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TOMORROW'S TIDES

Friday, January 3, 1930

High	3:43 a.m.	18.5 ft.	
	15:16 p.m.	19.7 ft.	
Low	9:36 a.m.	9.3 ft.	
	22:07 p.m.	4.3 ft.	

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More Sunshine, More Rainfall, Greater Cold and Greater Heat Recorded In 1929 Than In 1928

During the year 1929 Prince Rupert had an aggregate of 1253.3 hours of sunshine, as against 1158.8 hours in 1928, a weather summary for the year discloses. With the increased sunshine there was also increased rainfall, although it was but slightly more. Precipitation for the year just past totalled 82.45 inches, as compared with 80.84 inches the year previous. An extremely wet December caused the year to show the greater rainfall.

The finest month of 1929 was April, when 197 hours of sunshine was recorded. This was not as good as the best month in 1928 which was June with 216.5 hours. October, with but 43.8 hours, had the least sunshine of any single month last year. This was better than the cloudiest month of 1928 which was December with only 26.2 hours.

September was the driest month of 1929 with only 1.04 inches of rain and November was the wettest with 15.73 inches. The driest month in 1928 was June with 1.71 inches and the wettest, November, with 9.34 inches.

The warmest day of 1929 in Prince Rupert was August 2, when the thermometer reached a maximum of 84 degrees above zero. This was higher than September 22, the warmest day of 1928, when 78 above was recorded. The coldest day of the year just past was January 28 when the mercury descended to eight above zero, this being considerably lower than the coldest day of 1928, January 3, when the minimum reading was sixteen above.

December Weather

Peculiarly enough, in the month of December, 1929, there was nearly three times as much sunshine than in December, 1928, and, at the same time, about twice as much precipitation. Following was the weather summary for the month of December as announced by H. D. Tee, Digby Island, Dominion meteorologist:

Highest barometer reading at sea level, 30.50, on December 19.

Lowest barometer reading at sea level, 29.18, on December 22.

Maximum temperature, 48, on December 4.

Minimum temperature, 10, on December 10.

Mean temperature for month, 34.

Precipitation, 8.62 inches, including 2.4 inches of snow.

Greatest daily rainfall, 1.52 inches, on December 28.

Sunshine, 64.3 hours.

Month by Month

Month by month in 1929 records of sunshine, precipitation and temperature were as follows:

	Sun Hrs.	Precip. Inch	Mx. Tm.	Mn. Tm.
January	74.5	5.98	49	8
February	64.7	4.97	46	11
March	71.7	12.31	52	31
April	197.	2.24	65	22
May	153.4	3.76	61	32
June	132.2	2.37	69	39
July	99.9	6.19	69	31
August	116.7	7.	84	46
September	177.6	1.04	84	46
October	43.8	12.24	62	36
November	57.5	15.73	52	32
December	64.3	8.62	48	10
Totals	1253.3	82.45	...	...

CANADIENS TAKE LEAD

Defeated Chicago Black Hawks in Thrilling Game; Boston Wins Eleventh Straight

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—In a thrilling National League hockey game, the Toronto Maple Leafs started the New Year right by downing the Montreal Maroons. The battle kept eight thousand fans in an uproar from start to finish.

At Boston the Bruins gained their eleventh consecutive victory, equalling the league record, by upsetting the New York Americans.

At Chicago the Montreal Canadiens went into the lead of the international group championship race by defeating the Black Hawks in an overtime contest before 12,000 spectators.

Scores were:

Chicago 2, Canadiens 3.
N. Y. Americans 2, Boston 5.
Montreal 3, Toronto 5.

CUBS HAVE LARGE WIN

Overwhelmed Seattle Eskimos By Score of 5 to 1 in Pacific Coast Hockey Last Night

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—The homeless last place Victoria Cubs of the Pacific Coast Hockey League came up and handed the Seattle Eskimos their worst drubbing of the season here yesterday, the score being 5 to 1 in their favor. It was Seattle's fifth defeat in the last six starts, the other game resulting in a tie. The smooth working Victoria defence functioned almost perfectly and the Cubs skated rings around the Eskimos.

No Trains Until Saturday Latest Word From Tie-Up

Saturday is now set as the date when train service from here may be resumed following the blockade since early in the week on account of snowslides and washouts near the mouth of the Skeena River. It is probable then that trains will not be able to run through but will have to transfer passengers, mail and express over the Kayex bridge, an approach of which was washed out.

The tie-up where a snowshed went out is expected to be cleared up by tomorrow when work will start in repairing the Kayex bridge. All available equipment is being employed in clearing the line.

Paisley Mayor Appreciative

Thanks Premier King For Message of Sympathy in Theatre Disaster

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Replying to a message from Premier King expressing sympathy for the theatre disaster in Paisley on New Year's Eve, when 72 children lost their lives, Provost Craig of Paisley cabled as follows: "Please accept the sincere thanks of my colleagues and myself for your kind expression of sympathy."

Rum Runners Are Captured

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Three rum runners were captured yesterday off Staten Island and a fourth, a Canadian boat with 45,000 cases of liquor aboard, was sunk and the crew rescued. The boat was valued at $50,000.

SNOW SAVED FROM FIRE

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—The snow probably saved the lives of more than one person here yesterday when the home of John T. Moore caught fire. His mother, Mrs. Moore, and also his daughter, Mrs. Turner, and her 2-year-old child jumped for safety from several storeys up, the fall being broken by the snow.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Thursday, January 2

Amulet, 1.70, 1.74.
Dome, 7.00, 7.15.
Falconbridge, 5.00, 5.10.
Hudson Bay, 8.50, 8.70.
International Nickel, 31.80, 32.00.
Imperial Oil, 27.10, 27.25.
Mandy, 34, 40.
Mining Corporation, 3.00, 3.05.
McIntyre, 15.15, Nil.
Noranda, 35.00, 35.25.
Nipissing, 1.60, 1.65.
Stadacona, 3.3[illegible].
Sherritt Gordon, 2.05, 2.09.
Sudbury Basin, 3.15, 3.20.
Teck Hughes, 5.05, 5.10.
Ventures, 2.85, 2.90.
Wright Hargraves, 1.37, 1.38.
Treadwell Yukon, 7.00, 8.00.

BIRTH NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hogan of Dorreen are receiving congratulations from their many friends on the birth of a son at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Wednesday, January 1, 1930.

NEW MAYOR WAS ELECTED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 2:—Major Bert Wemp, member of the Board of Control for three years, was elected mayor of Toronto yesterday over Mayor McBride and Albert Hacker. A nineteen million dollar town planning bylaw was defeated.

1929 FIRE LOSS LIGHT

Damage For Year Totalled $3215.44, as Against $6141.10 in 1928

Loss from fire in Prince Rupert during the year 1929 totalled $3215.44, which was less than the $6141.10 in 1928. There were 55 calls to the department during the year just past, as compared with 69 in 1928.

Practically all the fire damage during the year was covered by insurance. The most serious fire of 1929 was on January 30 in the residence of Capt. Alfred Swansen on First Avenue, the damage being estimated at $816.

During the month of December, 1929, the department responded to seven calls. Damage for that month amounted to $415.84. On December 4 there was a loss of $265.84 in the building on Second Avenue occupied by G. W. Nickerson's brokerage office. On December 27 damage estimated at $150 was done in a house on Eighth Avenue East occupied by Olof Elwood. These were the only two December fires in which damage was done.

1929 FINES WERE LESS

Total For Year Just Past $6841.50, Compared with $6906.50 Last Year

If volume of revenue through the medium of city police court may be taken as indication, Prince Rupert was a slightly more law abiding city in 1929 than in 1928 but very slightly so. Fines for 1929 totalled $6841.50, as against $6906.50 in the year previous.

The heaviest toll for law breaking in a single month in 1929 was $1932.50 in August and the lightest, $143.50 in December.

Following are police court fine collections figures for 1929 with 1928 figures for comparison:

	1928	1929
January	$ 380.00	$ 203.50
February	495.00	200.00
March	670.00	280.00
April	629.00	746.00
May	245.00	815.00
June	289.50	550.00
July	437.00	716.00
August	1470.50	1932.50
September	1558.50	235.00
October	277.50	521.00
November	92.50	505.00
December	362.00	143.50
Totals	$6906.50	$6841.50

General Smuts On Air Tonight

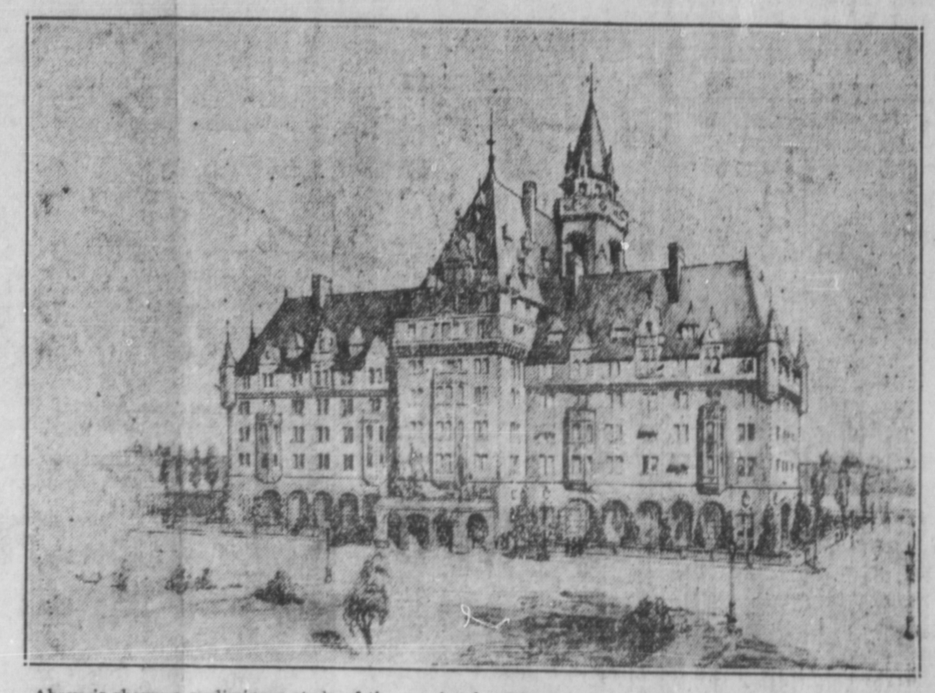
Mackenzie King and Borden Will Also Be Heard From Ottawa

MONTREAL, Jan. 2. — Gen. Jan Smuts will be heard over the Canadian National Railways radio network when he makes his speech at the Canadian Club dinner in Ottawa tonight, it was announced by E. A. Weir, director of radio for the Canadian National Railways. Arrangements have been made whereby the speeches of General Smuts, Premier King, and Sir Robert Borden at the dinner will be broadcast over the coast to coast chain of the National stations at 9 o'clock central standard time this evening.

IS APPOINTED COLONIZATION AGENT IN PEACE

MONTREAL, Jan. 2:—Announcement of the appointment of Fred C. Biette, of the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways to be in charge of the railway company's colonization work in the Peace River country, is made today from Montreal by Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and agriculture for the C.N.R.

CANADIAN NATIONAL HOTEL FOR SASKATOON



Above is shown a preliminary study of the new hotel which the Canadian National Railways will build in Saskatoon. It will have a minimum of 200 bedrooms as well as specially planned facilities for catering to banquets, conventions and dances. It will be thoroughly modern and fireproof throughout and its handsome design will make it a beautiful as well as useful addition to the most notable of the city's buildings. The architects are John S. Archibald, Montreal, one of Canada's greatest designers, and John Schofield, architect of the Canadian National Railways, Montreal. Mr. Archibald and Mr. Schofield have collaborated on such outstanding buildings as the recent addition to the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa; the hotels of the Canadian National Railways now under construction at Halifax and Vancouver, as well as on a number of other buildings which are famous throughout the country for the charm of their design.

First Step in Move to Obtain Independence for India From Britain Taken by Congress

Indian Nationalists Authorize Their President to Call For Resignation of All Native Congressmen

LAHORE, Jan. 2.—The new working committee of the Indian National Congress today decided to authorize the president of the Congress to call upon all native congressmen in various legislatures to resign immediately. This action will be the first step in a move to gain independence for India through non-co-operation with the British governmental machinery. The committee also fixed January 26 as the date for a nation-wide demonstration in support of the congress' new creed which was described as "Pujan Swaraj," or complete independence.

The left wing of the Indian National Congress, those who think Mahatma Ghandi does not go far enough, was prepared today to wage an even more intensive battle in behalf of complete independence.

Ghandi's plan is to obtain independence gradually through non-co-operation with the British government.

British Empire Is Basis of League of Nations, Declares Gen. Smuts On Canada Visit

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The League of Nations and its development along lines that were never contemplated by those responsible for its establishment furnished the theme of an interview given by Gen. Jan Smuts, former premier of South Africa, to newspapermen here. General Smuts reached here yesterday and is the guest of Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada. He said that the basis of the League of Nations was the British Empire and imperial conferences held since the eighties were the foundations upon which it was built.

"We appreciate," continued General Smuts, "that, since the British Empire comprised one-quarter of the world's population, the practices followed by that body could also be followed by the remaining three-quarters. Periodical conferences held among the members of the Empire were the standards we sought to apply to all other nations of the world."

In South Africa, General Smuts said, sessesion was a dead issue.

Delimiting Pact Is Signed Today

Great Britain and United States Agree Over Boundary Line Between Phillipines and Borneo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Secretary Stimson and Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, today signed a convention between United States and Great Britain delimiting definitely the boundary line between the Phillipine Archipeligo and the state of North Borneo.

BIRTH NOTICE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Strand at the Prince Rupert General Hospital Wednesday morning January 1, 1930.

PAISLEY THEATRE MANAGER ARREST

PAISLEY, Scotland, Jan. 2: — Alexander Dorward, manager of the motion picture theatre where 72 children perished in a panic on Tuesday, was arrested today and charged with culpable homicide. Nearly 70 funerals were held today.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

TODAY

Scottish League, First Division

Aberdeen 2, Hearts 2.
Clyde 2, St. Johnston 0.
Dundee United 1, Ayr United 2.
Falkirk 4, Motherwell 1.
Hamilton Acads 0, Airdieonians 1.
Hibernians 0, Dundee 1.
Kilmarnock 3, Cowdenbeath 2.
Morton 2, St. Mirren 0.
Queen's Park 2, Celtic 1.
Rangers 2, Partick Thistle 1.

English League, First Division

Blackburn 7, Middlesborq 0.
Bolton 7, Huddersfield 1.
Manchester City 3, Sheffield Wednesday 3.
Sheffield United 4, Westham 2.
Sunderland 3, Burnley 3.

English League, Second Division

Barnsley 1, Chelsea 1.
Bury 0, Blackpool 1.
Charlton 2, Wolverhampton 0.
Oldham 5, West Bromwich 0.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Scottish League, First Division

Airdries 4, Falkirk 1.
Ayr 2, Queen's Park 5.
Celtic 1, Rangers 2.
Cowdenbeath 4, Dundee United 1.
Dundee 0, Aberdeen 3.
Hearts 1, Hibernians 1.
Motherwell 5, Hamilton 1.
Partick 3, Clyde 3.
St. Johnstone 1, Morton 1.
St. Mirren 3, Kilmarnock 1.

KILLED IN VANCOUVER

Imperial Oil Chief Clerk and Three-Year-Old Daughter Dead In Traffic Accident

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2—Frank Key, chief clerk of the Imperial Oil Co. here, and his 3-year-old daughter, Phyllis, were instantly killed on New Year's Eve and Mrs. Key was seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a B. C. Electric interurban train at the corner of West Boulevard and Fifty-ninth Avenue.

MESSAGE OF KING

Hopes That Canada Will Have Increased Prosperity and Happiness in Coming Year

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—In reply to a New Year's message sent the King and Queen by the administration from the government and people of Canada, King George said: "The Queen and I warmly thank you and the government and people of Canada for your welcome message of New Year greetings. I earnestly hope that the coming year will bring to the Dominion increased prosperity and happiness."

REVENUE OF CUSTOMS UP

Collections For 1929 Amounted To $310,915.61, as Against $274,880.67 in 1928

Customs and excise revenue for the port of Prince Rupert during the calendar year 1929 aggregated $310,915.61, showing a substantial increase over $274,880.67 in 1928. August showed the heaviest collections for any month during the year just past, the total for that month having been $48,466.12. The lightest month was February when $15,023.22 was collected. The high month in the year previous was June with $41,837.75, and the low, January with $13,354.30.

In December, 1929, the revenue amounted to $31,637.60, as against $13,609.47 in December, 1928.

Collections month by month in 1929 with 1928 figures for purposes of comparison were as follows:

	1928	1929
January	$13,354.30	$16,087.23
February	19,243.48	15,023.22
March	22,036.19	20,676.91
April	21,678.68	22,556.75
May	19,462.94	20,777.98
June	41,837.75	23,474.30
July	21,696.33	15,593.21
August	36,230.36	48,466.12
September	20,446.17	28,109.44
October	27,465.48	40,616.82
November	17,759.52	27,896.03
December	13,509.47	31,637.60
Totals	$274,880.67	$310,915.61

TINKER NEW BOARD HEAD

Is Only Nominee For Presidency of Board of Trade; B. J. Mellish, Vice-President

G. Percy Tinker will be the 1930 president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, succeeding Milton Gonzales. B. J. Mellish will be vice-president. J. C. Brady, M.P., has been re-elected honorary president and Arthur Brooksbank, secretary-treasurer. Each of these offices will be filled unanimously as there were no other nominations.

For an executive council of fifteen members, the following have been nominated: W. P. Armour; G. Carson, John Dybhavn, C. V. Evitt, W. O. Fulton, J. D. Fraser, Olof Hanson, Max Heilbroner, George Hill, T. H. Johnson, F. D. Mathers, M. P. McCaffery, R. F. McNaughton, George McAfee, G. A. McMillan, G. W. Nickerson, Col. J. W. Nicholls, Ald. C. H. Orme, H. F. Pullen, S. E. Parker, J. H. Pillsbury, F. E. Robertson, Philip M. Ray and W. H. Tobey.

The election of the council will take place at the annual meeting of the board tomorrow night in the Commodore Cafe.

NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST

Only One Laborite Among Six New Peers; New Zealand's Premier Further Honored

LONDON, Jan. 2:—Six peers, one privy councillor, four baronets and 26 knights head the list of New Year's honors. New peers are: Major Dudley Leigh, Rt. Hon. Sir Willoughby Hyatt Dickenson, Sir William Joseph Noble, Arthur William Ponsonby M.P., Sir Marshal Hugh Trenchard, who is retiring, and Sir Charles Wakefield, ex-Lord Mayor of London.

Premier MacDonald confounded the prophets all of whom predicted he would increase Laborite debating strength in the Upper House. With the exception of Ponsonby, who is parliamentary secretary to the ministry of transport, none of the peerages can be remotely connected with the political strength of the ministry.

Premier Sir Joseph Ward of New Zealand was created a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.