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# EUROPE STILL BEING RAVAGED BY FLOODS

## CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA IS HAVING MILDEST WINTER IN ITS HISTORY

### Thames River Swollen to Height Never Known Before; Bad in Holland

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Continued heavy rains in England have resulted in the worst floods known in the valley of the Thames River. The town of Northampton is surrounded by water. In Holland conditions are reported in many localities to be desperate. The situation is also critical in many sections of Belgium. At Liege eight thousand houses are under water and there is much suffering. The authorities are seizing all pumps throughout the country in an endeavor to clear the inundated region.

### PILLSBURY IS LEAVING DOCK

Official Will be Named Shortly  
by C.G.M.M. to Take Charge  
of Local Plant

Following the taking over of the Prince Rupert dry dock and shipyard by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine from the Canadian National Railways, D. Carswell of Montreal, superintendent engineer for the C. G. M. M., will remain personally in charge of the plant until arrangements in connection with the transfer are finally completed and until a permanent superintendent is appointed it was announced yesterday morning by B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the C. G. M. M., before he left on the steamer Prince Rupert for Vancouver. J. H. Pillsbury, who has been manager of the dry dock for several years while it was under control of the Canadian National Railways, will be transferred to other duties by the railway company.

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

English League—Division I.  
Blackburn 4, Huddersfield 1.  
(abandoned)  
Bury 1, Everton 0.  
Liverpool 3, Aston Villa 1.  
Manchester City 3, West Bromwich 1.  
Newcastle 1, Burnley 3.  
Sheffield U. 11, Cardiff City 2.  
Sunderland 1, Leeds U. 3.  
Bolton 5, Birmingham 3.  
Division II.  
Barnsley 3, Port Vale 0.  
Middlesboro 1, South Shields 2.  
Stockport 1, Swansea 3.  
Scottish League—Division I.  
Aberdeen 2, Dundee 1.  
Airdrieonians 1, Falkirk 1.  
Celtic 2, Rangers 2.  
Hearts 1, Hibernians 4.  
Motherwell 1, Hamilton A. 0.  
Partick 2, Clydebank 2.  
Raith Rovers 2, Cowdenbeath 1.  
St. Johnstone 1, Morton 0.  
St. Mirren 1, Kilmarnock 4.

#### TODAY

English League—Division I.  
Birmingham 1, Sunderland 1.  
Burnley 2, Aston Villa 3.  
Bury 3, Blackburn 1.  
Cardiff City 2, Manchester City 2.  
Leeds United 2, Notts County 1.  
Liverpool 0, Leicester 3.  
Manchester U. 2, West Ham 1.  
Newcastle U. 1, Everton 1.  
Tottenham 1, Arsenal 4.  
West Bromwich 2, Huddersfield 2.  
Division II.  
Barnsley 3, Oldham 4.  
Bradford City 4, Chelsea 2.  
Derby County 3, Hull City 1.  
Fulham 3, The Wednesday 0.  
Middlesboro 4, Portsmouth 1.  
Notts Forest 2, Darlington 0.  
Port Vale 4, Clapton 2.  
Preston North End 4, Wolverhampton 0.  
Southampton 2, Blackpool 2.  
South Shields 3, Swansea 1.  
Stockport 2, Stoke City 1.  
Scottish League—Division I.  
Clydebank 2, St. Johnstone 0.  
Cowdenbeath 1, Hearts 2.  
Dundee 1, Raith Rovers 1.  
Falkirk 3, Motherwell 3.  
Hamilton 3, Airdrieonians 4.  
Hibernians 0, Aberdeen 0.  
Kilmarnock 2, Dundee U. 3.  
Morton 0, St. Mirren 0.  
Queen's Park 1, Celtic 4.  
Rangers 2, Partick 1.

### AGED WINNIPEG MAGISTRATE ILL

Sir Hugh John Macdonald  
Threatened With Pneumonia  
and Some Alarm is Felt

### MARRIED, THEN SHOT HIMSELF

B. M. Baker Feared Shock of  
Wedding Would be Fatal to  
Invalid Mother

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—B. M. Baker, aged 31, shot himself dead in a hotel here last night four days after his marriage in Vancouver, B.C. The body was found by the man's brother who said that Baker feared the shock of his marriage would be fatal to his invalid mother. "I am crazy," an unaddressed note found near the body read.

### DOUBLE STEAMER SERVICE TO BE STARTED EARLIER

The double weekly service of the Canadian National Coast Steamships will be started in March, somewhat earlier than usual, it was stated yesterday morning by B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

Annual overhaul of the steamer Prince George at the local dry dock will commence this month and it is the intention to have that steamer relieve the Prince Rupert about February 15. The Prince Rupert will then be taken off for annual overhaul and, when this is completed, the double weekly service will start.

### MR. PILLSBURY WILL REPORT AT WINNIPEG

Manager of Dry Dock Going East  
Tonight to be Given Future  
Assignment

J. H. Pillsbury, who has been manager of the dry dock here while the yard was under railway control, leaves on tonight's train for Winnipeg where he will report to headquarters of the western region of the Canadian National Railway for future duty. It will be decided at Winnipeg where Mr. Pillsbury's next location will be. He said this afternoon that it was not likely he would remain in Prince Rupert although he expects to be back here from Winnipeg in about a week's time.



Miss Margaret Bondfield, former British M.P., recently in Canada, who has been appointed a member of the committee of enquiry to consider what changes, if any, should be made in the unemployment scheme. She is secretary to the women's section of the national union of general and municipal workers.

### CALGARY BLACKSMITH CHARGED WITH HAVING KILLED RAILWAY MAN

CALGARY, Jan. 2.—L. W. Chidgey, aged 42, blacksmith, is alleged to have shot and killed Thomas Taylor, aged 35, a Canadian Pacific Railway brakeman, here on Thursday night.

### WEATHER REPORT

(Government Telegraphs)  
Prince Rupert—raining, light southeast wind; temperature, 49.  
Terrace—cloudy, calm; 38 above.  
Anox—raining, calm; 45 above.  
Hazelton—cloudy, calm; mild.  
Smithers—cloudy, calm; mild.  
Burns Lake—raining, calm.



NEARLY 100 PER CENT PERFECT.—Miss Alice Burkhardt, 15-year-old Iowa school girl, and George Guskaden, aged 17, of St. Paul, who have been selected from over 600,000 entries from Canada and the United States, as the most perfect farm boy and girl. Alice's score was 95.7 and George's 97.7.

### Absence of Snow and Cold Weather Causes Standstill in Industries of Interior

That the interior of Central British Columbia is experiencing the mildest winter in its history and that it has consequently been impossible to get out poles and ties from the bush and work is practically at a standstill along the Canadian National line is the word brought back by Rev. G. G. Hacker, who has spent the last week at Hazelton, Terrace, and Kispiox in connection with United Church work and who returned to the city on yesterday morning's train.

George Little, the Terrace lumberman, stated it was the mildest weather he ever remembered in that district and Robert Tomlinson, of Hazelton, said it was the first time in his long experience that the Skeena River had not been frozen over at the New Year.

Work on the erection of the new Nurses' Home, situated between Hazelton and New Hazelton is nearly completed. The new home is much along similar lines in construction as the local Nurses' Home, although not quite so large.

### SHOT DEAD AT STEWART

Two Women Arrested in Connection With Murder  
A wire to the effect that James Donald, blacksmith, had been shot dead yesterday in a road house near Stewart and that two women, inmates of the house, were being held as material witnesses in connection with the case was received this morning by the Provincial Police.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD 59 CALLS DURING PAST YEAR

According to figures compiled by the city fire department for the past year 59 calls were responded to. The largest fire of the year was the mill of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Company at Seal Cove, the total damage of which is unknown as the insurance has not yet been adjusted thereon.

Miss Agnes Donaldson, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at Port Essington, will return to the city at the end of the week to resume her school teaching duties here.

### Weather in 1925 Was Warmer Than Usual and Rainfall Did Not Come Up to Usual Level

Rainfall in Prince Rupert during the year 1925 was under the average. In the twelve months a total of 87.6 inches of rain was recorded as compared with 103.16 inches in 1924. The snowfall for the year totalled 34.9 inches or, in figures of precipitation, 3.49 inches bringing the total precipitation for the year to 91.09 inches.

The month of December had the heaviest rainfall of the year, 13.4 inches. In this month, however, the rainfall was not as heavy as it was in two months of 1924—January and February.

During the year 1925, there were approximately 1,000 hours of bright sunshine in the city. The finest weather of the year was in the month of September when there were sixteen rainless days and a total of 174 hours of sunshine.

The warmest day of the year 1925 was on June 25 when the thermometer rose to 88 degrees. The coldest day of the year was January 31 when 19 degrees above zero was recorded. The year, on the whole, was, therefore, warmer than 1924 when the highest temperature of 80 was recorded on July 25 and the lowest, 5 above zero, on December 15.

The windiest day of the year was March 23 when a velocity of 66 miles per hour was recorded.

The following are weather figures for the year, month by month:

	Temperature	Precipitation		
	High	Low	Rain	Snow
Jan. ....	44	19	6.98	2.3
Feb. ....	49	22	6.59	9.2
Mar. ....	52	24	11.12	.7
April ...	61	29	5.83	—
May ...	84	34	3.86	—
June ...	88	39	4.02	—
July ....	71	46	5.84	—
Aug. ....	78	44	8.51	—
Sep. ....	72	33	4.84	—
Oct. ....	64	28	7.86	2
Nov. ....	56	26	10.54	—
Dec. ....	58	25	13.04	—

### GRANDSTAND COLLAPSED

NONE WERE SERIOUSLY HURT IN  
ACCIDENT AT PASADENA YESTERDAY  
PASADENA, Jan. 2.—When a private grandstand collapsed during the parade of the tournament of roses yesterday, 235 persons were precipitated into a tangled mass of wreckage. More than thirty cases were treated in hospital and two of them died. The victims were mostly women and children.

### TOOK HIS OWN LIFE AT ANYOX

ALBERT BOWLES WAS FOUND HANGING IN SHACK NEAR ROUNDHOUSE  
The provincial police was notified by wire this morning that Albert Bowles, of Anyox, was found hanging dead by the neck on the evening of December 28, in a shack near the roundhouse belonging to the Granby Consolidated and Mining Company.

### YOUTH KILLED IN OCEAN FALLS MILL

PROVINCIAL POLICE IS ADVISED OF  
FATALITY AT PAPER TOWN  
YESTERDAY  
That a youth had been killed at the Ocean Falls paper plant yesterday was the notification received by the provincial police this morning by wire. No details of the tragedy were given. It is surmised that the boy became entangled in some of the machinery.

### 10-ROUND DRAW

VIC FOLEY AND YOUNG NATIONALISTS  
DIVIDED MONORS IN BOUT AT  
PORTLAND LAST NIGHT  
PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Vic Foley, Vancouver bantamweight, fought a ten round draw with Young Nationalista of Los Angeles here last night.

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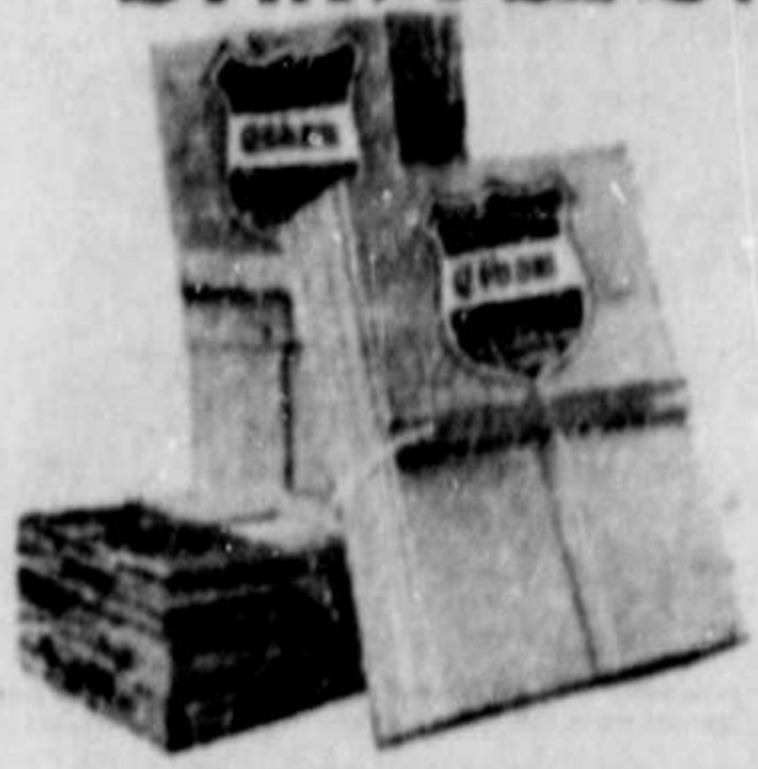
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R. B. Young and daughter arrived in the city this morning from Port Simpson on the Catala.

A. D. Morkill, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Anyox, was a passenger on the Catala this morning bound for Vancouver on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Dr. C. A. Eggert sailed on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning for Vancouver en route to New York and other Eastern cities where he will visit clinics. He will be away about a month.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. Johnstone, arrived from the north at 9 o'clock this morning and sailed for Vancouver and waypoints at 10 o'clock. The vessel was in northbound at 9 o'clock Friday night.

Peter Black, Jr., after spending the Christmas holidays in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black, Sr., sailed yesterday morning on the Prince Rupert for Seattle where he will resume his college studies.

Parties who have heard the new Brunswick Phonograph pronounce it an amazing instrument. Electric process throughout. Hear it before you buy. We expect our samples early in January. MacLaren's Music Store.

A large crowd attended the New Year Eve dance held in the Boston Hall on Thursday night under Scandinavian auspices. Refreshments were served at midnight. Lindseth's orchestra furnished the music and C. K. Ytreberg was in general charge of arrangements.

Archdeacon Rix will leave on tonight's train for Port Essington to officiate at a special service to be held there on Monday. On Tuesday, the Archdeacon will leave Port Essington for Kitwanga to preside at the opening ceremony of a large Church Army hall which has been erected by the natives there.

Having in his custody Paul Allen of Kinloch who will do six months at Okalla for assaulting a constable and John G. Edwards of Anyox who is sentenced to twelve months for the theft, Constable Smith of provincial police divisional headquarters sailed on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning for the south.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to all those who assisted my late brother, Anthony Cyr, at the time of the car accident and also those who so kindly sent floral offerings.

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C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. C. C. Santee, arrived from Alaskan points at 2 o'clock this morning and left for Vancouver and waypoints at 3.

G. E. Gulick, local manager of the Swift Canadian Co., was a passenger leaving for the south yesterday morning aboard the steamer Prince Rupert on a business trip.

Miss Etanda Marsh returned to the city on yesterday morning's train after having spent the Christmas holidays visiting at Terrace with her parents, Rural Dean and Mrs. T. J. Marsh.

Grand Variety Concert in Empress Theatre on Tuesday, January 5, by Miss Louie Fisher and Lip McCutcheon, assisted by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod. Tickets at Ormes Ltd.

Last night's gale at times reached a velocity of 60 miles per hour. As far as can be learned, there was little if any damage done although some of the electric light lines were out of commission for a few minutes at the peak of the blow.

Mrs. William Muir, who has been visiting for several weeks in Juneau with her father, Dr. Barton, formerly of this city, arrived from the north on the Princess Mary last night and will proceed on this evening's train to her home in Estevan.

A good crowd attended at the watch night service held in the Salvation Army Citadel on New Year's Eve. The speakers were Capt. and Mrs. Rea, Capt. Rea took as his subject: "The Past, Present and the Future." Mrs. Mastin was accompanist for the singing.

Richard and Miss Lucy Pillsbury, after spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, returned on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning to Vancouver where they will resume their studies at the University of B.C.

Albert Fortin, who is in charge of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mill Co.'s premises, gave a delightful dance last night in the mill boarding house. About 40 people were present who thoroughly enjoyed dancing, music and games until the early hours. Refreshments were served during the festivities.

Miss Ruth Rix, after spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the city with her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. G. A. Rix, returned yesterday morning on the Prince Rupert to New Westminster where she will resume her duties as domestic science instructor in the schools of that city.

Interior school teachers, who have been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in the city visiting at their homes, will return to their duties on tonight's train. Miss Mary McRae will go to Burns Lake; Miss Margaret Palmer to Decker Lake; Miss Mary Dobb to Terrace; Miss Eva Cavalieri to Kitwanga, and Miss Helen Hibbard to Woodcock.

R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington, who has been in Europe for the past few months on a holiday trip, sailed from London on December 24 for home via the Panama Canal according to a card which has been received by H. B. Rochester, manager of the Prince Rupert Hotel. At the time of writing, Mr. Cunningham was in Paris and was going to Switzerland for a few days.

Dance tonight in Metropole Hall. Lindseth's Orchestra.

Picture Service in United Church on Sunday evening. See Church announcement.

Mrs. L. A. Graef and child, of Hazelton, were passengers on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Connorton sailed on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning to spend a holiday in southern cities.

A Watchnight Service was held in the Anglican Cathedral on New Year's Eve. Special music was rendered and Rev. Walter Allen gave the address.

The fire department responded to a call at 8:20 o'clock last night to the general hospital where sparks from the chimney caused some uneasiness to house owners nearby. No damage resulted.

A. G. Smith, Point Grey school teacher, who has been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, returned to Vancouver on the Catala this morning.

Mrs. S. K. Campbell of this city, who is visiting in Vancouver, was one of the members of the family circle present when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Campbell of Vancouver, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary last Monday.

Passengers sailing for the south on the steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Harry Nedden, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning included Miss Ruth Rix, G. E. Gulick, R. Pillsbury, Miss L. Pillsbury, Dr. C. A. Eggert, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Connorton, S. T. Woodman, J. H. Smith, Pete Black, Jr., F. J. Gillis, Mrs. L. A. Graef and child, and H. Guest.

Ensign Dorin of the Salvation Army arrived in the city from the north on the Princess Mary this morning, to make arrangements for the assembling of native members of the Salvation Army in the city who are to undergo a special course of instruction similar to the course given to army officers in Winnipeg. Co. Phillips of Winnipeg will have charge of the course of instruction which will be held in the junior hall of the local citadel.

## Church Notices

**Baptist Church**  
New Year Services morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "The Burial of the Past." In the evening at 7:30, "The Untrodden Path." Sunday School at 12:15. Start the New Year right by attending Prince Rupert's home-like church. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

**Lutheran Church**  
St. Paul's English. Lutheran Church, Metropole Hall, Third Avenue. Rev. P. E. Baisler, B.D., pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Two signs of tremendous importance." Sunday School at 12:15. Luther League at 6:30. Topic: "The way of Christ in race relations." Leader, Edward Baisler. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Christ's Epiphany."

**United Church**  
The Church of Service. Rev. G. G. Backer, pastor. Miss Isabel Haddock, deaconess. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Evan Baker. Sunday School at 2:30. Evening service at 7:30. This will be the picture service which was to have been held last Sunday evening. These services are always unusually interesting.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Vision." Sunday school at 12:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Man." Rev. H. C. Fraser will conduct both services.

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**QUEEN MOTHERS' MANY TRAGEDIES**

Many Are Refugees in Foreign Lands—Marie of Russia Worst Sufferer

**COPENHAGEN, Jan. 2.**—Dowager queens of Europe have suffered many tragedies in the last half century.  
The Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, who had another great sorrow in the loss of her sister, Queen Alexandra, has probably been through more horrors than any royal personage of history.  
With the possible exception of the unfortunate Empress Charlotte of Mexico, the Dowager Czarine has gone through greater tragedy than any of her sister queens of recent times. The strain was too much for Charlotte's nerves, and a clouded mind saved her from full realization of the horrible slaughter of her husband, Emperor Maximilian.

**Amelie of Portugal**  
Queen Amelie of Portugal, who now divides her time between England and France, suffered the loss of her husband and a son at the hands of bomb throwers, and saw her younger son dethroned a year after he had succeeded his father.

Former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, is a refugee in Spain, where she has her interesting family of children about her and is seeking to advance the claims of her oldest son, Archduke Otto, to a throne which no longer exists. Her fortune is gone. Her Empire is parcelled out among other powers with

**LAND ACT.**  
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land  
In the Land Recording District of Coast Range 2, and situate on North Rachel Island.

**TAKE NOTICE** that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation, Farmer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted on the south point of North Rachel Island; then around high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.  
**ALFRED SWANSON,** Applicant.  
Dated October 26th, 1925

**LAND ACT.**  
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land  
In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Shannon Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

**TAKE NOTICE** that I, Harry Robinson Frost, of Massett, B.C., occupation, Fish Curer, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post situated at the southwest corner of Lot 1548 (T.L. 825P.); thence east 10 chains; thence north 10 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence southwest 12 chains, more or less, following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 8 acres, more or less.  
**H. R. FROST,** Applicant.  
Dated October 31 1925

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to order:  
That pursuant to the provisions of Section 296, being Chapter 271 of the Revised Statutes of 1924, the reserve of unreserved water of Bouma River, Graham Inlet, in the Prince Rupert Water District, established pursuant to Order-in-Council No. 293, approved on the 15th day of September, 1908, be cancelled.  
DATED this 20th day of October, 1925.  
**T. D. PATULLO,** Minister of Lands.

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republican governments.  
Queen Olga and Queen Sophie of Greece, respectively, widows of the Dowager Empress Marie's brother and nephew, also are refugees from the country where they once ruled.

**Queen Maria**  
Russia's ex-Empress, born of the Danish royal family, has had a life as eventful as her sister, Alexandra's, was peaceful. She survived her husband, Alexander III, for thirty years only to see her country plunged into two wars, followed by a revolution which wiped out all vestige of kindly power and butchered her son, Czar Nicholas, and his entire family.

Another unhappy dowager empress was the late Empress Frederick of Germany, mother of the ex-Kaiser. She ruled for only three months with the dying emperor, and as empress dowager of Germany she was the victim of personal and political intrigue which caused her to be hated by the German people and referred to as "That Englishwoman." Even her son is charged with having neglected her after she ascended the throne, and she died twelve years later.

After the fortnight's Christmas and New Year vacation, high and public schools will reassemble on Monday morning for the opening of the spring session.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall, City of Prince Rupert, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1926, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Mayor and Aldermen for a term of one year, and one Commissioner for a term of one year.  
The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:  
The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors, one acting as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 14th day of January, 1926, at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, City of Prince Rupert, from the hour of 8 o'clock a.m. to the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to order:  
That pursuant to the provisions of Section 296, being Chapter 271 of the Revised Statutes of 1924, the reserve of unreserved water of Bouma River, Graham Inlet, in the Prince Rupert Water District, established pursuant to Order-in-Council No. 293, approved on the 15th day of September, 1908, be cancelled.  
DATED this 20th day of October, 1925.  
**T. D. PATULLO,** Minister of Lands.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE ATTENDED BY 400 PEOPLE**

One of the most successful New Year's Eve dances ever held in the city took place in the Auditorium on Thursday evening under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary. The spacious hall was crowded with between 300 and 400 dancers and everyone joined in the celebration with the real festive spirit. Delightful fox trots and waltzes were rendered by Arthur's orchestra interspersed with Scotch dances, accompanied by Piper Mackindowar. The hall was prettily decorated with the colors of the St. Andrew's Society. At midnight the entire assembly joined hands and sang in the New Year with "Auld Lang Syne."  
During the evening a lady's sweater was raffled.

The drawing was made by Miss Jean Scott and the winner was Mrs. Norman Watt with ticket No. 391.  
Geo. Abbott acted as master of ceremonies. The general committee was comprised of Mrs. J. R. Tannock (convener) assisted by Mrs. Howard Steen, Mrs. Christensen, Howard Steen, M. Andrews, Ben Daigarno, J. R. Tannock, Jim Irvine, Geo. Scott and Ben Ferguson.

Mrs. Garrall assisted in the kitchen.

**DUKE OF YORK HAS MOVED HIS HOUSE TO CURZON STREET**

**LONDON, Jan. 2.**—The appearance of the Duke of York as a resident of Curzon Street, Mayfair, now makes it one of the most exclusive in this aristocratic neighborhood to the detriment of the more famous Park Lane.  
The duke's landlord, Lord Howe, lives a few houses away at number 35 and the American Ambassador in Crewe House, nearby. The Duchess of York's brother, John Bowes-Lyon, lives at 36, and 37 is the house of Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., late Minister of the Labor government. Lord Lonsdale, Lord Reading and Lord Beatty also have houses there.

**FINISHES WORK ON HIS 18TH ELEVATOR**

**Art Thompson, Who Has Been in Charge of Steel Work, Leaves For Winnipeg**  
Art. Thompson, who has been general labor foreman for Carter-Halls-Aldinger Ltd., on the construction of the local elevator, leaves on tonight's train for Winnipeg where he will take charge of the steel construction work on the new Hudson's Bay building. The completion of the local plant makes the eighteenth elevator upon which Mr. Thompson has had charge of the steel work in the past fourteen years.

**FRISCO OLYMPICS ARE WINNERS AGAIN**

**Defeated All-Star Vancouver Rugby Team by 11 to 3 in Game Yesterday**  
VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—The Olympics of California were again successful here yesterday when they defeated an all-star Vancouver team at English rugby by 11 to 3.

**TORONTO MAYOR IS GIVEN ENDORSATION**

**TORONTO, Jan. 2.**—Thomas Foster was re-elected mayor yesterday over Robert H. Cameron and Ald. Samuel Fieldhouse by a majority of 8,000 votes.

**WIRELESS REPORT**

8 a.m.  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining; light southeast wind; barometer 29.72; temperature 49; sea smooth.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Overcast; calm; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 38; sea smooth.  
Noon  
DIGBY ISLAND.—Cloudy; light south wind; barometer 29.64; temperature 49; sea smooth.  
DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy; calm; barometer 30.06; temper-

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**BULL HARBOR.**—Overcast; strong southeast wind; barometer 29.72; temperature 47; sea choppy; 9 a.m. spoke steamer Venture at Rivers Inlet north-bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pringle, who have been spending the week in the city, will return to Francois Lake on tonight's train.

Howard Hill of the C.N.R. dock freight shed was a passenger for Vancouver on the Catala this morning.

**LAND ACT.**  
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.  
In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed Islet in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage near Dundas Island. Blue Print R.M. 14.  
**TAKE NOTICE** that George Gordon Bushby, of Prince Rupert, B.C., Manufacturer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post situated on a partly submerged reef of rocks radiating from same in practically a circle, having a radius of about 1,500 feet and containing 200 acres, more or less.  
**GEORGE GORDON BUSHBY,** Applicant.  
Dated December 4th, 1925.

**SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS**

**PRE-EMPTIONS**  
Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 21 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.  
Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.  
Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e. carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.  
Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.  
Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.  
For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

**PURCHASE**  
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes, minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."  
Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

**HOMESITE LEASES**  
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

**LEASES**  
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.  
**GRAZING**  
The Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, cowboys and travellers, up to ten head.

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A story of the sidewalks of New York. Little Jackie as Tim Kelly, ragamuffin and waif, who matched his wit against Fate. The drama of a friendless boy in a great metropolis and how he made good. Kelly and Ginsberg, dealers in high-class junk, will give you high-class entertainment. A photo-play brimming with laughter, tears and adventures. Tim and his Jewish Daddy. Clothes may not make the man, but old clothes certainly were the making of Tim Kelly. The kid himself in his most human picture. Strong cast.  
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