

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert — Part cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, May 7, 1932
High 1:40 a.m. 20:9 ft.
..... 14:32 p.m. 18:1 ft.
Low 8:30 a.m. 3:1 ft.
..... 20:15 p.m. 8:0 ft.

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DOUKHOBORS ARE SENTENCED TO PEN FRENCH PRESIDENT VICTIM TODAY WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

Stiff Prison Sentences Are Imposed Upon Nude Paraders By Nelson Police Magistrate

Three-Year Sentences in New Westminster Imposed Yesterday Upon 118 Nude Paraders—Terms Are Maximum Provided Under Criminal Code

NELSON, May 6:—Eighty-four Doukhobor men were sentenced to three years in penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Magistrate John Cartmel after they had pleaded guilty to charges of parading in the nude at Thrums last Sunday. The terms of imprisonment were the maximum which could be imposed under the section of the Criminal Code of Canada on which the paraders were charged.

Later in the day, 34 women, who had been convicted of the same violation of the law, were also each sentenced to three years' imprisonment in penitentiary.

Attorney General Defied
The same afternoon as the trial, Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney general, was visiting the Doukhobor settlements warning the Sons of Freedom against repeating such demonstrations as that of Sunday. Hardly had Mr. Pooley concluded an ultimatum to the sect at Thrums against further violations of the law in staging nude parades when five or six women members of the sect disobeyed and paraded defiantly before the attorney general and his party. No arrests were made. Visiting the Doukhobor settlements at Krestova, Thrums and Brilliant, Mr. Pooley told the Doukhobors that, if they did not observe the law, they would be punished. "We intend to stand for no more violation of the law. If the Doukhobors break the law, they will be made to pay the penalty. Make no mistake about that. We have come to the end of our patience," the attorney general declared.

Building Permits Issued in Prince Rupert in April

The following building permits were issued at the office of the city engineer during the month of April:
S. G. Ayres, Sixth Avenue East, two-room addition, \$100.
E. Pettenuzo, Seventh Avenue West, basement, \$250.
W. B. Skinner, Seal Cove, kitchen addition, \$300.
Westenhaver Bros., Second Avenue, repairs, \$150.
D. Scherk, Ninth Avenue West, repairs.
J. M. Morrison estate, Fraser Street, garage, \$150.
O. Strand, Beach Place, repairs, \$25.

Kitkatla Indian Is Charged With Seduction of Girl

Facing a charge of seduction of a girl between the age of 16 and 18 years, Silas Innes, Indian, was brought to the city yesterday on board the provincial police boat P. M. L. 8 from the village of Kitkatla where the offence is alleged to have occurred. Innes will come up for preliminary trial at the conclusion of the session of the Supreme Court Assizes.

Electric Company Hearing Proceeds

Ernest Love on Stand Yesterday Afternoon and Again This Morning in Shareholders' Dispute

Ernest Love, former manager of the company, was under examination all yesterday afternoon and again this morning at the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the case in which minority shareholders of the International Electric Co., which formerly supplied the town of Stewart and Hyder with electric power, are in dispute with E. R. Workman, former head of the company, in regard to the winding up of the company's affairs. Mr. Love gave much detailed evidence as to the affairs of the company and his association therewith. The hearing is continuing today.

L. W. Patmore is counsel for the minority shareholders and Milton Gonzales for Workman.

Mr. Love was still under cross-examination by Mr. Gonzales when court adjourned for luncheon today.

GOLD ALL ABSORBING

Gold discoveries in the McConnell Creek and other areas north of the line of the Canadian National Railways are the all-absorbing topic of interest throughout the interior just now, it is reported by C. C. Mills, local broker, who returned to the city on yesterday's train after a two weeks' business trip to various interior points as far east as Prince George. With other industries quiet, gold possibilities are heartening the people greatly. Mr. Mills reports, and numerous parties of prospectors and mining men are planning on going in.

Just now aerial transportation to the northern goldfields is at a standstill pending the change from winter to summer conditions. The Canadian Airways plane at Burns Lake, which has been operating all winter into McConnell Creek, has been changed from skis to pontoons and is awaiting the breakup of ice on the northern lakes before resuming service. During the last two weeks ice left Burns Lake but there was still reported to be some ice on the lakes a hundred or so miles north.

M. J. Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is among those now at Burns Lake awaiting aerial transportation into McConnell Creek. A second plane is expected at Burns Lake soon to operate into McConnell Creek.

SHARK FINS AND HIDES ARE USEFUL

Save Possibilities as Commercial Products—An American Firm Would Like to Get All Possible

Many Uses

Leather One of Important Products—Also Food, Oil, Fertilizer—Teeth For Novelties

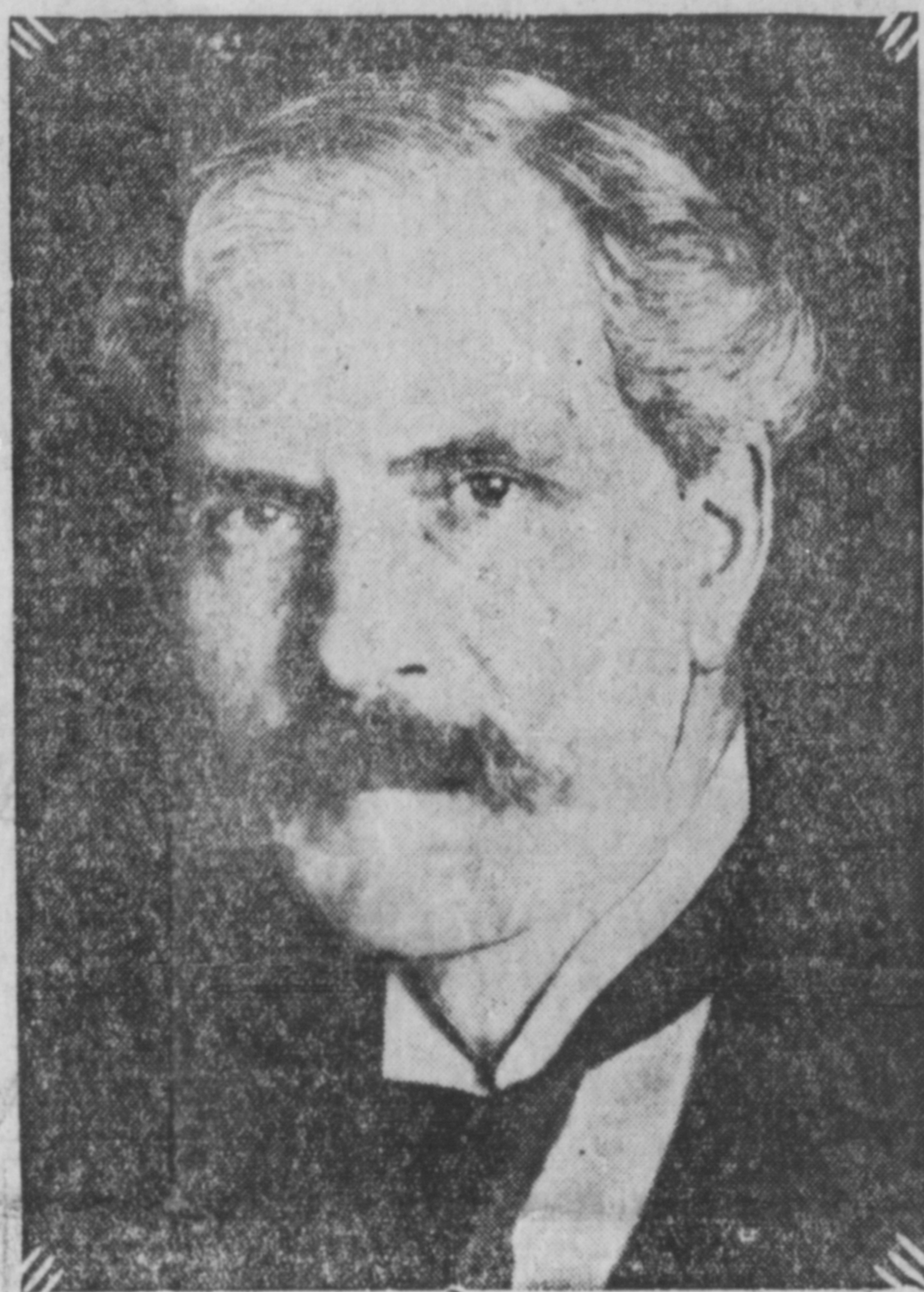
The Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station has been advised by a Newark, New Jersey manufacturing concern that it can use here to the effect that it can use for manufacturing of leather all the shark hides that can be supplied. The market value of the fins is about 50¢ per pound. The company is desirous of getting in touch with anyone who can supply shark hides and sends instructions in regard to skinning sharks and curing the hides and fins.

A brochure entitled "The Product of the Shark" contains a great deal of detailed information on the matter. The sharks are designated in three principal classes—eastern sawfish and nurse sharks. Principal products of the sharks are the hides, out of which a high-grade leather is produced, the fins, which are used by the Chinese for edible purposes and the liver oil which is used in the manufacture of soap, tanning oil and greases, as well as being claimed to have medicinal value. Other products are meat, fertilizer, feed for fowls and sharks' teeth for novelty or advertising purposes.

No expensive equipment is required to produce the hides, oil, meat and teeth, it is stated. A power plant and grinding and drying machinery are required to produce the meal.

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Operation Successful



Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald who is receiving medical treatment for right eye.

John Veregin Convicted Of Perjury Thursday at Trial in Prairie Court

YORKTON, Sask., May 6:—A sensational feature of a trial here was the conviction of John Veregin II, Doukhobor leader, of perjury in connection with testimony he gave on behalf of one of his compatriots. He came up today for sentence and received three years in Prince Albert Penitentiary.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 6:—Wheat was quoted at 59 3/4¢ on the local exchange today.

WEATHER REPORT

Langara Island—Part cloudy, moderate southwest wind; sea rough.
Triple Island—Part cloudy, strong westerly wind; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

Canada enjoys unique leadership in some of the world's largest bridges.

Three Popular C. N. R. Skippers



Capt. Neil McLean



Capt. H. E. Nedden



Capt. Dan Donald

Aged Chief Executive Shot Four Times At Veterans' Book Show

Doumer's Companion as Well as Paris Police Director Are Also Shot—President Had Miraculous Escape From Death at Fanatic's Hands

PARIS, May 6:—President Paul Doumer, while attending a book exhibition by ex-soldiers, was shot four times this afternoon by an assailant believed to have been a Russian. Although early reports said that the condition of the aged president was critical, it was later announced by physicians that his condition was very satisfactory. Chances of recovery are now largely a matter of whether, owing to his advanced age of 74 years, he will be able to withstand the shock. No vital spot was struck by the bullets.

NO DRASTIC ACTION BY RATEPAYERS

Meeting in Moose Hall Last Night Received Report and Discussed City Affairs

At the meeting of the Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association in the Moose Hall last night, G. W. Nickerson stated that he doubted if the meeting was large enough to justify any drastic action being taken. Apparently, it had been intended to offer a resolution calling on the mayor and council to resign but the people did not show sufficient interest by attending the meeting to justify such a proposal.

President F. W. Wesch presided at the meeting and, with him on the platform, were Secretary F. E. Wermig and three members of the committee that had met the council and school board—G. H. Arnold, M. M. Stephens and G. W. Nickerson.

Mr. Wesch read a lengthy report of the work of the committee which stated that they had been given access to all the information they required. They had first met the school board and considerable reduction in the estimates had been made but they were not as successful with the council for none of their suggestions had been considered worthy of consideration. The report was an excellent one and went into considerable detail in regard to the finances of the city.

On motion of Frank Hart seconded by J. A. Curtis, the report was accepted.

Mr. Hart, in a brief speech, said he did not like the way things had been going. He was in favor of drastic action. Their taxes had been doubled and many would not be able to pay.

City Far Behind

Mr. Nickerson said the city was behind \$122,000, of which \$100,000 was for the ordinary work of the city and not from relief or bond discount causes. Today they owe the bank \$260,000, part of which was covered by bonds. The bank now had first claim on the taxes. He estimated that not more than \$200,000 would be collected this year, which the bank would get \$170,000. The hospital had been told they could get no more money until October.

Self-respecting men would step out if they were not able to pay their bills and let someone else handle the affairs of the city, Mr. Nickerson said. The man with the small home found his taxes doubled and yet the labor men in the county.

Farrere sprang forward and the would-be assassin fired twice, wounding Farrere in the arm. The latter, however, grappled with the man.

Paul Guichard, director of the Paris police, ran forward. The assassin fired again, striking Guichard in the arm.

By this time, a dozen policemen had surrounded the man and, with difficulty, kept him from an infuriated mob. He gave his name as Paul Gougoloff, a Russian physician. He said he had shot the president because of France's refusal to intervene in Russia against the Bolsheviks.

Mill Rate Bylaw For Year Adopted By City Council

The rate bylaw for 1932, setting the tax rate in Prince Rupert this year at 55 mills on full value of land and on twenty percent of improvements, was finally reconsidered and adopted at a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon. Those present were Ald. Collart, Ald. Linzey, Ald. McCutcheon, Ald. Rudderham and Ald. Pillsbury.

Halibut Landings

Summary
American—None.
Canadian—65,700 pounds, 3.5c and 2c and 3.6c and 2c.
Canadian
Alken, 7,000; Aleve, 6,500; Pair of Jacks, 10,000; Heige H., 10,000; Nuba, 6,000; Sea Maid, 7,500 and J. R., 4,700. Cold Storage, 3.5c and 2c.
R. W., 8,000, Atlin, 7.6c and 2c.

Vancouver Sawmill Opens Lumber Yard In Peace River Block

DAWSON CREEK, May 2:—The False Creek Lumber Co. of Vancouver has opened a lumber yard here as a distributing centre for the Peace River Block. It is the first lumber yard in this territory to be operated directly by a coast sawmill company.