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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1932

## Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, March 31, 1932  
High ..... 9:25 a.m. 17:6 ft.  
                  22:43 p.m. 17:5 ft.  
Low ..... 3:18 a.m. 10:6 ft.  
                  16:07 p.m. 6:0 ft.

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.60; light chop.

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# RELIEF BILL ADVANCED AT OTTAWA

## BRITISH INTERESTS TO BUILD NORTHERN B. C. HIGHWAY

### Provincial Government Dealing With London Syndicate, Tolmie Says

Englishmen Would Construct Provincial Link of Road to Alaska and Yukon in Return For Concessions—Coming in June

VICTORIA, March 31.—Active negotiations are in progress between the provincial government and a syndicate in London, England, looking to the construction of the British Columbia link of the Yukon-Alaska highway in return for concessions along the route and British capitalists will arrive in June to look over the project, Premier S. F. Tolmie informed the Legislature yesterday.

### INDUSTRY IS QUIET

So Far This Year Only 239,895 Board Feet of Saw Logs Have Been Scaled

Quiet conditions prevailing in the timber industry are indicated by the fact that only 239,895 board feet of sawlogs have been scaled in Prince Rupert forestry district so far this year. In March this year the scale has amounted to only 86,011 board feet. Per species, the scale was as follows during the month ending today:

Cedar, 4656 board feet.  
Spruce, 61,643.  
Hemlock, 17,954.  
Balsam, 1,758.

Production of poles and piling in March totalled 62,242 lineal feet comprising 54,550 lineal feet of cedar and 7,692 lineal feet of hemlock.

In March 16 cords of cordwood were recorded and 1250 hewn ties (jackpine).

### Police Court Fines Lower

Amounted to \$520 in March This Year as Against \$825 in Same Month Last Year

Fines collected through the medium of city police court during the month of March ending today totalled \$520 as compared with \$825 in the same month last year. So far this year fine collections have totalled \$780 as against \$2,007.50, in the first three months of 1931.

### NATIONALS INTO FINAL

Defeat Montreal A. A. A. and Will Meet Fort William For Allan Cup

MONTREAL, March 31.—Toronto Nationals won the eastern semi-final of the Allan Cup series last night by tying Montreal Amateur Athletic Association two all to take the round five to three. They will meet Fort William in the Dominion final.

### NO HALIBUT IN

There were no boats in with halibut catches this morning and, consequently, there was no auction today on the local fish exchange.

### WINNER OF DOG RACE

Eskimo Musher Takes First Honors In Annual All-Alaska Derby at Nome

NOME, March 31.—Kigatelluk, a native musher, won the All-Alaska dog race yesterday, finishing the distance of 150 miles in 15 hours and 13 minutes elapsed time.

### Port Clements Easter Service

St. Mark's Anglican Church Observes Season on Sunday Evening

PORT CLEMENTS, March 31.—On Easter Sunday at 7 p.m. the St. Mark's Anglican Church Easter services were conducted by Rev. R. P. Graham. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion. Well known Easter hymns were sung.

Mr. Graham gave an inspiring sermon on the "Resurrection Morn." He also favored the large congregation with an appropriate solo.

In the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. G. Mayer, Mrs. F. L. Williams officiated at the organ.

A very helpful devotional hour was spent by a goodly number of the congregation of St. Mark's Church on Good Friday. In the unavoidable absence of the minister, the service was conducted by the lay members themselves.

### Good Friday in Massett Church

Crucifixion Commemorated By Worshipers of Native Village

OLD MASSETT, March 31.—A well attended service was held at St. John's Anglican Church Good Friday morning. Special music, appropriate to the day, was well rendered by the choir under the leadership of Alfred Adams and D. Jones.

A short address by the missionary in charge brought home the meaning and solemnity of the Crucifixion.

In the evening a service of song was attended by almost the whole village population. The congregational singing of hymns and the special music by the choir were most helpful and interesting portions of the service.

### Where Tornado Killed and Wounded Many



More than 160 were killed and hundreds injured when tornado swept through Georgia and Alabama. This is all that is left of a home near Cartersville, Ga. It was flattened like a pancake.

### Ross Oatman to Be Government Agent at Anyox

E. Ross Oatman, clerk of the public works department at Anyox, will add the duties of government agent at the smelter town to his other work following the transfer to Duncan, Vancouver Island, of Stephen H. Hoskins.

Mr. Hoskins succeeds at Duncan James Maitland McDougall who has been superannuated. Mr. Hoskins for years was government agent at Smithers.

### Large Sum Is Claimed For Fumes

Sum of \$144,532 Assessed Against Granby Company For Destruction of Timber

In answer to questions by A. Wells Gray, member for New Westminster, Hon. N. S. Loughheed, minister of lands, stated in the Legislature recently that sums of \$173,708.42 for stumpage and \$621,223.72 for timber royalty were owing the department. The figures included \$144,532.88 in dispute, being claim for damages to timber by fumes from smelter at Anyox.

### Burnaby Man Is President Of Federation

VANCOUVER, March 31.—C. G. Brown of Burnaby was yesterday elected president of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

### TRAIN LATE TODAY

Owing to wet weather conditions causing minor slides along the line, today's train from the east was an hour and twenty minutes late in arriving, not getting in until 12 noon.

A. G. Rix of the Imperial Oil Co. returned to the city on this morning's train from a brief trip to Terrace on company business.

### Plans Comeback

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### WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island—Foggy, light southeast wind; light swell.  
Triple Island—Raining, strong southeast wind; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 50; light swell.

### BIRTH

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday morning to Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Ormiston.

### Taking Parcel Of Lumber From Here to South

The Canadian National Steamships freighter Canadian Spinner, which is to sail on Saturday of this week for Vancouver where she will be recommissioned in the inter-coastal service between Vancouver and Montreal after having been tied up at the local dry dock for the past year, will take 140,000 feet of clear spruce lumber from the Big Bay Lumber Co.'s sawmill here to Vancouver. The lumber is being transferred from the mill to the ship in scows. The vessel moved from the dry dock down to the ocean dock yesterday afternoon.

### MINK NOW TAME PET

Walks on Hind Legs, Speaks and Begs—Was Captured Last Year

TERRACE, March 31.—Bill Treston, fur farmer of Kitsumkalum Lake, has a trained mink that can perform tricks just as well as any dog. "White Fang," a large male, squeals when Bill tells him to "Speak" and he will walk on his rear legs and beg for dainties.

The mink was captured last year, after it had bitten Treston's thumb severely when it was trapped. It had to be choked into insensibility before the thumb could be released. Now "White Fang" is the most docile of pets.

### March Halibut Landings Here Million Pounds

During the month of March ending today halibut landings at this port totalled 1,108,000 pounds of which 585,000 pounds was brought in by Canadian vessels and 523,000 by American.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 31.—Wheat was quoted at 59 1/2c on the local exchange today.

### RAILWAY DIRECTOR

William J. Christie Named to Board of Canadian National Succeeding S. F. Richards

OTTAWA, March 31.—William J. Christie of Winnipeg has been appointed a director of the Canadian National Railways succeeding S. F. Richards who was recently elevated to the bench.

### APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

Watchfulness of Police Officer Saves Family and Building From Destruction

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Youngman and family had a narrow escape in an early morning fire which visited the Letourneau Apartments at the corner of Fulton Street and Sixth Avenue today. Fortunately, as a result of the watchfulness of Constable Alex Livingstone of the city detachment of the provincial police, the family was aroused from its slumbers and the building was saved by the fire department from possible destruction.

The fire is believed to have started from the furnace in the basement of the building which had been tended early in the evening by the owner, Henri Letourneau, who lives next door. Constable Livingstone, who happened to be passing in the police car about 1:30, noticed clouds of smoke pouring from the building and the basement in flames. He promptly turned in the fire alarm and went back immediately to ascertain if there was anybody in the building. He aroused Mr. and Mrs. Youngman and family who had been sleeping up to the time.

The fire department was promptly on the scene and soon had the fire under control. The flames were confined pretty well to the basement although they broke through the floor of the tinshop on the first floor in a couple of places. The damage will probably amount to a few hundred dollars.

### Repairs Made to Anglican Church At Port Clements

PORT CLEMENTS, March 31.—During the past two weeks volunteer members of St. Mark's Anglican Church have been very busy "house cleaning." The floor has been freshly oiled and the chancel floor and the door and window casings retained and varnished. The renovations made a fitting setting for the Easter services.

### "BLANK CHECK" IS GOING THROUGH

OTTAWA, March 31.—The government's unemployment relief bill received its second reading without recorded vote in the House of Commons yesterday after a Liberal amendment, proposed by Capt. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver Centre, was defeated by a vote of 100 to 64 on straight party lines. The bill is now in committee stage.

### OUTLET IS ADVOCATED

Peace River Outlet is Vital to Prosperity of Province, Declares Fort George Member

VICTORIA, March 31.—Since the transcontinental railways will not undertake the construction of a Peace River railway outlet to the Pacific Coast, British Columbia must tackle the problem itself, probably with the aid of private capital. Dr. R. W. Alward, Conservative member for Fort George, declared before the Legislature.

Dr. Alward declared that the province would be justified under present conditions in going further than under ordinary circumstances in persuading private capital to build a Peace River railway.

Only by developing its own natural resources, Dr. Alward continued, could British Columbia hope to extricate itself from its present financial difficulties. The Peace River railway, by opening a great treasure chest in the north, would be the best method of producing development at this time. Possibly the two transcontinental railways, not being in a position to build the line themselves, did not want anyone else to undertake it, suggested Dr. Alward. The issue, he declared, was so vital to British Columbia that the government should leave no stone unturned to secure the desired outlet, even on terms that might be regarded in normal times as over-generous.

Dr. Alward foresaw large development in the northern part of the province as a result of the government's plan to open coal and oil lands to exploitation.

### NEW KIND OF PRISON

Women's Jail in New York, Opened By Mayor Walker, Eliminates Many Drab Features

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mayor James Walker officiated Tuesday at the opening of a new women's jail in this city which marks a distinctly new departure in the way of penal institutions.

Cells of the new jail measure 16 by 6 feet, each cell has an outside window, which is not barred, hot and cold running water, table, cot, mirror and clothes hangers. A measure of privacy is given through the front of each cell being solidly boarded about half way up from the bottom. There is a roof garden and the prison has full sports and athletic equipment.

Instead of the customary drab apparel, inmates of this jail will wear brightly colored uniforms of lawn and cambric.

### FISHERMEN WITHDRAW

Opposition to Cold Storage Applications Ends on Part of Salmon Trollers

The Northern B. C. Salmon Fishermen's Association announces that it has withdrawn opposition to the applications of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. for foreshore rights at Squadaree and Goose Bay on Dundas Island and at Canoe Pass, where the company plans improving its buying facilities. Previously the fishermen had opposed the applications.