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Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, March 27, 1931

High	6.22 a.m.	17.6 ft.
	20.44 p.m.	15.1 ft.
Low	0.41 a.m.	10.6 ft.
	13.45 p.m.	6.7 ft.

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THREE GRAIN BOATS DUE HERE SOON

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN CANADIAN NATIONAL SINCE 1922

Steamer Welsh City to Load About Middle of April at Local House

Will Be Followed By Two Vessels of Ropner Line—About Million Bushels of Wheat to Be Moved Out

Wheat, which has been stored in the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator for the last year or so, will be moved out in April, according to officials of the Pool. The steamer Welsh City, which was here two or three years ago, is named as the first vessel due here about April 14. It will take out a full load for the United Kingdom or Continent. The Welsh City will be followed by two Ropner steamers, the names of which are not available.

These three steamers will load about 900,000 or 1,000,000 bushels. It would take at least one more ship, besides these three, to clean the elevator of 1,250,000 bushels or so of wheat which it now contains.

ROAD VOTE FOR NORTH

Fort George Gets Largest Appropriation—Prince Rupert One of Smallest

Following is a list of sums allocated to constituencies in Northern British Columbia in the budget of Hon. R. W. Bruhn, minister of public works, which was presented a few days ago to the Legislature:

Atlin, $34,000.
Fort George, $91,000, including $30,000 for the Peace River.
MacKenzie, $39,000.
Omineca, $72,000.
Prince Rupert, $27,000.

The vote for Prince George riding was the highest in the province. That to the Prince Rupert was one of the smallest in the province.

Cordwood Cutting To Help Workless

Management of Giscome Sawmill Lets Contract for 1,500 Cords

PRINCE GEORGE, March 26:—The management of the Giscome sawmill is letting contracts for the cutting of 1,500 cords of wood to be used as fuel for the operators of the company's planing mill. This will provide work for a number of idle men and put a few thousand dollars in circulation.

Attacks Upon Manson and Wrinch Said to Be Smoke Screens Sent Up to Divert Attention From Finances

The outstanding feature of the budget debate, just closed in the Provincial Legislature, has been the failure of the government to meet effectively the criticisms directed against its taxation proposals and the attacks on a financial policy that had made necessary the most drastic levy in the history of British Columbia, says the Vancouver Star.

How irrefutable the ministry had found the charges brought by the opposition may be measured by the strategy employed during the later stages of the debate.

Under the rule of order a member may speak only once to the formal resolution. The cabinet, therefore, held some of its forces in reserve until the opposition had practically exhausted its list of speakers. Then it brought up its heavy batteries, one after another, not to contest Mr. Manson's arguments, but to discharge volumes of mud in his direction.

The government had been accused of piling up a deficit of five millions. Mr. Shelly, who was largely responsible for this, answered with the allegation that, nearly three years ago, Mr. Manson had improperly signed away $700 in favor of Dr. Wrinch.

It had been charged that the new taxation would press hardly upon the poorest classes of citizens. Mr. Pooley replied by reading excerpts from the reports of one Andrew Blygh to Mr. Manson, the object being to show that Mr. Manson was privy to some highly questionable proceedings in connection with the administration of the Liquor Act when attorney-general.

Stress had been laid on the fact that the finance minister was budgetting for the largest expenditure ever set forth in the estimates. Mr. Twigg was put up to exhume from the tombs of two former premiers allegations that Mr. Manson had instigated the removal of one of them, then a dying man, from the office of agent-general.

Not Brilliant

The strategy was not particularly brilliant and, in one instance at least, has had results not altogether expected by the master minds that devised it, for Mr. Shelly's attack on Mr. Manson and Dr. Wrinch has been rather too much for the stomachs of a good many supporters of the government outside the Legislature.

Under the rules, Mr. Shelly might

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HANSON ELECTED GRIT WHIP FOR B.C. MEMBERS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, March 26:—Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena constituency, was unanimously elected B.C. Liberal whip, according to an announcement made at a reception given by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Liberal party leader.

WITCHERY IS PROVEN

Two Hagwilget Medicine Men Given Suspended Sentence by Judge Young at Smithers

SMITHERS, March 26—Convicted of practising witchcraft, two native medicine men, Alex Tyee and Donald Grey, both of Hagwilget, near New Hazelton, were given one year's suspended sentence by Judge F. McB. Young in County Court here Tuesday.

Alex Tyee is more than eighty years of age and the defence showed that he claimed to have taken the spirit of a bear out of the throat of Tyee David Francis and to have blown it away.

Francis stated his faith in the efficacy of such treatment.

Rush Erection of Seal Cove Church Hall

The building committee of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Seal Cove, at a meeting last night, decided to rush the construction of the new parish hall. All material for the building is being purchased from the Big Bay Lumber Co.

ACTION ON WOODBINE

Hugh McGuire, Managing Director Expects Something Definite Within Month

Word that spring should come several weeks earlier than usual in the Portland Canal district has hurried preparations to examine Woodbine and adjoining properties and arrangements are being carried forward for the using of the Riverside mill, about seven miles from Woodbine, stated Hugh McGuire, managing director of Woodbine Gold Mining Co., in Vancouver a few days ago. Mr. McGuire expects definite action on Woodbine and associated properties within the next month.

TURN OVER HOSPITAL

Home Misison Committee Would Have Port Simpson Institution Transferred

The home mission committee of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada, at a recent meeting in Vancouver, decided to recommend that the Home Mission Board take over the hospital at Port Simpson where Dr. R. G. Large is carrying on successful work.

HALIBUT LANDINGS

Halibut boats in today were the Brant, with 3,000 pounds; Clipper II, 5,000, and W. T., 4,000. Each disposed of its catch to the United Pacific Fisheries.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, March 26—Wheat was quoted at 56¼c. on the local Exchange today.

Sets New World's Record

E. Manning, 22-year-old Pico, Calif., airman, leaped from plane 16,665 feet above Los Angeles Eastside Airport and fell 15,265 feet before opening his parachute to set new world's record for delayed jumps

VICIOUS BATTLE

Even Children Were Slaughtered in Outbreak in India Yesterday

CAWNPORE, India, March 26—Forty-eight Moslems and 32 Hindus were killed in yesterday's rioting between Hindus and Moslems.

It was one of the most vicious communal battles India has ever had, even children being slaughtered.

Two hundred and fifty persons were injured.

DIED FROM HEART FAILURE LAST EVE IN TRAIN WRECK

WINNIPEG, March 26 — Mammon Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio, died from heart disease and thirteen persons were slightly injured when a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train struck a broken rail last night sixteen miles west of Swift Current, five cars leaving the track.

IS FORCED TO SHOOT

Feeling Against Foreign Born in Montreal is Becoming Serious

MONTREAL, March 26:—A wave of feeling against foreign labor shown in Montreal during the past few days was climaxed today when Eduoard Malbouef, superintendent of a building supply company, drew a revolver to defend himself against a clamoring body of 800 native born unemployed and shot Rene Cartier, aged 23 through the lung. Cartier is in a critical condition.

WATERFRONT HOME BURNS

Float House Destroyed By Fire of Unknown Cause Early Yesterday Afternoon

A float house on the waterfront, east of the dry dock, owned by Con Michaloff of the Star Welding and Machine Works and occupied by a man described as "Irish Paddy," was burned to the water's edge by fire early yesterday afternoon. All the contents of the premises were lost. The cause of the blaze was not ascertained.

Government Sets Exemptions In Per Cent Taxation Scheme; Employers to Collect Impost

VICTORIA, March 26:—Amendments to the Taxation Act and the Special Revenue Tax Act were given first readings in the Legislature yesterday. Under the latter tax one per cent of all wages would apply from April 1. Married persons earning $25 weekly and under will not be taxed. Single persons, earning up to $15 weekly are exempted. The impost will be collected on a weekly basis through employers.

The companies tax is to be increased from two to two and a quater per cent on gross earnings.

Net Earnings of Gov't Road Three Times More Than Eight Years Ago

Sir Henry Thornton Tells Quebec Canadian Club Bright Story of Progress—First Class System Now

QUEBEC, March 26:—Notwithstanding lower revenues in 1930 due to world conditions and general depression, notwithstanding a greater mileage requiring maintenance, a lower scale of rates and a higher scale of wages, net earnings of the Canadian National Railways last year were three times greater than those of 1922, Sir Henry Thornton told the Quebec Canadian Club yesterday. This was due, the railway president said, to a sense of responsibility to the public which owned the system and to the efficiency with which its operations were carried on.

The operating figures he gave, which excluded eastern lines, showed that gross revenues in 1922 were $223,627,371 in the first year as compared with $221,770,445 in 1930. The gross was, therefore about $2,000,000 less. Expenses, however, were $17,000,000 less in 1930 than in 1922—$195,259,507 as compared with $212,906,671. Net earnings in 1930 were $26,510,938 as compared with $10,720,700 in 1922, an improvement of $16,000,000.

In the meantime a first class railway system was being constructed out of the chaos of a number of old dilapidated unconnected lines and the Canadian National system emerged as a transcontinental railway fully equipped for its great task to serve the public with intelligence and efficiency as well as integrity.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Bayview, nil, 1.
Big Missouri, 44, 45.
Cork Province, 1, 2.
Duthie Mines, 6, 10.
George Copper, nil, 80.
Georgia River, 2¼, 3.
Grandview, 5, 5½.
Independence, nil, 1½.
Indian Mines, 1½, 2.
Kootenay King, nil, 1½.
L. & L., nil, 1.
Lucky Jim, 2, nil.
Mohawk, ½, nil.
Morton Woolsey, 3, 4.
National Silver, 2½, 3.
Noble Five, nil, 8.
Oregon Copper, 6, 8.
Pend Oreille, 1.35, 1.40.
Premier, 68, 70.
Porter-Idaho, 7½, 8.
Reeves Macdonald, 40, 45.
Rufus-Argenta, 2½, 3.
Ruth-Hope, 5, nil.
Silver Crest, nil, 3.
Snowflake, 3, 4.
Sunloch, nil, 50.
Topley Richfield, nil, 1½.
Whitewater, 4, nil.
Woodbine, 1, 1¼.
Bluebird, nil, 2½.

OILS

Freehold, 6, 6¾.
Hargal, 8, 10.
A. P. Con., 28, 30.
Calmont, 13, 16.
Dalhousie, 35, nil.
Devenish, 6, 7.
Fabyan Pete, 3¼, 3½.
Home, 1.08, 1.10.
Royalite, 12.00, 13.00.
Merland, 13½, 14.
Mercury, 16¼, 17.
United, 17, 18.

Eastern Stocks

Noranda, nil, 29.00.
C. P. R., 40.25, 42.00.
Int. Nickel, 18.30, 19.25.

IS LAID TO REST TODAY

Funeral of Late Daniel Hugh Morrison Held This Afternoon Under Moose-Fishermen's Auspices

Many friends gathered at the chapel of the B.C. Undertakers this afternoon to attend the funeral service for Daniel Hugh Morrison, well known local halibut fisherman, whose death occurred a few days ago.

Rev. Alfred Wilson of First United Church officiated and John E. Davey presided at the organ to accompany the hymns.

After the service, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Arthur Caravan, John D. Morrison, Gillis Royer, John Desmulles, Carl Johnson and Tom Banberry.

The funeral was under the joint auspices of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union and the Moose Lodge. There were a number of floral offerings.

CONSTABLE WAS HURT

Sustained Minor Injuries When Unemployed Greeted Police With Shower of Rocks

VANCOUVER, March 26— City Mounted Constable J. Robinson was slightly injured yesterday when a shower of rocks greeted the police dispersal of 1500 unemployed before the City Hall. Two men were arrested.

The Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.15; temperature 44; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Clear, fresh easterly wind; sea moderate.

Langara Island—Clear, moderate easterly wind; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 43; sea choppy.

TIMBER ROYALTIES BEING RETAINED

VICTORIA, March 26—The government's timber royalty policy as announced in the Legislature provides for the retention of existing royalties with decreases on some grades.