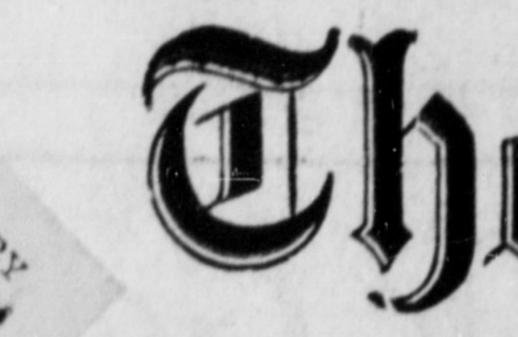
### Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Raining, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.10; temperature, 47; sea rough.



NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

2:28 a.m. 19.8 ft. 14:15 p.m. 20.9 ft. 8:26 a.m. 6.8 ft. 20:50 p.m. 3.1 ft.

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# BENNETT DEFENDS HIS GOVERNMENT

## MUNICIPALITIES ASK INCOME TAX FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE

## New Impost Proposed To Aid Hospitals and Meet Social Services

Machinery Already in Operation Could be Used by Government, it is Suggested-Smaller Salaries Would Not be Involved in Proposal

VICTORIA, Jan. 31: (CP)—The convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities yesterday adopted a Victoria resolution which advocates the imposition of a super-income tax through machinery already in operation by the provincial government. The funds derived from this supertax would be used for the purpose of re-

GOLD BILL

Currency Devaluation Measure Now Included in Laws of United States

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. (CP)-Following unanimous approval by the House of Representatives on Monday of the Senate amendment limiting the life of the measure to three years, President Franklin D. Roosevelt late yesterday signed the administration's gold bill and currency revaluation measure which has formally become law, going into force today. The bill gives the United States Treasury title to gold in Federal Reserve banks and bestows power upon the president to devalue the dollar by from forty to fifty percent of gold content.

### Well Known Business Woman Passes Away

on Robson Street, is dead.

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lieving the municipalities of the cost of social services and to grant to hospitals a per capita tax per diem, an allowance which it was IS SIGNED keep the hospitals in a more solvent condition. The resolution suggested WILKINSON that this tax should not be imposed on small incomes.

### SMELTERS MEN HERE

Engineer Department Arrive In City From South

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31:-Miss other properties in which his com- tative of the provincial government Sarah Sharpe, well known Vancou- pany is interested while Mr. Gieg- on the board but no appointment ver business woman, who for 12 crich disembarked here to carry on has yet been made for the present years conducted a dry goods store mineral investigation work in this year. district for Smelters.

### Where Irish Sweep Tickets Are Drawn



And this, ladies and gentlemen, is where many of you left some of your money. The above picture shows the scene at the drawing of the Irish Sweepstakes which was followed by millions all over the world and which gave major prizes to several Canadians.

New Head of Hospital Named Fellowing Election of 1934 Board Last Night

Frank Dibb, G. V. Wilkinson, W. Two Well Known Members of Field M. Brown, G. P. Tinker and S. D. Macdonald were elected directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital for the year 1934 at the annual M. M. O'Brien, chief field engin- meeting last night of the Hospital eer for the Consolidated Mining & Association. Mr. Macdonald takes Smelting Co., and Henry C. Gierer- the place on the board of Robert + and timber. ich, another well known member of Gordon who declined renomination. the same department of the com- Other members of the board for pany, who was formerly located 1934 will be City Commissioner W. here, and lately has been at Kim- J. Alder; Dr. W. T. Kergin, repreberley, arrived in the city on the senting the Prince Rupert Medical Prince Rupert this morning from Association, and Government Agent Vancouver. Mr. O'Brien is going Norman A. Watt, representing the through to Stewart to pay a visit of provincial government. R. E. Beninspection to the Big Missouri and son is the present second represen-

Following the annual general meeting last night, the new board appointed managing secretary.

### Hospital Board Is Praised By Commissioner

Speaking briefly at the annual; general meeting of the Prince Rustitution for the past year. The fact bonds, 89.15, up .17. that there had been such a small deficit during such trying times was most gratifying.

### All Three for \$5.50 LEAGUE PLAN IS APPROVED (By Mail to Points Outside Prince Rupert) The Daily News, one year ......\$3.00

British Scheme Meets With Favor From France and Italy, Sir John

LONDON, Jan. 31:—Sir John Si- dispute between the company an mon, Foreign Secretary, announced loggers which resulted a few days fall by Commander T. in the House of Commons that ago in a strike at Bloedel logging & G. W. Settle of Akron, \*

### NUMEROUS + SKEENA RIVER HIGHWAY HAS WASHOUT ON OTHER + SIDE OF RAPIDS BRIDGE +

+ caused a washout some seventy + + feet long on the Skeena River + + Highway on the other side of + + Galloway Rapids bridge a short + + distance this side of T. Ross 4 + depth of twelve feet. A good- + terday, one weighing no less than + sized culvert was taken out by + 250 pounds.

### Major Bucknell Of Rouyn Mine Passes

Toronto Man Was Formerly Identified With Calgary Law Firm Of Lougheed and Bennett

TORONTO, Jan. 31: - Major went into a brief session and elec- Bucknell, secretary treasurer of the Canon Vernon Of ted G. V. Wilkinson president for Rouyn Mining Co. and formerly asthe year with S. D. Macdonald vice- sociated with the Calgary law firm president, H. W. Birch being re- of Lougheed & Bennett, is dead

### Ne wYork Stock Average Strikes Year's New High tary of the Social Service Council of the Church of England, died

NEW YORK. Jan. 31:- The industrial stock average on Monday pert General Hospital Association rose 1.87 points to close at 107.49, last evening, City Commissioner W. the highest point so far this year. J. Alder congratulated the board Rails at closing averaged 49.03, up MADE ALTITUDE on the financial showing of the in- .83; utilities, 26.87, up .42, and

### Loggers' Strike Being Settled

Employees is Now Being Negotiated

VANCOUVER. Jan. 31:—Nego- + night. They had exceed- + passenger coach attached which + ing from Vancouver, bringing + tiations are under way to settle the + ed the record set last + left last evening was delayed but is + the staff of men now under + ed the record set last + left last evening was delayed but is + the staff of men now under + France and Italy had approved of camp near Campbell River. One + Ohio. Great Britain's new plan for the hundred men arrived in the city. reforming of the League of Nations. from the camp on Sunday night. ! + +

Most Appreciated Birthday Fre-

sent For President Roesevelt

tion as well as from many coun

During the day, the all-import-

nt new monetary bill was presen-

ted at the White House for his

formal signature following his pas-

sage by Congress. "This is the nic-

est birthday present I ever had,

cial Service Council Died

Yesterday

RECORD, KILLED \*

stratosphere

\* attempting to

tries abroad.

he comented.

a four-hour speech. He challenged was emerging from the depression HOSPITAL in better shape than most countries. He also spiked reports of a pending election, declaring that the general opinion of the people was

In one sense, the Premier admitted, Canada was not yet out of the Statement Presented at General woods. It might be that "cruel disciplinary measures" would be ne-4 Last week's torrential rains 4 New Monetary Bill Was. Howeer, cessary through a very large conversion loan when conditions were

recipient of a wide variety of ery and transmission, some being in very novel form. Greetings were received from all parts of the na-

of the House of Commons to be ap- in the preceding year. pointed under provisions of a re- Mr. Wilkinson pointed out that solution respecting mass buying by the provincial government grant department and chain stores and for 1933 had been \$14,905.95 or kindred matters now long standing \$3557.35 less than in the preceding on the order paper in his name, the year, the civic grant had been \$11,-Prime Minister told the House last 844.10 or \$2758.70 less than in 1932.

Robert Gardiner, leader of the United Farmers of Alberta and Toronto Passes Progressive groups, introduced an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne General Secretary of Anglican So- which, in effect, expressed lack of confidence not only in the govern-

### TORONTO, Jan. 31: (CP)—Rev. TRAFFIC IS here yesterday at the age of 54

Railway Line Cleared up Following Slides and Washouts and Trains

With the line open again today MOSCOW, Jan. 31: + \* (CP)—Three members \* slides and washouts on the lower \* Skeena and mudslides in the Bulk- + FOURTEEN MORE MEN of the crew of a Soviet bley Valley, train services on this end b balloon \* of the Canadian National Railways + \* which established a new \* will once again be at normal from : \* world's altitude record \* today on, it was announced this af- \* of 67,585 feet yester- + ternoon at local railway offices.

The regular train for the east is + the repair job of the steamer + + day, were killed while + leaving on time at 5:30 this after- + Prince George at the local dry land noon and is expected to get through dock, arrived in the city on \* southeast of here last \* without delay. A fish special with \* the Prince Rupert this morna going through today.

> has been annulled but the regular + other month before the Prince \* train from the east, according to \* George job is finished. • present expectations, will be in on . \* \* time at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. \* \*

## Will Be No Lop-Sided Reciprocity With U.S. Says Prime Minister

Insists That Canada is Emerging From Depression Better Than Most Countries-Spikes Election Reports-Progressives Move Non-Confidence Amendment

OTTAWA, Jan. 31: (CP)-Canada will never sign a lop-sided reciprocity treaty with Washington that will open Canadian markets to lower priced farm products." Premier R. B. Bennett stated yesterday in the House of Commons. A vigorous and general defence of his government's record was entered into by the Prime Minister in

against it.

Premier declared.

ment but in the of icial opposition.

Are Running Again

# FINANCES

Meeting Interesting-Deficit During 1933 Negligible

The financial statement for the year was, as usual, one of the most Replying to the criticism of Rt. interesting documents to be pre-WASHINGTON D.C., January 31 Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader sented at the annual general meet--President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the Opposition, with respect to ing last night of the Prince Rupert + Mackay's cabin. At one point + received no less than forty-nine the proposal of the government to General Hospital Association. In + the road was washed out to a + birthday cakes from admirers yes- limit wheat acreage under the Lon- presenting the financal report. G. V. don agreement, Premier Bennett Wilkinson, cnairman of the finance read telegrams and other corres- committee, announced that a de-+ the force of a swellen torrent + The chief executive, whose fifty- pondence that had passed between crease of revenue last year totalling + which was jammed with logs + 330nd birthday it was, was the Ottawa and the governments of the \$7893.67 had been offset by the enthree prairie provinces in respect forcement of strict economies and greetings by every mode of deliv- to this matter. There had been no cutting of major expenses includrestriction placed on exports, the ing a 10 percent reduction in wages. with the result that the institution The question of hours of labor had been able to close the year and compensation will be carefully wih a deficit of but \$1167.99 as investigated by a select committee compared with a deficit of \$859.21

> The cost per patient day had averaged \$2.57 which compared very favorably with other hospitals in the province.

The chairman of the finance committee referred to the problem of indigent cases which had come not only from the city itself but from various points in the district.

"We can see no prospect of increased revenue during 1934." concluded the report of the finance committee, "and we recommend that rigid economy be exercised and RESTORED every expenditure be carefully considered before it is passed."

> Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilson of Inverness are paying a visit to town as the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cross.

> > ARE TO JOIN STAFF OF LOCAL DRY DOCK 4

Fourteen more steel work-+ ers, who are to be employed on •

+ employment at the yard to + Last night's train from the east + over 170. It will be at least an-