

Thursday, July 24, 1930

High	12.54 p.m.	17.9 ft.
Low	6.37 a.m.	2.03 ft.
	18.39 p.m.	7.6 ft.

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THE ELECTORS MUST CHOOSE WISELY

Peace River Railway Useless Without a Market for Wheat

Hon. Ian Mackenzie Says Britain Will Sign With Argentine If Dunning Budget Is Dropped

VANCOUVER, July 23:—"If the people of Canada repudiate the Dunning budget and its offer of reciprocal trade with Britain you can depend upon it the British-Argentine treaty now lying in the foreign office in London will be signed," Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of colonization, declared when addressing a meeting here last night. "That treaty arranges for the sale of Argentine wheat in England," he continued.

"Canada would lose the sale of from fifty to one hundred million bushels of grain. That treaty has been held up because of representations made by the Canadian Government of proposals to be made in the 1930 budget.

"You could forget all about the Peace River railway, if the budget is dropped. That railway would be useless unless there is a friendly sympathetic market to receive the Peace River wheat and pay the producers for growing it," concluded the new minister.

New Zealand Increases Duties On Timber But Extends Larger Preference to Canadian Doors

VANCOUVER, July 23:—A Vancouver Province cable from Auckland, New Zealand, yesterday said that New Zealand had raised the duties on timber. Rough sawn large size tariff is raised five shillings and six pence and that on sawn and dressed to eleven shillings and six pence. On doors the duty is now thirty per cent or four shillings each, whichever is higher, if of Empire production and thirty seven per cent or seven shillings if of foreign production. This increases the British Columbia preference on doors from fifteen to twenty-five per cent.

Some disappointment was expressed here yesterday by lumber interests that New Zealand had not given a preference to British Columbia lumber as had been sought. Sash and door manufacturers here, however, hail the increase in preference on their products as delivering to this province practically the whole trade in this compact market. The business now going to Tacoma and other American points will be immediately cut off and diverted to British Columbia, they predict.

Extravagant Promises of Tory Leader Criticized By Premier King at Montreal Last Night

MONTREAL, July 23:—Before a huge audience in the Mount Royal Arena here last night, Premier King dealt with extravagant election promises which he asserted Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, was making to the electorate in different parts of Canada. Quoting from the House of Commons Hansard which Hansard gave Mr. Bennett's remarks in connection with a vote of \$50,000,000 for Montreal terminals, Mr. King said that the opposition leader had expressed grave concern over this expenditure. (Continued on Page 4.)

Public Meeting
In the interests of **J. C. BRADY**
Conservative Candidate in Skeena Riding

Will Be Addressed By
EX-MAYOR T. S. BAXTER
of Vancouver in the
Moose Hall, Wednesday, July 23
at 8:15 p.m.

Come and hear Mr. Baxter reply to Mr. Farris
Everybody Welcome Seats for Ladies

BIG LIBERAL GAINS IN EAST EXPECTED

In A Word, Bennett Proposes To Tax Canada Into Prosperity!



Casey in the Montreal Herald.

Railway Hotel Man Finds That Reports of Business Depression In Canada Not Altogether True

WINNIPEG, July 22:—Reports besetting trade and emphasizing the widespread character of depression in Western Canada are not in accordance with the facts found by Walter Pratt, Montreal, who is here today. Mr. Pratt is general manager of Canadian National hotels, sleeping and dining car department. He is on his way east from a business trip in the west.

Admitting there is a tendency towards curtailment in many industries, Mr. Pratt declared large construction expenditures and expansion programs were being carried out in many cases which has preserved confidence and maintained stability tending to sustain morale and fostering the hope of a more progressive increase in activity.

"In connection with the hotel business," said Mr. Pratt, "the tourist and transient trade compares favorably to that of former years. Particularly is this noticed at Jasper Park Lodge where American and Canadian tourists have gone more into golf this season. In spite of the severe winter, this outstanding course is in the best condition now of any season since it was built. The annual totem pole tournament to which our company has made special all inclusive rates for the first time from all points in Canada, will surpass former events in the number of reservations.

"The new hotels now under construction at Saskatoon and Vancouver are proceeding according to program. Plans for additional accommodation at Jasper are now being considered for 1931."

Mr. Pratt, who is accompanied by A. S. McLean, general superintendent of hotels, Montreal, inspected the new lounge and chambrette cars yesterday. These cars will be placed in service on the "Confederation" this week.

TERROR STRIKING
EARTHQUAKE TODAY
IN SOUTHERN ITALY

ROME, July 23—The number of deaths in a terror striking earthquake, which ravaged southern Italy this morning, had reached 251 this afternoon with more than twice that number of injured.

President Hoover Signs Naval Pact

Final Act of Approval Is Given By United States to London Treaty

WASHINGTON, July 23:—President Hoover yesterday signed the London naval treaty which had been approved the day previous by the Senate.

Pupils of This Inspectorate Distinguished Themselves At Recent Entrance Examinations

In addition to Amy Macdonald of Anyox who took first place in the whole of British Columbia with 543 marks out of a possible total of 600, Prince Rupert inspectorate also had the next two highest marks in the province, tying second place with a Victoria school, according to word received in the city from Inspector H. C. Fraser who is at present in Victoria. Of a total of 35 pupils in the province who had over 500 marks, seven belonged to Prince Rupert inspectorate. These seven were: Amy Macdonald, Anyox; Marjorie Jessup and Hilda Iwasaki, Ocean Falls; Frank Ekman, Telkwa; Kathleen Powell and Kathleen Giraud, Smithers, and Dorothy O'Neill, Prince Rupert.

Last year Prince Rupert inspectorate also had first and second place in the province.

Grit Representation In Maritime Provinces and Quebec to be Increased

Eighty Seats Said to Be Sure With Possibility of Eighty-Five—Tory Hopes Being Confounded By Anticipated Landslide

OTTAWA, July 23:—A review of the political situation as far as the Maritime Provinces and Quebec are concerned indicates according to the National Liberal Bureau here, a number of substantial gains for the government. Analyzing the general situation as pictured in reports received from observers in various parts of the Atlantic region, the national bureau estimates that Liberal representation from the Maritimes will be increased from the 11 government members in the last House of Commons to 19 in the next parliament. Quebec which sent 60 Liberals to Ottawa is expected to add one more to that figure.

In Nova Scotia it is certain that the three government supporters—Hon. J. L. Ralston, J. L. Ilsley and Wm. Duff—will be returned for Yarmouth-Sheburne, Hants-Kings and Antigonish-Guysboro respectively. Three of the four Cape Breton seats, formerly held by Conservatives, will, for various reasons, fall into the Liberal column. In Cape Breton South, Hon. D. A. Cameron is expected to carry the steel city. His battle has been greatly aided by the government's record in connection with fulfilling the recommendations of the Duncan report and also by the tariff revisions of the iron and steel industry contained in the Dunning budget. So favorably were these revisions received in the Cape Breton metropolis that the two former Conservative members for the seats in which the steel industry is situated were forced to throw party allegiance over board and (Continued on page two.)

NEW TREATY NEW ZEALAND

Comptroller of Customs Coming to Canada Next Month

WELLINGTON, N.Z., July 23:—With a view to negotiating a new trade treaty between New Zealand and Canada, Dr. Craig, comptroller of customs, will sail August 12 for Ottawa to open discussions with the Canadian authorities and carry matters as far as possible before opening of the Imperial Conference in London.

Football Tonight

For Hanson Cup—H.M.S. Despatch vs. Prince Rupert—At 6:45—Men, 25c—Ladies, free.

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Hands Off The Australian Treaty

Harry Stevens is now trying to sidestep on the abrogation of the Australian Treaty. He says that Mr. Bennett only said he would abrogate those treaties which were harmful to the Canadian farmer. Now let us listen to Mr. Stevens as quoted in Hansard, March 25, 1930.

"We have expressed our criticisms of this treaty (Australian) on the basis that under it the Canadian farmer had not received 'a square deal.'"

Now will he tell us again that they are not going to abrogate the Australian Treaty if they attain power?

As opposed to the Bennett-Stevens view on the Australian Treaty which has done so much for the coast industries of British Columbia, we have the opinion of the Vancouver "Province" that it is one of the best pieces of legislation ever put on our Statute books.

The Liberal view has been very well expressed by A. W. Neill, Independent Member for Alberni, at Page 1031 Hansard.

"I think I might summarize the few remarks that I propose to 'make at this time in one brief sentence and that is 'Hands off the 'Australian treaty,' at the present time at least. That is a slogan 'or watchword that I believe would be acceptable in the office of 'every big industry in British Columbia, and in Vancouver and 'Victoria especially. It will find an echo in the shack of the fisherman, in the bunkhouse of the lumberman, in the home of the 'workers in our sawmills and pulp and paper plants, and even in 'the homes of our coal miners and of those who work on the farm, ' because all alike are vitally interested in the preservation of the 'Australian treaty.'"

The abrogation of this treaty promised by Mr. Bennett as a farm-vote-catcher in the Prairie Provinces would throw thousands of workmen on the coast of British Columbia out of employment.

Be sure and say by your votes that he will not be allowed to do this harm to British Columbia.