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RUSSIA AND BRITAIN

Russia is playing her commercial cards well. A very profitable trade has been done with English timber merchants, profitable both to Russia and to the Englishmen. But along comes the Empire pact which requires that Canada be given a preference in the British market and that dumping goods in that country be prevented when it is detrimental to British Dominions.

Canada is demanding that Russian timber be kept out of Britain or assessed a dumping duty in order that Canadians may sell their lumber in that country. It is impossible for Canada to compete on equal terms with lumber produced at starvation wages. It cannot be done. Russia now turns to the United States, is recognized as a nation for the first time by that country, and a huge trade is said to be in the offing. Britain is in a difficult position. She has to choose between Russia and the Empire. Pressure is very great from the big interests dealing with Russia but Empire pressure is also strong. In the hope that something may happen Britain is stalling. An investigation is being held and evidence is being heard from Canada and from Russia. No one seems to know what the outcome will be.

INSPECTIONAL TOUR

Another inspectional tour of the Province of B.C. has been arranged to take place next summer. While it is too early yet to know how many people will take in the trip, it is interesting to know that Prince Rupert is the first place in the province for the party to visit and that it will go south by the inside passage to Vancouver and Victoria. Last year the party was entertained at Prince Rupert and doubtless something will be done to give the visitors an opportunity to see what we have here.

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ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION

Editor, Daily News:—

Prof. Gregory, one of the most illustrious of British economists, in speaking at Banff last summer said: "Roosevelt's action in trying to regulate private economy reminds me of the dog trying to chase his own tail. The law of supply and demand only can eventually regulate economic matters."

The world is divided into two schools: on the one hand there are the stand-patters waiting for prosperity to turn around the corner. On the other hand here are the ones imbued with the philosophy of will which means that the operating activity of man can overcome adverse conditions.

Premier Bennett is, unfortunately for the Canadian people, among the stand-patters.

This social tragedy of want and misery in the midst of plenty becomes an intolerable paradox. Wait for what? Suppose that Canada had implemented the pledge of Premier Bennett instead of the dole, would we not be in a better condition? One hundred millions of public works per year would have been sufficient to partially relieve the situation.

Such an expenditure could have been met by issuing a special currency on behalf of the Dominion Treasury for emergency purposes. A yearly sum of 5% of the total expenditure placed for the retirement of said currency would take care of the expenditure in twenty years. Four hundred millions of public works would amount to twenty millions per year to the treasury. Said sum would be inferior to the present cost of relief. One can readily see that without one cent of interest the Dominion could finance such a scheme of public works. In the end, the Dominion would be enriched by the works accomplished to the extent of four hundred millions. With the present system, all relief money is a loss. Four hundred millions in circulation would be a great stimulant for trade. Public works do not create any surplus production. On the contrary, they absorb all kinds of Canadian materials.

Some one would call it inflation. Four hundred millions of new currency on behalf of the Dominion would have no influence on the Canadian dollar. The Canadian economy is tied down with the American economy. It is simply ridiculous to think otherwise.

Premier Bennett has told us a lot about sound money. Did that prevent our dollar from sharing the fate of the U. S. A. dollar?

V. BASSO-BERT.

(This letter was received and put in type the day before the publication of Mr. Bennett's speech, which seems to have taken the wind out of the sails of the writer. —Editor.

GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAP-BOOK

AUTUMN

"We lack but open eye and ear
To find the Orient's marvels here;
The still small voice in Autumn's hush,
Yon maplewood the burning bush.'
—J. G. Whittier

"See in every hedgerow
Mark of angel's feet,
Epics in each pebble
Underneath our feet."
—Kingsley.

"'Tis writ on earth, on leaf and flower:
Love hath one race, one realm, one power."
—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Why thus longing, thus forever sighing
For the far-off unattained and dim
While the beautiful all round thee lying
Offers up its low, perpetual hymn?"
—Harriet Sewall.

"Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God;
But only he who sees takes off his shoes."
—E. Barrett Browning.

Miss Blanche Hart returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

SPORTS

BADMINTON SCHEDULE

Time-Table of Inter-Club Games is Issued as Well as List of Regulations

Schedule of games in the Prince Rupert Badminton Association's inter-club tournament has been arranged providing for each of the clubs taking part to play home and home games with the opposing teams at some time during the operation of the league.

Each club will have a complement of six teams play: viz., two men's doubles, two ladies' doubles and two mixed doubles. On the night of play one team of men's doubles, one team of ladies and one team of mixed will remain "at home" to receive visitors while the other three teams from the club will be playing "away from home." This means that each club will send away for the evening as many players as they receive.

Some of the clubs have teams entered in "A" and "B" divisions. Members registered to play in the "A" division must not play in the "B" division, but all other members may play in either "A" or "B" divisions. It is understood that the registered members are chosen from the strongest players in each club.

While each club will, of course, endeavor to win its games the purpose of the league is primarily to foster and improve the game of badminton.

The schedule follows:

"A" Division

Nov. 27, Jan. 8—C. N. R. vs. Rupert; Skeena vs. C. N. R.; Rupert vs. Skeena.

Dec. 4, Jan. 15—Skeena vs. Rupert; Rupert vs. C. N. R.; C. N. R. vs. Skeena.

Dec. 11, Jan. 22—C. N. R. vs. Rupert; Skeena vs. C. N. R.; Rupert vs. Skeena.

Dec. 18, Jan. 29—Skeena vs. Rupert; Rupert vs. C. N. R.; C. N. R. vs. Skeena.

(In order to work out schedule in three-team league "A" players will not be ranked.)

"B" Division

Nov. 27—Skeena 1 vs. No. 1 Rupert; United 2 vs. C. N. R.; No. 2 Rupert 2 vs. P. R. East; C. N. R. 1 vs. No. 2 Rupert; No. 2 Rupert 2 vs. Skeena; P. R. 7. 1 vs. United.

Dec. 4—Skeena 2 vs. No. 1 Rupert; United 1 vs. C. N. R.; No. 1 Rupert 1 vs. P. R. East; C. N. R. 2 vs. No. 2 Rupert; No. 2 Rupert 1 vs. Skeena; P. R. E. 2 vs. United.

Dec. 11—P. R. E. 1 vs. No. 1 Rupert; No. 2 Rupert 1 vs. C. N. R.; C. N. R. 2 vs. P. R. East; No. 1 Rupert 2 vs. No. 2 Rupert; United 1 vs. Skeena; Skeena 2 vs. United.

Dec. 18—P. R. E. 2 vs. No. 1 Rupert; No. 2 Rupert 2 vs. C. N. R.; C. N. R. 1 vs. P. R. East; No. 1 Rupert 1 vs. No. 2 Rupert; United 2 vs. Skeena; Skeena 1 vs. United.

Jan. 8—United 1 vs. No. 1 Rupert; Skeena 1 vs. C. N. R.; No. 2 Rupert 1 vs. P. R. East; P. R. E. 2 vs. No. 2 Rupert; No 1 Rupert 2 vs. Skeena; C. N. R. 2 vs. United.

Jan. 15—United 2 vs. No. 1 Rupert; Skeena 2 vs. C. N. R.; No. 2 Rupert 2 vs. P. R. East; P. R. E. 1 vs. No. 2 Rupert; No 1 Rupert 1 vs. Skeena; C. N. R. 1 vs. United.

Jan. 22—C. N. R. 1 vs. No. 1 Rupert; No. 1 Rupert 2 vs. C. N. R.; Skeena 1 vs. P. R. East; United 1 vs. No. 2 Rupert; P. R. E. 2 vs. Skeena; No. 2 Rupert 2 vs. United.

Jan. 29—C. N. R. 2 vs. No. 1 Rupert; No. 1 Rupert 1 vs. C. N. R.; Skeena 2 vs. P. R. East; United 2 vs. No. 2 Rupert; P. R. E. 1 vs. Skeena; No. 2 Rupert 1 vs. United.

Feb. 5—No. 2 Rupert 1 vs. No. 1 Rupert; P. R. E. 1 vs. C. N. R.; United 1 vs. P. R. East; Skeena 2 vs. No. 2 Rupert; C. N. R. 1 vs. Skeena; No. 1 Rupert 2 vs. United.

Feb. 12—No. 2 Rupert 2 vs. No. 1 Rupert; P. R. E. 1 vs. C. N. R.; United 2 vs. P. R. East; Skeena 1 vs. No. 2 Rupert; C. N. R. 2 vs. Skeena; No 1 Rupert 1 vs. United.

BASKETBALL

Nov. 23—Kalens vs. Grotto; High School vs. Comets; Merchants vs. Warriors; Scythians vs. Scouts.

Nov. 27 — C.N.R.A. vs. Kalens; Cardinals vs. High School; High School vs. Merchants; Scythians vs. Trojans.

Empress Leading Billiard Match

Takes Substantial Lead Over Elks As Result of Playing Four Out Of Six Games Last Night

As a result of the playing of four out of six games in last night's Billiard League fixture, Empress Social Club is leading Elks by an aggregate score of 789 to 677. Last night's individual scores:

William Stuart (Elks), 160; W. E. Williscroft (Empress), 200.

Johnny Saunders, 168; Frank Aldridge, 200.

Harry Menzie, 149; Pete Pritchard, 200.

John Bulger, 200; J. Sutherland, 189.

Games of C. P. Balagno, Elks, vs. M. E. Young, Empress, and W. Lambie vs. A. Donald are to be played tonight.

Billiard Averages

	G.	Ttl.	Ave.
F. Aldridge (Emp)	3	600	200
C. Baptie (CL)	2	400	200
G. P. Tinker (CP)	2	400	200
D. Brown (G)	2	400	200
Roy Fong (E)	1	200	200
S.D. Macdonald (G)	1	200	200
W. Williscroft (Emp)	1	200	200
J. Sutherland (Emp)	3	589	196
J. May (G)	2	384	192
J. Bulger (Elks)	3	574	191
P. Pritchard (Emp)	3	572	191
C. P. Balagno (Elks)	2	376	188
J. Saunders (Elks)	3	568	189
W. Stuart (Elks)	3	560	187
G. Howe (G)	1	187	187
A. Donald (Emp)	2	355	178
W. E. Hutson (G)	2	350	175
W. Rance (CL)	1	172	172
E. Batt (G)	2	340	170
V. Menzie (Elks)	1	168	168
A. Murray (CL)	2	333	167
L. Raabe (Emp.)	1	166	166
B. Morgan (G)	2	330	165
C. Youngman (CL)	2	318	159
A. Beale (Emp)	2	305	153
A. Harvey (CL)	1	153	153
M. E. Young (Emp)	2	304	152
W. Lambie (Elks)	2	287	144
H. Menzie (Elks)	2	228	114

Toc H. Plans to Help Library To Buy Books

A bridge and whist drive with dance is planned for Friday, December 8 in the Moose Hall. The proceeds are for the purpose of purchasing books for the children's section of the Public Library. The affair is under the auspices of the Toc H group and a house to house canvass is being made for the sale of tickets. Most everyone will buy a ticket for this worthy cause though they may not be able to attend. The promoters believe this is going to be the most popular event of the year and hope to hand over a substantial amount to the Library Board.

PLAYERS AUCTION

Montreal Management Decides to Get Rid of Five Men Following Defeat Last Night

MONTREAL, Nov. 22: (CP)—Five Montreal players—Daye Trottier, Paul Haynes, Glen Brydson, Lorne Dugild and Archie Wilcox—were put on the auction block following the ignominious defeat of the Maroons by the Canadiens in Tuesday night's National Hockey League game here. As a result of their victory, the Canadiens moved into second place in the international section standing ahead of the Ottawa Senators who were defeated by the Detroit Red Wings at Ottawa and and who are now tied with the Maroons for third place.

The victory of the Red Wings gave them the lead in the American section, the Chicago Black Hawks dropping into second place after being shut out by the Boston Bruins at Boston.

Last night's National Hockey League scores were as follows:

Detroit 3, Ottawa 2.
Maroons 0, Canadiens 5.
Chicago 0, Boston 2.
Toronto 1, New York Rangers 1.

Hockey Standings

International Division

	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	3	1	0	15	6	7
Canadiens	3	0	2	11	6	6
Ottawa	2	0	4	11	13	4
Montreal	1	2	2	9	15	4
Americans	0	3	1	8	11	3
American Division						
Detroit	4	0	2	18	11	8
Chicago	3	1	2	8	9	7
Boston	2	0	3	9	14	4
Rangers	1	1	3	7	11	3

New York Team Wants to Play In Rose Bowl Game

NEW YORK, Nov. 22:—The New York Giants football team has sent a telegram to the Pasadena Rose Bowl authorities that it is prepared to play in the annual New Year's Day game at the Rose Bowl. No reply has yet been received.

CRIBBAGE STANDING

The Prince Rupert Cribbage League standing to date is as follows:

	G.	P.
Oddfellows	5	78
Canadian Legion	5	77
Grotto	5	67
Musketeers	5	66
Prince Rupert Hotel	5	65
Empress	5	64
Moose	5	62
Elks	5	61

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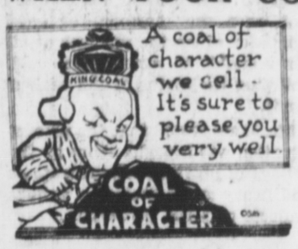

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