Today's Weather

Digby Island-Cloudy, light south easterly wind; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 46; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Wednesday, March 22, 1932 1:05 a.m. 21:7 ft. 13:20 p.m. 22:2 ft.

7.18 a.m. 3:0 ft. 19:36 p.m. 2:2 ft.

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PRICE: FIVE CENTS

MINE BUILDINGS INUNDATED BY SLIDE

PROVINCIAL

"Absolute Myth" Says Pat Philip Regarding Deroche Carpenters

Allegation Untrue and False in Every Respect, States * day. States affected are * Deputy Minister in Testifying Before Unemployment Relief Investigating Committee

VICTORIA, March 22:- "It is an absolute myth, untrue and false in every respect, and I have no hesitation in condemning that statement in the strongest terms," said Patrick Philip, chief engineer of the provincial department of public works, yesterday regarding a report FUNERAL that 104 carpenters were carried on the payroll at Deroche relief camp when only four were

week by M. G. McGeogh, federal in

spector of unemployment relief or

Decorated by King

Among those decorated by the

King recently was Chief Petty

Officer Willis, hero of the sub-

marine Posiedon, which went

down off the coast of China

Oueen Charlotte

VANCOUVER WHEAT

* * Exchange today.

last June.

actually working. Mr. Philip made GYRO CLUB this statement in testifying before the special committee of the Legislature investigating unemployment relief matters. He was replying to allegations along this line which had been made at the inquiry last

Appointments Are Made By President William Cruickshank

Gyro Club committees for 1932 have been appointed as follows by President William Cruickshank. Athletics-H. A. Breen, G. C. Arsencau, T. W. Brown, Dr. J. H. Car-

son, Douglas Nelson. Bulletin-L. W. Waugh. Civies-Frank Dibb, M. A. Burbank, Howard McEwen, M. M. Mc-

Lachlan, C. E. Starr. Correspondent-G. A. Hunter.

Custodian of Property-S. J. Ja-Entertainment-C. A. Kirkendall,

Dr. L. W. Kergin. Initiation-President and Past Presidents.

Membership-W. H. Tobey. Musician-C. P. Balagno. Raffles-W. M. Watts. Reception-C. C. Mills, C. A. Kir-

kendall, L. W. Waugh, N. L. Free-

Song Beader-William Mitchell.

Former Manager Of Burns Lake Bank Was Shot

John Yool, formerly manager of the Burns Lake branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and now manager at Mission City, was accidentally shot in the forehead, with a revolver last Thursday in the bank. He was taken to hospital and it is believed he will recover.

NO FISH SALE TODAY

There was no sale of halibut on the local exchange today. The only boats in were the American Consti tution, with 26,000 pounds, and Ca-George Beattie of nadians, White Hope and Alice May, with 9,000 and 3,000 pounds respectively, which are holding over until tomorrow.

+ WRINCH HEARD IN DEBATE ON BUDGET. NO DAYLIGHT SAVING +

+ the budget debate yesterday, + in Vancouver on April 18 last, af-VICTORIA, March 22:-In + + Dr. H. C. Wrinch, member for + ter a niece receives \$3,232 and two * Skeena, criticized the reduc- * other neices \$232 each. The will + tion in university and agricul- + has been filed in Supreme Court + tural grants. The Legislature + in Vancouver for probate. + voted down a motion which + * would have brought daylight * * saving time to British Colum- *

* TORNADOES TAKE BIG LIFE TOLL *

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., 4 March 22: - Freakish * March tornadoes killed * at least 214 persons in * the southeastern states * * yesterday and early to- * Alabama, Georgia, Mis- * * sissippi, Louisiana and * * Tennessee.

IS HELD

Jack Ratchford, Popular Pioncer of City, Laid to Rest in Fairview Cemetery

Many friends of deceased and his family assembled at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers at 2:30 this afternoon to pay their final tributes of respect to the memory of John Edward Ratchford, popular ioneer resident of this city, whose death occurred suddenly on Sunday. The service at the chapel was conducted by Rev. James B. Gibson, HIS CAREER thedral whose remarks were fitting to the occasion. Charles P. Balagno presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Lead Kind-

A large concourse followed the cortege to the final resting place at

bugler of the Canadian Legion. the ex-service men; H. A. Breen, versity. the Sons of Canada, and George When a young man, deceased be-

Cicconne, a friend.

Anyox Hospital Deficit Last Year

ANYOX, March 22:-The operat-|editorship. the year 1931 was \$13,089.08, it was King's Printer. revealed at the annual meeting Deceased is survived by his wi- had not been required to specify in tion, at a time when education is of patients treated during the year Conservative. was 345 for treatment totalling delived 5382 days of treatment. Questions Asked ceived 5382 days of treatment.

Receives Legacy From Alaska to George DeWitt Beattie of Queen Charlotte City receives the residue of the \$11,301 estate of his sister; Laura Malinda Beattie, who died

shipment to London, Eng. The con- been made and for how long. VANCOUVER, March 22-Wheat signment was loaded from the was quoted at 58%c. on the local Northland at Seattle to the British ship Trojanstar.

Missed Sir Stanley Jackson

GINEER DENIES McGEOGH'S STATEMENT



When a Calcutta university co-ed fired at Sir Stanley Jackson. chancellor she mi sed him-but the bullet struck the shoulder of Dr. Finesh Chandra Sen. Policemen are shown leading the wounded man from the college.

ly Light" and "Nearer My God to Late Joseph de L. Tache, Chief Percy Davies, Aged 29, Believed Librarian of Parliament, Was Formerly King's Printer

Fairview Cemetery. The graveside Joseph de Labroquerie Tache, service of the Elks was conducted general librarian of Parliament, by George Rodger, chaplain of the who died in Ottawa yesterday, was lodge. The Last Post was sounded formerly King's Printer for Canover the grave by William Rance, ada. He was a director of the Provincial Fire Insurance Co.

Pallbearers were Ald. G. W. Rud- Born at St. Hyacinthe, Que., the derham, representing the Prince late Mr. Tache would have been 74 Rupert Baseball Association; W. M. years of age had he lived until to-Brown, the plumbers' union; Harry day. He was educated at St. Hya-Menzie, the Elks; William Sullivan, cinthe College and at Laval Uni-

came private secretary to Hon. Mr a trip to Europe after which he Questions About There were many floral offerings. Chapleau and accompanied him on practised as a notary at St. Hyacinthe. From 1887 to 1892, Mr. Tache was private secretary to Sir! Auguste Real, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec. From 1893 to 1903 he was Totalled \$13,089 engaged in the dairying business. the Legislature by Thomas King. He purchased the job printery and Liberal member for Columbia, Hon. cinthe of which he assumed the ture recently that a jail building parently overspent in the past, and Reid, Ocean Falls; John Korpi,

held recently. Income for the year dow, four sons and two daughters. tenders the nature of construction of vital importance in obtaining altotalled \$24,931.92 and expendi- He was Roman Catholic, a member of the building as the department's most any position. ture, \$38,021.10. The total number of the Knights of Columbus and a plans were revised to allow of in-

About Services Of Physician muneration was \$168.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal Questions Regarding London, England member of the Legislature for Revelstoke, has inquired in the Legislature if any doctor or med-The Northland Navigation Co.'s ical officer has been appointed to Answering questions by Dr. J. J. aries, and have done all they can to + the federal government was + motorship liner Northland, which attend relief-camp patients in the Gillis, Liberal member for Yale, obtain a fair arrangement with our + made by A. W. Neill, Indepencalled here last week en route to Fort George district and, if so, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of pub- teachers, and think that by the dent member for Comox-Al-Seattle, unloaded at the latter port when was he appointed and upon lic works, stated in the legislature teachers taking a 10% cut from + berni, in the House of Com- + two hundred tons of frozen salmon what terms. Dr. Sutherland also at Victoria a few days ago that February 1 to June 30, and waiving | mons yesterday. He told of the from Southeastern Alaska for asks why the appointment has the Prince George-south Fort the regularly agreed increments + straightened circumstances of +

> The way of all flesh is to a beauty parlor.

TORY GAIN

Elected in Athabaska-Will be Youngest Member

EDMONTON, March 22:-Percy G. Davies, Conservative, has a majority of 245 over Isaac Doze, Liberal, with 45 polls to hear | that the increase in school expenfrom in yesterday's federal byelection in Athabaska.

Davies is only 29 years of age and, if elected, as seems likely, he will be the youngest member of the House of Commons.

The by-election was held to elect a successor to J. F. Buckley, Liberal, deceased.

Jail Answered

In answer to question asked in Le Courrier newspaper of St. Hya- R. W. Bruhn stated in the Legislahad been constructed at Prince are now endeavoring to shift the Lund; Enrico Culos, Cranberry ing loss of the Anyox Hospital for In 1914 Mr. Tache was appointed George in 1931 at a total cost of blame to others, and leave the chil- Lake, and George Paterson, West-\$5,977.02. Contractors, in bidding. proved construction with solid concrete walls in lieu of concrete-block hollow walls. This improvement was effected without increased cost. An inspector was employed by the government on the work in the person of W. J. Peters whose total re-

Fort George Bridge Answered in House

George bridge had been damaged due all teachers in September, Pacific coast fishermen in + twice during 1931 by collision in which will make the cut 13% for # making his plea for relief. each case. The total cost of re- the school year 1932-1933, the teapairs was \$5.33.

Andrew Johnson Feared Dead in Big Avalanche Far Up Salmon River

Outland-Silver Bar Camp Buried Under Twenty-Five Feet of Snow and Debris, Provincial Police Headquarters Here Advised

Andrew Johnson of Hyder, watchman of the Outland-Silver Bar mine in the Salmon River valley 25 miles in from Stewart and on the other side of the Salmon Glacier, is missing and is believed to have perished in an avalanche which some time recently buried the mine buildings under twenty-five feet of snow and debris, according to word re-

STATEMENT

Proposals of George Rorie,

City Auditor

how the figures quoted are ob-

any rate ascertain, the correct fi-

gures of the school board., but to

publish half truths as is done in

this case is not at all fair. He states

ing generation's education, to help!

ing told to cut down and ruin the

been set up. We have today an ex-

suits compare more than favorably

with any other city in the province.

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efficiency if at all possible.

*ceived at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here from Constable L. A. N. Potterton of Stewart.

The Outland-Silver Bar mine is ituated at an altitude of 4,000 feet and the camp buildings stood amid high and towering cliffs. During Officials of School Board Reply to the past winter there have been excessively heavy snowfalls in that part of the country. In fact, this is not the first instance of destruction by snowslides to be reported this The following statement in reply winter from the Portland Canal to proposals made in a letter yes- district although it is the first case terday by George Rorie, city audi- in which there has been probable tor, in connection with school fin- loss of life.

ances, was issued today over the Constable Potterton and party signatures of W. J. Greer, chair- have left Stewart to dig into the man, and J. O. Williamson, secre- slide with a view to finding if Johntary of the board of school trustees: son perished therein and, if so, to "Replying to G. Rorie's letter of extricate his body. It will be quite yesterday we fail to see where and an undertaking to do this.

tained. Mr. Rorie is the city auditor, and as such should know, or at Commissioners For Election Are Appointed

ses is practically all caused by The following have been appoinsalaries, and that the population during the past years has not in- ted provincial election commissioncreased. Since the last census, ten ers in Fort George district, the B. years ago, the population has C. Gazette announces: C. H. Olds, changed considerably, and instead Arthur Leith, P. D. Carr, A. J. Rogof numbers of single men, who were ers, G. S. Wood, Matilda McKenzie, then working at the Dry Dock, their Richard Allen, F. W. Bunton, H. M. place has been taken by families. Ellis, Annie Peters, Bridget Agnes The result is that the school enroll- Thompson and A. G. Mann, Prince ment has increased from 800 odd George; C. A. Boyd, Isle Pierre; F. to 1170 pupils on September, 1931, P. Donovan, Hansard; D. B. Jenthus causing the board to raise the nings, Giscome; Arthur Seeley and number of teachers from 32 to 38. H. J. Brown, Willow River; L. S. which naturally would increase the Plett, Red Rock; W. R. Shakeshaft, salary charges, and raise the school Arthur Shaw, F. A. Lampert, L. F. expenses. It seems to us a short | Zoerb and J. A. Day, Sunset Praisighted policy to curtail the com-

The following have been appoinbolster up a council who have ap ted in Mackenzie district: R. G. dren with a smattering of educa- view.

WEATHER REPORT

"It does not seem at all fair to Triple Island-Rain, light easterpick on the school board who have ly wind, sea smooth.

been well within their estimates, Dead Tree Point-Rain, fresh and who should by now have a sur- south-easterly wind, barometer, plus to their credit, instead of be- 29.58; temperature, 44; sea rough.

cellent teaching staff and our re- + BOUNTY FOR B. C. FISHERMEN ASKED

and the board wish to hold to that . OTTAWA: March 22:-An + appeal for participation by "None of the board of trustees + British Columbia in the annual + are opposed to a reduction of sal- + bounty paid to fishermen by +