Day's Weather

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High	8:19 a.m.	17.8 ft.
	21:42 p.m.	17.6 ft.
Low	1:58 a.m.	9.8 ft.
	14:57 p.m.	5.5 ft.

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GHASTLY MURDER AT POWELL RIVER

GOVERNMENT SETS NEW SCALE OF FISHERY LICENCE FEES

Cruel Killing of Ten Year Old Boy Believed To Be Work of Maniac

Body of Young John McFarlane Found Buried in Sandpit Near His Home at Paper Town With Head Completely Bashed in and Clothes Removed

POWELL RIVER, April 7: (CP)—The body of ten year old John McFarlane, who had been missing since Wednesday, was found yesterday buried in a sandpit near his home here. He is believed by the police to have been murdered by a maniac. An autopsy showed that there had been no criminal attack upon the boy but that his head had been bashed in completely. The body was found by two searchers who noticed that sand in the pit had been recently smoothed over. The remains were discovered under three feet of sand.

The police said that a blunt instrument had been used on the boy's head. His clothes had all been removed except his shirt. The lad's hat was found buried beside the body.

The provincial police are continuing the investigation.

Vancouver Stocks

Supplied by S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver

Alexandria, .07.
Bayview, .02.
B. C. Nickel, .64.
Big Missouri, .35.
Bralorne, 14.60.
B. R. Con., .37.
B. R. X. Gold, .93.
Butte I. X. L., .25.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.32.
Dentonia, 1.55.
Dunwell, .42.
Golconda, .42.
Georgia River, .02⅞.
Hercules Con., .05¾.
Indian, .02½.
Minto, .43½.
Meridian, .18.
Morning Star, .38.
Native Son, .06.
National Silver, .04½.
Noble Five, .12.
Pend Oreille, 1.20.
Porter Idaho, .12¼.
Premier, 1.38.
Reward, .08.
Reno, 1.09.
Silver Crest, .03.
Salmon Gold, .27.
Taylor Bridge, .67.
United Empire, .16.
Wayside, .40.
Waverly Tangier, .02.
Whitewater, .07½.

Toronto

Chibougamau, .15.
Central Patricia, .72.
Granada, 1.03.
Int. Nickel, 27.95.
Lake Maron, .12.
Lee Gold, .17½.
Macassa, 2.80.
Noranda, 44.25.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.35.
Sisco Gold, 2.47.
Sudbury Basin, 1.75.
Teck Hughes, 7.60.
Thompson Cadillac, 54.
Ventures, 1.04.
Columario, .95.
Smelters Gold, .37.
Canadian Malartic, .60.
Little Long Lac, 5.00.
Read Authier, 1.10.
South Tiblemont, .12.
Maple Leaf, .95.
Pickle Crow, .88.
Manitoba and Eastern, .23.

ISLANDS FREIGHT

Rail Company Explains Its Position And Exception Taken By Chairman of Committee

The question of freight rates between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands was discussed last night by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting with C. V. Evitt, the vice-president, in the chair.

The Graham Island East Coast Farmers' Institute had recently asked for lower rates and the petition had been referred to the railway traffic department. The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce had backed up the island people.

P. Lakie, the local district freight agent, wrote a letter to the chamber which was read at the meeting last night, in which comparisons were made between the prices charged carrying a similar distance between Vancouver and Victoria. In each case the rates in the south were lower but not much lower. Grain and feed was 20c as against 27½c to the islands; hay, 37½c compared with 50c; cattle $4.50 against $6.00 (for 15 head); lumber $6.00 against $7.25 and $7.50; lumber over 30 feet $7.25 against $8.25 and $8.50; hardwoods $8.75 against $8.75 and $9.00; lath 85c against $1.20 and $1.25; shingles 55c compared with 40c (minimum 25M shingles); general merchandise $5.00 against $5.50 and $6.00.

The letter explained that the distance from Vancouver to Victoria was 83 miles through sheltered waters with very heavy movement of freight and passengers in both directions. The rates on the Queen Charlotte run apply to various ports, some of which were twice the distance of Vancouver from Victoria. Attention was also drawn to the sparsely settled territory on the islands with a light tonnage movement spread over a yearly period and the steamer service, the letter

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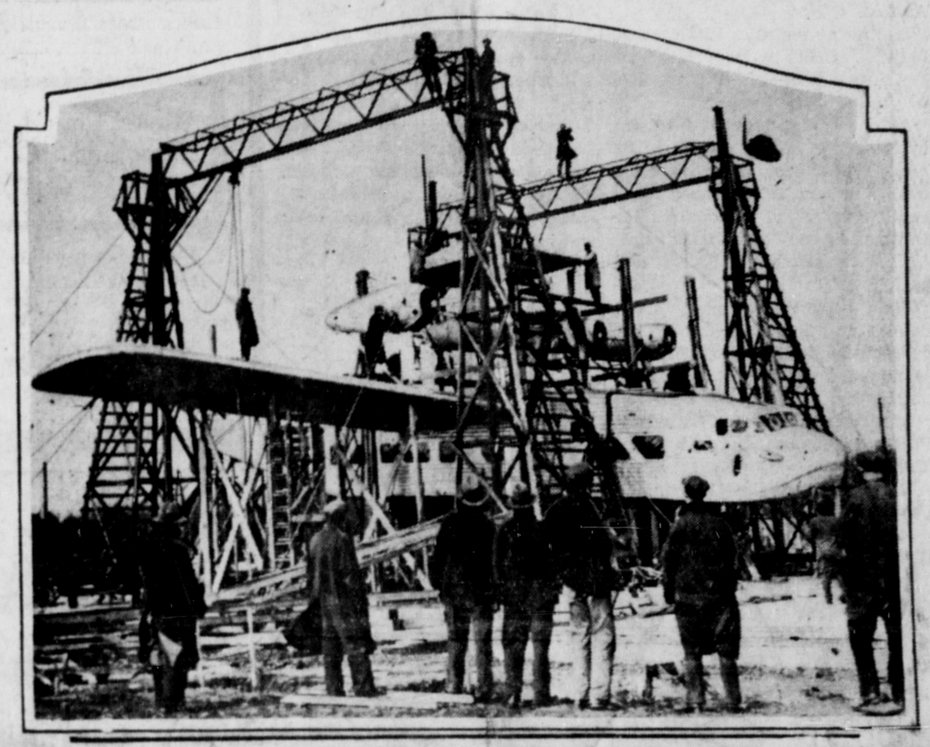
Aged Missionary Dies in Calgary

Rev. Hugh McKellar Passes Away In Prairie City On Friday At Age of Ninety-Two Years

CALGARY, April 7 (Canadian Press)—The oldest missionary in Western Canada, Rev. Hugh McKellar died at his home here last night at the age of ninety-two years.

Air Liner Outgrows Hangar



Above picture shows the Scylla, largest air liner yet built for service on a regular English air route, photographed as it was being assembled at Rochester, England. After completion it had to be dismantled and assembled in the open, since there was no hanger large enough to accommodate it. Built for the Imperial Airways, the liner has accommodation for 39 passengers and a crew of four.

BOYS' BAND WAS AIDED

Large Attendance at Entertainment And Dance Last Night In Moose Hall

The novelty entertainment and monster dance staged last night in the Moose Hall by Toc H in aid of the Prince Rupert Boys' Band was a highly successful affair and the financial proceeds, as a result, are expected to be quite substantial. There were no less than six hundred persons in attendance at the concert with probably a similar number at the dance which followed.

The proceedings were opened by F. W. Wesch, president of the Prince Rupert Boys' Band Association, who spoke appreciatively of the effort of Toc H as well as of all others who had taken part in any way.

The entertainment program was

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Today's Weather

Terrace—Foggy, calm, 34.
Aiyansh—Clear, calm, 34.
Anyox—Part cloudy, calm, 38.
Stewart—Part cloudy, calm, 36.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 33.
Smithers—Clear, calm, mild.
Burns Lake—Bright, calm, 33.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 42; sea smooth.
Triple Island—Part cloudy, moderate westerly wind; sea moderate.e
Langara Island—Part cloudy, light westerly wind; moderate westerly swell.

Halibut Arrivals

Canadian

Rose Spit, 13,000 pounds, holding over.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, April 7: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 46¼c on the local metal market today.

PATTULLO'S STATEMENT

Premier Expresses Determination To Bring Province Back to Prosperity

Give People Work

Balancing of Budget Impossible on Account of P. G. E. and Unemployment

VICTORIA, April 7: (CP)—In a statement issued explaining the financial position of the province and the Special Powers Act, Premier T. D. Pattullo expressed determination to bring British Columbia back to prosperity and give its people employment. He declared that the province would be unable to balance its budget because of its railway and unemployment problems.

As a solution of the railway problem, the Premier declared the Pacific Great Eastern should be taken over by the Canadian National.

Unemployment was estimated at 100,000 and the government intendede to see that work was provided.

Provincial Constable Robert Gibson will sail tomorrow morning on the Princess Norah to make the round trip to Skagway, escorting a shipment of liquor for Atlin.

EDMONTON GRADS WIN FIRST GAME OF WESTERN SLRIES

VANCOUVER, April 7: (CP)—Edmonton Commercial Grads demonstrated last night that they were on their way to their thirteenth consecutive title when they defeated Vancouver Province 47 to 27 in the first of a two out of three game series for the Western Canada title. The second game will be played tonight.

FOUNDERING IS FEARED

Bon Barclay, Alaska Pioneer, Believed To Have Been Lost With Gasboat Virginia S.

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 7 (Canadian Press)—A water cask from the gasboat Virginia S. found on the beach of Hound Island in Rocky Pass leads investigators to believe that the vessel foundered with Bon Barclay, an old timer, on board.

Barclay left Horseshoe Island on March 8 for Hound Island and has not been reported since.

Old Country Soccer

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Airdrieonians 2, Celtic 4.
Ayr 4, Hibernians 1.
Clyde 2, Falkirk 0.
Cowdenbeath-St. Mirren, postponed on account of snowstorm.
Hearts 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Motherwell 2, Third Lanark 2.
Partick Thistle 1, Dundee 1.
Queen of South 3, Hamilton 1.
Rangers 2, Aberdeen 1.
Queen's Park 1, St. Johnstone 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 3, Huddersfield 1.
Birmingham 0, Chelsea 3.
Blackburn 3, Sheffield United 1.
Derby 4, Tottenham 3.
Everton 2, Stoke 2.
Leeds 8, Leicester 0.
Manchester 2, Portsmouth 1.
Middlesbrough 0, Wolverhampton 0.
Newcastle 1, Aston Villa 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Sunderland 0.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Liverpool 2.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 7: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 65¾c on the local exchange today.

Changes Announced at Victoria In Charges Upon Fish Operators

Gill Netters and Purse Seiners Get Fifty Percent Reduction—Fish Buyers to Pay More—No Changes Made in Larger Salmon Imposts

VICTORIA, April 7: (CP)—A new scale of fishery and cannery licences which has been approved by the provincial government shows that most large salmon fees will remain unchanged but there are a number of new classifications in respect to pilchard and herring plants with a few changes in the old scale. Changes and new fees include the following:

Dogfish and offal reduction plants, $1.

Dogfish plants and fish offal reduction and herring reduction plants combined, $2.50.

Fish cold storage plants, $100.

Herring dry salteries, $500.

Herring reduction plants, $250.

Herring canneries, $100.

Pilchard reduction plants and dry herring salteries combined, $800.

Pilchard canneries, $100.

Tax on fishermen for taking herring by purse seine, $25.

For taking pilchard by purse seine, $25.

For taking salmon by gillnet, $2.50 instead of $5.

Salmon puse seines, $25 instead of $50.

Fish buyers' licences, $25 as against $1.

Taking salmon by trap net, $100 instead of $25.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Local Chamber of Commerce Getting Ready to Receive Vancouver Folk

The Vancouver Board of Trade is planning another excursion to Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart and the local Chamber of Commerce is laying plans to give the excursionists a proper welcome. President John Dybhavn, who is in the south, is expected to discuss details of the itinerary with the Vancouver people with a view to arranging the most acceptable program. The excursion will be made on the steamer Prince Rupert which has been specially chartered.

The matter came up at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night with the reading of a letter from W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver board, in which he stated that they planned to leave Vancouver June 8 and, after visiting Nanaimo, Courtenay, Powell River and Ocean Falls, expected to arrive at Prince Rupert the morning of June 11 and leave for Portland Canal that night at 11 o'clock.

During the visit the city council and council of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to be guests of the visitors on board the ship for a short time.

Approximately one hundred people are expected to make the trip. They evidently expect to return direct to Vancouver from Anyox and Stewart except that they will make calls on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The entertainment committee of the chamber consisting of C. V. Evitt, G. P. Tinker and J. Boddie will have charge of the proceedings from this end.

Despondency Over Ill Health is Cause Of Satoh's Suicide

TOKYO, April 7 (Canadian Press)—Jiroh Satoh, Japan's greatest tennis warrior, who committed suicide yesterday by jumping overboard from a steamship while enroute to Europe with the Japanese Davis Cup team, had been in ill-health for some time and despondency is believed to have been the cause of his rash act.

Ottawa Parley Definitely Set

Premier Pattullo to Leave Victoria In Ten Days For East

VICTORIA, April 7 (Canadian Press)—It has been definitely arranged that Premier T. D. Pattullo shall go to Ottawa to confer with the federal government with respect to financial and economic matters. The Premier and his ministers will leave here on April 17 and the conference will commence on April 23.

Donations For Books

Mrs. L. H. Haworth, Betty Parlow, Larry Parlow, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parlow, Fred E. Wermig, Harry Jackson, J. Rackman, Labor College, Mrs. H. B. Nickerson, M. MacArthur, R. Morrison, F. R. Summers, H. A. Duhamel, G. C. Woodward, J. R. Elfert, L. S. Van Cleve, Miss F. Cross, Miss A. Pillsbury, G. A. Hill, F. Charnley, E. S. Allistone, F. Vickers, Mrs. F. W. Allen, R. D. Greggor, O. Runman.

Total to date, $301.20.

Jap Government Sets Price For New-Mined Gold

TOKYO, April 7 (Canadian Press)—The Japanese government announced yesterday that it would purchased newly-mined domestic gold at $28.35 per ounce.

TRAIN LATE TONIGHT

Tonight's train, due from the east at 10 o'clock, was reported this morning to be one hour and forty-five minutes late which would bring it in at 11:45 p.m.