

THE WEATHER				
Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., June 3.				
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PRINCE RUPERT HONORS BIRTHDAY OF THE KING

DEVIL FISH GRABS A CHILD AT VANCOUVER

The Girl Was on Wharf Near the Rowing Club When Huge Octopus Seized Her—Was Beaten Off and Killed by Men

Vancouver, June 3.—Attracted by the screams of terror from a little girl who was dangling her feet from a rowboat in front of the Vancouver Rowing Club, Coal Point, several members of the club rushed out to find that the girl had been seized by the tentacles of a good-sized octopus. Fortunately it was just the tip of one of the slimy arms of the bathosme creature that had seized her and she managed to

escape without assistance. The men from the Rowing Club got out on a float from which they plainly see the devilfish at the bottom of about two feet of water. They attacked it with pike poles and after piercing it several times drew it out on the land. It lay spiked on the Rowing Club wharf for several hours before it died. When measured the tentacles of the octopus proved to be about five feet long.

Five Leaders of the British Empire



At the top on left is the British Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith; on his right is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada; At the bottom on the left is Sir Jos. G. Ward, Premier of New Zealand; in the centre is the Earl of Dudley, Governor-General of Australia, and on the right Lord Gladstone, Governor-General of South Africa

(Colonial Press Despatch)

London, June 3.—The most important event, politically, in the whole three months that England is devoting to the Coronation festivities, is now in progress, when the Prime Ministers of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa, the Dominion of New Zealand, and Newfoundland, the King and his Cabinet, convene for the much-heralded Imperial Conference, which is considering every topic in which a world-wide Empire is interested, from national defence, to the design of penny postage stamps.

One of the most important resolutions to be presented by progressive New Zealand, provides for the interchange of all civil

servants between the Dominion governments and the Imperial, with a view to familiarizing them with the governments and needs of both, that they may intelligently meet all questions that will arise in the future; the establishment of a transportation line between London and New Zealand and Australia by means of boat to Canada, rail to Pacific coast, and boat to the latter countries; the establishment of reciprocal provision for the relief of wives and children of the poor throughout the United Kingdom and her dependencies, and many other points of vital interest.

It is thought that the present conference, unlike those which took place in 1887 and during the years of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, the Diamond Jubilee, King Edward's Coronation, and again in 1907, will bring home most forcibly to the Imperial Government the necessity of a broader policy in dealing with its rich and powerful dominions. In fact, it is said that King George is most anxious to place the relations between Great Britain and her colonies on the most cordial footing, and will himself take cognizance, not only of the findings of the conference, but of the personal views of the visiting ministers. To this end, all state or official functions will be tabooed while the conference is in session, that both the visitors and their conferees may devote their whole time and attention to the matters under debate.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE ESTABLISHED UP RIVER

Kitsumkalum, Cedar Bay and Gitnagar to Have These Conveniences as Result of Post Office Inspector D. H. Fletcher's Tour of Investigation.

This summer's great increase of activity up river, and the in-pouring of population to the district between Prince Rupert and the Bulkley Valley has meant a corresponding increase in postal work. Throughout the winter the postal service up river was maintained in the face of considerable difficulties, and only a light consignment of mail could be sent up. Next winter it is hoped that this difficulty will be lessened by the operation of the trains for at least part of the way.

Up River Postal Affairs

Post Office Inspector D. H. Fletcher, who is now over at Porcher Island looking into mail service needs and possibilities there, has just completed a trip right up river to the Bulkley Valley, and has made arrangements for the increase of post office business throughout the rapidly growing

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NEW OFFICERS ON GEORGE RUPERT REQUIRES REPAIRS

Capt. Saunders Brings in Prince George Today With a New Pilot and First Officer—Photograph of Prince John Precedes Her

the bridge of the S.S. Prince George as she steamed into harbor morning stood Captain F. G. Saunders, who is now in command of the boat. Captain D. O'Brien, the position of pilot from Captain Saunders stepped forward and the first officer appointed under him is Mr. William

the Prince Rupert will lay off for a couple of weeks for permanent repairs. For some time the Rupert while fulfilling her timetable well, has had trouble with boiler tubes. The matter is to be put right once and for all now.

Prince John's Picture

By mail today the fore-runner of the G. T. P. S.S. Prince John came to hand. The new steamer is a three-master, with one funnel well aft, giving her something of the appearance of one of the Great Lakes' boats. Her upper decks and passenger accommodation are amidships, pilot house, chart-room, and bridge forward of the main mast, and cargo gear all forward. She looks a very pretty boat steaming in the Firth of Clyde where her photograph was taken by Messrs. William Robertson & Co., of Glasgow.

Rupert Will Lay Off

her trip here on Wednesday bringing the important party and Trunk magnates including President C. M. Hays,

CROWDED BOATS COMING NORTH

State of California and Camosun Had Heavy Traffic

her way north to Skagway S. State of California called last night. She had ably packed holds, and her accommodation was occupied to the limit with the going north to Dawson and Yukon. Navigation up there on Monday. The "old" Camosun had a big passenger list for Rupert, about a hundred and twenty in all, and full complement to Stewart.

Prinsep Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League

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oma 6, Portland 3.
kane 5, Vancouver 1.

National League

y York 7, Chicago 6.
oklyn 3, St. Louis 1.
adelpia 1, Pittsburg 7.
ton 8, Cincinnati 5.

American League

eland 1, Philadelphia 5.
hington 14, Detroit 7.
ouis 2, New York 6.
ago 13, Boston 8.

Pacific Coast League

on 4, Sacramento 8.
land 8, Portland 2.
Angeles 5, Sacramento 2.

PRIZE SHOOT TOMORROW P.M.

Dominion of Canada, and Canadian Rifle League Competitions.

Tomorrow the members of the Citizens' Civilian Rifle Association cross the harbor to the ranges to commence the important competition shoots for the Dominion of Canada Prize, and the Prize of the Canadian Rifle League.

Since the revival of this association keen interest has been taken in its progress, and a splendid average of attendance members is maintained. Every Sunday there are Spoon Competitions, and these prizes are open to be won by beginners with the rifle.

Amongst the shots now ranking as "classics" having won prizes for marksmanship, are Messrs. Partington, Godson, Brown and Davey. These men will make a good showing for the big prizes to be shot for tomorrow.

Mr. A. Cuthbert is energetic as Secretary of the Association, and new recruits are welcomed.

ANTICIPATING TRADE

C. P. R. Places Order for Five Hundred Box Cars

Victoria, June 3.—The C. P. R. has placed an order with the Victoria Lumber Company of Chemainus for 500 box cars. The order approximates a million, and a half and calls for extra choice material.

BOTH SIDES PREPARING FOR A LABOR WAR

Vancouver Workmen to Lay Down Their Tools Today and Proclaim General Strike Monday—Attitude of Street Railway Men's Union Causes Them Some Worry—Masters Refuse Offer of Mediation

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vancouver, June 3.—Both sides in the great labor dispute are preparing for the battle which opens on Monday morning, when the organized forces of labor in the city will commence a general strike. The issue is to be the carpenters demand for closed shops and the Master Builders' fight to retain the open shops.

Street Car Men Dubious

The attitude of the street car men is worrying the labor leaders. They were to have voted last night but the vote has been delayed, and will not be made known until tonight. It is feared that the vote will be against the strike. As the electric power men will abide by the decision of the street railway men's union the decision will decide whether

the factories supplied by electric power will have to stop or not.

Arbitration Refused

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor has addressed a communication to the Master Builders' Association, offering the services of the department if it was desired to submit the differences to arbitration. The Master Builders have replied to the effect that they saw no occasion for mediation under the Disputes Act, for as far as they are concerned they have all the men they require. They say the strike will not affect them.

Big Meeting Tonight

The Masters say they are fighting to maintain the principle of an open shop. Tonight a big mass meeting of union labor is called to take place in the Horse Show Building.

REAL ESTATE MOVEMENT

Local Buyers and Vancouver Men Invest

Messrs. McCaffery & Goibbins record the following real estate sales for the past week:

Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 11, Section 5, to local buyers.
Lot 1, Block 30, Section 1, to Prince Rupert Building and Investment Co., Ltd.
House and lot on Lots 32 and 33, Block 7, Section 5.
2084 acres of Francois Lake land to Vancouver parties for \$14,000.

At the Majestic Theatre, the singing of popular songs by Frank Healey continues to attract excellent audiences, and the picture show is a capital one.

AMUR IS NOT BADLY WRECKED

After Temporary Repairs She Will be Able to Proceed

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Victoria, June 3.—Not very seriously damaged, the C. P. R. S.S. Amur which struck a rock in Wrangell Narrows, and was beached on North Flat, has been shifted to Tonqua where her cargo is being lightered and the cattle she was carrying to Dawson have been transferred to the S.S. Jefferson. A leak was found in the Amur's tank, but after the cargo has been got out the damage will be temporarily repaired, and the Amur will reload her cargo and proceed to Skagway.

OLD TIMER DEAD

Hanged Himself at Bull Creek Four Days Ago

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Nelson, June 3.—Claus Johnson, an old timer, has committed suicide at Bull Creek by hanging. Four days elapsed before the body was discovered.

POPE'S BIRTHDAY

Celebration Was a Quiet One. Pope is Seventy-six

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Rome, June 3.—The Pope celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday here today quietly owing to the fear of anti-clerical demonstrations

CINCINNATI IS IN FIRE PERIL

Big Hotel Blaze is Spreading in Centre of City

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Cincinnati, June 3.—A fire which broke out in the Hotel Walton, Sixth and Walnut streets early this morning, right in the centre of the down-town district threatens that whole portion of the city. All the fire fighting apparatus is out. The Walton Hotel is doomed but it is believed that the guests have been removed to safety except one man whom the firemen have been unable yet to reach. At the time of wiring he could still be seen hemmed in by flames and imploring help.

HEAVEN'S ARTILLERY

Does Havoc Amongst French Military

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Paris, June 3.—Lightning struck a battery of artillery while engaged in manoeuvring at Mobile today. An officer and six men were killed.

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave.; Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.
MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave.; Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.
PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue; Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.
AUDITORIUM, Sixth Avenue; Roller Skating, 8 p.m.