

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert westerly wind temperature 1 cloudy, light etc. 30:22, tooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, May 31, 1931 High 0:27 a.m. 22:7 ft. 13:30 p.m. 19:5 ft. Low 7:15 a.m. 1:0 ft. 19:14 p.m. 6:9 ft.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TOLMIE TO CHASTISE HIS FOLLOWERS CENSUS TAKING STARTS MONDAY THROUGHOUT CANADA

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

Prime Minister Refuses to Have Provincial Convention 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 rebels and demand 100 per cent loyalty from its followers, it was made known last night.

It is expected that the pronouncement of Premier Tolmie will cause a storm to break loose in the ranks of the Conservative party, particularly in Vancouver where party association after party association, as well as the Province newspaper, Conservative, have demanded cabinet reorganization and a provincial convention.

RECORD IS PREVENTED

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

SYDNEY, N.S., May 30.—The ship to shore transfer of mail from the 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 Sunday morning.

KETCHIKAN EXCURSION

Eagles' Lodge to Charter Steamer 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.

CATHOLIC CLUBS ARE BEING CLOSED

ROME, May 30.—The government has closed all Catholic clubs as the first official step in the controversy between Fascism and the Vatican which has resulted in disorders during the past few days.

ENGINEER IS SUICIDE

Harry Harcourt Found Dead in Garage in Toronto

TORONTO, May 30.—Harry E. Harcourt, mining engineer, aged 42, prominently identified with the Jackson Manion mine, was found dead in the garage to the rear of his home this morning with a revolver bullet in his head.

In 1929, Harcourt was convicted of publishing false statements regarding the productivity of the Jackson Manion mine and was sentenced to 15 months determinate and one year less one day indeterminate in the Ontario reformatory but an appeal from the conviction was allowed.

BUILDING INCREASE

Value For This Year to Date Shows Substantial Increase Over Last

Building permits issued in the city of Prince Rupert for the month of May this year totalled \$23,250, bringing the total for the year up to \$75,273 as compared with \$58,975.50 in the first five months of 1930.

The principal items of the May list this year were for the completion of the annex to the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station and for four new residences.

- F. Skuland, Seventh Ave. E., general repairs, \$500. W. Pawchuck, 8th Ave. E., addition to residence, \$600. J. McCutcheon, 3rd Ave., move residence, \$450. J. Hampton, 7th Ave. W., erect shack, \$350. I. Laursson, 5th Ave. East, alterations, \$500. Geo. Hudema, Taylor St., erect residence, \$2,000. S. Peterson, Graham Ave., erect porch, \$50. Geo. Hill, 7th Ave., alterations \$200. Fisheries Station, McBride St., finishing work, \$7,000. T. Bruyn, 2nd Ave., alterations, \$100. McCaffery, Collart, 3rd Ave., repair foundation, \$200. F. Prystonj, Water St., erect residence, \$800. J. Parks, 6th Avenue W., erect residence, \$2,500. Robt. Gordon, McBride St., erect Store, \$8,000.

Talkies have made us actors from the neck up only.—M. Davies.

JUSTICE IS DEAD

Hon. Robert Edward Harris of Nova 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 periods of relaxation and recreation being usually spent at his country home, Mount Clements, near the town.

Admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1882 at the age of 22 years, he opened a practice in Yarmouth, N.S., where he remained until 1892. During that period he was made a King's Counsel in 1889, at that time the youngest barrister ever to receive that honor in Canada.

Chief Justice Harris not only carried on a successful and important practice in Nova Scotia and Eastern Canada in general, but interested himself in numerous public activities, financial, educational and religious.

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 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.

FISH SALES

American—49,500 pounds, 7.5c and 4c and 8c and 3c. Canadian—28,000, 6.1c and 3c to 6.4c and 3c.

Atlas, 29,500, Booth, 8c and 3c. Norland, 20,000, Royal, 7.5c and 4c. Borgund, 5,500, Atlin, 6.2c and 3c. R. W., 8,500, Cold Storage, 6.3c and 3c. Tramp, 12,000, Cold Storage, 6.4c and 3c. Gunda, 2,500, Cold Storage, 6.1c and 3c.

KETCHIKAN, May 30.—The current price for salmon here is 12c, 7c and 4c, according to grade.

Demonstrate Mechanical Forces



Cadets of United States military academy 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.

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 from one common ancestor." These were the decisive 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

SHIP IS ASHORE

Harvard, California Coast Liner, In Trouble—Passengers Are Safe

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 30.—The coastwise steamer Harvard, with about 500 excursionists on board, went aground in the fog off Point Arguello, 65 miles from here, at 3:30 this morning and six hours later in a calm sea the passengers were transferred safely to a naval cruiser. There were no casualties.

The Harvard, former crack California coast liner, was bound from San Francisco to Los Angeles when the stranding occurred.

Mother of Anyox Man Passes Away

Mrs. Victoria Anna Pynn, widow of the late Capt. John M. Pynn and mother of Atton Pynn of Anyox, died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria last week at the age of 69. Besides the son at Anyox, there are two other sons and two daughters.

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 engaged in taking the census of it.

Some will travel on foot, others by boat, canoe, motor car, 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 of 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 account of the melting snows.

Everyone should be courteous and helpful to the enumerator. He is on the country's business which business he must not reveal to anyone. On his part, he will be courteous to all with whom he comes in contact and the last thing he will do is to assert his authority. Only when all other persuasions fail will he do this.

The census of Canada is taken 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 everyone in the house. All business is closed for the day. The trains do not run and any infringements are severely dealt with. In Canada with its vast territory it is impossible to take the census in a day so the de jure system is adopted—that is, a person's census is taken at where he usually resides whether he is there or not. Those who have no fixed residence are enumerated where they are found.

This decennial stocktaking of the nation is a very important one for the country. Complete understanding of the unemployment situation will be available. The exact number of those unemployed on Monday will be known, also the reason why they were unemployed. These pertinent facts are very valuable assistance to a government in framing legislation and policies to make the best out of the country. It is hoped that everyone will help to see that the government gets accurate and reliable information in answer to the questions asked that no one will feel aggrieved at what seems to you a very personal question. The census enumerator has no personalities in the matter; the Bureau of Statistics is not concerned in the individual only as one of the mass.

The Weather

Triple Island—Clear, fresh north west wind, moderate sea. Langara—Clear, light westerly wind, sea calm. Dead Tree Point—Clear, light south west wind; barometer, 30:24; temperature 54; sea choppy.

Tolmie Optimistic Over P.G.E. Future

Would Not Be Surprised if Important Developments Occur, Premier Says

VICTORIA, May 30.—Brimful of optimism 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 S. F. Tolmie arrived in Victoria.

There will be a conference between the Dominion and the province and the two transcontinental railway presidents next month. "Until this conference is held," the premier said, "there is little more to say. But," he added significantly, "if some important developments occur as a result of the conference, it will not be surprising."

GYPSY WOMAN FINED TODAY

Itinerant Visitor to the City is Muled \$10 For Having Beaver Skins in Possession

Susie Thompson, one of the Gypsy women, who are at present paying a visit to this city, was fined \$10 by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning for having beaver pelts in her possession during the close season. The four baby beaver skins were ordered confiscated.

According to the story of the woman to game officers, she was given the skins by an Indian in return for telling his fortune.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 30.—Wheat was quoted at 57c. on the local exchange this morning.

***** HALIBUT LANDINGS IN MAY ARE HEAVY ***** The result of normal market- ing of fish is to be seen in the fact that, during the month of 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 halibut for the month just end- ing totalled 1,903,500 pounds as compared with 1,585,000 pounds in May, 1930, while the Cana- dian total is 1,052,500 pounds as against 981,000 pounds. *****