Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Clear, calm; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 60; sea smooth.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, May 1, 1932 .10:51 a.m. 17:4 ft. 23:15 p.m. 19:0 ft. 4:56 a.m. 6:9 ft.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1932

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

17:00 p.m. 6:7 ft.

FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

TAX ON IMPR YEMENTS FOR PRINCE RUPERT DECIDED ON

City Council Decides To Levy on Buildings In Addition To Land

Mill Rate For Year is Set at 55—Expenditures For 1932 Estimated at \$623,466.90—Move to Merge Police and Fire Departments Fails

Imposing an improvement tax for the first time in the history of the municipality, the city council last night set a mill rate for 1932 of 55 mills on the assessed value of land and 55 mills on 20 percent of the assessed value of im- of last year. provements. Last year the rate was 52 mills on land alone. The council was pledged to the bank to levy on improve-ments this year, the bank refusing to advance the city credits if an excessive tax rate were set on land alone. Ald. W. J. McCutcheon alone opposed the imposition of an improvement tax.

Setting of the mill rate was decided upon by the council following consideration of the expenditures for the year which were finally adopted at a total of \$623,466.90 which, deducting \$356,688.01 in estimated revenue, leaves an amount of \$266,778.89 to be raised by taxes. The only alterations in the estimates with further economies in view to be discussed last night were proposals to merge the police and fire departmnts and to reduce the fire department staff by two regular men, substituting in their place, five "call" men. Both proposals were rejected on majority vote of the council.

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Government grants, liquor, motor, pari-mutuel	23,466.90
Garbage collection	
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Police court	4,872.18
Trade licenses	8,240.00
Poll taxes	2,387.00
Dog taxes	780.00
Building and plumbing permits	353.40
Wiring permits	62.55
Burial permits	558.50
Soldiere' houseless	561.62
Annual mannes from bridge fund	17,500.00
Interest on arrears of taxes (general)	1,108.74
Interest on announce of tower (local improvement)	618.38
School grants	20,872.30
Senior matrianlation food	1,185.00
Arrages in towns (managed)	11,557.13
Arroana in town (local improvement)	15,239.46
Solo of dobout.	90,000.00
Water management	48,000.00
I DID D. P. C. St. M. Manual and A. C.	43,000.00
Telephone revenue	61,000.00
Local improvement taxes	3,000.00
Total\$3	

Taxable Property

(Continued on Page Two)

RELIEF WILL No Post Office Change Has Been Decided Upon Government Policy Has Not Yet + DAIL DECIDES ON

Amount to be raised by taxes

change from the present location having arrived at a decision in re- + the protests and warnings of turers' Association last night. are rife about the city, it was officially stated this afternoon that nothing had yet been decided upon nothing had yet been decided upon It was understood that relief pay | ast night by the Dail Eireann In regard to the matter of moving would be stopped at the end of the + on a division of 77 to 71. the post-office and other federal month, but such is not the case. It will be continued for the present. * * Offices

BUILDING IS DOWN

Construction Value in Prince Rupert This April is Placed at Only \$1025

Only minor repair jobs were involved in seven building permits which were issued in Prince Rupert during the month of April to make a total building value of only \$1025. Last year in April building value in the city was \$24,755.

For the first four months of 1932 building in Prince Rupert represents a value of \$26,860 as against \$52,023 in the corresponding period

House of Commons Approves New Trade Pact Between Canada and New Zealand

OTTAWA, April 30:-The new trade agreement between Canada and New Zealand, under which this Dominion is accorded favored treatment in trade, passed its second reading and committee stage without alteration in the House of Commons last night.

Security of Costs

Clifford Willard, Who Lost Appeal in County Court, Will Get \$75 Back

In the appeal case of Clifford Willard of Ocean Falls against a conviction and fine of \$25 at Ocean Falls for vagrancy an order was made by Judge F. McB. Young that \$75 security of costs be returned to the appellant. It was claimed that a defective notice of appeal had been filed in Vancouver prior to the case being taken over by T. W. Brown, local barrister.

EXPLORER

spector, Passes in Ottawa on Eve of Marriage

OTTAWA, April 30:-Alfred Her bert Joy, northern adventurer, explorer and inspector of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, died here yesterday after a brief illness on the \$266,778.89 eve of his marriage, which had been arranged for today, to Miss Carmal \$3,891,844.00 Murphy of Ottawa.

NO HALIBUT IN TODAY

4.667,320.00

There were no halibut boats in with catches this morning so, consequently, there was no sale today at the local fish exchange. BE CONTINUED

OATH ABOLITION

While rumors in regard to a The provincial government, not DUBLIN, April 30:-Despite

A Fair Booze Law Supporter



Wants the United States booze laws Stoffel. She's so het up about it that she has camped on the government's door-step with her petition.

Conviction On Lesser Count Is Returned By "Honor" Killing Jury

Lieut. Massie, Mrs. Fortescue and Two Seamen Taken in Custody Pending Passing of Sentence—Darrow Announces Appeal

HONOLULU, April 30:-Four defendants in the Joseph Kahahawai "honor murder" case were convicted by a jury here yesterday of manslaughter, leniency being asked for a good seed bed is assured. in the verdict which was reached as a compromise follow-IS DEAD ing hours of disagreement. The maximum penalty for in practically the entire territory—
manslaughter is ten years imprisonment. Following the sufficient to provide moisture to manslaughter is ten years imprisonment. Following the sufficient to provide moisture to

Alfred Herbert Joy, R. C. M. P. In- returning of the verdict, the four accused—Lieut. Thomas H. Massle, Police Court his mother-in-law, Mrs. Granville Police Court Fortescue, and E. J. Lord and Albert Jones, United States naval seamen-were placed in custody of a naval officer. Sentence will be pas sed next Friday.

Clarence Darrow, who conducted the defence, announced that there would be an appeal.

Is Chairman of

F. C. Brown Re-elected Head British Columbia Division of C. M. A.

VANCOUVER, April 30:-F. C. Brown of Vancouver was re-elected chairman of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Manufac-

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 30: - Wheat + in federal sales tax. was quoted at 583/8c on the local · exchange today.

rines Lower

So Far This Year \$960 is Collected as Compared With \$2278.50 in 1931

year, fines have totalled \$960 as compared with \$2278.50 in the first four months of 1931.

+ LIQUOR PRICES TO BE BOOSTED NINE PERCENT IN B. C. 4

VICTORIA, April 30:-Liquor + * prices may be advanced nine * * percent, instead of five as ori- *

Crop Outlook Very Favorable Throughout Prairies; Alberta More Promising Than in Years

WINNIPEG, April 30:-Rains, some snow, and cool weather have delayed seeding operations throughout Western Canada this week. Precipitation has made an important and very valuable contribution to moisture requirements and retarded soil drifting in those districts which so seriously suffered from this menace last season.

The prospects for germination# throughout Manitoba, Saskatche-wan and Alberta are very much im-proved and practically all districts MUCH FOG report conditions very favorable, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture, C. N. R.

In the Carman-Wawanesa-Cromer-Neepawa-Rapid City and Rossburn subdivisions in Manitoba seeding is reported from 20% to 50% completed but the weather has delayed activities during the past week. Soil is reported to be in excellent condition and farmers are quite hopeful that this season will be much better than the last.

In Central Saskatchewan, the the Ketchikan Airways. Togo - Margo-Assiniboine - Preeceville subdivisions report 20% of flight up the coast yesterday owing wheat seeding completed. At no point is evidence of cutworms noted and acreage under cultivation for the at 5 a.m. with the intention of wheat and coarse grains is expected to be on a par with last year.

In the Melville-Watrous-Yorkton and Biggar territory an average of out from Seattle again, he ran into about 40% of wheat acreage is more fog and was forced to alight seeded but very little coarse grain at Port Townsend till conditions have been dry for several years are tated at Alert Bay and the plane now filled and, as soon as the land finally arrived here at 7:30 last eveis dry enough on the surface to be ning worked, seeding will be general and will be hurried as much as possible.

ville-Central Butte-Riverhurst sub- the flight to Ketchikan. divisions report very little seeding done on the average but soil is in od condition for early growth. Regina Looks Better

In the Regina district soil is reported in better condition than has been the case for two years and seeding throughout that territory will be general as soon as the weather clears.

In the Prince Albert division it is expected seeding will be general next week providing the weather varms up. Moisture is plentiful and

Alberta reports considerable rain carry the crop to maturity. A general feeling of optimism is noted among the farmers and the outlook is more promising than for several FRACTURE

If clear weather is experienced seeding will be general next week. It is estimated about 20% of the seeding is completed.

In the Peace River district all work on land has been delayed on Police court fines in Prince Ru- account of heavy rains and fresh pert for the month of April this year snow. If favorable weather is ob-

W. Gourlay of Salt Spring Island door for the bathroom. Was Missing From Gasboat Picked Up By Malaspina

+ ginally planned, it is announ- + Gourlay of Salt Spring Island is be- ing had heavy freights to discharge + ced at the legislative buildings. + lieved to have been drowned off the at Skeena River cannery points, The extra four percent will be + West Coast of Vancouver Island. Union steamer Cardena, Capt. Er-+ necessary to meet the increase + His drifting gasboat was found by nest Georgeson, arrived in port at + the fisheries patrol steamer Malas- 12:30 noon today from the south. pina off Beaver Point, 60 miles sailing about an hour later on her south of Kyoquot.

ON FLIGHT

Pilot M. W. Sasseen Stops Here Overnight on His Way From Seattle to Ketchikan

On his way back to Ketchikan after a passenger flight to Seattle in the course of which he called here southbound last Wednesday afternoon, Pilot M. W. Sasseen was here over last night in the Stimson Detroiter passenger monoplane of

Pilot Sasseen had a difficult to persistent fog conditions on the lower end of the trip. Leaving Seatflying right through to Ketchikan, he was forced to return when not very far up Puget Sound. Putting s in the ground. Sloughs which cleared. Another stop was necessi-

At 9:10 this morning Pilot Sasseen hopped off under ideal wea-The Weyburn-Lampman-Rad- ther conditions in continuation of

George and Frank Aldrous Missing on Trip in Flimsy Boat Between James and D'Arcy Islands

VICTORIA, April 30:-Unheard of since setting out on Wednesday in a flimsy Indian dug-out canoe from James Island for D'Arcy Island, seven miles distant, George and Frank Aldrous of James Island are believed to have been drowned.

Jean Brown, Aged 25, Loses Life as Result of Fall Down Basement Stairs

VANCOUVER, April 30:-Jean totalled \$180 as against \$271 in the tained farming operations will be Brown, aged 25, living at Englesea same month last year. So far this able to start in about a week's time. Lodge here, died early this mornling from a fractured skull sustained when she fell down the basement stairs at the residence of Charles K. Wills, West Thirty Sev-

The victim was one of four visitors in Wills' home and is believed to have mistaken the basement

CARDENA LATE TODAY

VICTORIA, April 30:-Walter Exceptionally late owing to havreturn to Vancouver and waypoints.