

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.56; temperature, 34; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, January 16, 1932
High 7:20 a.m. 13:0 ft.
 20:06 p.m. 14:7 ft.
Low 0:29 a.m. 8:8 ft.
 13:53 p.m. 8:6 ft.

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RUSSIAN TIMBER SCARE BEING RAISED CITY VOTERS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN COUNCIL OF 1931

Radiophone Service For Prince Rupert Comes Into Being With Official Conversations Today

A new epoch in communication at Prince Rupert was reached this morning when a small group of people gathered in the City Hall to make some test talks to Vancouver and Victoria by radio telephone, all of which were very successful. Now Prince Rupert is connected with Vancouver and Victoria and any other points on the B.C. Telephone Company's circuit and all that is necessary is to call central here and ask to be connected.

Also of course the price for the call will have to be paid at the end of the month.

Those taking part locally included Mayor C. H. Orme, Alderman Pillsbury, president of the chamber of commerce, Colonel J. W. Nicholls, Ald. H. F. Pullen, W. J. Raymond, Thomas McClymont, F. N. Good, A. J. Matheson, Sam Massie, R. Tupper, radio engineer, was in charge at this end and, after the demonstration, R. E. Benson took a photograph of the group.

J. Hamilton, vice-president and general manager of the B. C. Telephone Company, opened the proceedings by calling Mayor Orme and thanking him and the city council and people of Prince Rupert for their co-operation in the work which made the opening of the new system possible. He explained that they were talking over 13 miles of ordinary cable, 32 miles of submarine cable, 100 miles of land line to Campbell River and then by radio for 400 miles.

Senator Barnard, on behalf of Mayor Leeming of Victoria, was then called. To him Mayor Orme

COUNCIL ELECTED

E. F. Dudoward Again Heads Village Board at Port Simpson—Three Wards Elect 12 Councillors

Indian Agent W. E. Collison returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Port Simpson where he presided at the election of the 1932 native council for the village. Voting in wards, the natives elected the following councillors:

Ward One—E. F. Dudoward, Nathan Lawson, Peter M. Wells and Joseph Ryan.

Ward Two—Henry Pierce, David Johnson, Harry Ryan and Joseph Offutt.

Ward Three—Thomas Gosnell, Joseph Bradley, John Sankey and Joseph Mather.

E. F. Dudoward was later chosen chief councillor with Nathan Lawson secretary of the council and David Johnson, treasurer.

Moses Wesley, Phillip Green and Charles Green were elected constables for the year.

PRESIDENT HOOVER IS AGAIN IN FIELD

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 15.—President Herbert Hoover was formally registered yesterday as a candidate for the 1932 Republican presidential election. While a good deal of murmuring has been heard, it is not believed any real move will be made to prevent the president's nomination even should it jeopardize the chances of the Republican party.

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HOUSE WAS DESTROYED

Much Damage Done to Building on Eight Avenue East in Early Morning Blaze

A vacant house on Eighth Avenue East near the corner of Cotton Street owned by John Carroll and being prepared for occupancy by Mrs. Helen Macfie was practically destroyed by an early morning blaze today. Adjoining residences were also threatened for a while by the spectacular blaze but were saved by the efforts of the fire department.

It was at 5 a.m. that the fire department received the call from George Grosvenor, one of the neighbors. By the time the firemen arrived, the blaze had assumed considerable proportions and flames were issuing from all parts of the structure including the roof. The blaze could be seen from many blocks.

Two lines of hose were used and, finally, the blaze was brought under control. An adjoining house occupied by John Johansen caught fire two or three times but the flames were put out each time. Furniture was removed from the house on the other side occupied by George Grosvenor but this was not touched.

Damage to the house where the fire occurred may amount to two or three thousand dollars. There is insurance coverage. The house occupied by Johansen, also owned by Carroll, was scorched but was not seriously damaged.

Although the furnace had been lit in the burned house, it is believed the fire originated in the top part of the building. During the day kalsomining had been in progress in the house in preparation for the new tenant.

The house until recently had been occupied by F. M. Wall.

BAYCHIMO SALVAGE

Alaska Flyer Announces Plans But Hudson Bay Co. Knows Nothing About Matter

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—William R. Graham, Alaska flyer, en route north, stated yesterday that he would try and find the Hudson Bay Co.'s trading steamer Baychimo which he stated had been abandoned by its owners and attempt to rescue the cargo of \$1,500,000 worth of furs and claim salvage rights.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—"It is absolutely the first we have heard of it," said Ralph W. Parsons, fur trade commissioner of the Hudson Bay Co., in commenting upon the proposed flight of William Graham to the Arctic Ocean in the attempt to salvage the valuable cargo of furs on the trading steamer Baychimo.

HAROLD BROWN, vice-president of the Vancouver Board of Trade and managing director of the Union Steamship Company, then congratulated all around on the success of the undertaking. He wished everybody luck. He hoped opportunity would be made soon for the people of Prince Rupert and Vancouver to get together, either at Vancouver or Prince Rupert.

B. C. Nicholas, managing director of the Victoria Times then conversed briefly with Ald. H. F. Pullen. He suggested that the radiophone might be used with advantage by the people of the press and would tend to unite all sections of the province through the press more closely.

Ald. Pullen, in reply, said this was an important step in Prince Rupert's development. The next forward move would be the completion of the highway so that Prince Rupert people could drive to the south and visit the people there. Another important move was connection by rail with the Peace River railway in all of which he invited the backing of the people of Victoria.

Later Mr. Pullen was called by R. J. Cromie, proprietor of the Vancouver Times.

Just A Memento



The high commissioner for New Zealand hands a parcel to a London school girl, part of last cargo of the veteran liner Corinthic brought to England upon its final voyage.

High Commissioner Is Instructed To Obtain Facts of Russian Deal

Red Interests and Certain English Importers Reported to Have Contracted For Supply of Huge Quantity of Wood Product to Britain—Tolmie Protests

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Premier R. B. Bennett has communicated with the Canadian High Commissioner at London requesting Mr. Ferguson to ascertain the facts regarding a report that Russian interests and certain English importers were preparing to contract for the importation of a huge quantity of timber in 1932 and that the

Imperial government to give assurance that the contract would not be interfered with by tariffs and preferences of the Dominions.

Premier S. F. Tolmie of British Columbia had wired a protest to Premier Bennett concerning the matter, stating that it would be disastrous to Canadian interests. Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec also wired to Premier Bennett supporting the stand of Premier Tolmie.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the family of William Douglas we wish to thank all those who extended sympathy in their bereavement.

J. D. MORRISON
DON BROWN.

ALASKA WEATHER

Juneau—high, 32; low, 24.
Ketchikan—high, 30; low, 26.

CREDIT TO FISHERMEN

Sir Henry Thornton Instructs Dry Dock to Give Privileges to Fishermen

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a wire was sent to Sir Henry Thornton asking that credit be extended to halibut fishermen for repair of their boats. A reply was received today as follows:

Your telegram 8th has instructed our people to extend credit to those in good financial standing or who have previously paid their bills."

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—Wheat was quoted at 61½c on the local exchange today, this price being the same as yesterday.

Card of Thanks

To the Citizens of Prince Rupert:

I am glad to take this opportunity of thanking you for returning me by acclamation. This is my third term as mayor, and while we are just now rather under a cloud the prospects are that there will be an improvement in the near future.

All those in a position to know state that they expect a great improvement in general conditions during 1932, and I feel sure Prince Rupert will share in it. Local industries are bound to improve and I look for a decided change for the better before the year is over.

C. H. ORME.

Rudderham, Black and Pillsbury Head Poll In Municipal Voting

Ex-Ald. George Casey Makes Come-Back to Capture Fourth Seat Among City Fathers—Brooksbank and Fulton Chosen School Trustees

The electors of the city expressed their confidence in the 1931 city council at the polls in the municipal election yesterday by returning at the head of the list the three aldermanic members of last year who offered themselves for re-election. These were Ald. G. W. Rudderham, Ald. James Black and Ald. J. H. Pillsbury who were elected in the or-

der named. Ex-Ald. George B. Casey staged a notable come-back and won the fourth vacancy on the council, succeeding Ald. H. F. Pullen, who did not seek re-election. Ald. Rudderham repeated his feat of two years ago in heading the poll yesterday.

The aldermanic vote was as follows:

Ald. G. W. Rudderham 487
Ald. James Black 460
Ald. J. H. Pillsbury 429
Ex-Ald. G. B. Casey 388

L. W. Waugh 357
Ex-Ald. R. F. Perry 258
Spoiled ballots 8

School Trustees
Arthur Brooksbank headed the school trustees' poll. W. O. Fulton captured the second vacancy. The vote was as follows:

Arthur Brooksbank 501
W. O. Fulton 446

A. M. Davies 334
Spoiled ballots 24

Many Ballots Cast

A total of 812 ballots were cast at the election. This was only about seventy short of last year and was a much larger vote than had been anticipated or indicated early in the day.

Mayor C. H. Orme was re-elected chief magistrate by acclamation at the nominations on Monday. D. C. Schubert was also elected by acclamation at that time to a one-year seat on the school board.

Following yesterday's election the membership of the city council and school board for the coming year will be as follows:

City Council—C. H. Orme, mayor; G. W. Rudderham, James Black, J. H. Pillsbury and G. B. Casey, two years; S. D. Macdonald, Theo Colliart, W. J. McCutcheon and P. H. Linzey, with one year remaining.

School Board—Arthur Brooksbank, W. O. Fulton, two year terms; D. C. Schubert, one year term; W. J. Greer and J. J. Gillis, with one year remaining.

Dr. Bedford Going To New Brunswick

Member of Local Biological Station Leaving Next Week For Station at St. Andrew's

Dr. Robert H. Bedford of the scientific staff of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station will be leaving here on Wednesday of next week for St. Andrew's, New Brunswick Biological Station, where he will engage in pathological work. It is possible that Dr. Bedford may return here next summer although nothing definite has been settled as yet.

Mrs. Bedford and family will be remaining here for the time being at least.

MEETING AT CATHEDRAL

Annual Vestry Session—Reports Received and Officers Elected

The annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening. Dean Gibson presided over a fully representative attendance of the congregation and delivered his annual address, concluding with the year's church statistics and particulars of services held. Reports were submitted from the Rector's Warden by H. T. Cross, from the Treasurer by G. Rorie, from the Women's Auxiliary by Mrs. Thomas Andrew, from the Chancel Guild, by Mrs. George Rorie and Mrs. E. W. Tucker, from the Sunday-School by Miss Winnie Tucker, from the Choir by H. Lincoln, and from the junior organizations, all of which were duly approved.

The appointment of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. Dean Gibson nominated and appointed H. T. Cross as Rector's Warden and the congregation unanimously re-elected R. (Continued on Page Four)

B.C. Mayors Named

The following British Columbia mayors were elected Thursday: Kaslo, W. J. Murphy. Rossland, W. A. Turner. Vernon, Dr. E. W. Prowse. Cranbrook, T. M. Roberts. Courtenay, Chas. Simms. Trail, Bruno Lerose. North Vancouver, E. H. Bridgeman. Port Alberni, David Warnock.

SIX MONTHS SUSPENDED

Six months' suspended sentence was imposed by Judge H. A. Robertson in County Court yesterday on Walter McLean for robbery with violence in connection with the theft some time ago of chickens from the hen house of Mrs. Minnie Sullivan on Eighth Avenue West.

PROHIBITION HAS COST GREAT DEAL

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 15.—Prohibition has cost the United States no less than \$12,000,000,000, it was declared yesterday in statistics presented to an inquiry being conducted by a committee of the House on the question of whether or not sale of beer in the United States should be permitted.