

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, light easterly wind; barometer, 29.46; temperature, 28; smooth sea.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:38 a.m. 21.6 ft.
23:45 p.m. 18.3 ft.
Low 4:15 a.m. 8.8 ft.
17:30 p.m. 4.2 ft.

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CUNARD AND WHITE STAR TO MERGE

FIFTY FAMILIES IN FRASER VALLEY HOMELESS IN FLOODS

Amalgamation of Two Big Steamship Lines Near Accomplishment

Plans Being Considered For Completion of Giant New Vessel Now on Stocks, Giving Employment to 25,000 Persons in Shipyards

LONDON, Dec. 13: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today that negotiations for an effective merger of the Cunard and White Star North Atlantic fleet has reached a stage justifying the assumption that the amalgamation would be accomplished at an early date. Plans are being considered to complete the giant Cunarder "534" thus giving employment indirectly to 25,000 persons.

Two Small Boys Are Needing Help

Appeal Made to Salvation Army on Behalf of Mother and Young Children in City

An appeal has been made to the Salvation Army for help this Christmas on behalf of a woman and two small boys two and a half and six years old. They are without support. Money is coming in rather better but not fast enough yet to provide for those who will be hoping that Santa Claus will not forget them. The following amounts have been received:

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| Previously acknowledged | \$14.00 |
| In His Name | 5.00 |
| Rose Marie | 1.00 |
| L. W. Patmore | 20.00 |

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston O.V.)

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| Big Missouri, 36. |
| B. C. Nickel, 42. |
| Bralorne, 9.25. |
| B. R. X., 26. |
| B. R. Cons., 38. |
| Cariboo Gold, 2.80. |
| Indian, 0.1 1/2. |
| Minto, 12 1/2. |
| Meridian, 27. |
| Morning Star, 18. |
| Native Son, 0.4. |
| National Silver, 0.4. |
| Noble Five, 0.8 1/4. |
| Porter Idaho, 0.9. |
| Premier, 1.06. |
| Reeves, 11. |
| Reward, 0.6. |
| Reno, 85. |
| Silver Crest, 0.2 1/2. |
| Wayside, 33. |
| Whitewater, 0.6. |
| Waverly, 0.1 1/2. |

Oils

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| Fabyan, 0.0 1/4. |
| Home, 1.70. |
| C. & E., 85. |
| Freehold, 0.9. |
| A. P. Con., 1.6. |
| Calmont, 10. |
| Sterling Pacific, 40. |

Toronto

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| Alexandria, 0.1 1/2. |
| Columario, 45 1/2. |
| Central Patricia, 45. |
| Kirkland Lake, 29. |
| Noranda, 34.50. |
| Sherritt, 85. |
| Int. Nickel, 21.40. |
| Granada, 57. |
| Macassa, 78. |
| Sisco, 1.51. |

Noranda Mines Ltd. announce dividend of \$1.00 per share payable December 30.

Cambrai Chapter Meeting is Held

I. O. D. E. Chapter in Session Last Night at Home of Mrs. O. C. Young

The Cambrai Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, held its regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. O. C. Young, Fifth Avenue West. Following the regular business meeting, the drawing for a ten dollar bill took place which was won by Miss Maureen Patmore. Mrs. John Manson, honorary president of the chapter, drew out the lucky ticket. The proceeds from the selling of these tickets are to be used in Christmas relief work. The meeting was then brought to a close by the serving of delicious refreshments.

Flowers For Funeral of Mrs. Calderone

The following flowers were received from friends and relatives in the city at Anyox and Vancouver for the funeral of the late Mrs. Calderone: Grandchildren Ernest and Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. D. Santurbane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mussallem and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Masconi (Vancouver), The Family, Mr. and Mrs. Glennie, Mr. and Miss Cavalier, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Christian and family, Grandchild Juanita, The Grandchildren Vernon and Eddie, Daughters and Sons-in-Law Mr. and Mrs. D. Santurbane, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ciccone, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sylvester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zarelli and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amadio, Maria Calderone, Maria Menzies and Emidio Ciccone, Mrs. Mazzei and family, Cav. Carmine Marini (Vancouver).

Wheat Prices

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13:—The price of wheat here yesterday was 60 1/2c and today, 59 1/2c.

R. W. Seelye, well known Seattle mining man, and Mrs. Seelye arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from the south. Mr. Seelye is on his way to the Burns Lake district where he has mining interests.

Chicago Stock Yard Employees Go On Strike



Cattle, sheep and hogs fill trucks at the Union Stockyards, world's largest live-stock market, in Chicago today. The men who are supposed to unload them are out on strike. Members of three unions, numbering 8,000 workers, have walked out. They demand a return to 1929 wage scales. A shortage of meat, to be felt in 48 hours, was feared unless a mediators board brought peace.

HEAVY FINES FOR COMBINE

Five Companies Convicted of Maintaining Coal Prices Contrary To Law

QUEBEC, Dec. 13: (CP)—Five coal companies were convicted of maintaining a coal combine in a judgment handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice La Liberté. Fines aggregating \$28,000 were assessed against the companies.

British Export Figures Higher

Twelve and Half Million Dollars Increase in November Over Same Month Last Year

LONDON, Dec. 13:—British trade export figures for November issued yesterday show an increase of twelve and a half million dollars compared with the same month last year.

Former Local Man Found Alive But Suffering From Exposure After Being Missing in South

NANAIMO, Dec. 13: (CP)—Harry Walker, formerly of Prince Rupert, has been found alive at Crystal Lake after having been missing since Sunday on a hunting trip. He is reported to be in a serious condition suffering from exposure.

William Calverley of Nanaimo, one of fifty men forming a search party, located Walker. News that he had been found was flashed here shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon but no details were given.

Harry Walker is the son of H. Walker and brother of Mrs. H. V. Tattersal of this city who have been kept informed of the search for the missing man by the Daily News and its exclusive Canadian Press facilities. They were greatly relieved, after many anxious hours, to be advised by this newspaper of the younger Mr. Walker's safety within a very short time after he had been found.

WEATHER VERY BAD

Conditions Unpleasant at Vancouver—Much Snow at Ocean Falls

Arrivals this morning from the south aboard the steamer Prince George confirm telegraphic dispatches telling of exceptionally rainy and stormy weather conditions in Vancouver and elsewhere in the south of late. One local man went south for a two weeks' holiday in Vancouver and it rained and was generally most unpleasant throughout his stay in the metropolis. He was glad to get back to Prince Rupert and its bracing air and sunshine.

There was two feet of snow on the ground at Ocean Falls last night, the people of the paper town having to travel along their streets in deep trenches with high banks of snow piled on either side. It was still snowing last evening at Ocean Falls.

SEARCH FOR DAVIS RAFT

Airplane Being Used by Salvage Company Manager to Look For Logs Which Were Lost

Pilot Jack McConnachie of Anyox, with Air Engineer C. B. Prust, arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the smelter town with their Eastman flying boat and left at 1:20 this afternoon, with Capt. W. P. Armour, manager of the Armour Salvage Co., on board, to make a search of Hecate Straits and the shores of Queen Charlotte Islands for a Davis raft containing a million feet of logs which broke away from the tug St. Faith off Bonilla Island last week while being towed from the T. A. Kelley Logging Co.'s logging camp at Selwyn Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, to Powell River.

SILVER AND COPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 42 1/2c per ounce on the local metal market today. Copper was unchanged at 8c.

Chilliwack, Abbotsford and Sumas in Darkness With Power Lines Down

Seven Hundred Men at Work Endeavoring to Restore Electric and Communication Wires Rendered Useless by Heavy Rain and Blizzard

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13: (CP)—Fifty families in Sumas Prairie have been rendered homeless by floods following heavy rains. Chilliwack, Abbotsford and Sumas are without power as a result of the transmission lines having gone down in Monday night's blizzard. Seven hundred men are at work in the endeavor to restore power and communication lines.

CLASSES IN MINERALOGY UTILITIES COMMISSION

Successful Opening of Course of Lectures Last Night Establishment of Such Board Unlikely at Next Session of House, Says Pattullo

There was a near capacity audience in the City Hall last night when Dr. J. T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, delivered the first of a series of lectures to the public on geology and mineralogy.

Dr. Mandy's remarks were largely of an introductory character in which he sought to impress his hearers with the desirability of cultivating a frame of mind which would contribute to the absorption of the information he proposed to offer them. The frame of mind in which students approached the subject, he said, would decide the value of the lectures to his hearers. The intelligent pursuit of this study would enlarge their outlook until they would be able to see value in even the meanest thing and it would give them an enthralling interest in everything around them, even to an appreciation of the rain and the ice of which they often complained.

They would also find abundant grounds for the recognition of a perfectly balanced governing power over all creation and would thus contribute towards the achievement of a happy philosophy of life.

Immense Subject

Further the immensity of the subject and its many implications would induce a frame of mind which would achieve modesty, humility and a sympathetic understanding of all things, so building up a kind of character much to be desired.

Lastly the pursuit of this study might be expected to bring wealth to its followers—not always nor necessarily material wealth but at least idealistic wealth which was quite as real as materialistic.

The average individual knew singularly little about the things he was most closely in touch with but this study would show how rocks and soil and trees would reveal the records of inconceivable ages and by the acquisition of that knowledge, they might be enabled to apply it to the benefit of mankind. Dr. Mandy proposed in subsequent lectures to lead his listeners gradually through the fundamental principles of geology, mineralogy, petrology and paleontology and he asked his hearers to follow the course with enthusiasm.

A hearty applause was accorded the lecturer at the conclusion of his talk.

VICTORIA, Dec. 13: (CP)—Establishment of a public utilities commission in British Columbia at the next session of the Legislature is unlikely, Premier T. D. Pattullo said yesterday. The Premier said that the government hoped to form such a commission but the short time remaining before the next session would necessitate too hasty action for the establishment of an effective body.

TRADING IS IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 13:—Stock trading was irregular here yesterday with considerable fluctuation in values. The day's turnover on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to 1,160,000 shares. The industrial average at closing was 101.64, off 0.3; rails, 42.47, off 0.2; utilities, 24.37, up 0.4, and bonds, 33.50, up 1/4.

Dr. Large Elected New President of P. R. Medical Ass'n

The Prince Rupert Medical Association has elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Dr. R. G. Large. Secretary, Dr. J. H. Carson.

Representative to Prince Rupert General Hospital Board, Dr. W. T. Kergin.

The annual meeting of the Medical Association discussed treatment of relief cases, the matter being referred to the College of Physicians and Surgeons with a view to obtaining action.

Card of Thanks

James Calderone and family desire to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for floral tributes received both from friends in the city and from Vancouver during their recent bereavement.