

Today's Weather

Digby Island—Clear, light westerly wind, barometer 30.36, temperature 56; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

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High 5:44 a.m. 17:0 ft.
19:20 p.m. 17:1 ft.
Low 12:21 p.m. 5:5 ft.

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U. S. DUTY ON LUMBER AND COPPER

CITY PROTESTS GIBB PROPOSAL ON PEACE RIVER OUTLET

Virtual Embargo Set Up on Imports of Materials From Canada

Senate in Favor of Raising Lumber Tariff From \$1 to \$3 and Putting 4c Per Pound on Copper—May Be Amended on Compromise

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 25.—The United States Senate voted virtual embargoes today against Canadian lumber and copper. The vote on increasing the lumber duty except on hardwood flooring from \$1 to \$3 per thousand feet was 36 to 24. The vote to place a tariff of four cents per pound on copper was 42 to 25.

The increases were provided for in a billion dollar revenue bill and unless it is amended when the bill goes to compromise between the House and Senate, Canada stands to lose trade worth \$28,000,000 last year.

TRANSFER OF BONDS

City Council Decides on Deal Affecting Hydro-Electric Reserve Funds

After some discussion, the city council on Monday night adopted a recommendation from the finance committee that the city treasurer be authorized to receive bids from each of the banks in the city for the sale of \$20,000 province of Ontario bonds held in sinking funds, the proceeds to be applied for the redemption of interest and principal due on June 1 and the purchase of \$2000 Prince Rupert bonds from Nesbitt, Thompson & Co.

The deal has to do with the hydro-electric reserve fund under which the city has to make annual payments to meet principal and interest on hydro-electric obligations.

Trade Agreement Comes Into Force

OTTAWA, May 25.—The new trade agreement between Canada and New Zealand came into effect yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island—Clear, light easterly wind, smooth sea.
Langara—Cloudy, light easterly wind, light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, light south easterly wind, barometer 30.28, temperature 54, choppy sea.

FINED AT SMITHERS

Olof Ellingson has been fined \$300, with option of three months' imprisonment, at Smithers by Stipendiary Magistrate R. L. Gale on a charge of supplying liquor to a minor at a dance at Evelyn, it has been reported to divisional headquarters of the provincial police here.

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY 31 MAR 31 PARLIAMENT BLDG.

BODY IS FOUND IN LAKE TODAY

The body of William Mitchell, who lost his life last Saturday night while angling at the upper end of Shawatlans Lake, was recovered about noon today not far from the point where he was last seen before going down after having helped to save the life of his young companion, Robert Kelsey, aged 13. Dragging operations had been carried on continuously since the tragedy by police and citizens and were finally rewarded with success today. The body was brought into the city this afternoon.

MUCH WORK BY RELIEF

City Engineer Presents Interesting Progress Report to Council

In a progress report presented to the city council at its meeting Monday night, City Engineer F. N. Good stated that, since the present system of relief work had started on March 10, some 170 men per month had been given from three to nine days' work each. Some 2000 feet of rough grading had been carried out and 1000 feet of new cast iron water mains had been installed. Two city dump trucks with the Fordson tractor had been kept in operation and 3000 cubic feet of rock had been excavated and put in position. All the workers had been on relief and the cost of the work to the city had not exceeded \$400 whereas the value was estimated at \$9000. An average of 45 men had been kept at work at all times under the supervision of the city engineer.

Ald. Casey had some criticism to make in regard to the way in which he claimed wheelbarrows and tools had been left around on the jobs, some having been out for several months. Ald. Pillsbury did not think there was nearly as much equipment lying around as Ald. Casey suggested. However, the city engineer would be asked to look into the matter and see that it was attended to.

FINANCES DISCUSSED

City Receives Offers For Unsold Debentures—Outlook Now Appears Brighter

The city is in receipt of some tentative offers for \$119,000 of unsold debentures which, considering the present condition of the securities market, are considered quite encouraging. Whether or not the immediate tendency of the security market will be in an improved direction is a question which is being weighed against the advisability of considering these offers.

With the liquidation of these debentures and a reasonable volume of taxation receipts for the year, it is hoped that the city's indebtedness at the bank may be cleared up by August and the municipality's borrowing power restored.

The municipal financial situation came in for a good deal of discussion at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

INSURING OF WORK

City Council Favors Contributory System—Government Asked to Take Steps

The city council, at its meeting on Monday night, endorsed a resolution from the city manager of Niagara Falls requesting the provincial and Dominion governments to take the necessary steps with a view to inaugurating in Canada a system of contributory unemployment insurance. The council also agreed to co-operate in the way of circulating a petition to this effect which it is planned to make Dominion-wide.

Some of the aldermen would have referred the matter to the finance committee with a view to having a report on which to act at the next meeting but Mayor Orme, Ald. MacDonald and others saw no reason why the resolution could not be endorsed.

Accordingly, on motion of Ald. Linzey and Ald. Pillsbury, the council endorsed the resolution and decided to co-operate in getting the petition circulated.

In the course of the discussion, Mayor Orme expressed himself as being wholeheartedly in favor of the idea of unemployment insurance. The value of life and fire insurance was now an accepted fact in good business. Soon it would be the same with contributory unemployment insurance.

Halibut Landings

Summary	
American—	87,500 pounds, 5.4c and 2c to 6.2c and 3c.
Canadian—	20,500 pounds, 4c and 2c.
American	
Tahoma,	22,000, Atlin, 5.4c and 2c.
Ithona,	14,000, Royal, 5.8c and 2c.
Condor,	8,500, Booth, 6c and 2c.
Defence,	13,000, Booth, 5.6c and 2c.
National,	13,000, Cold Storage, 5.8c and 2c.
Viking,	7,000, Royal, 6.2c and 3c.
Friendly,	10,000, Pacific, 6c and 3c.
Canadian	
Gibson,	12,000, Cold Storage, 4c and 2c.
Capella,	8,500, Booth, 4c and 2c.

"Alice in Wonderland"



Mrs. Reg. Liddell Hargreaves, Lewis Carroll's original of Alice, in "Alice in Wonderland," recently interviewed by The Star, cuts her birthday cake on her 80th birthday in New York. The cake is decorated with "Alice in Wonderland" characters.

SESSION TO CLOSE SOON

Protests Begin to Pour Into Washington at Dilatoriness of Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 25.—It is believed by political observers that the session of Congress will probably come to a close about June 15. Telegrams are beginning to pour in from party organizers and leaders in various parts of the country imploring the legislators to bring their work to a speedy conclusion as possible in view of the impending national conventions.

Indignation seems to be rising at the slow progress being made in balancing the budget.

H. J. Painter of the Bank of Montreal staff sailed yesterday afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Vancouver.

TWO MORE ARRESTED

Charles Edwards and Emil Bostrum Charged With Theft of Liquor

Charles Edwards and Emil Bostrum appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. MacLeod in provincial police court this morning on charges of theft of liquor from Kinahan Island and were both remanded for eight days and released on bail.

The case has to do with the same matter in which Alfred Swanson and Hans Berquist are charged with theft of liquor. Swanson and Berquist appeared before Magistrate MacLeod this afternoon for preliminary hearing but were further remanded for eight days.

IS CALLED TO SOUTH

Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth is Invited to Take Pulpit in New Westminster

Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, who returned this morning from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver, received, while in the south, a call to one of the Presbyterian Churches in the city of New Westminster. He stated on arrival this morning that his acceptance or rejection of the call was still under consideration and it will probably be a few days before he has decided.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 25.—Wheat was quoted at 82 1/2c on the local exchange today.

Both Farmers and Port Would Be Penalized If Railway Went To South

Special Committee Advances Some Strong Arguments Against Taking Northern Grain to Burrard Inlet—Resolution Will Be Sent to Ottawa

The city council, at its meeting Monday night, decided to protest immediately to Ottawa against any move which might be made to implement the suggestion made in the report to the federal government of Sir Alexander Gibb, British port expert, that, if Vancouver is to become the Pacific Coast outlet for the Peace River country, it would

Telephone Dep't Shows Surplus For Last Month

For the month of April the city telephone department showed a surplus of \$794.35, it was revealed in the monthly financial statement of Samuel Massey, superintendent of the department, which was presented to the city council at its meeting Monday evening. The estimated revenue of the department for the month had been \$3465 while expenditures amounted to \$2670.95.

Tax Sale Lots Are Disposed Of By Council

On recommendation of the finance committee, the city council, at its meeting Monday night, approved the sale of tax sale lots as follows:

- Lot 40, block 2, section 8, to Alex Barbe, \$46, \$10 down and balance in one year.
 - Lot 43, block 22, section 6, (Eighth Avenue East near King Edward High School), to W. E. Funnell, \$80.
 - Lot 8, block 27, section 5 (Taylor Street below Dr. Hankinson's house), to Mrs. E. M. West, \$75.
- Taxes for 1932 are to be paid by the purchasers in each case.

New Sidewalk For First Avenue Will Be Built By City

The dilapidated old board sidewalk on First Avenue from the Knox Hotel easterly to Seventh Street as well as in front of the SeaView grocery and apartments is to be abolished and replaced by a sand sidewalk to be constructed on the road, approaches to any buildings to be constructed by the owners at their own cost. A recommendation to this effect from the Board of Works was adopted by the city council at its meeting on Monday evening. The work will be carried out by relief labor.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mitchell and family arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from West Vancouver. Mr. Mitchell, called home on account of the tragic drowning last Saturday of his brother, William Mitchell, will return south in a few days. Mrs. Mitchell and family will remain here for the summer.

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