

## Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, south east wind, 26 miles per hour; barometer, 29.24; temperature, 36; sea moderate.

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## Tomorrow's Tides

High	0:05 a.m.	17.4 ft.
	11:36 p.m.	20.4 ft.
Low	5:40 a.m.	9.8 ft.
	18:32 p.m.	4.5 ft.

# Year's Business In Canada Gains

## Hepburn-Duplessis Conspiracy Is Result Of Recent Election In Quebec, Is Said

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The unanimous opinion of men in public life, Liberals and Conservatives, is that the result of Monday's by-election in Lotbiniere, Quebec, effectively smashes the Hepburn-Duplessis conspiracy to intimidate and control the Federal government.

Premier King declared that the by-election should set an example for all Canada, while both French and English newspapers hailed the victory as bringing closer the union of the French-Canadian province and the rest of the Dominion.

J. N. Francoeur, Liberal member-elect, is expected to be named as the mover of the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the coming session.

## ARMY DOES FINE WORK

Brought Happy Christmas to Many Homes

Due to the response of the public to the annual appeal for cash funds and donations of seasonal goods, the Salvation Army was able to bring Christmas cheer into the homes of the needy folk in Prince Rupert and to many it made "all the difference in the world." Captain Halsey and his good wife had the satisfaction of a work well done. The gratitude of those to whom it was made a happier day due to their efforts is not the least of their rewards. Seventy hampers were distributed, as compared with 55 last Christmas and the hospital and other institutions were visited with treats for the inmates.

At the Prince Rupert General Hospital every effort was made by Miss Jean Harrison R. N., lady superintendent, and members of her staff to make the day as bright and cheery as possible for those who needs must be confined to that institution. There were the usual Christmas trees in the wards, and remembrances for the patients. On Christmas Eve the Presbyterian Church Junior Choir visited the hospital and sang carols. There were special Christmas services in local churches on Sunday but, owing to the extremely cold weather, congregations in some cases were not as large as usual. Some four hundred attended midnight mass on Christmas Eve in the Church of the Annunciation. The celebrant was Bishop E. M. Bunoz assisted by Father Gordon and Father Garly. The choir was under direction of Charles P. Balagno and soloists were Miss Blanche Curtin and Gillis Couture.

**Weather Seasonable**

The people who like cold weather for Christmas Day should have been satisfied Saturday. The official thermometer at Digby Island dropped suddenly to twelve above zero in the morning and hovered there for several hours although the biting north wind which was so penetrating Friday had gone down somewhat. Christmas Day skies were clear and there was some bright sunshine. It was a Green Christmas with no snow in Prince Rupert. Even on the mountains hereabouts there is not nearly as much as usual although there is still time to get plenty of it.

After the four day cold snap it was considerably milder Monday although the tendency of the wind was to be from the northward and it was by no means warm. With skies overcast and the barometer falling, there was every evidence that snow was in the offing and it came Monday night changing to rain yesterday.

With good thick ice on all the lakes and ponds, skating was a popular diversion over the holiday week-end. If the snow comes in sufficient quantity, it would be appreciated by the ski enthusiasts who have yet to get their innings. Boxing Day was generally observed as a holiday in Prince Rupert. Stores, banks and offices were closed. The Post Office and telegraphs did business as usual.

**Yuletide Activities**

Christmas was spent quietly in Prince Rupert although there was the usual round of social activity mostly of a private nature. There were four guests at the city jail over the holiday, one a gentleman who had tripped to such an extent that he was unable to tell the officers what his name was or to whom he belonged. A Christmas night incident quite uncalculated for was the tearing down and scattering about of Christmas trees with which the downtown street light standards had been decorated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## BULLETINS

**STRIKE IN FRANCE**

PARIS—Hundreds of thousands of Parisians walked to work today because of the transport workers' strike which paralyzed the subway and bus services.

**SCOFF AT REPORT**

LONDON—Experts here scoff at the report in the Daily Herald that the British food defence department has paid the Canadian Wheat Board \$425,000,000 for an option on the entire Canadian wheat crop, valued at \$500,000,000.

## LONDON IS SKEPTICAL

Not Satisfied With Japanese Explanation—Chinese Abandoning Tsingtao

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—The British Embassy today informed the Japanese foreign office it could not accept the Japanese military version of the artillery attacks on the British gunboats Lady Bird and Bee.

From Shanghai it is reported the Chinese are preparing to abandon Shantung and the port of Tsingtao and have begun a campaign of destruction. They blew up all telegraph, cable and radio terminals.

## Huge Amount Is Paid By Canada In Mine Profits

Dividends and bonuses distributed by Canadian mining companies to their shareholders during 1937 have amounted to over \$104,000,000, according to latest official estimates.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

**Vancouver**

B. C. Nickel, 08½.  
Big Missouri, 39.  
Bralorne, 8.25.  
Aztec, 07¼.  
Cariboo Quartz, 1.65.  
Dentonia, 10½.  
Golconda, .05.  
Minto, 02¼.  
Fairview Amal., 04¼.  
Noble Five, .03.  
Pioneer, 2.95.  
Porter Idaho, .03.  
Premier, 1.88.  
Reeves McDonald, .35.  
Reno, .60.  
Relief Arlington, 14½.  
Reward, .06.  
Salmon Gold, 06½.  
Taylor Bridge, .04.  
Hedley Amal., 04¼.  
Premier Border, 01¼.  
Silbek Premier, 1.90.  
Congress, 02½.  
Silver Crest, .03.  
Home Gold, 01¼.  
Grandview, .08.  
Indian, 01¼.  
Quatsino Copper, 02¾.  
Quesnelle Quartz, .05.

**Oils**

A. P. Con., 34.  
Calmont, .61.  
C. & E., 3.05.  
Freehold, 08¼.  
McDougal Segur, .29.  
Mercury, .18.  
Okalta, 2.15.  
Pacalta, 12½.  
Home Oil, 1.30.

## CAREER IS BRILLIANT

Late Sir Douglas Hazen Served in Many Leading Capacities

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 29: (CP)—Sir John Douglas Hazen, who is dead here, resigned as chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick January 31, 1935, he concluded an outstanding public career of more than a half century. During this long period he was successively mayor of Fredericton, Premier of New Brunswick, minister of marine, fisheries and naval affairs in the Dominion government and chief justice since 1917.

John Douglas Hazen, P.C., K.C., M.G., K.C., LL.D., spent 26 years in the New Brunswick legislature and House of Commons during strenuous political days. He held the record of sitting in the House of Commons with prime ministers of Canada from the time of Sir John A. Macdonald to that of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Making his own way in the study of law through newspaper work and court reporting, Mr. Hazen was twice mayor of Fredericton before he reached the age of 30 and when 31 years old was elected to the House of Commons.

His first political success came in 1891, when he was elected to the House of Commons for Saint John City and County. Meanwhile he had left Fredericton, where he had been prominent in civic affairs and built up a prosperous law practice. During the first session in the Dominion parliament he was the youngest English-speaking member of parliament and his eloquence attracted attention throughout Canada.

Defeated at the next Dominion general election in 1896 he three years later successfully contested Sunbury in a provincial general election. He became leader of a Conservative opposition that grew in the election of 1903 and 1908 until, in the latter years, the Robinson Liberal government was defeated and Mr. Hazen was called upon to form an administration, with 31 supporters as against 12 Liberals.

He remained Premier until 1911, when Conservatives swept the country on the reciprocity issue. Sir Robert Borden, succeeding Sir Wilfrid Laurier as prime minister, recalled Mr. Hazen to the Dominion field as minister of marine, fisheries and naval affairs. With the retirement of Dr. J. W. Daniel, member-elect for Saint John City and County, Mr. Hazen was elected by acclamation.

## War Office

The declaration of war in 1914 made his Dominion portfolio of naval affairs one of the war offices, and he accompanied Sir Robert Borden to England in 1916 as a member of the Imperial War Council. He served on the International Fisheries Commission in 1917 and 1918, was appointed chief justice November 6, 1917, and the following year was created Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Born June 5, 1860, in the little village of Oromocto, N. B., near Fredericton, the future chief justice attended the collegiate institute, Fredericton, and the University of New Brunswick, where he graduated at the age of 19 as a bachelor of arts with honors in English and literature. He became a barrister at 24.

In 1884 he married Ada Tibbits, daughter of James Tibbits, Fredericton. They had two sons and three daughters: D. King Hazen, K.C., Saint John; James Hazen, killed in the war; Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Rouses Point, N.B.; Mrs. Douglas Macauley, Montreal; and Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, who died in 1934.

Sir Douglas was a member of the Church of England.

## Dominion Is In Sound Position In Spite Of Two Severe Setbacks

Agrarian Situation and Decline in Stocks Failed to Hold This Country From Making General Improvement During 1937, Survey Indicates

TORONTO, Dec. 29: (CP)—Seasoned and healthy in appearance as another year closes, Canadian business presents a pleasing contrast to its emaciated form of 1932. Four years of unbroken recovery were supplemented by another substantial gain in 1937—about nine per cent over the 1936 standing.

During the fall months of this year outside influences were of a restricted nature, especially those of the United States where business experienced a definite slump. In some quarters fears were expressed that Canada might become infected because of the close business relations between the two countries but, beyond moderate declines in car loadings, exports and some branches of manufacturing, including footwear, textiles and forestry units, there has been no basic change for the worse.

Bankers and other captains of industry appear fairly unanimous in the opinion, expressed in recent annual reports, that the country will have nothing more disturbing to contend with in the immediate future than a business lag consistent with a general upward trend and their envisage trade profits in 1938 at least as satisfactory as those of 1937.

## PASSES AT TRANQUILLE

Mrs. Frank Warne Had Lived Here Since Early Childhood, Being Member of Pioneer Family

The death occurred suddenly at 12:45 noon yesterday at Tranquille Sanatorium, where she had been a patient since September 10 last, of Mrs. Helga Warne, wife of Frank Warne of the Fisheries Department service here, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvarson, Eighth Avenue East, and well known pioneer girl of Prince Rupert who had lived practically all her life here.

Mrs. Warne had been reported to be in much improved condition and, in a letter home only a few days ago, had mentioned the hope of returning before long. Her passing was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to her family as it will to many friends. There will be general sympathy for the bereaved.

Mrs. Warne was born in Sweden thirty-four years ago and came to Prince Rupert with her family at the age of six years and had lived here since, receiving all her education in the city schools. Besides her parents and husband, she leaves to mourn her loss two sons—Frank and Rudolph, one sister, Mrs. Hilda Publicover in Vancouver, and four brothers—Herman Halvarson in Portland, Rudolph Halvarson in Vancouver, Carl Halvarson at Copper Mountain, and Theodore Halvarson at Trail.

The remains will be brought home for burial.

## OPPOSED TO FISH TRAPS

Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island Urges They Be Abolished

NANAIMO, Dec. 29: (CP)—The Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island has gone on record as favoring the abolition of all salmon traps in British Columbia waters by discontinuing the granting of licences for their operation.

## GRAIN SHIP IS ON WAY

Swedish Steamer Olaf Berg Left Victoria Today For Prince Rupert

The Swedish steamer Olaf Berg, coming here to load a full cargo of grain for United Kingdom or Continent, is expected to arrive about Saturday. The vessel left Victoria today after having put in there to be lined for the grain cargo.

## Trans-Atlantic Passenger Air Service 1940

LONDON, Dec. 29: (CP)—Imperial Airways has set the summer of 1940 as the time for inauguration of transatlantic passenger aerial service between Great Britain and Canada with the possibility that it may commence sooner depending upon the results of further experimental and organizational work to be carried on in the meantime.

## 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.)

General Synopsis—A storm north of the Queen Charlotte Islands is moderating. Weather has been mild with heavy rain on the coast and some snow in the interior.

## STOCK MARKETS CLOSED

TORONTO, Dec. 29: (CP)—All Canadian stock markets were closed on Boxing Day and yesterday in New York the price of silver was unchanged at 44½¢ per ounce.

## OPENING UP AIR LANES

Great Britain and American Flying Boats Land at Auckland From Opposite Directions

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 29: (CP)—The Imperial Airways plane Centaurus, on a thirty thousand miles trial flight from England to New Zealand and return, arrived at Auckland Monday, one day after the arrival of the Pan-American Samoan Clipper which was pioneering the air route between United States and New Zealand.

Meanwhile the Pan American Airways flying boat Pan American Clipper was reported held up at Honolulu on account of unfavorable weather on her way from Shanghai to Alameda. The Pan American Clipper is carrying moving picture films of the sinking of the American gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River. They are news reel films but they will be rushed to Washington there to be studied by United States government authorities in connection with the investigation of the Panay incident.

## Ten Montreal Firemen Hurt

Buffered Injuries When Boiler Exploded While They Were Fighting Blaze in Building

MONTREAL, Dec. 29: (CP)—Ten firemen were injured Monday when a boiler exploded as they were fighting a fire in a building in this city.

## Insurgent Force At Teruel Still Holding Its Own

SALAMANCA, Dec. 29: (CP)—The remnant of the insurgent defending force in Teruel has advised rebel headquarters that they have sufficient supplies and ammunition left to last them out for several days yet.

## Heaviest Fog In Years In London Ends

LONDON, Dec. 29: (CP)—Wind and rain has now cleared away one of the worst fogs which London and southern England has experienced in years. The thick weather prevailed over the Christmas holiday week-end and interfered with normal activities of the festive season.

## SNOWFALL IS HEAVY

Blizzard With High Wind Between Kwinitsa and Cedarvale—28 Inches on Level

There have been heavy snows in the interior from Kwinitsa east during the past couple of days. Yesterday and this morning there was a dense blizzard with high wind at Terrace and east and west of there. The deepest snow on the level was 28 inches at Exstew while drifts on the railway line reached depth at points of five and six feet. There was 22 inches of snow on the level at Pacific last night. Six inches of new snow was reported at Smithers this morning with the blizzard evidently moving eastward. The railway line is being kept open. The snow plow was out all night, going as far as Nash and covering 320 miles in all.

## Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Triple Island—Part cloudy, south wind, 35 miles per hour; sea rough. Langara Island—Raining, south wind, 15 miles per hour; barometer, 29.02; temperature, 36; moderate swell.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.21; temperature, 35; moderate swell.

Estevan—Fair, southerly wind, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 29.78.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, showery, southwest wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 48; moderate swell.

Alert Bay—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 36; sea smooth.

Victoria—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.88.

Vancouver—Raining, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.88.

Prince George—Clear, northeast wind, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 29.58.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 14a, two feet of new snow.

Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 18a.

Alice Arm—Snowing, calm, 24a.

Anxox—Snowing, windy, 21a.

Stewart—Snowing, calm, 21a.

Hazelton—Cloudy, windy, 17a.

Smithers—Snowing, calm, 18a.

Burns Lake—Snowing, windy, 20a.

## To Salvage Ore At Surf Inlet

Scow Upset in Lake and Dumped Contents—Algie Leaves to Effect Recovery

Armour Salvage Co.'s big service boat Algie, with Capt. Paul Armour in charge, left last night for Surf Inlet with salvage equipment to be used in recovering ore from the lake at that point. The ore was dumped into the lake when a scow developed a leak and upset. The salvage outfit will be away three or four days, it is expected.

Delayed by a late connection at Jasper and by snow conditions in the interior last night's train was over eleven hours late, not getting in until 10:20 this morning.