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LADIES' WHIST ENDS IN DRAW

Play-off Between Moose and Canadian National Ladies is Required to Reach Decision

Canadian National Ladies and Moose Ladies, both winning their games last evening over the English Ladies and Orange Ladies respectively by similar scores of 7 to 2, are tied for the leadership of the ladies' section of the Fraternal Whist League and the right to meet the Moose, winners of the men's section, for the city championship so it will be necessary to have a play-off between the two teams at a date which will be arranged later.

With the regular season's schedule now concluded, the standing of the ladies' teams is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Moose	7	5	7
Canadian National	7	5	7
Orange	5	7	5
English	5	7	5

COLD STORAGE WINS BILLIARD FIXTURE FROM MAPLE LEAFS

Cold Storage, which is now almost assured of season's honors in the Billiard League, won over the Maple Leafs in last night's fixture by the substantial margin of 909 to 810. There were several high breaks—45 by Marcus Andrews, 37 by W. H. Long and 34 by Col. McMordie and M. M. McLachlan.

Individual scores were as follows:

W. H. Long (Cold Storage), 200; Col. S. P. McMordie (Maple Leafs), 94.

A. Murray, 200; J. Hamilton, 164.

J. Hillman, 129; M. Andrews, 200.

A. Macdonald, 180; M. M. McLachlan, 200.

W. Baillie, 200; George Howe, 152.

League standings to date are as follows:

	Played	Total	Aver.
Cold Storage	10	9379	938
Maple Leafs	10	8937	894
Grotto	9	8026	892
Grand Terminals	9	7961	885
Gyro Club	10	8847	885

Individual averages to date:

	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
A. Macdonald (C.S.)	10	1935	194
D. Brown (Grotto)	9	1750	194
F. G. Pyle (G.T.)	9	1737	193
G. Howe (M.L.)	10	1899	190
J. Beesley (G.T.)	5	949	190
M. M. McLachlan (M.L.)	9	1673	186
W. J. Nelson (G.C.)	10	1849	185
C. Youngman (G.)	8	1464	183
A. Donald (G.C.)	6	1090	182
C. Balagno (G.C.)	10	1790	179
G. Waugh (Grotto)	9	1611	179
B. Morgan (G.S.)	8	1433	179
J. Judge (Grotto)	6	1091	179
Mayor McMordie (M.L.)	10	1777	178
Ben Self (G.T.)	8	1427	178
J. Hillman (C.S.)	10	1749	175
M. Andrews (M.L.)	10	1720	172
F. Zieman (G.T.)	6	1029	172
G. A. Woodland (G.C.)	8	1370	171
W. E. Williscroft (G.T.)	6	1027	171
J. Andrews (G.T.)	9	1521	169
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.)	5	614	123

ST. ANDREW'S BOWLING

T. Beattie and J. Watson Winners of Games Last Evening

In the St. Andrew's Society carpet bowling tournament last night, rinks of Thomas Beattie and J. Watson won respectively over those of George Scott and A. McLeod.

Standing of teams to date in the tournament is as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
J. Dick	4	1	0	8
A. McLeod	3	2	1	7
G. Abbott	3	1	0	6
J. Frew	3	1	0	6
J. Watson	3	2	0	6
G. Scott	2	2	0	4
N. McDonald	2	2	0	4
C. Taylor	2	3	0	4
R. Cameron	2	3	0	4
Jack Watson	1	3	1	3
R. Davie	1	3	0	2
T. Beattie	1	4	0	2

The next games will be played tomorrow night between the following rinks: R. Davie vs. C. Taylor; G. Abbott vs. J. Dick.

SPORT CHAT

Prince Rupert basketball fans are looking for some real action with the New Metlakatla High School players who will open here tonight with the High School, champions of the city Intermediate League. The boys from the north are said to be a snappy aggregation and, from reports received, they should give the locals something to extend themselves against tonight. If they prove too good for the High School, it is possible that a Senior select team may be pitted against them for the second game tomorrow night. The New Metlakatlans arrived today aboard the gasboat Carmen from Port Simpson where they played games Monday and Tuesday nights. They have just completed a month's triumphal tour of Alaska in the course of which they won seventeen games and lost but one.

The 1928 schedule of the International Baseball League has been issued recently over the signature of the president, John Conway Toole. The season will open on April 18 with Montreal at Reading, Buffalo at Baltimore, Rochester at Jersey City and Toronto at Newark and will continue until September 23. As the International is the only organized baseball league in which Canada is represented its doings are particularly interesting in the Dominion. It is in this league that much of the "ivory" for the National and American divisions are found. To the same organization also go many players when they are through with the majors.

Oller Besner returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

COMPULSORY EVENING DRESS AT RESTAURANT

Objection Taken by Visitor and Difficulty Found in Getting Table

A writer in the Manchester Guardian from London has the following interesting item in regard to evening dress:

A story told to me by a strongminded Australian about his Christmas Eve adventures is worth retelling as a record of London ways in 1927. He had been staying for some time in one of the great hotels on the Embankment, dining in the restaurant every night. On Christmas Eve he went down as usual not in evening dress, and instead of being ushered to his table as usual with the ceremony due to a good customer, he was told very politely that he could not be admitted except in evening clothes. He insisted on seeing someone in authority, and a polite under-manager invited him to the grill room to have an exquisite dinner there, and then offered to send up the best dinner in the house to his rooms.

The strong-minded Australian, however, after pointing out that while they had gladly taken his money at the restaurant on the other nights of the week, although he was not in evening dress, they now refused him entrance on this special night of goodwill, said very well, he would go elsewhere. It would only have taken him ten minutes to dress, but he was made of stern stuff, so he took a taxicab and spent two hours travelling from one restaurant to another, and every time was refused admittance as he was not suitably attired. But at ten o'clock he struck a very famous restaurant in Regent Street, where he learnt that he could dine in any part without evening clothes, so he dined well there. He intends to let Australia know about it all.

The question before the hotel and restaurant people is whether it is really worth while to maintain this Victorian rule of compulsory evening dress on occasions. The theatres have now tacitly given it up or at any rate do not enforce the rule. Even on the great liners at dinner, where wonderful dresses are worn, many Americans on principle appear in day clothes. England is the only country now, I think, where evening dress is made compulsory for men in hotels and restaurants.

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TENDER THOUGHTFULNESS.

A young wife of Bristol said to her husband one night: "My dear, there is a gentleman in the parlor. He wants to speak to you." "Who is it, do you know?" the husband asked.

"Dear," said the wife, "you must forgive me, but that cough has bothered you very much of late; and though spring is coming on it still clings to you. Oh! if you knew how worried I've been about you," and she threw her arms around his neck. "What would I do if I were to lose you?" she moaned.

"Come, come!" said the young man, patting her shoulder tenderly; "men don't die of a slight cold. So you have called in a doctor, eh? Well, I'll see him gladly if it will make you feel easier. Which one is it, Squills?" "It isn't the doctor, dear," was the answer. "It's the life insurance agent."—Fort William Times-Journal.

ROCKIES GOT NAME

The name "Rocky mountains" appears to be of Cree Indian origin. Long before the advent of the white man the Indians of the Canadian prairies, gazing at the glistening line of peaks stretched across the West, called them the "Shining mountains." Legardeur St. Pierre in his journal, 1752, stated that among the Crees they were called "Assin-wati," that is, literally, "stony or rocky mountains." He translated the name into French—"Montagnes des Roches"—and by the English equivalent they have since been known.

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Central

E. R. Workman, Stewart; D. Wall, W. F. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, C.N.R.

Matt Johnson, fisherman from one of the American halibut schooners, suffering from broken ribs, sailed last evening on the Camosun for Seattle.

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	21:33 p.m.	15.9 "
Low	1:26 a.m.	9.7 "
	14:52 p.m.	5.9 "
THURSDAY, MARCH 1		
High	9:16 a.m.	19.1 ft.
	22:45 p.m.	16.9 "
Low	2:52 a.m.	10.2 "
	16:10 p.m.	5.2 "
FRIDAY, MARCH 2		
High	10:26 a.m.	19.6 ft.
	23:42 p.m.	17.9 "
Low	4:19 a.m.	9.9 "
	17:16 p.m.	4.3 "
SATURDAY, MARCH 3		
High	11:27 a.m.	20.3 ft.
Low	5:31 a.m.	8.9 "
	18:10 p.m.	3.5 "
SUNDAY, MARCH 4		
High	0:27 a.m.	18.9 ft.
	12:17 p.m.	20.8 "
Low	6:26 a.m.	7.6 "
	18:52 p.m.	2.9 "
MONDAY, MARCH 5		
High	1:05 a.m.	19.7 ft.
	13:00 p.m.	21.2 "
Low	7:11 a.m.	6.4 "
	19:28 p.m.	2.6 "
TUESDAY, MARCH 6		
High	1:40 a.m.	20.3 ft.
	13:39 p.m.	21.3 "
Low	7:49 a.m.	5.4 "
	20:01 p.m.	2.7 "

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun .....
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert ....
Saturday—ss. Venture .....
" —ss. Princess Beatrice
March 15.—ss. Princess Mary....
March 25.—ss. Princess Mary....
From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss. Camosun .....
Wednesday—ss. Pr. Rupert
Saturday—ss. Venture .....
Saturday—ss. Princess Beatrice
March 11—ss. Princess Mary....
March 21—ss. Princess Mary....
March 31—ss. Princess Mary....

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Sunday—ss. Camosun .....
From Port Simpson and Naas River—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun ....
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Sunday—ss. Camosun .....
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert
From Anyox and Stewart—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun ....
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert
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March 10—ss. Prince John....
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From Queen Charlottes—
March 8—ss. Prince John....
March 22—ss. Prince John....
For Alaska—
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March 21—ss. Princess Mary....
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From Alaska—
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MAIL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY, 1928

For the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays
closes .....
From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursday and Sundays
due .....
To Vancouver—
Tuesdays .....
Fridays .....
Saturdays .....
C.P.R.—Feb. 29, March 15 and 31.
Trains, Mondays, Wednesdays
Saturdays .....
From Vancouver—
Sundays .....
Wednesdays .....
Saturdays .....
C.P.R.—March 11, 21 and 31.
Trains, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays .....
To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Sundays ..... mail closes
Wednesdays .....
From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Tuesdays .....
Fridays .....
To Naas River Points—
Sundays .....
From Naas River Points—
Tuesday ..... mail due
To Alaska Points—
March 11, 21 and 31.
From Alaska Points—
Feb. 29, March 15 and 25.
To Queen Charlotte Island Points—
March 10 and 24 .....
From Queen Charlotte Island Points—
March 8 and 22.....

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LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

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(Sgd.) JOHN ALFRED LEMIEUX, Applicant.

Dated December 9, 1927.