

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Sunday, February 23, 1930
High 10.80 a.m. 17.9
23.40 p.m. 19
Low 4.04 a.m. 1.
17.18 p.m. 6.5

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PEACE RIVER TRANSFER IS COMPLETE

Agreement Between Provincial and Federal Governments Now Signed, Premier Informs House

Documents Forwarded to Ottawa From Victoria and Necessary Legislation to Be Enacted

British Columbia Gets Twelve Million Acres Through Deal

Province Gets Lands, Minerals and Forests and Dominion Retains Parks and Indian Reserves

VICTORIA, Feb. 22:—Premier S. F. Tolmie announced in the legislature yesterday that he had signed an agreement with the Dominion Government transferring 12,500,000 acres of land in the Peace River Block and railway belt to provincial administration. The documents have been forwarded to Ottawa for completion and legislation necessary to effect the transfer will be introduced here and at Ottawa shortly.

The Dominion government will turn over all unalienated lands, minerals and forests of the railway belt and the Peace River Block which was given by the province to the Dominion when British Columbia entered confederation. Parks will be retained by the Dominion and also Indian reserves but, when the latter cease to be used for Indian purposes, they will revert to the province.

The Dominion will continue to pay a subsidy of \$100,000 to the province.

TIMBER IN MANITOBA

Pulp and Paper Will Have to Be Manufactured Within Province, Legislature Decides

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22:—All timber cut in Manitoba for pulpwood purposes will have to be manufactured into pulp or paper within the province according to a new clause placed in the Crown Timber and Forest Reserves Act.

Drugless Healers Lose Campaign

Denied Recognition as Profession By Legislative Committee Yesterday

VICTORIA, Feb. 22:—The private bills committee of the legislature yesterday rejected proposed legislation of drugless healers, of the province to establish themselves as a registered profession with their own organization and examinations.



A Dutch view of the coming Franco-German Friendship

TAX ROLL IS LOWER

Total Assessment Excluding Railway Property \$3,026,933 as Against Last Year's \$3,343,583

The city tax roll, which has now been finally approved by the court of revision, shows another decrease in total assessment this year. The total of taxable property, not including the holdings of the railway company and waterfront land which are valued at \$1,583,266 and which are covered by special agreement whereby a flat \$65,000 is paid annually in lieu of taxes, stands this year at \$3,026,933 as compared with \$3,343,583 last year. Forfeitures of property last year and which reverted property is no longer subject to taxation are responsible for this year's reduction in total assessment.

On the basis of the approved tax roll, the mill rate for the year will shortly be set by the city council.

ANTON SERBICH LAID TO REST

Service For Pioneer Resident of North in Cathedral Yesterday

There was quite a large attendance of friends yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral when the funeral took place of Anton Serbich, pioneer resident of this city and for the past 12 years living in Alice Arm. Very Rev. James B. Gibson, Dean of the Cathedral, officiated and Charles P. Balagno presided at the organ. Hymns were "Nearer My Got to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light."

After the service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Dean Gibson again officiated at the graveside. Pallbearers were: John Gurvich, Eli Perotich, Spiro Mumovich, Louis Pustak, John Jurinich and Dan Buskovich.

Funeral tributes were received from: Loyal Order of Moose, Anyox; Serbian Bros., Anyox; Mr. and Mrs. Gurvich and family; Mr. and Mrs. Comadina, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Pustak, Royal Hotel.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League, First Division Birmingham 1, Leeds United 0. Blackburn Rovers 3, Bolton Wanderers 1.

Grimsby Town 1, Arsenal 1. Huddersfield Town 4, Sheffield Wednesday 1.

Leicester City 4, Aston Villa 3. Liverpool 2, Derby County 2. Manchester United 3, Portsmouth 0.

Middlesbrough 1, Everton 2. Newcastle United 3, Sunderland 0.

Sheffield United 3, Burnley 1. Westham United 3, Manchester City 0.

Scottish League, First Division Aberdeen 1, St. Johnstone 0. Clyde 2, Airdrieonians 0. Cowdenbeath 7, Ayr United 1. Dundee United 0, St. Mirren 2. Falkirk 0, Celtic 1.

Hamilton Acads 4, Morton 2. Hibernians 1, Motherwell 1. Kilmarnock 1, Partick Thistles 1. Queen's Park 2, Dundee 1. Rangers 1, Hearts 3.

TO PREVENT MARRIAGE OF UNFIT

Enjoy the Tropical Sunshine



General view in Miami, Fla., showing that, undoubtedly, the motor car has come to stay. Many Canadians make a pilgrimage here every winter to enjoy tropical sunshine.

Those Physically or Mentally Weak May be Barred From Wedlock

A. M. Manson Makes One Proposal on Matter While Government is Considering Advisability of Sterilization

VICTORIA, Feb. 22:—Definite action to prevent by law the marriage of persons who are mentally and physically unfit was initiated in the legislature yesterday by A. M. Manson K.C., former attorney general, who filed notice of an amendment to the Marriage Act requiring persons about to marry to submit to medical examination. Dr. L. E. Borden, member for Nelson, and others are conferring meanwhile on the wisdom of introducing other legislation providing for the sterilization of persons possessing taint of insanity or criminality.

RADICAL SOCIALIST IS FRENCH RUMOR

PARIS, Feb. 22:—Camille Chauvets, leader of the Radical Socialists, formed a cabinet yesterday to succeed the administration of Andre Tardieu which was beaten in the House of Deputies last week. Aristide Briand has again been named foreign minister.

MASONS HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Affair in Moose Hall Last Night Was Highly Enjoyable. Decorations a Feature

The annual Masonic Ball in the Moose Hall last night was, as usual, an outstanding affair in the winter's social season here. Seventy-five couples were present and the affair proved highly enjoyable to all.

One of the features of the ball this year was comprised in the decorations which were the subject of much favorable comment. Masonic emblems and colors predominated. Responsible for the decorations were George Hill, R. E. Benson, C. V. Eviatt and A. R. Nichols.

From 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. dancing was enjoyed to the strains of tunesome music by the Premier Orchestra. G. P. Tinker made a genial master of ceremonies.

At midnight there was a break for the serving of delicious home-made refreshments. The committee which made arrangements for the refreshments consisted of R. F. McNaughton, Frank Dibb and George Arnott.

G. H. Munro was chairman of the general dance committee and was assisted by E. J. Smith.

John Dybavon presided at the door.

CRUIKSHANK RETURNING

Popular Former Official of Canadian National Coming Back to Higher Post

William Cruikshank, who left here about a year ago for Detroit, is returning to Prince Rupert to become city ticket agent for the Canadian National Railways in succession to Walter Smith, who has resigned from the service and is leaving for California. It was announced this morning by R. F. McNaughton, district passenger agent, Mr. Cruikshank will arrive here next Thursday afternoon to assume his duties and it is expected Mrs. Cruikshank and young son will visit in Vancouver on the way west.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank will receive the news of their return here with much pleasure. It is understood that neither of them cared much for the east and were anxious to return to their home province of British Columbia.

New Hazelton Couple Marry

Miss Martha Halvarson Became Bride of Carl Paulson at Quiet Ceremony Yesterday

The marriage took place quietly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. John H. Hanson officiating, of Miss Martha Halvarson and Carl Paulson. The contracting couple came from New Hazelton. Witnesses of the ceremony were John Bergman and Emil Nelson, the latter being the uncle of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulson left on this morning's train for New Hazelton where they will reside, the groom being engaged in mining there.

DUTHIE MINE CUTS STAFF

Mill Closed But Development to Continue—Sixty Men Affected

Climaxing the recent heavy decline in the price of silver, an order was issued on Saturday that called for the suspension of all milling and shipping operations at Duthie mine and also the cessation of operations in the various workings having to do with the present supply of mill feed, says the Interior News. Some sixty men are affected by the sudden order, which has as a most hopeful bright spot the fact that development work is to be continued on other sections of the company's holdings against the return of higher silver quotations.

The majority of the men laid off came down to Smithers on Sunday and Monday, other remaining over for a few days to put the mill in shape and to otherwise clean up around the workings temporarily abandoned.

Asked as regards the working force to be retained, Superintendent Hattie informed the Interior News that there would still be between forty and fifty men on the company's pay-roll, and that with conditions underground being the most promising for some time the operations at Duthie mine would be going on for many years yet.

Asked if the order had any reflection on conditions at the mine, Mr. Hattie stated that the conditions in the tunnels were of a most encouraging nature and that the close-down was purely a question of sound business in view of the low price of silver. While milling and affiliated operations were affected for the time being, the machinery would be kept in shape to immediately resume shipping when the price of silver returned to a profitable figure.

LITTLE HOPE SAVING BOAT

Koshun Maru Pounding Hard on Aleutian Reef and It Is Feared May Be Lost

SQUAW HARBOR, Feb. 22:—Hope of saving the Japanese steamer Koshun Maru, which went ashore in the Aleutians, seems faint. The vessel is leaking badly and is pounding hard on the reef.

The steamer Hakushika Maru is standing by ready to take off the crew of 36 whenever it is considered advisable to do so.

CARD OF THANKS

Nick Sutlovich wishes to thank his many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during the recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving brother, and special thanks to the doctors and nursing staff of the Anyox hospital for their kindness and help during their late brother's illness.

WILL NOT CLEAR UNTIL WEDNESDAY

At a meeting of the Canadian Halibut Vessel Owners' Association here last night, it was decided that the fleet would not clear for the banks until February 26, next, Wednesday, which should give them plenty of time to be on the grounds by the time it has been agreed fishing shall start, on March 1. President Dan Larsen was in the chair at the meeting and some fifty or so fishing boat owners were in attendance.

SCOTLAND AND IRELAND EVEN

One Country Takes International Soccer Honors and the Other, Rugby

GLASGOW, Feb. 22:—Scotland defeated Ireland in international soccer three to one at Murray Field.

Ireland defeated the Scottish international rugbyists 14 to 11 before a crowd of 55,000 people.

NO AMENDMENT TO THRONE SPEECH IS PLANNED BY TORIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 22:—Following the first caucus of Conservative members yesterday, it was reported that a decision had been reached to move no amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. It is possible the speech may be allowed to pass without opposition.