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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1931

PRICE FIVE CENTS

B.C. COAST LUMBERMEN WILL BENEFIT

NEW TARIFF ADVISORY BOARD TO BE NAMED BY OTTAWA

Extensive Powers To Be Given to Body It Is Stated by Premier

Will Take Over Some of Authority Now Held By Other Branches-May Examine Witnesses on Oath and Compel Them to Attend

OTTAWA, May 16:-Three members will constitute the new tariff advisory board and, in addition to inquiring into tariff matters, the board will exercise some of the functions now enjoyed by officials of the Department of National Revenue and the Combines Investigation Branch, Premier R. B. Bennett said in the House of Commons yesterday. The new board will have the

power to examine witnesses under witnesses It will report to the min. Cooking Classes witnesses. It will report to the minister of finance. It will make recommendations as to tariffs necessary to equalize the costs of production in Canada with those of other countries.

NEW SHIP

SEATTLE, May 16:-Work will be there. tion of a new ship to replace the fa- Power Company, publicly thanked tract has been placed with the Berg. The prizes were as follows: Shipbuilding Co. of Ballard, it was announced yesterday. The contract price is \$383,000, this being the lowest of eight bids.

FINANCIERS

SEATTLE, May 16:-Several of the United States' most prominent Iron. financiers will pay a brief visit to 2-Mrs. C. J. Norrington, ham. Seattle tonight in the course of a western inspection tour following the annual meeting of the Great Northern Railway. Among them will be Stephen Baker of New York, Jo- food. seph Chapman of Minneapolis and Louis W. Hill of St. Paul.

Closed Yesterday

Miss Thompson Completes Most Successful Course of Lessons At I.O.D.E. Hall

Last evening Miss Thompson conluded the series of ten cooking lessons given in I.O.D.E. Hall for Canadian General Electric, every session being well attended and of great benefit to the ladies who were

provided for one hundred Seattle Last night J. J. Little, general shipyard workers in the construc- manager of the Northern B. C. mous old auxiliary schooner Boxer Miss Thompson and incidentally did in Arctic Ocean service. The con- a little advertising for his company.

> Afternoon 1-Mrs. C. A. Berner, Hot Point

2-Mrs. Holmes, sliced ham. 3-Mrs. W. S. Hammond, sack of

1-Mrs. J. H. Forman, Hot Point

3-Miss C. McLeod, flour.

4-Mrs. D. McD. Hunter, coffee. 5-Mrs. B. Walker, cooked food. 6-Mrs. J. H. Thompson, cooked

7-Mrs. W. S. Hammond, cooked

Felix Batt's Radio Station Project Here Is Endorsed By Association at Large Meeting

A special general meeting of the Prince Rupert Radio der to reach the window. Peculiar-Association was held last evening in the council chamber ly enough, the dial of the safe in doctors. with President F. Wesch in the chair, and a strong turn- the store was sawed off, as was out of members. The president outlined what had trans- done in the case of the Hunt store pired at the executive meeting held recently regarding the was not reached. Cash registers establishment of a broadcasting station in the city by F. were opened but nothing was taken

GRAIN SHIP

fourth ship to load grain from the For that reason this meeting was morning. Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator called so that all members could The police investigation is conthis spring, will finish loading this vote on the matter. afternoon or evening and will sail A long discussion ensued both burglary although no announce-

tive could not see their way clear money. to endorse Mr. Batt's station as The robbers, however, did get the executive felt that they were away with a quantity of goods IS LEAVING acting for all members and all ra- from the store including ladies' dio owners in the city and that, if silk pajamas, hosiery, ladies' they unanimously endorsed Mc bloomers, ladies' Batt and then interference was bloomers and two silk dresses. caused by this station, they would The burglary was discovered The British steamer Heronspool, have to shoulder all the blame, when the store was opened this

at dawn about 5 o'clock tomorrow for and against the matter. Mr. ment is yet to be made. morning for the United Kingdom Batt again fully discussed his proor Continent with a full cargo. position and said that he felt Irwin Bruyn returned to the city The Heronspool has cleaned up sure that his station would not on the Princess Mary yesterday afabout all the wheat left in the local cause any interference and that ternoon from a trip to Vancouver. would be, as far as broadcasting accompanied by his young son.

Former School Teacher Permitted Truancy



Mrs. G. Boakes, former Philad lphia school teacher, was arrested for permitting habitual truancy when she taught her own children.

LESS LAND IN WHEAT

Lack of Rainfall and Soil Moisture Proves Severe Handicap to Early Crop Progress

WINNIPEG, May 16: - The Manitoba Free Press crop report today states that lack of rainfall and soil mosture are fairly general on the prairies, necessitating delay in wheat seeding in some sections and threatening damage in areas which are already plan-

The acreage sown to wheat is approximately 21,000,000, a decrease of 12% from last year. Alberta leads in the decrease with a 15% reduction.

BURGLARY

Jabour Bros. Visited by Nightpads year old daughter, as well as a fore--Dial Sawed Off Safe

No Money Taken

But Considerable Amount of Goods Was Taken From Stock

In the departmental store of Jabour Bros. some tinie last night a burglary took place of very sim-Har nature to that which occurred last Sunday night in the waterfront store of F. E. Hunt Ltd.

The burglars entered the store ing to the roof of a lean-to in or- Queen Anne School. There will be ced but it is understood the work entry, but the interior of the safe E. Batt. He stated that the execu- from these as they contained no

tinuing in both this and the Hunt

Chicago Druggist Bags Bandit Who Visits His Store

CHICAGO, May 16:-After having been held up four times during a year, Alex Levinsky, Chicago druggist, took up pistol practice. Yesterday two bandits visited his store He bagged one and the other es-

Shelton, Wash. Man Kills Wife Daughter and Self

SHELTON, Wash., May 16:-The woods 17 miles from here were the CONTRACT scene of a family tragedy yesterday IN STORE scene of a family tragedy yesterday when W. A. Renfrow, a rigging boss, shot and killed his wife and sevenman, severely injured his six-year old daughter, and then turned the gun on himself and took his own Fisheries Experimental Station to life. Renfrow is believed to have

Seattle Has

when a German police dog ran be used this season. no serious effects, it was stated by will run into several thousand dol- CLEARING doctors.

EVIDENCE

Prince George Murder Case is Expected to Go to Jury This Afternoon

PRINCE GEORGE, May 16:-The crown has closed its case in the murder trial of Carl Fredericks, accused of slaying two companions, Herman Peters and Max Westphal, at the east end of Trembleur Lake, 100 miles north of Fort St. James, last summer. It is expected the case will go to the CAR CRASH jury this afternoon.

A. M. Johnson K.C. appeared as crown prosecutor while A. McB. Young was defence counsel. Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald is the presiding judge.

IS SIGNED

Be Completed By Geo. Scott

The contract for the completion of the second floor of the new annex to the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station has been let to Mad Dog Scare George Scott of Prince Rupert. The the bacteriological laboratory and

amok and attacked four people near The contract price is not announ-

League of Nations Leading Great Britain Into Another War, Lord Beaverbrook Says

LONDON, May 16:-Lord Beaverbrook, London newspaper baron, threw a sensation into British political circles yesterday with the publication of an editorial in his London Express in which he declared that Great Britain was being helplessly dragged into another great war through its membership and participation in the League of Nations..

Beaverbrook declared that Great Britain should have held aloof from the League as United States had done.

Good News tor Lumber Operators of Province Seen in Recommendation.

London County Court Will Use Nothing But Empire Timber After August in Carrying Out of Great Five-Year Program—Only Supply Here

LONDON, May 16:-Good news for British Columbia timber producers is contained in a recommendation of the general purposes committee of the London county council today to the effect that, after August, the London corporation should use nothing but Empire timber in carrying out its great five-year building program provided supplies of suitable quality and quantity can be

FISH SALES

Summary

supplies of softwood is the Canadian American 84,500 pounds, 8c and Pacific coast. 4c to 9c and 5c. Canadian-61,500 pounds, 8c and

American Trinity, 45,000, Cold Storage, 8c

Celtic, 30,000, Booth, 8.4c and 4c.

Canadian

Nuba, 2,500; Johanna, 13.000; Impereuse, 5,000, and Viking, 8,500. Cold Storage, 8c and 5c.

000: Helge H., 6,500, and Domino II, Atlin, 8c and 5c. Gunda, 2,500, Royal, 8c and 5c.

SPOKANE, May 16:-When a fire truck and automobile collided here yesterday three men were seriously injured and all may die. All three one was badly burned.

PARTS FOR AIRPLANES

obtained at reasonable prices. The

committee stated that practically

the only British timber source at

present marketing any appreciable

Trinity, 9,500, Cold Storage, 9c First Shipment of Equipment For Northern B.C. Airways Arrives Here

The steamer Cardena this morning landed here a considerable Cape Swain, 5,000; Alice May, 1,- quantity of airplane parts and general equipment for the Northern British Columbia Airways which is to establish a commercial air service out of Prince Rupert.

The shipper of the equipment was Ole Rollag, who is at present in Vancouver and who is expected to IN SPOKANE come north within the next few days as air engineer on one of the new concern's planes.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 16: - Wheat victims sustained broken skulls and was quoted at 593/4c on the local exchange today.

Home Oil Tank Scow Shifts In Hecate Straits and Goes Down; Considerable Oil Is Lost Too

A tank scow belonging to the Home Oil Distributors Ltd. had to be abandoned in Hecate Straits not far from Tow Hill yesterday after the tank shifted and upset the SEATTLE, May 16:- Seattle had is expected to be completed in a scow. The tank scow was in tow of the Pacific Salvage another mad dog scare yesterday month or six weeks, so that it may Co.'s power tug Salvage Princess, Capt. Frank Tyler, and was being towed from here to North Island to be anchored there for the summer. A terrific

Jack McRae to Get Site on Sixth made as the tank will have sunk Avenue Ready For New Masonic Temple

contract for clearing the site on placement. Sixth Avenue between McBride and Bowser Streets where the new Masonic Temple is to be erected. It is expected that the contract for the building will be awarded early next month.

Shakespeare Expert Is Seriously III at Nice With Jaundice

gust of wind struck the outfit and turned it over, it being necessary to cut the tow line so the tug could get clear. The tank was full of oil but, fortunately, there was no one on No attempt at salvage will be

while the scow, it is presumed. would break up. There is no word yet as to what the intentions of the Jack McRae has been given the company are in the matter of re-

Quake Drives Italians From Their Homes

ROME. May 16:-Residents of a town fifty miles north of here left NICE. France, May 16:- Frank their homes and huddled around Harris, prominent American Shake- camp fires by night following a sespearian authority, is ill here with vere earthquake shock. No lives were lost.