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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, southeast wind, 18 miles per hour; barometer 30.01 (falling); temperature, 48; sea choppy.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:10 a.m. 17.2 ft.
 23:18 p.m. 16.7 ft.
Low 3:57 a.m. 10.6 ft.
 16:58 p.m. 6.5 ft.

Opening Of New Grace United Church Important Event In Port Many Visitors

PORT SIMPSON, Feb. 23.—With some sixty visitors in the village to join the entire local population and take part in the proceedings, the formal opening of the fine new Grace United Church here, built at a cost of \$14,830, took place at the first of this week. The principal ceremony was held on Sunday morning, this being the

NURSE IS SPEAKER

Mrs. R. M. Winslow is Elected President of Parent Teachers

The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association was held last evening in the Booth Memorial School, Mrs. W. C. Aspinall, in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. M. Winslow, presided. As this was the fifteenth annual meeting of the association, reports covering the activities of the past year were submitted and officers were elected for 1938.

The reports submitted by the acting-president and the secretary were very encouraging. The fact that two hundred parents and teachers were active members of the association was evidence of their appreciation of the work which the association is doing on behalf of the children attending the schools of the city.

The election of officers for 1938 resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. R. M. Winslow.
First Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Aspinall.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. H. K. Christensen.

Secretary, W. W. C. O'Neill.
Treasurer, Arthur Sutton.
Program convener, Mrs. N. M. Carter.

Membership conveners—Borden Street, Mrs. E. Clapp; Booth Memorial, Miss E. A. Mercer; High School, Mrs. H. B. Eastman.

Social conveners—Borden Street, Mrs. W. M. Brown; Booth Memorial, Mrs. R. Wood.
Past President, Mrs. D. C. Stuart.

Nurse is Speaker

Following the election of officers, Miss D. Priestly, R. N., school and public health nurse, gave an instructive address on the prevention of infectious diseases by immunization. Referring to the recent epidemics of scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles, Miss Priestly pointed out that Prince Rupert was as liable as any other city to have an epidemic of infectious disease caused by importation and stressed the importance of parents giving careful attention to coughs and colds in children who are not immune to the disease which is epidemic.

The conquest of small-pox by vaccination and the changed outlook in that disease was narrated and the fact emphasized that an unvaccinated community was a

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ward Marsden and Moses Jones (Skeena Crossing).
After the presentations, prayer was offered by Rev. T. C. Colwell followed by the hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God." The benediction was by Rev. Paul J. Mather of Ketchikan.

Rev. Paul J. Mather of Ketchikan gave the address at evening service. The invocation and prayer were by Rev. T. C. Colwell while Dr. C. A. Armstrong read the Scripture lesson. The choir sang the anthems "Hallelujah Chorus," "Worthy is the Lamb" and "Lift Up Your Heads." The evening hymns were "All Hail the Power" and "Jesus to Thy Table Led." Holy Communion was administered by the pastor, assisted by all clergy present. Dr. Osterhout led the closing prayer.

Officers of Church

The officers of Grace Church are as follows:

Clerk of Session—David Johnson.
Elders—Jacob Morrison, Mark Seymour (Naas River), Mrs. Ed-

BULLETINS

HITLER ON AUSTRIA
VIENNA—Chancellor Hitler, in the recent talk at Berchtesgaden, declared that the German government recognized full sovereignty of the Austrian federal state. This was told to the federal Diet today by Chancellor von Schuschnigg.

FRANCE REJECTS COALITION
PARIS—French political parties today rejected Premier Chautemps' coalition suggestion and the Premier decided to go ahead with the present Radical-Socialist cabinet. Earlier in the day Premier Chautemps notified leaders of the People's Front parties that the government was ready to quit if a National Union cabinet supported by all parties could be formed.

JOE LOUIS IS WINNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 24: (CP)—Joe Louis successfully defended his world heavyweight title last night when he knocked out Nathan Mann of New Haven, Connecticut, in the third of fifteen scheduled rounds.

Mann carried the fight to the Detroit Negro in the first round but was saved by the bell in the second after a nine count. He was floored three times before being counted out in the third. The end came one minute and 56 seconds after the start of the round.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

- B. C. Nickel, 14.
- Big Missouri, 44.
- Bralorne, 8.75.
- Aztec, 0.93.
- Cariboo Quartz, 2.17.
- Dentonia, 12 1/4.
- Golconda, 0.4 1/2.
- Minto, 0.33.
- Fairview, 0.4 1/2.
- Noble Five, 0.3.
- Pend Oreille, 2.10.
- Pioneer, 3.05.
- Porter Idaho, 0.3.
- Premier, 2.32.
- Reeves McDonald, 41.
- Reno, 61.
- Relief Arlington, 22 1/2.
- Reward, 0.5.
- Salmon Gold, 0.7.
- Taylor Bridge, 0.5.
- Hedley Amalgamated, 0.5 1/2.
- Premier Border, 0.1 1/2.
- Silbak Premier, 2.10.
- Home Gold, 0.1 1/2.
- Grandview, 0.8 1/2.
- Indian, 0.2 1/2.
- Quatsino Corner, 0.4 1/4.
- Haida Gold, 0.5 1/4.

Oils

- A. P. Con., 25.
- C. & E., 2.86.
- Freehold, 0.5 1/2.
- Hrgal, 19 1/2.
- McDougall Segur, 21 1/2.
- Mercury, 15.
- Okalta, 2.05.
- Pacalta, 11.
- Home Oil, 1.25.

Toronto

- Beattie, 1.38.
- Central Patricia, 2.65.
- Gods Lake, 51.
- Little Long Lac, 5.10.
- McKenzie Red Lake, 98.
- Pickle Crow, 4.65.
- Red Lake Gold Shore, 28.
- San Antonio, 1.40.
- Sheritt Gordon, 1.55.
- Smeiters Gold, 0.2.
- McLeod Cockshutt, 2.86.
- Oklend, 32.
- Mosher, 24.
- Madsen Red Lake, 40.
- Stadacona, 25 1/2.
- Frontier Red Lake, 0.5.
- Francorp, 145.
- Moneta Porcupine, 2.18.
- Thompson Cadillac, 27.
- Bankfield, 89.
- East Malartic, 1.49.
- Preston East Dome, 1.29.
- Hutchison Lake, 11 1/2.
- Dawson White, 0.2.
- Aldermac, 65.
- Kerr Addison, 2.00.
- Uchi Gold, 1.60.
- Martin Bird, 48.
- Hardrock, 2.00.

HALIBUT MEN HERE

Convention Being Held Today to Plan Regulation of Catches for Present Season

Dinner Last Night

Delegates and Others Entertained by Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd.

Delegates arrived yesterday to the convention of halibut fishermen and boat owners and held their first meeting in the afternoon in the Canadian Legion rooms. The meeting was called to order by Arnold Wasvick of Petersburg and George Anderson of Prince Rupert was then chosen as chairman. The question of curtailment was discussed in some of the phases before adjournment was taken until this morning at 9 o'clock.

Last night the delegates were guests at dinner by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company Ltd. in the Commodore Cafe, a number of local people connected with the industry being also invited. Lieut. Col. J. W. Nicholls, general manager of the company, presided. After a sumptuous repast the chairman welcomed the visitors on behalf of his company and also on behalf of the city in the absence of City Commissioner Alder. He congratulated them on having chosen Prince Rupert as their meeting place. He thought it a good thing to pass around to the different fishing ports as each had its own particular problems and, by visiting them, they were better able to understand their problems. He urged that they approach their duties in a spirit of compromise for that was the only way to achieve success. He hoped the fishermen would have a successful season this year and all get top prices with a maximum number of trips.

L. W. Patmore, speaking for the international commission said the prosperity of the fishermen was vital to the success of the commission. If the catch was not curtailed and the regulations properly enforced, the work of the commission was handicapped. All admitted that the work of the commission had been successful in restoring the halibut banks. There was no argument about that. There was more fish today than a few years ago. What was needed now was proper regulation so there might be a contented body of fishermen on the coast. Marketing control was very important and the commission was entirely favorable to it. If they could get together and decide what they want the commission would try to get teeth put into the regulations so that they must be obeyed.

Capain J. M. Morrison, on behalf of the fishermen's association, welcomed the visitors and thanked Col. Nicholls and R. M. Winslow for the opportunity of getting together. All were agreed that there must be curtailment of the catch to prevent a breakdown in prices such as prevailed a few years ago.

F. A. MacCallum, for the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the business interests of the city which were very much concerned about the success of the industry.

George Anderson for the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, welcomed the visitors and spoke of the value of such a meeting as was taking place. On previous occasions, when they had got together, they had been unprepared. They would try to arrive at a plan for mutual benefit.

Dr. Neal Carter of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, Captain Sunderland of Ketchikan and Harold Grotle of Seattle were other speakers.

Outside delegates present at the convention are as follows: Seattle Fishermen's Association, C. J. Serwood, S. Tynes, Carl Sather. Ketchikan Fishing Vessel Owners, John Monsen, S. P. Sunderland, Richard Blenheim and Burton Smetzer. Vancouver, J. Fiddler. Juneau, O. Oberg.

AIR RAID ON JAPAN

Chinese Attack By Planes Expected But Failed to Materialize—Spirited Fight in Shantung

TOKYO, Feb. 24: (CP)—All aviation and naval units of southwestern Japan are on the alert against Chinese air raids after a large area of the Japanese homeland felt the thrill of air attack warnings for several hours.

Twelve enemy bombers escorted by pursuit craft were reported soaring over the China Sea to carry the war to the main Japan islands.

Formal warnings were issued but the enemy failed to appear. Meanwhile Japanese war planes raided Chinese airbases in southeast China, seeking a base from which two Chinese yesterday bombed the island of Formosa.

Spirited guerrilla fighting is reported in Shantung Peninsula behind Japanese lines.

PROGRAM ADVANCES

Headway Being Made in Friendly Negotiations Between Great Britain and Germany and Italy

LONDON, Feb. 24: (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's "realistic" program for bargaining with Fascist parties for European peace is reported advanced by German acceptance of the British plan for withdrawal of volunteers from the Spanish civil war.

Italy's acceptance has already been indicated, paving the way for Italo-British friendship talks to open shortly.

The German agreement would indicate that Hitler is but one step behind Mussolini in conciliatory gestures towards Britain.

Today's Weather

(Government "Telegrams")

Triple Island—Showery, southeast wind, 26 miles per hour; moderately rough sea.

Langara Island—Cloudy, southeast wind, 26 miles per hour; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 47; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.91; temperature, 40; sea rough.

Bull Harbor—Clear, easterly wind 16 miles per hour; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 43; sea choppy.

Alert Bay—Part cloudy, easterly wind, 25 miles per hour; barometer, 30.25; temperature, 42; sea rough.

Estevan—Raining, southeast wind 10 miles per hour; barometer, 30.38.

Victoria—Cloudy, northeast wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 30.40.

Vancouver—Cloudy, easterly wind four miles per hour; barometer, 30.40.

Mrs. C. L. M. Giggey of Terrace will arrive in the city from the interior on tonight's train and sail aboard the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver.

Petersburg, Andrew Johnson. Prince Rupert, A. Dybbavn, H. Underdahl and A. Martinussen.

Unions
Seattle, Matt Andel, P. J. Sparrow and Harold Grotle.
Ketchikan, Chris Bakken.
Vancouver, John Penny, A. Hesen.

Juneau, Harold C. Aase and Lief Vericksen.

Petersburg, Arnold Wasvick. Prince Rupert, Fred Miller, E. Grandstrand, B. Roald and George Anderson.

The convention this morning made little real progress in dealing with matters that are before it. The whole session was devoted to discussing one clause of a proposed curtailment plan and the session is continuing this afternoon. It seems hardly likely the work will be completed today.

Importance Of Secondary Education Is Emphasized By High School Principal

The importance of something being done in Prince Rupert to more adequately connect up school life with the workaday world, the desirability of the community actively interesting itself in helping to give adolescents a start in life and the individual responsibility of citizens in their various sphere in this connection were points emphasized

KELLY IS CHAIRMAN

New Head of Prince Rupert Presbytery of United Church

Meetings of the Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church of Canada were continued yesterday afternoon. Routine business was disposed of and Rev. P. R. Kelly of the mission ship Thomas Crosby IV was elected chairman of next presbytery. Rev. D. W. More of Hazelton was re-elected secretary. Rev. J. C. Jackson was elected chairman of Home Missions.

Dr. Hugh Dobson gave the address at the afternoon session, an interesting feature of which was the presenting by Rev. F. W. Hardy of two gavels turned by M. Jensen, formerly assistant on the mission ship, from a rib of oak from the old Udal, built and given to the church by the late Captain Oliver. One gavel is retained by the Prince Rupert Presbytery and the other is being sent to the archives in Union Theological College in Vancouver. Captain Oliver served both the old Methodist Church and its successor, the United Church of Canada, in his mission work on this coast for 50 years, passing away last year at the ripe age of 88.

At six o'clock a large gathering assembled to share an excellent banquet prepared by the Ladies Aid of the church. Rev. F. W. Hardy of Ocean Falls presided. Ministers of other city churches were present and speeches by Bishop G. A. Rix, Rev. J. S. Patterson of the Presbyterian Church, Dean Gibson, Captain Ivan Halsey of the Salvation Army, Rev. Roy Durnford of Seal Cove, and the Rev. E. E. Brandt of First Baptist Church were much enjoyed.

After supper Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. F. W. Hardy of Ocean Falls. Dr. Hugh Dobson preached after which Dr. S. S. Osterhout gave an address. Anthems were sung by the choir and a solo was given by Dr. R. G. Large.

Nine Mission Fields

In the Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church of Canada there are nine distinctive native mission fields as well as the marine mission under the direction of Rev. F. R. Kelly.

Recently the United Church purchased a very fine new mission ship, the Thomas Crosby IV. This ship is constantly visiting many isolated individuals and groups, logging and injured are conveyed on this mission ship to the United Church Mission Hospital at Bella Bella where Dr. G. E. Darby and an excellent staff are constantly active in their care of many native and white patients.

The white charges are in the minority in this presbytery—and for more than sixty years service has been given to the people who for so long had their homes here—the native people.

MASSETT MAN DIES

William Bell, aged 25, of Massett, died in the Prince Rupert General Hospital today. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayner Bros.

S. E. Nord, general manager of the Standard Oil Co. of British Columbia, after a brief visit here in connection with the opening of the company's local plant, will sail by the Prince Rupert tonight on his return to Vancouver.

Function of School

The school, said the speaker, was a social institution conducted by the state. It must ever adapt itself to varying social needs and conditions which were constantly changing. Society desired to avoid chaos in the future, to guarantee individual freedom, to progress, to adapt itself to changes. The state therefore, through the schools, must produce responsible citizens capable of continuing and transmitting the social order.

To take care more adequately of the transition period between school and industry was the aim of the guidance courses given in the secondary schools. The speaker expressed the opinion that probably the most needful time for this guidance was in the Grade Seven, Eight and Nine stage. To help the adolescent to find himself, to give the young voyager on the sea of life a course to steer, these were important matters in which the school system should play its part.

From his own observations and experiences, the speaker said that he had found the great majority of boys and girls had no thought regarding future occupation, no aim, no program. They had practically no knowledge of local industries. The parents themselves in many cases had no idea of what their children were suited for or what they might do after leaving school.

Card of Thanks

Bernard Elstermann wishes to convey sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends for their expressions of sympathy and to those who extended kind assistance at the time of his mother's death, especially W. J. Lineham and Mrs. W. P. Herman and brothers.

Those sending flowers to the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner, Roswood, B.C., Canon Rushbrook, The Hanley's, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herman and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lineham and family, J. T. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hudson.