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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

## Tomorrow's Tides

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| High | 4:59 a.m.  | 19.6 ft. |
|      | 16:49 p.m. | 18.6 ft. |
| Low  | 11:00 a.m. | 7.6 ft.  |
|      | 23:15 p.m. | 5.1 ft.  |

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# BARTER DEAL WITH RUSSIA NOW OFF

## CITY OF CALGARY HAVING MORE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

### EDITORIAL

#### NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Tomorrow begins a new year. The old one passes without any regrets. It has been a period of chastening. To a few the chastening has been too severe and they have fallen under it. To others it has been a stimulus to greater activity, increased keenness and greater watchfulness. It brought the message that the old era of speculation, of careless spending and of high finance had passed. To many who had been denied the right to work for a living it brought irritation and, in some cases, despondency; to others it brought the desire to agitate for a change that would make another such a year as 1932 impossible.

The new year is full of hope for betterment. Every day that passes brings us nearer the time when the industries of the country will once more be flourishing and the unemployed working. There may be no return to conditions as they were in 1928 but there should be a gradual improvement commencing early in the new year. Those who are now despondent should soon be invigorated with the changing conditions and enter into life once more with their old zest.

It is difficult to say much about Prince Rupert just now. We have had our setback like other places. As important factors in the production of food, the people here have been as hard hit as the farmers, grain growers, poultry raisers and fruit growers. Low food prices have proved nigh fatal to the city's greatest industry. By spring it is hoped the price of food commodities will have advanced to a point where production of halibut will be profitable. A few cents would make all the difference between profit and loss. The fishermen have learned to operate economically. Now every advance in price will prove a very material benefit.

The advance in food prices is bound to come soon and, with it, will come greater prosperity for the producers and for other dependent industries. The cycle of improvement, which has never failed in the past, will not fail this time. Because of this and in spite of the inability of the people's leaders to take effective action, we know that better times are close ahead. The natural law of rotation insures improvement in the very near future.

Under these conditions we greet the people of Prince Rupert and district cheerfully and wish all a happy and prosperous new year!

#### British Pound and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The British pound sterling closed at \$3.31-5-16 on the local foreign exchange market Thursday. The Canadian dollar closed at 88c.

## Dominion Government Declines Loan Direct But Suggests Remedy

Ottawa Would Lend Money to Alberta Government to "Meet Situation"—Bank of Montreal Refuses Municipality Further Credit

CALGARY, Dec. 31: (Canadian Press)—The Dominion government absolutely refuses to loan the city of Calgary sufficient gold to enable it to pay United States exchange rates on \$2,135,000 in debentures maturing in New York on January 1, Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, minister of finance, has advised civic authorities. Mr. Rhodes said, however, that the government would consider making a loan to the Alberta government "designed to meet the situation."

The city council is meeting this afternoon to consider the situation. Yesterday the Bank of Montreal announced it would extend no further credit to the city owing to the decision not to pay \$300,000 exchange premium.

Mayor Andrew Davidson said that if the bank persists in this stand, the city would have to suspend operations. This would include schools and tram services.

### New Year Message



PREMIER S. F. TOLMIE

VICTORIA, Dec. 31: (Canadian Press)—In a New Year message, Premier S. F. Tolmie says: "Unquestionably there is a strong feeling of hope and a growing belief that the coming year will bring a solution of many of our pressing problems."

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. S. K. Gray, arrived in port at 8:15 last evening from the south and sailed at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

## More Freedom For Inmates Of Canadian Penitentiary Institutions Is Provided

OTTAWA, Dec. 31: (Canadian Press)—Greater freedom for inmates of Canadian penitentiaries is provided in new prison regulations which become effective on Monday next.

More leeway in conversation, installation of electric lights in cells and dormitories for reading purposes, "close cropping" of hair on incarceration to be followed by "military" or short hair cuts and greater use of tobacco, cigarette papers and smoking are stipulated in the new regulations.

### Dogs to Assist Fighting Bandits



If Manchuria isn't going to the dogs then the dogs are going to Manchuria. Hundreds of big fellows are being trained near Tokyo to disarm bandits and will be shipped to China.

## REDS GET BUSINESS

Huge Order for Lumber Placed With Soviet by British Importing Firm, it is Revealed

LONDON, Dec. 31: (Canadian Press)—An agreement was signed today between Timber Distributors Limited and Soviet timber interests whereby Timber Distributors will import from Russia 800,000,000 board feet of lumber during 1933.

### Vancouver Report

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31:—H. R. MacMillan, prominent British Columbia lumber exporter, announces that he has been advised from London that a British lumber importing firm has placed an order in Soviet Russia for \$20,000,000 worth of lumber.

If the contract reported from London to have been entered into between Timber Distributors Limited and Russian timber interests for 800,000,000 board feet of lumber for the British market is sanctioned by the British government and the timber actually allowed to enter Great Britain, it will be utterly useless for Canada to expect any material increase in her trade, it was declared in a statement issued here today by members of the delegation of the British Columbia lumber industry who recently surveyed the British lumber market with a view to increasing business for British Columbia there.

### NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday, being a statutory holiday for the observance of New Year's, there will be no regular edition of the Daily News. The next regular issue will appear Tuesday afternoon.

## SELL GRAIN TO RUSSIA

This Proposal is Made by Alberta Wheat Pool—to Eliminate Burdensome Over-Supply

CALGARY, Dec. 31 — (Canadian Press)—Bartering or credit sale of Canada's surplus wheat to Soviet Russia is proposed in a year end statement issued by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The suggestion is also offered that all wheat exporting countries should take similar steps and thus eliminate the burdensome extra supply of grain on the world's markets.

## BUILDING IS DOWN

Prince Rupert, Like All Other Places On Continent, Shows Substantial Decrease This Year

Building permits issued in the city of Prince Rupert during this year, totalling \$1,725 in value, is as follows:

V. Reda, general repairs, Fulton Street, \$25.  
Chris Berg, residence, Ambrose Avenue, \$1000.  
Alex Barbe, residence, Alfred Street, \$500.  
Mrs. Robert Dowther, addition to residence, Eighth Avenue East, \$200.

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## Lost Life on Christmas Day

John Hoyer and Leo Williams, Both Well Known Alaska Men, Burned to Death

NOME, Dec. 31: (Canadian Press)—John Hoyer and Leo Williams, both well known in Western Alaska, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their cabin at Deering, northeast of here, on Christmas Day. Word of the double fatality has just reached here.

## CANADA'S FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE FOR 1932 FIFTY MILLION

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (Canadian Press)—Canada's favorable trade balance for the calendar year 1932 will be slightly over \$50,000,000, it is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

## 'Happy Warrior' Has Birthday

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith Fifty-Nine Years Old Yesterday—Family Give Him Dinner

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith yesterday celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday. In the evening he was given a dinner party by his wife and children.

## Soviet Terms Make It Impossible for Canada To Do Business There

Moscow Wants to Sell Its Goods for Cash and to Purchase Its Own Requirements on Basis of Long Term Credits

OTTAWA, Dec. 31: (Canadian Press)—The deal, so far as it was ever started, to exchange 100,000 Canadian cows for Russian petroleum is off. Col. Herbert J. Mackie, who returned to Ottawa today after a visit in New York with Peter Bogdanov, chairman of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, admitted the accuracy of reports from New York that there was no prospect for such a barter.

"Russia's policy is to sell its products for cash and to buy what it requires on long term credits," Col. Mackie declared, "and it is only on these terms that a deal could be put through either with Canada or any other country."

## Ottawa Romance Culminates in London Wedding

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A romance which began at the Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa last summer has culminated here with the marriage of Miss Diana Kingsmill, daughter of Admiral Kingsmill of Canada, to Capt. Victor Gordon Lennox. The groom was a member of the British press delegation to the conference.

## BENNETT RECEIVER

Vancouver Alderman is Named Commissioner For Municipality of Burnaby

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press)—Ald. John Bennett of Vancouver has been named commissioner for the municipality of Burnaby by the provincial government. His salary will be \$4,500 per year and he will be given complete control of all affairs of the municipality.

## Sir Auckland Geddes Hurt

Former British Ambassador to the United States Injured Aboard Ship While Crossing Atlantic

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Sir Auckland Geddes, formerly of McGill University at Montreal and later British ambassador to the United States, is reported to have been injured aboard the German liner Bremen on which he is returning to England after a visit to New York.

## Vancouver Wheat

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## Assize Dates For 1933 Are Stated

Supreme Court Will Convene Here Next Year on May 4 and September 14

VICTORIA, Dec. 31: (Canadian Press)—Dates of spring and fall assizes for 1933 include: Prince Rupert, May 4 and September 14; Prince George, May 11 and September 21.

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The year 1932 has proved a very difficult one for many people but it is my sincere opinion that we will see better times during the coming year if the same courage is displayed as in the past.

May I wish one and all a happy and prosperous 1933.

C. H. ORME,  
Mayor.

## In Hateful Memory of Old Man D. PRESSION

Who, after a period of terrible anxiety, passed away quietly and was decently interred on December 31, 1932.

Ring out the old year, ring in the new!  
Depression is ending—it's now up to you,  
Throw out your chest, lads, swing up in line,  
All pull together and smile, darn you, smile!