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WINNIPEG, March 8.—Loaded with baskets and bags and every conceivable variety of luggage, with a boundless curiosity and a strong hope, 304 immigrants from Europe flooded into the Canadian National railway station here today from the first immgirant special of the season. They were gathered from fourteen countries and they will be scattered to all parts of western Canada.

Several families with money will be found homes by the Canadian National Land Settlement Association, but the majority of the newcomers were single men or men who have come out to work for their families with the ambition of some day soon bringing them to Canada. British, Scandinavians, Finns, Roumanians, Poles, Lithunians, Hungarians, Germans, Austrians, Dutchmen, Czechs, Belgians, Jugo Slavs. They made a motley trainload, but they all had one purpose and they were all sturdy and ready to fulfil it.

# REGISTRATIONS MANY FOR PROVINCIAL LIST

Party Workers are Busy in Anticipation of Election Which is Expected This Year

Indicating that a provincial election will be held this year, possibly in the fall, party workers in Prince Rupert are particularly active in taking registrations for the voters' list. Liberal supporters are especially busy and Conservatives are not inactive.

It is believed that the next provincial campaign will not be a long one. This would be satisfactory to many political observers as well as the public as a whole, which is not fond of long campaigns which, to say the least, are disturbing to business.

Many residents of city and district have made application during the past few weeks to have their names placed on the provincial list at the revision now being effected. The last day upon which resignations can be made is April 10.

# HAD BRUSHES WITH SHARKS

LORD GRIMTHORPE DECLARES HIS EXPLOITS WITH SWORDFISH EXAGGERATED AND WANTS TO TALK ABOUT CANADA

WINNIPEG, March 8.— Like Mark Twain's famous premature death, the reports of Lord Grimthorpes "life and death battle" with sharks and other denizens of the deep in the Antipodes were slightly askew, so Lord Grimthorpe said this morning shortly after his arrival here over the Canadian National Railways from Vancouver. His Lordship, who is the noted financier of Leeds, England, is accompanied by Lady Grimthorpe. They left this afternoon on the National on their way home after a trip which took them to India, China, the South Seas and Australia and New Zealand.

Lord Grimthorpe was not particularly interested in speaking of his exploits as a big game fisherman in the Southern seas. He admitted that he had had several exciting rushes with sharks and swordfish but modestly asserted that the reports of his peril were exaggerated. What he wanted to talk about was Canada, which he had never seen before and which he said had thrilled him ever since he caught sight of Vancouver. Vancouver he admired very much but more than this he admired the engineers who constructed the Canadian National route through the mountains "with so few tunnels." Canadian trains, too, appealed to him, and he compared them more than favorably with the trains of Australia.

"I hope to come back some day and see this Jasper of yours," he said. "I have heard a great deal about it and what we saw from the train only whetted our appetities. Lady Grimthorpe is anxious to see the great cornfields of the prairies and I should like to get in some hunting."

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SEATS FOR ONLY 35,000 AT WEMBLEY STADIUM BUT 350,000 APPLY

LONDON, March 8.—Though the final of the English Football Association's Cup competition is a long way off—it takes place on April 21, to be precise—applications have already been received by the authorities at the Wembley Stadium where the battle is staged, for 10 times its seating accommodation.

The magnet of the "Final" is one of the most amazing things in British sport. Since the last game of the tourney has been played at the Wembley Stadium the event has become something in the nature of a national festival. No matter what are the competing teams, the demand for seats from both London and the provinces is on a prodigious scale, and every year the number of visitors from abroad grows. It was announced lately that all tickets for 2s., 5s., 7s. 6d., 10. 6d., and 15c. enclosures were heavily oversubscribed by the first post, and no further applications for tickets at those prices could be entertained. As there are seats for 35,000 people at the stadium, it may be taken that 350,000 people have already tried to obtain accommodation. By far the larger part of the crowd which attends the last cup tie have to stand up after waiting hours to gain entrance to the stadium.

The record attendance at Wembley is 150,000 at the 1923 final between West Ham United and Bolton Wanderers. On this occasion thousands got in free when the gates were broken down through pressure of the huge throng.

# GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP MONTREAL THIS YEAR

MONTREAL, March 7.—The Canadian Amateur Golf Championship will be held at the Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal, this year, by recommendation of the executive committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association adopted at the annual meeting here yesterday. Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, will be the scene of the open championships, and the Royal Montreal Golf Club the interprovincial championship. The dates of the various tournaments are left to the incoming executive committee.

For the first time since 1914 the annual meeting of the organization is being held in the province of Quebec, and members gathered here to review achievements of 1927 and to make plans for the coming season.

# OLYMPIC GAMES IN EARLY AGES

GREEK STUDENT SAYS FIRST MEET WAS HELD IN THE YEAR 1776 B.C.

TORONTO, March 8.— The Olympic Games originated in 1776 B.C., according to J. H. Crocker, of the Dominion Council of the Y.M.C.A., who has made a special study of the games and their origins.

Writing in a local newspaper, Mr. Crocker says:

"The Greek people had as early as 1776, B.C., highly organized Olympiads, which carried on organized national and international games every four years. These were lost sight of in the later centuries when Greece was conquered by Rome.

"In 1896 what is known as the modern Olympic games were organized, and the first world competition was held in the City of Athens, Greece. Since that time there have been Olympic games every four years, with the exception of 1916, during the Great War, when the games were to have been held in Berlin.

"The greatest competition was in 1924, when the games were held in France, and in all probability the 1928 games, to be held in Amsterdam, Holland, will be even greater. Usually 45 to 50 countries are represented by over 5,000 athletes. Canada has been represented continuously since 1906, although the first national team was not sent until the English Olympiad in London in 1908."

# SPORT CHAT

The visit of the I.O.D.E. Badminton Club members to the old De Luxe Hall on Third Avenue, Tuesday night as guests of the Prince Rupert Badminton Club stirred up interest in the game which during the fine spell had slackened off. It is understood that a return invitation is to be given the hosts of Tuesday to the I.O.D.E. hall some evening in the near future. The visitors this week found the ceiling at DeLuxe hall a severe handicap after playing on their own court.

The close of a successful winter's whist season will be marked tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the secretary-treasurer of the league, Fred Wermig, when the Canadian National Ladies, champions of the ladies' section, and the Moose, men's titleholders, come together in a knockout tournament to decide the city honors. With a particularly close contest in the ladies' section and men's honors undecided until late in the season, the doings of the Whist League commanded much interest this winter and this will undoubtedly be continued until the final tonight.

Last season, the Dybhavn Cup, emblematic of city championship, was held by the Moose Ladies while the Moose men are the holders up to tonight of the Newton Cup.

With the Cold Storage team practically assured of the season's honors, interest in the Billiard League team schedule is now beginning to lag, as witness the fact that only one of the five scheduled games in the Gyro Club-Maple Leafs fixture was played on Tuesday evening. The forthcoming individual city senior and junior competition gives promise, however, of attracting considerable attention. A full list of entries is expected in this series which should prove a fitting conclusion to the season's activities. Entries will be received up to March 17 and the series will open March 21.

# BILLIARD GAME

M. Andrews Beats W. J. Nelson in Second Match of Maple Leafs vs. Gyro Club Fixture

In the second game of the Gyro Club vs. Maple Leafs billiard fixture last night, M. Andrews of the Maple Leafs won over W. J. Nelson by a score of 200 to 166, the same score by which A. Donald of the Gyro Club beat M. M. McLachlan on Tuesday evening. Three games remain to be played.

Individual averages in the league to date follows:

| | Played | Total | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. Williams (M.L.) | 1 | 200 | 200 |
| W. Baillie (C.S.) | 1 | 200 | 200 |
| J. May (C.S.) | 6 | 1185 | 198 |
| W. H. Long (C.S.) | 9 | 1752 | 195 |
| A. Murray (C.S.) | 10 | 1942 | 194 |
| F. G. Pyle (G.T.) | 10 | 1937 | 194 |
| A. Macdonald( C.S.) | 10 | 1935 | 194 |
| D. Brown (Grotto) | 10 | 1918 | 192 |
| G. Howe (M.L.) | 10 | 1899 | 190 |
| J. Beesley (G.T.) | 6 | 1113 | 186 |
| C. Youngman (G.) | 9 | 1664 | 185 |
| M. M. McLachlan (M.L.) | 10 | 1839 | 184 |
| J. Judge (Grotto) | 7 | 1291 | 184 |
| A. Donald (G.C.) | 7 | 1290 | 184 |
| W. J. Nelson (G.C.) | 11 | 2015 | 183 |
| Ben Self (G.T.) | 9 | 1627 | 181 |
| C. Balagno (G.C.) | 10 | 1790 | 179 |
| B. Morgan (G.S.) | 8 | 1433 | 179 |
| Mayor McMordie (M.L.) | 10 | 1777 | 178 |
| M Andrews (M.L.) | 11 | 1920 | 175 |
| J. Hillman (C.S.) | 10 | 1740 | 175 |
| J. Andrews (G.T.) | 10 | 1721 | 172 |
| G. Waugh (Grotto) | 10 | 1716 | 172 |
| F. Zieman (G.T.) | 6 | 1039 | 172 |
| G. A. Woodland (G.C.) | 8 | 1370 | 171 |
| W. E. Williscroft (G.T.) | 7 | 1176 | 168 |
| J. Hamilton (M.L.) | 10 | 1668 | 167 |
| R Young (Grotto) | 8 | 1335 | 167 |
| G. P. Tinker (G.C.) | 7 | 1164 | 166 |
| Bert Hoskins (G.) | 1 | 161 | 161 |
| K. Meagher (G.) | 2 | 318 | 159 |
| John Bulger (C.S.) | 4 | 616 | 154 |
| G. Krause (G.T.) | 2 | 271 | 136 |
| J Brown (G.) | 6 | 787 | 131 |

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| High | 2:44 a.m. | 20.9 ft. |
| | 14:52 p.m. | 20.4 " |
| Low | 8:58 a.m. | 4.5 " |
| | 21:04 p.m. | 3.9 " |

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

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|---|---|---|
| High | 3:14 a.m. | 20.8 ft. |
| | 15:27 p.m. | 19.77 " |
| Low | 9:31 a.m. | 4.6 " |
| | 21:34 p.m. | 5.0 " |

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

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|---|---|---|
| High | 3:43 a.m. | 20.5 ft. |
| | 16:03 p.m. | 18.5 " |
| Low | 10:05 a.m. | 5.1 " |
| | 22:05 p.m. | 6.2 " |

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

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|---|---|---|
| High | 4:13 a.m. | 19.9 ft. |
| | 16:42 p.m. | 17.3 " |
| Low | 10:4[illegible] a.m. | 5.8 " |
| | 22:30 p.m. | 7.6 " |

MONDAY, MARCH 12

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|---|---|---|
| High | 4:46 a.m. | 19.1 ft. |
| | 17:32 p.m. | 16.0 " |
| Low | 11:24 a.m. | 6.7 " |
| | 23:17 p.m. | 9.0 " |

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

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|---|---|---|
| High | 5:24 a.m. | 18.2 ft. |
| | 18:46 p.m. | 14.9 " |
| Low | 12:16 p.m. | 7.5 " |

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

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|---|---|---|
| High | 6:22 a.m. | 17.4 ft. |
| | 20:13 p.m. | 14.6 " |
| Low | 0:04 a.m. | 10.3 " |
| | 13:21 p.m. | 8.0 " |

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

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|---|---|---|
| High | 7:46 a.m. | 17.1 ft. |
| | 21:31 p.m. | 15.0 " |
| Low | 1:06 a.m. | 11.2 " |
| | 14:40 p.m. | 7.8 " |

## STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun ..... 8 p.m.
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert .... 9 a.m.
Saturday—ss. Venture ..... 8 p.m.
" —ss. Princess Beatrice 11 p.m.
March 15.—ss. Princess Mary... 8 p.m.
March 25—ss. Princess Mary... 8 p.m.
From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss. Camosun ..... 12[illegible] p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Pr. Rupert 10.30 p.m.
Saturday—ss. Venture ..... 8 p.m.
Saturday—ss. Princess Beatrice ... 8 p.m.
March 11—ss. Princess Mary... 8 p.m.
March 21—ss. Princess Mary... 8 p.m.
March 31—ss. Princess Mary... 8 p.m.

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From Port Simpson and Naas River—
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Sunday—ss. Camosun ..... 8 p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert 10 p.m.
From Anyox and Stewart—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun .... 11.30 p.m.
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert 8 p.m.
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March 16—ss. Prince John... 8 p.m.
March 24—ss. Prince John... 8 p.m.
From Queen Charlottes—
March 8—ss. Prince John... 8 p.m.
March 22—ss. Prince John... 8 p.m.
For Alaska—
March 11—ss. Princess Mary... 8 p.m.
March 21—ss. Princess Mary... 8 p.m.
March 31—ss. Princess Mary... 8 p.m.
From Alaska—
March. 15—ss. Princess Mary... 8 p.m.
March 25—ss. Princess Mary... 8 p.m.

## MAIL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY, 1928

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Sundays ..... 3.30 p.m.
Wednesdays ..... 10.30 a.m.
Saturdays ..... 6 p.m.
C.P.R.—March 11, 21 and 31. Trains, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays ..... 3.30 p.m.
To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Sundays ..... mail closes 8 p.m.
Wednesdays ..... 8 p.m.
From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Tuesdays ..... 6 a.m.
Fridays ..... 6 a.m.
To Naas River Points—
Sundays ..... 7 p.m.
From Naas River Points—
Tuesday ..... mail due 8 a.m.
To Alaska Points—
March 11, 21 and 31.
From Alaska Points—
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March 8 and 22 ..... 8 a.m.

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