Today's Weather

Rupert—Overcast, light northeast wind; barometer, 30.12; light chop.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1932

Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, March 10, 1932 2:54 a.m. 20:9 ft. 15:10 p.m. 19:1 ft. 9:19 a.m. 4:6 ft.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

21:16 p.m. 5:7 ft

NEW TAXATION BE IMPOSED BY VICTORIA IS FORECAST

ALL THE TRAFFIC WILL BEAR

It is customary in the railway business to give special rates for carrying commodities, depending to a large extent on how much the traffic will stand. Just now the railways are giving a rate of \$6.75 a ton for carrying coal from can be carried for that amount seems doubtful but the industry in Alberta provides a good deal of business for the railways in carrying passengers and supplies. This business is created partly through the low rate on carrying the coal.

Apply this principle to the carrying of cars between Prince Rupert and Hazelton. At present the business amounts to very little. People cannot afford to pay the rate demanded. Cut the \$40 rate to \$15 and it would be used a good deal and there would be passengers to carry in addition.

We are told that the usual rate for transportation of cars is double the rate of carrying a passenger. The one-way passenger rate to Hazelton is \$7.10. That would indicate a reasonable car rate of \$15. To Terrace the passenger rate is \$3.80. A car rate of \$10 would therefore be well within the bounds of reason.

oring cars to Prince Rupert at the PASSING OF rate mentioned, it would pay the city to go out after the business of those touring in their cars in British Columbia. At present it is out of the question.

If tourists got the habit of driving through to Prince Rupert from Vancouver, bringing their cars on the train, they would spend a good deal of money at all there would be a general improvement in business conditions. If all united in this reasonable demand, the whole north country would benefit.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Mrs. 3 W. Dafoe will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Baptist Church.

* DE VALERA IS NEW PRESIDENT 4

DUBLIN, March 9-Eamonn de Valera was elected presi-* recent election.

EDITORIAL Japs Still Preparing For More Warfare In Shanghai Neighborhood

Whole Front Was Quiet Today-Peace Negotiations Continuing But No Result is as Yet Announced

SHANGHAI, March 9:—Japanese military authorities Alberta to Ontario with the dou- continued today to pour more reinforcements and huge ble purpose of encouraging the quantities of ammunition and supplies into their lines. On coal industry in Alberta and pro- the western Shanghai front today all was quiet. Peace neviding the people of Ontario with gotiations in the city continued but without announce-Canadian fuel. Whether the coal ment of any important result as yet.

Chief-of-Staff



Admiral Prince Hirovasu Fushimi, chief of staff of the Japanese navy, who directs the operation of the devil-dogs at Shanghai, afloat or ashore.

Veteran Fisherman Died This Morning in Local Hospital After Lengthy Illness

Robert Hanna, veteran fisherman of Prince Rupert and one of the picturesque pioneers of the local there would use the railways waterfront, passed away at 5 o'clock Funeral By more, ship in more goods and General Hospital where he had been a patient for some months. During recent weeks he had gradually declined and the end was not altogether unexpected.

The late Mr. Hanna, who might be counted as one of the real piowith fishermen's organizations.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

* Dail Eireann convened today. * on time at 10:30 this morning from afternoon. He is the leader of the nation- + Vancouver, Powell River and Ocalist party which won the + ean Falls, and will sail at 4 o'clock * largest group of seats at the * this afternoon for Anyox, Stewart + and other northern points whence * * • ening southbound.

REUNION

Return of Lindbergh Baby to Parents Believed to Be Only Matter of Hours

EXPECTED

HOPEWELL, N.J., March 9:-There was an air of tense expectancy at the home of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh last night that their 19-month old son, who was kidnapped on Tuesday night of last week, would be returned to their arms within a very short time. An unofficial report state that the happy reunion was only a matter of hours

removed. While he did not definitely state that communication had at last been established with the kidnappers, Col. Linbergh appeared to be more optimistic than at any time since the baby's dis-

appearance. Harry Johnson, chaffeur, was still in custody and it was stated by the police that all members of the Lindbergh household would remain under surveillance until the child was safely returned.

Police at the Lindbergh home stated flatly today that the kidthe Lindbergh or Morrow homes and that they knew nothing of a report emanating from Boston that the child has been returned.

Ministerial

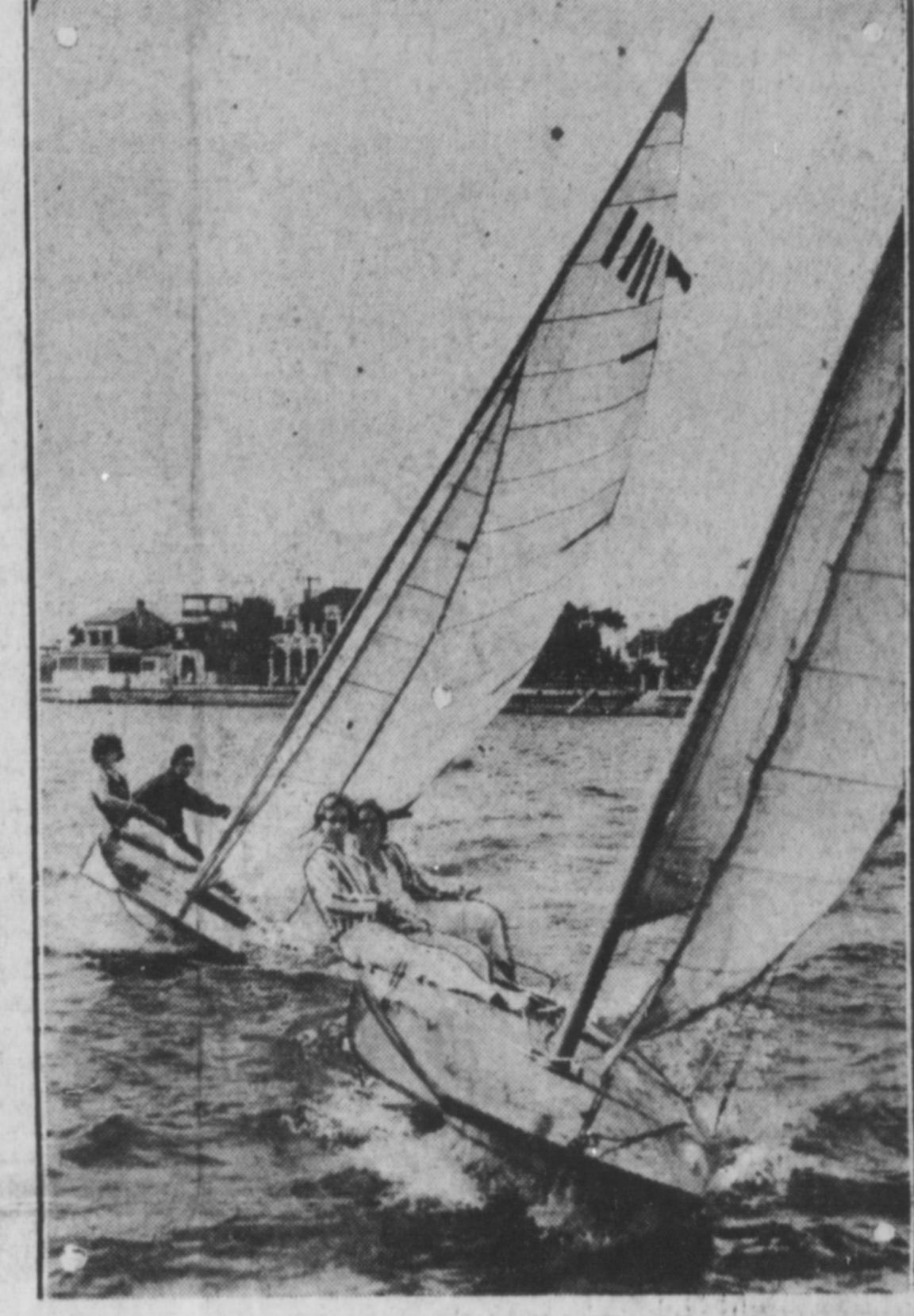
neers of this city and district, was Dafoe, wife of the pastor of First 98.43. a native of Ireland and in early life Baptist Church, will take place tocould he recount of experiences as Church. The service will be under westview, \$6.26. a sailorman the world over and he the direction of the Prince Rupert was always very interesting. For Ministerial Association. Rev. W. D. been engaged as a cannery watch- of the Prince Rupert Ministerial man. His death removes one who Association, will be the officiating was widely acquainted in the city. clergyman with Very Rev. James B. He was always active in connection Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, and Rev. Alfred Wilson, pastor of First United Church,

The late Mrs. Dafoe, who was

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 9: - Wheat exchange today.

Yachts Are Small But Serviceable



It's easy to see how these "skin mers" get their name. The smallest of all recognized types of racing yacht, they are popular at Long Beach, California, and remarkably seaworthy despite their

1155, Summary of Principals' Reports Show

of 1155 pupils was revealed by gular monthly meeting last night, monthly reports of principals pre- the board of school trustees went sented last night at the regular into private session to again discuss monthly meeting of the board of the matter of teachers' salaries. It school trustees. The attendance for was reported recently that the napped baby was not in either the month summarized school by Teachers' Federation had volunschool was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Tt
High School	.116	137	25
Booth School	267	256	52
Borden Street	152	150	30
Seal Cove	33	20	. 5
Westview	12	12	2
Totals	580	575	115

The manual training department reported 197 pupils in attendance Association and domestic science classes, 31%.

Total Attendance in February Was Board of School Trustees Goes Into Private Session Following Regular Meeting

A total attendance in city schools | Following adjournment of the retarily offered to accept a 10% cut in salaries.

> meeting from Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education, expressed some doubt as to whether a new 24 schedule of salaries could be put into effect before September 1, the Well Known Prospector of Portland 55 start of a nw school year.

southbound.

many years he followed salmon Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Budget Can Be Balanced Without Onerous Taxation, Minister Says To Delegation of Business Men

VICTORIA, March 9:-The budget can be balanced born in 1868, passed away at her without onerous taxation and such additional taxation as * a vote of 81 to 68 when the new * Capt. H. E. Nedden, arrived in port afternoon on the people, Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance, told Jeremian Cronin, who was a resia representative group of British Columbia business leaders who waited upon the government yesterday.

Mr. Jones announced that expenditures would be cut to * and other northern points whenever was quoted at 65% on the local the bone and promised treasury control of all British Co-Canadian Legion, deceased having the city once more. He has many lumbia outlays to be introduced this session.

Seven Percent Gas Tax Is Coming; Impost On Fuel Is Also Expected

Municipal Grants Will Not Be Interfered With But Cities Will Have to Pay Mothers' Pensions, Etc.; **Graduated Income Tax**

VANCOUVER, March 9:-A special dispatch from Victoria to the Vancouver Daily Province forecasts a seven percent gasoline tax, a probable tax on liquor, no interference with government grants to municipalities but municipalities will be charged with the full cost of mothers' pensions and treatment of their residents in provincial institutions, a fuel oil tax and income tax at the rate of one percent per thousand dollars of income.

JOHN DORE NEW MAYOR

Yesterday By Vote of Almost Two to One

SEATTLE, March 9:--With 404

day to be nearly 30,000.

ection was conceded: Levin, 75,-132; Pitt, 59,596; Mysner, 56,503.

In the contest for school board honors Garrett had 54,218 votes and Griffiths, 39,873, their elec-

tion being evident. Wilson had evidently captured the port commissioner seat with 41,411 votes.

Amendments which would have provided for a commission or manager to operate the street car system were rejected. Bridge bonds were approved.

A communication read at the John Watkins

Canal District Dead in Vancouver After Long Illness

C.P.R. steamer Princess Norah. STEWART, March 9:-According Percentage attendance: High William Palmer, arrived in port at to word receive here. John Wat-School, 97; Booth, 96.87; Borden, 9:45 this morning from Vancouver kins, pioneer mining man of the The funeral of the late Mrs. F. W. 97.6; Seal Cove, 99.6. Westview, and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon Portland Canal district. died refor Skagway and other Alaska cently in Vancouver following School savings: Booth, \$47.86; points whence she is scheduled to protracted illness. Mr. Watkins was he followed the sea. Many a yarn morrow afternoon from the Baptist Borden, \$26; Seal Cove, \$10.70; call here next Sunday afternoon one of the earliest prospectors of Colonel Peck is the district. The sale a few years ago of the Albany and other properties enabled him to retire.

Returned Man Passes Away

Jeremiah Cronin Dies at Prince sions tribunal are expected to ar-George Where He Had Been Resident For Some Time

PRINCE GEORGE. March 9: dent of Prince George for some E. S. Keeling, pensions advocate, time, died in the local hospital on representing the returned soldiers. Monday of last week. Burial took Many Prince Rupert people will place under the auspices of the be glad to welcome the Colonel to been an ex-service man.

PIONEER IS DEAD

Mayor Harlan Defeated in Seattle | Late Edward Andrew Seebach Had , Lived in Prince George Dis-

trict Since 1906

PRINCE GEORGE, March 9:-precincts reported late last night, The funeral of the late Edward election of John F. Dore, local at- Andrew Seebach of McLeod Lake, torney, as mayor of Seattle over | pioneer trader and one of the coi-Mayor Robert Harlan with a vote orful figures of the district, took of almost two to one was con place here on Tuesday afternoon ceded. The vote in the 404 pre- of last week, with a service from cincts was: Dore, 72,142; Harlan, Connaught Hill Lutheran Church at which Rev. Erich Hopka officia-Dore's majority was stated to- | ted. The late Mr. Seebach, who was born in Ontario 46 years ago The following were leading in of German parentage and had resthe aldermanic race and their el- | ided in this district since 1906; passed away at the local hospital

I o Investigate Superannuation

on Sunday after having been a

patient there for only a fe wdays.

School Board Asked If It Is Prepared to Contribute to Probe Which Is Planned

A communication was read at last night's meeting of the board of school trustees from Norman Baker, superannuation commis-Was Pioneer sioner, inquiring if the board was prepared to pay a share in an actuary investigation it was planned to make into assets and liabilities of municipal superannuation funds. It was the desire to have the investigation carried out as soon as possible, the letter stated. A similar letter has been sent to the city council with which the school board will consult on the matter.

Coming to City

Will Be Here Middle of Next Week to Hold Court For Soldiers' Pensions

Colonel C. W. Peck V.C., D.S.Q., and Captain McKenzie of the penrive in Prince Rupert next Wednes day and they will hold court here during the next two or three days, proceeding then to Prince George. Accompanying the judges will be old friends here.