

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 0:01 a.m. 17.6 ft. 11:32 p.m. 21.7 ft. Low 5:25 a.m. 9.5 ft. 18:30 p.m. 2.9 ft.

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ACTIVITY IN GRAIN SHIPPING HERE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE RECORDS MAKE GAIN

More Boats to Follow Two Already Chartered For Wheat Cargo

Busy Period Both Inbound and Outbound is in Store For Alberta Wheat Pool's Elevator

In addition to the steamer Bradburn, which is already loading, and the Vancouver City, which is due on January 17, also to load a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent, further vessels are expected to load grain for export from the local elevator in the near future, it was stated this morning by Joseph Bennett, Pacific Coast superintendent of Alberta Wheat Pool elevators, who arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver, being here in connection with the loading of the Bradburn. As the old grain is taken away from here by the ships, more will be arriving from the prairies and a period of activity both inbound and outbound is in store for the local house.

Addresses Gyros



JAMES R. MITCHELL

James R. Mitchell, supervising principal of West Vancouver High School and president of the British Columbia Teachers' Association, was the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club in the Boston Cafe today. His subject was Boys' Work with particular reference to gymnasium and manual training matters. Mr. Mitchell, who is spending the New Year holiday season here, will return south on the Cardena Friday night. Mrs. Mitchell and son and daughter will remain here for a couple of weeks longer.

Dick Wynne was a passenger on board the Catala yesterday returning to his school duties in Vancouver after having spent the Christmas holiday season visiting at Anxox with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wynne.

WAGES ARE IMPROVED

Federal Government to Demand Decent Minimum Rates of Pay On All Future Contracts

OTTAWA, Jan. 2: (CP)—Establishment of minimum wage rates for both men and women on all future Dominion government contracts for factory work and far-reaching steps to ensure payment of decent wages to this class of employment are announced by Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, minister of labor.

Government contracts for the manufacture of boots, shoes, clothing and the like will be affected generally.

A minimum of thirty cents per hour for males and twenty cents for females will be set.

Thousands of employees will benefit. In any province where minimum rates may be higher, the higher rates will prevail.

MEMBER IS DEAD

George B. Nicholson, Conservative M. P. For Algoma East, Passes Away

TORONTO, Jan. 2: (CP)—George B. Nicholson, M. P. for Algoma East, died in hospital here yesterday after having suffered a stroke. He was sixty-six years of age. Mr. Nicholson was a Conservative and has long been prominent in public life of Algoma East. It is considered unlikely that the vacancy will be filled before the next general election.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 20. Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 28. Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 17. Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 16. Smithers—Cloudy, calm, mild. Burns Lake—Snowing, calm, 11. Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy calm; barometer, 29.88; temperature, 30; sea smooth. Triple Island—Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; sea choppy, westerly swell.

William Bagshaw appeared before Magistrate McClymont in city police court Monday afternoon on two charges under the Motor Vehicle Act, one of failing to produce his driver's licence on demand of a police officer and the other of driving a motor vehicle without a proper chauffeur's licence. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 on each count.

Amelia Ready For Big Adventure



MYRNA LOY AMELIA EARHART PALMER PUTNAM

Giving her aeroplane a last minute inspection before embarking for Hawaii, from where she will take off in an attempt to fly back to the United States, Amelia Earhart, Centre, chats with her husband, Palmer Putnam, and Myrna Loy of the films at Los Angeles. According to radio advices, public sentiment is developing strongly at Honolulu against the aviatrix' plan to fly from there to San Francisco and efforts are being made to have the authorities forbid the undertaking. Mrs. Putnam insists, however, that her plane is in the best of shape and that she should be perfectly entitled to make the flight if she wants to.

Three Canadians Are Knighted In King's New Year Honor List; Awards For British Columbians

LONDON, Jan. 2: (CP)—Three Canadians received knighthoods in the King's New Year's honor list and forty-four Canadians, including eight women, received other honors. Chief Justice J. A. Chisholm of Nova Scotia was made a Knight Bachelor; Col. Albert Edward Gooderham, Toronto distiller and philanthropist, a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Charles William Lindsay, blind Montreal piano manufacturer and philanthropist, a Knight of the Order of the British Empire. These three will be entitled to the appellation of "Sir."

Among other Canadians honored by the King are John Stanley Pickett of Victoria, made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, and Flight Sergeant Harry J. Winny of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Vancouver, who receives the military medal of the Order of the British Empire.

Hon. R. B. Hanson



MINISTER OF TRADE

Elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Hanson reviews the progress that Canada has made during the past year, also expressing optimism as to the outlook for the future. The recovery that Canada has made Mr. Hanson attributes in large measure to the influence of the Ottawa agreements which have provided the Dominion with preferential markets in the United Kingdom, greatest importing nation in the world, as well as in the other Dominions.

Increased Business Is Indicated by Increase In Federal Collections

Total For 1934 Was \$196,468.93, Largest in Five Years and Exceeding That of 1933 by Almost \$40,000

Customs and excise collections at the port of Prince Rupert for the calendar year 1934 totalled \$196,468.93, the highest figure to be reached in five years. The total for the year just ended compared with \$157,740.33 in 1933, \$130,886.18 in 1932, \$122,723.88 in 1931 and \$201,223.46 in 1930. For the month of December 1934 the collections amounted to \$19,852.62 as compared with \$6,908.69 in the previous year.

Collections month by month for 1934 and 1933 were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1934, 1933. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, Totals.

VESSEL IS REFLOATED

Effort to Release Stranded Steamer Victoria Proved Successful This Morning

Up to last night, the Alaska Steamship Co.'s Alaska liner Victoria, which stranded in a snowstorm on Pointers Island in Lama Passage near Bella Bella, was still fast ashore despite efforts which had been made to refloat her. She was, however, successfully pulled off at 9 o'clock this morning. The salvage tugs Skookum No. 2 and Griffco and the United States coastguard cutter were standing by and refloated the vessel.

It was announced that, as damage from the stranding was not found to be too serious, the Victoria was going to Ketchikan and other Alaska points after refloating.

MINISTER CONFIDENT

Year 1935 is Going to be Much Better One, Hon. E. N. Rhodes Believes

OTTAWA, Jan. 2: (CP)—A balanced budget in ordinary accounts, decreased railway deficit, lowered interest rates, increased confidence and resumption of profits in trade and industry, increased employment and advancing commodity prices were among the good things forecast by Hon. Edgar Nelson Rhodes, minister of finance, in a New Year address here.

Reviewing the year 1934, Mr. Rhodes said that practically all branches of production and trade showed material advances.

Mrs. W. S. Russell of Hazelton arrived in the city on the Catala yesterday from Port Simpson where she spent the Christmas and New Year season visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hawken, and will proceed to the interior on this evening's train.

WAGES NOW BEING PAID TO CONVICTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 2: (CP)—Effective as from New Year's Day all prisoners in penitentiaries in Canada are to be paid five cents for each day's work providing their conduct and diligence are satisfactory.

Rt. Hon. R. B. BENNETT PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Will Broadcast a Series of Addresses

January 2 and 4

Subsequent Dates to be announced later.

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