



Sport Chat

CARIBOU OF THE ISLANDS

Rev. Archdeacon Collison Mentions in His Book Killing of Animals There.

Mention has been made more than once in the Daily News of the caribou of Queen Charlotte Islands. Rev. Archdeacon Collison in his book, "The Wake of the War Canoe" says: "A few caribou of a somewhat different species from that found in such numbers in the northern interior of the mainland have been discovered on Graham Island, which is the most northerly of the entire group. But the Indian hunters who discovered them shot them on sight and it is to be feared that they were the last of a species which is now extinct, as no more of them have since been seen on the islands."

It seems just about time that the executive of the Billiard League took some steps to have the rules in regard to the prompt playing of the fixture games lived up to. During the past week the rule has seen a good deal of breaking and especially in the Elks vs. Sons of England tournament. The teams are given two days after the date of the games to get all matches played off and this would seem to be sufficient time. If a player cannot make it in the two days another player should be substituted as was done once already early in the season when T. H. Hooper was substituted in place of R. H. Shockley on the Wanderers' lineup, when the latter was indisposed and was unable to turn up on time for his game.

It may be that a small herd may yet be found on the western mountain range. If not it will be the duty of naturalists to explain the causes which led first to the existence of these animals on Queen Charlotte Islands, and afterwards prevented their increase.

Since Archdeacon Collison lived on the Queen Charlotte several specimens of the caribou have been shot there but all had deformed antlers, probably the result of inbreeding. It was this cause which seems to have prevented their increase after the numbers had been reduced by the Indians. Possibly they may never have been numerous.

Among the students from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, who arrived on the Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes in the city were Allan McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McNeill, Cedric J. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Raymond A. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, and Archie L. Grant, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Grant.

INTERMEDIATE GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Colts, Sons of Canada and Tiny Tims Winners of Basketball Fixtures.

The Sons of Canada defeated the Knights of Columbus by a score of 28 to 18 in the Intermediate League fixture and the Colts were successful over the Elks by 36 to 18. In the Junior League game, the Tiny Tims defeated the King Edwards by 21 to 10. R. Stewart refereed all games, the scoring of which was follows:

Grotto Cup.

Sons of Canada—E. Morrison, 8; H. A. Charlton, E. Smith, 6; T. Halverson, 2; G. Blythe, 12—28.

Knights of Columbus—W. F. Robarge, U. U. La Gasse, 6; D. J. Farrell, T. Moloney, 6; H. Astori, 6—18.

Second Game.

Colts—H. Frizzell, 6; J. R. Mitchell, G. C. Mitchell, 2; E. Macintosh, 10; and W. Mitchell, 6—18.

Friday, December 23.

High—8:34 a.m., 19.8 feet.
24:18 p.m., 17.0 feet.

Low—1:51 a.m., 7.8 feet.
15:59 p.m., 7.0 feet.

Hill & E. W. Davies, 6—18.

McMordie Cup.

Tiny Tims—J. Kelly, 4; W. Kergin, 8; F. Kergin, J. Martin, 2; M. Budenich, 7—21.

King Edwards—A. Mitchell, 2; W. Cavalier, R. Little, 4; D. Frizzell, 4; J. McNulty—10.

Team Standings.

The team standings to date:

Senior League.

Elks	2	0	1	4
Sons of Canada	1	0	2	2

Intermediate.

Colts	3	0	0	8
S. O. C.	3	0	1	4
K. of C.	1	0	4	5
Elks	1	0	4	5

Ladies' League.

Maple Leafs	3	1	0	4
Meteors	2	1	0	3
Telephone Girls	2	0	2	4
Checkers	0	0	5	0

Junior Boys'

Tiny Tims	4	0	0	8
Dry Dock	2	0	2	4
King Edwards	0	0	4	0

NOTICE.

In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Skeena, B. C., and situate on the West Coast of Moresby Island, B. C.

Take notice that Archibald Harper McKechnie, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile west of the northwest corner of Lot 1427, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

PHILIP CHESLEY.

Dated September 4, 1921.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT.

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