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FIGHT OF NEW PORT

The new port of Churchill on Hudson Bay is anything but a busy place. So far just two shipments of grain have been made from there, the port charges and other fees to the amount of $5,000 having been paid by the federal government on the two vessels, Warkworth and Farnworth. The advantage the route has is that it is convenient to and backed by the city of Winnipeg and by the farmers of the prairies. The latter had hoped that the building of the Hudson Bay Railway would have given them lower rates to the market with consequent higher prices for their grain.

But not so. The farmer is made the victim of the big commercial interests of Montreal and will get no relief that way. His case is similar to that of the Peace farmers who are threatened with a continuation of high rates for all time through the building of a line to connect with the P. G. E. to Vancouver. To route grain that way would mean high rates and once the rates are set there is no changing them under our present system.

WHO GETS TOURIST DOLLAR?

Four hundred million dollars seems a lot of money, but the map and chart men at Ottawa tell us that garage men, accessory dealers and service station proprietors have received this sum as their share of tourist business in Canada since 1920. The Statistical Bureau was able to show that the expenditure by tourists in Canada ranged from $83,734,000 in 1920 to $250,776,000 in 1931. By the simple expedient of asking questions, the association has determined how the tourist dollar is divided, and it seems fairly definite that 20c goes for gasoline, garaging and accessories which, in the 11 years since 1920, would amount to the afore-mentioned $400,000,000.

The destination of the remainder of the tourist dollar was also calculated. For hotel and other types of accommodation, 20c is also spent. Retail stores get 25c, restaurants 21c, confectionaries 6c, and theatres and places of amusement 8c.

There is no official Canadian estimate of how much the summer tourists will bring this year, but the American Automobile Association estimates it at $285,000,000.

The figures given above are for the tourist who comes in his own car and who drives around the country. Unhappily, owing to the failure of the government to do any work on the highway just at a time when the work was needed and owing to the general apathy toward the highway out of Prince Rupert, there is little hope of the city sharing in the tourist trade advantages unless we can secure a reasonable rate from the railway company that will enable the tourist to drive his own car and ship it over the railway into the city.

BEARS ARE HARMLESS

Black bears are perfectly harmless, according to all the authorities. Professor Hornaday in his book on the animals of North America declares that he has run down many of the bear stories and has yet to find one in which the bear was the aggressor. Other big game hunters and students of animal life back up the professor in his statement. Some declare they are just like so many pigs and always run when faced by man.

If Hornaday is correct Tony Denacola, who this week was taken to the hospital at Prince George with injured legs, was not injured by bears. Possibly he was just scratching himself where the mosquitoes were biting.

But Tony declares that bears did it, that they chased him up a tree and that they tore at his legs in an effort to pull him down. That's where Tony differs from the authorities. Probably Professor Hornaday never had an experience with seven bears at one time as Tony declares he did. At any rate Tony has the evidence on his legs just as plain as the police sometimes find evidence in bottles and other places. It is said at Prince George that no one will henceforth persuade Mr. Denacola that black bears are harmless, especially when there are seven in a group and only one man without a gun with which to defend himself.

Because it doesn't pay to advertise poor products, It does pay to buy those advertised.

Nelson Hurls No-Hit No-Run Ball Game

ATHLETICS ADVANCING

Take Fifth Place in American League—Yankees Defeat Senators

PHILADELPHIA, May 21:—The Philadelphia Athletics continued their long upward pull towards the top of the American League yesterday by scoring another easy victory over the lowly Boston Red Sox and thus moved into fifth place ahead of the St. Louis Browns who lost to the Cleveland Indians.

New York Yankees defeated the Washington Senators and again took unquestioned leadership of the league.

The leadership of Chicago Cubs in the National League was cut to two full games as a result of the defeat of the Hornsby men at the hands of the troublesome Cincinnati Reds, the Boston Braves winning a decisive shut-out victory over the Phillies. The New York Giants vanquished the Brooklyn Dodgers and advanced into fifth place ahead of the Phillies.

Yesterday's Big League scores were as follows:

National League

Philadelphia 0, Boston 10.
New York 9, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 0.

American League

Boston 1, Philadelphia 6.
Washington 3, New York 6.
Detroit 8, Chicago 5.
St. Louis 7, Cleveland 11.

MAY 24 Celebration

FOOTBALL — 1 P.M.
BASEBALL — 3 P.M.
Admission - - - 50c

DANCE

MOOSE HALL — 9 P.M.
Admission - - - 50c

Baseball Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	8	.714
Washington	21	10	.677
Detroit	16	12	.571
Cleveland	18	15	.545
Philadelphia	15	14	.517
St. Louis	16	17	.485
Chicago	9	20	.310
Boston	5	24	.173

National League

Chicago	22	10	.688
Boston	18	10	.643
Cincinnati	19	17	.528
St. Louis	15	17	.469
New York	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	13	18	.419
Brooklyn	12	18	.400
Pittsburg	11	17	.393

C. P. R. steamer Princess Norah, Capt. William Palmer, arrived in port at 9:45 this morning from the south and sailed a couple of hours later for Skagway and other Alaska points whence she is due to return here next Wednesday afternoon southbound.

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Old Empress Takes Inaugural Diamond Honors of Season By Defeating Sons of Canada 7-0

With Jack Nelson distinguishing himself by pitching a no-hit no-run game and hitting out two three-baggers and a single, Old Empress took opening honors in the Senior Baseball League last evening at the Acropolis Hill grounds by defeating Sons of Canada, champions of the past two seasons, by a score of seven to nothing. The Cancks were unable to get a runner past second at any stage of the game and got only four to first. Nelson, whose stellar pitching was supported by almost airtight fielding, only one error being chalked up against the Empress and that in the seventh stanza, was in control of the situation at all times. Bill Lambie and Eddie Smith shared duty on the mound for the Sons of Canada. Benny Windle also turned in a good batting performance with two singles and a three-bagger.

The weather broke most auspiciously for the game and quite a good sized crowd of fans was in attendance. Ald. G. W. Rudderham, president of the league, being absent, Ald. S. D. Macdonald, vice-president, introduced Mayor Cyril H. Orme. After asking for one minute's silence in honor of the memory of Jack Ratchford, long prominent in baseball circles here, who died recently, His Worship pitched out the opening ball.

Empress started out strong in the first inning by scoring five runs. Kenny, lead-off man, was hit by the first pitched ball. Douglas, the next man up, tried to bunt and then flied out to Comadina. Howe was safe when Moran took his bouncer and threw wild to first. Windle singled to left, the ball going through Lambie's legs for an error, both runners scoring. Windle stopped at third. He scored on a passed ball. Doug Stalker singled. Nelson tripled to left scoring Stalker. Walsh walked, Nelson scoring on a passed ball. Gurvich struck out. Fong doubled to left. Moran tossed out Kenny at first.

Empress added one more run in the second. Douglas led off with a single to centre. Lambie replaced Smith in the box, Smith going to second in place of Kanaya and Jim McNulty went out to left field. Douglas stole second and went to third as Johnson threw out Howe at first. Windle singled, Douglas scoring. Lambie tossed out Stalker. Nelson beat out an infield hit along third base line. Walsh was called out on three pitched strikes.

The last score of the game came in the fourth. Howe was thrown out by Lambie. Windle hit a line drive to left for three bases. Doug Stalker flied out to Moran. Nelson made his second triple to left, scoring Windle. Walsh fouled out to Bob Stalker.

The only time the Sons were at all dangerous was in the seventh. With a no-run no-hit game in sight for Nelson, Moran drove one to right field which Fong knocked down. Lambie was safe when his roller went between Kenny's legs. Styles struck out and Lambie stole second. Comadina walked. Johnson lifted a nice fly to Windle to end the game.

The Box Score

EMPRESS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kenny 2b.	2	1	0	0	3	1
Douglas 1b.	4	1	1	7	0	0
Howe 3b.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Windle ss.	4	2	3	1	0	0
D. Stalker lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Nelson p.	4	1	3	0	1	0
Walsh cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gurvich c.	3	0	1	9	1	0
Fong rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	7	11	21	6	1

S. O. C.—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bury cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smith p., 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Moran 3b.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Lambie lf., p.	3	0	0	0	4	2
Styles 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Comadina rf.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson ss.	3	0	0	1	3	0
R. Stalker c.	2	0	0	8	1	2
Kanaya 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNulty lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	0	21	11	5

Empress	5	1	0	1	0	0	0—7
S. O. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Summary—Stolen base, Douglas, D. Stalker, Moran, Lambie; 2-base hit, Fong; 3-base hit, Windle, Nelson (2); innings pitched by Smith (1), Lambie (6); hits off Smith (5), Lambie (6); base on balls off Nelson (3), Smith (1), Lambie (1); struck out by Nelson (10), Smith (1), Lambie (8); losing pitcher Smith; passed ball, R. Stalker (2); hit by pitcher, Kenny by Smith; left on base, Empress (8), S. O. C. (4); time of game, 1:15; umpires Stephens and Farquhar.

Elks and Empress hook up Sunday afternoon in a postponed game

Tommy Loughran

Under the spreading apple (sauce) tree! Tommy Loughran, onetime champion fighter, is in the horse (feather) shoeing business—hammering out a comeback, maybe.

SOFTBALL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Cubs Defeat Tigers 8-7 in Heavy Hitting Contest

At the end of the third inning in yesterday's High School softball game between Cubs and Tigers, the score was three-all. With bases full Williscroft poled out a three-base hit to left field. Five runs crossed the plate to put the Cubs ahead 8-3. In their half of the inning the Tigers were unable to reach first base.

In the fifth inning the Cubs were put out in order. The Tigers put forth all their efforts to collect their required five runs but fell short by one. L. Wilson knocked out a three-bagger with two on board. Moxley made a difficult catch and put the third man out at first.

The game was featured with heavy hitting, two-baggers being common. Morgan won the batting honors with a couple of three-base hits in three times to bat. Very few errors marred the game which was not won until the last man was out.

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The teams were:

Cubs—Obata 1b., Ross rss., Moxley p. (capt.), Church c., Palmer 2b., Nakamoto rf., Morrison lf., Hanson lss., Stinech 3b., Davis cf., Williscroft.

Tigers—R. Tobey c., L. Wilson 2b., J. McRae rss., W. Tobey p. (capt.), R. Wilson lf., T. Marshall 3b., D. Sutherland cf., J. Gillis 1b., J. Greer rf., Morgan lss.

Umpire—C. Smith.
Base Umpire—W. Cross.
Scorekeeper—F. Santerbane.
Reporter—S. Kanaya.

BASEBALL

INTERMEDIATE
S. O. C. vs. ELKS, 1:00 p.m.
SENIOR
EMPRESS vs. ELKS, 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

SPORT CHAT

One of the greatest fighters Winnipeg has produced, Frankie Battagia, is headed for the world's middleweight championship. The dark-haired, two-fisted youngster who went to St. Paul, Minn., a couple of years ago because he had beaten every man his weight at home, has emerged within the last few months as the outstanding contender for Gorilla Jones' title. Battaglia, a member of Canada's 1928 Olympic boxing squad, has won 23 out of his last 26 fights by knockouts. Recently he knocked out Ben Jeby, of New York, ranked No. 4 among the world's middleweights by the National Boxing Association, in one round.

George Barton, sports editor of the Minneapolis Tribune and a well known boxing referee in the mid-west, writes this of Battaglia: "Battaglia is a natural fighter. He does things instinctively, seldom makes any false moves and possesses the killer instinct in the ultimate. The Winnipeg youngster has all the physical and mental requisites of a real fighter. To begin with he is gifted with a splendid physique, his powerful and beautifully muscled body and arms being set off with a pair of sturdy legs that are built for speed as well as endurance. He has a wide spread of shoulders, a short and rather thick neck, square jaws and high cheekbones, assets that every fighter needs to be successful in a game as strenuous as prize-fighting.

"Battaglia packs a powerful punch in either fist, picks his openings smartly and shoots his blows with every ounce of his weight and strength back of them. Twenty-two years old, intelligent, ambitious, determined and a careful living fellow, Battaglia seems headed toward the championship. Certainly he stands out head and shoulders above all contenders and I believe that right now the Italian-Canadian is an even bet to whip the champion, Gorilla Jones, in a 15-round encounter."

ROUND HOUSE WAS WINNER

Defeated Station 5 to 2 in C. N. R. A. Fixture Last Evening

In a very close game the Round House came out victors over Station by the score of 5 to 2 in the C. N. R. A. softball fixture last evening. The Station got away to a bad start, allowing the Round House three runs in the first inning on errors. The Station was short three of its regular players and deserves credit for the game it put up in spite of this handicap. W. Tobey pitched the first few innings for Station but gave way to Moxley on account of being unable to locate the plate. Moxley pitched splendid ball.

Round House—Arney, Cross, Horton, Allen, Nelson, A. Skattebol, Cameron, Raby, Jenkins.

Station—Unger, Moxley, R. Morrison, W. Tobey, B. Skattebol, Wick, B. Tobey, McIntosh, Lautens, Summers.

Batteries—Round House, Raby and A. Skattebol; Station, W. Tobey, Moxley and B. Tobey.

Umpires—O. Stuart and Armstrong.

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