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PRINCE RUPERT AS A POSSIBLE SHIPPING PORT

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new branch lines, storage accommodation and new buildings, but in addition to these a vast movement of comparatively recent origin has developed—the westbound shipment of grain from the prairies to British Columbia ports.

The advantage of shipping west for the export trade to the United Kingdom, continental Europe and the Far East did not exist before the Panama Canal was built, and during the war years the shortage of tonnage made it impossible for that route to be extensively used. Now, however, wheat is rolling to the Pacific seaboard for transshipment in steadily increasing volume.

Rivals of Vancouver

Until recently Vancouver, already in possession of an elevator, has been the only city actively engaged in a campaign for the expansion of wheat handling facilities, but now it has strong competition. Lumber interests are behind the effort to build up the wheat trade, because the more wheat cars that come to the coast the more cars there will be available to handle eastbound lumber shipments.

Victoria has entered the ranks of contenders for handling the bulk of the export wheat shipments to the sea, and municipal and business organizations are throwing their influence behind the proposed construction of a \$350,000 grain elevator.

The fact that Victoria is the first port of call for inbound steamships from the Orient and the United Kingdom, the principal offshore markets for prairie wheat, is regarded as an important item in the city's favor as speed is one of the vital factors in the grain handling trade.

Advantage to Farmer

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has ascertained from actual transactions in 1922 that the farmer can get twelve cents per bushel more by shipping his wheat through a Pacific port than by the Port William and the Great Lakes route. This is on the basis of the present railway rate discrimination against the Pacific Coast whereunder wheat is hauled 1,400 miles eastward for the same rate charged to haul wheat 700 miles westward. When the present discrimination is removed, the permanent advantage to the farmer will, it is said, be about sixteen per cent a bushel, and the total gain to the farmers as a result of shipping by the Pacific coast will reach \$10,000,000 a year.

Rupert's Project

Prince Rupert has been working for months on an elevator project, and business interests in that city believe that the government is likely to co-operate with them in this enterprise. The fact that Prince Rupert is the northern terminus of the Canadian National Railway (G. T.P.) and closer to the grain country of Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan than the southern seaports of British Columbia is strongly in that city's favor, as well as the fact that the route between Prince Rupert and the Far East is considerable shorter than the route between Vancouver or Victoria and the Far East.

All the cities bidding for elevator accommodation are preparing exhaustive data with which to convince the C.N.R. head of their respective advantages, and by the time these are sifted out the transportation situation as it affects the various coast terminals should be clarified.

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Took Cinch in Senior League by Winning Last Night Over Sons of Canada

The Colts ran away from the Sons of Canada altogether in last night's Senior League baseball game by a score of 54 and captured the championship for the season as a result. Despite the fact that the Colts were far and away the best team, the game was a clean one and was not marred by a single personal foul. One game is yet to be played between the two teams but it will have no effect on the outcome of the league race. Lee Dell was referee last night and the line-ups and scoring were as follows:

Colts—James R. Mitchell, 6; H. Frizzell, 2; E. Mackintosh, 16; E. Smith, 10; W. Mitchell, 20. Total, 54.

Sons of Canada—V. Menzies, 2; H. Menzies, 0; D. Graham, 1; P. McGowan, 0; H. Berryman, 0. Total, 6.

Intermediate League
The Knights of Columbus experienced no difficulty in winning the Intermediate League match by 25 to 10 over the Elks and as a result they now are in second place but one game behind the Colts.

The line-ups and scoring:
Elks—J. Crawford, 0; J. Cody, 0; S. Bazzett-Jones, 2; R. McDonald, 6; V. Meagher, 2; Total 10.

Knights of Columbus—H. Astoria, 11; L. Astoria, 0; F. McKinnon, 4; W. Cavalier, 8; J. J. Raleigh, 2. Total, 25.

J. R. Mitchell refereed.
Ladies' League
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won by the Maple Leafs over the Kaiens by 33 to 5.

The line-ups and scoring in the game were as follows:
Maple Leafs—Miss L. Fisher, 0; Miss S. Calderone, 14; Miss M. Graham, 0; Miss M. Harvey, 17; Miss A. Stephens, 23; Miss D. McDonald, 0. Total 33.

KAIENS—Miss M. McAuley, 1; Miss B. Byrne, 6; Miss A. Morrison, 2; Miss E. Johnson, 0; Miss M. Casey, 2; Mrs. G. Gulick, 0. Total 5.

J. R. Mitchell was referee. The White Sox won over the Tiny Tims in the Junior League by 29 to 28.

League standings to date are as follows:

Senior League		
	W.	L.
Colts	5	2
Sons of Canada	2	5
Intermediate		
Colts	6	3
K. of C.	5	4
Grotto	4	5
Elks	3	6
Ladies' League		
Maple Leafs	9	3
Advances	9	3
Kaiens	0	12
Junior League		
Tiny Tims	3	4
Falcons	2	2
White Sox	3	2
Colts	1	4

Sport Chat

The last games of the season in the Ladies' Whist League will be played tonight, the matches set down being as follows: Royal Purple vs. Valhalla; Pythian Sisters vs. Rebekahs; Royal Orange Benevolent Association vs. St. Andrew's. Being one game ahead in the standing, the Royal Purple have but to win their game tonight and, no matter what the other teams do, they will be the champions. However, should they lose and the Pythian Sisters win there will be a tie between the two at the top place which would necessitate a play-off. In any case, all other teams but the Royal Purple and Pythian Sisters are out of the running.

The winning team of the Ladies' League will, like last year, meet the winning team in the Men's League in a final series for the possession of the Dybbavn Cup, emblematic of the

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city whist championship. As the gentlemen's series does not conclude until March 22, it will take two months before the final play-off takes place. The winning ladies' team will thus have plenty of time to get out of form or practice up as they choose. The Dybbavn Cup is at present held by the Valhalla ladies' team which failed to defend the trophy successfully this season, they now being in fourth place in the standing.

In connection with the planting of wild rice seed, which is being tried out here as a bait for wild geese and ducks, there is a difference of opinion as to the way the seed should be kept during transportation and while it is awaiting planting. A Department of Agriculture bulletin says that seed packed dry gives better results for a journey of two or three weeks than seed packed moist but warns against exposing it to the sun. On the other hand, Robert Campbell, the Ontario expert on rice seed, says that drying seed kills it so that it will never grow. Alex. McRae, of this city, who is making experiments with the seed, kept his wet all the time.

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