

### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

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### Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, April 22, 1932  
High ..... 1:45 a.m. 23:5 ft.  
                  14:35 p.m. 20:5 ft.  
Low ..... 8:25 a.m. 0:5 ft.  
                  20:29 p.m. 5:2 ft.

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## WINNER RETURNS TO ALBERTA TODAY

## CENTRALIZED CONTROL OF TWO GREAT RAILWAYS URGED

### Eighty Million Could Be Saved by Merging Management Meantime

John Hackett, Quebec Conservative Member, Has Plan For Temporary Solution of Problems Facing Transportation Systems of Canada

OTTAWA, April 21:—Centralized control of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways as a temporary solution of a problem "surpassing all others in perplexity and peril" was urged upon the House of Commons yesterday by John Hackett, Conservative member for Stanstead. He estimated a saving of some \$80,000,000 to the two roads thereby.

Mr. Hackett said that the roads must remain separate entities but as a temporary measure, a central board should operate the two systems.

### Estate of John Watkins Divided Among Relatives

John Watkins, well known pioneer resident of Stewart, who died on February 7 last, left a net estate of \$12,305, the will having been filed recently in Supreme Court at Vancouver for probate. He bequeathed \$500 to a brother, Edward Watkins, of Brisco; \$200 to a brother, George Watkins, of Victoria; \$200 to John Cowan of Vancouver; \$150 to Mrs. J. A. Grant of Terrace; \$800 to a sister, Mary Ann Davis of Newport, England, and the residue to a niece, Annie E. Watkins, of Brisco.

### Water Divining Is Carried Out

Well Drilling Operations Carried Out by Provincial Government. In Prince George District

In answer to questions by A. Wells Gray, Liberal member for New Westminster, Hon. N. S. Loughheed, minister of lands, stated at the recent session of the Legislature that well drilling operations had been carried on by the government on crown property in the Prince George district at Pineview, the cost having been \$1,077.45. Water divining was the method followed, the work having been carried out by Miss Pennse and H. W. Mathews who received remuneration of \$701.60 and \$75 respectively.

### Not All This Province Is On Pacific Slope

In the minds of most Canadians, British Columbia is always thought of as lying entirely along the Pacific Coast west of the mountains. It is not generally realized that about 27% of the total area of the province according to the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, lies within the Mackenzie River watershed, or that its northern corner is 300 miles east of the mountains in the basin of Liard River, the greatest and least known of the three main tributaries of the Mackenzie, namely the Athabaska, Peace and Liard. Moreover, a large part of this area is a continuation of the fertile plateau which extends from the Great Lakes to the Rockies and contains some of the richest farming land in the country.

### EVENING OF GOOD MUSIC

Prince Rupert Singers Gave Splendid Account of Themselves in Capitol Theatre Last Night

### Band Played Well

Other Musical Numbers Added to Enjoyment of Large Audience Under Gyro Auspices

There have been good concerts in Prince Rupert often but seldom, if ever, one that was so consistently high class as that given last night at the Capitol Theatre by the Prince Rupert Singers under the able direction of H. N. Brocklesby. It was an all-star event with pretty much an all-star cast. Every person who took part could sing, but the real skill was in bringing about the proper coordination in the choruses. This the conductor did as has seldom happened in Prince Rupert. Undoubtedly, it was an outstanding musical event and one that no music lover could have afforded to miss.

The opening was rather dramatic, the theatre lights being all extinguished, and then, from the darkness in front after the curtain had gone up, came the beautiful soft strains of "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" by the mixed chorus. It was a very effective number and made a splendid opening impression. All the choruses were well sung, the group of sea chanties by "the men proving particularly popular with the audience owing to their theatrical setting. The men were sitting around in the tap room of an old country tavern. The reason for choosing a former medical missionary for tapster was evident as he was the life of the party and he also made a wonderful pirate in a later number. The comedy parts were also well taken and appreciated.

Owing, apparently, to the lack of room on the stage the ladies had to be separated into two groups, sopranos at one side and contraltos at the other and the result was not quite a happy one. Those sitting in the side seats could distinctly hear the farther group a fraction behind the other, owing doubtless to the difference in distance. The ladies too did not know their scores well enough to keep their eyes on the conductor, the performer watching him being the exception rather than the rule. These criticisms are not meant to detract from the splendid performance the ladies gave. Happy numbers were chosen for them and the result was very pleasing.

**Inchape Rok**  
Inchape Rok, the finale of the event, would have been appreciated better earlier in the evening, it being well toward midnight before this number was completed. Even the members of the chorus seemed a little tired after their very strenuous efforts. Possibly a happier number would have been better to have given the audience just before leaving.

Director Brocklesby is certainly to be congratulated on the wonderful results he obtained and the efforts of himself and his choir were certainly appreciated. Outstanding among the other numbers on the program were the piano solos by the Miss Marie Ballagns. It was difficult to realize when listening that she was only eleven years of age and that her musical career is practically all before her. Surely, she will make

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### Part of Olympiad Housing Plan



This is going to be a man's town when they finish building the tiny bungalows to be occupied by visiting male athletes who compete at the Olympiad.

### Prairie Countryside Is Lashed By Fierce Wind--Deep Snow Too

Drifts Piled Up Three Feet Deep on Country Roads and City Streets--Wires Down and Motor and Railway Traffic Paralyzed By Big Storm

CALGARY, April 21:—Winter returned to Alberta today, pounding the countryside with fierce winds that drove accompanying snow into huge drifts and piled it three feet deep on country roads and city streets. Wire communications were torn asunder by a thirty-mile an hour windstorm. Motor and railway traffic was disrupted and many autos were marooned. Numerous telephone poles were toppled over.

### SWEEPSTAKE FOR ROADS

Resolution of Labor Member For Fernie Ruled Out By Speaker at Session of Legislature

Under a resolution of Thomas Uphill, Socialist member for Fernie, which was ruled out of order by the Speaker, at the recent session of the Legislature, the House would have approved in principle the operation of sweepstakes based on the main English turf events under the supervision of a non-partisan board of management to be appointed by the government and responsible to a member of the government to be operated within the borders of the province for the purpose of raising funds to give employment and, more particularly, the building through Northern British Columbia of highways and that steps be taken to legalize such sweepstake operations under the government.

F. Neville, who is interested in the development of placer gold showings in the Lorne Creek district, arrived in the city from the interior on this morning's train.

### Whaling Pact Is Signed By U. S. Minister

GENEVA, April 21:—The American minister to Switzerland, Hon. Hugh R. Wilson, signed at Geneva, on behalf of the United States, the convention for the regulation of whaling, which was opened for signature on September 24, 1931. This convention, which has been signed by most of the countries having important whaling industries, including Great Britain and Norway, was drawn up with the object of securing effective international action for the preservation of whales from indiscriminate and wasteful slaughter.

### GREAT BRITAIN TO BOOST TARIFF MORE

LONDON, April 21:—Total duty of twenty percent will be imposed on nearly all manufactured goods imported into Great Britain after midnight of April 25, it is announced by Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

### JAPANESE IN MARKET

Oriental Fishermen Capturing American Market, Is Warning

### Veteran Recalls

"May Outshoot Us With Our Own Bow Unless We Do Likewise"

(By Moses H. Nickerson)  
HALIFAX, N.S., April 21:—I think more of the Japanese progress in fishing than of their success in fighting, as respects a campaign for conquest, like the one just played out. Of all the things those people learned from civilized lands through the Open Door, the art and the expansion of the fisheries occupied one of the foremost places. The Japanese mind is strictly practical, not given to fantastic theories. It knows that useful learning has to be acquired by sight, touch and test. The department of their administration which took charge of fishery affairs was that of agriculture, modeled on the British plan. They sent a young man named Shimoda to Gloucester, over 30 years ago; and he served a seven years' apprenticeship on board the schooner Grayling, seiner and set-line trawler according to season. Captain Reuben Cameron, renowned.

### Will Continue Vacation School On Skeena River

TORONTO, April 21:—Rev. E. R. McLean, field secretary of religious education of the United Church of Canada for British Columbia, reported here that the young peoples' union of Vancouver presbytery had backed a north coast minister in establishing three vacation schools, enrolling children, mostly Indians and Japanese, at the Skeena River salmon canneries. "The experiment was so successful that the Prince Rupert presbytery has decided to make vacation schools permanent, repeating them this year," said Mr. McLean.

### Rotary President From Ketchikan Is Speaker Today

William Spaulding, president of the Ketchikan Rotary Club and fuel dealer of the Alaska City, was the speaker at today's regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. Mr. Spaulding spoke on the subject of the International Convention to be held in Seattle on June 20 of this year and made a plea for as large a representation as possible from the local club to that important gathering. Mr. Spaulding, who arrived yesterday morning from Ketchikan, left today to attend the opening of the new Masonic Lodge at Terrace tonight.

### Copper City Ferry Queries Answered

Minister of Lands Gives Information at Request of Liberal Member For Skeena

In answer to questions by Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal member for Skeena, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works, stated at the recent Legislature session that ferry men were employed by the government from time to time as needed to operate the government ferry at Usk. J. Smith, P. R. Skinner, W. R. Kendall and L. G. Skinner were named as being among those employed to operate the ferry between 1912 and 1931. Remunerations paid in various years for operating the ferry were given as follows: 1928-29, \$534; 1929-30, \$478; 1930-31, \$498.32; 1931-32, \$20.84.

### Forest Fires at Terrace Probed

Questions of Fernie Labor Member Answered in Legislature by Minister of Lands

In answer to questions asked at the recent session of the Legislature by Thomas Uphill, Socialist member for Fernie, in regard to investigation of forest fires in the Terrace district, Hon. N. S. Loughheed, minister of lands, stated that complaints of a certain person of Terrace relative to forest fires which occurred a number of years ago and other matters were investigated by departmental officers in 1930. As far as the investigators could find out, the complaints were unfounded and the results of such investigation were not made public because they were not considered of public interest.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 21:—Wheat was quoted at 61 3/8c on the local exchange today.

### OPPOSING DUTY ON SULPHITE PULP

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 21:—Newspaper publishers of this country are strenuously opposing a proposal to subject sulphite wood pulp to duty, believing such a duty would be contrary to the best interests of the country. Wood pulp has been on the free list for many years.