Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Tuesday, May 3, 1932

High	12:14 p.m.	18:2 ft.
Low	6:15 a.m.	4:8 ft.
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PROPOSAL FOR RELIEF MADE BY LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

Two Hundred Unclothed Men and Women Paraded Near Nelson On Sunday

Police Officers, With Aid of Itching Powder, Subdue Them and One Hundred and Seventeen Are Now in Jail—Was Lively Battle

NELSON, May 2:—A nude parade of two hundred Doukhobors, members of the Sons of Freedom sect, at Thrums on Sunday culminated in a pitched battle with provincial police officers as a result of which 117 of the group, including 33 women, are in jail here. The police encountered the nudists idly milling and chanting. The Doukhobors gave the police a strenuous battle for nearly an hour before the efforts of the officers, with the aid of itching powder, were successful in subduing them.

WORKLESS MEETING

W. H. Montgomery and William Brown Are Speakers — Stool Pigeons Protested Against

The Prince Rupert and District Unemployed Association held a meeting last night in the Association's new hall at 835 Second Avenue West. There were about 400 men present at the meeting which was presided over by Charles Chapman.

Ex-Ald. W. H. Montgomery addressed the meeting, giving a history of the labor movement. Wm. Brown of Cloyah Bay was also a speaker.

A resolution was passed for presentation to Premier R. B. Bennett protesting against the practice of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in using "stool pigeons to spy upon the unemployed workers."

IS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

James D. MacDougall Was Formerly Vanderhoof Publisher

LOS ANGELES, May 2:—The death of James D. MacDougall, 58, publisher, poet and movie actor, has just become publicly known.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, MacDougall had lived in Canada and United States since he was a boy. He was editor and publisher of "The Heather and Tartan," only publication west of the Rocky Mountains issued in the interests of Scottish organizations.

His clever Scotch dialect made him a popular figure at the Hollywood movie studios. One of his best roles was with Will Rogers in "So This Is London."

Before coming here, he was publisher of the Vanderhoof Times and the Endako Star of British Columbia.

ASSIZES ON THIS WEEK

No Criminal Cases Up For Hearing; One Civil Action and Two Divorce Petitions

With an exceptionally light list of cases on the docket, the spring session of the Supreme Court Assizes will open here on Wednesday morning of this week. There are no criminal cases coming up and a couple of divorce cases and one civil case will comprise the docket.

HALIBUT LANDINGS THIS YEAR HIGHER

Halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert during the month of April this year totalled 1,627,000 pounds as compared with 1,551,700 pounds in the same month last year. Landings for this April included 1,028,000 pounds of American halibut and 599,000 pounds of Canadian.

WEATHER IMPROVED

More Sunshine This Year Than Last —Also Less Rain

An exceptionally fine month of April makes weather conditions for 1932 to date show a great improvement over those for the corresponding period of 1931.

There was but 3.2 inches of precipitation in Prince Rupert this April, as compared with 10.7 inches in April 1931. So far this year precipitation here has reached a total of 34.07 inches as compared with 40.38 inches in the first four months of 1931.

During the month just ended 109.4 hours of sunshine was recorded here as against 96 hours in April last year. So far this year sunshine has totalled 218.8 hours as against 190.4 hours in the first four months of last year.

Following is the weather summary for April as announced this morning by R. G. Emmerson, Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist:

Total precipitation, 3.26 inches.

Sunshine, 109.4 hours.

Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.20 on April 8.

Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 29.42 on April 19.

Maximum temperature, 70 on April 30.

Minimum temperature, 32 on April 5.

Mean temperature, 45.8.

BIG FIRE TODAY IN QUEBEC TOWN

ST. FELICEIN, Quebec, May 2—Fire destroyed seventeen homes and stores here early today. The damage is estimated at $300,000.

DOUBLE KILLING

Man Shoots Woman in Burnaby on Sunday and Then Turns Weapon Upon Himself

VANCOUVER, May 2— Charles Forsythe, aged 65, and Mrs. Lily Thompson, 46, are dead following a shooting affair on Pandora Street in Burnaby on Sunday afternoon when Forsythe shot Mrs. Thompson dead and then took his own life by firing two bullets into his head.

Funeral of Baby Girl on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie Bereaved By Death of 12-Day Old Daughter

The funeral took place on Saturday, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth of First Presbyterian Church officiating, of Annie Young Grant MacKenzie, 12-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie of Digby Island, who died on Friday in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, the B. C. Undertakers being in charge.

REVENUE INCREASE

Customs Department Collects More Excise so Far This Year Than Last

Customs and excise collections at the port of Prince Rupert for the month of April this year totalled $8655.90 which is a slight increase over the figure of $8277.47 for the same month last year. So far this year the revenue here has totalled $40,869.60 as compared with $32,903.80 in the first four months of 1931.

ADSHEAD IS DEAD

Former Labor Member of House of Commons For Calgary East Passes Away Today

CALGARY, May 2:—H. B. Adshead, former Labor member of the House of Commons for Calgary East, died this morning at the age of 70. He lost his seat in the 1930 general election to Dr. G. D. Stanley, Conservative.

IS DEAD IN EAST

Former Prince Edward Island Conservative Member Passed Away Today

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., May 2:—Donald Nicholson, aged 82, former Conservative member of the House of Commons for Queens County, died on Sunday.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 58; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Foggy, light westerly wind; sea moderate.

Langara Island — Part cloudy, light westerly wind; sea choppy.

Assisting Old King Cotton

Because Old King Cotton is a down-at-heels monarch these days, the girls of St. Louis are wearing sport outfits of seersucker, a sort of cottony material.

MAY DAY IS QUIET

Several Persons Arrested in East For Demonstrating—Vancouver and West Peaceful

TORONTO, May 2:—May Day in Canada was marked yesterday by the arrest of 16 persons in Hamilton following a parade of several hundred persons being broken up by police and firemen.

Five persons were arrested in Rouyn, Que., and 18 in Sudbury.

The day passed quietly in Western Canada.

VANCOUVER, May 2: — May Day observance in British Columbia passed without disturbances. Thousands attended a meeting on Powell Street grounds, After listening to speeches the crowd dispersed quietly.

FRANCE HAS LEFT SWING

First Round of Voting in General Election Yesterday Looks Bad For Tardieu Administration

PARIS, May 2:—Two hundred and forty-eight candidates were elected in yesterday's general elections in France.

If a similar swing toward the Leftist party is shown in the second ballot next Sunday for the remainder of 615 constituencies, the Tardieu administration of the Right Centre may be overthrown.

MR. EXLEY HONORED

Presentation Made on Saturday to Retiring Janitor of City Hall—Writing Set and Walking Stick

John Walker Exley, who retired on Saturday as janitor of the City Hall after 14 years of service in that capacity, was honored by two presentations at noon of that day.

On behalf of the City Hall staff as a whole, Frank Vickers, city cashier, presented Mr. Exley with a handsome fountain pen desk set as a token of appreciation of his services and best wishes for the future.

For the telephone staff, Fred McLeod presented Mr. Exley with a fine walking stick.

Suitable remarks were made in connection with the presentations.

J. R. McCrimmon and H. L. Pierce have been appointed to succeed Mr. Exley in charge of the janitorial work at the City Hall. They took over the duties yesterday.

Tea and Shower Being Held at Citadel Today

A tea and shower in aid of the forthcoming Ridley Home bazaar is being held this afternoon at the Salvation Army Citadel. Capt. Steele and Lieut. Coxson are being assisted in connection with the affair by Mrs. Henry Smith and Miss Dolly Smith.

Clothes, Shelter, Board And Cash Allowance Is Provided By New Plan

Men Would Work This Out on Basis of $4 Per Eight-Hour Day—Scheme Has Been Sent to Victoria For Consideration of Government

In view of the general refusal of single unemployed men to accept the government's present offer of $7.50 per month and board on relief work, the Prince Rupert Conservative Association has drawn up an alternative proposal which it has forwarded to Victoria for consideration of the government. The association's proposal is that each man be provided with suitable meals at cost, suitable habitation, all the necessary clothing and $7.50 per month in cash, the men to work this out on the basis of a wage scale of $4 per eight-hour day.

The unemployed are believed to be in favor of accepting such a plan as it would ensure the standard of wages not being reduced, would give the men the benefits of workmen's compensation and would mean from 64 to 58 hours work per month instead of 120 as under the present offer of the government.

Twenty-Six Fire Alarms Turned in So Far This Year

The city fire department responded to seven alarms during the month of April this year as compared with eight in the same month last year. So far this year there have been 26 calls in all as compared with 26 in the first four months in 1931. Only in one case was slight damage done this April, this being when gasoline exploded in the home of Hans Giske on Fraser Street.

WEDDED HERE ON SATURDAY

Miss Hilda Pretty of Victoria Becomes Bride of Constable Victor Bond of Provincial Police

The marriage took place quietly at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, Very Rev. James B. Gibson, the dean, officiating, of Miss Hilda Allan Pretty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Pretty of Victoria, and Victor John Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. J .W. Bond, also of Victoria. Witnesses of the ceremony were Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Alex McNeill and, apart from the bridal party, none others were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond are taking up residence at 1742 Atlin Ave., the groom being a constable of the provincial police attached to the district headquarters. The bride arrived from Victoria shortly before the ceremony aboard the steamer Princess Norah.

Halibut Landings

Summary

American—98,000 pounds, 4c and 2c to 5.1c and 2.

Canadian—39,000 pounds, 3.5c and 2c and 3.6c and 2c.

American

Arthur H., 25,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.

Atlas, 32,000, Pacific, 4c and 2c.

Superior, 30,000, Cold Storage 4.9c and 2c.

Federal, 11,000, Booth, 5.1c and 2c.

Canadian

Southend, 14,000; P. Dorreen, 12,000; Relief, 15,500; Atli, 12,000, and Teeny Milly, 9,000, Cold Storage, 3.5c and 2c.

Johanna, 8,000, Pacific, 3.5c and 2c.

Viking, 12,000, and Bayview, 7,000, Booth, 3.6c and 2c.

COURT HAS LIGHT LIST

Only Five Cases On County Court Calendar For May

There are only five cases awaiting hearing on the County Court calendar here for the month of May. The actions are as follows:

Booth Fisheries Co. vs. Charles M. Edwards and John Postgate, $130.50; Williams, Manson, Brown and Harvey for plaintiff. Defendants in person.

Gertrude McGrath vs. Charles M. Edwards and John Postgate, $109.18; William, Manson, Brown and Harvey for plaintiff. Defendants in person

Artistic Ad. Co. vs. Edwin Clapp et al, $79.67; Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff. Defendants in person.

A. McGuire vs. Jacob Sauer, $185; Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff; Williams, Manson, Brown and Harvey for defendant.

B. Brynildsen & Son vs. Jorgen Casperson; Patmore & Fulton for plaintiff. Defendant in person.

John Olaf Storseth's application for naturalization was approved when court was in regular monthly session this morning before Judge F. McB. Young.

Large Load of Spring Salmon

Capt. Johnny Clausen in From Dundas Island With 12,000 Pounds This Morning

Capt. Johnny Clausen with the fish packer Elmer C. was in port this morning from the Dundas Island trolling grounds with 12,000 pounds of spring salmon, one of the largest single loads so far brought in this season. Of the total amount, 10,000 pounds was red springs and the balance white. A big run of spring salmon is continuing on district trolling grounds.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 2—Wheat was quoted at 59⅛c. on the local Exchange today.