

BADMINTON ENTHUSIASM

Ernest Wilding Elected President and Stan Smith Secretary at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Badminton Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bryant, Fourth Avenue West, and was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in the history of the club, about 20 members being present. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Ernest Wilding. Secretary—Stanley Smith.

Executive—Misses Bessie Thompson, Norah Rivett and Lillian Halliwell.

It was decided to carry on play in the De Luxe hall, at least until more suitable quarters are available, and the season will open about October 1. Membership fees will remain the same as last year.

AIRPLANE WAS USED

Party of Five Hunters Forced to Land in Scandinavian Settlement

JASPER, Sept. 17.—Contrasts in travel from the primitive to the latest modes afforded by a luxurious civilization featured the hunting trip made by four business men from the Eastern United States, incidentally set a new record for the speed with which trophies of the Rocky Mountains could be secured. Four mountain goat, two moose and a caribou may not make a high water mark in the game bag of that most famous of hunting districts, but when it is known that these were bagged in two hunting days and that the hunters travelled from the east by airplane, the automobile, the fastest transcontinental train of the Canadian National Railways, pack train and raft ferry, the story borders on the edge of romance.

The finale was written to this unusual trip yesterday when L. R. Gale and R. A. Sweet of New York City, W. J. Parry, of Stamford, Conn.; E. L. Green of Scranton, Pa., and S. R. Knapp, of New York City, accompanied by Miss Gale and Mrs. Parry, left Jasper Park Lodge to return to their homes, and again they will fly across the continent, by "The Continental Limited" and on the wings of the air to be back in their offices on a set date to commence business routine.

With the point of meet at the big airfield in Cleveland, the party of five hunters embarked on a big air liner for Winnipeg. "We flew to Minneapolis," Mr. Gale said, "and on arriving there we found that we had barely time to make the trip to the 'Peg' to catch the Continental Limited, where we were to meet my sister and Mrs. Parry, who had previously taken the train. One delay after another then happened. We had head winds, had to alight to replenish our gas supply and when we were within 10 miles of Winnipeg, dusk came down upon us and a fine mist further fogged the visibility, we had to make a forced landing in a reaped grain field.

"This was bad enough, but our landing was in a Scandinavian settlement and the people did not speak English. When we went to the nearest house, the farmer had not heard us land and we were forced to point to the sky and to the earth and in other ways speak a manual language until we made him understand. When he did so he must first telephone to all his neighbors and there was a regular rush to where the plane was standing. The people were like children, laughing and touching the machine, examining the wings and climbing into the pilot's seat. We eventually made them understand that we wanted a motor car and finally secured a truck to take us and our dunnage to Winnipeg. The last we saw of the plane it was surrounded by the entire settlement, which was enthusiastically helping the pilot to tie it down."

OR THE GRAND CANYON
A saxophone is produced in America every 40 seconds. It is estimated that if they were all piled in one place in the Sahara Desert it would be a good idea.—London Opinion.

Sport Chat

Indications are that the annual Canadian ladies' open golf championship which will be held at Hamilton, Ont., during the week of September 23 will bring out one of the strongest fields in the history of the event which is coming to assume an important position. Miss Helen Payson of Portland and Miss Virginia Wilson of Chicago are both entered. The number of American competitors is expected to be larger than usual on account of the United States national championships being played at Detroit the following week.

The sport of kings in France is in a bad way. The attendance at race tracks is decreasing steadily despite a reduction in admission. Owing to increased expense of breeding, training and high taxation, French owners cannot make the pace and the sport is rapidly getting into the hands of foreigners. The betting machines at the race tracks have been suffering from the competition of illegal betting. In 1928 betting machines accounted for \$65,000 while it is estimated that clandestine bets amounted to at least \$200,000.

The team chosen by Booth School to represent it in the Junior League football game this evening against Borden Street, follows: S. Lawrence, G. Blake, B. Gomez, W. McLean, A. Walters (captain), T. Hill, A. Iverson, P. Stegavig, J. Colussi, D. Christensen, L. Crompton, Reserves: G. Fulstein, T. Nakamoto, R. Kelsey and M. Mikkelsen.

CHANGES IN BIG LEAGUE NECESSARY

Efforts Being Made to Strengthen Teams For Next Season's Play

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Instead of standing around wringing their hands about the 1929 pennant fiasco, major league managers are working overtime in an effort to strengthen their clubs for 1930. So if the material is available in the clubs' favorite hunting grounds, some of the glaring weaknesses revealed during the 1929 campaign will be corrected.

Four of the 18 clubs are badly in need of new shortstops. The Braves will have to have one to replace Rabbit Maranville, who apparently will be a manager next season. Dave Bancroft's aging arm and legs put Brooklyn in the market for a new man. Joe Boley's bad throwing arm is causing Connie Mack to look around for help, while the Schuble-Richardson-Westling combination at Detroit has brought the Tigers enough punishment in one season to last them several years.

The punch-drunk Yankees will have a pair of pitchers and a reserve outfielder to take "Byrd's" place when he moves into Meusel's position. McGraw's Giants need two pitchers, an outfielder and a second baseman. Brooklyn wants, in addition to the shortstop, a second baseman to help stop that treacherous leak in the middle of its inner defence. The Braves want a shortstop and an outfielder. Bill Carrigan's Red Sox must have a pair of slugging outfielders if they expect to get out of the cellar. Pitching is the Phillies' greatest need.

Cincinnati craves some batting punch and a pitcher or two to replace the aged Luque and Rixey. Pittsburgh wants a second baseman and new pitching strength, which it probably will be able to get if the Paul Waner deal goes through. Cleveland is short on catching strength. Washington is in the market for a first baseman. The White Sox could use a pair of pitchers, a second baseman and a slugging outfielder or two. The Cubs' only pronounced weakness is in the catching department. Detroit is after a shortstop and might become a pennant threat with this and a pair of winning pitchers. Den Howley's Browns need harmony. They seem to have the playing strength.

POSSIBILITY 3,946

Why did those eminent lawyers shy away from the Hoover Law, Research and Enforcement Commission? Uncle Amariah says they must have been scared the commission'd find out all about lawyers.—Lafayette Courier.

CHANGE IN BOXING IS ANNOUNCED

Canadian Organizations May Now Join National Commission States

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Canadian boxing commissions may henceforth join the National Boxing Association with full voting powers and will be privileged to nominate their own candidates for the executive office in the parent organization. The constitution has been amended to provide for the change at a meeting of commissioners yesterday. Heretofore only Americans could hold office in the organization.

The association, which governs boxing in 31 states, deprived Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion since 1926, of his title because of his failure to defend his crown at least every six months as required.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Bayview, 2½, Nil.
Big Missouri, 1.05, 1.06.
Cork Province, Nil, 9½.
Cotton Belt, Nil, 45.
Duthie Mines, 53, 55.
George Copper, 5.35, 5.50.
Georgia River, 27, 28.
Golconda, 76, 78.
Grandview, 27, 29.
Independence, 7, 8.
Indian Mines, 5½, 7.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 32½, 34.
Kootenay Florence, 13, Nil.
Kootenay King, 30½, Nil.
L. & L., 1, Nil.
Lucky Jim, 10½, 11.
Mohawk, 3¼, 4.
Morton Woolsey, 3½, 4.
Marmot Metals, 3½, Nil.
National Silver, 13, 14.
Noble Five, 57½, 59.
Oregon Copper, 19, 19¼.
Pend Oreille, 4.95, 5.00.
Premier, 1.77, 1.78.
Porter Idaho, 38, Nil.
Reeves Macdonald, 1.55, 1.58.
Rfus-Argenta, 15, 16.
Ruth-Hope, 35, 36.
Silver Crest, 6½, 7.
SilverSmith, 7, 7½.
Snowflake, 29½, 31.
Sunloch, 1.40, 1.50.
Terminus, Nil, 7.
Topley Richfield, 12, 15.
Toric Mines, 70, 1.00.
Woodbine, 3, 3½.
Bluebird, Nil, 9.

Oils

Turner Va'ney, 1.05, Nil.
Advance, 1.50, Nil.
A. P. Consolidated, 4.11, 4.15.
Calmont, 3.60, 3.65.
Dalhousie, 3.05, Nil.
Fabyan Pete, 14½, 15.
Home, 20.00, 20.50.
Freehold, 1.75, 1.80.
Hargal, 1.81, 1.85.
United, 1.08, 1.10.
Dallas, 2.00, 2.25.
Mercury, 95, 98.
Sterling Pacific, 1.93, 1.95.

VANDERHOOF

Ray Green of Concordia, Kan., who is a guest at Douglas Lodge, has been having great success angling in Stuart Lake. With rod and fly he caught a 15½-pound rainbow trout, playing the fish 35 minutes before landing it in his boat.

A. B. Laird, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the last four years, has been transferred to take charge of the branch at South Hill, Vancouver, and will leave for there within the next week or so, accompanied by Mrs. Laird and family. F. E. Durrant, accountant at Salmon Arm, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Laird here and is due to arrive within a day or so, accompanied by his wife and child. Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Laird.

The Vanderhoof boys' stock judging team consisting of Ebert Lee, Murray Page and Robert Smith, under the supervision of Shirley Preston, was awarded third place in the stock judging competition at the recent provincial fair in New Westminster.

A party of ten members of the Queneau Board of Trade led by J. A. Fraser, M.P., arrived here at the end of the week to confer with the Vanderhoof board. A dinner was given in the Vanderhoof hotel in honor of the visitors.

Billy Townsend Won His Bout in Vancouver Ring

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18.—Billy Townsend, lightweight, received the unanimous decision over Doc Snell of Seattle in a six-round main event here last night.

Nottinghamshire Is Beaten by the Rest of England

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Rest of England defeated Nottinghamshire today by six runs. The Rest had 3999 and 282, while Nottingham's scores were 364 and 309. With this match the English cricket season for this year concluded.

Discuss Motoring Safety Measures

Automobile Club Delegates Meeting at Quebec Will Consider Radical Measures

(By The Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—How to make the highways of Canada safer for all users, by improvements in control of traffic, will be one of the chief topics of discussion at a convention of Automobile Club delegates to be held in Quebec City, September 23 and 24.

The occasion is the annual meeting of the Canadian Automobile Association which will be attended by delegates from the Automobile Clubs of every province in Canada, representing the owners of nearly 100,000 cars.

The convention will consider proposals to banish from the highways, cars in unsafe mechanical condition, and to cancel the driving licenses of those who when held responsible by the courts for automobile accidents do not meet the damage claims assessed against them. A further precaution of cancelling driving licenses following convictions for serious offences, unless proof of financial responsibility is filed with the authorities, will also be discussed. Measures of this kind have already been adopted by a number of the states of the United States and the Canadian Automobile Association is expected to decide at Quebec whether the organized motorists of Canada will, through the provincial legislatures, press for similar amendments to the Highway Traffic Laws, during the coming year.

The constituent clubs of the Canadian Automobile Association, which will be officially represented at the Quebec convention, are as follows:

- Automobile Club of British Columbia.
- Alberta Motor Association.
- Saskatchewan Motor Club.
- Manitoba Motor League.
- Ontario Motor League.
- Quebec Provincial Motor League.
- New Brunswick Automobile Association.
- Nova Scotia Motor League.
- Prince Edward Island Motor League.

Trans-Canada Highway

The proposed Trans-Canada Highway, linking the provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific by a paved all-weather road, and the responsibilities of the Federal and provincial governments for its early completion, will be another major subject of discussion at the convention, and it is expected that plans will be made for a nation-wide campaign, having the early completion of this road as its objective.

The convention will also give attention to problems of international motor touring, especially as between the United States and Canada. The automobile clubs of each of the provinces are already taking a leading part in the encouragement of international touring and it was following a request made at the Winnipeg convention last year that further privileges were accorded visiting motorists by the Dominion government.

The meetings will be addressed on questions of public interest by a number of dignitaries of the Quebec government, which will tender an official dinner to the delegates in recognition of the selection of Quebec as the meeting place of the national convention.

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CANADA'S NEW BOARD OF GRAIN COMMISSIONERS



The new Board of Grain Commissioners appointed to succeed the three commissioners who have resigned after many years' service, is composed of the following (above) left to right: Hon. C. M. Hamilton, former Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan; E. B. Ramsay, General Manager of Canadian Wheat Pool, and Professor Duncan A. MacGibbon, Professor of Political Economy of University of Alberta.

Farms That Were Battlefields Are Yielding Metal

ARRAS, France, Sept. 18.—Farms hereabouts that were battlefields are yielding a harvest of metal almost as valuable as their harvests of food. Copper, lead and iron, shot by the cannon of all the armies, are gathered by a peacetime army of men and women. Other thousands of boys and girls help out family budgets with their daily load of metal.

For 10 years this has been going on and it probably will continue another five years. Every time a field is ploughed or harrowed more metal comes to the surface. The government, theoretically, owns all this but contractors have bought the right to it. There are crews of expert workers who pass from farm to farm, sometimes picking up the

metal themselves and sometimes buying the heap already gathered by the farmer and his family.

A million pounds of copper and lead were found last year in one department. Of iron and steel there are seven times as much. The enormous quantity of copper, thousands of tons, consists mostly of empty cartridges, an evidence of the millions and millions of shots fired by the armies that fought over this ground for more than four years.

Louis Schultz, the well known Atlin hotel man, passed through Prince Rupert this morning on his way back from the south.

MACHINE AGENTS

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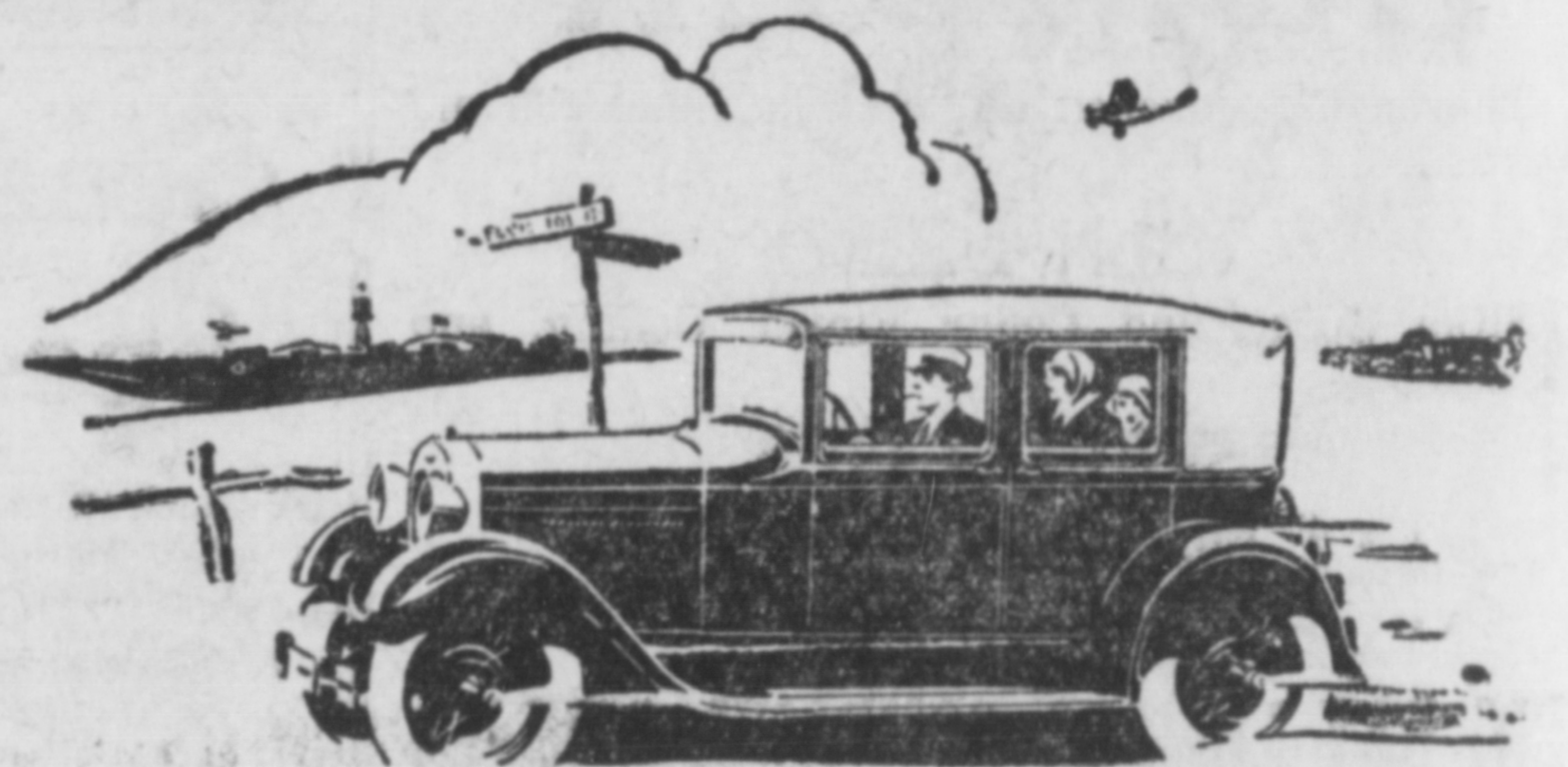
Herbert Carmichael, mining engineer for the provincial government, assisting Dr. Mandy, was through today bound for Atlin to investigate the placer mines there. Dr. Mandy is still in the north investigating the Tulsequah mine region where considerable extension followed recent rich discoveries.

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