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## CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT

It's easy to criticize. Anybody can do it. Politicians are always under fire, sometimes with good reason and sometimes without. In a recent issue the Conservative Sherbrooke Daily Record pours a broadside into the Bennett administration in regard to the manner in which it economizes in some departments and wastes money in others. Here is an extract:

We still have an Immigration Department, yet the provinces have taken away its duties to look after colonization and immigrations. This abrogation occurred many years ago, but there is still a department with a minister, Hon. W. A. Gordon, drawing a salary of \$10,000 a year, with a deputy at \$9,000, an assistant deputy at \$5,200, and a permanent staff of 177 clerks costing altogether \$309,743 in the fiscal year ending in 1932.

The minister had travelling expenses of \$2,255, or over \$7.50 for every working day.

Altogether \$1,759,983 was paid in salaries and wages. Deportation costs were \$273,482, including escorts for each deportee.

An army of inspectors were employed, as many as 35 at one point of Niagara Falls, costing \$63,454 in wages, with \$44,173 at Bridgeburg, nearby. Official inspectors at Windsor cost \$143,307, whilst the home brigade of inspectors at Ottawa cost \$63,491.

The Winnipeg corps of immigration inspectors cost \$110,684, whilst in Montreal a goodly company cost \$59,274 for wages. Quebec, open only from April to October, as is Montreal, cost \$47,501 for looking over the new crowd, all of whom have been inspected, vaccinated and drilled to get used to inspections before they get on a boat.

For in London and the United States the obsolete department still carries a staff which costs Canada \$76,114 and \$57,801.

Offices are still maintained in Belfast and Dublin, in Bristol and in Cardiff, in Glasgow and Inverness, in Liverpool and in York, in Antwerp and Hamburg, in Paris and in Rotterdam. Why not the other dam towns in Germany? Austria and Czecho-Slovakia are missed. Probably the unreading Mr. Gordon could tell if he consulted the auditor-general.

Chinese immigrants who came in cost us \$41,778 to see that they had not escaped the quarantine station with the measles.

But what a waste of money to continue a department whose former duties are now looked after by other departments, such as Health!

Habits are strong, but a government job is a sinecure. Why give it up?

Barnacles are stubborn things to scrape from the Ship of State, but no doubt the Minister of Labor thinks his job is to continue to provide the merry laborers with jobs at other people's expense.

It's a way they have in Haileybury, for that town was founded by the Ontario government regardless of expense—in the good old days before gold and silver was discovered nearby.

## Dwarf Annuals For Edgings



TYPES OF PLANTS USED FOR BORDERS AND EDGING AND SKETCH SHOWING EXAMPLE OF THEIR USE.

Free use of the small flowered, dwarf growing, free blooming annuals as edgings adds much to the attractiveness of the flower garden or border, and of these plants the sweet alyssum is deservedly the most popular grown, for its snowy sheets of sweet-scented flowers are a constant delight until hard freezing. Of the alyssum, the variety Little Gem makes solid compact mats of bloom which are better adapted for neat edging than some of the types of more straggling growth.

Alyssum combined with dwarf

ageratum makes a beautiful border. The dainty blue, rose and white blooms of Swan River Daisy are material for a beautiful airy border for more robust plants and this little annual is deserving of wider use. The dwarf candytufts are rivals of the alyssum for snowy whiteness as well as giving beautiful shades of lilac and carmine. They are invaluable in the flower garden.

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## CURRENCY PROBLEMS

Wild Times of Past Are Recalled by Present Money Uncertainty

## Many Gyration

Inflationary Periods in U. S. Evoked to Memory by Present-Day Exchange

NEW YORK, June 21. (CP)—These days when no one knows from one day to the next what may happen to the pound sterling or the mark or the franc or any other form of currency somebody has gone to the trouble of checking on the United States dollar from the days of the spirit of '76 and has discovered numerous gyrations following upon use of the printing press.

In the pre-revolutionary American colonies in 1764 the British government forbade issuance of paper money following reckless printing by several of the provincial governments.

Came the revolution and the Continental Congress dashed off \$250,000,000 worth of paper which soon thereafter decorated the walls of barber shops and actually made suits for sailors who thus contemptuously used their pay. Hence the phrase, "not worth a continental."

In 1812 Congress again inflated the currency to finance the not overly popular war with Great Britain.

Several years later President Andrew Jackson's rule again saw inflation and many "wild-cat" banks pouring out worthless notes. The government eventually discovered taxes were being paid in worthless paper and demanded payment in gold and silver which precipitated a panic and a rush for gold with general deflation.

In 1857 there was another panic and banks suspended payment in gold temporarily.

Four years later the civil war came and the Northern government issued the famous "green-backs." In '62 the paper dollar was worth 70 cents instead of 100 and in '64 was worth only 39 cents while the southern states were flooded with worthless confederate notes.

Resumption of gold and silver payments came along in 1879 partly because new gold mines had been discovered.

## Silver Coinage

Barely a decade had passed when silver interests operating under the Sherman Act forced an inflation of currency by the liberal coinage of the white metal, there was heavy export of gold and a sudden deflation caused another panic.

In '93 banks suspended gold payments, there was widespread unemployment, ugly riots and Coxey's "Army of Unemployed" marched to Washington.

The following year the Sherman Act was repealed and two years later the "free silver" campaign of William Jennings Bryan—"you shall not crucify labor upon a cross of gold"—was a failure. Currency was restored to a gold basis.

At the turn of the century Congress made the gold dollar a standard of values and fixed its gold content at 25.8 grains fine.

The speculative boom of 1906 resulted in the financial panic of 1907, in New York alone 2,000 firms failed, and there was widespread dislocation of industry.

In 1913 the Federal Reserve system was established to provide flexible bank credit and relieve recurring strains on the currency.

The latest speculation fever came in 1928-29. Then the stock market crash and a disastrous fall in prices, thousands of banks fell by the wayside, unemployment gradually rose to 15,000,000 foreigners began to withdraw gold from the United States and simultaneously Americans hoarded gold and currency.

## Gold Payments Suspended

March 1933—Gold payments were suspended and all banks closed temporarily. Congress rushed through legislation giving President Roosevelt wide powers to inflate credit and currency.

May 1933—In effect the gold standard was abolished by act of Congress repudiating gold payment clauses in government and private contracts.

There was a boom on the stock exchange and a rush of orders for industry and non-perishable commodities as buyers anticipated in-

## VILLANS TO GET TALENT

Club Directors Determined to Reach Topmost Rung of Football Ladder

LONDON, June 21. (CP)—Aston Villa, runners-up in the English Football League to the famous Arsenal team, although they have a wealth of talent at their disposal, are busily engaged in building up a team for next season that the directors hope will carry the Birmingham club to the topmost rung of the soccer ladder.

The Villa made a gallant bid for the honors during the second half of the season just closed but were never able to go the pace set by the Gunners. Their chief trouble has been to hit on the ideal forward line. To bolster the left wing Ron-ald Dix and Arthur Cunliffe of Blackburn Rovers have been engaged, the pair playing with considerable success in the Villa's final game of the season.

Throughout the years Aston Villa's style of play has never changed. They still maintain their traditional tactics, the ball being sent from wing to wing with all the forwards being thrown into the attack.

Of last season's players, Brown, the centre forward, scored 33 goals being ably backed up by Astley (13) who bids fair to become one of the greatest inside forwards of the game. Houghton, international outside left, obtained a similar bag and it is something of an enigma that he has never produced his club form in an international game. Walker, in his fortieth year, still maintains his constructive powers but is a little lacking in pace. He is still the "brains of the attack."

## Famous Team

There is no more attractive football team in the country than the Villa. Their deeds in the English Cup and the Football League competitions have made their name known to followers of the game throughout the world. In 1872 a few young men connected with the Aston Villa Wesleyan Chapel at Lode, a suburb of Birmingham, established a cricket club. Two years later some of them watched a football match and were so intrigued they decided on the spot to form a club of their own.

From this humble beginning the club grew gradually but it was not until George Ramsay, a Scotsman, imparted his knowledge of the game to the untutored youngsters of the Villa that a big change for the better came over the work of the team.

In 1880-81 the team had 17 victories to their credit and their success in the Association Cup prompted the change to professionalism in 1886. In that season they won the Cup, beating their neighbors, West Bromwich Albion in the final 2-0. Quickly the Villans became one of the most popular clubs in the country and in the following season a match with Preston North End drew an attendance of 30,000. Mounted police were employed to keep the crowd in order.

Yet their first "gate" amounted to three shillings threepence.

In 1897 came the great move to Aston Villa grounds on the equipment of which £20,000 was spent. Today it is said the income of the Villa is in the neighborhood of £30,000.

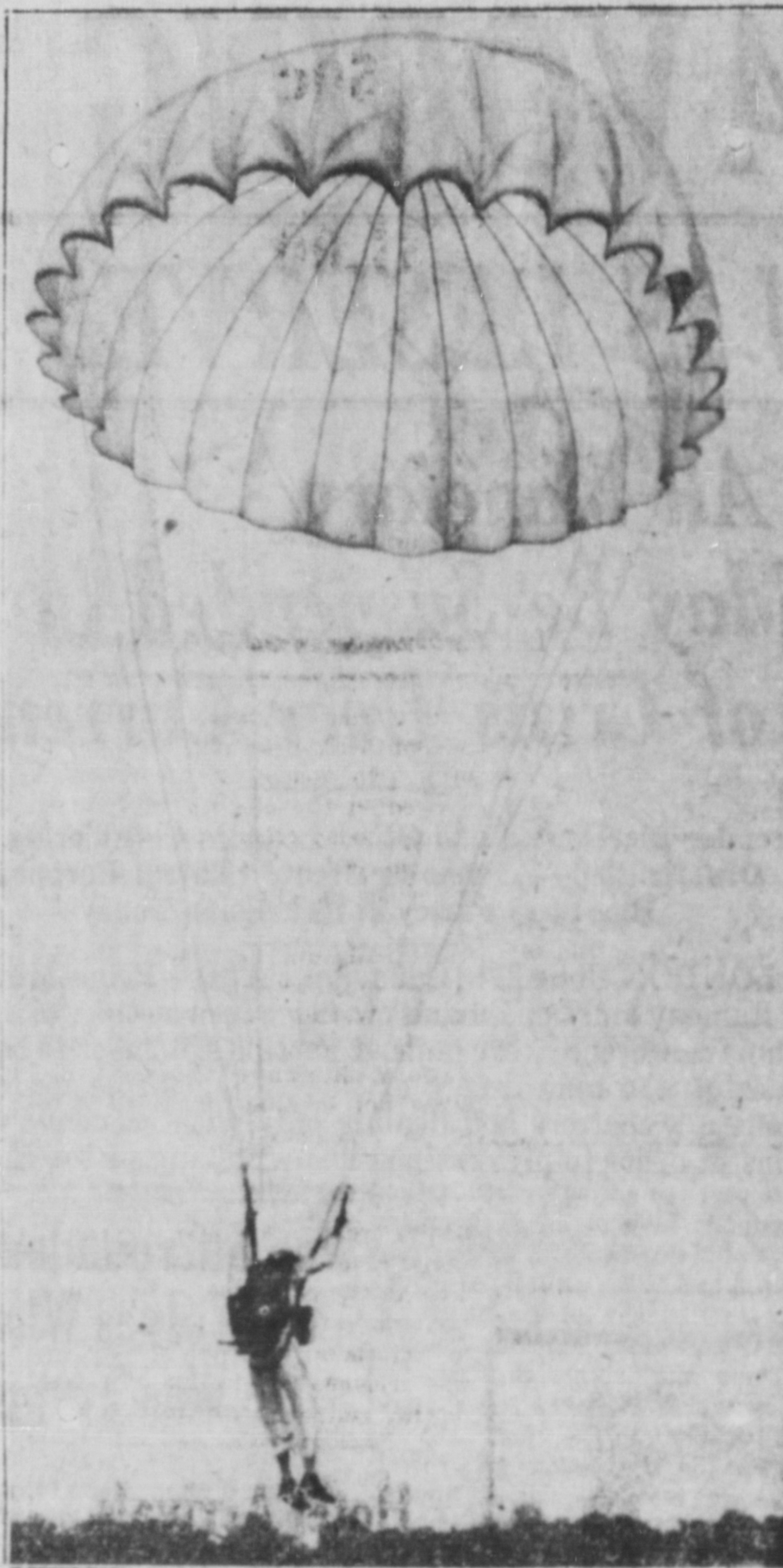
## SOFTBALL

June 22—Elks vs. Kalers.  
June 25—C.N.R.A. vs. Elks.  
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June 25—Grotto vs. C.N.R.A.  
June 27—Navy vs. Grotto.  
June 29—Kalers vs. Navy.  
July 2—Empress vs. Kalers.  
July 2—Elks vs. Empress.

flation and a rise in prices. The Canadian dollar, the pound sterling and other currencies appreciated in relation to the United States dollar.

## News and Views of Sport

## Sets New Record



When four miles up over Netheravon airport, England, John Tiam took a header from his aeroplane—fell 17,500 feet before pulling the rip cord of his chute for a new record. He dropped at the rate of 144 m.p.h., remained conscious.

## HOMER BY BABE RUTH

Rambino's Fifteenth Circuit Clout of Season Helps Yanks to Maintain Lead

CHICAGO, June 21. (Canadian Press)—Babe Ruth's fifteenth home run of the season in the sixth inning assisted New York Yankees to defeat the Chicago White Sox in a heavy hitting game here yesterday. The Yanks, as a result, improved their margin of leadership in the American League by half a game over the idle Washington Senators, their lead now being one full game.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

**National League**  
Chicago 5, New York 3.  
St. Louis 15, Brooklyn 4.  
Pittsburg 6, Boston 2.  
Cincinnati 4-3, Philadelphia 7-7.  
**American League**  
New York 15, Chicago 8.  
Philadelphia 9, Detroit 4.  
Boston 9, Cleveland 5.

## Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	34	21	.618
St. Louis	34	24	.586
Pittsburg	33	25	.565
Chicago	32	30	.516
Cincinnati	28	32	.467
Brooklyn	25	30	.455
Boston	25	34	.424
Philadelphia	23	38	.377
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	36	22	.621
Washington	35	23	.603
Cleveland	32	28	.533
Chicago	31	28	.525
Philadelphia	28	27	.509
Detroit	29	30	.492
Boston	22	37	.373
St. Louis	21	39	.350

## EMPRESS WON OUT

Defeated R. C. N. V. B. in City Softball League Last Night

Empress defeated the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve 7 to 6 last evening in one of the best City League softball games played this season, 12 innings being required to decide the issue.

For the Navy, Franks, at second base, and S. Armstrong, catching, played good ball while Macfie, at third base, played a poor game.

Yager, at second base for the Empress, played very poor ball, making about five errors. Dougherty pitching, and Postulo in field, played good ball.

**Girls' Game**  
The Canucks, Miekie Skattebol, captain, won from the Flashes, Thelma Davies, captain, with a score of 20 to 8 in a girls' game. Playing best ball for the Canucks were Edna Dickens, Miekie Skattebol, Margaret Johnson and Frances Yager. For the Flashes Mildred Hunt, Thelma Davies and Tona Blaine played good ball.

The standing to date:

	W.	L.	Pct.
C. N. R. A.	6	2	.750
Elks	4	3	.571
Grotto	4	4	.500
Kalers	3	4	.429
R. C. N. V. B.	3	5	.375
Empress	3	5	.375

## LOCAL NEWS

L. Fox of the editorial staff of the Victoria Times is making the round trip on the Prince George which is in port today enroute to Skagway.

Mr. and Mrs. Attwood of Springfield, Ill., were visitors at the News office this afternoon. They are making the round trip to Skagway on the steamer Prince George. Mr. Attwood is a newspaperman.

Miss Jessie Weatherhead, who teaches school in Winnipeg, arrived in the city on last night's train from the prairie city and will be the guest here for a few days of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Patmore, Borden Street, before proceeding to Vancouver where she will spend the summer vacation.

## SPORT CHAT

Booth Memorial and King Edward High Schools meet this evening in the play-off for the Rochester Shield, emblematic of the Junior Football championship. High School won the first half of the schedule but Booth came back strongly to win the second half making the play-off necessary. The games in the Junior Football League are always keenly contested, the players giving of their very best and playing to the last minute. Tonight's game should be no exception.

William Barton will referee and the teams will be as follows: Hibb School—Annesley; J. Colussi, A. Ritchie (captain); J. Currie, J. Naylor, Emmerson; Lindsay Shrubbsall, Campbell, Johnson, Fulton; spares, J. O'Neill A. Davies, Booth-Gay; Kelsey, Nelson; Matsumoto, Eby (captain), Hale; Ritchie, Cameron, MacDonald, McGreish, McMeekin; spares, McLeod, Grimble.

## MIDWAY TIME

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## FIGHT IS ARRANGED

Nina Gurvich to Meet Champion of Naas River Here on July 1

The Empress Social Club, operating under the new management of Harry Macey, will stage its first fight card on Saturday, July 1.

The main event will be a six-round bout between Nina Gurvich, well known local welterweight, and Steve Bright, welterweight champion of the Naas River. Bright, a hard-hitting two-fisted fighter, won his title this winter by defeating the 1932 champion in a sensational fight. He proudly displays his medals to prove his abilities. He has considerable of a knockout record and a large native following.

Both Gurvich and Bright are at present in hard training. The public will be admitted to workouts next week.

The management has also lined up six good preliminaries. The details of same will be announced later.

It is intended to run a monthly fight card, providing the public deems it worthy to support same.

## WON FIRST CUP MATCH

Canadian Legion Defeats Regiment by Score of Three to Nil in Soccer Last Night

Canadian Legion took opening blood in the Dominion Day Cup football play-offs from the Regiment last night by a score of three to nil. It was an ideal evening from the weather standpoint and a large crowd of fans turned out to witness the match. The Legion had a decided edge and fully deserved their victory although the younger Regiment players gave a good account of themselves.

The second game in the Dominion Day Cup play-offs takes place tomorrow evening between Canadian Legion and Canadian Labor Defence League.