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Rootenay River Reaches

TOMORROWS

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23:29 21.0 feet 5:25 3.9 feet

City Location Hits eachers

Personal Reasons Listed Most As Cause for Quitting Rupert

Apart from personal reasons which caused the majority of teachers to leave Prince Rupert, it would appear that the geographical location of the city is the next major reason for school teachers not staying, a Parent-Teacher council committee has found after studying answers to a questionaire sent former city

(4) Did you red the people of

(5) Do you feel the status of !

(6) Did you think your salary

(7) Was housing accommoda-

(8) Did you find the recreation |

(9) Dia you reel that the wea-

(11) Personal reasons.

ative or co-operative. Thirty-

The committee, headed by Mrs. (1) As to the position itself A. L. Bell, president of the PT were you happy? generally satcouncil, sent questionaires to 62 isfied? or definitely dissatisfied? teaching posts in Prince Rupert, was heavy? reasonable? light? Four envelopes were returned (3) Did you have enough free undelivered and of the remain-time from your work? Was it ing 58 questionaires, answers adequate or not enough? were received from 41 teachers, 14 males and 27 females.

the community (a) appreclated The committee's report on its your efforts (b) were co-operafindings has been accepted by tive? the PT council.

A study of the 41 returned your profession in the communquestions showed that 21 teach- ity was highly, reasonably or not ers left their posts here for per- respected? sonal reasons. The remaining 20 gave a variety of reasons most was high? adequate? or low? of which showed that it was the geographical position of tion satisfactory? unsatisfacthe city which posed a major tory?

you wanted? The questionaire was divided indo 11 questions with a second section to each question asking ther was not too bad on the If the query being answered was whole? of little consequence? or the major or minor reason' for unbearable? their leaving or whether it had | (10) Was the geographical lono effect on their decision to cation of Prince Rupert a major

Briefly the questionaire was sequence? as follows:

Majority Satisfied With Job

After a consolidation of the enough. One gave it as a major returned questionaires the Par- reason for leaving and one as a ent-Teacher council committee minor one. the findings numbered to match! felt that the people of the the numbers of the questions on community were not apprecithe questionaires:

(1) Nineteen teachers out of two replies stated that they the 41 teachers answering in- found people both appreciadicated that they had been tive and co-operative. It was happy in their positions; 17 that; given as a minor reason for they nad been satisfied and two, I leaving in one case. both males, that they had been REASONABLY RESPECTED definitely dissatisfied. One gave (5) Twenty-seven of the 1 it his dissatisfaction with his teachers said they felt that their

job as a major reason for leav- profession was reasonably reing and one as a minor reason. I spected, while five felt it was (2) As to the work load, five highly respected. Only, three, all found it heavy, 32 found it rea-| females, felt that it was not resonable. Three gave it as a major spected. One teacher commented reason for leaving and one as a that the teaching profession! minor reason. was not as respected here as in,

(3) Thirty-five teachers stat-jother communities where the ed that they had adequate free teacher had taught. It was given time from their work and three once as a minor reason for leavthey did not have ing.

Word Adequate Misconstrued

(6) The committee found that | costly travel or the geograph-| HELP TEACHERS SETTLE

some confusion had arisen over ical location of Prince' Rupert | The Parent-Teacher council cifically in this case,

the salary was adequate and had female teachers felt the salary no effect on their decision to was adequate and had no effect Jeave, and two of these three on their decision to leave, Num-! ich for personal reasons. The ber of these teachers who left! other three who ticked "ade- for personal reasons subtracted h quate" on the questionaire, com- from the 13 leaves only one male ! plained of the high cost of hous- and four female teachers who i ing, travelling or groceries and felt the salary was adequate in were placed in the entegory of the sense of being sufficient and "low in comparison to costs" as It had no effect on their deone of the teachers stated. Of cision to leave, the remaining eight male teachors, three gave low salary as a tion the teachers were spli

for persont reasons. "Of the 27 answers from fe- quate, Several commented that mule tenchers, 20 ticked said used it as a major reason for their salary was adequate but jouving and five as a minor half of these complained of the reason.

Most Didn't Mind City Weather

is) Twenty-four teachers of five as a minor reason.

as a major reason for leaving, 'personal reasons for loaving,

Southon's, dealing with salaries, which amounts to the same committee itself made the fol-NOT COMPLETE ANSWER Some tenchers seemed to feel thing. Two of these gave it as a llowing recommendation: that "adequate" meant nearer to iminor reason for leaving. Also, | That each Parent-Teacher as-'recommendation was not meant "Marely adequate" and not as of these 20 teachers, 16 left for sociation form a committee of its to be the complete answer to the the questionaire intended mean-personal reasons such as getting own to be known, possibly, as a high turnover of teachers in Rupert district. All other fires foot. iff "shifficient," Since there was married, having a family, hus- "Welcoming Committee" to meet Prince Rupert but merely a bethis confusion—the—committee bands being transferred or join-leach new teacher coming into ginning in trying to find a solu-Malysed the replies more spe-ting their family. Of the re-their school in September and tion. It is hoped that when furmainder, one gave it as a major see that they are happily settled, ther study of the questionaires is the Southbank district of Franc-Of the 14 replies from male reason for leaving, and three as | The committee said that this made and the problems discuss. teachers, six ticked "adequate," | a minor reason, However, only three felt that To sum up, three male and 10 just what the new teacher would can be made,

(7) On housing accommodamajor reason for leaving, four Nineteen felt it was adequate as a minor reason and one left (two of these owned their own | homes) and 16 felt it was inade.

who answered this question (10) Twenty-three teachers mont sentenced to one month in breakfast Sunday morning, said they found the recreation stated the geographical loca-liall when he pleaded guilty in | Clark's body was dressed they desired and 10, five of each | tion of Prince Rupert was a police court this morning night attire when found 30 feet fleiating, had not. One gave it as a major problem, Meyon gave it as through defence counsel. Aftrom the edge of the slough, A major reason for leaving, and their major reason for leaving Bruce Brown to a charge of single-shot 22-calibre rifle, cov-

tive as a minor reason. on the subject of the Although so many stated that attention Saturday, weather, the committee found | they found their salaries ade- | Charge arose from a two-car That Prince Rupert's elimate |quate, as mentioned, a lot com-|collision on Third Avenue, cannot be as had as it is made mented that the cost of getting ant. Fourteen teachers found to and from Prince Rupert posed it "not too bad," 16 said it was a major problem when considof "little consequence" while ering teaching or returning 00, a pipeline construction work-imurder and suicide, only two, both male, found it hero. "unbourable." Two marked It (11) Twenty-one replies gave day when a ditching machine ducted later by Dr. M. M. Can- were members of the Alyansh could be used as a source of the project, which would include with its plans for the improvement



PRETTY ELISE RHODES pins a carnation on Joseph E. Travers of Ozone Park, N.Y., after he'was named "Blind Father of the Year" by the Associated Blind. The designation took place at the Hotell Edison in New York City. The father of two little girls, the ex-GI gained the honor for "his outstanding courage" in rehabilitating himself in seven months" after being stricken with blindness overnight a year ago.

WELCOME GROUP URGED

Home-Grown Teachers Suggested as Solution

Suggestion that Prince Rupert students be en- the first vessel to land helibut and stronger:" or-minor problem or of no concouraged to become teachers so that they can return to

teach here was one of the recommendations made by several teachers who answered the questionaire sent brackets are as follows: out by the Parent Teacher council here in trying to find a solution to the large turnover of teachers noted the following facts with (4) Only two of the teachers this city.

Prince Rupert students know the then doing the utmost to carry 14) sold to B.C. Packers, Leviasituation in their own home out his or her wishes. town and have their families! here and therefore would be expected to first and foremost more likely to return to take up extend a welcoming hand and prince Rupert Fishermen's Co- tablished to direct efforts of both teaching as a profession in a then perhaps find proper living Operative Association. city they knew and liked.

Another suggestion was that submitted that married teachers tend to be more permanent than:

It was also urged that Prince good start. Rupert receive more favorable. The "teacher turnover commit- in verse publicity.

kindly gestures,

accommodation, show the teachfer around Prince Rupert and acmarried teachers be encouraged quaint him or her with the var-to settle in Prince Rupert, It was jour activities, particularly those in which he or she is interested. introduce the teacher to a few : single teachers who are free to people and in general make sure travel if and when it suits them, that the new teacher gets off to a

publicity in place of so much ad- tee" stressed that the suggestions were made as friendly assistance It was also advocated that and not in any way an attempt all that would be required.

The committee said that the would entail finding out first, ed, that other recommendations

Police Seek Motive For Murders, Suicide

day still sought a motive for the head, was found late Monday ly- went into effect last Friday. rifle-slaying deaths of seven per-ling face down in a slough. sons and the suicide of John E. Just 600 yards away, at the top Clark, 41 - year - old part - time of a knoll, was the faded-yellow high fire hazard again, school teacher, farmer and mem- frame house in which the bodies

Driver Fined After Collision

A Prince Rupert motorist, in the province's history, was Percy Alexander, was fined \$50 carried out with a single-shot and costs or in default of pay-1.22 - calibre - rifle - just before

WORKER KHARD

or, was killed near here Saturwent out of control.

of the Alberta legislature, of five members of the Clark fa- R. P. Munroe night guest were found Sunday!

WORST IN HISTORY

RCMP said the slaying, worst

and 27 gave it as a minor reason, driving without due care and ered with mud, was found in the is Over" were sung, lwater at his feet,

tor, chief provincial coronor. | Uand in full uniform,

Record High At Creston Fraser, Columbia Continue To Rise

CRESTON, B.C. (CP)—The threatening Kootenay river reached a new high of more than 25 feet Monday but dikes held under the pressure of the stream and the erosion of rain as soldiers, and civilians built them up with sandbags.

"The Kootenay river is now at

An estimated 100 persons have

"If we have to get out of here

event of extreme emergency.

part in the battle.

Seventy-five soldiers joined 75

who arrived earlier during the

25.05 feet," he said. "That"

Bring Catches

higher than its ever been." Four United States vessels landed a total of 133,000 pounds IN WORSE SPOT of Area 3 halibut in Prince Ru- However, water levels at Canal pert this morning which sold Flats on the Kootenay were down on the Halibut Exchange at two inches from Sunday and prices slightly higher per pound Kootenay Lake was almost at the for mediums and large fish than peak it reached in the flood year yesterday.

Prices for mediums this morn- The continued rise of Kootenay ing averaged 19.9 cents per Lake gave flood fighters almost pound, up a fraction from yes- as much concern as the rise of terday's 1934 cents while large the river. fish sold at 16 cents a pound, a one cent increase over yesterday, cerned we're in a worse spot than It was the second day of Area we were in 1948," Mr. Constable 3 halibut sales. Yesterday, the said, "But this time we're better Dollina II sold 60,000 pounds, prepared—the dikes are higher

from the northern district. Individual landings with the been evacuated but the 7,000 perprices per pound for mediums, sons in the town itself were relarge and chicken halibut in ported in no danger.

Akutan: 30,000 pounds (19.8; in a hurry we're ready to do so.") 16; 14) sold to Booth Fisheries. Lorelei II: 27,000 pounds (19.9; 16; 14) sold to B.C. Packers. The suggestion said that like in the way of assistance and Grant: 46,000 pounds (20; 16; 24-HOUR SCHEDULE

The PTA committee might be 14) sold to Atlin Fisheries. There were no landings at the mobilization centre has been es-

The closure was put into effect 24.99 feet to 26.16 feet, last Friday due to the high fire. The Columbia rose at Trail

there was only one forest fire will swirl along lower thoroughstill being patrolled in the Prince fares if the river goes up another tion of its Alberta-Montreal line, went missing from city tax rehad been extinguished. The fire being patrolled is the one on the border of Tweedsmuir park, in ols Lake,

and Forests Minister Roy Willis- day. Little change in temperaton Monday lifted the partial in- ture. Light winds except north- money in this way," Mr. Drow dustrial closure and recreational west 20 over open water Wednesclosure imposed in the Vancouver | day. Low tonight and high Wedforest district.

The partial industrial closure, and Prince Rupert 42 and 60. which forced all industries working in the woods to close down at 1 p.m. each day, was ordered

Funeral Held morning, each with a bullet in [

Funeral services for Reuben Phillip Munroe, 50, former bandmaster of the Alyansh Silver and government backing can be ed in place of the gravity feed was given as \$1,250,000, Band were hold Saturday at St. obtained for damming of the new in effect. To further the matter, the Andrew's Anglienn Cathedral Morse Basin to create a large with the Right Reverend Harold fresh-water reservoir was made Liville VALUE AS HARBOR militee was authorized to appear G. Watts, Bishop of Caledonia at the monthly meeting of the He added that the committee pronch the Columbia Collulose in and Canon Basil's, Prockter of Chamber of Commerce last also felt that the inland lake so Company to see if it would be

Assistant Commissioner G. M. In the Alyansh community, died



PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE Leader Drew (right) and Davie Fulton (PC-Kamloops) are greeted by cheers and handclapping as they leave the House of Commons after Friday's debate on the controversial pipeline legislation. There were some raspberries from the crowd outside the Parliament Buildings Mr. Drew moved a resolution of censure against Speaker Rene Beaudoin. Mr. Fulton tried to move adjustment of the Commons during the debate Friday but the speaker refused to hear him and a tumultous scene ensued in the Commons chamber

said the magistrate. "We've even got boats ready just in case the COSULE MOTION EXBELLED.

OTTAWA (P-The government's bitterly-contested gas pipeline legislation moves toward final Commons passage early Wednesday under the fourth and last imposition of government

Barring upset developments at line get started this summer. overnight flood fight. Close to 100 civilians were also taking the last minute, it appears the "It does seem, to have been measure will receive Senate the deliberate attempt of the two The dikers were working approval in time to become law parties opposite to prevent that around the clock to save dikes on Thursday,, the government's beneficient act.

that, if allowed to fall, would re- | deadline. lease water on 7,000 acres of the Prime Minister St. Laurent

diking district dikes. Elsewhere in B.C., the Fraser Social Credit majority, would be the factor of the second control of the second more personal contact be made to run the lives of these new ure imposed in the Bella Cools and Columbia rivers rose slight- force an end to Commons debate in Kelowing with the teachers by inviting teachers. There will be some area of the Prince Rupert dist- ly Monday. At Mission the Fras- on third reading of the bill by teachers who would rather be absolutely independent, in which night, the District Forester ansolutely independent, in which night, the District Forester ansolute for the solute for the so them to city homes and by other teachers who would rather be ab- rict was lifted at midnight last er climbed to 18.76 feet from 1 a.m. EDT Wednesday, reading showed a jump from ed the bill which provides for

The Forest Service reported Trail, flood officials said water

The Weather

day and Wednesday, A few Meanwhile in Victoria Lands showers south portion Wednes-| nesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit government has betrayed

> ROYAL YACHT IN GALE. Duke of Edinburgh aboard.

14) sold to B.C. Packers. Levia-RCMP kept persons not on of-athan: 30,000 pounds (19.8; 16; ficial business from going into 14) sold to Atlin Fisheries. reclamation areas. A general CCAVON

closure to choke off debate.

Ureston reclamation area and planned to move the closure Addition to move the closure on Creston motion today which, when car- Wall wolf of the Co ried as expected by the Liberal-

proper use of taxpayer's money without letting taxpayors have Sunny with cloudy periods to- their say about it.

date to use Canadian taxpayers' | "

CCF leader Coldwell said the Canadian people and delivered to Kolowna them into the hands of powerfull

Canadian people that this pipe- abandoned car,

a treasury loan of up to \$80.000,- ICELOWNA B.C. (6) Jack 000 to Trans-Canada Pipe Lines O'Nell, 28, who disappeared from Revelstoke and Castlegar. At Ltd. to cover 90 per cent of the here last October when \$6,034 in cost of building the Prairie sec- | cash and \$41,000 in cheques also Opposition leader Drew, open- ccipis, will appear in Los Aning the final attack on the bill seles. Wednesday on forgery Monday,, described it as an im- charges outstanding sinco 1951.

> O'Neill, who had been working as assistant city accountant hero, "The government has no man- was arrested in Los Angeles May

> > Police in Los Angelos said ho was accused of forging chequas stolen from a one-time employer in a Canadian city, had been in prisoned and after release worth

Sgt. Kolly Irvling, in charge of United States intersts controll- the Kelowna detachment of the LONDON (Routers) - Gale ing Trans-Canada, ROMP, said O'Neill would be ref ERSKINE, Alta, &-Police to- whose body, a bullet hole in the May 24. The recreational closure warnings today went out to the Finance Minister Harris said turned here to face a charge of royal yacht Britannia, now in the government applied closure theft of \$6,034 last October. The The closures will be reimposed the North sea heading for Swo- on the bill "because we believed \$41,000 in cheques that disnife" weather conditions cause a den with the Queen and the ... It was in the interests of the peared was found later in annie.

Government, Industrial Aid To be Sought ... For Damming of Morse Basin as Water Supply

A decision to see if industrial pumps would have to be employ- | dams at the basin's two outlets.

Roporting for the industrial value as a harbor for small velopment of the project. Book of Ages" and "Now the Day development committee, Orme boats since there was a likeli- discussions at that point are Mr. Munroe, a long-time leader Stuart said it was felt the pro- bood that it would be frezen satisfactory, the matter will then Ject should be promoted solely over during the winter months, be taken up with the provincing Curleigh of the RCMP in Ed- May 20 at Prince Rupert General as a means of supplying present There was also doubt, he said, government, and future industry in the that it could be developed into it was pointed out that this found the police were satisfied. The easket was carried into Prince Rupert area with an an industrial site since large government had already shown QUESNEL &-John Lovelink, the case was one of multiple the Cathedral by chiefs of the abundant supply of fresh water, yessels would not be able to reach interest. In construction of the Nass River villages while pall. He said the committee discount- it.

A formal inquest will be non-bearers at Fairview Cometery ed the Idea that the reservoir Approximate estimated cost of one of the two outlets, in line municipal water supply since the construction of looks and ment of Highway 10.

milities was authorized to ap-During the service, the hymns night.

onusoway over Calloway Rapids