Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Raining, light westerly wind; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 41; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

.10:27 a.m. 17.8 ft. 23:23 p.m. 17.5 ft. 4:33 a.m. 10.3 ft. 17:06 p.m. 6.0 ft.

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SHIPPING TIE-UP IS NOW THREATENED

PREMIER PROFITS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN SPITE OF FIRE

Entire Crew of Orient Liner Goes On Strike; Stevedores Join Them

Efforts Being Made to Avert Another General Strike Like That of Last Year-Twenty-Five Tankers Along

SEATTLE, March 14: (CP)—Another shipping tie-up the provincial police. The two lads on the Pacific Coast of the United States this spring ap- were out rabbit hunting when the pears to be increasingly imminent although steps are being accident occurred. taken in various quarters with a view, if possible, to averting a repetition of the serious tie-up of a year ago. On this occasion, members of the crews of steamers are threatenyear it was the longshoremen who

caused the tie-up.



William Gray, of Hillsburgh, Ontario, doesn't mind the odd bee in his bonnet and to show how completely he knows his beesness he lets them flock over his 'beard."

Club Objective Talked at Gyro

The regular monthly business luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro to discussing the matter of objective for the year. After deciding abandon the idea of going ahead with a gymnasium and community hall project this year, the time being considered inopportune, other possible activities for the year were discussed, it being finally decided to defer definite decision pending a committee report.

meeting on this matter.

er of the club.

winter in California.

Coast Are Now Tied Up

Busy Bees

The entire crew of the American Mail Line vessel President Jeffer son, numbering one hundred, went on strike today after a dispute over wages and conditions, longshoremen engaged in loading the vessel walking out in sympathy. The liner is due to sail 13t the Orient on Saturday. It is believed that the trouble is connected with the strike of coastal oil tanker crews. There was strike trouble at three Seattle docks yesterday.

Officers Join Seamen

SAN PEDRO, March 14:- Masters, mates, engineers and wireless operators yesterday joined sympathetically in the marine strike, relusing to work on tankers tied up through the seamen's walk-out Twenty-five tankers on the coast are now tied up.

DR. KERGIN IS SPEAKER

Trip to Hawaii Described Before Canadian Legion After **Business Session**

There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of he Canadian Legion last evening. Considerable routine business was disposed of.

A request from the I. O. D. E. and also from the Brownies that they be allowed the use of a room for their activities was approved.

Reports on the benefit dance put Levy at Edmonton This Year on 53 on for the fire sufferers were received and letters from the recipients were read. Appreciation of North British Columbia Regiment from 64 last year. was expressed and also of the invaluable help given by the Women's

from G. P. Clark, A. M. Davies, P. terday afternoon in a case in which M. Ray and F. W. Stamp-Vincent Dick Johnson, Port Simpson Indian,

were approved. The proposal to establish an un- business meeting refreshments were dian girl, Magistrate McClymont in employment service bureau here served and a very interesting talk sion until this afternoon. Sergeant French-Canadian labor for the service organizing casual on Hawaii and his trip there was a labor for the service of the court reserved his decipled and a very interesting talk sion until this afternoon. Sergeant labor for the service bureau here served and a very interesting talk sion until this afternoon. Sergeant labor for the service bureau here served and a very interesting talk sion until this afternoon. Sergeant labor for the service bureau here served and a very interesting talk sion until this afternoon. labor for unemployed men was given by Dr. W. T. Kergin. In a very G. H. Greenwood prosecuted the brought up and referred to the civic concise manner Dr. Kergin told of case and L. W. Patmore defended. committee, of which Frank Dibb is the history and present conditions witnesses who were brought to the chairman. Mr. Dibb will represent of the islands and their inhabithe Gyro Club at an organization tants. With moving pictures supplementing the address a very vivid the provincial police boat P. M. L. 8. Jack Bulger was elected a mem- realization of conditions there was conveyed to the members. On the Inemployed Camp President S. J. Jabour was in the rotion of W. M. Brown and D. C. chair and there was a full atten- Schubert the hearty thanks of the dance of members. C. E. Starr was members were accorded Dr. Kergin. VANCOUVER, March 14.—A C. puty speaker of the House of Com- to as formerly, \$125 per annum. to council of Toronto has voted \$10,- to Cariboo. Welcomed back after spending the President Jack Preece was in the F. women's convention here urged mons in succession to Hon. Armand chair.

ATLIN LAD WAS SHOT

Ten Year Old Donald Roxborough In Serious Condition Following Accident Yesterday

Donald Roxborough, 10-year old Atlin boy, is in a serious condition after having been accidentally shot yesterday from a 22-rifle in the hands of Allan Morrison, aged 12, according to a telegram received

AUTO TRADE

Canadian Tariff Beard to Investigate Industry Including Price Differential

OTTAWA, March 14: (CP)-Hon. E. N. Rhodes, minister of finance, announced yesterday that he had authorized the tariff board through its chairman. George Sedgewick, to undertake at its earliest convenience a full. investigation into the automotive industry of Canada with a view, among other things, to ascertaining, if possible, why cars of identical make should cost so much more in Canada than they do in the United States.

A wide investigation of general character with particular reference to the bearing of customs and excise duties or taxes on the industry is asked.

Officials of the automobile industry will be given the opportunity to present their cases. They are said to favor public hearings by means of which they say they will be able to show that the price spread is justified.

A month ago motor manufacturers were advised by Mr. Rhodes that disparity between prices of cars to consumers in Canada in contrast with prices of similar cars in the United States was giving the government grave

Big Cut Made

Basis Instead of 64

EDMONTON, March 14:-The the courtesy of the Commanding city council of Edmonton has re- Chief Scout Will be in Victoria On dianship of the quintuplets by the Club yesterday was devoted largely Officer of the 102nd Battalion duced the mill rate for 1935 to 53

DECISION RESERVED

Applications for membership After hearing the evidence yesis charged with a carnal knowledge Following adjournment of the offence against a 15-year old In-

Britain Forsakes Disarmament



In keeping with the new British policy of heavy reararmament and the forsaking of disarmament conferences, the government launched this new 1,660-ton naval sloop at Chatham, England. The vessel is known as H.M.S. Deptford and is the latest of the "general service" class authorized under the 1933 program. She carries light armament and is an oil burner with 16-knot speed.

Lardeau-Gerrard Railway Will Be Open This Week

NELSON, March 14:- The railto be cleared by the end of the horse.

Baden-Powell To Visit B.C. Coast

April 13 and in Vancouver Two Days Later

VICTORIA, March 14: - Lord Baden-Powell, head of the Boy Scout movement, will visit Victoria on April 13 in the course of a tour + PLANNING TO HAVE of Canada. The Chief Scout will be in Vancouver on April 15.

Successor to Hon. Arrand Lavergne

Abolition Urged OTTAWA, March 14:-Hon, Ray. & King Edward High School & mond Moran has been elected de- here. The fee will be the same TORONTO, March 14:- The city Fort George and \$45,000 to 4 abolition of unemployment camps. Lavergne who died last week.

Two of Quints Now Have Cut First of Teeth

CALLANDER, Ont., March 14:way from Lardeau to Gerrard, There was much excitement in the slides for two months, is expected Dionne hospital Tuesday on the occasion of Annette, one of the largweek. Mail and supplies are already est of the quintuplets, cutting her being taken in part of the way to first tooth in the lower gum. The residents by dog-team and pack- quintuplets are now taking regular meals of potatoes, carrots and other vegetables.

Yesterday Yvonne cut her first

To Have Rights

TORONTO, March 14:- Hon. David Croll, minister of welfare, stated yesterday that, under the guarprovincial government, every right of the parents would be observed.

SENIOR MATRIC IN HIGH SCHOOL HERE 4

In view of the new require-+ ment of the Department of + + Education that senior matri- + 4 Normal School training, City 4 + Commissioner W. J. Alder to- + Raymond Moran is Chosen & day announced that, if suffi- & + cient students wish it, a senior + + erated next school year at the +

Fifty Percent More Money For Dividends This Year Than Last

Net Amount of \$370,000 Available For Distribution Although Power House Conflagration Forced Operating Costs Away Up

TORONTO, March 14: (CP)—The Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd. showed a net profit of \$370,000 available for dividends for the year 1934 contrasted with \$248,000 for the previous year. The fire at the property late last year which destroyed the power plant increased operating osts to \$4.47 per ton as against \$3.21 in 1933.

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Alexandria, .02. B. C. Nickel, .42. Big Missouri, .35. Bradian, 1.55. Bralorne, 8.75. B. R. Cons., .051/2. B. R. X. Gold, .18. Cariboo, 1.25. Dentonia, .80. Golconda, .28. Glacier Creek, .053/4 (ask). Grange, .131/4. Hercules, .01. Indian, .011/2. Minto, .15. Meridian, .14. Morning Star, .09. National Silver, .031/4. Noble Five, .061/4. Pend Oreille, .45. Porter Idaho, .081/2 Premier, 1.61. Quesnel Quartz, .15. Reeves McDonald, 11. Reward, .. 031/4. Reno, 1.40. Salmon Gold, .13. Taylor Bridge, .19. Wayside, .223/4. Whitewater, .06.

Toronto

Waverly Tangier, .003/4.

United Empire, .05.

Central Patricia, 1.52. Chibougamau, .21. Lee Gold, .14. Granada, .043/4. Inter. Nickel, 22.85. Macassa, 2.35. Noranda, 33.90. Sherritt Gordon, .45. Sisco, 3.04. Ventures, .92. Lake Maron, .043/4. Teck Hughes, 4.10. Sudbury Basin, 1.35. Columario, .12. Smelter Gold, .161/2. Can. Malartic, .69. Little Long Lac. 6.25. Astoria Rouyn, .07. Stadacona, .31. Maple Leaf, .08. Pickle Crow, 2.80. Man. & Eastern, .0434. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.15. God's Lake, 1.54. Sturgeon River Gold, .77.

Deputy Speaker * culation will have to be taken + Toronto's Vote To Cancer Fund ‡

4 matriculation class will be op- 4 Eastern City Subscribes \$10.000 To 4 roads, bridges, ferries, wharves, 4 Help Fight Against Malady

• 000 to the King's Jubilee cancer • • • • • • • • • fund. + + + + + + + + + +

Today's Stocks CHARGES TO BE PROBED

Former Tory Premier of New Brunswick to Investigate Allegations of Former Grit Premier

OTTAWA, Marca 14: (CP)-A Royal Commission headed by Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, former Premier of New Brunswick, will investigate charges made by Former Postmaster General P. J. Veniot against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of justice, who described the charges as serious. Mr. Veniot, himself also a former Premier of New Brunswick, is reported to have said that he would stake his political career on his ability to prove the charges which included that third degree methods had been employed with prisoners, that school children had been permitted to take confiscated liquor and that seized food had been destroyed in the presence of nigh starving people.

Little Boy Is Dead in Ditch From Drowning

VANCOUVER, March 14:-Willie Udy, four and a half year old son of Victor Udy, lost his life by drowning in a ditch on Lulu Island. The ditch was over flooded on account of recent rains.

James R. Read and W. A. Akhurst of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., who have been at Premier in connection with the construction of the new power plant there, were passengers aboard the Catala Tuesday afternoon going through to Vancouver

* PRINCE RUPERT GETS \$12,000 FOR UPKEEP OF ITS PUBLIC WORKS

VICTORIA, March 14: (CP) 4 -Of a total of \$1,415,000 al- 4 + located by the public works + * department to maintenance of * + etc., \$12,000 goes to Prince Ru- + + pert, \$17,000 to Atlin, \$35,000 to +