

Tomorrow's Tides

High	10:43 a.m.	18.1 ft.
	23:00 p.m.	20.1 ft.
Low	4:33 a.m.	6.5 ft.
	16:43 p.m.	9.0 ft.

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KETCHIKAN TROLLERS GO ON STRIKE

OPEN VERDICT IS RETURNED IN STEWART ASHLEY CASE

Northern Fishermen In Sympathy With Those On Columbia River

Price Dispute in South Still in Deadlock With Fish Boats Idle, Nets Uncast and Canneries Locked Up—Only Nominal Negotiations Carried on

ASTORIA, Ore., May 5: (Canadian Press)—With fish boats idle, nets uncast and canneries locked while only nominal negotiations are being carried on in the attempt to end the strike of Columbia River salmon fishermen in protest at the prices being offered by the canners for their product, word has been received from Ketchikan that one hundred trollers there had decided to begin a sympathetic strike in support of the four thousand Oregon and Washington gillnetters who have refused to cast their nets until the packers increase the price by two cents.

SEEDING GENERAL

Between Forty and Fifty Percent of Prairie Wheat Now in

WEATHER FAIR

WINNIPEG, May 5:—Except in some of the newer districts in the more northerly parts of the provinces wheat seeding is now general and every section reporting different percentages seeded but in most of the grain growing areas, between forty and fifty percent of wheat has reached the seed bed, according to the weekly crop report of the agricultural department, Canadian National Railways. Weather has been fair, cool and somewhat windy. Land in most localities is in good shape although the high winds have started to move some of the lighter soils and in such districts a warm rain would be beneficial. At a few isolated points a start has been made with barley and oats seeding but such work is confined to districts where these grains constitute the main crops.

Vancouver Wheat

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Railway Company Takes Over Direction Administration of Steamships and Dry Dock Here

MONTREAL, May 5:—The following official circular was issued yesterday by S. J. Hungerford, acting president, Canadian National Railways:

"In view of changed conditions, it has been found advantageous to restore to the direct administration of the railway company the management of the Canadian National Steamships on the Pacific Coast, the Prince Rupert dry dock and the wharf properties at Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

"Effective May 15, these properties will be under the jurisdiction of A. E. Warren, vice-president, western region.

"The services to be maintained this season will be from Vancouver to Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart, Anyox, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway, also services to the Queen Charlotte Islands."

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

Mr. Justice Murphy Gives Interesting Address to Women's Canadian and Rotary Clubs

TRACES DEVELOPMENT

Ties of Empire Stronger Than Ever Even Though Political Ties Have Been Severed

After tracing the growth of Canada as an independent nation within the British Empire, showing how one after another of the powers formerly held by Britain had been taken over until it seemed that almost nothing was left, Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, in addressing a joint luncheon of the Women's Canadian Club and the Rotary Club at noon yesterday, showed that, more than ever before, the Empire had been welded into a solid whole. The Empire never could have stood the strain, he said, unless there had been some fundamental idea behind it. This idea was the fundamental right of every British subject in regard to law. The law courts always operated in the open and the whole force of public opinion operated to see that everyone got justice. Every person had the right to trial by his fellow citizens. It was because of this feeling of justice and security that the Empire was stronger than ever before. He ventured the opinion that there would be no disruption. While there had been desires for changes there had so far been no suggestion by any of the nations of retirement from the Empire.

The Judge was introduced by Mrs. Parkin, acting president of the Women's Canadian Club, after George Woodland, president of the Rotary Club, had called the gathering to order, welcomed the guests and formally turned over the conduct of the gathering to her. She made a neat speech in which she told something of the visitor who was to address them. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was passed on motion of Bishop Rix and Mrs. G. H. Arnold.

Mr. Justice Murphy explained that government was necessary as the result of the necessity of people congregating together when they were blessed with that awful and wonderful gift of free will. The rule of conduct which guided them was known as government.

The speaker then outlined the growth of government since 1867. At first there was representative government but this gradually developed into responsible government, made up of legislative, judicial and administrative branches. Under the British system the legislative and administrative branches are combined and this was considered superior to the American system where laws had to be passed to create the president a dictator in a time of crisis. In this country Mr. Bennett was a dictator so long as he had the support of a majority in Parliament.

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Wheat Prices

Yesterday's Close

WINNIPEG

May, 63.
July, 65½.
October, 66½.

CHICAGO

May, 72½.
July, 73½.
September, 74½.
December, 76½.

William Allan Killed in Fall

Man Fractures His Skull After Losing Balance While Buying Ticket to Victoria Dance

VICTORIA, May 5: (Canadian Press)—William F. Allan, whose address is unknown, was fatally injured Wednesday night when he fell down a stairway leading to a dance hall. Allan was in the act of buying a ticket when he lost his balance and fell. He died an hour later of a fractured skull.

IMPORTING OF LABOR

Resolution of Protest at Cannery Operators' Policy is Passed

The Fishermen's Industrial Union has passed the following resolution regarding cannery operators and fishermen and cannery workers in District No. 2 for submission to the Minister of Fisheries at Ottawa:

"Whereas the cannery operators of this district are employing fishermen and cannery workers from outlying points instead of employing local help, thereby causing considerable hardship on the fishermen and cannery workers of this district in that they have been depending on this employment since last fishing season, it being the only seasonal occupation they can procure in this district; and

"Whereas the imported fishermen and cannery workers have no local interests, financial or otherwise, in this district but, at the close of the season, they return with their earnings to another part of the province, thereby affecting this whole district and the merchants of Prince Rupert in particular; and

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Will Spend Considerable Money Developing Rich Mine in Babine Mountains During Coming Season

While, on account of the low price of silver and other metals a number of mines are closed in this part of the country, it is refreshing to hear of one at least in the interior that is planning a considerable program of work this summer. The Omineca Silver King Mines Ltd., with nearly forty claims adjoining the Cronin property in the Babine Mountains north of Smithers, is planning a considerable program of development according to the manager, B. F. Messner of Smithers, who is in the city in connection with the assizes.

While the Silver King, as its name would indicate, is primarily a silver mine, yet its ore goes about seven or eight percent in gold and also has good commercial values in lead, copper and zinc. Evidently then the expected rise in price of silver and copper will at once add to the interest in it. Some ore was shipped from it in 1926 and the richness of the ore was then proved but, since then, much development work has been done. On the one side is the Cronin property with its large body of proven ore and, on the other, most of the present work is being done to show the wide extent of the ore deposits.

It is planned this year to spend about four thousand dollars in completing the road to the property connecting with the town of Smithers, there being about three miles to change from a trail into a wagon road suitable for trucks to travel. When the former shipment of ore was made it had to be packed ten miles. In addition to that, assessment work will be done on all 38 claims and considerable development on the claims farthest from the Babine Bonanza.

Mr. Messner is much enthused over the prospect of silver going up in price. He says he feels confident it will be worth twice as much as it is today before long. In the meantime his company is continuing work and preparing for the good times he thinks are coming.

VICTORIA WINS OUT

Blue Ribbons Victors Over Ontario Quintette in Dominion Basketball Play-Offs

VICTORIA, May 5:—Victoria Blue Ribbons won the Dominion basketball championship here last night when they defeated Windsor-Walkerville Alumni 41 to 36 to win the final series three games to one.

VICTORIA, May 5: (Canadian Press)—In a five-minute overtime battle, Victoria Blue Ribbons defeated Windsor-Walkerville Alumni 49 to 35 in the third game of the Dominion basketball series here Wednesday night. The series then stood: Blue Ribbons, 2 games; Alumni, one. The fourth game was played last night.

Eastern Stocks

Yesterday's Close

NEW YORK
U. S. Steel, 48½.
General Motors, 23.
American Can., 82½.
Allied Chemical, 93½.
Packard, 3¾.
American Telephone, 102.

TORONTO

Nickel, 1605.
Dome, 2135.
Teck Hughes, 460.
Granada, 158.
Eldorado, 150.
McIntyre, 2875.
Mining Corporation, 156.

SILVER AND COPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, May 5: (Canadian Press)—Bar silver closed at 34½¢ on the local metal market yesterday. Copper was steady, electrolytic, spot and future, closing at 61½¢ and 63½¢. Prices were firm today, bar silver closing at 35½¢ and copper, electrolytic, spot and future, at 64¢.

Died From Poisoning But How Administered Cannot Be Determined

Probe Into Circumstances of Death in Victoria of Young Vancouver School Teacher is Completed With Little New Light Thrown Upon Case

VICTORIA, May 5: (Canadian Press)—The coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict that Stewart Ashley, young Vancouver school teacher, died of poisoning and that "we do not consider there is sufficient evidence to decide as to when, how, where or by whom it was administered." The principal evidence at the inquest was given by Inspector J. F. C. Vance, analyst of the Vancouver city police, who gave his version of the tragedy, stating that the youth had, apparently, sat on the bank of the slough in which his body was found and had rolled down to the water. Vance imagined that the poison had been taken in capsule form.

ARSON CASE BEING HEARD

Evidence Outlined by Crown Prosecutor and Three Witnesses Heard This Morning

A new jury was chosen this morning at the Assize Court presided over by Mr. Justice Murphy and again the arson trial of Ernest Claude Dawson was started. Crown Prosecutor L. S. McGill outlined the case stating that it was proposed to show that the home of Mrs. Mary Dawson was burned down on Christmas night by accused, her son.

The family had all gone out to Christmas dinner with a married sister of the accused and only the accused and his wife had returned about four o'clock in the afternoon and they left again before eight o'clock. The house burned down and an investigation followed, showing that accused was in the vicinity, that the house was locked so that neighbors were unable to get in to put out the fire so the house and contents were destroyed. A quantity of goods belonging to accused and his wife were found later in sheds some distance from the house and these were not injured.

E. Haan produced plans to show the location of the building and the layout of the house.

Fred Cook told of writing a policy for \$1500 on the house and \$700 on the furniture, the policy having been delivered to the Dawson family early in December. The company settled for the full amount, \$2,200. Part of this was assigned to the mortgagee, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, a relation by marriage of the accused.

William John Dawson, father of accused, told of the Christmas Day movements of the family and admitted that his son had taken the insurance policy to be placed in a strong box and he had not seen it since. They (witness and his wife) had lost everything except the clothes they wore.

Moved Effects

The elder Dawson testified that four trunks, two club bags and a number of cartons, all containing a wide variety of personal articles belonging to accused or his wife, had been removed from the house three weeks before Christmas to an old garage on the lot next door and to a woodshed. The removal had been made because the contents of the cartons had become affected by water which had melted on the floor of the bedroom of the house as a result of hoar frost forming on the wall of the bedroom. Witness had helped the accused, his son, to remove the stuff. The containers were

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IN FAVOR OF TRUCE

Great Britain Would Suspend Tariffs During World Economic Conference—MacDonald Home

LONDON, May 5: (Canadian Press)—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Great Britain favors the American proposal for a tariff truce during the period of the world economic conference with safeguards for Great Britain's special tariff position.

The Prime Minister, on being asked if war debts would be discussed at the world economic conference, answered, "No."

Tribute to Roosevelt

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., May 5:—On landing here from the liner Berengaria from Washington following the recent conversations with President Roosevelt of the United States, Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald expressed satisfaction over the outcome of his talks with the American chief executive whom he described as "a man who is sincerely desirous of settling things on the move in the world."

DIES OF STABBING

John Russell Victim of Affray on Vancouver Waterfront—George Adams Charged With Attempted Murder

VANCOUVER, May 5: (Canadian Press)—John Russell, victim of a stabbing affray on the night of May 2, died in the Vancouver General Hospital yesterday. George James Adams, occupant of a neighboring shack to that of Russell on the waterfront, is being held on a charge of attempted murder. Mrs. Russell, wife of the dead man, is held as a material witness.

According to the police, Mrs. Russell went rowing with Adams and, on their return, they were met by Russell and a fight ensued in the boat on the beach in the course of which Russell's abdomen was slashed.

Card of Thanks

The management of the Ridley Home thank most gratefully every one who by their services, gifts and attendance made the Bazaar such a success.