



## BADMINTON IS CLOSED

Happy Social Evening at Rupert East Club With R.C.N.V.R. as Guests

Rupert East Badminton Club closed the winter's playing season with a delightful social evening last night at Rupert East Gymnasium. Guests for the occasion were members of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Club.

There were four tournament games of which Rupert East won three and the R.C.N.V.R., one. The results were as follows:

Mrs. Squire and Mrs. Leighton (Rupert East) beat Miss McKay and Miss M. Bell, 17-14, 15-13.

W. Murray and J. Redpath (Rupert East) beat R. Pitcher and Mr. Westman, 15-6, 18-14.

L. Murdoch and H. Bunn (Rupert East) beat Petty Officer Instructor Young and Jack Macfie, 15-9, 18-15.

Jack Macfie and Miss Mary Macfie (R.C.N.V.R.) beat Mrs. McLean and Ian Motte, 15-7, 17-16.

After the tournament matches, friendly games were played and the serving of delicious refreshments brought a happy evening to a close.

## Washington University Wins Ball

SEATTLE, May 7.—University of Washington defeated University of Idaho 7 to 5 in the second of a series of baseball games.

## Sweep Tickets Seized Tuesday Vancouver Raid

VANCOUVER, May 7.—Police raided the premises in the Dominion Block known as the Royal Blue Club. Three thousand sweep stake tickets were seized.

## Baseball Scores

Pacific Coast League  
Hollywood 5, San Francisco 4.

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## Brothers on Rival Teams



Popular Clark brothers, Earl and Tom, enjoy brotherly reunion during pre-season game at Washington, D.C., between their respective teams, Boston Braves and Washington team.

## HOME RUNS FOR YANKS

Ruth and Larry Make Circuit Clouts Klein Out of Game

NEW YORK, May 7.—Home runs by Ruth and Larry, it being the Babe's fourth of the season, helped the New York Yankees to win the second straight game from Washington Senators yesterday after having suffered five defeats.

The Phillies were without the services of their slugging rightfielder, Chuck Klein, who had his right elbow injured in batting practice. It is not known just how long he will be out of the game. The Phillies, nevertheless, took a game from the Boston Braves.

National League  
Brooklyn 1, New York 0.  
Philadelphia 3, Boston 1.  
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 5.  
Cincinnati-Chicago, rain.

American League  
New York 10, Washington 7.  
Philadelphia 10, Boston 3.  
Detroit 9, Chicago 4.  
Cleveland-St. Louis, cold.

## Baseball Standings

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	12	3	.800
New York	12	6	.667
Chicago	10	6	.625
Boston	11	8	.578
Pittsburg	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	5	12	.333
Cincinnati	2	14	.125

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	12	6	.667
New York	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
Chicago	9	9	.500
Washington	10	10	.500
Detroit	10	10	.500
Boston	6	11	.353
St. Louis	5	11	.311

## RISKO WON FROM BAER

Cleveland Boxer Won Over Californian Heavyweight in Bout

CLEVELAND, May 7.—Johnny Risko of Cleveland won a close decision over Max Baer, the California heavyweight, in a 10-round headline bout of a boxing card here Tuesday night.

## SOFTBALL

May 8—Roundhouse vs. Station.  
May 12—Dry Dock vs. Station.  
May 15—Station vs. Roundhouse.

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## Prince Rupert On Run Next Week

Repairs Completed Following Recent Sinking—George to Get Annual Overhaul

The steamer Prince George is making her final trip on the northern run this week before going off for annual overhaul. The steamer Prince Rupert, repairs completed following her recent sinking at Esquimalt, will come on the run next week.

## Rainier National Park Fire Report

TACOMA, May 7.—Reports that large stands of green timber on the north side of Mount Rainier in Rainier National Park are being investigated.

## NEWS OF THE MINES AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Placer Operations on Skeena Tidewater Molybdenum Close Down—Black Sand Gold Extraction

Water in the Skeena River has been unusually low this spring and a number of amateur placer miners have been taking moderate amounts of gold from the river bed. While there is no stampede and results are by no means exciting, it is reported that the men are securing at least enough of the precious metal to keep them independent of relief schemes. A good many men about Hazelton and elsewhere who got out of work, went panning.

Work has been started on the Lucky Luck mine near Usk. As soon as the camp is ready, development work will start.

The Premier Gold Mining Co. has taken an option on the Plomo group of claims in Colorado where there are stated to be extensive deposits of low grade ore that can be mined at low cost. With interests also in Ontario now, Premier operations seem to be widening out quite extensively.

The Dalhousie Co. has closed down development operations on the Tidewater Molybdenum property at Alice Arm and Angus McLeod, who was superintendent in charge, has left for Victoria in which city are located the headquarters of the company. Although there is apparently plenty of ore in sight, all the men have been laid off. It was reported some time ago that the company contemplated building a mill and this may have had something to do with the closing down, it is thought.

Douglas Lay, Hazelton, resident mining engineer for the northeastern mineral survey district has recently inspected the mining property of J. M. Johnston of Vanderhoof on Tsankut Mountain.

Samples of gold recently arrived in Vancouver from an initial run of the centrifugal machine which is now operating at Cape Fife on the northeastern shore of Graham Island, says the Mining and Industrial Record. This gold is of an unusual fineness and texture due possibly to the constant beating of the flakes by the action of the tide. The results shown by this initial run may be taken to show that the efficiency of the new Lorentsen patent centrifugal force amalgamator in the recovery of fine gold from black sands is now definitely proven. The machine is now in use by the Golden Star Mines Limited on their leases between Tiel and Rose Spit on Graham Island, the most northerly of the Queen Charlotte group. For many years the extraction of the fine flour gold which is carried by the black sands of the

## MURDER HEARING

Trial of Samuel Douse is Now Proceeding at Assizes

WITCHCRAFT SUGGESTED

Jury Hears Evidence in Connection With Killing at Kitwancool

The trial of Samuel Douse, Kitwancool Indian, on a charge of murdering Silas Brown, Kitwancool Indian, at Kitwancool on the early morning of January 10 last, is now under way at the Supreme Court Assizes. The only witness heard this morning was Matilda Brown, widow of deceased, who gave her version of the shooting which resulted in Brown dying on February 15 in the Hazelton Hospital from the effects of an infected arm which was amputated before he died.

That accused had been suspected of practising witchcraft was revealed under cross-examination by the widow who also said that Douse had accused her (Mrs. Brown) of being the cause of his being blamed for practising witchcraft. While Mrs. Brown was giving her evidence, the court adjourned until 2:15 this afternoon when the court continued.

The jury consists of John A. Morris, foreman, E. R. Kiel, William Gilchrist, C. C. Mills, Herbert Morgan, J. W. Chapman, James McGlashan, J. H. Birnie, G. C. Arsenau, Victor Basso-Bert, Thomas McLellan and Thomas Brandon. On selection of this jury, the remainder of the petty jury was excused until 2:15 this afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Cox of Hazelton is acting as interpreter. A. M. Johnson K.C. is acting as crown prosecutor and R. L. Reid K.C. as defence counsel.

After briefly reviewing the crown evidence, Mr. Johnson introduced Mrs. Silas Brown, the widow, as the first witness. Mrs. Brown testified that there had been a feast at Kitwancool on the night of January 9 in connection with the raising of a family totem pole there. Deceased and his wife, who were at Kitwancool for the feast and were staying at the home of Ernest Smith, the wife's brother, were aroused after they had gone to bed in the front room by dogs barking. Matilda went to the window and saw Samuel Douse wandering around. She went out and suggested that he go home. She took him as far as the gate of Walter Derrick's house and he left in the direction of his home.

### Aroused Again

On towards morning, Mr. and Mrs. Brown were similarly aroused again. They both went out this time and finally complied with a request of accused that the couple take him home and put him to bed. This they went to do and had just got inside Douse's house when he struck Mrs. Brown on the mouth and proceeded to get a gun. Accused then chased the couple back up the road shouting his intention of shooting Silas. Finally there was a shot and Silas said, "Sam has shot me." She (Mrs. Brown) took her husband on home. He was taken to Kitwancool and thence to Hazelton where he died in the hospital.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Reid, Mrs. Brown denied having taken a barrel of home brew to the feast of having brought one from Kitwancool to Kitwancool. She was put to some considerable examination by defence counsel as to times, etc. She had not been sure of these at the time of the preliminary trial as she had been "full of trouble at that time." Her recollection was more clear now.

Finally witness admitted that the reason she wanted Douse to leave was that she was afraid, not of his being bitten by the vicious dogs, but because she knew him as a sorcerer and, from his actions in the front of the house that night, she feared he was going through incantations which would have the effect of taking somebody's life by a miserable and prolonged illness.

Mr. Johnson objected to the witchcraft matter being introduced but Mr. Reid explained that, as

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VANCOUVER, May 7.—Wheat was quoted on the local Exchange today at 60c even.

## GRAIN SHIP ON MAY 13

Steamer Hindpool, Fourth Vessel to Load Here This Spring, Due On That Date

The Ropner Line steamer Hindpool, the fourth vessel to load grain cargo this spring from the Alberta Wheat Pool's local elevator, is reported to be due here on May 13. The vessel, like the other three which have been here lately, will take a full cargo to the United Kingdom or Continent. The cargo will be made up of grain already in the elevator together with stocks that are at present arriving from the prairies.

## WILL NOT INTERFERE

Alfonso Will Put No Obstacle in Way of Spain Settling Its Future

LONDON, May 7.—In an interview here, King Alfonso XIII, the former monarch of Spain, stated that he would endeavor to place no obstacle in the way of the new provisional government in deciding upon the future constitution of his former Kingdom.

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