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Professional Games Always Doubtful.

One of the evils of games or sports of any kind in which large sums of money are at stake is that one can never be sure that they are on the square. Horse racing is notoriously crooked and prize fighting is not free from the taint. In big league baseball there have been big scandals before and the confidence of the public has been severely shaken.

It is good news that the person who attempted to do the crooked work has been exposed and punished.

People Always Like A Good Sport.

There is a general impression that the people admire a winner and that the loser is out of favor. That is not always true. Take the case of the American round the world flyers. The biggest ovation of the day at Seattle Sunday, we are told, went to Major Martin, the man who failed. He made a good effort and the sympathy of the people of the country went out to him. He acted like a good sportsman and helped welcome the boys who made the flight. It was that element of good sportsmanship that appealed. Even though he was the loser in the game he bore his defeat like a man and showed no feeling of jealousy or resentment at the fact that someone else was able to do that in which he failed.

Close Relations With Australia.

It has been arranged that we shall have close trade relations with Australia but not with the United States. When it was proposed some years ago that we enter into a trade compact with the country that shares this continent with us, the people of Canada turned down the proposition. It was feared that trade relations would mean closer political relations and that the United States would eventually absorb us.

We are not afraid to have the United States own most of our industries and hold much of our natural wealth. We do not object to them working our mines and buying our federal, provincial and civic bonds. Financially they own us today and it was clearly shown during the war that some of the paper mills were able to profiteer at our expense with impunity.

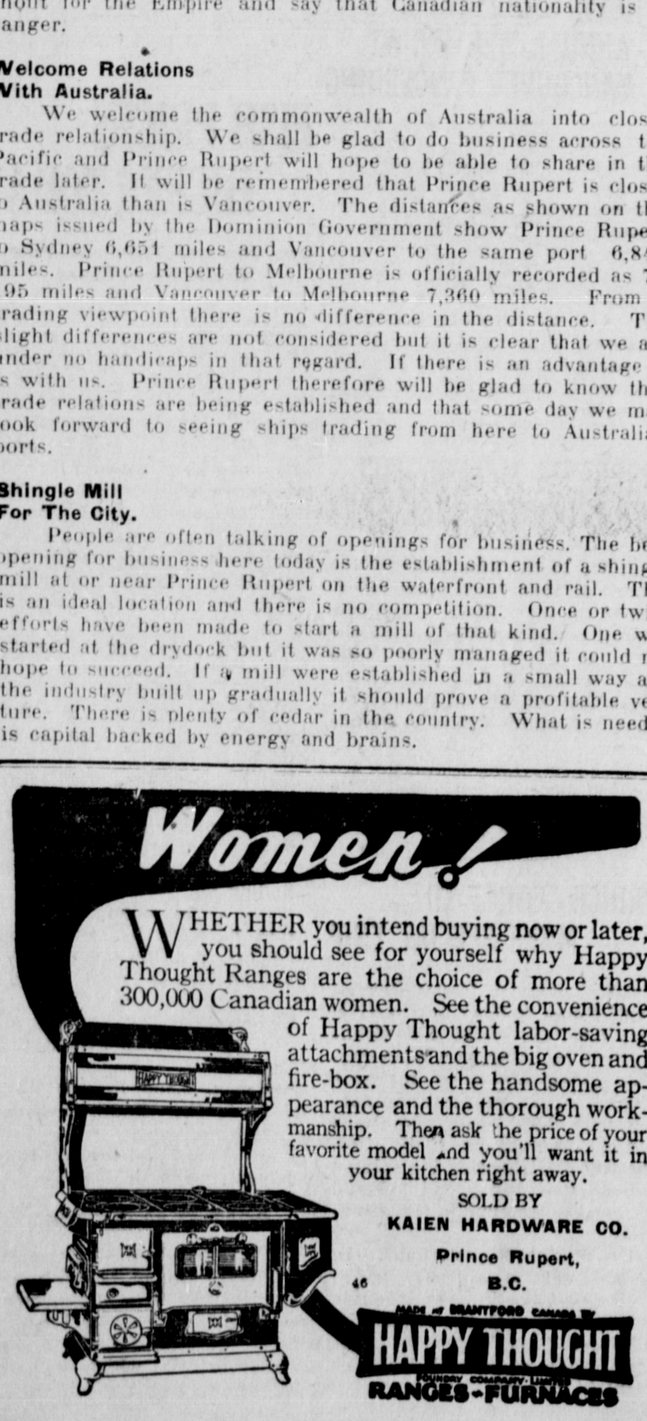
We are willing to hand over our industries to the United States capitalists and we welcome them with open arms, but when it is suggested that closer trade relations all along the line would be beneficial the flag wavers get on their hind legs and shout for the Empire and say that Canadian nationality is in danger.

Welcome Relations With Australia.

We welcome the commonwealth of Australia into closer trade relationship. We shall be glad to do business across the Pacific and Prince Rupert will hope to be able to share in the trade later. It will be remembered that Prince Rupert is closer to Australia than is Vancouver. The distances as shown on the maps issued by the Dominion Government show Prince Rupert to Sydney 6,651 miles and Vancouver to the same port 6,840 miles. Prince Rupert to Melbourne is officially recorded as 7,195 miles and Vancouver to Melbourne 7,360 miles. From a trading viewpoint there is no difference in the distance. The slight differences are not considered but it is clear that we are under no handicaps in that regard. If there is an advantage it is with us. Prince Rupert therefore will be glad to know that trade relations are being established and that some day we may look forward to seeing ships trading from here to Australian ports.

Shingle Mill For The City.

People are often talking of openings for business. The best opening for business here today is the establishment of a shingle mill at or near Prince Rupert on the waterfront and rail. This is an ideal location and there is no competition. Once or twice efforts have been made to start a mill of that kind. One was started at the drydock but it was so poorly managed it could not hope to succeed. If a mill were established in a small way and the industry built up gradually it should prove a profitable venture. There is plenty of cedar in the country. What is needed is capital backed by energy and brains.



The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

WHAT this country needs worse than anything else is a good woman's winter hat that retails at five dollars.

JAKE declares it would not be sufficiently "chic" at that price.

THE longest dance of the evening to some married men is the dance they take with their wives.

MOST wives can make their husbands dance to any old tune.

ONE of the things that does not get you anywhere is trying to sing if you have not a musical ear.

SHE sat upon the sofa;
He looked into her eyes,
And what he straightway said to her
Was cause of no surprise.

YOU may have heard of the husband who told his wife to throw away that dowdy old hat and go down town and buy a new one and not worry about the cost. His wife died from shock.

THEY can't raise a thing in their country today,
The woe-stricken Russians complain.
But they'll never improve while devoting their time
To the raising of whiskers and Cain.

SOME people are born unlucky; others get married.

SOME people are born rich; others take to bootlegging.

SOME people are born crazy; others play ma jong.

British Columbia The Exception?

ALL NATIONS SEEKING TO REDUCE TAXATION AND ENCOURAGE INDUSTRY

Further Burden Would Put British Columbia Lumber Out of Competitive Market

When every nation in the world is seeking ways and means to reduce taxation and when industry in all cetres is clamoring for legislation that will permit it to regain its economic foothold, it is no time for a young and progressive province like British Columbia to handicap its forest industries in such a manner as to prevent their country from competing with other timber-bearing areas for a place in the world's markets.

In no country in the world is the standing timber taxed to such an extent as in British Columbia, and yet on January 1, 1925, the present un-economic Royalty measure that is now in operation will, unless repealed, automatically increase the present rate by 300 per cent., making an increase of 700 per cent. since its enactment in 1914.

Two facts must be recognized. Firstly—a large portion of our timber is mature and should be harvested as soon as possible. To hold up the logging of it by impossible taxation at this stage is to sanction its deterioration.

In the second place— British Columbia, although magnificently wooded, has by no means a monopoly of the world's softwood, or even of the valuable species of the Douglas fir area. In marketing its forest products it is in severe competition with countries that encourage instead of taxing the development of their natural resources.

In eight years the lumbermen of this province have increased their export trade from 43,000,000 feet to 521,000,000 feet.

The surest way to undo this splendid effort of trade extension is to put British Columbia lumber out of the competition for the world's trade by making its cost of production prohibitive.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

Advertise in the Daily News.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night it was reported that the matter of handling freight here when the boat arrived late had been taken up with the proper department through H. McEwen, district freight agent.

JEWISH NEW YEAR WAS THIS WEEK

Time Reckoned From Creation of World 5685 Years Ago, According to Tradition

While there are a number of people of the Jewish faith in Prince Rupert, there is no place of worship here and the residents miss the opportunities for uniting in worship and celebrating the historic feasts.

The Jewish new year opened at the beginning of this week and Hebrews exchanged cards and gifts but the latter, instead of bearing the inscription "Happy New Year," usually had "May you be inscribed in the book of life for a good year." The new year is entered not only with feasting but with prayer and repentance.

The year 5685 from the creation of the world opened this year on September 28 at sunset. According to tradition, the Jewish religious era begins with the Creation, and still follows the ancient lunar year, each month beginning with the new moon.

The New Year festival is thus strictly a religious occasion, as the civil calendar is used by the Jews for all ordinary purposes. The New Year is the first day of Tishri, the seventh month in the Hebrew calendar, the month of high holy days. This great religious occasion is the revival season among Jews. On this day all the synagogues are crowded with eager worshippers, even the most lax and indifferent coming to service at this time.

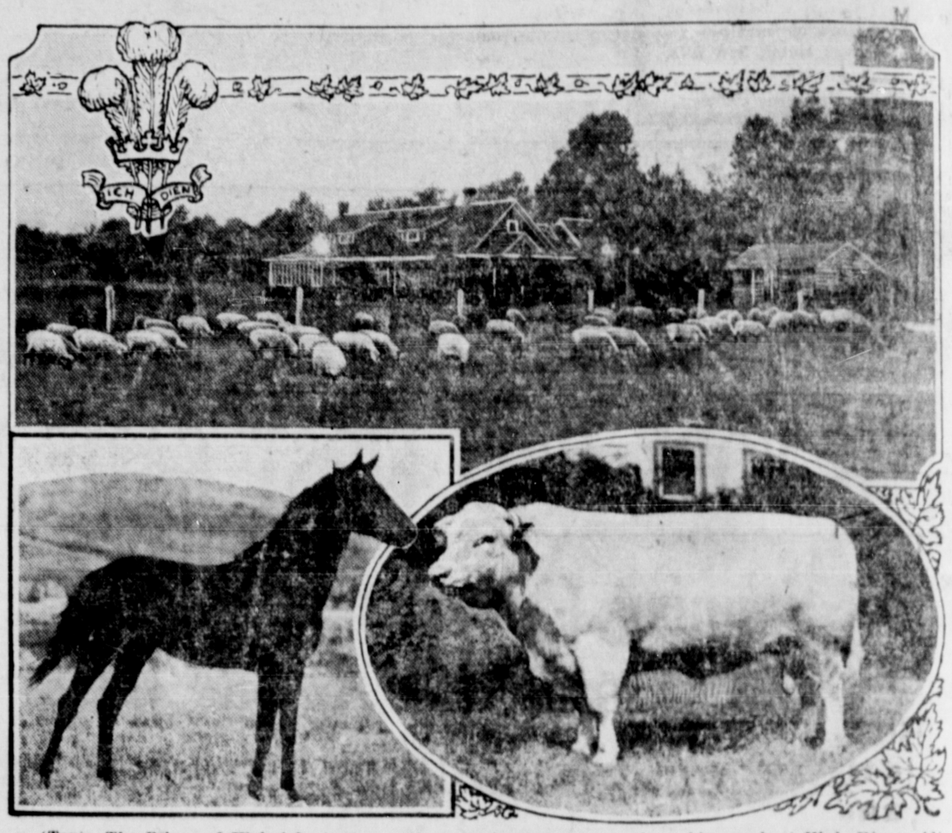
The celebration of the New Year is kept for two days in orthodox congregations, and for one in the liberal synagogues. The custom in the orthodox synagogue is to make a distinction between the Jews scattered all over the world and those living in Palestine, who still observe the ancient custom of keeping only a single day.

Wednesday of next week is a fast day in the Jewish church, the Day of Atonement. On this day many Jewish establishments are closed and locally Mrs. Goldbloom states she will close her shop for the day. She was also closed this week for the new year celebration.

KETCHIGAN SCHOOL BEEN COMPLETED

KETCHIKAN, Oct. 4.—The new school building here is complete and will be opened next week. The unsold bonds in connection with this building amounting to $35,000 have been taken over by the Miners' and Mercants' Bank which now holds about one third of the total issue.

E. P. Ranch Improving Western Stock



(Top)—The Prince of Wales' best grass cutters are here seen at work on his ranch at High River, Alta. They are a famous herd and include many prize winners.
(Left)—"Will Somers," a famous race-horse belonging to His Majesty the King, and loaned to the Prince of Wales, who is keeping him on his ranch at High River to improve the equine stock of Alberta.
(Right)—"King of the Fairies"—a senior and grand champion Short Horn bull imported and owned by the Prince of Wales and one of the many fine animals on the Prince's Ranch at High River on the Calgary-Lethbridge branch of the Canadian Pacific.

The way to approach the E.P. ranch is from Calgary to High River, 40 miles south, on the Canadian Pacific Railway. From High River one has to drive southwest a distance of 35 miles through one of the richest grain-growing and stock-raising countries in North America. In the distance the jagged peaks of the Rockies dip the clouds and below, well-wooded, are the foothills. The road cuts through the centre of the "Bar-U" ranch and about one mile and a half from the limits of the "Bar-U" the low rambling bungalow where the Prince is now living is seen through a pretty glen. It is a homelike looking place typical of many a rancher's home in "Sunny Alberta." Here his Royal Highness goes "back to the land."

The Prince of Wales has never ceased to exhibit a keen interest in his ranch, and fresh indications are periodically given of the importance he attaches to it and the work it is doing. After purchasing the ranch, and before returning to England, the Prince made arrangements for the shipment of some of the best stock in the British Isles to the Canadian West. Thoroughbred horses came from the Royal stall, Shorthorns from the King's farm, Shropshire sheep from the Duke of Westminster's estate, and hardy Dartmoor ponies from the Devon Moors, a type of animal previously unknown in Canada. From time to time since then fresh additions of the most excellent stock have been made. The work still continues.

In an area such as Western Canada, which has for years devoted itself to the elevation of the quality of livestock and has become internationally famous for the superior type of its horses and cattle, importations must be of an outstanding distinctiveness to be worthy of special note, but this the E.P. Ranch has effected. At Alberta provincial exhibitions the animals from High River are attractive features.

In its brief history, the E.P. Ranch has come to play an important part in the Western Canadian live-stock industry, and it has done not a little in the development of a more sympathetic understanding for Canadian agriculture in the British Isles. Its establishment was an indication of the importance attached to agriculture in the Dominions of the Empire its continuance and promotion an encouragement to the western live-stock industry, faith in the future, and a stimulus to the attainment of perfection in breeding.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

October 4, 1914.

Steve King has received an interesting letter from a friend of his—an officer aboard H. M. S. Loyal. It tells of naval activities in the North Sea and in the vicinity of Heligoland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mobley and Harry Mobley returned yesterday afternoon from a hunting trip to the Atlin district.

Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, for thirty years general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, has retired from active service and will be succeeded by Rev. Dr. Chown of Vancouver.

QUOTES CANADA IN THE STATES

Says Freight Rates Lower Here Than Across the Line

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(By Canadian Press)—The freight rates charged on agricultural products in this country in comparison with Canadian rates have become a subject of no little discussion in the presidential campaign. The La Follette forces are laying stress on the high freight rates here on agricultural products as compared with the rates in Canada.

Republican National Chairman Butler in a recent statement sought among other things to defend existing freight rates, or partially defend them. This has led the La Follette forces, through Robert M. La Lolette, jr., vice-chairman of the La Follette-Wheeler joint executive committee, to issue a statement in reply to Butler. La Follette in his reply alluded to Canada's freight rates. He says:

"Agricultural freight rates are only 60 per cent higher than before the war," says Mr. Butler. Only 60 per cent, and Mr. Butler can see no cure except to reduce railroad wages. Canada has found a cure. Between 1921 and 1924 she reduced agricultural freight rates to pre-war levels. And yet paying substantially the same wage scales to members of the same railroad unions, the Canadian National Railways, owned by the Canadian government, has charged a deficit of $37,000,000 in 1921 when the system was taken over under Sir Henry Thornton's management, to a surplus of more than $20,000,000 in 1923.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Absolute decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Annie Segal, Leland Hotel, Vancouver, by Mr. Justice Morrison, dissolving her marriage of March 13, 1920, here to Peter Segal. W. J. Murdock was counsel for the petitioning wife.—Vancouver Sun.

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