

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, light northerly wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 23; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:00 a.m. 19.2 ft.
 14:34 p.m. 20.6 ft.
 Low 8:48 a.m. 8.5 ft.
 21:19 p.m. 3.3 ft.

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TWO CANADIANS ARE MADE KNIGHTS HIGHWAY INCLUDED IN PROVINCIAL WORKS PROGRAM

Local Lady Included In King's Honor List At New Year's Season

Miss R. M. Davies Becomes Member of Order of British Empire—Chief Justices Lyman Duff and Joseph Tellier Raised to Knighthood

LONDON, Jan. 2; (CP)—Two Canadians were raised to knighthood by His Majesty the King in the New Year's Day honor list. They were Hon. Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Hon. Joseph Matthias Tellier, Chief Justice of the Quebec King's Court Bench. Many other Canadians received various honors.

Commanders of the Order of the British Empire include Miss Laura Holland of Vancouver for developing outpost welfare services.

Members of the Order of the British Empire include Miss R. M. Davies of Prince Rupert for educational work in the Skeena district of Northern British Columbia. For many years Miss Davies labored with the late Miss West in missionary work among the Indians and pioneers of Prince Rupert district, the two women having been instrumental in founding the Ridley Home. For years she was a school trustee at Prince Rupert.

Others becoming members of the Order of the British Empire include Miss Nancy Dunn of Sunset Prairie for nursing duty in the Peace River Block of British Columbia and Miss M. W. Lawson of Victoria on retirement from a lifetime of community work.

The full honors list includes five new peers, four baronets and twenty-eight knights.

BUILDING LAST YEAR

Permits in 1933 Here Aggregated \$30,177—Legion Hall Was Principal Item

Building permits issued in the city of Prince Rupert during the year 1933 represented a total value of \$30,177 as compared with \$4,230 in 1932. The chief building project of the last year here was the completion of the Canadian Legion building on Third Avenue, permit for which was taken out in September, boosting the building value for that month to \$11,500. The next heaviest building month in 1933 was July when permits aggregating \$6540 were taken out.

Monthly building values for the past year were as follows, figures for 1932 also being shown for comparison:

| | 1933 | 1932 |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| January | \$ 200 | \$ 2,835 |
| February | 1,530 | 10,035 |
| March | 2,585 | 12,965 |
| April | 500 | 1,025 |
| May | 2,535 | 3,965 |
| June | 225 | 4,505 |
| July | 6,540 | 10,440 |
| August | 2,267 | 2,450 |
| September | 11,500 | 2,425 |
| October | 960 | 1,585 |
| November | 275 | 275 |
| December | 1,060 | 1,725 |
| Totals | \$30,177 | \$54,230 |

The list of building permits issued in December, 1933 was as follows:

- Moose Hall, Third Avenue, moving partition, \$60.
- H. Lund, repairs, Tenth Avenue and Bacon Street, \$350.
- Joe Brown, alterations to store, Third Avenue, \$600.
- George Rosin, shingling walls, Ninth Avenue East, \$50.

DOUG FRIZZELL TAKES ANNUAL NEW YEAR DAY PLUNGE DESPITE COLD

The cold snap did not deter Doug Frizzell from having his annual New Year's Day swim in the harbor yesterday although he did not tarry long in the water which registered 34 above. It was a case of in and out in short order for it was the coldest of many New Year's Days on which Doug has essayed the plunge. He went in at 4:30 p.m. from the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht Club floats.

CALIFORNIA HAS FLOODS

Thirty Known Dead in Deluge—Many Missing—Millions of Dollars Damage

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2; (CP)—Thirty persons were known to be dead, nineteen were missing, hundreds injured and millions of dollars property damage done at the turn of the New Year this week as a result of the most devastating floods Southern California has experienced in many years following rainfall of deluge proportions, no less than twelve inches of rain or more having fallen in the foothills section around Los Angeles within twenty-four hours ending 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Relief operations have been instituted among thousands who have been rendered homeless by the mighty flow of water flooding lowlands and valleys and in the relieving of distress generally.

LESS FIRE LAST YEAR

Total Damage in City Was \$23,990 As Compared With \$45,266 in Year Previous

During the year 1933 there was an estimated total damage by fire in Prince Rupert of \$23,990.75 as compared with \$45,266 in 1932. It was announced today by Fire Chief J. R. Morrison. The damage for the

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As Taximen Riot in the "City of Brotherly Love"



Two views of the riot in Philadelphia when striking taxi drivers clashed with non-strikers. At top, a battling cabby is taken into custody by police; below, firemen extinguishing one of the score of taxis fired by the rioters.

COLDEST IN FIVE YEARS

Thermometer Descends to Eight Above at Digby Island—Frigidity is General

The coldest weather in Prince Rupert in five years was recorded at 6 o'clock Sunday morning when the official meteorological thermometer at Digby Island descended to eight above zero which was the lowest mark during the New Year's week-end cold snap. The last occasion on which it was so cold was January 28, 1929 when the thermometer descended to eight above zero. On New Year's Day it was milder with cloudy skies and a light fall of fine snow. It was raining today with decidedly warmer temperature.

The cold wave in Northern British Columbia and the Yukon continued over the week-end, the coldest point, according to the Government Telegraphs, being Fort Selkirk, Yukon, which recorded 78 degrees below zero.

From all parts of the country came reports of continuation of the cold wave at the week-end. Boston at Saturday had its coldest day in 16 years while in New York it was colder than it had been for 13 years.

Milder in Interior

A distinct amelioration of weather conditions in the interior was indicated by the daily weather reports of the Government Telegraphs today, Burns Lake being the only point to show a sub-zero reading. The report was as follows:

- Terrace—Snowing, strong north wind, 4 above.
- Aiyansh—Light snow, calm, 2 below.
- Anyox—Light snow, calm, 10 above.
- Stewart—Dry snow, calm, 8 above.
- Hazelton—Snowing, calm.
- Smithers—Cloudy, east wind, cold.
- Burns Lake—East wind, 15 below.

HAS NASAL INFECTION

Premier Pattullo in Hospital Here and Departure For East Postponed

Suffering from a slight nasal infection which he developed on the boat while coming north, Premier T. D. Pattullo, following his arrival in the city from Victoria on the steamer Catala Sunday evening, entered the Prince Rupert General Hospital for treatment. He was still a patient in the institution last night, having postponed from last evening until tomorrow his departure for Ottawa to attend the conference of premiers.

The Premier's condition is distinctly improved, it was announced last night by Dr. W. T. Kergin, who is attending Mr. Pattullo, "and he will be able to travel Wednesday."

"The Premier is a little better," it was stated this afternoon by Dr. W. T. Kergin. "He will remain in hospital until he leaves for Ottawa which he expects will be tomorrow afternoon."

HEAD OF CHAMBER

John Dybhavn Named President of Chamber of Commerce—C. V. Evitt, Vice-President

John Dybhavn has been elected by acclamation as president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce for the year 1934, there being no other nominations. C. V. Evitt is the new vice-president. Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, has been re-elected honorary president and Arthur Brooksbank, secretary-treasurer.

Following are nominations for fifteen posts on the council: W. J. Alder, Capt. W. P. Armour, W. M. Blackstock, G. A. Bryant, Theo Colclart, W. E. Drake, Frank Dibb, C. V. Evitt, W. O. Fulton, J. T. Harvey, Max Heilbronner, J. J. Little, G. W. Laidler, P. H. Linzey, R. E. Moore, C. G. Miann, F. A. MacCallum, W. R. McAfee, M. P. McCaffery, Thomas McClymont, Thomas McMeekin, G. W. Nickerson, Col. J. W. Nicholls, C. H. Orme, H. Pullen, S. E. Parker, J. H. Pillsbury, P. M. Ray, W. H. Tobey, G. P. Tinker and G. A. Woodland.

Nominations closed today and the election will take place at the annual meeting Friday night.

BUILDINGS DAMAGED BY FIRE ON SUNDAY

Loss of \$300 Occasioned By Flames at Corner of First Avenue and Eighth Street

Damage of some \$300, occasioned by insurance, was done by a fire at 2:15 noon Sunday in the walls between the Commercial Hotel and a dwelling owned by D. Zarelli and occupied by Peter Wingham at the corner of First Avenue and Eighth Street. A frozen water pipe was being thawed in the latter building, the frame construction between the walls catching fire. The fire department was called and soon had the flames extinguished but not before some damage was done.

FINANCE LAST YEAR

Police Court Revenue For 1933 Was \$2,261, Less Than Half of Year Previous

City police court fines collected in Prince Rupert in December 1933 totalled \$135 as compared with \$2,385 in December 1932, bringing the total of fines collected for the year to \$2,261 as compared with \$4,846 in the previous twelve-month. In six individual months of 1933—February, June, July, August, September and November—fines showed an increase in comparison with the year previous.

| Fines monthly by month in 1933 and 1932 were as follows: | |
|--|-----------------|
| | 1933 1932 |
| January | \$ 5 \$ 235 |
| February | 146 25 |
| March | 70 520 |
| April | 105 180 |
| May | 55 175 |
| June | 210 145 |
| July | 365 126 |
| August | 695 386 |
| September | 345 279 |
| October | 115 155 |
| November | 105 35 |
| December | 135 2,585 |
| Totals | \$2,261 \$4,846 |

Premier Pattullo Is Accorded Reception By His Constituents

Prime Minister of British Columbia Hopeful of Success at Ottawa Conference—Addresses Informal Welcome Gathering on Arrival From Victoria

Reiterating the intention of the new provincial government to embark upon an extensive "work and wages" program providing the necessary financing can be arranged as a result of the forthcoming Dominion-provincial conference at Ottawa, Premier T. D. Pattullo, speaking before a gathering of local citizens in the smoking room of the steamer Catala Sunday evening

following his arrival from Victoria enroute to Ottawa, announced that the provincial public works department had already laid out a program of work for the province which included continuation of the Skeena River Highway. Mr. Pattullo intimated, however, that he wished to receive advice while here as to whether or not local people considered the present course being followed on the road construction the most advantageous. As far as he was personally concerned, he said, he believed a route via the canneries to be the best and had advocated this in the past.

The Premier stated that it had never been contended that a large program of "work and wages" would entirely meet the existing situation of unemployment and economic ills but he most certainly was of the opinion that it would help a great deal in remedying matters, particularly if useful work were carried out as it was intended to do.

Mr. Pattullo stated that he was very hopeful of beneficial results from the forthcoming conference in Ottawa. The government of British Columbia intended to urge the use of the national credit in undertakings to bring about an improvement in the economic situation. The Premier said that he wished to give Premier Bennett credit for having shown every possible consideration for British Columbia's convenience in connection with the inter-governmental conference which had now been set to open January 17.

Premier Pattullo declared that there was no question of the fact that "we are coming to a new state of affairs." He referred to the new and great change that was being brought about by President Roosevelt's program in the United States. "Possibly many of us do not realize the importance of these changes," Mr. Pattullo said. "The Roosevelt program could not be a failure, the British Columbia Premier predicted. Already there were many evidences of returning prosperity both in the United States and Canada.

"Let me say that I am fully appreciative of the debt of gratitude I owe the people of Prince Rupert for their loyalty and their support of the past seventeen years," said the Premier. "Without your help I would not have been able to accomplish what little I may have done or to have achieved such position or measure of authority as may have fallen into my hands. This government wants the sympathetic support of all the people and I think that I can tell you that we are getting it in other parts of the province. Let me assure you that I will do in the future, as I have always striven to do in the past, all I can

Wheat Prices

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Wheat was quoted here today at 61½c.