

Tomorrow's Tides

High	6:19 a.m.	17.4 ft.
	19:55 p.m.	17.5 ft.
Low	9:20 a.m.	9.3 ft.
	12:56 p.m.	5.4 ft.

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EUROPEAN CRISIS IS STILL CONTINUING

ALDER TAKES OVER DUTIES--ASKS PUBLIC CO-OPERATION

Downing Street Striving To Calm Down Sensation Coming As Result of War Gestures

STORE IS ENTERED

Hunt's Ship Chandlery Premises
Again Broken Into—Small Sum
of Cash and Goods Taken

Late Saturday night the ship chandlery store of F. E. Hunt Ltd. on the local waterfront was broken into and \$2.25 in silver taken from the cash register as well as 1200 cigarettes and three woollen jumper coats. Apparently, the office and safe were not tampered with and a considerable amount of cash which had been left in a drawer was not touched. The matter was reported to the police at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and investigation is proceeding.

Entry was made by an upstairs window by the prowler who had, evidently, climbed up the Albert & McCaffery gravel bunker adjoining the building, smashing the window with a rock and getting in through the attic and down a trapdoor. The burglar is believed to have been wearing cotton gloves.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 15: (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 62½¢ on the local exchange today, being down from Saturday's price of 63¢ and Friday's 63½¢.

Development of Free Gold Mine On Dome Mountain Near Telkwa Continuing With Good Results

Possibly the most promising new mining operation in the central interior at the present time is that on the Free Gold property on the northeast slope of Dome Mountain, thirty miles east of Telkwa, which is under rather extensive development by the Babine Gold Mines Limited N. P. L. with a crew of ten men employed. Work on the property was commenced last July, has continued steadily throughout the winter and is proceeding with results that are reported to be most gratifying. R. W. Wilson of Vancouver of W. R. Wilson & Sons is in personal charge and a few days ago returned to the property after a business trip to Vancouver in connection with the financing.

Taken up in the fall of 1931 through Alex Chisholm, well known district prospector, the property is owned by the Babine Gold Mines Ltd. in which the principals are the Wilsons and Chisholm, development of the property has been financed by the Wilsons. Surface work was carried out last fall when a shallow shaft was driven with several drifts. Since November 500 feet of tunnel has been driven with cross-cuts under the surface showings, some drifting being carried out as well. Values consist of high grade free-milling gold in quartz, strong veins of gold ore having been opened up.

Wooden Sewer Recommended

Medical Health Officer Urges That
Conditions at Hays Cove Circle
Be Remedied

Reporting that sanitary conditions in the vicinity of the intersection of Fourth and Fifth Avenues and Hays Cove Circle were far from satisfactory, Dr. J. P. Cade, medical health officer, recommended to the city council at its meeting Saturday night that a sewer of wooden construction which would have a life-time of possibly fifteen years be put in there. The recommendation was passed on to the commissioner.

German Vice-Chancellor Likens Present Situation to That of 1914, Urging Mothers of Country to Bear Sons to Fall on Battlefields

LONDON, May 15: (Canadian Press)—Efforts were being made in Downing Street today to calm the sensation over the week-end in the press concerning the general European crisis. It was stated that anxiety was being felt in official circles regarding developments of the past week. Several morning papers spoke of increased tension viewing as the main danger the renewed German war spirit.

Vice-Chancellor Franz von Papen of Germany, in a speech Saturday night, compared the present German situation to that of 1914 demanding that mothers bear sons to fall on the battlefields, asserting that war is for man what motherhood is for woman.

Some of the developments of the past week in the European crisis were as follows:

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, British Lord President of the Council, in an address here, declared that startling changes in Germany "have filled every foreign office with anxiety."

Foreign Minister Joseph Paul Boncour of France declared that the Versailles treaty will continue to operate even if German transi-gence causes the disarmament conference to fail.

The German Reichstag was called into session for Wednesday of this week to discuss the deadlock at the world disarmament conference.

LAST MEET OF COUNCIL

Mayor Stephens Reviews Work of
1933 Council Which He Feels
Was Not All in Vain

Help Commissioner

Urges Co-operation For Mr. Alder
—Ald. Black Bitter to End

On the eve of the advent of the commissioner in the city, mayor and aldermen bade farewell to civic cares at the final meeting of the city council on Saturday night, it being a special session to clean up certain outstanding items of business. Mayor M. M. Stephens was the principal valedictorian.

Just before adjournment, His Worship stated that he would like to express his appreciation of the co-operation and assistance that had been accorded him by members of the council during his term of office since mid-January. The efforts of the 1933 council, the mayor felt, had not been all in vain. The financial standing of the city might not be all that might be wished for, it was true, but it was far from being hopeless. This year's council, he believed, had been able to do some substantial work which would probably be to the lasting good of the city.

Briefly reviewing some of the accomplishments of the 1933 council, His Worship referred to the plebiscite which had been passed by the ratepayers at the January election favoring legislation to provide local option for municipalities in the matter of one or two year terms for councils. This had been presented to the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities by which it had been approved and had now been incorporated in the Municipal Act. While Prince Rupert might not be able to exercise the legislation for some time, other municipalities might benefit from it.

This year's council had made some departmental changes and had been able to institute economies in some of the departments, His Worship continued. He wished to thank the library board which had cut its estimates for the year by one-third, the reading room committee which had been able to make a similar reduction and the school board which had pared its budget for the year considerably. As a result of various economies which had been effected, a reduction amounting to some \$30,000 annually had been made.

The mayor also had a kindly word to say for the press. In this connection (Continued on Page Four)

Spring Fever Remedy



Here's a charming new screen player who has a remedy for that spring fever menace. She is Anita Louise, and whenever she feels April getting better of her, she quaffs a cold glass of milk, and just takes things easy.

DEATH OF PRODUCER

John Adolff of Hollywood Passed
Away While Hunting in Revel-
stoke District

REVELSTOKE, May 15: (Canadian Press)—John Adolff, prominent Hollywood motion picture producer, died at Canoe River, 100 miles north of here, on Thursday while deer hunting with a party of friends, all of the film industry.

The remains were brought here and sent to Vancouver Sunday night enroute to Hollywood.

Judgment For Plaintiff in Civil Action

Judgment in the sum of \$767 was granted plaintiff by Mr. Justice Murphy Saturday afternoon in the Supreme Court civil action of J. J. McNeill of Telkwa vs. W. J. O'Neill and George H. Wall (Smithers Garage and Electric Co.) in which the original claim at issue was \$1035. The action arose out of a long series of negotiations over automobiles between 1928 and 1932 in which plaintiff was purchaser and defendants vendors.

Witnesses in the case were J. J. McNeill, W. J. O'Neill and V. S. Moore, the latter for the defendant. Counsel were L. W. Patmore for plaintiff and L. S. McGill for defendants.

BEER FOR HONOLULU

Empress of Japan Brings No Less
Than 900 Tons of Japanese-
Made Beverage

On her present voyage inward across the Pacific Ocean from the Orient, the steamer Empress of Japan brought no less than 900 tons of beer from Japan for thirsty Honolulu following the coming into effect of legalization of consumption of beer in United States and its possessions.

Honolulu was unable to get beer from the United States owing to the supply there still being far below the demand. Owing to the poor water, beer cannot be manufactured on the Hawaiian Islands.

The Empress of Japan arrived in Vancouver last week from the Orient.

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MART

NEW YORK, May 15: (Canadian Press)—Bar silver closed at 32½¢ on the local metal market today, being down from Saturday's close of 33-1-3¢ and Friday's 33½¢. Copper was unchanged from Friday's and Saturday's close of 7¢ for electrolytic spot and future. On Thursday bar silver had been 34½¢ and copper 6¾¢.

Andrew Horne of this city called this morning on the Princess Norah for Skagway enroute to the Atlin district where he will engage in prospecting and mining.

NEW PHASE IN PRINCE RUPERT'S CIVIC LIFE IS ENTERED UPON TODAY

Commissioner W. J. Alder Assumes Office Today and City
Council Goes Out of Existence—Has Faith in Future

With W. J. Alder of Victoria arriving here this morning on the Princess Norah from the south to assume his appointment as commissioner of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert, an important new phase in affairs of the municipality commences.

Since its incorporation in 1910, the city has been governed by a mayor and council, school

board affairs being in charge of a board of trustees. Both these bodies now go out of existence and the commissioner, with wider powers than either enjoyed, takes sole charge of the city's business in all its phases. The general object of the commissioner's duties is to restore the city as soon as possible to a sound financial basis after which, at the discretion of the provincial government, it may again resume self-government. In the most of instances in the past, it has taken the commissioner several years to accomplish his object.

Several other municipalities in British Columbia have recently had commissioners appointed to take over administration of their affairs, these including North Vancouver City, North Vancouver district, Burnaby municipality and Burnaby city.

Mr. Alder takes up his headquarters at the City Hall immediately.

Discusses Policy

Mr. Alder lived for many years in Prince Rupert in the early days and, as one of the largest property owners here, has a considerable interest in the welfare of the town. Discussing some aspects of the duties facing him, Mr. Alder expresses abiding faith in the future of the city which has the essential elements of virility and growth once it emerges from its present difficulties to support a population of twice its present size.

To get this population, Mr. Alder declares the citizens will have to co-operate in the fight to obtain the business of the district that is its due. Mr. Alder believes Prince Rupert will have to place its business on a basis fairly comparable with that of other coast ports, cultivate its rail connection with the rest of the country and unite all forces in a common effort to make the best of its present-day facilities.

"To organize along these lines I consider one of my most important duties as commissioner," declared Mr. Alder this morning. "It is my hope to have in my work the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the community. Given that I am confident we will be able to put the city and port on its feet. Had I not been confident of it I would not have assumed the commissioner's office."

As one who spent years in the area, and has large holdings here, Mr. Alder is a consistent believer in the future of the city.

Business Administration

"I can promise you a business administration," declared Mr. Alder in commenting more specifically along the lines of municipal business. He would have to spend a time surveying the situation at the City Hall generally before he would be able to make any announcements regarding civic administration, said the commissioner, who added, however, that he already had some ideas in mind.

Mr. Alder, soon after his arrival,

was at the City Hall to assume his duties. He will make his headquarters in the mayor's office.

Among those on hand at the steamer to meet the commissioner were Retiring Mayor M. M. Stephens, Retiring Aldermen H. B. Rochester and F. W. Wesch and G. H. Arnold.

Mr. Alder has accepted an invitation to address the Gryo Club at luncheon tomorrow.

PIONEER OF NOTE DIES

Gabriel Lacroix of Telkwa, First
White Child in Babine, Started
First Bulkley Valley Ranch

Gabriel Lacroix, first child of white parentage to be born in the Babine district, passed away at his ranch three miles out of Telkwa near Hubert on Thursday of last week, according to word received in the city from the interior. The late Mr. Lacroix established many years ago at what is commonly known as Round Lake near Telkwa the first ranch in the now famous Bulkley Valley, later removing from there to the Hubert location. The official name of Round Lake is Lacroix Lake after deceased.

The late Mr. Lacroix, whose father, a French Canadian, was a factor for the Hudson Bay Co. in the Babines in the very early days, was some seventy years of age and is survived by a widow.

The funeral took place at Telkwa on Saturday and there was a large attendance.

Halibut Arrivals

American

Eastern, 25,000, going to Seattle. Mars, 16,000, 5.2c and 3c. Storage. Charlotte, 3,500 5.2c and 3c Storage.

Middleton 24,000, 5.6c and 3c, Atlin.

Tahoma, 14,000, 5.2c and 3c. Royal. Sherman, 23,000, 5c and 3c. Pacific.

Narrona, 22,000, 5.5c and 3c. Booth.

Friendly, 11,000, 5c and 3c. Storage.

Sirius, 15,000, 5.4c and 3c. Storage.

Thor, 4,500, 5.3c and 3c. Royal.

Visitor, 4,000 5.3c and 3c. Royal.

Canadian

Clipper II, 13,000, 4.5c and 2.5c. Storage.

Helen II, 8,000, 4.5c and 2.5c. Storage.

Rose Spit, 15,000, 4.6c and 2.5c. Atlin.

Gibson, 7,000, 4.5c and 2.5c. Storage.

Aleve, 9,000, 4.5c and 2.5c. Storage.

Relief, 18,000, 4.5c and 2.5c. Storage.