Today's Weather (8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert - Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.45; temperature, 40; sea smooth.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:24 a.m. 18.6 ft. 12:55 p.m. 21.2 ft. 7:09 a.m. 8.9 ft. 19:44 p.m. 3.4 ft.

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Tatocracy Or Democracy

Weather For New Year's With Heavy Rain Extending Far Into Interior

New Year's Eve sees heavy rain throughout Prince Rupert district, extending for a distance of three hundred miles into the interior as far as Burns Lake, according to the Government Telegraphs daily weather report. The temperature is exceptionally mild for this time of year. Following rather heavy snowfalls of the past week, slush is deep at many points.

Transportation and communication facilities in and out of Prince Rupert are normal in contrast with conditions which are reported from the south of the province where deep snows have paralyzed some

Today's weather reports are as

Triple Island - Cloudy, south southwest wind, 15 miles per hour; ea moderate.

Langara Island-Showery, southest wind, five miles per hour; barmeter, 29.48; temperature, 38; sea oderate.

Dead Tree Point-Overcast, light outheast wind; barometer, 29.55; emperature 39; light swell.

Bull Harbor-Overcast, moderate outheast wind; barometer, 29.80; emperature, 43; moderate swell. Alert Bay -- Raining, overcast, ight southeast wind; barometer, 9.82; temperature, 36; sea smooth. Estevan-Cloudy, southwest wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 30.04. Vancouver-Cloudy, easterly wind hree miles per hour; barometer,

Victoria-Cloudy, southeast wind, miles per hour; barometer, 30.16. Prince George - Fair, southerly vind, 22 miles per hour; barometer,

Terrace-Cloudy, calm, tempera-

Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 34. Alice Arm-Raining, calm, 34. Anyox-Cloudy, calm, 30. Hazelton-Raining, calm, 35. Smithers-Raining, calm, 34. Burns Lake-Bright, windy, 35. Stewart - Heavy falling snow, calm. 27.

Be Held Next Week

ill be held here. This is no new perature. astitution for Prince Rupert but! is felt that this year especially his call to prayer ought to meet 7th a deep and heart-felt resonse. The growing spirit of coperation among churches and hissionary bodies in all lands is ause for the hope that the week prayer this year will result in hristian fellowship and co-operaon beyond anything yet achieved. The meetings will open on Monrew's Anglican Cathedral, Rev. E. the West Indies. Brandt of First Baptist Church vill take as his subject, "Obedi-"Fellowship."

BRITAIN SENDS "IRON MAN" TO CURB PALESTINE VIOLENCE









With two British soldiers of the famous Black Watch regiment dead from Arab gunfire directed at them in the streets of Jerusalem, tension in the Holy Land again becomes acute. It was the first serious outbreak since September 26 when L. Y. Andrews, British Commissioner in Gallillee, was assassinated at Nazareth at the height of widespread Arab demonstrations against the British plan for partitioning of Palestine. To enforce British law and order the Colonial Office has sent Sir Charles Tegart, famed as "The Man of Iron" during pacification of Bengal, to Palestine. Rigorous measures now in force include searching of all Arabs entering cities for concealed arms as the soldiers at right are doing at one entrance to Jerusalem and armed concentration at danger zones like the group equipped with barbed wide barricades in Jaffa, BELOW. The bombing of Arab villages in reprisal for armed attacks has also been utilized. In CENTRE. ABOVE, is pictured such an explosion when British army engineers mined and blew to pieces an Arab village near Tel Aviv.

Weather Forecast

e Dominion Meteorological Bureau at ctoria and Prince Rupert. This forennual Evangelical Campaign To ken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 35 bour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow).

Prince Rupert District and Commencing next Monday eve- Queen Charlotte Islands-Fresh to g and continuing for five eve- Strong shifting winds with scat. + VANCOUVER, Dec. 31: (CP) + s, the Annual Week of Prayer tered showers, no change in tem- | Expansion of Prince Rupert +

HOCKEY SCORES

National League Chicago 2, Detroit 2 (overtime)

Pacific Coast League Vancouver 2, Portland 1.

TO MAKE CRUISE

ay evening in the Salvation Army! James Bremner and Jack Arm- + + + + + + litadel. Very Rev. Dean J. B. Gib-strong of the local unit of Royal on will be in charge and will deal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve n Tuesday evening the meeting sailed last night on the Prince be held in the First Baptist George for Esquimalt where they Church, Capt. I. Halsey of the Sal- will join one of the Royal Canadian month of December totalled \$125, vation Army dealing with "Faith." Naval Volunteer Reserve's destroy- tion this morning. On Wednesday evening in St. An- ers for a three months' cruise to

ence." In the First United Church Dr. G. J. Kirkpatrick of Vancou the Vancouver market today. Thursday evening, Rev. W. J. ver, who has been relieving for surgeon.

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♣ 1937 was worth \$70,000,000, an ♣ roofs.

POLICE COURT FINES

Police court fines here for the it was announced at the police sta-

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31: (CP) - ago, having been engaged in fish-Wheat was trading at \$1.381/2 on ing here.

riesen of the Pentecostal Assemb- the past couple of months at the Thomas A. Walker, manager of will deal with "Dedication." The Hazelton Hospital, arrived in the Stuie Lodge, popular hunting, fishmeeting of the series will be city on last night's train from the ing and summer resort in the Beiin the First Presbyterian interior and saled on the Prince la Coola Valley, is here aboard the The funeral will take place Mon- Terrace with her parents and is Stock Raisers' Association at Church on Friday evening and George for the south. Dr. Irish Cardena this afternoon going day, January 3, at 2:30 p.m. from here for the New Year week-end Prince Rupert is recorded by the Rev. J. C. Jackson of First United will be arriving at Hazelton next south for the rest of the winter, the Anglican Cathedral of Mrs. as the guest of Mrs. John Brem-Church will speak on the subject week to assume the post of house From Vancouver he will proceed Frank Warne, Rev. Canon Rush- ner, Fifth Avenue East, before to California.

Lost Everything

* C. G. Muller, Wife and Five Child ren Left Destitute as Result of Conflagration

+ and Portland Canal areas is + C. G. Muller, whose home was + looked for during next year, + destroyed last Monday at Ter + Dr. W. B. Burnett, prominent + race, came in on the train last + physician-mining man, said + night and is going back on Mon-+ yesterday as he declared 1938 + day. He says the fire started dur-+ should be the biggest in the + ing a gale from the top of the + province's mining history. He + stove pipe blowing off and allow-+ said the mineral production of + ing sparks to bet between the two

+ all time high, and \$26,000,000 +; Mrs. Muller, daugnter and baby + more than last year's valua- + were alone in the house at the + time and had to walk a mile + through the gale to the nearest + neighbor's, E. Asserude. The house and everything therein was destroyed and now the man, his wife and five children have to start over again. They particularly need blankets and clothes. Mr. Muller is staying with John Dyer at the Dyer Apartments and will be here till Monday. He was located at Prince Rupert until seven years

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brook officiating.

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MESSAGE

Commissioner Alder Sees Progress Made During Year and Extends Best Wishes for Future

The following message from City Commissioner W. J.Alder, at present in Victoria, was received at the City Hall this morning:

"The past year was one of decided progress in city and district. New Industries were started and there is assurance of great development in the near future.

"Thanks to our home lovers the city is becoming known for its beauattracting thousands of tourists.

including bond interest, and our

proportion of relief. "I thank all who have given the city loyal support and wish everyone for the new year much happiness and prosperity."

TODAY'S STOCKS (Countes; S. D. Johnson Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .03. Big Missouri, .37. Bralorne, 3.50. Aztoc. .07. Cariboo Quartz, 1.65. Dentonia .001/2. Golconda. .05. Minto. .03. Fairview Amalg., .041/2. Noble Five. .03. Pend Oreille, 1.90. Pioncer. 2.95. Porter Idaho, .03. Premier, 1.35. Reeves McDonald. .36. Relief Arlington, .141/4. Reward, .06. Salmon Gold, .07. Taylor Bridge, .04. Hedley Amalg., .041/2. Premier Border, .011/2. Congress, .021/4. Home Gold, .011/4. Grandview .08. Indian, .013/4. Quatsino Copper, .03. Quesnelle Quartz, .05.

A. P. Con., .34. Calmont, .55. C. & E., 2.80. Hargal, .30. McDougal Segur, .25. Okalta, 1.95. Pacalta. 12. Home Oil. 1.26.

Central Patricia, 2.38.

Beattie, 1.27.

Toronto

Gods Lake, .45. Little Long Lac. 5.15. McKenzie Red Lake. 1.02. Pickle Crow, 5.00. Red Lake Gold Shore, .20. San Antonio, 1.30. Sherritt Gordon, 1.30. Smelters Gold, .013/4. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.38. Oklend, .14. Mosher, .13. Madsen Red Lake. 34. Stadacona, .42. Frontier Red Lake, .05. Francoeur, .46. Moneta Porcupine, 2.24. Thompson Cadillac, .331/2. Bankfield. .67. East Malartic, 1.01. Preston East Dome. 1.03. Hutchison Lake, .071/2. Dawson White, .03. Aldermac, .47. Kerr Addison, 1.85. Uchi Gold, .95. Martin Bird. 39. Int. Nickel, 44.00.

teaches school at Oona River, arrived in the city on last night's train after spending Christmas at the Banks Island Co-operative leaving for Porcher Island.

Noranda, 53.00.

Smelters, 55.50.

Athona, .091/2.

Secretary Of Interior Says Fight To Finish For Controlls Coming

Issue Must Be Settled Between Sixty Wealthy Families Of Country and One Hundred and Twenty Million Common Folk

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 31: (CP)-Secretary of the Interior Ickes' contention that a finish fight must take tiful gardens and the museum is place between United States millions and the asserted plutocracy of "sixty families" drew a rebuttal today from "We were again able to carry on members of Congress. Some legislators expressed agreeall city activities on a cash basis, ment with Ickes' views, others in both parties, comment-

ing on the speech, called for greater co-operation between the government and business.

The Secretary of the Interior said

YEAR'S BUILDING

Building permits for the year 1937 in Prince Rupert totalled with \$63,940 last year, according LEVEL OF to figures made available at the office of the city engineer this morning. The principal building projects of the year here were the Standard Oil Co.'s new plant on the waterfront, valued at \$15,000, and the provinciai government's ore sampling plant for which a \$9,844 permit was issued. Permits for December this year totalled \$1350 as compared with \$48,765 last December when some major undertakings were included in the list.

NEW SNOW IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER-Two new snowslides east of Nelson yesterday disrupted transcontinental rail and wire communications for 's fruits. few hours after Canadian Pacian hour.

KING CLANCY QUITS

MONTREAL— The resignation of King Clancy as coach of the Montreal Maroons was announcformer Toronto Maple Leaf star start of the season.

FINANCIER DIES

MONTREAL-Sir William Sta home last night.

\$25,000 DAWSON FIRE

cular fire in twenty-five degrees below zero weather yesterday. structures of the camp.

LOCAL INCORPORATION

VICTORIA - Incorporation of registrar of companies. Jack Deane of Prince Rupert is identified with the concern.

in an address: "There must be a fight to the finish until plutocracy o' democracy-until America's sixty families or America's 120,000,000 people-win.

PRICES UP Various Factors Indicate Healthier Canadian Business-Dividends

Reach Record

TORONTO, Dec. 31: (CP)-Despite sharp declines in some commodity prices the Canadian wholesale price level at mid-December was 6.2 per cent higher than at the same period of 1936. Narrow declines have been more general since July. Recently lower prices for textile, raw materials, base metals, lumber and livestock products have more than offset better prices for dairy products, grains, eggs and

Car loadings, while less important fic and Canadian National than formerly as a barometer of spokesmen had announced that business because of encroachment their lines were almost back to of long-distant truckers, suggest a normal. Slides blocked the west- business lag in the last three bound C. P. R. train No. 11 and | months of 1937. Falling off of delayed its arrival in Vancouver grain shipments and the less-thanby about five hours. All tele- seasonal movement of coal and forgraphic communication with the est products accounted for the main Kootenays was cut off for over | declines. To December 11 this year loadings totalled 2,504,602 cars compared with 2,344,259, a gain of 6.5 per cent.

Canadian National Railways net revenue of \$13,959,438 in the first 10 months of 1937 exceeded the net in the comparable 1936 period ed last night by Tommy Gor- by 42 per cent but the increase in man, president of the club, who the gross revenue was only 3.4 per takes over coaching duties tem- |cent. The percentages of improveporarily. The resignation of the ment in the C.P.R. figures were seven and about five respectively.

Other factors indicating a follows a prolonged Maroon slump healthy state of business were a which set in almost from the 28 percent gain in raw rubber imports. 12 percent gain in cotton imports, an eight percent gain in the dollar value of retail sales, an eight percent gain in the amount of life insurance written, a nine vert, Canadian financier and percent gain in the output of elwartime accounting officer to |ectrical power and a record high the British Treasury, died at his expenditure in Canada by visiting tourists-about \$300,000,000. Bank debits in 10 months up to

oct. 31 registered a minor decline. the result partly of a sharp drop DAWSON-The Dawson Athlet- in stock market operations. Banks, ic Club premises were damaged to however, report a substantial inthe extent of \$25,000 in a spectac- crease in current loans, an indication of industrial expansion.

Dividends distributed by Cana-The building housed the skating dian corporations reached an alirink and was one of the historic time record in 1937 with an estimated total of \$329,800,000, an increase of \$44,200,000 over the previous record set up in 1930 and \$67,900,000 over the 1936 total.

> James A. Brown of Port Essington arrived in the city on the Cardena this afternoon from the Skeena River to spend the New Year holiday week-end visiting