

# Today's Weather

Prince Rupert— Raining, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; sea smooth.

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# Tomorrow's Tides

Thursday, June 3, 1932  
High ..... 0:15 a.m. 20:2 ft.  
13:10 p.m. 17:6 ft.  
Low ..... 7:04 a.m. 3:6 ft.  
18:50 p.m. 8:5 ft.

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# BENNETT TALKS ABOUT CONFERENCE

## NO TRADE DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH IRISH FREE STATE

### All Nations of Empire Must Gain at Economic Parley States Premier

Canada Will Enter Great Gathering in July With This Thought Foremost, Prime Minister Tells Conservative Convention at London

LONDON, Ont., June 2:—Canada will go into the Imperial economic conference in July with the clear-cut thought that there must be mutual gains and advantages to all component parts of the greatest commonwealth of free peoples in the history of the world—the British Empire—Premier R. B. Bennett declared here last night. The Prime Minister was addressing the annual convention of the Western Ontario Conservative Association.

### HAY GOING SOUTHWARD

District Agriculturalist at Smithers Succeeds in Getting Market For Bulkley Valley Timothy

SMITHERS, June 2:—S. S. Phillips, district agriculturalist of the provincial government at Smithers, has succeeded in establishing a new and lucrative market in Vancouver for the high-grade timothy hay of the Smithers-Telkwa district in the feeding of race horses on the southern tracks. Mr. Phillips has just succeeded in disposing of two carloads of timothy hay to race horse owners in Vancouver, the Bulkley Valley product selling at \$1 per ton including \$9 freight charges.

The northern product is reported here to be highly favored by several of the prominent stables which formerly have been importing their timothy hay from the United States.

Further shipments will be made throughout the summer as the racing season extends into September.

### WARSHIP TO VISIT HERE

H. M. S. Delhi, With Rear-Admiral Ernle-Erletrax on Board to Be Here in August

H. M. S. Delhi, flagship of the West Indies squadron of the Royal Navy with Rear Admiral the Hon. Reginald Ranfurly Plunkett Ernle-Erletrax, will pay a visit to Prince Rupert late in August, according to word which has been received in the city. In addition to Prince Rupert, the light cruiser, while on the north coast, will make stops at Stewart and Anyox.

The visit of the Delhi, it is stated, will be of an informal nature and it is being suggested that any entertainment offered to the ship be on a small scale.

### KNIGHTHOOD FOR KINGSFORD-SMITH

LONDON, June 2:—Knighthood for Wing Commander Charles Edward Kingsford-Smith, famous Australian aviator and boyhood resident of Vancouver, was among the appointments in the King's Birthday honor list which was published this evening.

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119 PARLIAMENT BLDGS.

### GOSSIP OF ELECTION

Vancouver Province Dispatch Discusses Possibility of Contest at Early Date

### Organizers Busy

Pattullo Government Lined Up—Tolmie Cabinet to Be Reorganized

The process of lining up candidates for the next provincial election is in full swing with an energy which is interpreted by the Liberal party, at least, as meaning that the government may decide after all to go to the country in the autumn. A Victoria dispatch to the Vancouver Province. This expectation does not seem to be justified yet but evidently the government is going to be ready for any eventuality and the opposition is moving just as fast.

Already the line-up in many of the constituencies is fairly clear as a result of secret missions by cabinet ministers, conferences between party managers and all those other mysterious preliminaries which are part of a pre-election or election year.

In the first place, it is taken for granted that the cabinet will be reorganized on the eve of the poll or earlier. The lines of reorganization are not clear and probably have not been considered definitely but it is taken for granted that some of the present cabinet will retire from politics during the next year or eighteen months.

Hon. William Atkinson, minister of agriculture, is said to desire the repose of public life and Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education, has been suffering indifferent health for some time. It is safe to say that the cabinet will not be as large as it is now when it appeals for a second term of power.

### Liberal Government

On the other side Liberal leaders are already building up a prospective Pattullo government which they are confident will be elected. With Mr. Pattullo himself running in Prince Rupert, J. W. deB. Farris, his right hand man and attorney general, will head the Liberal ticket in Vancouver, it is generally believed. Liberal managers also hope to nominate Dugald Donaghy as a potential cabinet minister. John Hart will seek nomination in his old constituency of Victoria and is evidently slated for a portfolio. A. M. Manson K.C. will run again in Omineca but, in the event of Mr. Farris' election and the success of the Liberal party, he would probably take some portfolio such as that of provincial secretary. Mr. Farris' position, as chief law officer of the crown, would be undisputed. Dr. W. H. Sutherland will run in the new constituency of Columbia-Revel stoke and would take his former public works portfolio again if his party were returned. The possibility of G. S. Pearson, now of Nanaimo, running in Vancouver with the authority of a prospective cabinet minister in the event of a party victory is being considered.

H. G. Perry can have the Liberal nomination in Fort George and probably will accept it to oppose Dr. R. W. Alward, the sitting member.

No news has come from other northern constituencies, according to the Province dispatch.

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, June 2:—Wheat was quoted at 58 3/4c on the local exchange today.

### Made Pal For Life



Tommy, saucy simian of Salt Lake City, has molar removed. It took four men and a can and a-half of ether to persuade him that no monkey business was going on. Zoo Dentist Burnham is his pal for life now though.

### HOLD-UP IN VICTORIA

One Man Shot in Capital City According to Radio Advices This Morning

According to radio advices received in the city this morning there had been a large hold-up in Victoria. No other details were received other than that one man had been shot. Canadian Press dispatches received up to noon contained no information regarding the affair.

### LIQUOR CASE ADJOURNED

The cases of five men who are charged with theft of liquor in provincial police court came up again before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod this morning and were all further adjourned until June 10.

### NO HALIBUT IN

No boats being in with catches, there was no sale of halibut on the local Fish Exchange this morning.

### Dr. W.H.Sutherland



Will again be Minister of Public Works if Liberals Succeed in election.

### PRAIRIES CONFIDENT

Quebec M.L.C. Sees Signs of Prosperity in West

QUEBEC, June 2:—Travelling by easy stages, and bringing back with him an impression of dominant optimism which he found existent in Western Canada, Hon. Frank Carrel, M.L.C., has returned to the city from a trip which occupied nearly a month, in which he visited many of the larger cities in the golden west, and which took him to the Pacific Coast.

The journey was made in connection with a project which Mr. Carrel and a number of his associates have sponsored, to boost an "Intra-Empire Crusade," by the inauguration of an "Exchange Goods Week" in which Eastern and Western Canada are to co-operate in an interchange of their products.

"I found the west looking as fresh and fragrant as ever, and with its people imbued with the same optimistic spirit for the future, as they had when I passed over the same ground eight years ago," said Hon. Mr. Carrel. "Pessimism seemed to be non-existent and I found little or no signs of bolshevism among the Canadian-born, while the foreign element, or a large section of it, seems comparatively free from it. In fact the latter seemed to be more interested in the future of the Dominion than most of us realize."

### Today's Train Away Late on Account of Slide Near Jasper

Due to a large slide and wash-out ten miles west of Red Pass Junction which carried out a small bridge, the regular train, due from the East at 10:40 this morning, is reported twenty hours and twenty minutes late which means that it will not arrive from the East until 7 a.m. tomorrow. Railway crews are at the scene of the slide rushing the clearing of the line.

### Repudiation of Pact Cause of Not Having Conference Dealings

Negotiations Have Been Opened Already With All Other Dominions, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas Informs Parliament Today

LONDON, June 2:—Because the Republican government of the Irish Free State has repudiated the Anglo-Irish agreement, Great Britain has not entered into any trade discussions with the Free State preparatory to the Imperial economic conference at Ottawa. Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, made this statement in the House of Commons today, adding that Britain has already discussed trade preparatory to the conference with Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, India and Southern Rhodesia.

### RESERVES OF POWER

VICTORIA, June 2:—The British Columbia government has received a report from investigators entrusted with inquiries relative to water-power reserves the purport of which suggests that the province need not in future suffer from any lack of hydro-electric power. After 20 years of intermittent study of the areas comprising the headwaters of the Fraser River, as well as the catch-basins emptying into the Skeena River and other northern waterways, it is demonstrated that the Coast Range can be bored through at several places to release heads of water up to 3,000 feet for the development of hydro-electric power. One possibility is the development of 1,430,000 h.p. by the diversion of waters in the area of Chilco Lake and Homathko River through a tunnel bore of nine and one half miles. This would create a head of 3,000 feet, which could be utilized for power development at a plant situated at Dean Channel. Transmission lines could carry the enormous power developed over an area of nearly one-third of the Province of British Columbia. A choice of alternative routes northerly from a point on the mainland opposite Queen Charlotte Island, with bores through the range not more than ten miles in length, would permit of the development of 2,500,000 h.p. in the aggregate, ranging from 657,000 h.p. to 800,000 h.p.

### Kimsquit River

Another 800,000 h.p. could be developed from a head of 2,000 feet on the Kimsquit River on the mainland opposite to Graham Island by driving tunnels between nine and one half to nine and three quarters miles in length through the Coast Range and tapping the headwaters of the Skeena and Nechako Rivers with Eutsuk and Whitesall Lakes. The available waterpowers in British Columbia are now calculated at slightly under 2,000,000 h.p. at "ordinary minimum flow." The magnitude of the reserve of energy which could be tapped by the execution of the engineering projects mentioned is therefore obvious. Transmission lines could carry the power great distances for the operation of light, power and industrial enterprises. The distance from one of the outlets mentioned to Greater Vancouver is 150 miles. The withdrawal of water from the headwaters of the Fraser River would affect the flow of that stream by six to ten percent. The cost of development would, it is contended, permit of the production of electrical energy at not more than \$100 per horsepower.

### CAPTAIN IS CASTIGATED

Finding of Court of Inquiry is Very Critical of Navigation of Steamer Prince David

The full text of the finding of the marine board of inquiry at St. George's, Bermuda, on the recent stranding of the Canadian National Steamships steamer Prince David has been received on this coast and the document has proven to be very critical of the navigation of Capt. Charles Wallace McKay and the officers under him at the time of the wreck. The concluding paragraph of the finding reads as follows:

"After giving the fullest consideration to all the facts and circumstances which have been laid before us, we unhesitatingly come to the conclusion that the captain, under the existing conditions, failed to navigate his ship in a proper and seamanlike manner, that the second and third officers kept a negligent watch and that, owing to such failure and neglect, the ship was stranded on the reefs." The Prince David was recently salvaged and is now receiving repairs in the Maritimes.

### IS CHOSEN MODERATOR

Rev. Robert Johnston of Ottawa Is New Head of Presbyterian Church in Canada

LONDON, Ont., June 2:—Rev. Robert Johnston of Knox Church, Ottawa, was last night named moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada succeeding Rev. W. G. Brown of Saskatoon.

### ENID WILSON STILL GOLF CHAMPION

SAUNTON, Eng., June 2:—Enid Wilson today retained the British women's open golf championship by defeating Miss Clem Purvis - Russell - Montgomery, Scottish player, 7 and 6 in the 36-hole final.