Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Raining, light outheast wind; barometer, 30.05: temperature, 42; sea smoot1-

Daily Acms

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Tomorrow's Tides .11:06 a.m. 20.9 ft. . 5:00 a.m. 8.1 ft. 17:48 p.m. 3.0 ft.

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REGULATING OF APPRENTICESHIPS

GOVERNMENT PUTS THUMBS DOWN ON PUBLIC BUILDING

Bill Providing For Employment of Young Men is Brought Down

Carpentry, Joinery and Benchwork, Painting and Decorating, Plastering, Sheet Metal Work, Plumbing, Steamfitting and Electrical Work Specified

VICTORIA, March 1: (CP)-British Columbia will aunch a system of state-regulated apprenticeships under. a bill sponsored in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. George S. Pearson, minister of labor. The initial measure is designed to cover six trades: carpentry and joinery and benchwork; painting and decorating; plastering; sheet metal work; plumbing and steam-x

trades may be added from time to FAVORABLE

The measure is designed especially to cover boys from sixteen to eighteen years of age.

Employers in the trades covered are prohibited from employing boys of this age more than three months except on apprenticeship contracts. Employment of boys under sixteen n the specified trades is prohibited.

Miniature Train Craze Has Struck Hollywood Colony

HOLLYWOOD, March 1:-The miniature electric 'rain craze has struck the movie colony here. Bette Davis has had tracks placed all through the garden of her home. Richard Arlen has bought a vacant lot next to his home and has installed tracks which run through tiny tunnels and over miniature bridges. Lew Ayres and Ginger Rogers have also taken up the hobby as well as such other wel known screen figures as Robert Montgomery, Bing Crosby and Norma Shearer.

Aged Former Chief Justice Very III

Friends Rush to Bedside of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Ninety-Four Years of Age

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 1:-Oliver Wendell Holmes, who retired a few years ago as Chief Justice of the United States, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia and oxygen is being administered. Friends have rushed from Boston to be at his side. On March 8 he will be 94 years of age. *

Professor Of U. B. C. Passes here on 92 years

Harry Nellis Thomson of Department of Metallurgy Dies at Age of Fifty-Nine

VANCOUVER, March 1:-Harry Nellis Thomson, professor of metallurgy at the University of British Columbia, died here Wednesday at the age of fifty-nine. A former geologist and assayer in Utah and Arizona, he came to Vancouver in

STERLING AT VANCOUVER

PUBLICITY

Prince Rupert Refunding Plan Held Out as Example in British House of Commons

In no less a place than the British House of Commons was complimentary comment made recently of the method followed by the city of Prince Rupert in refunding its bonded indebted-

The matter came up when Sir N. Gratton-Doyle, M. P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, had certain inquiries to make regarding statements of the Premier of British Columbia and the Mayor of Vancouver as to the proposal by Vancouver city council to reduce by fifty percent the interest on bonded debt.

In the course of reply, Rt. Hon. James H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, referred to a statement made by the Premier that, if the City of Vancouver had the town of Prince Rupert, the provincial government would be Act. willing to legislate to validate such an arrangement.

The incident was given publicity in such newspapers as the London Times.

Nonogenarian At Vancouver

Greenway, for seventy-one years a in the Commodore Cafe Monday resident of British Columbia, the night to which all interested in last fifty having been spent in Van- gardening are invited. A good adcouver, passed away at his home vance sale of tickets was reported here on Wednesday at the age of and everything pointed to a well

Today's Weather

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 32. Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 40. Stewart-Raining, south wind, 34. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 28. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, cool, Burns Lake-Clear, calm. 5. Dead Tree Point-Part cloudy,

ture, 34; sea smooth. sea moderate.

Commemorate Death of Laurier



In commemoration of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Senator the Hon. Carine Wilson, only woman member of the red chamber, placed a wreath on the statue of the beloved Liberal leader on Parliament Hill on February 18. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, and and a number of Liberals members of the House of Commons attended the ceremony. Sir Wilfrid Laurier died on February 17, 1919.

Order Against Arthur Cutten Is Now Shelved +

CHICAGO, March 1:-Arthur W. + porters of the Bennett govern- + Cutten, the well known grain deal- + ment in favor of a snap elecof British Columbia to the effect | er, yesterday won a court order + tion with an appeal to the + blocking for two years the order of + voters in April rather than in + made arrangements with its the grain futures commissioner by + July. bondholders for a reduction of which he had been barred from interest rate as had been done by trading in American grain futures for violation of the Grain Futures

Good Advance Sale of Tickets Monday's Dinner

At a meeting of a committee of program was arranged for the an- of Milton, Ont., is dead. VANCOUVER. March 1:-Henry nual meeting and dinner to be held attended and interesting event. New officers will be elected and plans laid for future activities.

Liquor to Be Sold in State Of Idaho Stores

calm; barometer, 29.96; tempera- Idaho State Senate gave final passage yesterday to a bill providing Triple Island-Overcast, moder- for the sale of liquor in state stores VANCOUVER, March 1:- The ate southwest wind; sea choppy. and sent the measure to the gov-British pound sterling was quoted Langara Island-Cloudy, moder- ernor who is expected to sign it imhere yesterday at from \$4.851/4 to ate southwest wind; fair visibility, mediately whereupon it will become law.

: Seven Fire Calls + TALK OF ELECTION IN APRIL IN OTTAWA NOW + OTTAWA, March 1:-It is 4

+ reported here that a concerted + + drive is being made by sup- +

Member Passes B. F. McGregor, M. L. A. For Gravel-

Saskatchewan

bourg Since 1925, Dead at

officers of the Horticultural Society Gregor, aged 50, Liberal member of Brown, son of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Has Succumbed composed of Frank Dibb, C. V. the Saskatchewan Legislature since Brown of Grand Forks, B.C., the 1925 for Gravelbourg and a native wedding to take place quietly

In February With

The city fire department responded to five calls during the month of February this year as compared with five in the same month last year. There were two grass fires, Wheat Prices In two chimney fires and one smoke scare in the month just ended, there being no loss involved in any of the alarms. So far this year there have been twelve fire alarms as compared with fourteen in the first two months of 1934.

Lngagement

Mrs. A. Dowther announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary REGINA, March 1:-B. F. Mc- Ann Dowther, to Thomas Wilfrid Thursday, March 21.

Seven Hundred Policemen In Toronto Are Threatening To Go On Strike Saturday

TORONTO, March 1: (CP)—Unless good conduct badges are restored and other grievances redressed, there will be a strike of more than seven hundred Toronto police officers at midnight Saturday, President Hutchinson of the Toronto Police Association announced today.

The police resent the cancellation of the badge system which involved graded increases in pay periodically as a constable advanced in seniority and maintained a good record.

An eight-hour day and one-hour lunch relief are also asked for.

Hanson Gets Straight Answer That New Post Office is Impossible

Minister of Public Works Announces That There is Nothing Doing For Prince Rupert-New Westminster Gets Similar Answer

OTTAWA, March 1: (CP)—When Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, and Thomas Reid, New Westminster, asked Hon. H. A. Stewart, minister of public works, in the House of Commons yesterday to consider new public buildings at Prince Rupert and New Westminster, the minister said that both proposals were impossible at present.

A vote of \$353,100 for public buildings at various points in British Columbia was passed.

+ CLIVE PLANTA INSISTS + ON CANADA GETTING PAN-HANDLE IF ROAD BUILT 4

VICTORIA, March 1:-Clive + + Planta, M. L. A. for Peace + + River, has placed on the order + + paper of the Legislature a re- + + solution recommending that + + turning over to Canada of the + + Alaska Panhandle south of + + Juneau be made a condition of + * States for construction of the * + proposed Alaska Highway + + through British Columbia. Bri- + + tish Columbia is prepared to + + facilitate construction of the * proposed Alaska highway but * * will make no expenditure it- * + self on the road in view of so + + mier Pattullo stated in the + + House yesterday.

Winnipeg-Chicago Record Advances

WINNIPEG. March 1: Wheat prices jumped from 11/2c to 8378c and July at 83%c. CHICAGO, March

Wheat prices advanced 11/2c per bushel on the local market Wed-

Jury Chosen In Second Lamson Murder Trial

SAN JOSE, March 1:- Empanelling of the jury for the new trial of David A. Lamson, charged with the "bath-tub murder" of his wife, was completed yesterday afternoon. It consists of eight men and four

Toronto Maple Leafs to Visit Pacific Coast

Vancouver Gyro Club is negotiating ign of Burnaby municipality within to bring the Toronto Maple Leafs the next few days although Comto Vancouver for a series of hockey missioner Fraser declines to congames this season.

* * * * * * * Heating Plant Freezes; Quints Do Not Suffer

CALLANDER, Ont., March 1:-With the thermometer registering forty degrees below zero, the heating plant in the Dionne quintuplets' hospital here was frozen up for a time Wednesday, later being thawed out. For a few hours the only heat in the building was from a wood stove in the basement. The quintuplets were dressed in extra clothing and suffered no hardship. Yesterday the quintuplets were nine days old.

No Loss Involved + many requests for work from + February Customs Revenue Greater

Exceeded Same Month Last Year By Almost \$6,000-Year So Far About Even With Last

Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for the mothh of February this year amounted to \$27,135.58 which was a substantial increase over \$21,-428.38 in the same month last year. Aevenue for this year to date has-15%c a bushel on the local market totalled \$32,382.88 as compared with Wednesday, May futures closing at \$33,882.24 in the first two months of 1934.

Another Insull Trial to Start On Monday Next

CHICAGO, March 1: (CP)-Samuel Insull will go on trial here next Monday on charges of embezzlement in connection with the collapse of his former utilities enterprises. Some time ago Insull was acquitted on conspiracy charges in he same connection.

Province to Take Over Policing Of Burnaby Shortly?

ported in reliable quarters that the VANCOUVER, March 1:- The province will take over the policfirm the report.