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Tomorrow's Tides

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1937

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RIPPLES ON SURFACE OF HOSPITAL BOARD; ECHOES OF CONTROVERSY HEARD

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Everything Ends, However, on High Note of Resolve That Everyone is Working For New Building

There were ripples last night on the normally smooth grounds that the patient could surface of the hospital board which has been noted these the home hospital came up at last many years for its poise and equanimity. Such sinister hings as "unethical actions," "packing of meetings" and propaganda" were mentioned. Echoes of the recent con- Goheen of Prince George and the roversy in connection with the offer of the Sisters of St. was from Wilson & Wilson, solici- Spain and put teeth into the

new hospital were heard. At some the dues. unctures of the regular monthly meeting there was an air of tense- ed the nurses to come to the meet- posed as a matter of principle. ess as members unburdened ing. hemselves of certain matters they in many a long year at hospital did not think it had been neces- an emergency. board meetings, was indulged in sary. It left room for suspicion and, But the directors, having unbur- as a member of the board, he for Railway Line Is dened themselves, the old atmo- one had felt embarrassed. He did Clear Once More where of mutual understanding not like the idea of the nurses comand unanimity appeared to have ing in a body as they had done and me and all would continue to be, ew hospital for Prince Rupert at searly a date as possible and by he most expedient means.

the of the directors, these persons to vote. auggestions which had been made the nurses come in, it appeared to one hour and fifty minutes late. the packing of the annual meet- him to be a larger number than ng Such a suggestion had been had previously been seen at the made by City Commissioner Alder annual meetings. However, he took and there had been talk of it else- the view that anybody who had there. It was something that he paid their dues had the right to Mr. Wilkinson) considered reflectione. Under the regulations, there ed on the standing of the board had evidently been voting by those and he thought it should be cleared; who at the time were not qualified hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow). up without delay. He resented the to vote. Personally, he would rather he packing of the annual meeting. in good faith in going good for land. le wanted to know who was sup- payment of dues by those in quesposed to have packed the meeting, tion ho had it been packed with and ny vas it packed.

Conmissioner Alder, at whom originated after an appeal which lousy directed, replied that there increased membership. had evidently been those present Commissioner Alder mentioned at the meeting and who had voted that others, including himself, had who had not been qualified to do been reminded by Mr. Birch about and mild with showers. so. He objected to employees being paying their annual dues before there to vote. He had made no the annual meeting opened. charge against any member of the

Tinker, the chairman, be- mosphere where things must be lieved that all who had voted were right. He had been satisfied with, members and qualified to vote. the secretary's assurance. gard to packing had been made would refuse to be a party to any hastily in the heat of a moment. unethical procedure. Was sure there was no question | Mr. Birch said that it had been of packing as far as the board was his practice for years to get in per-

sperintendent, held that it was a quorum might be ensured. suite fit and proper for members of meeting and participate therein. | wards the end of the meeting when than Dr. M. T. McEachern of the the wisdom of the report of the American Medical Association in provincial fire marshal on the cononnection with the desirability of dition of the hospital having been bration during the day. employees taking an interest in given out for publication by the affairs of the institution.

eight of with the meeting, of the opinion that the report appropriate features. Those of whom were employees. should not have been published out There seemed to him to be no rea- of consideration for the patients on why employees should not take in the hospital. an interest

he had not been satisfied that all the report without further delay. dropping to \$1.291/8 today. It had been entitled to vote. He had acted under legal advice. time of voting, the dues of some the event of a fire. secretary had enrolled them and

Declines to Pay Bill of Hospital

ity of Prince George Repudiates Liability For Payment of Per Capita Charge on Case

Another case of where an outside municipality is declining to pay a per capita charge on a patient originating therein on the have been treated just as well in night's meeting of the local hospital board. The case was Ethel, communication from the matter police the coast of war-scarred tors for the City of Prince George twenty-seven power non-intertution and provide the city with a had stood good for the payment of which repudiates the liability on the ground that it was not an Miss Harrison denied having ask- emergency. Payment was being op-

The matter is being referred to Frank Dibb confessed that he the government. The attending had on their chests. Frank talk, the had been surprised on seeing the physician here was reported as the of which has not been heard nurses troop into the meeting. He having declared that the case was

Following a two-day blockade on been restored ere the three-hour had said so at the time. He resen- account of a large snowslide three session closed on a high note of ted activity of the staff in parti- and a half miles west of Kwinitsa, esolve that the aim and object of cipating in the election of a board. the local line of the Canadian Na-W. M. Brown felt that objection tional Railways is clear again. The s it had been, the obtaining of a should have been made before the stub train, which was sent out last voting. As presiding officer at the evening to Terrace to bring in pasmeeting in question, had he known sengers, baggage, express and mail that the money was not actually from the train from the east The fire works started at the very in the treasury at the time, he cer- which failed to get through Thursopening of the meeting when G. V. tainly would not have permitted day night, returned at 4:40 this morning. The regular mixed train declaration as to the S. D. Macdonald stated that, from the east, due at 10:20 tonight, tanding of the board in view of when he saw Miss Harrison and was reported this morning to be

Weather Forecast

Furnished throug, the courtesy o e Dominion Meteorological Bureau ictoria and Prince Rupert. This fore

Pressure remains stationary on implication that any member of not have seen so many nurses. Un- the coast. Cloudy and mild weathe board might be interested in doubtedly, the secretary had acted ther prevails on the lower main-

> Prince Rupert District-Light to moderate shifting winds, mostly Miss Harrison explained that the cloudy with little change in temidea of the nurses joining up had perature.

Queen Charlotte Islands-Moder-Ir. Wilkinson's queries were ob- had been made by the board for ate to fresh northerly winds, mild with probable showers.

> West Coast of Vancouver Island -Moderate northeast winds, cloudy

Mr. MacCallum remarked that he had been brought up in an at-Coronation

Taking Lead in Observance Of May 12

The Canadian Legion and the rometer 29.84. sonal touch with members just Gyro Club are taking the lead in Dead Tree Point-Overcast, calm, Prince Rupert Will be Represented Miss Jean Harrison, the lady prior to the meeting in order that local arrangements for the obsertemperature 38, barometer 29.66, vance of Coronation Day in Prince sea smooth. the staff to attend the annual There was another flare-up to- it will be declared a public holiday. miles per hour, barometer 29.56,

Another Flare-up

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consider plans for a suitable cele-smooth. The Gyro Club has reserved the

city commissioner. This came up evening for the holding of a large Mr. Wilkinson said there had with the expression by Mr. Brown appropriate features

Vancouver Wheat VANCOUVER, March 13: (CP)-

It had been admitted that, at the time of voting the diverse from the possibly imply criminal liability in the diverse from t 200 years old, is owned by Frank collector and assessor, returned to Battery, Coast Defence, Royal Caof the members of the nursing staff There was also the moral aspect of Sullivan of Lethbridge. Brought the city on the Princess Louise nadian Artillery, local militia unit, had not be been staff the event of a fire.

O'Sullivan of Lethbridge. Brought the city on the Princess Louise nadian Artillery, local militia unit, from Scotland, the ancient clock vesterday afternoon from a trip or the Royal Canadian Naval Volkeeps accurate time.

On Fire at Sea

SAN FRANCISCO—The British motorship Silver Larch has wirelessed that she is on fire at sea and would like to transfer passengers. The motorship Fijian is going to the rescue from a point about 300 miles away.

Patrol Starts

LONDON-Warships of four great powers - Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany-began taking over "beats" today to vention agreement.

R. C. M. P. Arrested

Manager Charged

VANCOUVER-G. A. McDonald, manager of MacDonald and Wilson, wholesale grocers, has been summoned to appear in police court March 16 to answer charges of criminal negligence in the "baking powder" death of Mrs. Maria Dunbar in Burnaby on March 16.

Germany Changes Stand BERLIN-Germany is reported

to have made an important change in foreign policy whereby she agrees to negotiate a new Locarno pact for Western Europe security. She would repudiate war between herself and France with Great Britain and Italy as guarantors. She would not ask for abandonment of the Russo-French mutual assistance pact but would ask that, in the event of attack being made on one or the other of these nations, each case would be judged on individual merits.

Budget Approved

OTTAWA-Without recorded vote the House of Commons Friday night approved the budget presented two weeks ago by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance.

Today's Weather (Government Integraphs)

Terrace-Cloudy, east wind, 40. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 32. Alice Arm-Cloudy, east wind, 45. Anyox-Cloudy, east wind, 44. Stewart-Cloudy, calm, 40. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 39. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, mild. Burns Lake-Bright, calm, 22.

Possibly Mr. Alder's remark in re- Miss Harrison said that she Canadian Legion and Gyro Club 8 miles per hour, barometer 29.56. Estevan-Cloudy, calm, barometer 29.56.

Prince George-Clear, calm, ba-

Rupert on May 12. It is expected Langara Island—East wind 10 The Canadian Legion has re- temperature 43, sea smooth.

than Dr. W. Triple Island—Overcast, north-Alder to call a public meeting to east wind, 8 miles per hour, sea

DOLLAR DROPS

NEW YORK, March 13: (CP)-The Canadian dollar fell from par ber of the staff of the Capitol on the New York foreign exchange market yesterday to a discount of 1-64c.

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ket yesterday.

E. Aves, deputy provincial the representative of the 102nd. had not been paid although the to be taken into consideration, Mr. keeps accurate time.

There was also the filled about the lock yesterday afternoon from a trip or the Royal Canadian Naval Volkeeps accurate time. to Ocean Falls on official duties. unteer Reserve detachment.

Hospital Board Files Communications in View of Government Plan Being Suspended

Correspondence in regard to state health insurance was read at last night's meeting of the hospital board, one letter from the British Columbia Hospitals Association stating that the interests of the hospitals were being adequately taken care of. If increased accommodation in hospitals became necessary as a result of the operation any state health insurance scheme, it would be a responsibility of the provincial and municipal grievances as existed with the VANCOUVER-Royal Canadian | Workmen's Compensation Board it Mounted Police Constable Charles was hoped to eliminate under state Henry Salt has been arrested on health insurancee. A scale of rates a charge of hit-and-run driving. of \$3.50 per patient per day for the large city hospitals and \$3 for smaller hospitals had been ar-

A communication from the Kootenay Lake General Hospital of Nelson emphasized the necessity of no further burden being imposed on hospitals in a financial way under state health insurance. Any increase in cost of operation or decrease in revenue must be guarded against.

The board filed communications on the subject of state health insurance in view of notification that the government's plan had been withdrawn for the time being.

Monthly Report On Fire Condition At Hospital Explained

In connection with his routine monthly report stating that from a fire standpoint everything at the hospital building and nurses' home was in good order, Fire Chief J. R. Apprison advised the board that this referred only to the existence or non-existence of inflammable material and did not refer to the building structurally. This monthly report did not derogate from the report as to the structural condition of the building which had been made by the fire marshal's department. F. A. MacCallum raised the question of x-ray films which were kept in the secretary's office. Only a few such films were kept there for the convenience of doctors, it was pointed out to Mr. MacCallum. Normally, these films were kept in a steel case. The matter was referred to the house committee to see that all precautions were taken.

In London on May 12-Battery Choice Not Known

Prince Rupert people to attend the coronation in London in May will include Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kergin and their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Kergin of Premier, Miss E. M. Earl and E. F. Read. Mr. Read is a mem-Theatre here and, as announced in the Daily News a year ago, this will be the third coronation he has atteended, having been in London when Edward VII and George V Mr. Alder replied that he had Wheat was quoted at \$1.30% on NEW YORK, March 13: (CP)— were crowned. The Kergins have F. A. MacCallum explained that considered it necessary to publish the Vaencouver market yesterday, Bar silver was quoted at 45% c per already left. Miss Earl and Mr. ounce on the New York metal mar- Read will sail on the Queen Mary from New York May 4.

It is not yet known who will be

Late Telegraphs | Health Insurance Again Discussed Premier Tells Laurier Club That He Hopes To Win Local Seat Again

Is Vague About When Election May be Expected—Department of Trade and Commerce to be Established —Defends Social Legislation

VANCOUVER, March 13: (CP)-Premier T. D. Pattullo expects to again be a candidate in Prince Rupert when the next election comes around. "I haven't lived in Prince Rupert for twenty-one years," he said in addressgovernments rather than of hos- ing the Laurier Club Friday. "Some say that is the reapital boards. Such long-standing son I have been elected. But I will run again in Prince Rupert if I get the nomination and I

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .27.

Big Missouri, .61.

Cariboo Quartz, 1.58.

Bralorne, 8.50.

B. R. Con., .04.

Dentonia, .20.

Dunwell, .031/2.

Golconda, .16.

Meridian, .04.

Morning Star, .03.

Pend Oreille, 5.90.

Porter Idaho, .10.

Reeves McDonald, 1.56.

Hedley Amalgamated, .191/2.

Noble Five, .13.

Pioneer, 5.40.

Premier, 3.25.

Reward, .143/4.

Wayside, .05.

Congress, .071/2.

Grandview, .18.

Indian, .041/2.

A. P. Con., .55.

Calmont, 1.22.

C. & E., 4.10.

Freehold, 21.

Hargal, .20.

Mercury, .47.

Okalta, 2.55.

Pacalta, .22.

United, .40.

Home Oil, 2.45.

Weymarn, .24.

Beattie, 1.41.

God's Lake, .74.

Lee Gold, .05.

Silver Crest, .1034.

Home Gold, .031/2.

Quatsino Copper, .081/2.

Quesnelle Quartz, .12.

McDougal Segur, .36.

Toronto

Central Patricia, 4.35.

Little Long Lac, 6.80.

Pickle Crow, 7.50.

San Antonio, 1.90.

Smelter Gold, .08.

Oklend, .27.

Mosher, .22.

Gilbec, .041/2.

Stadacona, 1.62.

Francoeur, 1.05.

Bouscadillac. .66.

Bankfield, 1.35.

East Malartic, 1.70.

Hutchison Lake, .20.

McCuaig Red Lake, .20.

Rajah Red Lake, .27.

Kerr Addison, 2.75.

Dawson White, .39.

Aldermac, 1.65.

Uchi Gold, .95.

Rubec, .091/2.

Bailor, .07.

Sherritt Gordon, 3.50.

McLeod Cockshutt, 2.40.

Maden Red Lake, 1.03.

Frontier Red Lake, .19.

Moneta Porcupine, 1.65.

Thompson Cadillac, 1.45.

Preston East Dome, 1.04.

Manitoba & Eastern, .07.

McKenzie Red Lake, 1.60.

Red Lake Gold Shore, .94.

Salmon Gold, .10.

Taylor Bridge, .08.

Premier Border, .033/4.

Silbak Premier, 3.25.

Reno, 1.07.

Minto, .20.

B. R. X., .10.

will ask them to make my term as their representative a quarter of a

century."

Referring to election forecasts the Premier said that some prophets had noted that the next court of revision would sit on April 19 and had drawn from that that an election might be held towards the end of May or the first of June. "It would not be impossible that they have made a good guess but I would not say that. The government has nearly two years to run. We are not going to wait until the last day or run over our time. But, in an orderly fashion, when we think the proper time has arrived. we will go to the country."

The next session of the Legislature will be asked to create a department of trade and commerce, Mr. Pattullo said.

Financial interests in the east were becoming reconciled to British Columbia's social legislation. the Premier declared, because they know that the "public will not submit to a few people having all the good things of life while others go hungry."

Lecture on India Proves Interesting

Miss Katie Builder Heard Last Night at Local Pentecostal Assembly

Miss Katie Builder gave an interesting lecture on India, illustrated with lantern slides, at a well attended meeting in the Pentecostal Assembly Hall last night. The pastor, Rev. E. J. North, presided and opened the meeting with hymns and prayer.

Miss Builder has spent some years engaged in missionary work in India and has had many and varied experiences with the people of that country. Her parents were Presbyterian missionaries and she and her brother were born in Central India. She received her education in Canada and afterwards went to work in North India with the Pentecostal Assemblies. At present she is engaged in deputation

Miss Builder told of some of the customs of the people, the work done by missionaries in the lepers' home, the change the Gospel had brought to the people, and the holy men that are worshipped by the natives. She said that the Pentecostal Church had over 135 missionaries in India alone.

HOSPITAL FINANCES

There were 1600 hospital days at the Prince Rupert General Hospital during the month of February it was reported at the monthly meeting of the hospital board last night by W. M. Brown, chairman of the finance committee. The cost per hospital day was \$2.59. Disbursements for the month totalled \$4.140.51. In compliance with the board's policy, a statement of receipts was withheld.