

# Today's Weather

Prince Rupert-Clear, light north wind; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 38; sea smooth.

# NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

BIG VOTE IN SMITHERS ELECTION

.11:06 a.m. 20.2 ft. 5:05 a.m. 9.8 ft. 17:59 p.m. 3.7 ft.

Tomorrow's Tides

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# WORK AND WAGES RECOMMENDED

# Reliet Camps in Canada Should Be Closed Down as Soon as It Is Possible, Committee Urges

and wages" policy in the camps in-

camp" should be substituted for

that of "relief camp," the commit-

accommodate 140 men each and

the camps satisfactory and com-

Named to Act During Illness of

Thomas McClymont, it is Of-

ficially Announced

office is also announced.

River.

Former Cannery

tee thinks.

# DROWNS IN LAKE

On Account of Thin Ice

three dogs in which he was dri-ving his son, Clarence, aged 7, and Gordon Wells, 5, across the lake, The committee finds continuance BANQUET plunged through the ice. of the camps for a temporary per-

Lovett McKinnon, aged eighteen, lod, however, necessary in view of dived into the lake and pulled the employment situation which Clarence on to the ice and Frank precludes the absorption of any Highly Successful and Enjoyable Turner, aged 23, holder of two considerable number of men in Canadian swimming records, tore private industry and agriculture at off his skates, dived in and restoresent. It recommends a "work cued young Wells

The dogs, in a frantic effort to stead of the present method of paysave themselves, climbed over the ng the men 20c per day and proelder Beaver, forcing him under. viding them with food, clothing and One dog was drowned.

Six firemen were plunged into tion is made as to the amount of the water when the ice broke as wages to be paid. they were attempting to effect The name "emergency work

# PECULIAR ACCIDENT the men should be permitted by the purchase their own clothes.

Gassed When Bird Becomes Wedged in Air Vent

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3: (CP)—One the Department of National Dehundred members of a Sunday fence as fair to the men and effi-School class of 130 Japanese and cient in management. their teacher, Rev. Hyuchi Hira- The committee consisted of R. A. hara, were partially overcome Sun-Rigg, director of employment serday by gas fumes which entered vices of Canada; Humphrey Mitthe building when a Japanese star- chell, former Labor member of ling became wedged in the air vent parliament for Hamilton, and Dr. of a gas furnace, shutting off the E. W. Bradwin of Toronto, president draught. Six of the children and of Frontier College. the minister were taken to the hoscept one whose condition is not VANCE TO BE serious. Others were treated at their homes. The starling was dead.

## KIDNAPPING IS FEARED

Scotland Yard Called Upon For It was announced today in Vic-Protection by Wealthy London | toria that the temporary appoint-

Scotland Yard for protection on days. Saturday. He asserted that his fifteen-year old daughter had been threatened.

### Convictions In Chicago Fraud Prosecutions

eight remaining defendants in the Sir Francis Drake mail fraud trial were convicted Friday night by a sentenced later.

MACDONALD ELECTED ponents.

Would be in Best Interests Both of State and Men-May Have to be Continued For Time But it Should Be on Different Basis

OTTAWA, Feb. 3: (CP)-Relief camps in Canada Fatality In Vancouver Yesterday should be closed as soon as possible "in the best interests of the state and for the sound and healthy development of the majority of men now in camps." This is the conclu-John J. Beaver, aged 37, was sion of a committee appointed by Hon. Norman Rogers, drowned in Trout Lake here on federal minister of labor, which presented an interim re-Sunday when a sleigh drawn by port, made public today, after visit-

TO BURNS

Affair Saturday Night at Knox Hotel

# Many Present

shelter. No specific recommenda- Eloquent Speech by T. W. Hall On "Immortal Memory" Feature Of Proceedings

Prince Rupert Scotsmen and their friends foregathered in goodly numbers for the annual Burns Ban-The camps should be limited to quet of the local St. Andrew's Society which was held at the Knox the men should be permitted to Hotel Saturday evening. The event had been originally scheduled to Generally speaking, the commit- take place a week ago on the birth-Vancouver Sunday School Children tee found the meals, recreational day of Auld Scotia's national bard facilities and medical services in but, out of respect to the memory of King George V, it had been postmended the organization set up by poned. There were the usual appropriate toasts, speeches and music, an excellent program having been arranged. The Haggis was piped in wi' a' the honors. Howard Steen was chairman in the absence from the city of S. D. Macdonald and T W. Hall delivered the address of the evening, responding eloquently to the toast to "The Immortal Me-

> Mr. Hall's Address Mr. Hall's address was as fol-

"One hundred and seventy years ago Robert Burns, of Lowland and Highland extraction, was born His Matter of New birthplace was humble. His parents, continually harrassed by stony soil and poor health, were staunch in their faith in God and found their daily solace between the covers of their family Bible. Robert Burns was, indeed, blessed in his parents. ment of police magistrate during Robert Burns died-a loss to his the illness of Thomas McClymont relatives, to his country, to human-LONDON, Feb. 3: (CP)—Keith is to go to W. D. Vance. The official ity. As he lay, the greatest poet Williams, wealthy company pro- announcement followed rumors of his country, stilled, all waymoter and broker, appealed to that have been current for several wardness, all stains left him. There weaknesses, (how could they be?) mated at \$300,000.

at Victoria at the week-end at the courage LONDON, Feb. 3: (CP)—Ramsay advanced age of ninety-six years "One hundred and forty years MacDonald was declared elected for following a lengthy illness. Many ago Burns died. Since then kings (Continued on Page Four)

# Commissioner Given Luncheon

+ Eight men were burned to + Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club Hears J. G. Cunningham Today

J. G. Cunningham, game commissioner for the Province of Bri-+ ished and more than a score + tish Columbia, arrived in the city + were injured when they were + on the Catala last evening from + trapped as a high wind swept + Vancouver in the course of a nor-+ flames through the structure + thern tour. Accompanied by T. Van + where ninety men were sleep- + Dyk, district game warden from Prince George, who arrived from the interior on Saturday night's train, Mr. Cunningham will leave on this evening's train for the interior. A luncheon was tendered Mr. Cunningham in the Commodore Cafe by the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club with the president, Don Crerar, in the chair.

# Burned to Death Trying to Rescue Wife and Child

THREE RIVERS, Quebec, Feb 3 Appointment of Alex Chisholm nobility of an innately good man. T. D. Pattullo, Prime Minister of (CP)-Evidence at the coroner's and C. L. Gibson as forest rangers He had passed from the judgments British Columbia, and Hon. Dr. G. inquest into the deaths of Mr. and in the Prince Rupert Forest Branch of his contemporaries and made M. Weir, provincial secretary, in Mrs. Jarvis Thompson and their his appeal to posterity. And how regard to the possibility of obtain- three-year old daughter, Patricia, does posterity judge him? In ten ing financial assistance for the who were burned to death on Satthousand gatherings every year erection of a new hospital here, the urday when fire destroyed the reshis subjects, not unmindful of ais cost of which is tentatively estilidence of D. S. Baxter, president of the Three Rivers Trades and Labor

#### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3: (CP)-

POLICE FINES HEAVIER the same month last year.

# Kenney, Davies, Morris Elected Commissioners In Interior Rail Town

Poll Was One of Heaviest Ever Recorded-Six Candidates Were in Field For Three Seats On Town Council

SMITHERS, Feb. 3:-Election for commissioners in Smithers took place on Saturday with one of the largest polls in the history of the village when two hundred and fifteen votes were cast. The final results were:

L. H. Kenney, one hundred and thirty-six. Harvey Davies, one hundred and thirteen. Charles Morris, one hundred and twelve.

Sam Mayer, one hundred and six.

Sam Mayer, L. H. Kenney and Chas. Morris and the new commissioners will be L. H. Kenney, H. Davies and Charles Morris with terms of three, two and one years respectively.

## **TODAY'S STOCKS**

Vancouver

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

B. C. Nickel, .181/2. Big Missouri, .71. Bralorne, 6.60. B. R. Con., .0334. B. R. X., .11. Cariboo Quartz, 1.22. Dentonia, .26. Dunwell, .031/2. Georgia River, .011/4. Golconda, .15. Indian, .013/4. Minto, .073/4. Meridian, .12. Morning Star, .021/2. National Silver, .033/8. Noble Five, .04. Pend Oreille, 1.06. Porter Idaho, .041/4. Premier, 1.88. Reeves McDonald, .12. Reward, .011/2. Reno, 1.14. Silver Crest, .001/2. Salmon Gold, .10. Taylor Bridge, .121/2. Wayside, .161/2.

Toronto Central Patricia, 3.30. Chibougamau, .581/2. Lee Gold, .043/8. Granada, .27. Inter. Nickel, 48.65. Macassa, 4.51. Noranda, 48.25. Sherritt Gordon, 1.06. Sisco, 3.27. Ventures, 1.93. Lake Maron, .051/4. Teck Hughes, 5.15. Sudbury Basin, 4.09. Smelter Gold, .051/2. Canada Malartic, 1.33. Little Long Lac. 7.65. Stadacona, .271/2. Pickle Crow, 4.94. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.58. God's Lake, 1.26. Sturgeon River, .58. Red Lake Gold Shore, .90. San Antonio, 3.15. Perron, 1.59. Beattie Gold, 1.70.

Whitewater, .041/2.

United Empire, .02.

Grange, .021/2.

#### CUSTOMS REVENUE HIGHER

Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for the her sincere thanks to the people of City police court fines for the month of January this year, total- Prince Rupert, Terrace and dis-Scottish Universities seat in the years ago he was interested in the have lost their kingdoms, emperors NEW YORK, Feb. 3: (CP)—Bar month of January this year total- ling \$6,260.12, was substantially tricts, for their kindness to her

# Fred Cook, forty-one. The retiring commissioners were BOTH SHIPS TO BLAME

Finding of Lower Court in Connection with First Narrows Collision at Vancouver Sustained

OTTAWA, Feb. 3: (CP)-MI. Justice McLean of the Exchequer Court on Saturday decided that the steamer Princess Alice, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the West Vancouver Ferry No. 5, operated by West Vancouver Municipality, were jointly negligent in connection with the collision last February in the First Narrows, Vancouver, in which Mrs. W. E Burritt of Vancouver lost

her life. Finding of the trial judge at Vancouver that both vessels were proceeding at an immoderate rate of speed was upheld. READER

Unemployed meeting tonight C. C. F. Hall, Fulton Street.

## Ninety Days For Man Who Tried To Threaten President

NEW YORK, Feb. 3: - Austin Phelps Palmer, wealthy New York engineer, was sentenced to ninety days' imprisonment in the federal house of detention here for writing threatening letters to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He had admitted writing the letters.

## Mrs. Huey Long To Carry on Policies Of Dead Husband

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 3: Mrs. Huey P. Long leaves this week for Washington, accompanied by her family, to assume her senatorial duties in succession to her assassinated husband. It is her intention to carry on the policies of her husband, the widow states.

# Card of Thanks

Miss Irene Waite wishes to extend Commons today, defeating two op- cannery business on the Skeena their empires, princes and pot- silver was unchanged at 443/4c on led \$227 as compared with \$135 in higher than the same month of last during her stay in the Prince Ruyear when the total was \$5,247.30. pert General Hospital.



The cuteness of the Australian Koala bear has long been appreciated by toy manufacturers who modelled the "teddy bear" after them. They are considered the world's most lovable animals. The mother and son, pictured here in Melbourne, present a charming picture. The young are called "Joeys," and always arrive singly. There are no twins in Koalaland.

#### + FIRE TRAGEDY ON COLORADO RIVER +

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3: (CP) + + death in a dormitory fire at + + Parker Dam on the Colorado + + River, the metropolitan water,+ ♣ district office was informed to- ♣ + day. Others, it is feared, per- +

# Hospital Taken Up in Victoria

S. D. Macdonald, chairman of One hundred and forty years ago the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital; W. M. Brown, vice-president, and Dr. J. H. Carson returned to the city on the Catala last evening from Vicremained nothing but the essential toria where they interviewed Hon.

Operator Passes for Burns himself frankly has mr. Macdonald stated this morn-told and father of Mrs. Thompon perself, meet to refresh themselves given a good reception by the two ished in an effort to save his wife CHICAGO, Feb. 3: (CP)—All William Hattrick Dempster Dies in his genial warmth. In tiny ham members of the government and and child from the blazing house. In Victoria at Great Age lets, midst meagre surroundings, in the trip had been as successful as richer banqueting halls, his toast might have been expected. Pending VICTORIA. Feb. 3: (CP)-Wil- is given, his poems are read, his a special meeting of the board on federal court jury. They will be liam Hattrick Dempster, former songs are sung and, whether the Wednesday night, when they will British Columbia coast salmon heart beat 'neath fustian or satin, report on their trip, the delegates Wheat was quoted at 85% c on the cannery operator, died in hospital it thrills with a new infusion of declined to make any further de- local Exchange Saturday. tails of the mission public.

BAR SILVER

the local metal market today.