

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, southeast wind; barometer, sea rough.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Sunday, March 13, 1932 High 3:46 a.m. 18:9 ft. 17:10 p.m. 15:3 ft. Low 11:5 a.m. 6:8 ft. 22:50 p.m. 9:3 ft.

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GOV'T WITHHOLDS CORRESPONDENCE LAND PRE-EMPTING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA VERY ACTIVE

Nearly Five Thousand New Settlers Came In Last Year, House Hears

Eighteen Hundred of These Were Registered in Recently Acquired Peace River Areas—Government Has Sold \$2,000,000 of Farm Property

VICTORIA, March 12.—New pre-emptions in British Columbia last year numbered 4357 and of these 1800 were registered in the Peace River areas which recently passed from federal to provincial control.

The greatest number of new settlers, Mr. Loughheed said, were from the drought areas of Southern Saskatchewan.

BOB HANNA IS BURIED

Funeral of Pioneer Fisherman Took Place This Afternoon With Canon W. F. Rushbrook Officiating

Many friends were present at the funeral service this afternoon in the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers to pay their final tributes of respect to the memory of the late Robert James Hannan (Bob Hanna) pioneer fisherman of this city.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook, rector of St. Peter's (Seat Cove) Anglican Church, who spoke appropriately.

Three pioneers and three fishermen, all friends of deceased, acted as pallbearers.

FREED FROM BANKRUPTCY

Partners of Brokerage Firm of McDougall & Cowans in Montreal Released Yesterday

MONTREAL, March 12.—Partners in the brokerage house of McDougall & Cowans, which assigned last fall, were released from bankruptcy yesterday.

Indian Official To Retire Soon

Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott to Relinquish His Duties at Ottawa On March 31

OTTAWA, March 12.—Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, deputy superintendent-general of the Department of Indian Affairs, will retire on March 31.

Carnival Queen



Sengrita Did Callet, runner-up in the 1929 Brazil beauty contest, is seen here in the costume with which she reigned over the annual carnival in Rio de Janeiro.

WEATHER REPORT

Triple Island—Overcast, east-southeast wind; sea moderate. Langara Island—Raining, light easterly wind; sea calm.

TO RETURN BABY SOON

NEW YORK, March 12.—Morris Rosner, "fixer" appointed by Col. C. A. Lindbergh, announced today that he had definite knowledge that the Lindbergh baby is alive and safe and will be returned to his parents.

MOTION IS DEFEATED

Victoria House Refuses to Produce Correspondence Regarding Unemployment Relief

VICTORIA, March 12.—Unemployment relief matters ran a brief course in the Legislature yesterday, ending in a division on straight party lines when the House voted down a motion by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Liberal opposition, calling for production of all correspondence between the federal and provincial governments on the subject.

SETTLERS COMING IN

Many Lands Being Filed Upon in Prince George-Quesnel District of Interior

New settlers are continuing to file on lands in the district between Quesnel and Prince George, according to word reaching here. In some cases abandoned homesteads are being occupied by newcomers while fertile benches along the Fraser River are being inspected by scouts for parties planning to come in this spring.

Among the recent arrivals who have located on the south side near the Quesnel-Prince George highway crossing are Mr. and Mrs. James Fowlie and four grown-up sons and younger daughter who came from Aneroid, Sask., with full equipment and stock.

The Norm family have returned to the district after spending five years in Vancouver.

These are only two of the many new families which are settling in that district.

BUDGET TO COME SOON

Document of Finance Minister to Be Presented in Legislature Next Week—Three Sessions Daily

VICTORIA, March 12.—The customary motion preparing the way for three sittings of the Legislature daily in order to clean up the remainder of the business facing the House as speedily as possible was passed yesterday.

It was stated in reply to questions that the budget is expected to be brought in next week by Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance.

Hospital Deficit For February Is Reported to Board

The Prince Rupert General Hospital was operated during the month of February with a deficit of \$562.56, it was reported at last night's board meeting by Frank Dibb, chairman of the finance committee. Collections for the month amounted to \$4662.70 and disbursements, \$4225.26. There were 1753 hospital days at a cost of \$2.41 per hospital day.

Chancellor of London University



It was a momentous night when the Earl of Athlone became chancellor of the London university, as he is the first person of rank to be invested in the office. Dr. Scott carries out the ceremony while the earl kneels.

OVERHAUL FREIGHTER

Canadian Spinner, Tied Up Here, to be Re-commissioned in Intercoastal Service

The local dry dock management has received instructions to overhaul the Canadian National Steamships freighter Canadian Spinner, which has been tied up at the local yard for nearly a year and which is now to be re-commissioned in service on the intercoastal run between Vancouver and Montreal.

The vessel will be taken on the pontoons on Monday and is to be ready for service by the end of March. The overhaul is not a very extensive job but will provide a measure of employment for the dry dock crew for the next couple of weeks.

Mrs. Fred Scadden Died at Hospital This Afternoon

Mrs. Scadden, wife of Fred Scadden of this city died this afternoon in the Prince Rupert Hospital. She had been ailing for some time and had been in the hospital for about a month. Haynor Bros. have charge of funeral arrangements.

PERSISTENCY WINS

Even if the child has not liked a vegetable the last time you served it, put a little on his plate and say nothing about it. Frequently it takes several tastings before a youngster will grow to like a food.

RELIEF IS DISCUSSED

Various Matters Dealt With at Trades and Labor Meeting

Unemployment relief and city work were discussed at considerable length on Thursday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council. Letters from Premier R. B. Bennett, the provincial secretary and T. D. Pattullo in reply to resolutions submitted by the council were received and filed.

A proposal from the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, that Remembrance Day be declared a general holiday was endorsed.

George Dungle was appointed as representative of the Trades and Labor Council on the Fair Board, taking the place of J. J. Gillis who, although elected, will be unable to act.

"Unfair" building conditions in the city were discussed and referred to the building committee which will meet on Sunday to consider the matter.

The Council paid tribute to the memory of the late Robert Hanna, veteran fisherman of this city, and ordered a wreath to be sent to his funeral today.

Credentials were presented for H. G. Kennedy, Edgar Saunders and Ald. S. D. Macdonald as delegates from the Typographical Union.

Ald. S. D. Macdonald, president of the council, presided over the meeting at which there was a good attendance of delegates.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 12.—Wheat was quoted at 63½c. on the local Exchange today.

Cedarvale Wants to be Known As Terminus of Highway For Tourists to Prince Rupert

Cedarvale is interested in the movement to get cheaper rates on cars shipped to and from Prince Rupert, according to a letter received by the Daily News from T. R. Tomlinson. People of the village claim that the highway is open in summer between that place and Hazelton. The highway is new and rather rough but they say it would be cheaper

GAS PRICE TOO HIGH

Prairie Member Gives Some Interesting Figures in House of Commons at Ottawa

Prince Rupert, which is paying 22c per gallon net for gasoline, will be interested in the following prices exclusive of state and provincial taxes and on the basis of the imperial rather than the wine gallon, which were presented to the House of Commons at Ottawa in connection with the offering of a resolution protesting at the high price of gasoline in Canada by T. F. Donnelly, member for Willow Bunch, Sask.:

- Halifax—24 cents. Toronto—21 cents. Border Cities—21 cents. Fort William—23 cents. Winnipeg, 23 cents. Regina—27.5 cents. Calgary—24.5 cents. Vancouver—22.5 cents. New York City—15.96 cents. Buffalo—12.96 cents. Detroit—14.16 cents. Duluth—15.06 cents. Minneapolis—14.64 cents. Minot, ND—16.68 cents. Butte, Montana—18 cents. Seattle—16.8 cents.

INQUIRY IS MADE

Labor Member For Winnipeg Wants to Know Authority For Destroyers Being at San Salvador

In answer to a question from J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Centre, as to the authority for the two Canadian destroyers Skeena and Vancouver putting into Acapulco, Salvador, recently where a revolution was in progress, Hon. D. M. Sutherland, minister of national defence, stated in the House of Commons at Ottawa that the two destroyers were on their annual winter cruise which this year was taking them down past Central America through the canal to the West Indies. At the time that they were practically passing Acapulco the revolution broke out. There were a number of British citizens there and it was thought advisable that the ships put in and be available for the protection of British subjects should it become necessary.

HALIBUT SALE IS DEFERRED TODAY

There was 31,000 pounds of halibut offering on the local exchange today but sale was deferred until Monday. Boats in were: American—Friendly, 13,000 pounds. Canadian—Prosperity A., 15,000; Johanna, 8,000, and Vera Beatrice, 5,000.

SKIRMISH IS BRISK

Chinese Cavalry and Japanese Troops Have Brief Clash Today Near Kating

SHANGHAI, March 12.—Japanese headquarters said today that a brisk skirmish between Chinese cavalry and Japanese troops, lasting for an hour, took place on the front line five miles north of Kating early today.

NO WORD OF BABY

Failure Still Dogs Efforts to Find Famous Airman's Child or His Kidnappers

HOPEWELL, N.J., March 12.—"No results" was the official word today from headquarters of the hunt for the 19-month old son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and his kidnapers.

Union steamer Venture, Capt. Ernest Georgeson, making the last of several runs on the Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Skeena River-Prince Rupert for the steamer Cardena, arrived in port at 6 o'clock this morning from the south and sailed a couple of hours later on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

QUICK ACTION AND SLOW ON VARIOUS KINDS OF ADVERTS. I could have sold what I advertised three times over. declared a lady in letter in which she enclosed the price of a "For Sale" advertisement. this morning. She concludes her note "So sometimes it sure pays to spend 50c on an ad." Another advertiser phoned this morning to say that a farm that was advertised had been rented after the advertisement appeared twice in the paper. Up to the present no replies have been received to the advertisement of the person wishing to purchase a small motorboat. Local conditions can't be so very bad.