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Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)
Prince Rupert—Fair, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.54.

Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:20 a.m.	20.0 ft.
	12:18 p.m.	22.6 ft.
Low	6:18 a.m.	6.3 ft.
	18:51 p.m.	1.7 ft.

Four Mothers Will Divide Fortune

Hospital Board Calling For Tenders For Construction Of New \$100,000 Modern Building

Having received the plans and specifications from the provincial architect at Victoria, the local hospital board decided last night to call for tenders for the proposed new \$100,000 hospital unit. Tenders will be returnable March 31 and will be opened shortly thereafter. Meanwhile, the finance committee will go into ways and means of raising money required for the project over and above the \$50,000 which has been pledged by the provincial government and the \$50,000 which the board has in its building extension fund. The intention appears to be to issue baby bonds secured by life insurance policies. Subscriptions from any firms or persons who felt disposed to make them will also be welcomed.

The plans, which were studied in some detail by the board last night, call for a three-storey L-shaped structure, of reinforced concrete, fireproof and fully modern throughout. The length, facing on Fifth Avenue immediately to the east of the present building, is 116 feet and the width at the greatest point eighty feet. There will be a ditch roof. The original capacity will be fifty-five beds but there will be space for expansion to seventy-five bed capacity.

The decision to call for tenders was made on motion of W. M. Brown, seconded by G. V. Wilkinson. Tenders will be invited through the local press and a Vancouver trade publication. Plans and specifications will be available here and in Victoria.

The question of financing was also discussed and finally was left to the finance committee to devise ways and means.

Was Principal Business

The matter of the new hospital was the principal business taken up at last night's meeting which was the initial one of the 1938 board. Routine business included the receiving of the monthly report from Fire Chief H. T. Lock which stated the hospital and nurses' home were in good order from a fire protection standpoint.

Miss Jean Harrison R. N., lady superintendent, reported the hospital moderately busy at this time. Two spring air mattresses had been received from the Women's Auxiliary. Miss Harrison informed the board.

Mrs. H. L. Landry, reporting for the Women's Auxiliary, stated that the recent auxiliary dance had been a success, almost attaining its objective which was to clear \$100. For the house committee, Frank Dobb reported that some new beds had been purchased locally.

It was left to the grounds committee to see to the burning of brush left from the clearing of the new hospital site.

In regard to the recent ruling of the provincial government that it would not pay the per diem grant on indigent patients who had been in the hospital for over three hundred days without requiring active hospital treatment, the board was informed that already 31 days had been deducted from the account of one patient who had died.

Japan Would Disarm, Only On Own Terms

TOKYO, Feb. 12: (CP)—Japanese naval spokesmen state that this country would be prepared to join with Great Britain, France and United States in efforts to stop a world naval building race providing those nations agree to certain terms asked by Japan.

ENCOURAGE BUILDING

City Commissioner W. J. Alder To Endeavour to Create Interest Locally

The principal object of the trip to Vancouver next week of City Commissioner W. J. Alder will be to interview building loan companies with a view to having one of them interest itself in Prince Rupert by making money available for home building here under the new Dominion Housing Act.

The Dominion Housing Act is a measure something like the old Soldiers' Housing Scheme. The rate of interest is five per cent and twenty years allowed to repay. On the basis of a \$4000 loan, the repayment every six months on principal and interest would be \$158.53.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Triple Island—Cloudy, northerly wind, 14 miles per hour; light chop. Langara Island—Cloudy, north-east wind, 30 miles per hour; barometer, 29.48; temperature, 29; sea moderately rough.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, fresh northeast wind; barometer, 29.42; temperature, 29; sea choppy.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 12.

Smithers—Part cloudy, east wind, eight above.

Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, zero. Terrace—Clear, strong north wind, 14.

Alice Arm—Part cloudy, north-east wind, 18.

Stewart—Part cloudy, strong northeast wind, 22.

Prince George—Clear, northerly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.86.

Vancouver—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.54.

Victoria—Raining, northerly wind eight miles per hour; barometer, 29.52.

Estevan—Raining, southeast wind four miles per hour; barometer, 29.44.

Alert Bay—Overcast, fresh southerly wind; barometer, 29.30; temperature, 31; sea choppy.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.35; temperature 34; moderate swell.

WILL LOOK INTO CASES

Premier King Gives Assurance To Aberhart Re Powell and Unwin

OTTAWA, Feb. 12: (CP)—Speedy investigation of the cases of G. F. Powell, Social Credit expert from England, and H. J. Unwin, member of the Alberta Legislature for Edson, Social Credit party workers who have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment for defamatory libel, will be carried out by the remission branch of the Department of Justice. Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King assured Premier William Aberhart of Alberta last night.

Meanwhile, the Alberta Legislature, voting 46 to one, passed a resolution asking for remission of the sentences. All Opposition members except Dr. Peter Campbell, Univ. member for Lethbridge, absented themselves when the vote was taken on the grounds that a clemency resolution was not proper and not debatable in the Legislature.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.40 on the Vancouver market yesterday dropping sharply to \$1.36½ today.

Morse Lake Is Favored For 'Drome

Morse Lake, between Butze and Galloway Rapids on the other side of Kalen Island to the rear of Mount Oldfield, is said to be favored as a site for the airdrome which it has been announced the Department of National Defense will establish here as a part of the coast defense program. The principal advantage is that it is a large expanse of completely sheltered water. It could also be completely shut off as far as surface craft is concerned to facilitate the operation of aircraft. A branch road could be built from the present island highway.

SUGGESTS PACKING MEETING

G. V. Wilkinson Thinks Interest Of Hospital Association Should Be Better Protected

Expressing the opinion that, under the constitution as it stood at present, the interests of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association were not sufficiently protected from such a movement as had been apparent at the recent annual general meeting of the Association whereby a group of people, by payment of a \$ membership fee each, had attempted to get together and seize control of hospital assets amounting to \$135,000 by electing a slate of directors the majority of whom had previously shown little, if any, interest in hospital affairs, G. V. Wilkinson gave notice at last night's meeting of the hospital board that he would offer a motion at the next general meeting of the Hospital Association to change the constitution whereby there would be six elected directors instead of five, three to be elected for two-year terms and three for one year, thereafter three being elected each year for two year terms. Such a method of electing directors, Mr. Wilkinson felt, would ensure continuity of policy.

W. M. Brown was not prepared to agree with criticism of any person showing a sudden interest in hospital affairs. He felt that all who paid their fees should be entitled to vote without question. He was, however, in favor of continuity of board policy and felt that it might be advisable to change the method of electing directors in such a way as suggested by Mr. Wilkinson.

In the course of discussion, it was suggested that some persons had voted at the annual meeting who were not the requisite 21 years of age.

Mr. Wilkinson will proceed with his notice of motion with which the board was, apparently, in sympathy.

Destroyers Skeena And Fraser Visit Seaport Of Peru

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 12:—The destroyers Skeena and Fraser of the Royal Canadian Navy arrived here yesterday in the course of a South American cruise.

GOV'T IS UPHOLD

Bennett Want of Confidence Motion Rejected by Ottawa House Yesterday

OTTAWA, Feb. 12: (CP)—The King government emerged yesterday with a majority of ninety in the first test of strength of the present session. Liberals, behind the administration, smothered a want of confidence motion proposed by Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett by a vote of 132 to 42.

The vote in the House of Commons climaxed the debate on the Address from the Throne and cleared Parliamentary Decks for the legislative program. The debate had lasted ten days.

The Bennett motion criticized the government for lack of constructive policies to remedy distress conditions in the country.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
N. C. Nickel, 17½	
Big Missouri, 46	
Brillmore, 9.00	
Aztec, 07½	
Cariboo Quartz, 1.97	
Dentonla, .10	
Goconda, 04¼	
Minto, 03½	
Fairview, .05	
Noble Five, 03½	
Pend Oreille, 1.86	
Pioneer, 2.90	
Porter Idaho, .02	
Premier, 2.13	
Reeves McDonald, .36	
Reno, .55	
Relief Arlington, .22	
Reward, .05	
Salmon Gold, .07	
Taylor Bridge, .05	
Hedley Algamated, .05	
Premier Border, .01½	
Silbak Premier, 2.00	
Home Gold, .01½	
Grandview, .07½	
Indian, .01½	
Quatsino Copper, .03¾	
Haida Gold, .05	

Oils

A. P. Con., 25½	
Calmont, .46	
C. & E., 2.70	
Freehold, .06	
Hargal, .17	
McDougal Segur, .23	
Mercury, .16	
Okalta, 2.00	
Pacalta, .13 (ask)	
Home Oil, 1.22	

Toronto

Beattie, 1.35	
Central Patricia, 2.55	
Gods Lake, .51	
Pickle Crow, 4.70	
Little Long Lac, 5.30	
McKenzie Red Lake, .95	
Red Lake Gold Shore, .25	
San Antonio, 1.32	
Sherritt Gordon, 1.40	
Smelters Gold, .01½	
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.08	
Oklend, .19	
Mosher, .19	
Madsen Red Lake, .40	
Stadacona, .24½	
Frontier Red Lake, .05	
Francœur, .38	
Moneta Porcupine, 2.20	
Bouscadillac, .08	
Thompson Cadillac, .27½	
Bankfield, .81	
East Malartic, 1.43	
Preston E. Dome, 1.16	
Hutchinson Lake, .12	
Dawson White, .02	
Aldermac, .47	
Kerr Addison, 2.00	
Uchi Gold, 1.59	
Martin Bird, .44	
Hardrock, 1.75	
Interl Nickel, 49.00	
Noranda, 59.00	
Con. Smelters, 57.75	

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44½¢ per fine ounce on the New York metal market today.

Distribution Of Millar Will Is Settled On By Measure Of Fecundity

Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nagle and Mrs. Timleck Each Had Nine Children in Decade Since Eccentric Toronto Lawyer Died

TORONTO, February 12: (CP)—Four Toronto mothers who gave birth to nine children each in the ten years following the death of Charles Vance Millar are, apparently, sure of dividing \$500,000 left by the will of the eccentric lawyer.

In Ontario Supreme Court today Mr. Justice Middleton accepted claims of Mrs. Isabel Mary McLean, Mrs. Annie Katherine Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Ellen Nagle and Mrs. Mary Alice Timleck. Their claims are unchallenged.

Unless two other mothers whose claims were disputed are admitted to the group, the lucky four will win approximately \$120,000 each from the executors of the Millar estate.

Speed of 400 Miles An Hour

LONDON, Feb. 12: (CP)—A brief announcement by the British Air Ministry yesterday revealed that Great Britain, in pursuit of air security, has developed land planes capable of a speed of over four hundred miles per hour.

ATTENTION FOR NORTH

With Canadian Naval Strength Increased, There Will Be More Cruising in These Waters

There will be an increase in the amount of cruising in northern waters under new plans of the Department of National Defence, according to word which has been received from Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, who is at present in Ottawa.

A letter received from Mr. Hanson announces that of the six destroyers which will shortly be in the Canadian naval service, including the two new ones which are to be purchased, four will be stationed on the Pacific Coast and two on the Atlantic. Also stationed on the Pacific will be two new mine sweepers in addition to the old Armentieres. This will make four destroyers and three mine sweepers on the Pacific.

A new classification in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve is to be created. It will be for the purpose of retaining contact with personnel who have received not less than six years training in the Royal Canadian Navy or one of its reserves and who, through civil occupation or residence, are unable to attend drills but who may be able to give some time to reserve matters. To such men it may be possible to give some training if members of the ordinary Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve are not available.

Mr. Hanson's letter also mentions the \$75,000 which is to be spent on the development of an air station at Prince Rupert and the \$75,000 to be expended on slipway facilities and quarters for an airplane base at Allford Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Weather Forecast

General Synopses—The pressure remains low off the coast and light rains have occurred on Vancouver Island and lower mainland while light snow has been general over the interior.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong northeast winds, probably reaching gale force. Mostly fair with not much change in temperature with occasional snow today and Sunday.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh northeast to east winds, unsettled. Moderately cold at night with occasional rain today and Sunday.

Cranbrook Marks Education Week Ahead Of Time

CRANBROOK, Feb. 12: (CP)—Due to a misunderstanding as to the date, Cranbrook Education Week was observed in Cranbrook last week instead of this. The schools were open to visitors on two days.