#### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Overcast, calm barometer, 29:96; temperature, 25; sea smooth.

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Thursday, January 14, 1932 5:40 a.m. 18:7 ft. 17:41 p.m. 16:4 ft. 11:56 a.m. 8:4 ft. 23:48 p.m. 7:5 ft.

Tomorrow's Tides

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

# MACRENZIE KING DELIVERS SPEECH

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO CONVENE IN VICTORIA IN MONTH

### Deplores Any Attempt to Divest Canadian National Railways of Any Independence or Integrity

New Masonic Building Here Offi-

cially Opened Last Night With

Large Crowd in Attendance

and enjoyment for all present.

A toast to "The Building Commit-

mont and responded to by G. H.

ter of Smithers Lodge, and E. T.

FUNERAL NOTICE

sical numbers.

#### Promoted



PERCY A. CLEWS

whose appointment as Acting ropean Manager of the Canadian stional Railways with headquarters London, England, became effective January 1st. This appointment long and honorable career with the Canadian National Railways on December 31st.

## OFFICERS

Presbyterian Church Held Annual Meeting

The Young People's Society of King" and to "The United States," First Presbyterian Church held its "God Save the King" and "My annual meeting last night and of- Country 'Tis of Thee," being sung.
The first toast was that to "The CRUIKSHANK Honorary president, Rev. W. D. Grand Lodge" which was proposed

Grant Hollingworth. President, E. J. Smith.

Vice-president, Miss Maizie Mac- Grand Master, Mr. Morley. donald.

Secretary, Miss Helen Walker.

Treasurer, S. J. Hunter. Social committee, Tom Marshall Munro, W. M. Brown and Robert

(convenor).

Religious committee, Miss Mar- committee. garet Williscroft.

Educational committee, William posed by T. H. Johnson and respon-Tobey.

Missionary committee, Miss Elsie | Ketchikan Lodge, H. F. Noel, mas-Finley.

Other members of the commit- Kenney of Terrace.

tees will be named by the executive. The program which punctuated Forty members were present at the speeches included recitations by the annual meeting which was pre- Miss Beryl Birch, vocal solos by sided over by the vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Allen, violin solos by W. H. Tobey (two-year term),, H. Gwyer and Mrs. C. Ellison. Miss Maizie Macdonald, in the ab- Bert Cameron, and selections by a A. Breen (one-year term) and L. sence of the president, E. J. Smith. Scandinavian double male quartet W. Waugh (term unexpired). Annual reports of the secretary under direction of Peter Lien. All The installation officers will take numbers were very acceptable.

and treasurer were read. After the business session, games were played under the supervision played by the Moose Orchestra with and treasurer were presented. of Mr. Hollingworth and the meet- Mrs. J. S. Black as pianist. ing closed after refreshments had H. W. Birch, district deputy, ac- club's relief committee, reported ted as toastmaster. been served.

#### VICTORIA SESSION TO

OPEN ON FEBRUARY 17 4 (Jim) Douglas will take place to- lief.

\* session of the Legislature will \* ers. open on February 17, it is announced by the government. It Indian Agent W. E. Collison is Terrace. is expected to be a lively ses- away on departmental cruiser Na- Last night the executive of the sion and will probably be the skeena today to Port Simpson to club held a meeting and discussed hast before a general election. h conduct the annual election of a relief work. It was decided to co-

Warns Prime Minister That Transportation Combine in Canada Will Not be Tolerated-Suspicious of Investigation-Must Change Views

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13:-"Liberalism will stand like a rock against every proposition, however camouflaged, which will destroy the independence or the integrity of the Canadian National Railways system. Above all, this country will not suffer a railway monopoly controlled by entrenched and aggressive financial interests," Rt. Hon.

\*William Lyon Mackenzie King, Dominion Liberal leader, said last night in speaking at a dinner of the Manitoba Liberal Association.

Mr. King denounced secret sit-OF TEMPLE tings of a Royal Commission now investigating transportation. He investigating transportation. He warned the Prime Minister that, if "by secret sessions of a royal commission he attempts to make the Canadian National Railways system the scapegoat for a condition into which his own policies have served Over 250 members of the Masonic to bring this country or to cause it craft including large parties of to serve the ends of any transpor visitors from Ketchikan, Smithers tation monopoly in Canada, he will and Terrace were in attendance find such indignation in the Dolast night at the ceremonies which minion from coast to coast as will marked the opening of the fine new make him wish he had never taken

Temple which has been built here. up the reins of office." It was an evening of much interest | Referring to the coming Ottawa Mrs. W. J. Greer Is New Head of economic conference, Mr. King as-After the lodge ceremonies which serted that the Prime Minister included a number of features spe- must modify his attitude on tariff cial to the occasion, the Masons matters, change his "Canada first sat down to a banquet in the com- policy, and adopt a more concilia- ior branch of the Woman's Auxil- its annual election of officers. The outstanding arguments of officers. modious banquet hall. A lavish tory attitude if the next meeting is jary of St. Andrew's Cathedral was With Rev. W. D. Grant Holling- the negative were as follows: spread had been provided for the not to be such a fiasco as the last held on Monday afternoon, when worth acting as chairman, the foloccasion by the caterers. After full one was.

justice had been done to this, there Mr. King declared that, speaking elected: Young People's Society of First was a program of speeches and mu- generally, if they were retuned to power tomorrow, the Liberals would Rix. The banquet proceedings opened restore tariff levels such as were in with the observing of toasts to "The effect when they went out of office. Mrs. J. B. Gibson.

### by G. V. Wilkinson and responded to in an impressive manner by the

tee was proposed by Thomas McCly- New Head of Gyro Club is Named -Art Nickerson is Elected Secretary

Gordon, members of the building The Gyro Club, at its monthly itt. A toast to the visitors was pro-

ded to by A. E. Karnes, master of ted officers for the ensuing year C. Aspinall. as follows: Past President-C. C. Mills. President-William Cruickshark Secretary-A. S. Nickerson.

Treasurer-S. J. Jabour. Directors-William Mitchell and

place on January 26. Annual reports of the secretary During the meal, selections were

L. W. Waugh, chairman of the that some \$100 had been realized as a result of the recent Charity Ball and turkey shoot. It was left in the hands of the executive to The funeral of the late William look after the distribution of re

morrow. Thursday, at 2:30 from The luncheon raffle was won by VICTORIA, Jan. 13:-The + the Chapel of the B. C. Undertak- M. L. Stepp of Ketchikan, a guest Other guests were M. J. Bucey of Ketchikan and E. T. Kenney of

\* village council. Mr. Collison is ex- operate with other organizations \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* pected back tomorrow morning. | carrying out similar activities.

#### An Unbelievable Feat



Two 200-pound blocks of granice were broken on the body of Marie Sweezy. Los Angeles, without her knowledge! Mink de Ronda put Marie in a cataleptic trance. That's different.

### Silver Circle

Anglican Ladies

The annual meeting of the sen- Presbyterian Church recently he'd der one head. the following officers for 1932 were 'owing members of the Group were

Honorary president, Mrs. G. A.

Honorary first vice-president,

Honorary second vice-president, Mrs. R. L. McIntosh. President, Mrs W. J. Greer.

First vice-president, Mrs. Thos. Second vice-president, Mrs. Geo. New Bishop

Woodland. Secretary, Mrs. George Rorie.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. MacCallum. Dorcas secretary, Mrs. P. Raynor. Girls' secretary, Mrs. A. H. Wad- Venerable Archdeacon Burgett Be-

Juniors' secretary, Mrs. C. V. Ev-

business luncheon yesterday, elec- Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. W. EDMONTON, Jan. 13:-Vener-

"Living Message," secretary, Mrs. Pro Cathedral today. G. J. Dawes.

Diocesan delegates, Mrs. West and Mrs. Parlow; alternates, Mrs. W. K.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Dead Tree Point-Cloudy; calm; + in approving Premier Bracbarometer, 29:90; temperature, 34: 4 ken's proposal of a Union govsea smooth.

Langara Island-Overcast, light + endorsed by the Manitoba Lib-+ eral Association. southeast wind; sea calm. Triple Island-Clear, light easterly wind; sea smooth.

ANNUAL MEETING

Prince Rupert Liberal Association

Eagles' Hall-Above DeJong's Cash & Carry

Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.

T. D. Pattullo will give an address

## BY PUBLIC

OWNERSHIP

Terrace Debaters Think C. P. R William (Jim) Douglas Passed Away and C. N. R. Should Join Under Government

agement."

John Smith of Kitsumgallum High School Literary Society upheld the affirmative side.

vor of the negative side.

the affirmative were as follows:

1. The competition of the two railways running side by side does is obliged to make up the deficits. 2. Government revenue secured through its operation of railways helps the public in general, rather than any private individuals.

owned railways usually appeal to ceased was a member of the Loyal the government for aid. This could Orange Lodge. be avoided by government owner-

C. G. I. T. Elects

elected to office:

President-Shelia Stuart.

Secretary-Elsie Finley.

Treasurer-Helen Walker.

Vice-President-Adella Thurber

to act as organist at the meetings

comes Bishop of Edmonton at

Impressive Service

an impressive service in All Saint

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13:-The

+ action of Dr. Murdock Mac-

\* Kay, provincial Liberal leader,

+ ernment for Manitoba was

4 MANITOBA LIBERALS

activities of even privately owned railways. It would therefore be an The Silver Circle Group of Can-advantage for the government to adian Girls in Training of First own and operate the railways un- Epworth League

1. Government ownership decontrol is not in the best interests of service to the public.

2. In government control of railheavy investment for which there Church here has elected the follow-

is only a fractional return. Miss Thekla Fulton volunteered 3. In the case of privately owned railways deficits are made up nett.

by the shareholders. The public does not suffer.

4. Politics are apt to creep into son. the operation of government owned

. There is a more business-like administration of privately owned Musgrave. railways than is found in the case! of those operated by the govern- ther.

Affirmative Wins

able Archdeacon A. E. Burgett was ested throughout. The manner of Price. Mite Box secretary, Mrs. Donald- consecrated Bishop of Edmonton at most of the speakers was forceful and convincing. After very careful deliberation, the judges decided that the affirmative had won by a The officers were installed by very narrow margin. S. Kirkaldy, Rev. V. H. Sansum, the pastor. C. W. Michiel, Miss Bessie Moore and R. B. Fallace acted as judges. After the debate Fred Hall gave Obtained Relief APPROVE COALITION 4 a humorous reading which concerned a skunk and a piece of cheese. Orchestral numbers were rendered by Mr. and he two Misses McLaren. T. H. Pearson, sentenced to six

ments the guests dispersed.

The Native Sons deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts in submitting this form of educational entertainment. It is interesting to note that three of he six debaters were native sons of Terrace.

#### чения принципальной в принципальной принципа VANCOUVER WHEAT

exchange today.

## IS DEAD

in Hospital Last Evening Following Lengthy Illness

TERRACE, Jan. 13:-A very in- William (Jim) Douglas, resident teresting debate was held in the of Prince Rupert since 1909 and a Oddfellows' Hall, Terrace last well known local building contrac-Thursday evening, the subject be- tor, passed away at 5 o'clock last ing, "Resolved that the Canadian evening in the Prince Rupert Gen-National and the Canadian Pacific eral Hospital where he had been a Railways should amalgamate un- patient for three months. While it der government control and man- was realized of late that recovery could not be hoped for, the death Jack Sparkes, Dudley Little and of Mr. Douglas will be mourned by

Born 55 years ago in Armagh, !eland, the late Mr. Douglas came Fred Hall, Donald Burnett and to Canada as a young man and in R. W. Riley, representing the Na- 1898 went to the Yukon at the time tive Sons of Canada, spoke in fa- of the gold rush. He worked on Dominion Creek and other well known The thief points brought out by placer grounds of the Klondyke. Twenty-two years ago, deceased came here from Edmonton and had since made his home in Prince not pay either one and the public Pupert. He was foreman in charge of the Woodworth Lake dam construction about twenty years ago.

Unmarried himself, deceased is survived by two brothers-Robert Douglas in Ireland and Christopher 3. In times of stress privately Douglas in Massachussetts. De-

With arrangements in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers, the fu-The government limits the neral will take place tomorrow af-

### Elects Officers

stroys competition. Monopolistic Mark Green Head of Church Organization at Port Simpson

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 13:-The ways the public is pledged to a Epworth League of the United ing officers for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Sam Ben-

> President, Mark Green. First vice-president, D. A. John-

Second vice-president, David Swanson.

Third vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Fourth vice-president, Jos. Ma-

Fifth vice-president, Mrs. E. F. Dudoward. The audience was keenly inter- Financial secretary, Mrs. A.

Recording secretary, Sam Cecil. Treasurer, J. Ryan.

Organist, Chas. Pierce.

### By False Means

The hah was then cleared and months' imprisonment by Stipendancing was enjoyed until midnight diary Magistrate J. P. Scarlett at music being supplied by the Town Stewart for obtaining relief by false Orchestra. After delightful refresh- pretences, was brought to the city from the north on the Catala yes-All are looking forward to enjoy- terday afternoon by Provincial ing such another event in the near Constable Lance Potterton and will be taken on from here to Okalla.

#### THREE MONTHS SUSPENDED

Cecil Finch, who was committed for trial some time ago on a charge of theft in connection with the taking of orders for photographic enlargements, came before Judge VANCOUVER, Jan. 13:-Wheat H. A. Robertson in County Court was quoted at 613/4c on the local yesterday and was given three months' suspended sentence.