Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Clear, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

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NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

6:19 a.m. 18.0 ft. 19:58 p.m. 14.5 ft.

PRICE: FIVE CENT

13:18 p.m. 7.6 ft.

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RECIPROCITY MAY BE NEGOTIATED

TEN AGED WOMEN BURN TO DEATH IN INFIRMARY FIRE

Canada Ready To Treat With United States On Fair Lines Says Premier

Informal Dickering For Treaty Has Been Going on For Nine Months, Prime Minister Tells House, and is Expected to Continue in More Concrete Form

OTTAWA, Feb. 20: (CP)—Canada stands ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States along lines that will be fair to both countries, Premier R. B. Bennett announced last night in the House of Commons. For the past nine months informal negotiations had been carried on in Washington, the Prime Minister stated, and, when President Roosevelt was clothed with tariff bargaining power, they would continue in more concrete form.

SIR ROGER KEYES WINS TO PROCEED

In By-Election in North Portsmouth

tive majority secured in the last Chemainus to load lumber cargo. general election

Today's Stocks (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Alexandria, .071/4. Bayview. .031/4. B. C. Nickel, .871/2 (asked). Big Missouri, .43. Bralorne, 11.00. Bridge River Con., .38. B. R. X., .72. Butte I. X. L., .28. Cariboo Gold, 2.30. Dunwell. .35. Georgia River, .0334. Golconda, .60. Hercules Cons., .06. Indian, .031/2. Minto, .32. Meridian, .251/2. Morning Star. 341/2. Native Son, .081/4. National Silver, .061/4. Noble Five, .16. Pend Oreille, 1.07. Porter Idaho, .141/2. Premier, 1.36. Reeves, .20. Reward, .11. Reno, 1.12 (asked). Silver Crest, .03. Salmon Gold, .31. Taylor Bridge, .68.

Toronto Central Patricia, .58, Chibougamau, .093/8 Lee Gold, .14. Granada, .68. Int. Nickel, 23.65. Macassa, 2.16. Noranda, 34.90. Sherritt Gordon, 1.16, Sisco, 1.85. Thompson Cadillac, .40. Ventures, .97. Lake Maron, .091/4 Teck Hughes, 5.90. Sudbury Basin, 1.62. Columario, .76.

Wayside, .40.

Whitewater, .091/2.

United Empire, .23.

Waverly Tangier, .03%.

IS ALLOWED

Admirat Defeats Labor Opponer British Steamer, Which Arrived In Port With Smallpox Aboard, Now at Chemainus

PORTSMOUTH, England, Feb. VICTORIA, Feb. 20: (CP)-All ruary 20 (Canadian Press)-Adml- members of the crew of 35 having ral Sir Roger Keyes, Conservative, been vaccinated and the ship fumiyou Monday's North Portsmouth gated, the Reardon-Smith freighter by-election with a majority of 5,- King City, which arrived at William 678 over his Labor opponent, E. T. Head on Sunday night with small-

> The vessel sailed from Shanghai fanuary 31 and it was discovered a week later that Wireless Operator W. Beall had smallpox. Ship's officers reported that he became delirious and, donning a lifebelt, plunged overboard. A boat was lowered and he was rescued. The shock, however, hastened death the following day.

Third Officer Hanson and Fireman Beer, who are in guarantine hospital here suffering from the malady, will recover.

REPAIRING

Renewals and Reinforcement Work Being Carried Out Following Wash-Outs

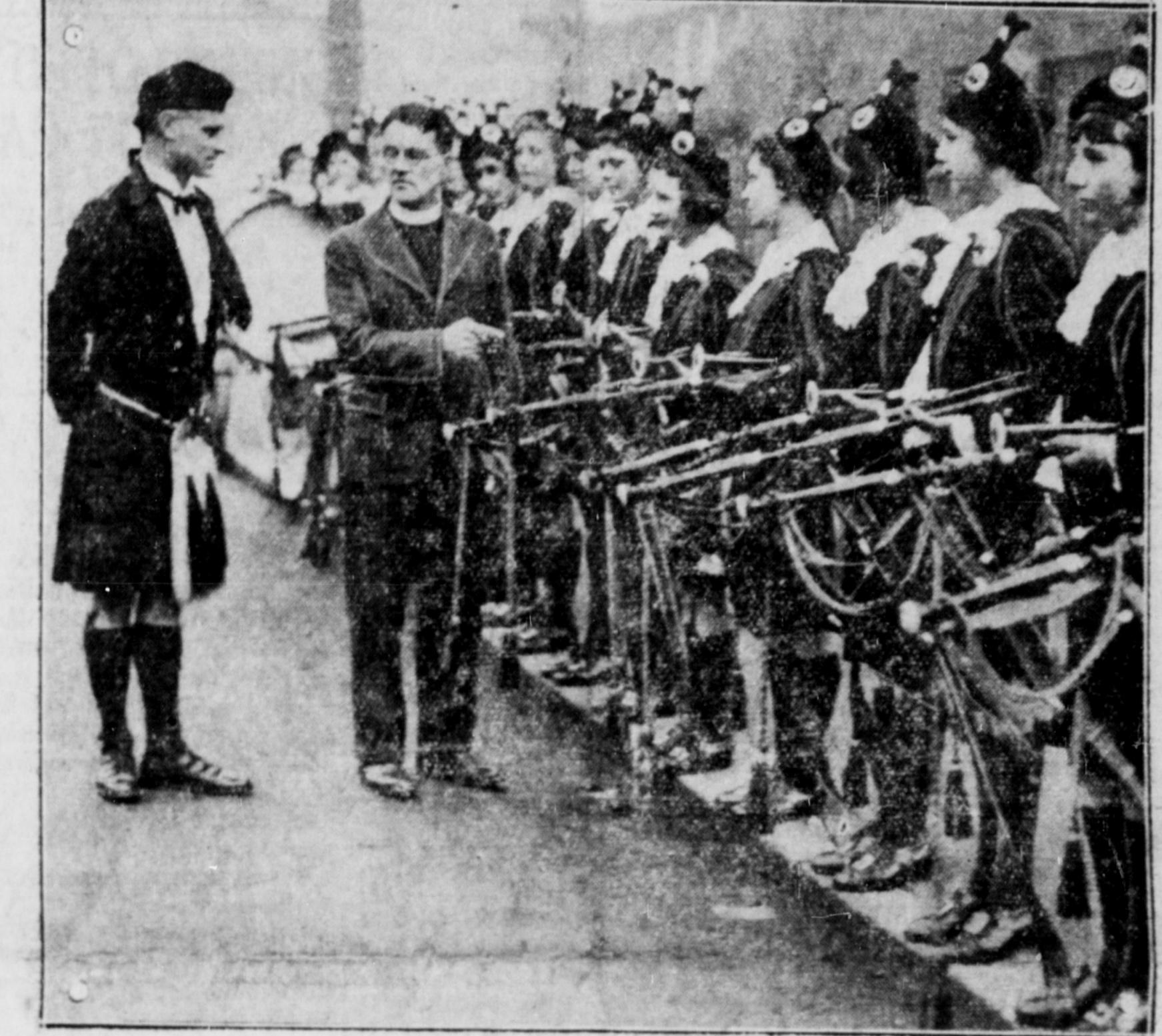
it will take the crew of ten men ifor debt refunding. employed on the work another two | Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal member weeks to finish the job of renew-|for Yale, was the only member ab ing and reinforcing the founda- sent and he was detained through tions. The foundations were washed illness. out at severa! points and some two or three lengths of heavy pipe, each Mill Operators weighing two and a half tons, were Mill Operators carried several hundred feet down the creek. Huge rocks weighing as high as ten tons were also swept over the line.

At the same time as the pipe line s being renewed and reinforced. the dam is also being patched up. it has been leaking for years.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Aiyansh-Clear, calm. 24. Anyox-Clear, calm, 32. Stewart-Clear, calm, 18. Hazelton-Cloudy, calm, 27. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, mild. Burns Lake-Bright, calm, 20.

Famous Scottish Pipe Major Takes Over New Command



A famous piper from the Scottish Highlands, Pipe Major Charles Cameron, for 21 years of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, is seen here inspecting the well-known Dagenham girl pipers, of which unit he is to become pipe major.

Humby. The reduction was about pox on board, was released late last nine thousand from the Conserva- night and allowed to proceed to tive majority secured in the last Chemainus to load lumber cargo. Forecast of Legislation Made by Pattullo Government Through the Speech From Throne at Victoria

Further Measures to Relieve Unemployment—To Estab- DEAL IS lish Economic Council and Municipal Department And to Provide For Debt Refunding

VICTORIA, Feb. 20: (CP)—Need for further measures to relieve unemployment was stressed today by the Lieu- holders of Salmon Gold have ratitenant Governor in the Speech from the Throne at the fied the agreement with Consoli- sold here today at 46c. opening of the eighteenth Legislature of the Province of dated Mining and Smelting Co. British Columbia. He announced that such measures would be advanced during the session.

His honor also announced that other bills to be brought before the Legislature would include provision Co-operative Fund for the establishment of an econo-Repairs to damage done by re- mic council, a department of municent washouts on the big pipe line cipal affairs, mortgagors and purbetween Woodworth Lake dam and chasers relief act, exemptions from the old Shawatlans Lake power taxation of lower scale wages and house are now well under way but salaries and a measure to provide

In Prince George Area Given Rates NEW GYRO MEMBERS

National Railways have quoted to Distributors Ltd., and H. S. Mea- Prince George. sawmill operators in the territory dows, local manager of Canadian. It is the Deputy Minister's hope mounting great difficulties. Junction to Vancouver. The opera ness luncheon of the club today. tors have asked for the rates in Vancouver.

And Cold Storage Matters Discussed

Matters bearing on the co-operative fund and new local cold storage project of the Northern Fishermen's Cold Storage Ltd. were discussed at a meeting of 150 fishermen last night in the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union Hall. Karl Dybhaven was in the chair and Georg Anderson acted as secretary.

connection with endeavors they are An analysis of Northern Spy ap be the development and organiza- der the direction of William Dann Bruin later came back for a second making to inaugurate waterborne ple tree stocks has shown that they tion of marketing interior produce and it is confidently expected that call and got a warm reception, Mr. export shipments of lumber from contain about nine different at Prince Rupert and at Prince this property will be a major ship- Moses taking his shotgun and laystrains.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20:-Sharewhereby the latter acquired 60% of the stock of the company.

New directors of Salmon Gold are Brig.-General J. Duff Stuart, W. M. Archibald, M. M. O'Brien, E C. Morris and E. G. Langille.

Further development of the property will be carried out by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.

Commissioner Of Markets to Pay

In order to assist farmers in the Central Interior to plan and or-

district.

George.

Pennsylvania Memorial Home Scene of Pitiful Early Morning Tragedy

Elderly Invalids Had No Chance of Escaping From Blazing Institution-All Firemen Could Do Was Stand Helplessly By and Watch

BROOKVILLE, Penn., Feb. 20: (CP)-Trapped in their beds by a raging fire, ten women, ranging in age from sixty-four to ninety years, were burned to death when the infirmary of Pennsylvania Memorial Home was destroyed by fire early this morning. The victims, all widows, daughters or relatives of Civil War veterans, had no chance of escape while firemen and attendants stood helplessly by in eighteen below zero weather as flames raged through the frame building.

IS IN GRIP OF WINTER

Forty-Five Mile Gale and Blizzard Lashes Atlantic Seaboard-Very Bad in New

NEW YORK, February 20 (Canadian Press)-Winter gripped the northeastern seaboard again today, paralyzing transportation and endargering shipping. A forty-five mile gale lashed the coast, accompanied by heavy snow, thirty inches fall-

ing in Connecticut. In New York the weather was so bad that the Stock Exchange opening was postpored for an hour while thirty-five thousand. laborers with a thousand snow plows vainly tried to crear the

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20:--Wheat |. RATIFIED was quoted here today at 6432c.

PRICE OF SILVER

Hill 60 Chapter Annual Meeting

Had Successsul Year in Charitable and Educational Activity-Mrs. H. L. Lardry Elected

The annual meeting of Hill 60 Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was held last ight at the Prince Rupert Hotel. Feports showed that the Chapter ad had a successful year in its various charitable and educational

Officers for 1934 were elected as

Honorary Regent, Mrs. Manson. Regent, Mrs. H. L. Landry. First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ernest Anderson.

Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. H. A. Secretary, Mrs. B. Walker.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Frew. Educational Secretary, Miss M.

Echoes Secretary, Mrs. Robert Standard Bearer, Mrs. H. B. Rochester.

Miss E. A. Mercer, with ticket NEW YORK. Feb. 20:-Silver 184, was the winner of a raffle of \$5 in cash.

Electric Power Supply Turned On at United Empire Mine At Stewart; Development Going On

STEWART, Feb. 20:-Another stage in the development of the United Empire Gold and Silver Mines property has been completed. On Saturday the power supply from the Northern British Columbia Power Company Ltd. was turned on and the camp is now supplied with elec-Visit to North tric light. Electricity will be used throughout for all maehinery, including compressors, fans and assay plant.

ganize their marketing efforts, the teresting from two or three differ-Deputy Minister of Agriculture has ent angles. Approximately a mile announced that the services of J. of cable is underground, believed A. Grant, markets commissioner, to be the longest installation of its ARE ELECTED TODAY will be available for two weeks, kind in British Columbia for mine T. N. LePage, manager of the a series of addresses to farmers' foot of the valley to the camp site Local offices of the Canadian northern division of the Home Oil organizations between Terrace and is sixty degrees, the installation was only completed after sur-

east of Prince George rates of from National Telegraphs, were elected also that it will be possible for T. A radio has been installed for the SKIDEGATE, Feb. 20:-A huge Terrace Clear, northeast wine 211/2c to 231/2c per hundred pounds members of the Prince Rupert Gyro McMeekin, Prince Rupert, to ac- benefit of the employees and per- bear made a raid on the chicken for lumber shipments via Red Pass Club at the regular monthly busi- company Mr. Grant through the fact reception is reported free from house of Chief Operator C. A. Moses

static and all interference. per this year.

This electric installation is in- Wireless Station Burglar is Shot

commencing March 12, to deliver use. As the average slope from the Chief Operator Moses Lays Low Bruin Which Paid Return Visit To His Chicken House

t Dead Tree Point wireless station The object of the addresses will Development is being pushed un- recently and killed twelve fowl. ing him low with well-aimed shots.