PRINCE RUPERT HAD YEAR OF PROGRESS

The most outstand. Prince Rupert during the year juston was the taking over of the power supply will Power Corporation of Canada and the Smmencement of active work on the installation of a five thousand horsepower generating plant at Big Falls, on the Ecstall River, a plant that can be increased by the installation of additional units according to the demands made upon it. While the new plant was commenced some months ago, most of the work on it will be done next year and officials of the company state that it is the intention to rush work on it so as to be ready for any eventualities. It is scheduled for opening next September.

During the year the Big Bay Lumber Company has extended its operation, so that it has been cutting regularly something like 60,000 faet of lumber a day, and has been operating a planing mill and box factory and turning out a large quantity of aeroplane spruce.

Logging in the district has been well ahead of 1928, but there has been disappointment that the new Billmor mill at Porpoise Harbor has not operated yet. It is planned to commence cutting there in the spring.

A new departure in the lumber business has been the cutting and shipping from the Queen Charlotte Islands of rived spruce by which a larger percentage of the high-grade lumber is saved. This promises to develop into an important industry.

Fishing during the year has been good. The halibut catch amounting to approximately 28,000,000 pounds was nearly a million pounds higher than for 1928 and the prices averaged slightly higher. Also the prices paid for salmon were higher than ever before so that fishermen on the whole did well.

Grain shipping has been a disappointment owing to the tieup and small crop. However, Prince Rupert people are very hopeful of the western outlet of the Peace River country being built soon and that they will benefit very materially from it.

In mining, the advent of the Britannia company to Alice Arm, steady production at Anyox owing to the high price of copper, the taking control of the Owen Lake property by Noah Timmins and the steady development at Stewart and at interior points have been high marks in the pathway of progress. At Queen Charlotte Islands there has been a little development work going on and oil prospecting commenced and it is said will be continued next year. Also experiments have been made with gold extraction from the black sands. Good work is being done in the Babine Mountains north of Smithers and a number of properties in that district are being brought nearer the shipping

In the way of civic improvements, considerable was done. Many new cement sidewalks were built, paved roads were extended and a big new sewer system was started upon.

Eielson Search In Far North Is Being Held Up by Extreme Cold; Weather Is Also Rough

FAIRBANKS, Dec. 31. - Pilot Matt Niemenen, who will guide the squad of Canadian airmen on the flight of four hundred miles from here to the Bering Strait coast, from where the search for Eielson and Borland will start, arrived here late yesterday. On the ground here it was fifty degrees below zero all day. The Canadians, under Pilot Reid, did not test their planes and, if the extreme cold continues, they will probably postpone their projected

.flight to Nome today. Niemenen, who will fly one of the three Fair-SEARCH IS child planes, replaces Pilot William Broatch, who left on Sunday for

NOME, Dec. 31.—A roaring fifty-

mile-an-hour wind bearing down

Body of Young

Anyox Man Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLachlan of

Anyox were passengers going south

aboard the Catala today to Vancou-

ver, accompanying the remains of

from the Arctic Circle on Monday kept Pilot Young on the ground at Teller under heavy clouds and fog, Government Decides There Is No while supplies for the ice-bound Chance of Finding Missing trading vessel Nanuk at North Cape, Quebec Airmen Siberia, the base for the flyers searching for Eielson and Borland, OTTAWA. Dec. 31.—Convinced were being requested by the airmen that there is no hope of finding who are already there. The vessel

alive Pilot W. Cannon and Mechanic is without ham, pacon, eggs or cof-George Lizotte, employees of the fee. The addition of the Canadian Curtis-Reid Aircraft Co., lost in flyers to the search force will make Northern Quebec for nearly three it necessary to replenish the supmonths, the Department of Na- plies as soon as possible. tional Defence has ordered a detachment of five Air Force pilots to abandon the search.

TO REORGANIZE CIVIL SERVICE

Changes Are Planned but Nature of Them Not Revealed by Premier

OTTAWA, Dec. 31-Arrangements their son, Stewart Fletcher McLachare under way for changes in the lan, whose death occurred a few VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The year be made as to just what is intend- had been employed by the Granby ticularly Calmont and A. P. Con- Low Co. at Anyox. ed at present.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Mrs Frederick S. Moody



Formerly Miss Helen Wills, famous tennis player, who was married last week to a young San Francisco broker.

Holocaust in Paisley, Scotland, Took Lives 60 Children Today

Motion Picture House Swept by Flames; Parents Stood Horror-Stricken Outside as Children Burned To Death

PAISLEY, Scotland, Dec. 31. - Between sixty and eighty persons, most of them children, perished in a fire after the case had been rewhich swept a motion picture theatre here which was * viewed by the cabinet. Bolj- * crowded with youngsters for the holiday matinee today. A Okalla to the British Colum-More than 150 children were taken to a nearby infirmary & bia penitentiary at New Westsuffering from burns and injuries. A constant stream of tram cars and wagons arrived at the infirmary bearing

many little victims. Many were dead and others were in a comatose

So great was the crush of strug-gling boys and girls, who were only a few moments before watching a program featuring "The Crowd," that firemen had the greatest difficulty in dragging them through the doorways. Outside stood parents horror-stricken and helpless as peatedly braved the flames to bring the children to safety. Dense clouds of smoke made it necessary to use,

gas masks. The fire started in the operator's

Later Report

in the mad rush for safety. Many British Columbia exhibition. died at the foot of the two main staircases leading from the bal- and New Westminster as to the cony. Bodies were piled there six

The fire itself caused comparpeople would have escaped.

Of Many Prices TOMORROW'S TIDES

civil service so as to bring scattered days ago at the smelter town after closed with stocks showing some imforces of the same character to- a brief illness. Interment will be provement. Several mining stocks gether, Premier King stated yester- made in Vancouver. The young have shown additional strength and High day. No definite announcement can man was only 19 years of age and also more than one of the oils, par-

TWODEAD

C. N. R. Engineer Ross and

Brakeman Reese Killed

VAN€OUVER, Dec. 31.-En-

gineer L. I. Ross and Brakeman

C. H. Reese of Kamloops were

killed when a C.N.R. freight

train from Kamloops to Van-

couver was wrecked yesterday

the rails, the engine rolling

down an embankment into the

Fraser River and carrying with

*NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow being New Year's Day

there will be no edition of the

Daily News. The next regular issue

will appear on Thursday after-

With Stiffening

it Ross and Reese.

On Way South Stock Year Ends

The engine and three cars left

by a rockslide at Boston Bar,

' At Boston Bar

Wednesday, January 1, 1930

2:34 a.m. 18.3 ft. 14:02 p.m. 20.8 ft. 3.6 ft. wind.

Partial Cabinet Shuffle is Announced by Premier King; Further Changes to Be Made

CONFERENCE NOT NEEDED

Minister of Labor Says Unemployment in Canada Is Not Serious

OTTAWA, Dec. 31-Annual unemployment problems affecting only certan sections of Canada for a period of two or three months would not justify the hurried calling of a national conference such as suggested recently, Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, said in addressing the twenty-lifth anniversary meeting here of the United Brotherhood of

Carpenters and Joiners. The minister said he did not fear criticism because he had refused to be stampeded into calling such a conference at a moment's notice. "Such a gathering was called in another country," he said. "And what happened? Labor was asked to sign an agreement that it would not ask for higher wages or change existing conditions."

* DEATH SENTENCE

& Secretary of State at Ottawa & February 5, and polling a week announcing that the death & later. * sentence upon Stephen Bolj- * + the murder of Dimitar Smile-* vich at Dorreen last summer. * + had been commuted to life + * imprisonment. Boljkovac was * CLEARING alla on Friday.

The announcement came from the secretary of state 4 * kovac will be removed from minster where he will spend +

firemen, constables and civilians re- Plans For Gigantic Exhibition fices. Ground Submitted by Vancouver and Burnaby Municipalities

plans for a gigantic exhibition where a snow shed was swept out, his friend, Louis Godtel, last Noground of 1400 acres around Bur- blocking the track for 120 feet. By vember, when the two were hunting naby Lake to form the site of West-Later reports state that at least ern Canada's greatest fair were laid will be under way at the Kayex whether or not the attorney-genseventy-two persons lost their lives before the cabinet yesterday by a River bridge where the approach eral intends to proceed further the most of them being children delegation representing the Burnabetween the ages of five and by and New Westminster municipalities and the New Westminster Panic developed as the madden- Exhibition Association. The cabied crowd fought their way to the net was asked to settle the argu- transfer was not possible. exits. Most of the victims were ment between Vancouver and New suffocated or trampled to death | Westminster over the site for a joint

renue for the Provincial Fair develped last summer when the New Vestminster fair buildings were destroyed by fire and Vancouver atively little damage to the build- urged that the fair should in future ing. Had it spread probably few be held in that city. New Westof the seven or eight hundred minster declined to agree to the suggestion and the fair was held in that city in large tents erected for the purpose.

Quesnel-Cloudy, calm, mild. Eighth Cabin-Cloudy, calm. Port Simpson—Snowing, south

Crerar Given Portfolio of Railways; Forke Goes To Senate; Stewart Acting Minister Of Im.nigration and Agriculture

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 .- Hon. T. A. Crerar of Winnipeg, president of the United Grain Growers, former minister of agriculture in the Union Government and former leader of the Progressive Party, was sworn in yesterday as minister of railways and canals in the Mackenzie King cabinet, succeeding Hon. Charles A. Dunning, who was appointed minister of finance following the death of the late James A. Robb. Mr. Crerar will contest the seat in Brandon, Man.,

of Hon. Robert Forke, minister of " immigration and colonization, who has been appointed to the Senate and will resign his portfolio and seat. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, has been appointed acting minister of immigration and will also be acting minister of agriculture during the illness Motherwell. There will be further readjustment of the portfolios so as to maintain the position of Quebec in this regard. Premier King said in making these announce-

guay-Huntingdon and Brandon." IS COMMUTED + Chateauguay-Huntingdon and Ba-• got nomination day has been L. W. Patmore. counsel for + for January 27 and election day will ram this morning from the * nations will take place Wednesday,

The Bagot by-election will name a member to succeed the late G. D. the fall session of the Su- 4 Morin, Liberal, who died recently, * preme Court Assizes here of & Chateauguay-Huntingdon was the seat of the late Hon. J. A. Robb.

Restore Traffic; No Train Before Thursday

Emergency railway crews, are all equipment at their command to clear slides and washouts in the vicinity of Kwinitsa which have caused interruption of train traffic on this end of the Cana- evidence to warrant committal havdian National Railways since late ing been adduced, Magistrate last week. It will be Thursday at George Jay, in provincial police the very earliest before the line court yesterday, required Rev. Samis ready for traffic again. it was uel Lundie, pastor of the Sooke stated this morning at railway of- Presbyterian Church, to give a bond

from here has now been cleared manslaughter charge against Lunand crews were working this die was laid on instructions of the morning on removing the debris attorney-general's department fol-VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—Detailed between Skeena City and Kwinitsa lowing the accidental shooting of tomorrow, it is expected repairs near Scoke. It is not known as yet was washed out.

Today's train from the east again came only as far as Ter- Brewery Stock race and then turned back. A Brewery Stock race and then turned back.

British Columbia exhibition. The dispute between Vancouver CLOSE HOCKEY MATCH PLAYED

Vancouver Lions Nosed Out Victoria Cubs by Three to Two Score Last Evening

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.-Vancouver Lions nosed out a victory over the Victoria Cubs in the Pacific Coast League hockey game here last night. The Cubs, displaying fine they scored their second goal. for Vancouver.

with pneumonia of Hon. W. R. Two Indian Bodies Differ Greatly In Matter of Dominion or Independence

MADRAS, Dec. 31.—The attitude of the Indian National Liberal Fedments. This will be done without eration meeting here is in strong contrast to the independence aspirations of the Indian National Con-

The Liberal Federation, accept-+ the Premier further announced. In ing Great Britain's declaration of ultimate dominion status for India, pledges participation in the proposed round table conference in + the defence, received a tele- + be February 5. In Brandon nomi- London and urges that the Indian Progressives should have prepon-derant representation at the con-

> The National Liberal body on demning the bombing of the vice-Monday passed a resolution conregal train a few days ago.

A resolution was introduced by Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, at Lahore declaring that the India Congress creed shall in future mean complete independence. It was adopted by the congress with an overwheiming majority today.

Railway Crews Working Hard to PASTOR NOT

working with all haste and with Rev. Samuel Lundie Gives Bond to Appear At Assizes If

to appear at the Supreme Court The big 300-foot slide at Mile 51 Assizes for trial if required. A

To Be Split Up

Shareholders of National Breweries Co., Ltd., Adopt Suggestion of Directors

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.-Shareholders of the National Breweries Co., Ltd., at a meeting yesterday, unanimously endorsed a plan of the directors to split the stock in the proportion of four shares to every one

Is Facing Charge

form. held the Lions in check and VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.-J. H. Dar-Prince Rupert - Light snow, had the fans in an uproar by their win, aged 40, was instantly killed fresh south wind; temperature. 33. determined attack, especially in the 'ast night when he was struck by last half of the final period when an automobile driven by George Hanbury, well-known lumberman, The score of the game was 3 to 2 according to the police. Hanbury is being charged with manslaughter.