Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, light northeast wind; barometer, 30.12; light chop.

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Wednesday, March 9, 1932 2.27 a.m. 20.8 ft. 14.38 p.m. 19.9 ft. 8.45 a.m. 4.3 ft. 20.0 p.m. 4.6 ft.

Tomorrow's Tides

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TEACENARIO ARE MEETING AGAIN IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL ACT AT VICTORIA

Municipal Councils and Rural Schools Have New Tax Power

Measure of Financial Assistance Towards Teachers' Salaries Returns to 1930 Basis-Forty Amendments Made in Hinchliffe Bill

VICTORIA, March 8:—A bill including a list of forty amendments to the Public Schools Act was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education. The chief provision of the bill is to place in the hands of municipal councils and rural schools the right to levy additional taxation for school purposes

POUND STERLING

* 8:—The pound sterling

* changes this afternoon *

FORMER LOCAL

After Short Illness, According

to Word Received Today

most Prince Rupert people, she

having lived in the city for many

years. There will be general regret

Following Service in Chapel of

B. C. Undertakers

Funeral service for the late Jo-

pital, took place at 10 o'clock this

morning from the chapel of the B.

C. Undertakers to Fairview Ceme-

tery with Rev. Father Charles Webb

O. M. I. officiating. There were a

of the late Mr. Morin acted as pall-

will be held next week in the

Church of the Annunciation.

A memorial service for deceased

bearers.

Funeral of Sam

government agent here.

at the sad news.

* close.

SOARS IN N. YORK *

NEW YORK, March *

other than on lands and improvements. The right will be discretionary and not obligatory in its oper-

The bill also sets up the measure of financial assistance the government will be prepared to give to-wards teachers' salaries per year RESOLUTION which is in effect a return to a basoared seventeen and sis of grants equivalent to what was * three-quarter cents on * paid in 1930 before a \$500,000 increase was voted in provincial * the local foreign ex- * grants for school purposes.

"Assisted" schools are elimina- City Council Adopts Motion Put * to \$3.70 3-4 for cable * ted in name as well as in fact and * transfers, this being the * community schools in rural areas highest figure since last take their place.

* fall. The Canadian dol- * * lar was quoted at 90c, * * one-quarter of a cent * lower than yesterday's *

Judge Young Presides Yesterday For First Time in Three Months; Some New Actions on List

LADY PASSES have been either struck off the Passage of the resolution on a ma-Mrs. J. H. McMullin of Victoria Died is back on the bench after an absence of three months on sick speakers being Ald. Casey and Dr. ACT IS Word was received in the city leave. Following is the calendar for Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining this morning of the death at Victoria of Mrs. McMullin, wife of Col.

J. H. McMullin, Commissioner of March: Herman Freckman vs. Andrew British Columbia police and former Patmore & Fulton for defendant, Mrs. McMullin had been ill but a short time. She was well known to struck off list.

vey for plaintiff, defendants in person, March 30. \$157.35, Patmore & Fulton for

plaintiff, defendant in person, Morin is Held stands. Gertrude McGrath vs. Charles M.

Edwards and John Postgate, \$109.78 Laid to Rest in Fairview Cemetery Williams, Manson, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, defendants in person, stands.

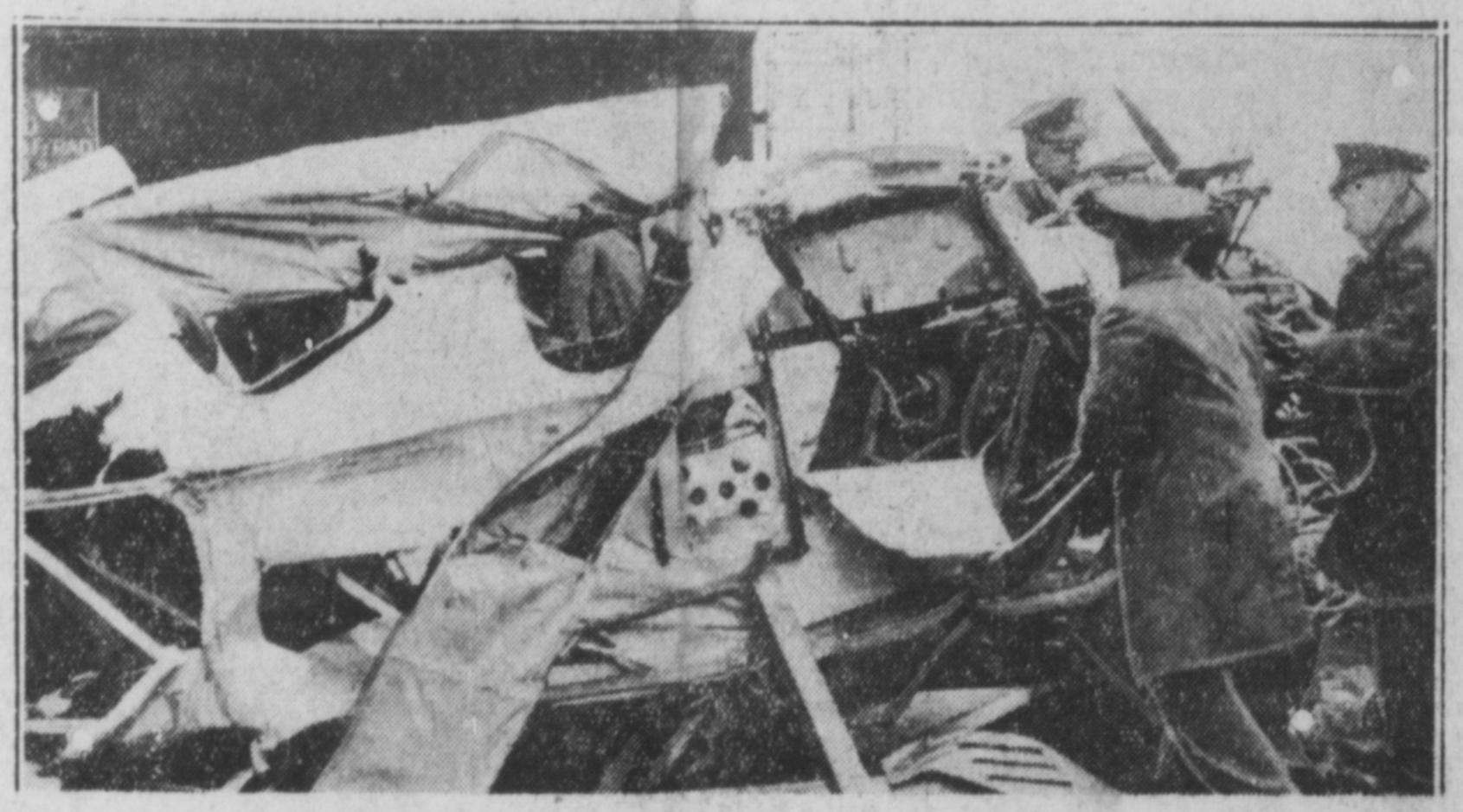
\$64.49, Patmore & Fulton for plaindeath occurred last Saturday night Harvey for defendant, to be discon-Artistic Ad Co. vs. Edwin Clapp et in the Prince Rupert General Hos-

al, \$79.67, Patmore & Fulton for

Jack Morasky vs. Louis Locker, (Continued on Page Four)

The Sanskrit alphabet has 50 pressions of sympathy received was necessary that something be during her recent bereavement.

Seaplane Taken Up From Bottom of Sea



Brought up from the bottom of the stormy channel, the sea-plane which was carried by the illfated British submarine M-2 is being dismantled for inspection by experts. Note the damage done to the plane.

ON SILVER

Put Forward by Ald. Casey

Small Meeting

Dr. J. T. Mandy and Others Heard In Debate

The city council, in special session last night with a bare quorum, adopted a resolution by Aid. George B. Casey appealing to the federal government to take the necessary steps towards standardjzing the monetary value of silver, There are three new cases on the the support of principal munici-County Court list here for the palities of the four western provinmonth of March. Seven old cases ces to be sought for the resolution. list, settled or discontinued. Court jority vote of the five aldermen was in monthly session yesterday present was decided upon after a before Judge F. McB. Young, who discussion which lasted for about engineer, both of whom spoke strongly in favor of the restoring McDonald, \$145.85, Williams, Man- of the normal value of silver as son, Brown & Harvey for plaintiff, the principal panacea for the present economic ills of the world.

Mayor Cyril H. Orme was un-Booth Fisheries Co. vs. Charles M. able to be present at the meeting Edwards and John Postgate, \$130.50, so Ald. J. H. Pillsbury was voted Williams, Manson, Brown & Har- into the chair. Other aldermen J. McCutcheon, G. B. Casey and P. Central Hotel vs. Don Yelf, H. Linzey, Ald. Rudderham was the only member to vote against the Casey resolution.

The first speaker of the evening was Ald. Casey, who submitted numerous authorities in support of his contentions in favor of the standardization of silver. Restor- Council of Child and Family Weling of the value of silver, he cor.tended, would provide money for Boultbee Ltd. vs. Kaien Motors, the people and enormous revenue + + + + + + + + + + + + council last night passed a resolu- voting against it. for the government. Money would + tiff, Williams, Manson, Brown & be cheapened and the value of all & LINDBERGH HOUSEHOLD other commodities would be en-

authorities, based his contentions - Police revealed today that + Mayor A. Wells Gray M.L.A. of New plaintiff, defendants in person, largely on the opinion of J. F + they are still investigating the + Westminster, asking the city to Darling, director of the Midland + possibility of some member of + consider its situation should cuts in Bank (England), who prescribed + the Lindbergh household being + grants as planned be put into ef- Not One Dollar of Unemployment \$397.90. Patmore & Fulton for the establishment of a fixed na involved in the kidnapping of 4 fect by the government. sent at the service. Acquaintances plaintiff, Williams, Manson, Brown tural ratio between silver and 4 Charles Augustus jr., 19-month 4 gold as a "natural means of re- | + old son of Col. and Mrs. + be very serious for the municipalistoring the value of world commo- + Charles A. Lindbergh. It will + ties if the projected reductions in dities and the bringing back of + be a week this evening since + grants were put into effect. universal prosperity." The idea of the kidnapping of the child the whole thing, Ald. Casey ex- and there is still no clue as to + Mrs. W. McIver desires to thank plained; was to stir the govern- his whereabouts or the nature h her many friends for the kind ex- ments to action at a time when it of the removal.

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe



Presents important new school legislation to British Columbia Legislature.

Administration of Mothers' Pensions in This Province Criticized In Official Report

in British Columbia spreading over a long term of years and involving great waste of public funds through granting of maximum allowances reported to the Legislature yesterday in findings of the Canadian

GIVE WORK FOR RELIEF

City Council Agrees on New Policy Proposed By Two Governments

After hearing a letter from P. Walker, deputy provincial secretary, announcing that the prohad agreed upon the principle + er than usual for March. that, in future, those receiving direct relief would be expected to give work in return for it, the city council, at its special meeting last works to put this policy into ef- RESOLUTION fect in connection with direct relief here.

The council agreed that work to be required in return for direct relief should be on the basis of the standard rate of wages here. At the present time there are about 173 men receiving relief in the city.

The city engineer, in a tentative report, suggested that, in work to be done for relief, Eighth Avenue grading and water line extensions be given first attention. Under a three months' program, Mr. Good estimated that some \$500 would be required for material, gasoline, skilled help and other cotningencies.

VICTORIA, March 8—Widespread abuse of the Mothers' Pension Act PROTESTING

of Mayor A. Wells Gray of New Westminster

seconded by Ald. Casey, the city and carried with only Ald. Linzey voted and faithful worker. The tion protesting at any reduction in grants to municipalities being

Ald. Casey, while citing other + HOPEWELL, N.J., March 8: + reading of a communication from

Ald. Rudderham thought it would

VANCOUVER WHEAT

+ + exchange today

New Offensive of Big Proportions Develops In Shanghai Vicinity

Neutral Mediators in Session Today Renewing Efforts to Put an End to Sino-Japanese Conflict—Guns Roar North of City

SHANGHAI, March 8:-Neutral mediators, who had not met for several days, gathered again this afternoon to renew efforts to put an end to the fighting between the Japanese and Chinese in this area. As they met there were reports of a new offensive of a major scale developing along a new battlefront west and northwest of the city.

EXTREME COLD +

Andrew Johnstone, + * master of the steamer Car- * southbound to Vancouver, re- + * ported exceptionally cold wea- * ther at Stewart when the vessel was there last evening. A + + frigid north wind was sweep- + + ing down the river valleys into + + the head of Portland Canal + + and the skies were bright and + + clear. At 11 p.m. Stewart ther- + mometers recorded four below +

Receives Message From New Westminster Mayor Regarding Unemployment

ployment relief.

It was moved by Ald. Linzey, se- | Mrs. Trotter arrived from Chilli-Ald. Casey took exception to this rived on this morning's train.

IS UNDER SUSPICION + made by the provincial government. The matter came up with the

Money Used For Ordinary Purposes, Victoria Hears

dollar received by the provincial ing, all catches being held over ungovernment for unemployment re- til tomorrow. Boats in were: lief has been spent for ordinary American — Majestic. 17,000 provincial government purposes, E. pounds; Mars, 13,000; Tongass, 10,-VANCOUVER, March 8: - Wheat D. Johnson, deputy minister of fin- 000; Thor, 3,000 · Eureka, 4,000. was quoted at 65% on the local ance, told the unemployment com- | Canadian-Clipper II, 6,000; Unmittee of the Legislature yesterday, ome, 5,500; Rose Spit, 9,000.

: PASSING OF MRS. DAFOE

+ dena, which was in port today + Wife of Pastor of First Baptist Church Succumbs After Two Weeks' Illness

Stricken with a heart attack two weeks ago yesterday afternoon while engaged in work for the church to which she was so devoted, Mrs. Mary Ann (Morrison) Dafoe, wife of Rev. Dr. F. W. Davincial and sederal governments + zero which is a good deal cold- + soe, pastor of First Baptist Church here, passed away at 4:30 yestera day afternoon at her home on Cotton Street. Since the seizure, her condition had become gradually worse and a few days ago, when it appeared that the end was near, members of the family were summoned to the bedside. One daughter arrived last week while two sons and another daughter came on this morning's train, being unable to reach here before their mother' passing.

> Born in 1886 at Kildonan, Manitoba, deceased was married to Dr. Dafoe in 1890. They had eight chil-At the suggestion of Mayor A. dren-Earl, who lost his life in Wells Gray of New Westminster, France during the Great War; Mrs. the city council last night decided Miers, of Lethbridge; Mrs. W. Sinto have a resolution drawn up for clair, of Calgary; Mrs. I. M. Trotpresentation at the regular meet- ter, of Chilliwack; M. Hartley Daing next Monday night calling upon foe, of Pincher Creek; Lorne C. the governments 'to fulfil under- Dafoe, of Vernon; Byron B. Dafoe, takings in connection with unem- of Chilliwack, and Melvin R. Dafoe of Calgary.

conded by Ald. McCutcheon, that wack last week while Mrs. Sinclair the mayor open the negotiations of Calgary and two sons, Lorne of with the governments as suggested. Vernon and Melvin of Calgary, ar-

proposal on the grounds that there | Mrs. Dafoe arrived here about GRANTS CUT was too much of a tendency on the three years ago with her husband part of the council to pass such from Chilliwack where they had things as this on to the mayor and resided for years. While her restwith minimum investigation was City Council Acts Upon Suggestion moved that a resolution be drawn dence in Prince Lupert had been up in the meantime and presented comparatively brief, deceased beto the council next Monday for its came highly esteemed amid a wide consideration. This amendment circle of friends, particularly in On motion of Ald. Rudderham, was seconded by Ald. Rudderham church circles where she was a defamily will have the heartfelt condolences of many friends in its sad bereavement.

Funeral arrangements, in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers. will be made known later.

NO HALIBUT SOLD AT AUCTION TODAY

Although there was 67,500 pounds of halibut in, there was no sale on VICTORIA, March 8:-Not one the local Fish Exchange this morn-

letters.