

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, light westerly wind; barometer, 30.40; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:50 a.m. 22.8 ft.
13:16 p.m. 22.0 ft.
Low 7:12 a.m. 1.5 ft.
19:26 p.m. 3.2 ft.

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BANK HELP FOR FREEZING OF FISH JURY CONVICTS CELONA, BANCROFT AND JOYCE WOMAN

Seattle Fleet Still Negotiating For Aid In Financing Halibut

Alaska and Southern Money Interests Looked to in Latest Plan—Meantime Boats Are Still Remaining in Port Awaiting Settlement of Minimum Price

KETCHIKAN, April 2: (CP)—Alaska halibutters are considering a plan whereby Alaska and Seattle banks might finance the freezing of surplus catches this season, the object being to distribute the extra fish according to market conditions with a view to stabilizing prices. Negotiations with the banks were opened by the halibutters following the recent refusal of the federal government to advance money to be used in financing the holding of the fish.

RESULTS IN BADMINTON

City Tournament Got Away to Start Last Evening

The annual city badminton tournament got away to a good start last night, following being the results of the games played:

- J. H. Horton won over C. J. Norrington, 15-8, 15-13.
- R. Franks won over O. C. Young, 15-6, 15-10.
- R. Tobey won over J. Murray, 15-7, 15-2.
- Miss McKay won over Miss Cross, 11-6, 11-0.
- Mrs. Horton and Miss Davis won over Misses I. Mitchell and Thompson, 15-8, 15-9.
- Lambie and Cross won over Young and Stamford, 15-6, 15-8.
- Gibson and Franks won over Stevens and Murray, 15-12, 15-9.
- Horton and Tobey won over Lyons and Norrington, 15-2, 18-17.
- Miss Astori and Gregor won over Miss McKay and Darrton, 15-6, 15-9.

Magistrate At Terrace Loses His Commission

VICTORIA, April 2: (CP)—The commission of Olof T. Sundal of Terrace as a justice of the peace and stipendiary magistrate has been cancelled. Dr. H. C. Wrinch of Hazelton is appointed a coroner.

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CAMERON ADVANCES

Defeated Donald 1000 to 602 in City Billiard Championship

Although Andy Donald scored more freely last evening in the second and concluding block of 500 points against Neil Cameron in the city individual billiard championship he never struck his form and was beaten by 1000 points to 602.

The block was rather slow, Cameron's best breaks being 36, 24, 22 and 21. Donald's best was 19. What luck there was certainly did not come Donald's way.

An element of comedy was introduced in the last hundred when Donald potted his opponent's ball three times in succession and left a double bank. Cameron tried round the table shots but missed narrowly twice. The third time he went in off the red, still leaving himself a double bank, but then potted his opponent's ball in his succeeding shot. They were well played. Donald now found himself playing from hand with a double bank but he played a fine round the table cannon and everyone was satisfied.

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The Prince of Wales Composes Pipe Music; To Take Lessons



The Prince of Wales, who has recently taken lessons in bagpipe-playing from Pipe-Major Forsyth, piper to the King, has composed a slow march for the pipes called "Mallorca" (Spanish for Majorca), after the Balearic island which he has more than once visited. Both Pipe-Major Forsyth and Pipe-Major Robertson, of the Scots Guards, to whom it was offered, were enthusiastic over it, and the pipers' band of the Scots Guards rehearsed it with a view to playing it at the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace. They gave it for the first time at the Tower of London. It has been described as a very fine march with a beautiful melody and a stirring lilt. Now the news comes that Piper Fletcher of the Scots Guards, has been appointed to teach His Royal Highness the advanced technique of playing the bagpipes.

WEATHER IS FINE

Year to Date Shows More Sunshine And Less Rain—Month of March Was Chilly

Prince Rupert has enjoyed a total of 205.2 hours of bright sunshine so far this year as compared with 188 hours in the first quarter of 1934 while precipitation for 1935 to date has amounted to a total of 10.34 inches as against 36.06 inches in the corresponding period of last year. While the weather was fine, the temperature this March was a good deal lower than usual.

The monthly weather summary for March was as follows: Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.45 on March 29. Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 29.03 on March 24. Maximum temperature, 48 on March 12. Minimum temperature, 18, on March 5. Mean temperature 34.5. Total precipitation 3.35 inches. Bright sunshine, 104.7 hours.

Radio Equipment In Connection With Telegraphs

Wireless Sets Being Installed to Ensure Communication Between Anox and Stewart

As emergency equipment in the event of wire trouble between Anox and Stewart, Government Telegraphs are about to instal 15-watt Marconi wireless sending and receiving sets in connection with the telegraph offices at the two mining towns. They will operate on a wave length of 131 metres and are being installed, for the meantime at least, for operation exclusively between the two points. The sets have been delivered but have not, as yet, been installed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Walker sailed this afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Vancouver on vacation. Mr. Walker is a member of the Digby Island wireless station staff.

Vancouver Trio Found Guilty of Engaging in White Slavery Activity

Sentences Deferred Until End of Assizes by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald Following Conclusion Of Trial Last Night

VANCOUVER, April 2: (CP)—Joe Celona, Clarence Bancroft and Ellen Joyce were convicted by an Assize Court jury here last night on two counts of procuring girls to become prostitutes. Sentences were reserved until the end of the Assizes by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. Hearing of the cases in camera had been in progress for over a week. Celona, Bancroft and the Joyce woman were alleged to have engaged in white slavery activities in connection with the operation of hotels on East Hastings Street. They were arrested about the time of the recent reorganization of the city police department.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, April 2: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 82½¢ on the local exchange Monday, advancing to 82¾¢ today.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, April 2: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 61¼¢ per ounce on the local metal market today, unchanged from yesterday.

POUND STERLING

MONTREAL, April 2: (CP)—The British pound sterling was quoted at \$4.84¼ on the local exchange market while yesterday's price at New York was \$4.79½.

MASS MARRIAGE OF INFANTS IN INDIA

BOMBAY, April 2: (CP)—In the largest mass child marriage in Indian in many years, 354 infant couples were married in a meadow near the village of Kathiawar.

Marie, smallest of the Dionne quintuplets, cut her first tooth yesterday.

BUILDING IS AHEAD

Value Not High so Far But Year Is At Least Ahead of Last at Corresponding Date

While by no means heavy, building permits in Prince Rupert this year are at least in excess of a year ago, the building value in the city for 1935 to date being \$6080 as compared with \$3925 in the first three months of last year. Permits granted during the month of March this year represented a value of \$3200 as against \$850 in March a year ago.

The permits this March were as follows: S. E. Parker, general repairs, Second Avenue, \$2500. John Storseth, addition to residence, Eighth Avenue West, \$150. Japanese Association, general repairs, Fulton Street, \$200. City of Prince Rupert, general repairs to Westenhaver Block, Second Avenue and Sixth Street, \$350.

Basing Warships Here Considered

Reply Received From Department Of National Defence In Regard To Local Suggestion

"The representations will be given careful consideration by officers of the department," states a letter received by City Commissioner W. J. Alder from Lieut. Col. Clyde R. Scott, military secretary to the Minister of National Defence at Ottawa, acknowledging a recent suggestion that either of the Canadian destroyers Skeena or Vancouver be stationed at Prince Rupert for the whole or a portion of each year.

The McBride District Board of Trade has just issued in leaflet from a reprint of an article published in the Daily News last fall written by H. F. Pullen dealing with the possibilities of the town and district along with two descriptive poems by J. G. Wall, one of which was also published in the Daily News.

LADEN SCOW GOES DOWN

Entire Outfit of Pacific Machine Works Lost in Fifty Fathoms Of Water Off North Of Graham Island

Cause Uncertain

Heavy Loss Occasioned But Insurance Carried—Accident Occurred on Way to Langara Island

Armour Salvage Co.'s power tug Pachena, Capt. Ralph Green, returned to port this morning after having lost Arne Solheim's Pacific Machine Works outfit on the way to Langara Island where it was to be stationed for the season.

The Pachena and her tow left here Saturday afternoon for Langara. The outfit was about seven miles off the north coast of Graham Island not far beyond Tow Hill when the scow suddenly started to leak, sinking rapidly and going down in fifty fathoms of water. Ole Rollog and Thor Sole, who were aboard the scow, were taken off by the Pachena.

The cause of the sinking of the scow has not been definitely ascertained but it is thought that it might have struck some obstruction. The sea was calm at the time.

On the scow was the complete machine shop outfit of the Pacific Machine Works, which was to have been operated at Langara Island this summer, machine shop supplies, commissary and household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Solheim who were to have lived on board. Insurance was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Solheim were aboard the Pachena and not on the scow at the time of the sinking. The entire party was brought back to the city aboard the Pachena on her arrival this morning.

EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN IS SUCCESSFUL

Very favorable results in tangible form have been attending the Lencen Campaign of Evangelism which is being conducted in the city by the Protestant churches and clergy and much gratification over same was expressed yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association. Reports were presented on the mass meeting in the Capitol Theatre with which the campaign was opened and on the weekly prayer meetings. Ways and means of keeping up the interest and enthusiasm were discussed. A financial report showed that, with the collection and voluntary donations, the expenses in connection with the theatre meeting had been met.

Rev. C. D. Clarke, president of the association, was in the chair and others present were Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook, Very Rev. James B. Gibson, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth and Adjutant Eva Laycock.

James Redpath, port steward for the Yukon & White Pass Route, and Mrs. Redpath were passengers aboard the Princess Norah Sunday going north to Whitehorse for the season after having spent the winter in Victoria.