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### BRITISH TAX REDUCTION

The reduction of sixpence in the pound in the British income tax announced yesterday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be a welcome cut in the huge tax bill of that country. The tax there is still more than four times higher than the Canadian tax but it has been borne by the British people without much complaint. It was hoped that some relief would have come last year but it did not. Now it will prove doubly welcome. It is only a commencement of a movement toward more reasonable taxation rates.

### ASKING RESIGNATION

Those opposed to the Bennett administration at Ottawa will be asking the Premier for his resignation in view of the adverse vote at the election Monday. Possibly supporters of the administration will be urging that as the time is not auspicious for an election, the Premier should stick to his job a little longer with the possibility of a change in public opinion.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Bennett will not follow the Tolmie precedent and hold on to office long after it is well known that he has lost the confidence of the people.

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## NEWS OF THE MINES

Flying Into Mining Area North of Hazelton—McGill Boosts For Central Interior—Annual Report of Premier—Columario is Busy

While in the south and east last fall George Beirnes of Hazelton was successful in getting some capital interested in gold claims he has away to the north of Hazelton and, as a result, a couple of engineers recently arrived at Hazelton and have been making a number of flights by airplane from Sealy Lake to the Two Brothers Lake district. It is understood that development work on the property is planned. By plane the area can be reached from Hazelton in a few hours. Formerly it used to take several weeks to make the trip by dog team.

L. S. McGill, manager of the Omineca branch of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines at Smithers, who has been in Vancouver recently on business in connection with the Jessie Mines Limited, has been, as usual, successful in getting a lot of valuable publicity for the mining possibilities of the central interior country. Among other things he gave a lantern slide lecture in the Hotel Vancouver at which there was a large attendance. Speaking before the Vancouver Board of Trade, mining section, Mr. McGill described how the Omineca mining division was 400 miles long by 300 miles wide or approximately 100,000 square miles in extent. It was not altogether a remote area to be reached by airplane only but was practically bisected from east to west by the Canadian National Railways line with ocean outlet at Prince Rupert. In a mining way much had been done in the district during the past few years, the principal interests being those of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Germansen Placers and W. R. Wilson & Sons. Most of these operations were confined to the territory between Takla Lake and the Alberta boundary (Manson Creek section) east and west and between

Finlay Forks and Fort St. James north and south. Gold was the predominant value in this area and it included rich placer ground as well as lodes. The silver-lead zinc district to the west and around Babine Lake had of necessity been almost wholly neglected since base metal and silver prices dropped four or five years ago. With the recovery of silver prices, however, it was believed that great activity would result and that the area would develop mines comparing with any in the province. Under the added impetus of higher gold prices, the progress of the district should be rapid. Already, indeed, it was beginning to show distinct signs of a revival. A hundred years from now, Mr. McGill predicted, even with intensive search and development, there would still be untrodden expanse in the northern reaches and within that time many a great mine—yielding gold, copper, silver, lead or zinc—would have been developed to bring prosperity to the vicinity. Mr. McGill pointed out that the Omineca mining division was not a frigid waste as many seemed to imagine. The winter climate compared very favorably with that of the prairie provinces. Mr. McGill also took occasion to refer to the scenic and hunting attractions both of which were unrivalled in the area which he was describing. There was also productive farming land in the sweeping valleys and lakes as grand as might be found anywhere in the Dominion of Canada. Withal, its possibilities were as immense as its size.

## CABARET ENJOYED

Eighty Persons Present at Delightful Social Affair of Gyro Club Last Evening

A very enjoyable social event, with some eighty persons in attendance, was held by the Gyro Club last night in the Boston Cafe in the form of a cabaret dance and entertainment. The affair was in progress from 8:30 p.m. until 12:45 midnight and an acceptable program was presented to punctuate the dancing.

T. W. Brown, past president, was chairman and master of ceremonies in the absence of the president, W. H. Tobey. The program included vocal solos by Dr. R. G. Large, vocal duets by Mrs. J. H. Carson and Mrs. William Cruickshank, accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Blackstock, card tricks by Capt. Fogarty, moving picture travel scenes by William Cruickshank and community singing under leadership of Dr. Large and G. P. Tinker. Music for dancing was furnished by C. P. Balagno, George Rorie and Johnny Saunders.

Refreshments were served at individual tables, the groups having been arranged by the members.

Those present were: S. J. Jabour, Miss Caroline Mitchell, W. Lambie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Miss M. Morris, Thomas Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webber, Miss Jean Grieve, Miss Margaret McCaffery, George Mitchell, Joseph E. Wickett, Miss Margaret Maguire, Norman Freeman, Miss L. McLaren, H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. P. DeJong, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McMillan, Miss O. Gordon, C. D. Fyfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson, Mrs. M. A. Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parlow, Col. and Mrs. S. D. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. B. Daigarno, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. LePage, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drake, Miss Mary Easthope, Lee Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Tinker, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Large, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and G. Arsenault.

Clearing of right-of-way for the tramline of the Columario Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd. at Usk has been completed and the new compressor is now up the hill. Clearing for the Gold Creek camp is under way and the mill building will be erected close to the highway. While mill and tramline construction proceeds, development work in the mine is also continuing steadily with highly satisfactory results.

The annual report of the Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd., which was recently issued, shows that Premier earnings in 1933 were \$934,235, before deduction of administration, taxes, depreciation and depletion charges, as compared with \$1,095,962 in 1932, this being a decrease of \$161,726. H. A. Guess, managing director, explains that exhaustion of ores of direct shipping grade would, without other offsets, have caused a much greater drop in profits for 1933. The offsets were the higher price of gold and silver, an increase of about 23,000 tons in ore milled, an improvement in ratio of concentrating resulting in smaller proportion bearing freight and

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# SPORT NEWS

## SOFTBALL MEETING

Good Attendance Last Night and Enthusiasm Displayed—Officers Re-elected

A general meeting of the Prince Rupert Softball Association was held last night in the Elks' Hall to organize a 1934 Softball League.

The meeting was very well attended and much enthusiasm was shown. William Reid was elected president and W. P. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer for the 1934 season, this being a re-election in each case. It was decided to have an executive consisting of the president, secretary and a representative from each team.

After a discussion it was decided to give any sponsors of teams until April 27 to make application to the secretary for entrance into the league. Any person wishing to play and who did not think he was on any team could leave his name and address at Lambie and Stone's and he could be assigned to some team. Another meeting will be called on April 28 to line up the teams and assign any players who are not already signed up, also to draw up a 1934 schedule.

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smelter charges and also the fact that, in spite of a reduction in mine output of about 36,000 tons, operating costs per ton were kept practically the same, being \$3.21 as compared with \$3.19 in 1932. Net profit for 1933, after administration, taxes, depreciation and depletion, was \$279,632 as compared with \$327,929 in the previous year. Subsidiary write-offs were \$31,050 compared with \$220,180 for 1932, leaving \$248,581 available for dividends from 1933 earnings as compared with \$107,749 from 1932 earnings. The sum of \$628,571 was disbursed in dividends, \$379,990 being taken from surplus to make up the amount. At the end of 1933 surplus account stood at \$2,977,804 as compared with \$3,356,793 at the end of 1932. A total of 117,088 tons of new ore was found in 1933 as compared with 123,562 tons added to the ore reserves in 1932. Broken ore reserves are shown at 56,424 tons at the end of 1933 compared with 120,800. Assured and probable unbroken ore down to the sixth level amounts to 39,710 tons, averaging 49 ounces in gold and seven ounces in silver per ton. The total broken and unbroken amounts to 87,434 tons, averaging 36 ounces gold and 6.87 ounces silver, compared with 155,467 tons at the end of 1932, averaging 31 ounces gold and 6.9 ounces silver. In addition to Premier mine at Stewart, the Premier Gold Mining Co. Ltd. is heavily interested in producing mines on the Gold Coast of West Africa. It also operates mines at Kirikland Lake, Ont., and Western Australia and several properties are being developed in British Columbia and elsewhere.

## Matched



BILLY BAGSHAW



NINA GURVICH

## Nina Gurvich and Billy Bagshaw To Meet Again Soon

Nina Gurvich and Billy Bagshaw, two well known local welterweight boxers, are to be matched in a boxing bout to be staged in the city in the near future, according to reports heard in sporting circles. Full arrangements will probably be announced within the next few days.

## SWEEPSTAKE BILL READ

OTTAWA, April 18: (CP)—The House of Commons yesterday afternoon gave first reading to the Hospital Sweepstakes Bill without discussion.

## BALL PLAY IS OPENED

Few Surprises in First Big League Games—Cardinals and Senators Both Win

NEW YORK, April 18: (CP)—The Big League baseball season opened in the National and American Leagues yesterday and there were few surprises in the results. The respective pennant favorites for the year, St. Louis Cardinals and Washington Senators, won their games, the former having an easy victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates at St. Louis while the latter edged out a close win over the Red Sox at Boston.

The day's results were as follows:

National League  
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 0  
Boston 7, Brooklyn 8  
Philadelphia 1, New York 6  
Pittsburg 1, St. Louis 7  
American League  
New York 5, Philadelphia 6  
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 5  
Washington 6, Boston 5  
Detroit 8, Chicago 3

## FIRST BALL GAME HERE

Local Intermediates Defeat Port Essington Japs 18 to 7

In the first baseball game of the season here Ham Antonelli and his band of lusty walllopers yesterday afternoon defeated a team of Port Essington Japanese in nine free-scoring innings by a score of 18-7. Up to the fifth inning, Port Essington held a slim lead of 3-2 but the locals went ahead in the sixth and stayed on top for the remainder of the game although the score was tied 6-6 in the seventh. It was a thrilling game and the fans who saw it were well satisfied.

The batteries were Erickson, Antonelli and Nakamoto for Prince Rupert and Kishimoto, Masaru and Yoshio Mayeda for Port Essington. Nakamoto and Gillis starred for Prince Rupert while H. Antonelli's home run was the hit of the game. Kishimoto and Bukatani played well for Port Essington. Umpires were Harry Astori and R. S. Woods.

The Prince Rupert team consisted of C. Erickson, Joe Gillis, S. Nakamoto, R. Gillis, P. Clanton, Condo, K. Nakamoto, E. Antonelli, captain, and N. Bentley.

## VANCOUVER WINS GAME

Defeated Winnipeg Last Night in Opener of Western Canada Hoop Championships

WINNIPEG, April 18: (Canadian Press)—The Vancouver Province basketball team defeated Winnipeg Robertson Memorials by a score of 33 to 22 last night in the first game of a three out of five game series for the Western Canadian basketball championship.