

## Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Snowing, light northwest wind; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 11.9; sea smooth.

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## Tomorrow's Tides

High	4:37 a.m.	20.2 ft.
	16:22 p.m.	20.4 ft.
Low	10:31 a.m.	7.4 ft.
	22:57 p.m.	3.6 ft.

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# INDUSTRY AND PAYROLL INCREASING

## UNITED EMPIRE INTEREST CENTRE IN PORTLAND CANAL

### Year-End Survey Conducted By Government Shows Improvement In B.C. Conditions Generally

## TRAGEDY ON TRAIL

Peace River Man Dies as Result of Using His Rifle as Walking Stick

Advice has been received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here of Dan Shpikula, Polish resident of three years in the Peace River Block, having been found shot dead recently on the trail alongside the South Pine River sixteen miles from Fort St. John.

The unfortunate man is believed to have been using his rifle as a walking stick and it is thought that the weapon exploded when the hair trigger caught in a twig, the safety catch being defective. There were powder burns on two fingers of the left hand, the last bullet in the chamber having passed into the chest.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A brother of deceased lives in Alberta.

Production of Lumber, Agriculture, Mining, Fisheries Ahead of Last Year by Over Five Million Dollars—Growth and Settlement Along P.G.E. Notable

VICTORIA, Dec. 20: (CP)—A year-end survey by provincial government departments shows that British Columbia industry in 1933 increased the value of its production over 1932 by \$5,250,000 and industrial payrolls jumped \$7,000,000. Estimated production for the year about to end per industries with increases is placed as follows:

Lumber, \$38,500,000, up \$3,350,000.

Agriculture, \$34,500,000, up \$100,000.

Mining, \$30,000,000, up \$1,750,000.

Fisheries, \$10,500,000, up \$500,000.

Industrial payrolls, \$110,000,000, up \$7,000,000.

The upward turn in gold mining has resulted in growth and settlement along the Pacific Great Eastern Railway with new towns rising there.

The computations are based on figures from January to November with estimates for December added.

## IS KILLED ON RANGE

Young Soldier Met With Tragic Death at North Vancouver Turkey Shoot

NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 20: Private Allan Derbyshire, aged 20, of the Sixth Field Company, Canadian Engineers, died in hospital this morning as a result of bullet wounds received in the unit's turkey shoot at the drill hall rifle range last night.

The youth was acting as marker for the shoot and, apparently, ran out to score one round before the "all clear" signal was given.

He walked the length of the range, saluted the commanding officer and reported that "a man has been hit."

"Who?" the officer asked. Before Derbyshire answered he collapsed, never regaining consciousness.

A bullet penetrated the right side of his head.

## TWO MEN MISSING

Franz Hopka Found at Oliver—Harry Reith Lost at Cumberland

OLIVER, B.C., Dec. 20: (CP)—Franz Hopka, local hunter, who had been missing in this district since a week ago last Sunday, was found a week ago so ago. He is suffering from the effects of exposure. There have been blizzard conditions here during the past week.

Island Man Too

COURTENAY, Vancouver Island, Dec. 20: (CP)—Harry Reith, local trapper has been missing since November 30 in the mountains near here. Search has been instituted for him. He was an expert woodsman and may have taken refuge in a deserted cabin. Snow is waist deep in this district.

Miss Joyce Molitor arrived in the city this morning from Lockport for a brief visit.

## HANSON IN CONFERENCE

Board of Trade Takes up Number of Subjects With Federal Member During Recent Visit

During his recent visit to Stewart, Olaf Hanson, member for Skeena, met the Board of Trade of that town, E. T. Applewhite presiding, and discussed with it a number of questions of mutual interest.

Chairman W. R. Tooth of the municipal council introduced the member for the district.

Mr. Hanson explained that while he had been a Liberal candidate, he aimed to represent all parties after he was elected. For that reason he believed in all important matters being taken up with a responsible body like the Board of Trade. He urged that, before approaching him or the various governmental departments in regard to any public question, it should first be thrashed out (Continued on Page Four)

## Shortage Of Groceries For Xmas Hampers

Salvation Army Needs More in Order To Do Its Work of Making Everybody Happy

The Salvation Army captain reported this morning that they were in need of more groceries in order to fill the Christmas hampers that are being sent out. Anyone preferring to give groceries instead of money may do so.

It will be a sad thing if there is anyone this year unable to properly enjoy the Christmas season while others are celebrating. Following are the donations:

Previously acknowledged \$155.80

T. H. J. 5.00

## Terrace Home Is Destroyed

Residence of Simon W. Dobbie Consumed by Flames—Damage \$3500 With \$1000 Insurance

Word has been received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police here of the destruction of the home of Simon W. Dobbie by fire at Terrace on December 10. The blaze started in the roof as a result of a pipe chimney becoming overheated. Building and contents were entirely destroyed, the damage being placed at \$3500 with \$1000 insurance.

## Two Killed As Landslide Wrecks Train



Two trainmen were killed at Cherry Hill, Virginia, when a passenger train plowed head-on into an overturned freight engine. A landslide near a trestle caused the engine to overturn, injuring its engineer and fireman, and the train, northbound, plowed into it before it could be notified. Four empty passenger cars followed the passenger train locomotive on to the pile of debris, but the car carrying the passengers remained upright. No passengers were injured.

## Stewart Has Another Mine Promising To Make Region Famous

Power Cable Being Laid and Tramway to Follow—One Shipping to Commence Early Next Fall It is Expected

STEWART, Dec. 20:—Stewart has one big bet just now and that is the development and operation of the mining property of the United Empire Gold and Silver Mining Co. Ltd. on the mountain on the west side of Bear River only two and a half miles from the city. At present thirty men are employed at the property, seventeen of them

to continue operations throughout the winter.

The power cable now being built is 6,000 feet in length in addition to 2,200 feet of overhead line.

The property was formerly part of the Bayview group of claims. It was staked by William Dann in 1923 and considerable work had been done on it at various times. Recently these claims were separated from the Bayview and a new company formed to take them over and put them on a producing basis.

People of Stewart place great faith in this property and its backers and say that much of the improvement in local conditions is due to the United Empire.

The company is backed by Vancouver and New York interests and is the most promising the camp has seen since the opening of the Premier.

The work being done on the property is the driving of a work tunnel 900 feet from the highest outcropping. All tests indicate that there is a huge body of high grade and good milling ore to that depth and probably lower. Just now there are 1400 sacks of high grade ore at the mine which have been taken out since August 4 last when operations by the present interests commenced. Only sufficient has been shipped to enable good smelter tests to be made.

At the present time compressors and other mining material are here in town awaiting transportation up the hill and winter supplies have already been taken up. It is planned

## FLOODS AT PR. GEORGE

Provincial Police Called Upon to Rescue Homeless Residents

The lower section of the city of Prince George known as "The Cache" is reported to be flooded for a depth of two feet with some residents being forced to leave their homes temporarily, according to word reaching here from the interior. With water in the Nechako River still rising on account of being backed up by ice jams, it was reported last night that the provincial police had been called upon to rescue some of the residents.

For several days there has been sub-zero weather at Prince George.

According to a message received at divisional headquarters of the provincial police at noon today some twelve or fourteen people had been safely rescued from their inundated homes in "The Cache" region, the last being a woman who was found this morning to be so badly frozen that it was necessary to place her in hospital. Blizzard conditions and fifteen below temperature hampered the rescue operations.

## TALKS OF GOODWILL

Is Needed Today More Than Ever Before, Mrs. McLeod Tells I.O.E. Chapter

"If there ever was a time in the world's history when goodwill should be exercised, both in private and public life, it is now," declared Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod, in addressing a meeting of Hill Sixty Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Monday night on the subject of "Goodwill at Christmas" or "Thinking for Results." "Peace and harmony should prevail in our homes and in the councils of the nation."

Mrs. McLeod referred to the irony of immense bomb and munition manufacturing concerns being es-

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## ACE BAILEY IMPROVING

Condition of Injured Hockey Player More Hopeful—Benefit Game Played—Other Results

BOSTON, Dec. 20: (CP)—Boston Bruins defeated Montreal Maroons by a score of one to nil here last night in a regularly scheduled National Hockey League game, the total gate of which, amounting to only \$6,600 has been turned over to Irvin "Ace" Bailey, who suffered severe injuries in an unfortunate incident a week ago last night, his wife and daughter. As a result of the victory, the Bruins moved into exclusive possession of fourth place in the American Division, leaving the idle New York Rangers in the cellar. One of the smallest crowds of the season turned out to see the game.

The condition of Bailey, which had been extremely critical throughout the night previous following a relapse on Monday, was reported yesterday afternoon to be somewhat more hopeful although it was stated last night by doctors to be still a case of touch and go. He is putting up a game fight for life and today at noon he was reported to be "quite a bit better," Dr. Munro, brain specialist, conceding him a chance of recovery.

Ottawa Senators and Chicago Black Hawks played to a draw at Ottawa last night, the Senators, as a result, moving into exclusive possession of third place in the International Division after having been tied with the Maroons.

Last night's National League scores:

Detroit 1, New York Americans 0.  
Montreal 0, Boston 1.  
Chicago 2, Ottawa 2.

## XMAS OF ROYALTY

King and Queen, Surrounded by Children and Grandchildren, Will Have All-British Yule

LONDON, Dec. 20: (CP)—Plans have been completed for the Royal Family to spend an all-British Christmas next Monday at Sandringham Palace. As usual, all gifts and food will be exclusively of British production, coming either from the Homeland or the Dominions. Turkey and roast beef will come from the King's own farm and the Christmas tree from the Sandringham woods.

The King and Queen will spend the day surrounded by most of their children and grandchildren as they celebrate Yuletide in the customary style of quiet comfort.

The Queen will don an apron and spend part of the morning supervising operations in the royal kitchen. The Christmas pudding will be entirely of Empire ingredients.

At 3 p.m. (7 a.m. Pacific Standard Time) the King will give a radio message over an Empire broadcast.

## Business Section Of Nevada Town Visited by Fire

ELI, Nev., Dec. 20:—Half a block of the business section of this town was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning as the thermometer registered below zero temperature. The damage is estimated at \$30,000.

## Leo Diegel Is California Golf Title Winner

LONG BEACH, Dec. 20:—Leo Diegel came up from behind to capture the California golf championship.

## Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

**Vancouver**  
Big Missouri, 33.  
B. C. Nickel, 48.  
Bralorne, 10.50.  
B. R. X., 29.  
B. R. Cons., 19.  
Cariboo Gold, 2.80.  
Indian, 01½.  
Minto, 13½.  
Morning Star, 19.  
Meridian, 25½.  
Native Son, 04.  
National Silver, 04½.  
Noble Five, 08½.  
Porter Idaho, 08½.  
Premier, 1.01.  
Reeves, 12.  
Reward, 05½.  
Silver Crest, 02.  
Wayside, 36.  
Whitewater, 05.  
Waverly, 01½.

**Oils**  
Fabyan, 00½.  
Home, 1.55.  
C. & E., 37.  
Freehold, 09.  
A. P. Con., 16.  
Calmont, 10.  
Sterling Pacific, 48.

**Toronto**  
Alexandria, 01½.  
Columario, 47.  
Central Patricia, 48.  
Kirkland Lake, 28.  
Noranda, 33.10.  
Sheritt, 88.  
Int. Nickel, 21.30.  
Granada, 52.  
Macassa, 84.  
Sisco, 145.