

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 49; sea choppy.

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Tomorrow's Tides

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 High 5:00 a.m. 17:2 ft.
 18:54 p.m. 16:0 ft.
 Low 12:10 p.m. 5:7 ft.

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JUNEAU HALIBUT BOAT IS WRECKED

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD CHANGES EFFECTIVE SOON

Addington Hits Dundas Island Rocks; Crew Is Rescued By Taplow II

Vessel Stranded While Running North Empty After Marketing Catch—Salvage Operations Instituted—Craft Is Reported to Be Uninsured

The four-man halibut boat Addington of Juneau is badly holed and completely submerged at high tide after having run on the rocks yesterday at the north end of Dundas Island, outside of Prince Rupert, while running north to her home port at Juneau after landing a catch of 12,000 pounds of halibut at Prince Rupert on Monday. Word having been sent into Prince Rupert of the Addington's plight the Pacific Salvage Co.'s salvage vessel Salvage Princess was dispatched late last night to Dundas Island to start salvage operations. After the vessel had been patched and pumped, she will be refloated and taken into the Prince Rupert dry dock.

Capt. Sivert Anderson and other members of the crew of the Addington were rescued soon after the stranding by Capt. C. B. Flewin with his fish packer Taplow II and taken ashore at Port Simpson whence word was sent to Prince Rupert of the stranded vessel's plight. The provincial police cruiser P. M. L. 8, in command of Corp. A. W. Stone, on its way back to Prince Rupert, after searching for Alfred Swanson and Olier Besner, assisted in rescue operations.

The Addington is uninsured. Ole Serold is given as the owner of the vessel.

Unemployed Man Runs Amok; Camp Helper Is Injured

Johnny Erskine, worker in the cookhouse of the Cloyah Bay relief camp, is in hospital suffering from severe cuts over the eye sustained yesterday at the camp when one of the unemployed men living there ran amok and attempted to wreck the cook-house, hurling dishes indiscriminately and doing other damage. The man, whose mentality is believed to be affected, was taken in charge by the police last night and is now under observation in the city jail.

Bids For Post On Elementary School Staff

Miss May Delaney, whose position as assistant in the commercial department at the local High School will be abolished at the end of this term under the school board's economy program, had an application before the school board at its meeting last night for appointment to a position on the elementary school staff. Miss Delaney, in addition to her commercial qualifications, holds a first class public school teachers' certificate and has had several years' experience in elementary schools. In addition to this she has special qualifications in music and physical training.

The application was filed for reference in the event of vacancies occurring on the elementary school staff.

SALARIES DISCUSSED

New Schedule of Remunerations For Teachers Expected at Start of Next Term

That there is to be a general revision of salaries of city teachers with possible further downward tendencies after the forthcoming summer vacation was suggested in the course of brief discussion on the matter which was heard at last night's regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees. The matter was brought up by Trustee Brooksbank who inquired from the chairman if it was not advisable to start now in considering the new salary schedule to be effective as from September.

Chairman Greer said that it was his intention to call a special meeting of the board some time next week for the purpose of conferring with the principals. The matter of salary revision might very well be taken up at that time.

Trustee Fulton suggested that it might be advisable to give all teachers their releases at the end of this term on the grounds of reorganization. Of course, the board would desire to retain the services of as many members of the staff as possible.

There was some discussion as to when the government's new schedule of salary grants would be made known and when it would take effect. Further information will be sought from the Department on this point.

After some further discussion, it was decided to hold the conference with the principals at Booth Memorial School on Thursday evening of next week, this to be followed by a session of the board when the matter of new salary schedule will be discussed with a view to arriving at some agreement on future policy.

PROPOSAL ENDORSED

Prince Rupert Unemployed Association in Favor of Plan of Conservative Association on Relief Work

The Prince Rupert and District Unemployed Association has passed a resolution endorsing the proposal made by the Prince Rupert Conservative Association to the provincial government under which single unemployed men would be provided with food, lodgings, clothes and \$7.50 cash per month by the government, being allowed to work this out on the basis of \$4 per eight-hour day.

'JOHNNY' ENGAGED

Two of Britain's Most Famous Flyers Announce Intention of Marrying Soon

LONDON, May 11.—J. A. Mollison, British distance flyer, who recently set a record for the flight between London and Capetown, has announced that he is engaged to marry Britain's foremost airwoman, Miss Amy Johnson. Miss Johnson confirmed the engagement.

The couple met two years ago after Miss Johnson had completed a 15-day solo flight from England to Australia.

Mollison said that he did not intend to allow his impending marriage to Miss Johnson to interfere with a proposed flight to and from New York at the end of June. He plans to take-off from Dublin, remain in New York for a few hours sleep and return to Croymond, England. He hopes to complete the round trip in two and a half days.

Up to now, Mollison has refused his intended wife's request that she accompany him. Capt. Patrick Saul, who accompanied Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, may go along.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Hull, England, and is a niece of T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. in Prince Rupert.

MYFANWY ARRIVES

Capt. Swanson and Hans Berquist Return to Port After Having No Exceptional Experiences Despite Alarms

Expressing surprise that any alarms should have been entertained as to their safety, Capt. Alfred Swanson and Hans Berquist arrived in port about 4:30 yesterday afternoon in the power vessel Myfanwy from Kinahan Island unaware of the fact that they were believed to have been lost in Chatham Sound, north of Dundas Island, and that a police search had been instituted for them.

Capt. Berquist, speaking last night, stated that it was true he and Berquist had made a cruise on Sunday aboard the Myfanwy to the vicinity of Zayas Island, on which he has a lease. They lost their dinghy in a storm and were holed for a short time with engine trouble. It is believed to have been when the two men were below working on the engine that Capt. C. B. Flewin with the Taplow II came along and, being unable on account of the rough sea to get close enough to ascertain whether or not there was anyone on board, concluded that the vessel must be derelict. It was not long, however, before the Myfanwy was running again and she was back at Kinahan Island, where Capt. Swanson resides, that evening.

In any case, Capt. Swanson and Berquist were unharmed and had no exceptional experience.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 11.—Wheat was quoted at 60c on the local exchange today.

Ostrich Harvest Time



Harvest time on an ostrich farm, and Cloudburst has her feathers clipped. Marjorie Earnest performs while John Biggee, operator of the Los Angeles farm, holds on. How would you like to chew one of those "drumsticks"?

Kodiak Island Has Ambitions Of Moving Halibut Centre of Pacific There From This Port

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The rivers and harbors committee of the House of Representatives today referred back to the local engineer a report on the deepening of Kodiak Harbor channel on an appeal by Delegate Wickersham and Representative Carter of California. Wickersham said he did not think the Kodiak people should be asked to contribute \$13,000 because it was a public harbor used by all traffic and they did not have the money.

Representative Carter said he understood Kodiak citizens were seriously considering the building of a cold storage plant in order to make the town the centre of the halibut industry in that vicinity which was now centered at Prince Rupert. "Whenever there is a doubt we should resolve it in favor of these people," Carter said, "providing it can be done without going into an extravagant or unnecessary program."

Returned to the City

Provincial Constable Andrew Grant of the city detachment and Constable William Harrison of Cloyah Bay returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver after having been south on escort duty.

WHEAT BONUS TURNED DOWN

OTTAWA, May 11.—Without recorded vote, the House of Commons yesterday defeated a motion to continue the five-cent bonus on export of wheat which was in effect last year. The House also turned down a suggestion that a bonus be based on seeded acreage.

TO RETIRE OFFICIALS

Recommendation Made By Committee Which Investigated Civil Service Administration

OTTAWA, May 11.—Recommendation for the retirement of Hon. I. W. Roche, after long and meritorious years of service, and of Commissioner Newton Mactivish and J. Emile Tremblay, the three civil service commissioners of Canada, is made in the report of the special committee of the House of Commons which investigated the administration of the Civil Service Act.

Minimum of School Supplies For Year To Be Purchased

In view of the financial stringency, the school board decided last night, instead of following the usual custom of purchasing all school supplies required for the year in the spring, to order only the minimum quantity of supplies required to tide the schools over until the end of June. All members of the board were agreed that, in view of the circumstances, this was the best course to take. Requirements will be ascertained at once from the principals and tenders called for the supplies.

William Kennedy To Be Sole Commissioner For B. C. Booze Business

Administration Comes Into Force on August 1—Thomson and Baird to Resign—Remuneration of One-Man Board Not Yet Considered

VICTORIA, May 11.—Changes in the administration of the Liquor Control Board of British Columbia will take effect on August 1 when W. F. Kennedy, one of the three commissioners now comprising the board, will take control as sole commissioner, Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney-general and acting premier, announces. The cabinet has accepted the resignations of H. B. Thomson and W. J. Baird, the other two members of the present board, effective July 31. The remuneration of the one-man board has not yet been considered, it is stated.

ENROLMENT INCREASED

Total of 1149 Pupils Attending City Schools in April This Year

Enrolment at city schools this April totalled 1149 pupils, according to monthly reports of principals, presented at last night's board meeting. Last year in April school attendance was placed at 1107. High School and Booth School enrolments this year show large increases over last year while at Borden Street, Seal Cove and Westview Schools the enrolments are down.

A summary of April enrolments this year is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School	117	134	251
Booth School	263	256	519
Borden Street	151	150	301
Seal Cove	34	20	54
Westview	12	12	24
	577	572	1149

Attendance percentages per school were reported as follows: High School, 96.37; Booth School, 96.56; Borden Street, 97.40; Seal Cove, 99.52; Westview, 99.29.

Miss E. Roe reported 313 girls enrolled in the domestic science classes—227 taking home economics and 86 health. Miss Jessie McLennan, director of home economics for the Education Department, had visited the school and held tests. A display of work would be held in June.

In the manual training department Eric Gee, instructor, reported 194 boys enrolled and percentage attendance of 98.61.

Bank savings per school were reported as follows: Booth School, \$40.07; Borden Street, \$26; Seal Cove, \$3.30; Westview, \$3.95.

Mid-term examinations had been held at the High School, the principal reported, with satisfactory results, particularly in Grade 9.

League football and softball were being played, Miss E. A. Mercer, principal of Booth School, reported. Health was generally good at Borden Street School except for a few heavy colds, Miss S. A. Mills, principal, noted. There was also very little sickness at Westview.

WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point—Raining, southeast gale; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 42; sea rough.
 Triple Island—Cloudy, strong southeast wind; sea moderate.
 Langara Island—Raining, moderate easterly wind; light swell.

IMPROVING OF GROUNDS

School Board Would Have Relief Workers Used in Spreading Sand Over Cinders

At the suggestion of Trustee J. J. Gillis, the board of school trustees decided last night to request the city to use some of the labor now being employed on relief work in making improvements to the surface of some of the school grounds. The grounds were now surfaced with cinders and were full of humps and hollows, being dangerous for the children and hard on their clothes, Trustee Gillis stated. There was plenty of sand easily available and he believed that some of this could be spread to good advantage by relief labor. He moved that the city council be approached with this suggestion. The motion was seconded by Trustee Arthur Brooksbank and carried.

Vancouver Coming Here This Evening

Canadian Destroyer Due to Arrive at 6:15 P.M. and Will Remain Until Saturday

H. M. C. S. Vancouver, commanded by Lieut. Commander Hart R. C. N., which is on a cruise north in connection with the conveying of the fur seal herd to the Pribiloff Island breeding grounds, will arrive in port at 6:15 this evening. The vessel, which will moor alongside headquarters of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, will remain in port until Saturday.

Halibut Landings

Summary
 American—82,400 pounds, 4c and 2c and 5c and 2c.
 Canadian—13,000 pounds, 3.5c and 2c.
 American
 Arrow, 36,000. Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.
 Summit, 14,000. Mary R., 3,300, and T704, 5,100. Booth, 5c and 2c.
 Midway, 12,000, and Reliance, 12,000. Atlin, 5c and 2c.
 Canadian
 Helen II, 13,000. Cold Storage, 3.5c and 2c.