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# PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1934

# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

# BUILDING VALUE IN PRINCE RUPERT FOR 1934 FAR AHEAD

## Steamer Victoria Is Ashore Down Coast; Strands In Blizzard

Failed to Refloat up to Noon Today-Eighty-Five Passengers and Eighty-Six Crew on Board

The Alaska Steamship Co.'s passenger liner Victoria was ashore on Pointer Island in Lama Passage near Bella Bella, about 200 miles down the coast from Prince Rupert, according to advices received in Prince Rupert this morning. It was thought that the vessel might be able to refloat herself on the high tide today but she failed to do so and

GRAIN SHIP

From Janan Today to Load

For U. K.-Continent

at noon today from Japan and im-

ally arriving at Triple Island at 9

picked up her pilot, Capt. C. W.

Wearmouth. Capt. Wearmouth ar-

rived in the city from Vancouver

on the Catala last evening and was

taken out to Triple Island aboard

the Armour Salvage Co.'s power

The master of the Bradburn is

Forty carloads of new grain are

due to arrive from the prairies at

Vancouver Wheat

Wheat was quoted at 78% on the

local exchange Saturday, and at

the local elevator tomorrow

Green, to meet the Bradburn.

Capt. Shotton.

Wednesday.

781/2c today.

or Continent.

now it is hoped she may tomorrow. She is not believed to be seriously damaged. The mishap occurred during a blinding snow storm last

IS IN PORT The Victoria left Seattle on Saturday bound for southeastern and southwestern Alaska points with eighty-five passengers and a crew British Freighter Bradburn Arrives of eighty-six on board. The passengers and crew are said to be in no

Reports from the vessel this First ship to load grain from here morning stated that she had thirty in over a year, the Reardon-Smith feet of water astern and fifteen freighter Bradburn arrived in port feet forward.

Two salvage ships, the Skookum No. 2, which is engaged in raising mediately went on berth at the Althe cannery boat P. W ., which was berta Wheat Pool's local elevator where loading will commence as rammed and sunk at Namu recently soon as possible, probably by Wed- by the steamer Cardena, and the Griffco, are standing by and annesday. The Bradburn is already other tug was ordered from Namu. lined and it is expected there will be little delay in the pouring of The coastguard cutter Haida is, steaming at top speed from Port grain. By the end of the week

she should be ready to sail with a The Griffco tried to pull the Vicfull cargo for the United Kingdom toria off at high tide today but the effort was unsuccessful. Eight hun-The Bradburn was five miles off dred tons of cargo is now being Langara Island yesterday afternoon moved to the stern of the vessel in but ran into a blizzard and was hove to there for several hours, fin- an effort to lift the bow.

#### o'clock this morning where she DESPERADO IS SUICIDE

vessel Salvage Princess, Capt. Reg | Manitoba Bank Robber Chooses Death Rather Than Capture-Companion Taken

ASHERN, Man., Dec. 31: (CP)-Cornered by a police-led posse, Peter Winters, one of two men sought for the robbery of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here on Friday when \$4500 was taken, killed himself Sunday night rather than submit to arrest VANCOUVER, Dec. 31: (CP)-

Ephraim Kort, Winter's companion, surrendered after holding out for two days.

Sale To Manchukuo May Halt These Rail Wrecks



Under the terms of a sale announced recently, the Chinese Eastern railway, trouble spot of the Orient, becomes the property of Manchoukuo for a reported consideration of \$50,000,000 to Russia. The sale is expected to halt such depredations as that pictured above when a locomotive was wrecked by bandits near Harbin, Manchoukuo. Several passengers were killed in the wrcck, and among the hostages were two American motion picture salesmen, rescued later by apanese.

#### Fourteen More Anti-Stalin Conspirators Put to Death By Firing Squad in Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 31: (CP)-A Leningrad firing squad on Saturday ended the lives of fourteen asserted anti-Stalin terrorists following their conviction by a military court of plotting and carrying out the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, powerful Communist and lieutenant of Dictator Joseph Stalin, on December 1. Leonid Nicolaieff, who the Soviet said had confessed to firing the shot, and thirteen associates were shot in the city where the murder was committed.

This made 120 alleged anti-Stalin conspirators who have been executed as an outcome of the assassination of Kiroff.

#### Lowell Sherman, Movie Director And Actor, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31: (CP)-Lowell Sherman, film director and actor, died of pneumonia on Friday at the age of forty-seven. He was quakes on record was felt in sevformerly the husband of Helene costello, also an actress, by whom

#### WEATHER REPORT

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, 10 above. Anyox-Snowing, calm, 18 above. Stewart-Snowing, calm, 17 above. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 4 below. the shock, which lasted for almost Smithers-Cloudy, calm, milder, Burns Lake-Part clear, windy, 5 below.

calm; barometer, 29.74; tempera- buildings swayed. ture 32; sea smooth.

Triple Island-Cloudy, moderate outhwest wind; sea moderate.

om a trip to Vancouver.

#### EARTHQUAKE WAS HEAVY

Heavy Damage May Have Been Done in Temblor Today Although Reports Not In

BERKELEY, Ca., Dec. 31: (CP) -One of the most severe eartheral sections of Southern California and Arizona at 10:40 this morning. It is believed to have centred in the Imperial Valley, Mexico, but no details are available as to damage.

Prof. Perry Byerley, University of California seismologist, said today that the earthquake must have caused great damage unless two minutes, was centred at sea.

Pasadena, Anaheim and Phocnix were among points reporting Dead Tree Point - Overcast, the shock heavy. In Anaheim

#### NO PAPER TUESDAY

Monday, being New Year's Day and a public holiday, there will be Capt. R. Gammon returned to no issue of the Daily News. The next he city on the Catala last evening regular edition will appear Wednesday afternoon.

#### Year Ending Today In Excess of \$60,000 Principal Item on List Was Ice Making and Cold Storage Plant of Northern Fishermen's Cold Storage Ltd.

Local Construction In

Building value in the city of Prince Rupert during the year ending today aggregated \$66,565 as compared with \$30,177 in 1933 and \$54,230 in 1932, according to official records at the office of the city building inspector. The principal building project in the city during the year was the new ice making and cold storage plant of the Northern Fishermien's Cold Storage Limited#

permit for which was taken out in April, Building permit value for this Cold Snap Ends year month by month was as follows, last year's figures also being given for comparison:

	1934	1933	DICI TI
January	\$ 1,800	\$ 200	Bad Shape Today
February	1,275	1,530	
March	172.00	70.00	
April	43,900	500	The first cold snap of the winter
May	1,375	2,535	ended in Prince Rupert with a veri-
June	7,030	225	table snow blizzard last evening fol-
July		6,540	lowed by a southeast gale during
August	1,050	2,267	the night with mild temperature
September	1,775	11,500	and cloudy rain-presaging skies
October	5,060	960	this morning. While householders
November	1,925	275	faced relief after days of intensive
December			coal-shovelling into furnaces and stoves, the hard glare ice on streets
Totals	\$66,565	\$30.177	throughout the city brought diffi-

Today's Stocks

Vancouver

Alexandria, .017/8.

B. C. Nickel, .421/2.

Big Missouri, .34.

Bradian, 2.80.

Bralorne, 12.25.

B. R. Cons., .07.

Cariboo, 1.47.

Dentonia, .38.

Golconda, .30.

Grange, .211/2.

Minto, .19.

Hercules, .011/2.

Meridian, .141/2.

Morning Star, .091/2.

National Silver, .04.

Noble Five, .061/2.

Pend Oreille, .48.

Premier, 1.55.

Reward, .11.

Reno. 1.33.

Porter Idaho, .081/2.

Silver Crest, .013/4

Salmon Gold, .12.

Wayside, .09.

Taylor Bridge, .32.

Whitewater, .041/2.

Waverly Tangier, .01.

Central Patricia, 1.19.

Toronto

United Empire, .07.

Chibougamau. .09.

Inter. Nickel, 23.50.

Granada, .131/2.

Macassa, 2.60.

Sisco, 2.64.

Noranda, 33.50.

Sherritt, .55.

McMillan, .381/2.

Lake Maron, .041/2.

Teck Hughes, 4.05.

Columario, .103/4.

Smelter Gold, .16.

Can. Malartic, .61.

Stadacona, .16.

Maple Leaf, .08.

Pickle Crow, 2.26.

Little Long Lac, 7.25.

Astoria Rouyn, .0214.

Long Lac Lagoon. .16.

Man. & Eastern, .12.

Sudbury Basin, 1.50.

Ventures, 1.01.

Dunwell, .16.

B. R. X. Gold, .18.

Georgia River, .001/2.

Glacier Creek, .04.

### FINES THIS YEAR AHEAD

Total of \$2778.50 Collected in Police Court as Against \$2261 Last Year

Fines collected through city police court in Prince Rupert this year totalled \$2778.50 as compared with \$2261 in 1933. For the month of December this year fines amounted to silver closed at 5434c per ounce on \$122 as compared with \$135 in the There was no change today. same month last year.

Police court fines month by \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* month this year and last were as

1	Tollows:			
3		1934		1933
1	January\$	95.00	\$	5.
1	February	222.00		146.
1	March	. 172		70.
	April	165.00		105.
	May	250.00		55.
	June	145.00		210
	July	370.00		365
	August	627.50		605
	September	305.00		345.
1	October	185.00		115.
	November	120.00		105
	December	122.00		135
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Totals

Among the car drivers who had trouble were Dr. J. T. Mandy, W. M.

Watts, Alex Mitchell and H. F. Pul-

BAR SILVER

But Streets In

culties for motorvehicle operators

and pedestrians alike. Road condi-

tions were, apparently, worst in

Westview, where at least four auto-

mobiles met with mishaps, more or

less damage being done to vehicles

although, fortunately, none of the

drivers sustained serious mishap.

NEW YORK, Dec. 51: (CP)-Bar

#### + CITY COMMISSIONER GOING TO MONTREAL +

Word was received at the + + City Hall this morning that + 00 + City Commissioner W. J. Alder. + .00 + who has been in Victoria for + 00 + the past two or three weeks, + 00 + will be leaving there direct for + 00 + Montreal on Thursday of this + 00 + week. Important city business + 00 + is taking Mr. Alder east and he + 00 + is not expected to return to the + 00 + city for two or three weeks.

#### A Happy and Prosperous New Year

\$2,778.50 \$2,261.00

The year just closed with its unempoyment and other adverse problems finds us facing the New Year with hope, courage and confidence for the future.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year

W. J. ALDER, Commissioner

#### To the Residents of Northern and Central British Columbia I Wish the Season's Greetings and a Prosperous New Year.

OLOF HANSON