Today's Weather

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, May 31, 1931 0:27 a.m. 22:7 ft. 13:30 p.m. 19:5 ft 7:15 a.m. 1:0 ft.

19:14 p.m. 6:9 ft.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TOLINIE TO CHASTISE HIS FOLLOWERS

CENSUS TAKING STARTS MONDAY THROUGHOUT CANADA

Premier Demands Weeding Out Of Rebels and Full Measure Ot Support From B.C. Tories

Garage in Toronto

Substantial Increase Over

Building permits issued in the

tion and for four new residences

F. Skuland, Seventh Ave. E., gen-

W. Pawchuck, 8th Ave. E., adds

J. McCutcheon, 3rd Ave., mote

J. Hampton, 7th Ave. W., erect

I. Laursson, 5th Ave. East, alter-

Geo. Hill, 7th Ave., alterations

Fisheries Station, McBride St.

T. Bruyn, 2nd Ave., alterations,

The list is as follows:

tion to residence, \$600.

residence, \$450.

shack, \$350.

Minister Refuses to Have Provincial Convention JUSTICE
But Will Express Himself Fully at Early But Will Express Himself Fully at Early Victoria Meetings

VICTORIA, May 30:—The Tolmie government is about to take hold of the Conservative party and weed out the Hon. Robert Edward Harris of Nova rebels and demand 100 per cent loyalty from its followers, it was made known last night. The Premier also declared emphatically against a provincial convention which many of his followers are demanding and said that he would ex-

one year.

press himself fully next week at meetings of Victoria Conservatives and the executive of provincial association.

It is expected that the pronouncement of Premier Tolmie will cause a storm to break loose in the ranks of the Conservative party, particuuarly in Vancouver where party as- Harry sociation after party association, as | well as the Province newspaper, has no intention of relinquishing bullet in his head. arisen under him.

Lateness of Empress of Britain in Arriving Off Cape Breton Stops Record Being Made

SYDNEY, N.S., May 30:—The ship BUILDING to shore transfer of mail from the BUILDING Empress of Britain and the trans-Canada flight with mail was cancelled today when it was learned that the Empress would not arrive off Cape Breton until 6 o'clock Sun- Value For This Year to Date Shows day morning. The mail will, instead, be taken off at Rimouski Que., and rushed to Montreal and points west.

It had been intended to give a city of Prince Rupert for the demonstration of five and a half month of May this year totalled day mail delivery from London to \$23,250, bringing the total for the Vancouver but it will now be im- year up to \$75,273 as compared possible to do this on the present with \$58,975.50 in the first five months of 1930. occasion, at least.

KETCHIKAN pletion of the annex to the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Sta-

Eagles' Lodge to Charter Steamer eral repairs, \$500. For Trip to Alaska Town on July 4

The local Eagles' Lodge is planning an excursion to Ketchikan for the Independence Day Celebration at the Alaskan town on July 4. The trip will not be for Eagles alone but ations, \$500. for the public at large. Arrange- Geo. Hudema, Taylor St., erect ments have already been made with residence, \$2,000. the Canadian National Steamships S. Peterson, Graham Ave., erect for the charter of a steamer for the porch, \$50. occasion. The Prince John will probably be used.

* CATHOLIC CLUBS ARE BEING CLOSED + McCaffery, Collart, 3rd Ave., re-

pair foundation, \$200. ROME, May 30:-The gov- + F. Prystonj, Water St., erect resernment has closed all Catholic + idence, \$800. Clubs as the first official step + J. Parks, 6th Avenue W., erect

in the controversy between * residence, \$2,500. * Fascism and the Vatican which * Robt. Gordon, McBride St., erect and 3c. has resulted in disorders dur- * Store, \$8,000. ing the past few days.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * finishing work, \$7,000.

ID DELTE

Scotia Supreme Court Passes

BRILLIANT CAREER

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, May 30:-Robert Edward Harris, chief justice of Nova Scotia, died here this morning at the age of 71.

Robert Edward Harris was born near this ancient town of Annapolis Royal, August 18, 1860, and throughout his life he maintained his citizenship in that place, his Harcourt Found Dead in periods of relaxation and recreation being usually spent at his country home, Mount Clements, Conservative, have demanded cab- TORONTO, May 30:-Harry E, near the town. His parents were inet reorganization and a provincial Harcourt, mining engineer, aged 42, Robert J. and Rebecca (Ditmars) convention. It is very likely that the prominently identified with the Harris. He was educated by private party will break wide open on the Jackson Manion mine, was found tutors and at the Annapolis Royal question of leadership which Pre- dead in the garage to the rear of his High School, later entering the ofmier Tolmie has now indicated he home this morning with a revolver fice of J. M. Owen, Annapolis Royal, to study law. His law studies were despite the dissension which has In 1929, Harcourt was convicted of concluded in the office of Hon. J. publishing false statements regard- S. D. Thompson (afterwards Preing the productivity of the Jackson mier of Canada) and Chief Justice

Manion mine and was sentenced to Sir Wallace Graham. 15 months determinate and one Admitted to the Bar of Nova Scoyear less one day indeterminate in 'tia in 1882 at the age of 22 years, the Ontario reformatory but an ap- he opened a practice in Yarmouth, peal from the conviction was allow- N.S., where he remained until 1892. ed. Prior to the appeal being heard, During that period he was made a tion of Professional Engineers for the youngest barrister ever to receive that honor in Canada. In 1892 he joined the firm of Hon. H. McD. Henry and W. A. Henry, Halifax, and on the appointment of the former to the bench, he became head INCREASE of the firm. In 1915 he was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and on February 7. 1918, was appointed Chief Justice.

Successful Practice practice in Nova Scotia and Eastern Canada in general, but interested himself in numerous public activities, financial, educational and religious. He was the third member of the arbitration board set SHIP IS up to determine the value of Canadian Northern Railway stock when The principal items of the May that line was taken over by the Dolist this year were for the comminion government, acting with Hon. Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario and Hon. Wallace Nesbitt K.C. For many years he was a member of the Council of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society and several times held office as president and vice-president.

Chief Justice Harris held the Honorary Degree of D.C.L. from (Continued on Page 2)

Summary American-49,500 pounds, 7.5c and 4c and 8c and 3c. Canadian-28,000, 6.1c and 3c to

6.4c and 3c. American Atlas, 29,500, Booth, 8c and 3c. Norland, 20,000, Royal, 7.5c and 4c.

Canadian Borgund, 5,500, Atlin, 6.2c and 3c. R. W., 8,500, Cold Storage, 6.3c and

Tramp, 12,000, Cold Storage, 6.4c Mrs. Victoria Anna Pynn, widow Gunda, 2,500, Cold Storage, 6.1c mother of Atlon Pynn of Anyox,

Talkies have made us actors rent price for salmon here is 12c, 7c are two other sons and two daugh-

Demonstrate Mechanical Forces



Cadets of United States military acedemy at West Point visit Aberdeen proving grounds, Maryland, and are treated to demonstration of latest mechanical forces of army. Here's group of cadets, poking their heads through holes in armor plate made by a barrage laid down by 16-inch guns.

he was suspended by the Associa- King's Counsel in 1889, at that time Professor Declares, Whether We Like It or Not, Man and Apes Are Descended From Same Ancestors

"And so, ladies, whether you like it or not, it is an incontrovertible fact that man and the apes have descended Chief Justice Harris not only car- from one common ancestor." These were the decisive ried on a successful and important words of Professor Charles Hill-Tout at the close of his lecture on the "Antiquity of Man," at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in the Federal Tea Shoppe yes-

Harvard, California Coast Liner,

In Trouble-Passengers

Are Safe

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May

30:-The coastwise steamer Har-

vard, with about 500 excursion-

ists on board, went aground in the

from here, at 3:30 this morning

and six hours later in a calm sea

safely to a naval cruiser. There

California coast liner, was bound

from San Francisco to Los An-

geles when the stranding occur-

Man Passes Away

Mother of Anyox

were no casualties.

ters.

eterday afternoon. Mrs. D. McD. Hunter presided over a large attendance of ladies with a smattering of men, including several members of the museum board who were specially invited.

The professor traced the growth of the succeeding theologians who set its age at approximately 6,000 fog off Point Argeuello, 65 miles the passengers were transferred not be 100,000,000 years.

more nearly, and the result of the only as one of the mass. calculations was that the age of the earth was from 1,500,000,000 years to 2,000,000,000 years.

The speaker then traced the discoveries of ancient man back into the middle of the tertiary period, of the late Capt. John M. Pynn and probably from twenty-five to thirty millions of years. He told of the died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital races of Europe with special menat Victoria last week at the age of tion of the Cro-Magnons who lived KETCHIKAN, May 30:-The cur- 69. Besides the son at Anyox, there about 30,000 years ago and whose

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Enumerators to Adopt Many Travel Modes to Take Count in Skeena

One Man Will Have to Swim Three Rivers to Get to His Destination—This District One of Vastest In All Canada

On Monday federal census enumeration commences and will be continued until everyone is accounted for. The federal district of Skeena, which has its headquarters in Prince Rupert, is probably the largest in the Dominion so far as area is concerned. It is approximately 160,000 square miles in extent and there are fifty-three enumerators

of it. Some will travel on foot. or on horseback whichever is found I olmie Optimistic or on horseback whichever is found to be the most satisfactory method. One enumerator has three rivers to swim before he completes his enumeration, another travels 300 miles to take the enumeration or one cabin and so on. Those in the outlying districts have to face the dangers and difficulties of rivers and streams in high flood on ac. count of the melting snows. Snow slides are also a menace to the ones who have to go into the mountains for the enumeration of the miners and prospectors.

Everyone should be courteous and S. F. Tolmie arrived in Victoria. helpful to the enumerator. He is on tact and the last thing he will de he do this.

differently from the most of the European countries. There it is a matter of one day. For instance in Turkey, on the day of taking census, no one must leave his home until the enumerator has called and taken overyone in the house All business is closed for the day. fringements are severely dealt with. In Canada with its vast territory it is impossible to take the census in a day so the de jure where they are found.

nation is a very important one for cated. of the idea of antiquity. He told of the country. Complete understand- According to the story of the wothe worthy bishop who believed the ing of the unemployment situation man to game officers, she was givearth was only 4,000 years old and will be available. The exact num- en the skins by an Indian in return ber of those unemployed on Mon- for telling his fortune. day will be known, also the reayears. Then geologists demanded son why they were unemployed. more time and Sir William Dawson These pertinent facts are very valsuggested 20,000,000 years as the uable assistance to a government possible age. Lord Kelvin doubled in framing legislation and policies this time and Sir George Darwin, to make the best out of the coun- was quoted at 57c. on the local exson of the great Darwin, thought try. It is hoped that everyone will change this morning. there was no reason why it should help to see that the government gets accurate and reliable informa- * * * * * The discovery of radio enlarged tion in answer to the questions The Harvard, former crack man's knowledge of these things asked that no one will feel aggrie- + HALIBUT LANDINGS and, by calculating the time it took ved at what seems to you a very for radium to change to lead personal question. The census enthrough the spontaneous disinte- umerator has no personalities in the + The result of normal market- + gration of the electrons and pro- matter; the Bureau of Stastics is + ing of fish is to be seen in the + tons, they were able to estimate not concerned in the individual + fact that, during the month of +

The Weather

Triple Island-Clear, fresh north | ing totalled 1,903,500 pounds as * west wind, moderate sea.

wind, sea calm.

Dead Tree Point-Clear, light + as against 981,000 pounds. south west wind; barometer, 30:24: 4 temperature 54; sea choppy.

Over P.G.E. Future

Would Not Be Surprised if Important Developments Occur, Premier Says

VICTORIA. May 30:-Brimful of ptimism regarding the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and as a result of his efforts on behalf of that road and the securing of an outlet to the Peace River country while in the east, Premier

There will be a conference bethe country's business which busi- tween the Dominion and the proness he must not reveal to anyone. vince and the two transcontinental On his part, he will be courteous railway presidents next month. to all with whom he comes in con- "Until this conference is held," the premier said, "there is little more is to assert his authority. Only to say. But," he added significantwhen all other persuasions fail will ly, "if some important developments occur as a result of the con-The census of Canada is taken ference, it will not be surprising."

FINED TODAY

The trains do not run and any in . Itinerant Visitor to the City is Mulcted \$10 For Having Beaver Skins in Possession

Susie Thompson, one of the Gypsy system is adopted—that is, a per women, who are at present paying son's census is taken at where he a visit to this city, was fined \$10 by usually resides whether he is Magistrate McClymont in city pothere or not. Those who have no lice court this morning for having fixed residence are enumerated beaver pelts in her possession during the close season. The four baby This decennial stocktaking of the beaver skins were ordered confis-

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 30- Wheat

+ May, this year, halibut land- + * ings at this port reached the * + large total of 3,006,000 pounds + * as compared with 2,566,000 * + pounds in the same month last + + year. Landings of American + A halibut for the month just end-+ compared with 1,585,000 pounds + Langara-- Clear, light westerly + in May, 1930, while the Cana-+ + dian total is 1,052,500 pounds +