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**CONGRATULATIONS TO BENNETT**

The Daily News offers its congratulations to Premier Bennett on his succession to the most important office in the Dominion of Canada. During the recent election we opposed him and his party but now that the people have chosen, it is for the whole country to get behind their premier and support him in everything he does for the benefit of the country.

We do not believe in a nagging policy. We do not think it pays anyone. Premier Bennett will be in office for four or five years. He will head a strong party and will doubtless surround himself with good men. He will have the best possible opportunity to carry out his policy and by the end of that time we shall be able to tell whether it has been for the good of the country or not. We hope it will be, for we do not want the country to suffer. It is much more important that the country shall prosper than that the Liberals be returned to power. We do not wish to be able to say "We told you so." It would be much better for all concerned to be able to say "we are glad you have succeeded."

It may be well for us all to remember that the country is much greater than any party. Also we might remember that the great mass of the people are not particularly concerned about parties but much more about good government.

Some strong party men affect to believe that all the brains, all the honesty and all the progress are on their side. They also affect to believe the converse, which is that all the idiots, all the rogues and all the reactionaries are on the other side. Let us get rid of that idea. There are just as good men on one side as the other and perhaps better. Time will tell. At any rate this is Mr. Bennett's day. Let him have our good will and our support. He needs it.

**STRAWS SOMETIMES INDICATE**

Straws sometimes indicate which way the wind blows. The journalist who filed an article with the Canadian Press yesterday told of some of our great men attending a luncheon. They gave them in the following order: Mr. Bennett, Mr. King, Viscount Willingdon. That seems to have been his idea of the order of precedence and he was not far wrong. At a social function Viscount Willingdon would have been almost the whole show but the other men are the choice of the people, the men who really govern. One is a figure head, the others are the real leaders.

**PROPOSED AIR SERVICE**

Without having much knowledge as to the expense and the possible loss in operating, it is probable that the Canadian people would like to see an air service between London and Montreal. Not only would it be an advantage in time of peace but in case of war it would be a great thing to have a tried and tested operating service. It would be a great strength to the Empire.

Many people would possibly object to mention of the war possibilities, but unfortunately we have not yet arrived at a period when we can feel anything like secure. Objectionable as it is, this phase has to be considered.

**CANADA WILL BENEFIT**

Canada is already benefiting from the drought and heat in the United States. The price of wheat is moving up because of it.

While we do not like the idea of benefiting at our neighbor's expense, we must remember that they sometimes benefit at ours. We regret very much that the people of the United States have to suffer from something over which they have no control. However, this is one of the "acts of God" as the law calls it. Possibly before the year is over they will be glad to purchase wheat from this country. It will injure local trade because it will do away with the demand for lumber, which is now admitted free of duty into the United States, according to the latest ruling.

**NORTHERN B. C. BENEFITS**

Northern B. C. will benefit very greatly from the big salmon run this season. The quantity of fish is so great that it is taxing the capacity of the canneries to handle it. It indicates that the scientists knew what they were talking about when they predicted a good fishing season. It also means that the fishermen will have money to spend when the season is over.

**Woman's work is never done. She spends too much time talking to her friends over the telephone.**

**The Letter Box**

**NINA GURVICH'S RECENT CHALLENGE**

The Editor, Daily News:

In connection with the proposed boxing match between the two local boys, Nina Gurvich and Billy Bagshaw, I would like, in the interests of the game and for the satisfaction of local boxing fans who want to see these boys meet, to explain what has transpired regarding the arranging of a match between them.

In the first place, Nina challenged Billy for a six-round fight, and as Bagshaw's manager I accepted the challenge provided the fight would be for ten rounds, and immediately entered into negotiations with him. After several interviews, all details were agreed upon—amount of purse, weight, judges, etc., and also the number of rounds, namely ten. An agreement was then drawn up accordingly and at the eleventh hour Nina refused to go through with it, stating that he would only fight six rounds and denying that he had agreed to fight ten. It might further be mentioned that the agreement, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, provides among other things, for Nina weighing in on the day of the match at 141 pounds, this giving him a four-pound weight advantage over Billy.

With regard to Nina's recent statement of August 5th that he will fight Bagshaw "any time, any place in a six-round contest at catchweights," I would like to state that on the occasion of Nina's recent fight at Ketchikan, he advised me that he weighed 140 pounds and was not in the best of condition. This being the case, my thirty-five years of experience in conditioning fighters tells me that Nina in good condition would make 138 pounds at the most. It would therefore appear ridiculous inconsistency on his part that he now wants to fight at "catch-weights."

Unfortunately, the match is now off, at least until such time as Nina will go through with the original agreement, when I will be willing to offer a \$200.00 purse for the match to be divided any way he wishes, winner take all or otherwise. Failing this and inasmuch as Nina wants to meet Bagshaw in a six-round match, I am quite agreeable and will send Bagshaw against him "any time, any place," provided there is no promoting, that is, the fight to be held in private and Nina can weigh a ton if he likes, this for a side bet of \$200 cash.

Please accept my thanks for your kindness in giving space in your valued paper covering this matter.

OWEN FISHER.

**Twenty Years Ago**

In Prince Rupert

August 7, 1910

Ottawa reports that the strike of the Grand Trunk trainmen has been settled on a compromise basis between the original demands of the men for immediate standardization of wages and the offer of President Hays to standardize rates in 1913.

The Publicity Club met last evening and heard a report on the elaborate folder that is being gotten out, the work being done by a Seattle firm of note.

The first parade of the Earl Grey Rifles was held last night in Little's building. Nineteen men turned out with Captain Stork in charge and Lieutenants A. W. Agnew and McMordie. George Leek, Brown and Godson were appointed sergeants.

President William Law of the telephone company got a shock yesterday when the office bell rang as an indication that the wires had been tested and found all right. There are over 200 phones in section one and service is promised within the next few days.

Passengers of the wrecked steamer Princess May were brought to Juneau in small boats, all well, notwithstanding their thrilling experiences.

**SKATING VETERAN**

Willi Boeckl of Austria, for 25 years a participant in international figure skating contests, has held the world championship three times.



**SPORT CHAT**

In the recent British Amateur Association championships the victory of the Finn Virtanen in the four miles was noteworthy. He is said to be the finest distance runner ever seen at Stamford Bridge. He is just out of his teens. He is to run in a match with the more famous Nurmi this month at Stockholm and there is great interest being taken in this struggle. The distance will be four to six miles and the newcomer is considered likely to win. He is rather more strongly built than Nurmi and is taller.

Great progress in high jumping has been made in recent years and over 6 feet is cleared at quite a number of sports. In the recent triangle competition between teams from England, Ireland and Scotland Dr. P. O'Callaghan of Ireland and E. Bradbrooke of England both tied at 6 feet, 2 inches, while G. Turner of England cleared 6 feet 1 inch. The long jump was won by P. Anglim of Ireland with a leap of 23 feet, 1 inch.

Scotland's only victory was in the four miles where Sutherland in a tremendous fighting finish just got ahead of Winfield the English runner by a yard and a half. Time was 20 minutes 2 3-5 seconds.

In the Oxford and Cambridge versus Princeton and Cornell Universities the win of Gordon for the British team in the high jump was only accomplished when he cleared 6 feet 3 3/4 inches.

The Chinese football team that is making a round the world tour in 1930-31 will have 20 players from the leading teams of Tientsin, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Singapore. Their itinerary provides for five international and six club games on the European continent and they hope to spend six weeks in Great Britain.

Alain Gerbault, one of France's most promising tennis players a couple of years ago, is fonder of boating than of tennis. He completed a round-the-world trip in a sailing boat alone and recently returned to France where he saw the Davis Cup and in England the Wimbledon competitions. He is planning another long sea trip but gave his impressions of England's chances in the Davis Cup in the near future. He thinks that there are many promising young men players and mentions specially Lee, who put up such a good showing against Borotra, and Perry.

The double victory of Lord Burghley in the 120-yards and 440-yards hurdle races in the same afternoon at the British Amateur Athletic Association's championships was a remarkable performance. He has been in the finals of the A. A. A. championships at 440 yards on five occasions and has won them four times.

Arrangements for the Marlebone cricket team of London to visit South Africa this coming winter have been completed and five test matches have been provided for at Johannesburg on December 24, 26, 27 and 29; at Capetown on January 1, 2, 3 and 5; at Durban on January 16, 17, 19 and 20; at Johannesburg on February 13, 14, 16 and 17, and the final match at Durban on February 21, 23, 24 and 25.

The old-timers and supporters of football in the city are very anxious that the game should not be dropped and held a meeting last evening to perfect arrangements for the old-timers' game which will be played in the near future.

The sympathy of all local sportsmen and particularly of followers of football will be extended to Geo. Laidler who has been keeping goal so splendidly for the Regiment and for the representative game against the Despatch, in the death of his mother. Mrs. Laidler had come north on a visit to her son and his wife and was taken ill here, the illness terminating fatally. George has made himself a universal favorite with the followers of football by his skillful and plucky goalkeeping and gentlemanly conduct on and off the field.

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**Preparing For Edmonton Grads Visit to Rupert**

Ralph Smith had the girls busy last evening in practice for the forthcoming basketball games with the Edmonton "Grads," world's champions. The girls are very keen about the game with these champions and are going at their practices with great enthusiasm.

The "Grads" were organized in 1914, and were so called because the members of the teams are graduates of the Commercial High School. They have won the provincial championship 15 out of 16 times. In 1922 the team met the London "Shamrocks" and though losing the first game won the round and the Canadian championship. They repeated this victory in seven successive years.

Last year the playdowns were cancelled but the "Grads" defeated both the Vancouver "Merlomas" and the Toronto "Parkside" in exhibition games.

The game here will be played on August 20.

**CUBS LOST, ROBINS WON**

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—Brooklyn gained a full game on Chicago in the National League race by defeating the Pirates on Wednesday while the Cubs were dropping a decision to the Cards at St. Louis. In the Pittsburgh game the Pirates outhit the Robins 13 to 9 but the winners made their hits when hits meant runs.

At Philadelphia in the American League, Washington gained a full game on the Athletics by defeating them in the opening game of the series.

American League  
 Washington 6, Philadelphia 1.  
 Boston 2, New York 4.  
 Cleveland 1, Detroit 9.  
 St. Louis 5-2, Chicago 0-5.

National League  
 Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 4.  
 Philadelphia 4, Boston 5.  
 Chicago 3, St. Louis 4.

**Elks Will Play Sons of Canada**

Tonight the Sons of Canada and the Elks will meet in the City Baseball League. The Sons, who won the first half of the league are out to repeat that performance in the second half. They hold the lead now and another victory tonight would almost clinch the second half for them. However, the Elks have had a week's rest and are determined to stop the hard-hitting Sons with a view to keeping in the running for the Orme trophy.

Much of the success of the Sons has been due to the fine pitching of Bill Lambie. He has been worked hard lately and fans are wondering if he can stand up to the strain of three games in five days. If he should crack tonight anything may happen.

With so much depending on the result of tonight's game and with all players ready for the fray, supporters of baseball are in for a rousing game and a big crowd is expected.

**Round House Is Beaten By Dry Dock In Softball**

In the most interesting game of the season, the Dry Dock came out winner in the tenth inning by defeating the Round House aggregation to the tune of 3-2, in last evening's softball game.

The game was very strenuously contested by both teams and it was anybody's game up to the last inning. The spectators were given an exhibition of a very fine brand of ball and some exceptional hair raising plays were made on both sides. The enthusiasm ran high at times, especially when the score was even at the end of the ninth.

Dry Dock: E. Smith, Boulter, J. Smith, Kelsey, Wendle, McKeown, J. Nelson, Bury and McDonald.

Round House: Raby, Tulloch, Wick, Cameron, Moberley, Sherk, Hibbard, C. Nelson and Bond.

Batteries: Dry Dock, Wendle and Smith; Round House, Raby and Tulloch.

Umpires, Comadina and Smith. The standing of the league is as follows:

Station	4	1	2
Dry Dock	3	3	3
Round House	2	4	4

The next game will be played at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

**Baseball Men Asked to Bring Ball Team Here**

At the meeting of the Fair Board last night it was decided to ask the Baseball Association to handle the bringing in of an outside baseball team during fair week. There is to be a meeting this evening at which the sports and attractions committee of the fair will meet representatives of the Elks, Sons of Canada and Centrals and discuss with them the situation.

**Cameron Winner Of Shot Put At Toronto Meet**

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—J. Cameron of New Westminster won the 46-pound shot put at 40 feet, one inch in yesterday's Dominion Police Games.

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