

## Today's Tides

Wednesday, December 31, 1930  
 High ..... a.m. 19.7 ft.  
 p.m. 16.5 ft.  
 Low ..... a.m. 9.6 ft.  
 p.m. 6.3 ft.

# The Daily News

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**Enjoyable Evening**  
 — AT —  
**Sunken Gardens**

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# DETAILS OF FARMERS AID ARE TOLD

## LIQUOR BOARD SUING FOR BEER SHORTAGES SINCE 1925

### 1930 GOOD YEAR HERE

Progress of Prince Rupert During Twelvemonth Is Briefly Reviewed

Prince Rupert is closing one of the most prosperous years in her life of slightly over twenty years. While many places have suffered from stringency, Prince Rupert has been busy and money has been plentiful. Only during the past few weeks has there been felt any sign of reflected bad times.

The prosperity was due largely to the activities of the Power Corporation of Canada in constructing the Falls River hydro-electric plant, and to the plentiful run of salmon in the Skeena and other rivers of the district, making it possible for many hundreds of fishermen to make good money.

It may also be noted that building permits for the year were higher than for 1929, and also the timber scale for the season has been something like 2,000,000 board feet ahead of last year.

While many mills have been shut down throughout the country, the Big Bay Lumber Company has operated their big concern at Prince Rupert; the dry dock and shipyard have been busy, among the work done there being the construction of a car ferry barge to operate between Port Mann and Vancouver Island. A large snagboat steamer is now under construction.

#### Unemployment Problem

While Prince Rupert has its unemployment problem, more than two-thirds of the men asking for relief are not permanent residents of the city—they are people who have drifted in from the prairies and other points to take advantage of the mild climate and the possibility of securing employment.

Prince Rupert is now looking for industries to use the natural resources, and also she is expecting that a move will be made soon to operate the elevator, which has been practically idle for a long time, filled to the brim with wheat.

Given the proper operation of her elevator, the reopening of some of the mills of the district, one, at least, of which is to commence operation soon, and a reasonable industrial development and Prince Rupert will continue to prosper.

### OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

J. M. Morrison Is Again Fishermen's Agent Here

Although the full figures were not obtainable, it was learned this morning that all last year's officers of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, following the voting yesterday, had been re-elected for the coming year. P. B. Gill is again secretary-treasurer of the union with J. M. Morrison agent here, Torvald Kipperberg at Seattle and Gust Olsen at Ketchikan. Only for the offices of agent here and at Seattle were there contests. Mr. Morrison was re-elected agent here through receiving majorities at Ketchikan and Seattle.

The voting figures here, the only ones available today, were as follows:

Local Agent	
Einar Larsen	50
J. H. Meagher	15
J. M. Morrison	41
Seattle Agent	
Axel Edwards	14
Harold Grottle	24
Torvald Kipperberg	32
Louis Larsen	19

Turn the Page to  
 A New Year



A  
 New Year  
 Resolution

**LET this be our New Year resolution: To speak well of Prince Rupert and all our neighbors. If we cannot say something pleasant about them we will say nothing.**

**Let us absolutely refuse to "knock" our home town, to be jealous of her honor and to strive to the best of our ability to make the part of the world in which we live the best place in the world.**

## Five Million Dollar Body to be Organized to Assist Farmers in Financing, Premier Bennett Says

### RESUME SEARCH

Provincial Government Offers \$5,000 to Aid in Cost of Finding Renahan

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—Through the aid of the provincial government, the search for Pilot Robin Renahan and his two companions, who have been missing since October 28, will be renewed immediately, according to C. H. Johnson, British Columbia manager of the Alaska-Washington Airways of British Columbia.

The decision to renew the search was reached yesterday at a special meeting of the cabinet after which, according to Johnson, Premier Talmie informed him that \$2,000 had been set aside towards the expense of a search plane, this being supplemented by a reward of \$3,000 should the missing airmen be found.

The search for Renahan may be resumed by Pilot Ansel Ekmann, chief pilot of the Alaska-Washington Airways, who has already been engaged in the quest, it was revealed today. Ekmann and J. L. Carman, manager of the Airways, flew today from Seattle to Victoria to confer with the British Columbia authorities.

### BUILDING AWAY UP

Total Value This Year \$148,694.50 As Against \$93,647.82 in 1929

Building permits in the city of Prince Rupert for the year 1930, ending today totalled \$148,694.50 in value, showing a healthy increase over the figure of 1929 which was \$93,647.82. Permits for the month of December were, as usual, quite light, amounting to only \$2,700 as compared with \$2,500 in the same month last year.

Following is the building record for 1930 month by month with figures in 1929 for comparison:

	1930 Value	1929 Value
January	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 7,050.00
February	26,735.50	2,360.00
March	9,100.00	800.00
April	3,250.00	22,050.00
May	15,290.00	6,580.00
June	36,260.00	15,375.00
July	20,060.00	15,875.00
August	11,875.00	4,060.00
September	7,870.00	7,000.00
October	7,554.00	2,755.00
November	3,400.00	7,442.82
December	2,700.00	2,500.00
	\$148,694.50	\$93,647.82

#### December Permits

Building permits issued during December this year were as follows:

- E. Group, Ninth Avenue East, porch, \$300.
- S. E. Parker, Second Avenue, porch, \$300.
- Dominic Elio, Sixth Street, gas sign, \$300.
- Empress Bar, Third Avenue, interior alterations.
- Three-Two Taxi, Sixth Street, gas sign, \$300.

### Federal Government Will Not Tamper With Wheat Prices—1930 Crop to Be Saved—Markets to Be Extended Into France and China

REGINA, Dec. 31.—Financial difficulties of the farmers of Canada will be met by the creation of a \$5,000,000 corporation in which banks, transportation companies, industrial concerns, insurance and mortgage companies will be shareholders, Premier R. B. Bennett announced here last night. The corporation will use its capital as a revolving loan fund from which money may be loaned the farmers to assist them in extending their operations into mixed farming.

"In addition," Premier Bennett stated, "the federal government proposes to offer the provincial governments our wholehearted and immediate co-operation in efforts they are making to alleviate the suffering of their people during the winter season and provide them with the best grade of grain for spring sowing."

No steps have been taken or will be taken to fix the price of wheat, the Premier said. Jurisdiction to fix the prices rested with the provinces but, apart from legal consideration, it would be unwise to fix the price in excess of the world price because Canada, unlike the United States, could not hope to absorb her surplus wheat by domestic consumption.

Acting in the face of an admitted national emergency, the government had taken steps through extension of credit facilities and by other means, to prevent forced liquidation of the 1930 crop.

Two other announcements of vital interest to the wheat growers were made by the Premier. Word was received that France will guarantee to buy at least 7,000,000 to 9,500,000 bushels of the 1930 Canadian wheat crop. At the same time, arrangements had been made with a view to marketing wheat in China. Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian minister to Japan, was now on his way to

China to discuss the sale of millions of bushels of wheat to that country. The government was prepared to provide credit facilities to China in order to open up such a valuable trade channel.

### LOW RATES IS OBJECT

Country-Wide Survey to Be Made With This End in View, Premier Bennett Announces

REGINA, Dec. 31.—Premier Bennett announced here last night that grain freight rates on the Hudson Bay Railway to Fort Churchill would be on the basis of the present Crows Nest Pass rates. He thus meets the wishes of the organized farmers of the west.

In addition, the Premier announced that the government was making a complete survey of the whole transportation system of the country with a view to securing lower rates.

#### NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow, being New Year's Day and a public holiday, there will be no issue of the Daily News. The next regular issue will be on Friday afternoon.

## Brewers Agents Ltd. Made Defendant in Action for Damages

Short Measure Is Alleged to Have Been Made For Many Years, Total Loss to Government Being Estimated at \$380,000

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—The British Columbia Liquor Board has filed a writ in Supreme Court claiming unstated damages against the Pacific Brewers Agents Ltd., for alleged shortages on beer sold in kegs since 1925. The Liquor Board computes the shortage since 1925 to amount to \$380,000. The Pacific Brewers Agents Ltd. includes all brewers in Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster.

The writ states that the claim against all defendants is for damages for fraudulently representing barrels delivered by them were of twenty-five gallons capacity whereas, it is alleged, they were of twenty-four gallons capacity or less.

The beer in question was sold under an agreement made in 1925 between the liquor board and the brewers agents.

### Noted Alaska Furrier Dies

Walter H. Flynn Passes Away in Seattle Today at Age of 39

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—Walter H. Flynn, aged 39, leading Alaskan furrier and an international authority on furs, is dead here following a series of operations.

### CANDIDATES ENDORSED

Macdonald and Brown to Again Be Labor Candidates For Council; Gillis For School Board

The Prince Rupert Trades & Labor Council, at a meeting last night, endorsed Ald. W. M. Brown and Ald. S. D. Macdonald as candidates for re-election to the aldermanic board next month. The candidature of J. J. Gillis as a school trustee was also endorsed.

The meeting discussed the work of the city in relieving unemployment. (Continued on Page 4)

#### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange today at 51 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

### Development of Oriental Export Trade Held By Bennett As Most Important to Canada's Commerce

REGINA, Dec. 31.—Speaking here last night at a public meeting in connection with his visit to Regina to consult with premiers of the prairie provinces in regard to the wheat situation, Premier R. B. Bennett gave assurance that all efforts to alleviate unemployment and suffering this winter would have the hearty co-operation of the federal government. More particularly in view of present depression, it became the duty of Canadians to find new markets for their products. The Orient, Mr. Bennett declared, offered Canada its greatest field for trade expansion. The premier stressed the necessity of development of the Orient export trade. The government was putting forth all efforts

possible to develop such markets. It might not be in the public interest to reveal the details of these efforts at this time.

To maintain its present market and secure new avenues for trade, Canada must be able to compete with the other nations of the world. (Continued on Page 3.)