

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. Low 7:09 a.m. 8.9 ft. 19:44 p.m. 3.4 ft.

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Plutocracy Or Democracy In Fight

ALL IS NORMA

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

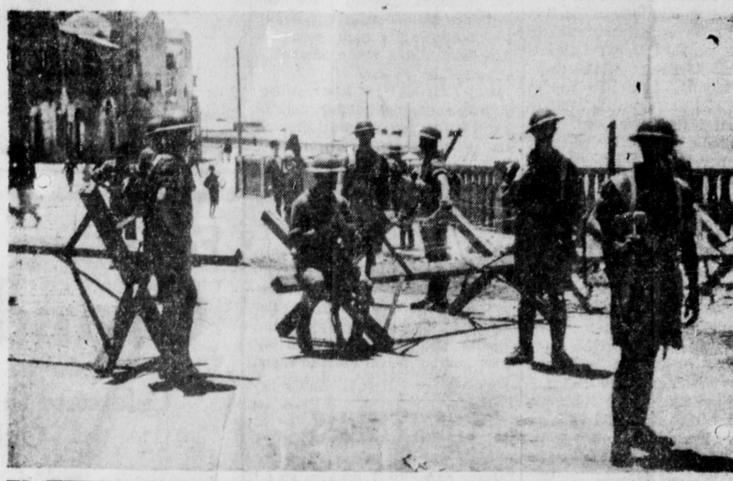
New Year's Eve sees heavy rain throughout Prince Rupert district, extending for a distance of three hundred miles into the interior as far as Burns Lake, according to the Government Telegraphs daily weather report.

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 services.

Today's weather reports are as follows:

- Triple Island — Cloudy, south southwest wind, 15 miles per hour; sea moderate. Langara Island — Showery, southwest wind, five miles per hour; barometer, 29.48; temperature, 38; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point — Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.55; temperature 39; light swell. Bull Harbor — Overcast, moderate southeast wind; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 43; moderate swell. Alert Bay — Raining, overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 36; sea smooth. Estevan — Cloudy, southwest wind, 13 miles per hour; barometer, 30.04. Vancouver — Cloudy, easterly wind three miles per hour; barometer, 30.14. Victoria — Cloudy, southeast wind, 10 miles per hour; barometer, 30.16. Prince George — Fair, southerly wind, 22 miles per hour; barometer, 29.62. Terrace — Cloudy, calm, temperature, 30. Alyansh — Cloudy, calm, 34. Alice Arm — Raining, calm, 34. Anxox — Cloudy, calm, 30. Hazelton — Raining, calm, 35. Smithers — Raining, calm, 34. Burns Lake — Bright, windy, 35. Stewart — Heavy falling snow, calm, 27.

BRITAIN SENDS "IRON MAN" TO CURB PALESTINE VIOLENCE



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MESSAGE OF CITY

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 beautiful gardens and the museum is attracting thousands of tourists.

"We were again able to carry on all city activities on a cash basis, 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."

Secretary Of Interior Says Fight To Finish For Control Is 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 place between United States millions and the asserted plutocracy of "sixty families" drew a rebuttal today from members of Congress.

The Secretary of the Interior said in an address: "There must be a fight to the finish until plutocracy or democracy—until America's sixty families or America's 120,000,000 people—win.

BULLETINS

YEAR'S BUILDING

Building permits for the year 1937 in Prince Rupert totalled \$46,694 in value as compared with \$63,940 last year, according to figures made available at the office of the city engineer this morning.

NEW SNOW IN SOUTH

VANCOUVER—Two new snowslides east of Nelson yesterday disrupted transcontinental rail and wire communications for a few hours after Canadian Pacific and Canadian National spokesmen had announced that their lines were almost back to normal.

KING CLANCY QUILTS

MONTREAL—The resignation of King Clancy as coach of the Montreal Maroons was announced last night by Tommy Gorman, president of the club, who takes over coaching duties temporarily.

FINANCIER DIES

MONTREAL—Sir William Stewart, Canadian financier and wartime accounting officer to the British Treasury, died at his home last night.

\$25,000 DAWSON FIRE

DAWSON—The Dawson Athletic Club premises were damaged to the extent of \$25,000 in a spectacular fire in twenty-five degrees below zero weather yesterday.

LOCAL INCORPORATION

VICTORIA — Incorporation of the Banks Island Co-operative Stock Raisers' Association at Prince Rupert is recorded by the registrar of companies, Jack Deane of Prince Rupert is identified with the concern.

LEVEL OF 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.

Car loadings, while less important than formerly as a barometer of business because of encroachment of long-distant truckers, suggest a business lag in the last three months of 1937.

Canadian National Railways net revenue of \$13,959,438 in the first 10 months of 1937 exceeded the net in the comparable 1936 period by 42 per cent but the increase in the gross revenue was only 3.4 per cent.

Other factors indicating a healthy state of business were a 23 per cent gain in raw rubber imports, 12 per cent gain in cotton imports, an eight per cent gain in the dollar value of retail sales, an eight per cent gain in the amount of life insurance written, a nine per cent gain in the output of electrical power and a record high 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 in stock market operations. Banks, however, report a substantial increase in current loans, an indication of industrial expansion.

Dividends distributed by Canadian corporations reached an all-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 here.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Annual Evangelical Campaign To Be Held Next Week

Commencing next Monday evening and continuing for five evenings, the Annual Week of Prayer will be held here. This is no new institution for Prince Rupert but it is felt that this year especially this call to prayer ought to meet with a deep and heart-felt response.

The meetings will open on Monday evening in the Salvation Army Citadel. Very Rev. Dean J. B. Gibson will be in charge and will deal with the subject of "Repentance." On Tuesday evening the meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church, Capt. I. Halsey of the Salvation Army dealing with "Faith."

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 24-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong shifting winds with scattered showers, no change in temperature.

HOCKEY SCORES

National League Chicago 2, Detroit 2 (overtime). Pacific Coast League Vancouver 2, Portland 1.

TO MAKE CRUISE

James Bremner and Jack Armstrong of the local unit of Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve sailed last night on the Prince George for Esquimalt where they will join one of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve's destroyers for a three months' cruise to the West Indies.

Dr. G. J. Kirkpatrick of Vancouver, who has been relieving for the past couple of months at the Hazelton Hospital, arrived in the city on last night's train from the interior and sailed on the Prince George for the south. Dr. Irish will be arriving at Hazelton next week to assume the post of house surgeon.

Expansion In Mining Here Anticipated

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31: (CP)—Expansion of Prince Rupert and Portland Canal areas is looked for during next year, Dr. W. B. Burnett, prominent physician-mining man, said yesterday as he declared 1938 should be the biggest in the province's mining history. He said the mineral production of 1937 was worth \$70,000,000, an all time high, and \$26,000,000 more than last year's valuation.

POLICE COURT FINES

Police court fines here for the month of December totalled \$125, it was announced at the police station this morning.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.38½ on the Vancouver market today.

Thomas A. Walker, manager of Stule Lodge, popular hunting, fishing and summer resort in the Bella Coola Valley, is here aboard the Cardena this afternoon going south for the rest of the winter. From Vancouver he will proceed to California.

Lost Everything In Terrace Fire

C. G. Muller, Wife and Five Children Left Destitute as Result of Conflagration

C. G. Muller, whose home was destroyed last Monday at Terrace, came in on the train last night and is going back on Monday. He says the fire started during a gale from the top of the stove pipe blowing off and allowing sparks to bet between the two roofs.

Mrs. Muller, daughter and baby, 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 ago, having been engaged in fishing here.

Funeral Notice

The funeral will take place Monday, January 3, at 2:30 p.m. from the Anglican Cathedral of Mrs. Frank Warne, Rev. Canon Rushbrook officiating.