

## Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, July 9, 1930  
High ..... 0.04 a.m. 20.2 ft.  
              13.16 p.m. 17.2 ft.  
Low ..... 7.03 a.m. 2.9 ft.  
              19.00 p.m. 2.8 ft.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

# PRAIRIE CROPS DAMAGED BY STORM

## CONSERVATIVES HAVE GOOD MEETING

### Hon H.H. Stevens With Able Address Talks of Dominion Issues Today

Was Largest Gathering So Far in Present Election Campaign—Enthusiasm Displayed and Speakers Given an Excellent Hearing

The largest meeting so far of the federal election campaign in Prince Rupert was that held in the Moose Hall last night when Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver was the principal speaker on behalf of James C. Brady, Conservative candidate for re-election in Skeena riding. The hall was almost if not entirely filled and, at times, considerable enthusiasm was displayed. Both Mr. Stevens and Mr. Brady, who spoke briefly, received a good and responsive hearing. Mayor Cyril H. Orme presided and Miss M. A. Way presided at the piano for the accompaniment of "O Canada" at the opening and the "National Anthem" at the close.

Mr. Stevens, who spoke for about an hour and a half, confined himself largely to national issues, criticizing the Mackenzie King government freely on a number of its policies and outlining the Conservative platform for the remedying of affairs. Despite the fact that it was reported that he had suffered a slight indisposition as a result of his trip up the coast, Mr. Stevens spoke very ably in a clear, reasoning manner.

Opening humorously with an anecdote of an experience at Port Simpson in the early days some 31 years ago, Mr. Stevens paid a personal tribute to Mr. Brady whom he was confident would be re-elected to the House of Commons. He had learned, Mr. Stevens declared,

to love, respect and admire Mr. Brady whose friendship he greatly valued. Mr. Brady, he said, had great capacity and power for national usefulness and he predicted that he would play even a greater part in national affairs after the coming election than he had done in the past four years. Such cities as Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton held Mr. Brady in high regard and Prince Rupert had good reason to be proud of him.

It was not offensive, Mr. Stevens said, to say that any government at election time might be considered to be on trial. If that government could not stand up to scrutiny, it should be removed. It was the duty of the opposition to criticize the government usefully.

Premier King, Mr. Stevens charged, in his speeches throughout the country was leaving a false impression with regard to certain matters. For one thing, he stated that, during the war, the Conservative government had paid none of its war expenses out of revenue but had borrowed it all and that was why there was such a burden today. The fact of the matter was, as stated by Sir Thomas White, then minister of finance, that \$500,000,000 had actually been raised out of taxation for war purposes. There was a surplus on consolidated revenue account from 1911 to 1921 of \$572,000,000 as compared with \$493,000,000 from 1921 to 1930.

**Reduction in Debt**  
True, Mr. Stevens admitted, there had been a reduction in public debt since the Liberals came into power of \$227,000,000 but it should be remembered that, prior to 1922, the Conservative government had paid all deficits and advances to the national railways and included them in the public debt whereas this government had separated these and not included them in the public debt.

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## SIR JOSEPH WARD DEAD

Former Premier of New Zealand Died Yesterday at Age of Seventy-Four

WELLINGTON, N.Z., July 8.—Sir Joseph Ward, former Premier of New Zealand, died yesterday at the age of 74 years. He had enjoyed a long and brilliant career in the public life of this Commonwealth and his demise is a matter of regret for the whole Empire.

## Catala Crew Is Exonerated

Supreme Court Judge Finds Steamship Was Not Negligent in Connection With Collision

Officers and crew of the steamer Catala were exonerated in Supreme Court in Vancouver last week by Mr. Justice Fisher of blame in connection with the upsetting last October in Johnstone Strait of a Pacific Mills scow laden with 750 bales of craft pulp. The plaintiff claimed \$7500 but the judge ruled that the defendant had not been negligent.

## Vanderhoof Man Found Poisoned

Albert Heymann Found Dead in Vancouver With Bottle of Potassium Cyanide By His Side

Albert Heymann, aged 70, for many years a resident of Vancouver, was found dead in his office at Vancouver last Saturday with a bottle of potassium cyanide lying beside his body. A doctor, who examined the body, declared that the man had been dead for 10 hours before he was discovered.

The late Mr. Heymann, who was a German by birth, settled in Vancouver before the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. A few years ago he discovered a medicinal clay and went to Vancouver with the idea of forming a company for handling it in an extensive way. He had met with many disappointments.

## Released From Ice

Nanuk and Stravropol Free at North Cape After Being Frozen in For Months

MOTORSHIP NANUK, North Cape, Siberia, July 8.—Freed at last from the icy grasp of the Arctic, the fur trading ship Nanuk and the Soviet steamer Stravropol were riding at anchor in open water off North Cape today after having been frozen in for many months.

The Nanuk will proceed to Seattle and the Stravropol to Vladivostok.

## FINANCING STEEL PLANT ON PACIFIC COAST

TORONTO, July 8.—Special financing of a \$25,000,000 steel plant to be erected in the vicinity of Vancouver by the Coast Range Steel Co., which owns extensive iron ore property on Texada Island is now being arranged in New York, according to an announcement in the Financial Post.

Disrupted Telephone and Telegraph Services Delay Reports of Loss—Thousands of Acres of Wheat Lands Ruined

WINNIPEG, July 8.—Hail and winds of cyclonic force, following on the heels of an electrical storm last night and early this morning, caused heavy damage to grain fields in a wide stretch of the west, disrupted telephone and telegraph services, delaying full reports of the damage. Hail stones, some as large as pigeon eggs, cut standing grain down over an area stretching from Amisk, Alta., to Brandon, Man. Thousands of acres of wheat lands were laid in ruin.

## Philadelphia Scientific Party Is Out to Get Specimens of All Living Things on Q. C. Islands

WINNIPEG, July 8.—To collect a specimen of every living thing possible on the Queen Charlotte Islands for the museum of the Academy of Natural Science at Philadelphia, is the mission of an expedition headed by Wharton A. Huder, assistant curator of birds and mammals of the academy, who is now at Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, Alta., making final arrangements for the party.

Harry S. Drinker jr., prominent barrister and clubman of Philadelphia and his son, Harry S. Drinker, 3rd, a student of St. George's school, Rhode Island, both members of the expedition, passed through Winnipeg this week over Canadian National Railways for Jasper where they will await the arrival of Edward Woolman, Vice-President, American Forestry Association and prominent alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania, and Frank W. Wood, taxidermist of the academy of natural science at Philadelphia. From Jasper the whole party will proceed to Prince Rupert, sailing on the C. N. steamer "Prince Charles" for the Queen Charlotte Islands on July 14.

"We have to get a specimen of every living thing possible," said (Continued on Page 4.)

## Vancouver Broker Died Yesterday

VANCOUVER, July 8.—Bert Hewitt, director of the firm of R. G. Gellert & Co., stock brokers, died today in hospital here. He was 43 years of age.

## Premier At Chilliwack

Prime Minister of Canada Given Picturesque Reception in Visit to Fraser Valley Town

CHILLIWACK, July 8.—From an open air platform erected on the main street of this town, Premier King addressed one of the greatest gatherings of his entire campaign tour. A new feature of the Premier's speech was a brief reference to freight rates and the attitude of his government thereon. He said that he would have few words to say on this subject for the reason, he explained, that a reference on the mountain differential and equalization of rates was now before the cabinet for consideration and no decision had yet been given. He declared, however, that the government intended to keep on working for freight rate equalization until it became an accomplished fact.

Definite issue with the Conservatives was taken by the Premier on a number of subjects. He asked the audience if it favored sending to the Imperial Conference men who ridiculed the idea that Canada was a nation, men who had obstructed the efforts of the government to attain national status. He referred to the position taken by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, on trade negotiations with the Mother country as "bargaining with a stick of dynamite in your hands." He said that the real reason for calling an election a year and a half before the government required to do (Continued on Page 4.)

## Trade With Mother Country is Vital to Canadian Prosperity

Premier Tells Victoria Crowd

VICTORIA, July 8.—Addressing a great audience here last night, Premier King stressed the paramount importance to Canada of trade with the Mother Country. He brought to the attention of his audience the absolute necessity of securing the British market for Canadian grain products. The problem of unemployment, he asserted, hinged very largely on the wheat situation. The short crop on the prairies, the failure to market that crop and also the smashed stock market were, he said, the causes of unemployment in the west. The government, in its budget, was holding out a hand of goodwill to Great Britain, the Premier declared. He said that Canada's fiscal gesture had already met with a ready response in the Mother Country. The method of goodwill was an effective method for developing and securing of markets and not the process of "blasting your way" which the Premier said had been advocated by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Opposition leader.

The Premier answered three questions put to him by the Trades & Labor Council of Victoria. He declared himself personally favorable to unemployment insurance and said that his government would cooperate with the provincial government in regard to this form of insurance but that the legislation was a matter of provincial jurisdiction. He asserted that he favored pro-

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## STEWART ELECTION

H. P. Gibson, William Newall and W. R. Tooth Chosen Commissioners

STEWART, July 8.—H. P. Gibson, William Newall and W. R. Tooth have been elected the first commissioners of the village of Stewart. The vote at the municipal election was as follows:

H. P. Gibson ..... 70  
William Newall ..... 68  
W. R. Tooth ..... 60  
L. F. Davidson ..... 47

**VANCOUVER WHEAT**  
VANCOUVER, July 8.—Wheat was quoted at 95½¢ on the local exchange today.

## Lightning, Hail and Wind Lay Wide Area of Crops in Waste

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## Local Men Pass Medical Exams

Drs. Arthur Dunn of Smithers and Fred and Will Kergin Succeed in Professional Tests

Dr. Arthur Frederick Dunn of Smithers and Dr. Frederick Gordon Kergin and Dr. William Stevenson Kergin of Prince Rupert were among successful candidates in recent professional examinations held by the Medical Council of Canada. Dr. Dunn took his examination at Halifax while the Drs. Kergin wrote theirs at Toronto.

## What Hope Is There For Rupert?

What is going to happen to Prince Rupert if the Mackenzie King Government is returned to power and Mr. Brady is elected to represent Skeena?

The Peace River Outlet is to be determined within the next year; Premier King has made this public pledge.

If we elect a Conservative in Skeena what influence can we have at Ottawa to save us from the solid influence of the south against us? The South is determined to get away from us what is ours by economic right. Will it have the influence to succeed?

All well informed people expect the return of the Mackenzie King Government to power perhaps with a slightly reduced majority. This will mean that a Liberal representative from Skeena would have all the more influence.

If we elect a Conservative our chances for the Peace River Outlet are doomed.

We appeal to every voter to set aside for just one moment all partisan prejudice and consider well just what the above means to each of us.

We have been plodding along in this North country for years hoping, always hoping that our chance would come and that we would have a big port at Prince Rupert.

We see our opportunity in the Peace River Outlet. If we do not get that we must be content to remain a second rate port as we are today.

Are we going to listen to the Merryfields from that solid South who, losing hope, quit us years ago and who have no stake here? What does it matter to them if we lose the Peace River Outlet? What are we going to do about it?

**BIRTH**  
A son was born yesterday at the general hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hebb, 915 11th Ave. East.

## FISH SALES

### Summary

American—96,000 pounds, 12.2c and 6c. to 14.9c and 7c.  
Canadian—31,000 pounds, 12.9c and 7c. to 13.5c and 7c.

### American

Seattle, 18,000, Booth, 12.2c. and 6c.  
Tongass, 33,000, Cold Storage, 12.7c and 6c.

Resolute, 40,000, Cold Storage, 12.5c and 6c.  
Rainier, 5,000, Royal, 14.9c and 7c.

### Canadian

Prosperity A., 18,000, Booth, 13.5c and 7c.  
R. W., 8,000, Cold Storage, 12.9c and 7c.

A. J., 5,000, Atlin, 13c and 7c.

## Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Immigration Declares Peace Outlet Should Be Vancouver

From the Vancouver Province, Saturday, June 28.—"Speaking in the Hotel Vancouver on Friday night Hon. Ian Mackenzie said that they had the unequivocal statement of Premier King that construction of that outlet would start in one year failing certain eventualities.

"Prince Rupert and Stewart would have their own outlet in time, he continued, but there was a moral obligation to have the Pacific Great Eastern a factor in the solution of the question."