

ORMES DRUGS
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Fire Chief Earl Beck-
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June 19 at 9 a.m., calling at
Ocean Falls and arriving here
Monday morning, June 21, at 9
a.m. and sailing at 1 p.m. for
Ketchikan, Taku Glacier, Ju-
neau, Haines and Skagway.
Southbound, the vessel will ar-
rive here Saturday, June 26, at
7 p.m. and sailing at 11:15 for
Vancouver with a cruise into
Gardiner Canal and call at
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at Vancouver will be Tuesday,
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In her succeeding voyage at
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George will make similar ports
of call.
The steamer Prince Rupert
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the summer on the present
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June 21, will be an important day on the
Rupert waterfront for on the morning of that
o'clock Capt. Ernest Caldwell will bring into
port for her first call the fine new coastal liner
George which is now nearing completion at the
yard in Victoria. Schedule of the Prince
George's opening season
has been made known. She
will make eight voyages between
September. They will
be from Vancouver
to Prince Rupert or
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June George's call here
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Crowning Act In High School Sabotage

School Budget Sent Back To City Council by Board

Chairman Large Accuses Aldermen of Using School Budget to Put Pressure On Provincial Government

Prince Rupert's \$178,000 school budget for 1948 will be sent back to the city council for inclusion in the city's annual estimates despite the fact that the council last week returned it to the board for reduction.

Trustee A. Bruce Brown expressed the Board

YOUTH TRAINING FOR FISHING INDUSTRY ASKED

Possibility of linking the school curriculum with Prince Rupert's basic fishing industry through vocational training courses in the High School will be investigated by the School Board at the suggestion of the local Employment Advisory Council.

The request was made of the Board last night by a delegation of Advisory Council members who urged that by directing high school graduates for entering the fishing industry, an effective apprenticeship system could be set up.

Chief spokesman for the delegation was J. S. Wilson, chairman of the local Employment Advisory Council. With him were J. C. Gilker and Harry Hanson, representing the industry, and George Anderson, Deep Sea Fishermen's Union secretary, representing the fishermen.

They presented a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the advisory council which urged the School Board "to investigate through the Department of Education the possibility of establishing by next September vocational courses for entry into the fishing and fish processing industry" of High School graduates.

Harry Hanson said he believed that the fishing industry would welcome any training that would prepare young men for such work.

The Board moved to write to the Department of Education for full particulars, including available grants.

GUILDFORD, Surrey, Eng. @

A Rhode Island Red hen here laid an eight-ounce egg.

members' attitude at the monthly meeting last night when he said: "In my opinion, we were very conscientious when we prepared those school estimates. I don't see how we can reduce them."

Dr. R. G. Large, school board chairman, suggested that the city council was merely using the school budget as an instrument on which to basis a protest to the provincial government and, in doing so, was embarrassing the board.

"I'm convinced that the city council is satisfied that our estimates are as low as possible," he asserted. "They are throwing them back at us in order to put pressure on the provincial government. They are making us look incompetent in order to make a case for themselves."

He took issue with a statement in a letter written to the board by City Clerk H. D. Thain that claimed that the portion of the 1948 school budget which the city would be required to pay is 39 per cent higher than in 1947.

Last year, with a total budget of \$155,000, the city was required to raise about \$30,000, he said, while this year, with a budget of \$178,000, the city's share is \$100,233. Increase in the city's share is about 25 per cent, not 39 per cent.

The board moved that it inform council that the school budget cannot be reduced and that, if the city is unable to accept it, it should be put before a board of arbitration.

Commenting on a quoted statement by Mayor Arnold earlier this week, Inspector of Schools E. E. Hyndman took issue with the mayor's reported reference to "frills" in modern education.

"I don't think we can be accused of enjoying 'frills' when King Edward School grounds are in such deplorable condition, or with the rain blowing in on the children," he declared. "I don't think you will see any 'frills' in the interior of Booth High School."



Two hundred thousand dollars was made available by the Canadian government for the purchase of food, clothing, medical and educational supplies through the Canadian Appeal for Children. Pictured here is Prime Minister Mackenzie King as he makes formal presentation of the cheque to A. B. MacDonald, chairman of the national committee for the United Nations Appeal for Children. Standing are Senator Carine Wilson, of Ottawa, vice-chairman of the National Council for the United Nations Appeal for Children, and Senator Thomas Vien, vice-chairman of the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Hockey Probe Termed 'Mass Torture,' Suspensions Warranted, Says Prexie

DETROIT (CP)—The National Hockey League continues to probe betting involving league players as President Weston Adams of Boston Bruins termed it involuntary "mass torture."

Adams, who conferred at Lansing, the state capital on Tuesday with the League president, Clarence

B.C. on Top In Curling

CALGARY @—British Columbia moved back into a first place tie in the Dominion curling championships here today when they defeated Nova Scotia 9 to 7 with a two-ender on the last end.

Manitoba fell before a battling Ontario rink, skippered by Jack Patrick of Galt 15 to 7 to allow British Columbia to move to the top again.

With Ontario and British Columbia on top with six wins and one loss each, Manitoba plays Northern Ontario and New Brunswick and British Columbia tangles with Quebec and New Brunswick before the championships close tonight.

SAWLOG SCALE IS UNDER '47 LEVEL

Sawlog scale in the Prince Rupert forestry district for the first two months of 1948 was slightly lower than for the same period of 1947—25,229,059 board feet this year as against 29,183,090 a year ago, monthly report of District Forester J. E. Mathieson indicates.

Sawlog scale last month was 12,178,546 board feet. Production in February, 1947, was 11,569,072, while in January of this year, it was 13,050,513.

Pole and piling production last month was 249,335 lineal feet in February, while in January, it was 749,508.

Railroad tie production climbed greatly last month, 15,442 ties being cut as against 4,127 the previous month and 6,982 in February, 1947.

Cordwood production was 102 cords in February as against 134 in January.

Sawlog scale by varieties in February was as follows:

Fir 764,262.
Cedar 786,055.
Spruce 6,961,894.
Hemlock 1,567,700.
Balsam 631,782.
Jackpine 1,321,295.
Miscellaneous 145,578.

WAS COERCED—MICHAEL LONDON—Former King Michael of Romania said yesterday that his abdication was forced upon him and he did not consider himself bound by it. He claimed he was forced to sign the abdication act or be held responsible for bloodshed which would follow his refusal.

HOCKEY SCORES

National
Chicago 4, Boston 4 (tie)
New York 2, Detroit 4
Montreal 3, Toronto 2



HAS SECOND SET OF TRIPLETS—Mrs. Margaret Trait Walker who became the "one woman in 54 million to give birth to successive sets of triplets when she had a boy and two girls for her second set, relaxes with a magazine while she ponders names for them. She has decided that one will be named Mary, wants to find names beginning with "M" for the others also. The triplets were delivered in hospital by Dr. Stewart Bauman, who also delivered the first set five years ago.

Hose Valves Opened and Buildings Saturated

Thousands of gallons of water pouring from four two-inch hose lines during the night left Booth Memorial High School sodden and dripping from top floor to basement today as the three-storey institution underwent its crowning act of vandalism. All classes had to be cancelled for the day.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	9.75
B. R. Con.	.03 1/2
B. R. X.	.07
Cariboo Quartz	1.90
Denton	.11 1/2
Grull Wilksne	.05
Hedley Mascot	.73
Minto	.02
Pend Oreille	2.25
Pioneer	3.35
Premier Border	.04 1/2
Privateer	.25
Reeves McDonald	1.15
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	.21
Sheep Creek	1.02
Taylor Bridge	.45 1/2
Taku Rvier	.55
Vananda	.17
Congress	.03
Pacific Eastern	.06
Hedley Amalgamated	.02 1/2
Central Zeballos	.01 1/2
Silbak Premier	.43

Oils	
A. P. Con.	.14 1/2
Calmont	.45
C. & E.	4.00
Home	6.05

Toronto	
Athlona	.07
Aumaque	.20
Beattie	.65
Bevecourt	.45
Bobjo	.14
Buffalo Canadian	.12
Consol. Smelters	93.50
Conwest	.88
Donalds	.75
Eldona	.83
Elder	.55
Giant Yellowknife	4.75
God's Lake	.73
Hardrock	.15 1/2
Harricana	.06 1/2
Heva	.12
Hosco	.33
Jackknife	.04 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.36
Lake Rowan	.12
Lapaska	.07 1/2
Little Long Lac	1.18
Lynx	.10
Madsen Red Lake	2.94
McKenzie Red Lake	.55
McLeod Cockshutt	1.31
Moneta	.35
Negus	2.40
Noranda	44.65
Louvivourt	1.28
Pickle Crow	2.15
Regcourt	.07 1/2
San Antonio	4.15
Senator Rouyn	.52
Sheritt Gordon	1.97
Steep Rock	2.10
Sturgeon River	.20
Silver Miller	.30

MORE TRAINS ARE EXPECTED

Daily Service Between Prince Rupert and Jasper Under Consideration

No announcement is yet available at local railway offices as to the service this summer on the Jasper-Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railways. It is understood, however, that the possibility of re-instituting a six trains a week service has been under consideration. With two steamers again operating on the run between Vancouver and Prince Rupert and to Alaska, expectation is that there will be increased traffic on the railway line.

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, March 5, 1948

High	9:41	17.0 feet
	23:26	16.0 feet
Low	3:55	11.2 feet
	16:49	6.4 feet

Vandals, whose identity is not known, entered the building and opened the valves of four fire hose lines, setting off a deluge that had penetrated the floors, ceilings and walls of the two upper floors and flooded the third floor to a depth of several inches before the condition was discovered at 6:30 this morning.

School Janitor S. L. Peachy found the furnace room flooded to a depth of six inches to which another several inches was added when he opened a fire door leading into the classroom corridors.

Thinking that perhaps a water line had broken, he investigated and found two hose lines gushing on the main floor and two on the upper floor.

Apparently, they had been pouring water into the rooms and corridors for some time.

In the top-floor room of Miss L. Gidney, senior English teacher, a hose nozzle had been put into a desk drawer and the valve opened.

The other hose on the top floor had been left in the corridor.

On the main floor, one hose had been dragged into a classroom and the other left in the hallway.

The vandalism is the second perpetrated at the school this month. On Monday night, someone entered the building and smashed a fuse box but made no apparent attempt to steal anything.

There was no indication of theft involved in last night's work.

Mr. Peachy found the front door of the building unlocked although School Principal A. M. Hurst said that he had checked all the doors and found them locked when he left the school at 9:30 last night.

Mr. Peachy telephoned the police and School Secretary Mrs. M. M. Roper immediately after turning off the valves. The police began an investigation at once.

Later in the morning, student volunteers assisted with the job of mopping up, one which will not be completed until the water between the floors and ceilings of the upper and main floors finally stops dripping. Plaster on the ceilings and walls is saturated over large areas.

Probably the wettest room in the whole school is the manual training room where machines and student handiwork was saturated.

High school classes which ordinarily are held in the Civic Centre are continuing uninterrupted but no classes were held in the High School today.

The vandalism is the greatest of a long series of acts which have damaged the school and for which the School Board has paid large amounts of money to repair.

WOULD SIGN UP

HELSINKI—The influential Finnish People's Party recommended today that Finland begin negotiations with the Soviet Union on Prime Minister Stalin's proposal for a treaty of co-operation. High officials of the government said they foresee little chance of a final decision on negotiations before tomorrow.

ARABS AMBUSH JEWS

JERUSALEM — Arabs ambushed a Hagana patrol near Ramallah today and police said that 17 Jewish militiamen were killed.