RUPERT

That Prince Rupert might well make an effort to secure a flour mill was the expressed opinion of R. Creelman, passenger traffic manager of the C.N.R. to the Daily News. He said it seemed to him there was a large territory here to supply and the grain was here. It looked like a good situation for such an industry.

Premier Ferguson of Ontario Is Returned To Power at Election Yesterday; Very Large Majority

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Even the most optimistic Conservative hardly expected such a victory as that of yesterday when Premier Ferguson and his Conservative following were sent back to the legislature with a vote of confidence from the people in their personnel and policies.

Within a very short time after the closing of the polls last night, it was conceded that the Conservatives had won. Latest reports showed the standing of the parties: Conservatives, 89; Liberals, 10; Progressives, 3; Liberal-Progressives, 2; Independent-Conservatives, 2; defunct, 1; doubtful, 3. The doubtful seats at that time were Kenora, Durham, Russell and Peterborough County. One United Farmers of Ontario candidate was elected.

Not only was Premier Ferguson elected, but his ministers were returned without a break in the cabinet. They were Hon. W. D. Black, Hon. J. R. Cooke, Hon. J. D. Monteith, Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Hon. Charles McCrea, Hon. W. H. Price, Hon. Lincoln Goldie and Hon. George S. Henry.

W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, was elected. J. G. Lethbridge, Progressive leader, was defeated. The government gain over last election is very considerable and is taken to indicate that the people endorse government ownership of the retail liquor business, which was the policy attacked with most vigor by the opposition, especially by the Progressives, who were in a man pledged to absolute prohibition.

At the 1926 elections the results were: Conservatives, 74; Liberals, 17; Progressives, 13; United Farmers, 3; Independent-Liberal, 4; and Labor, 1. Conservatives have been in power in the province since 1923, when they defeated the United Farmer government headed by Premier Drury. That government was elected in 1919, the year after the war, when the Farmers secured 44 seats, Liberals 29, Conservatives 25, Labor 11, and Independents, 2.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—The Conservative government of Premier Ferguson will have a majority over all in the next legislature of at least sixty-six out of a total of 112 seats. The result indicates a closer return to the two-party system of government. But one seat, that of Parthasarathy in South Gray, remains of the former United Farmers of Ontario group, which was in charge of affairs in Ontario from 1919 until 1923. The Progressives have diminished from eleven at dissolution to three. Seven Prohibitionist candidates were defeated. All four Communists also fell, receiving only negligible votes. All four women candidates were defeated, as well.

As the chief of the opposition groups, the Liberals will have a following reduced from 21 to about ten.

TORONTO STOCKS

Table of Toronto stock market closing prices for various commodities and securities.

PATTULLO WILL BE SPEAKER VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition in the B. C. legislature, will be the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Liberal Association on November 21. The meeting has been postponed one week because the constitutional date is that on which Premier Mackenzie King is scheduled to speak in this city.

Read the Montreal Importers ad. on another page.

WILL CONFER ON HIGHWAY

United States Experts to Meet Premier King at Instance of Tolmie

VICTORIA, Oct. 31.—Next month during the visit of Premier Mackenzie King a conference of some sort or those interested in the building of a highway across British Columbia to the Yukon and Alaska will be held in Victoria, when some experts from the other side of the line propose to meet the members of the provincial government to discuss the subject. It is the intention to have Premier King attend this gathering. Dr. Tolmie stated at Esquimalt last night.

Smelter Is Aim of Government Tolmie Declares

VICTORIA, Oct. 31.—It is the ambition of the government to have a smelter constructed on the coast said Premier Tolmie in addressing the annual meeting of the Conservative Association at Esquimalt last night. He said negotiations along that line were progressing most satisfactorily. Another problem before the government was to bring the resources of the Peace River country to the coast through British Columbia, he said.

Leading Men of City Will Act as Pallbearers

Leading men of Prince Rupert in public and business life will act as pallbearers this afternoon at the funeral of the late F. G. Dawson. All old friends and associates of the deceased, the pallbearers will be: Mayor S. P. McDermid, Fred Stork, C. H. Orme, M. P. McCaffery, G. W. Nickerson, D. G. Stewart, W. H. Tobey and J. H. Pillsbury.

Reception For New Bride of George Brochu

At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brochu, Taylor Street, a reception was held last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Brochu, who arrived in the city yesterday from Swift Current, Sask., where they were recently married at the home of the bride, who was formerly Miss Ruby Staples. There were about thirty couples present and dancing and music were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Brochu, who have the congratulations of many friends, are taking up residence at the Palmer House. Mr. Brochu, who was formerly on the staff of 'The' furniture store, is now in the service of the Canadian Laundry.

Scottish Humor

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NEEDING A CHANGE "What's ailing ye, mon?" said a neighbor to Andy who was looking unusually depressed. "McPherson's wife has died," Andy replied gloomily. "But she was no relation of yours, was she?" asked the other. "Oh, no," said Andy. "It's no that. It's just that I was thinkin' how everyone is havin' a change except me."