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EDISON MOVES ON.

Thomas Alva Edison has gone but his work and influence will never pass. He wrestled with the forces of nature, subdued them and harnessed them for the use of man. Probably part of the present depression is due to the work of Edison, but that cannot be helped. That is simply an incident, although to many of us just now it seems very real. Take it by and large Edison was the greatest philanthropist the world ever knew. His work was tremendous.

And yet Edison often failed, but his failures differed from those of most men in that they were simply stepping stones to success.

During the war Edison's services were requisitioned by the government of the United States, but it is interesting and greatly to his credit to note that his work was devoted mostly to saving life rather than destroying it. He invented a system whereby heavily loaded ships going at full speed could turn almost at right angles and thus avoid oncoming torpedoes. He also invented an obstruction device for torpedoes, submarine searchlights, airplane detectors, submarine buoys for coast patrol, a cartridge for taking soundings, sailing lights for convoys, collision mats, ship camouflaging, safety device for bringing merchant ships out of mined harbors, destruction of periscopes with machine guns, sound range for locating the position of a gun, detection of submarines by sound from moving ships, detection on a moving vessel of the discharge of torpedoes by submarines, and a dozen other schemes and devices used during the war, nearly all for the purpose of saving life rather than destroying it.

A world without Edison would be a world of the nineteenth century, not of the twentieth. Possibly his work is the greatest of all scientists of all ages, for he was the first great inventor to make huge sums from the result of his labors and to spend practically the whole of it in continuing his work.

SPREAD THE BUSINESS OVER.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn's announcement that it was the intention of his government to spread the relief expenditures among the various merchants of the city irrespective of politics, was one of the most interesting of recent years. It indicated a move toward abolishing patronage by political parties, and is directly opposed to the general policy of the government since its election.

What is noticeable in connection with the announcement is that it is impossible to get the average person to believe that the minister meant what he said or that in Prince Rupert the policy will be carried out. It will be interesting to note the result of the conflict between ministerial declaration and party administration.

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MADE IN FRANCE

CALF CLUB IS FORMED

Young Stock Distributed Among Vanderhoof District Boys and Girls

VANDERHOOF, Oct. 20.—F. E. Durrant, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vanderhoof, co-operating with the department of agriculture and the Farmers' Institute of Vanderhoof, has succeeded in establishing what promises to be one of the most successful calf clubs in British Columbia. Twenty-six Shorthorn heifer calves ranging in age from three to six months, of excellent type and quality were secured at Edmonton, brought in under the Dominion government free freight policy and placed in the hands of youthful owners in the Vanderhoof district. These calves will be fed and cared for by the boys and girls under the supervision of the district agriculturist and will be exhibited at a local fair held at a convenient date. The children are required to keep account of the amount of feed used and time spent in caring for the animal. Liberal prizes are being contributed by the provincial government to encourage the boys and girls in this work, the government paying two-thirds of the prize money offered at the exhibitions, while the district provides the additional third.

The Vanderhoof people are to be congratulated in taking this progressive step in furthering the livestock industry. There is probably no other means whereby a boy or girl can become so quickly interested in farming as by having a calf of his own for which he is entirely responsible for the feeding, care and attention. Through this means the youth of our country are taught proper feeding methods, the use of proper rations and learn how to judge animals for type and quality.

Stock Improved

In older districts where club work has been carried on for a number of years, the quality of stock has shown a decided improvement—in other words, club work has been of inestimable benefit to the farming communities.

The boys and girls who have received stock in the Vanderhoof club are as follows: Ralph and Jack Andros, Evelyn Brain, Noella Cameron, Howard Clark, Edith Evans, Mary Gaen, Joan Goodland, Walter and Jean Irving, Ruby Jones, Robert Maigret, Beverley and Billy Mitchell, Jack Omeara, Jean and San Rae, Harvey Reeves, Bert Snell, Kathleen Steele, all of Vanderhoof; Billy McKeown of Chilco; Pebernat and Harry Schultz of Mapes; Doris and Hazel Wren of Hulatt.

Livestock-Minded

That farmers throughout the central interior are becoming livestock-minded is amply demonstrated in the interest shown in securing breeding stock under the Dominion government free freight policy. In addition to the calves supplied to the Vanderhoof Club, the farmers in the Prince George district purchased 14 excellent Shorthorn heifer calves with which to enlarge their livestock holdings.

J. S. Johnson at Salmon Valley shipped in 21 yearling Shorthorn females of excellent type and quality and Samuel Brothers at Vanderhoof, two yearling Hereford heifers. Several carloads of breeding stock have been ordered and are being selected for farmers located in the Prince George and Topley districts.

The abundant supply of feed on hand at the present time has turned the attention of the farmer to the feeding of livestock and shipping his feed in a readily marketable form as beef, pork, mutton or dairy products.

The central interior of British Columbia offers unexcelled opportunities for the raising and finishing of top quality market stock. Shipments of good breeding heifers, such as outlined above, together with proper feeding and management, should place this district in a good position to compete advantageously on the market with stock from any district of Western Canada.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. E. Dickson, returned to port at 10 o'clock this morning from Anyox, Stewart and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints.

News of the Sport World

HOCKEY IS IN DISPUTE

Uncertain Whether Pacific Coast League Will Play in Seattle This Winter

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—While there is some uncertainty as to just what form the organization will take, it is at least assured that professional hockey will be played in Seattle this winter. Owing to the continued feud between Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League and H. Caldwell, president of the Seattle Eskimos, it is possible Seattle may not be in the same circuit as last winter.

Caldwell is demanding the retirement of Patrick as president of the circuit and Patrick is just as insistent that he will not step down until whom he considers a competent man has been named to succeed him in the presidency.

CRIBBAGE IS PLAYED

Elks Are Leading After Second Session—Moose in Second Place

Elks retained the leadership of the first half of the Cribbage League season by defeating Swift's 15 to 12 last evening. Moose, winning 16 to 11 over the Eagles, are in second place. Scores last evening were as follows:

Knights of Columbus, 15; Musketeers, 12.
Grotto, 14; Prince Rupert Hotel 13.
Moose, 16; Eagles, 11.
Elks, 15; Swift's, 12.
Oddfellows, 15; Seal Cove, 12.

League Standing

Games	Won	Lost	Avg.
Elks	2	31	23 15.5
Moose	2	30	24 15
Grotto	2	29	25 14.5
Oddfellows	2	26	28 13
Seal Cove	2	26	28 13
Pr. Rupert Hotel	2	26	28 13
Musketeers	2	25	29 12.5
Eagles	2	23	31 11.5

WHALER RACE VERY CLOSE

H.M.C.S. Vancouver Defeats R.C. N.V.R. by Narrow Margin of Half a Boat's Length

The whaler race between H.M.C.S. Vancouver and the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve yesterday afternoon turned out to be a very close and tightly contested affair, the visiting destroyer crew finally winning by the scant margin of half a boat's length. This was very close considering the fact that the distance was one mile.

The H.M.C.S. Vancouver crew has cleaned up everything offering this year, including H.M.C.S. Skeena and the R.C.N.V.R. crew is to be congratulated on having made such an excellent showing.

Prince George Won Canadian Rugby Match

PRINCE GEORGE, Oct. 19.—The first of a series of Canadian rugby games played recently at Quesnel between Quesnel and Prince George High School teams resulted in a victory for Prince George by a score of 17 to 0.

Superiority of the Prince George line over Quesnel gave protection to the Prince George players. Blair Dixon, former Varsity half, coached the Prince George team.

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NINA GURVICH ISSUES CHALLENGE TO BILLY BAGSHAW FOR 6 ROUNDS

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Nina Gurvich issued a challenge this morning to Billy Bagshaw, who outpointed Henry Reeth of Anyox here last week, to meet him in a six-round bout at any time suitable to Bagshaw. Nina also desires a guarantee of \$75 for his share in such a bout.

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SPORT NOTES

Athletes of Great Britain, Canada, most European countries, Syria, Egypt, Australia, South Africa and the United States will take part in the Jewish Olympiad at Tel-Aviv, Palestine, from March 23 to 31. Headquarters of the World Maccabee Association, sponsoring the Olympiad, announce that in addition to numerous track and field athletes military and police teams of Great Britain will compete. To date more than 2,000 Jewish entries have been received. The British government is keenly interested in the program and has donated ground for the erection of a mammoth stadium. Dr. S. Rosenfeld, vice-president of the association, will arrive in New York soon to stimulate interest in the games in Canada and United States. Among the sports on the program are field hockey, swimming, tennis, boxing and wrestling, fencing, horseback riding and soccer.

The kings and queens of the realm of grand slams are working to knock the props from under that old reliable alibi of bridge: "Sorry, partner, I didn't recognize your system." For contract bridge is being standardized. Chas. True Adams of Chicago made this clear at a three-day session of bridge teachers who went to Chicago recently from various cities within a radius of 150 miles of Chicago, to talk things over. Bridge experts are expounding their common rules and regulations to the teachers who, in turn, will communicate their knowledge to their home communities. So before long, if you go down three doubled instead of making a little slam, you won't be able to blame it on the system. The experts brought with them a text book known as "the official system of contract bridge" which says among other things says that a deck of cards "can be distributed into 53, 644, 737, 792, 339, 237, 440,000 combinations." Even the experts, it adds, "have been unable to cover perfectly every situation that arises."

DEMPSEY ENGAGED

Miss Yvonne Simpson Plights Troth With Former Champion, Salt Lake City Hears

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 20.—It was rumored here yesterday that Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, has become engaged to Miss Yvonne Simpson, daughter of Joe Simpson of Salt Lake City.

Dempsey is paying a visit here with his mother. A few months ago he was divorced by Estelle Taylor, screen actress.

Sivoldi Turns Down Big Offer

Rejects Bid of \$20,000 for His Services as Football Coach

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Joe Sivoldi, former Notre Dame back football player and now professional wrestler, has turned down a \$20,000 offer for his services as soccer coach, it was announced here yesterday.

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