

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.36; temperature, 59; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, June 9, 1932
High 3:52 a.m. 18.9 ft.
17:14 p.m. 17.1 ft.
Low 10:49 a.m. 3.8 ft.
23:00 p.m. 8.7 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1932

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

EMPIRE TRADE BEING URGED BY B. C.

BRITISH FREE STATE PARLEY EVIDENTLY BEARING FRUIT

British Co-ordination For Mutual Benefit Is Advocated By Province

Development of Imperial Currency as Medium of Commerce Also Suggested—Provincial Industries Agreed on Views

VICTORIA, June 8:—Co-ordination of Empire trade for the benefit of British countries and developing of Empire currency as a medium through which this trade could be carried on will have the united support of British Columbia industries if considered at the Imperial economic conference to be held in Ottawa, according to information received by the government.

Every industry reporting to the government in connection with the preparation of data for the federal authorities has stressed the need of co-ordination and desire to support it to the fullest possible extent.

LIBRARY MEETING

Many Books Overdue and Some Action Will Have To Be Taken To Recover Them—Routine Business

Business at the regular monthly meeting of the library board last night was largely of a routine nature. President G. V. Wilkinson, president, was in the chair and others present were T. B. Black, Victor Basso-Bert, H. A. Breen and Miss Alice Cruikshank, librarian.

The report of the librarian for May showed that a total of 6547 volumes had been loaned as follows: fiction, 4418; non-fiction, 631; duplicate pay, 107; juvenile, 1391.

The library was open twenty-one days and average circulation per day was 311 volumes.

During the month 93 new books were received of which 32 had been by gift. Books discarded numbered 90, leaving 8327 books in all on the library shelves today. Appreciation was expressed for a donation of eight volumes from the Book Club.

There were 27 new borrowers enrolled during the month while 24 were cancelled, leaving a total of 3623 borrowers.

The librarian reported that a large number of books had been loaned long overdue. It appears that some action with a view to recovering these books will be necessary.

Prince Rupert Going On Run

Canadian National Steamer to Leave Dry Dock at Week-End After Annual Overhaul

C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, which has been on the pontoons at the local dry dock for several weeks receiving annual overhaul, will be refloated on Friday of this week and will move down to the C. N. R. docks on either Saturday or Sunday preparatory to being recommissioned in service with the sailing for Vancouver on Monday afternoon next. Most of the members of the crew of the Prince Rupert arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning. Capt. Dan Donald will be in command.

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY PARLIAMENT BLDG.

Retiring



A. A. Tisdale, general manager, western region, Canadian National Railways.

Post Office at Fort St. James Being Re-opened

VANDERHOOF, June 8:—Word has been received here that the post office at Fort St. James will soon be re-established at the Hudson Bay Co. store with Leonard F. Murphy as postmaster.

Halibut Landings

SUMMARY
American—51,500 pounds, 5.9c and 2c. to 6.3c. and 3c.
Canadian—25,000 pounds, 4.5c and 2c. and 4.7c. and 2c.

AMERICAN
Arrow, 24,000, Royal, 5.9c and 2c.
Grayling, 13,000, and Glacier, 10,000, Pacific, 6.3c and 3c.
T704, 4,500, Cold Storage, 6.2c and 3c.

CANADIAN
Eric Roy, 11,500, Cold Storage, 4.5c and 2c.
Unome, 13,500, Cold Storage, 4.7c and 2c.

Olof Hanson Back In Smithers Now

Member For Skeena in District Attending Session at Ottawa—Will Be Here Soon

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, arrived at Smithers yesterday from Ottawa where he attended the recent session of the House of Commons. He is expected to arrive in the city within the next day or so.

CANCELLING WAR DEBTS

London Evening Standard Suggests Secret Agreement Between Europe and U. S.

LONDON, June 8:—The Evening Standard, in a leading editorial, suggests the possibility of a secret agreement between European governments and the United States by which war debts would be cancelled if Europe agrees to disarm.

OFFICIAL RETIRING

A. A. Tisdale, General Manager of Canadian National, Relinquishing Duties

VANCOUVER, June 8:—A. A. Tisdale, general manager, Canadian National Railways, western region, today announced his retirement from the service after more than forty years devoted to railway work in Canada. The retirement will be effective June 30, terminating an active career spent in transportation service.

Mr. Tisdale has linked his name irrevocably with the progress of the railways he has been associated with in Canada and, particularly, with the west where he came first, in 1909 as superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways at Fort William. By hard work and diligent application to his tasks, Mr. Tisdale attracted the attention of the senior officials and he was later transferred to Regina. After a short period in Saskatchewan Mr. Tisdale was transferred to Winnipeg in 1916 as assistant to the vice-president and general manager. He was also purchasing agent until the present administration of the company was formed. Mr. Tisdale was shortly after appointed assistant to the general manager and in 1929 advanced to the position of general manager, his present position, which he relinquishes owing to ill health.

Mr. Tisdale first entered the railway service in 1889 with the Grand Trunk, beginning at the lowest rung of the ladder. During his career he has become one of the most prominent officials in Canadian railway circles.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE

Activities of Navy League Described By President Sam Harris

At the last annual meeting of the Navy League of Canada, the president, Sam Harris, stated "Our Empire came by the sea, lives by the sea, and, if we neglect the same, will surely perish by the sea." The Navy League of Canada, and the Sea Cadet Corps foster the "sea sense" in Canadian boys and encourage them to qualify for marine pursuits. The Canadian boy, he declared, makes a fine seaman. He has the necessary physique, resourcefulness and native shrewdness.

In explaining the objects of the League, Mr. Harris declared that Canadian people must be made sea conscious so that Canada may obtain ships—both mercantile and defense—sailors ashore must be cared for, boys must be trained in seamanship and people's opinions controlled and directed along the lines (Continued on page three)

Back From Ottawa



Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, now in Smithers after attending session of Parliament.

IS KILLED AT ANYOX

Iso Hajdukovich Lost His Life in Bonanza Mine Yesterday Afternoon

Word has been received at the office of Charles Graham, inspector of mines, of an accident in the Bonanza mine at Anyox yesterday afternoon in which Iso Hajdukovich, employed as a trapper, lost his life. There are no particulars of the fatality which Mr. Graham will go north this afternoon on the steamer Prince George to investigate.

Mrs. Jennings Was Speaker

Yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's (Seal Cove) Anglican Church, a large number of ladies had the pleasure of listening to a highly interesting address by Mrs. W. B. Jennings B. A., wife of the missionary skipper of the mission boat Northern Cross, whose subject was the Woman's Auxiliary movement.

Mrs. Jennings traced the history and activity of the Woman's Auxiliary from the time that a small group of seven devoted women banded themselves together and a few years ago pleaded with the House of Bishops for representation in the larger life of the church to today's splendid organization whose influence is felt in the widespread missionary work of the church, particularly among women and children, not excepting the local diocese including the work that is being carried on by Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

At the conclusion of her address, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Jennings. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. A. Kelsey, president of St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary.

Before the close of the proceedings, refreshments were served.

LAKE STILL FROZEN UP

James Should Be Able to Land on McConnell Creek This Week

BURNS LAKE, June 8:—It is expected that ice conditions will be such this week as to permit of the first airplane landings of the season with pontoons to be made on McConnell Lake. A few days ago, Pilot E. P. H. Wells, with the Canadian Airways seaplane, found McConnell Lake still frozen over and was compelled to return a distance of 20 miles to Thutade Lake where a landing was made at the mouth of a creek on the only stretch of open water within two hundred miles. M. J. Brown of Texas and a mining engineer from Edmonton, who were passengers, left the plane here to hike overland to McConnell Creek.

Unable to land at McConnell Creek, Pilot Wells dropped the mail bag and badly needed supplies for the crew which had been anxiously awaiting his coming for the past two months.

PASSING OF BRENTFORD

Former William Joynson Hicks Died Today at Age of 66—Served in Cabinet

LONDON, June 8:—William Joynson Hicks, the first Lord of Brentford, died today at the age of 66 years.

Member of Parliament for Twickenham for several years commencing in 1918, Lord Brentford was made Home Secretary in November 1924 after having served first as Financial Secretary to the Treasury and later as Minister of Health.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, June 8:—Wheat was quoted at 52 3/4c on the local exchange today.

Free Participation Of Ireland In Affairs Of Empire Now Forecast

De Valera Anxious to Negotiate New Treaty With Mother Country—Would Also Achieve Unity With Northern Dominion—Senate Blocks Abolition of Oath

DUBLIN, June 8:—Free participation of the Irish Free State in Imperial affairs is foreseen as an outcome of the discussions on the oath of allegiance and trade relations at Dublin yesterday between Rt. Hon. James H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, and Lord Hailsham, Secretary for War, representing the British government, and President Eamon de Valera of the Free State at the invitation of the latter. The conference opened at Dublin yesterday and will be resumed in London tomorrow with President de Valera in attendance.

ACTIVITY IN MINING

Several Stewart Properties Washing Free Gold Found on Unicorn

L and L Busy

Salmon Gold Optioned and Will Be Inspected Soon by Engineers

STEWART, June 8:—John Hovland of the Unicorn property, adjoining the Big Missouri, is at present cross-cutting from the main drift with the intention of cutting the "C vein" and has already opened up a full face of ore with the hanging-wall definitely defined and showing considerable free gold. This is undoubtedly the best showing opened up in the under-ground workings of the Unicorn up to the present.

J. S. Hartley of the "L and L," Blitter Creek, has done considerable under-ground work on the property this winter with very encouraging results. At present Mr. Hartley is opening up the pack trail. Engineers will be in to look over the property early in the season.

J. Haahti with a small crew is sacking selected ore from the Silverado and has over forty tons ready for shipment.

E. C. Morris reports for the Salmon Gold that this property has been optioned by Vancouver interests and when snow conditions allow mining engineers will be in to examine same.

Island Logger Lost His Life

John R. Morgan Comes From Crescent Inlet to Queen Charlotte City With Body

John R. Morgan, well known Queen Charlotte Island logging operator, came from his logging camp at Crescent Inlet to Queen Charlotte City on this week's trip of the steamer Prince John, accompanying the body of one of his loggers who had been killed while working at Crescent Inlet and whose funeral will take place at Queen Charlotte City. The dead man is reported to have been a Russian.

WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island—Cloudy, light easterly wind; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.24; temperature, 54; light chop.

LONDON, June 8:—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Dublin reported that the attitude of President de Valera of the Irish Free State at the conference in Dublin with representatives of the British cabinet indicated a desire to negotiate a new Anglo-Irish treaty amending that of 1921 and declared that he was willing to make considerable sacrifices in order to achieve political unity of Northern Ireland with the Free State.

Senate Blocks Abolition
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IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

W. C. Coulter of Toronto New Head of Canadian Manufacturers' Association

OTTAWA, June 8:—W. C. Coulter of Toronto was elected president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today succeeding W. H. Miner of Granby, Que.

George Henderson of Montreal becomes first vice-president and L. L. Anthes of Toronto second vice-president.

Canada enjoys leadership in the largest and richest nickel and asbestos mines.

JUGO-SLAV LEADER IS ASSASSINATED
ZAGREB, Jugo-Slavia, June 8:—Mile Budak, Nationalist leader and Croatian patriot, was assassinated on Tuesday by a gang which clubbed and slashed him to death.