MUCH DISCUSSED EASTERN PORT AS YET BEARS LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO GREAT NAVAL BASE IT IS DESTINED TO BE

LONDON, Jan. 24. - (By Canadian Press).—Despatches from Singapore tell of the deliberate progress being made the construction of the naval there, which figured largely in the discussions of Imperial Defense at the Imerial Conference and was mentioned by the British and Antipodean premiers in their speeches in Canada.

Although it has been in the hands of the Admiralty for about three years Seletar, the site of the Singapore naval base, looks today no more like a naval base than a middle reach of the Thames-and probably it is far less busy, says an article in a London J. C. Brady, M.P., was present for a paper.

or twelve miles from the eastern end J. DeKergammeaux and J. McLaren. of the strait which separates Singapore island from the mainland of Johore, and is approached by sea only from the east, although small native craft may go through the lock to the Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner of Kit- Kound west of the causeway carrying the sumkalum Lake who have been on

the base.

NO WARSHIPS YET

A swamp has been drained and some clearings done for the base. Attractive shops. The only ships in the harbor little sister who have been spending are a dredge boat and six attendant short visit with him here. hoppers; the British navy is not represented yet. The dredging for the new A large amount of ice has been stored

cavate the berth, which will be over 70 of a splendid quality and has been feet deep and sloping down from nor- taken from the slough behind the home mal sea bed on completion, some 400 of Alex Kerr. yards long and 300 yards wide. The dredge is of the endless chain bucket type, and each of the 82 buckets has a capacity of 21/2 tons.

the dock out from England, Hong ton, at its forty-sixth annual meeting TERRACE, Jan. 24.—About thirty were Kong, which has suffered much by last week, elected officers for the en- present at a meeting on Friday night trade depression and China troubles, is suing year as follows: rector's warden, in G.W.V.A. Hall to consider the advisanxious to build the dock. Hong Kong E. R. Cox; people's warden, W. W. An- ability of forming a Board of Trade graving docks are to be built at the Capt. Mowatt, Mrs. Dungate, Mrs. Cox, the meeting that the time was opporbase. A few miles further inland, and Mrs. Trunbull, Mrs. Sharpe and Miss tune for the formation of such within view of the main line railway. Kathleen Harris; vestry secretary, Mrs. organization and the chairman and a is the oil storage for the base, and Myros; lay delegate to the synod, James committee was delegated to obtain data already nearly 40 large tanks have been Proctor; auditor, R. S. Sargent. Total and report to a future meeting. built. An air station will be on the receipts from all departments of the sea side of the naval base—the site has church during the year 1926 were \$2,700 SUCCESSFUL WHIST yet to be cleared of rubber and jungle and all branches start the year with -and behind this, on a hill, is a naval fair balances. wireless station, in commission and working.

growing importance to Britain's East- for several weeks at headquarters of ern trade-its annual tonnage clearance the Department of Mines. Soon after comes next to that of Liverpool-and his return, he will start a series it is a pivotal point in the Empire air lectures for prospectors and others routes to Australia and New Zealand. the district. Soon it will have a fourfold importance -a commercial centre by sea and air The fall of snow at the week-end and a naval centre by sea and air, in proved a great relief from the sever Malay peninsula.

## DOUBTS IF WHITE MEN WOULD CARE TO DO SUCH WORK

B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast Manager of C.G.M.M. Answers Resolution of B.C. Native Sons

Doubt that white men would care to handle the work of cooking on coast- trip to Edmonton. wise steamers operated by the Canadian National Steamships on this coast was expressed by B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, in commenting on a resolution passed at Vancouver by the Native Sons of British Columbia in favor of excluding Oriental labor on the vessels.

Mr. Keeley said that the only Chinese working on the Coast steamships were employed in the capacity of cooks and that he believed their work, especially from the standpoint of the hours of labor involved, would prove distasteful to white men.

## CANADIAN LEGION -at Government Stores AND NATIVE SONS HAVE GOT TOGETHER

& Licensed Premises J. C. Brady, M.P., Was Present at Enjoyable Function in Terrace Thursday Night

TERRACE, Jan. 24.—Many members of the Terrace Canadian Legion, with their wives, responded to the invitation of the local Assembly of Native Sons to spend a social evening as their guests. at the latter's club rooms on Thursday last. An enjoyable evening was spent by the large crowd.

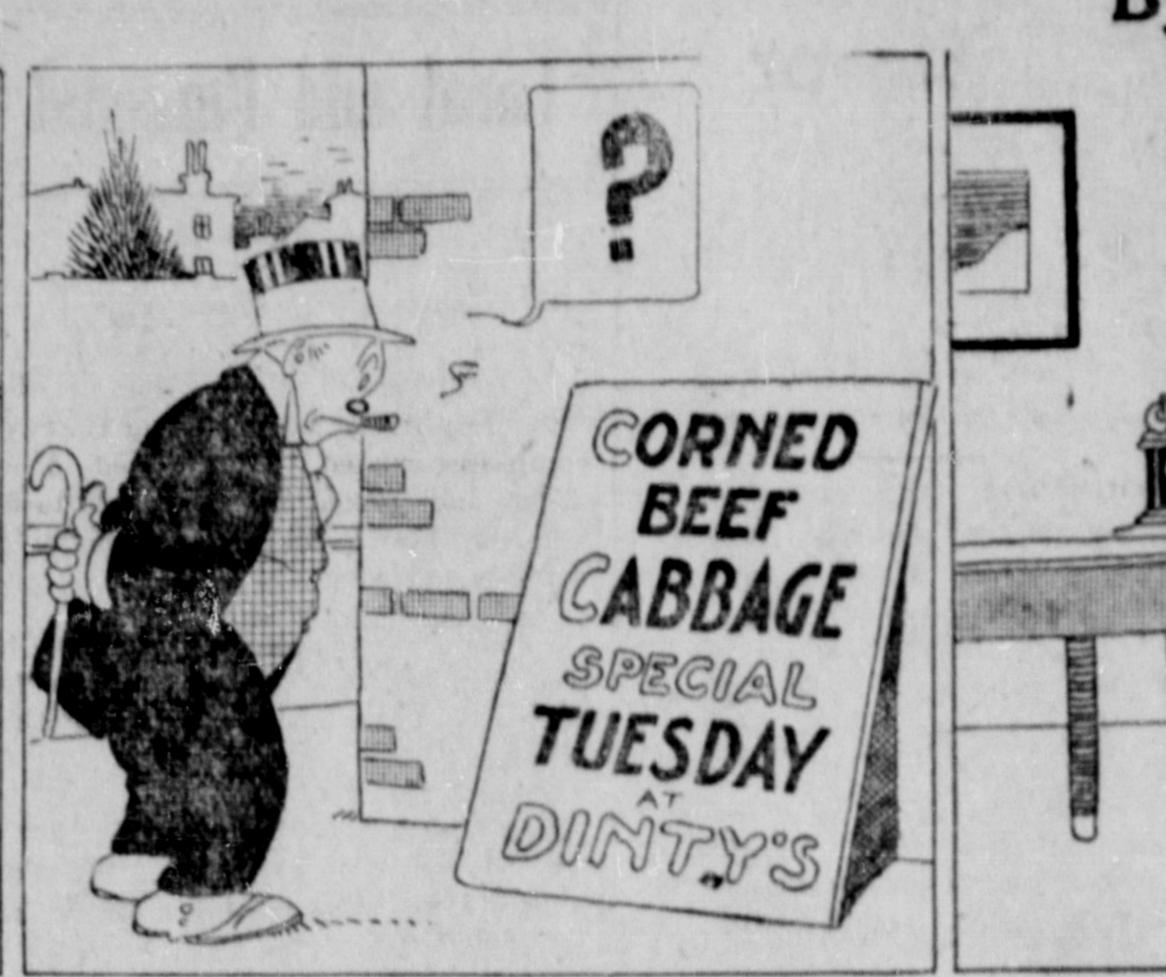
A whist drive was carried through until eleven o'clock, with Mrs. Sherwood and C. Cauthers making high scores.

Suitable addresses were made by A. C. Fowler, president of Native Sons, and

## BRINGING UP FATHER









short time and gave an interesting Seletar is 15 miles from Singapore, talk. Refreshments were served and the on the north-east side of the island, company then danced until an early and is reached only by road. It is ten hour to music furnished by S. Kirkaldy. All the

#### TERRACE

Singapore-Kuala Lumpur-Panang rail- trip to the southern part of the province, returned to Terrace on Satur-The strait is about three-quarters day and will proceed to the lake at the of a mile wide and the land at beginning of the week. Mrs. Warner's either side is covered with virgin jun- brother Matt Allard, who likewise has gle and some rubber plantations. Many been spending a holiday in the south, acres of rubber are to be cut down for returned with them and they were also accompanied by a niece of Mr. Allard. Miss T. Allard of New Westminster.

Eddie Niedrick, who spent the sumand comfortable bungalows have been mer here with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ackbuilt on a hill for administrative offices royd at Katsumkalum, left on Saturday and quarters; a rough pile jetty has for his home near Wainwright. He was been built, and there are several work- accompanied home by his mother and

floating dock's mooring has begun. It here during the past two weeks. It is will take at least 18 months to ex- about sixteen inches in thickness and

#### HAZELTON

As it would take six months to tow | St. Peter's Anglican Church of Hazel-

Douglas Lay, resident mining engineer, The port of Singapore is of great and has left for Victoria where he will be

> years, the thermometer going as low 20 below zero.

The police raided several Oriental was sentenced to three months' the club, were much enjoyed. imprisonment

Wilfrid Meldrum arrived last week operate the telephone switchboard Hazelton in place of Jimmy Cox.

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CITIZENS, AT MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT. SO DECIDED-TO OBTAIN DATA

days from Singapore. Two derson; vestry committee, Douglas Lay, here. It was the unanimous decision of Canadians have never gone into the

# DRIVE AND DANCE HELD AT TERRACE

and dance held by the Terrace Basket- tion, who during the last two years ball Club in Progress Hall on Friday bas also made a name for himself as evening was well attended and a very the most wonderful and extensive growenjoyable evening was spent. Eleven er peonies in the world. tables were engaged. High scores for It was the third tourney of its kind the evening being made by Mrs. O. T. and 624 curlers took the ice. addition to the export trade of rubber, cold of the several days previous. The Sundal and Jas. Lever. There were From statistics supplied by tin, and tropical produce from the cold snap was the most severe in two also many interested onlookers present. known statisticians attached to as James Smith was master of ceremonies. game, it appears that these curlers in At the close of the card games the floor moving from one end of their rinks was cleared and dancing was enjoyed to the other, travelled 303 miles. Chinese to music furnished by Mrs. O. Von Hees. They threw a total of 17,472 stones places on Wednesday, charges under the Miss Sibary and J. McLaren. The re- and used 390 tons of granite, 1,092 ends Government Liquor Act ensuing. One freshments, furnished by the girls of were played.

The lady school teachers acted as conveners of the evening's entertainto ment and the net proceeds will add in materially to the finances of the club. James Smith was master of ceremonies. marinda compressor to the second second compressor to the second second

Eighty-five girls of the University of Kentucky are candidates for the women's rifle team, a new record for girls seeking honors in marksmanship.

HAS GONE AHEAD BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS IN CANADA SINCE EARLY DAYS

Now that curling is listed as one of the major sports of the city,-albeit much to the disgust of the small boy who much prefers to use the patches of ice for skating, the following from an Eastern paper about its now as in any other season of early days of the sport may be inter-

is very pleasing served with There are curling bonspiels and curlling bonspiels, and when we think of the big ones, we always hark back to the early days, when Winnipeg was about the only city that made a feature of such, many of the sheets of ice being built in warehouse sheds.

Since then, however, the game has one ahead by leaps and bounds. And there are a large number of beautiful and up-to-date rinks built in various ities in Canada.

And they had a bonspiel in Montreal he other day that was a pretty fair

It was a Granite Bonspiel, made possible by the enthusiasm and generosity of T. Howard Stewart of the metropolis. who equipped all the curling rinks in the city with real granites from the Old Country last year, and did the same to the curling rinks of Quebec city, including the baby rink, which is a new French-Canadian organization. Frenchsport as a body before, although many prominent French-Canadians have been members of various clubs.

THE THANE OF CURLING For his devotion to the granite game, Mr. Stewart had officially bestowed upon him the title of The Thane of Curling. of the Edinburgh Trophy, one of the most beautiful of all sporting trophies

.n Canada, and also a gift. The main organizer was W. Ormiston TERRACE, Jan. 24 .- The whist drive Roy, president of the Granite Associa-

well- FOR RENT STEAM HEATED APART

# SPORT CHAT

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Rupert Hotel; Grotto vs. C. N. Dock; Cold Storage vs. Orange Lodge; Moose vs. Canadian Legion; Sons of Canada vs. C. N. Machanics. Tuesday - Basketball - Junior League Stars vs. Colts; Intermediate League

Sons vs Grand Terminals.

Thursday-Men's Whist: St. Andrew's have been considerably tightened. The vs. St. Georges (City); Moose vs. Riviera tennis world looks on all Sons of Canada.

Friday. - Basketbail: Junior League: avoid any further trouble. Colts vs. Tuxis; Ladies' League Maple Leafs vs. Adanacs; Intermediate League: Elevator vs. Bankal vs. Elks.

Billiards: Grotto vs. Gyros.

Suzanne Lenglen's defection from the ranks of amateur tennis has not caused a single murmur of protest along the Riviera. Leading club secretaries seem agreed that "Lenglen did the right thing at the right time." They generally believe she was at the top of her form last season and that another two years would have seen her fighting hard to keep her title. "If Suzanne can come home and retire in 1928 with an income of \$5,000 a year, there is no one who would question her move," one said. The difficulties regarding amateur standing, however, are seriously bothering the Riviera tennis world. Following the

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Grotto vs. Elevator and Bankers vs. sensational disclosures of last year re-Terminals; Senior League: Native lative to tennis balls, hotel reservations. and the ease with which the "non-pay Billiards-Moose vs. Grand Termin- pass key to the city" was handed tennis stars who drew a crowd, the lines Knights of Pythias; I.O.O.F. vs. as distasteful and a committee is work-Elks; St. George's (Seal Cove) vs. ing overtime to check up on the activities of the various players in order to

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