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### THE FUTURE PRICE OF GOLD

In view of the changes being made in currency values, First Vice-President W. D. Smith. especially in the United States, it is difficult to estimate President Lawrence proposed the what gold is going to be worth a year or two years from toast to Canadian Legion of the now. It is a subject that is much discussed in mining and in a short address, outlined the hisfinancial circles and much of the prosperity of this pro- tory of the civilian ex-soldier from vince depends upon the price remaining high and silver the close of the South African war advancing in price.

The London Financial Times recently published an Legion was not a militaristic orarticle which says: "We look forward to the price of the ganization but was a worker in the metal (gold) in terms of sterling being permanently sta-levalty. bilized at a price not greatly, if at all, inferior to the pre- chairman of commissioners w. sent level." If this should be a true prophecy, there is un- R. Tooth, in a happy mood when doubtedly directly ahead of us a period of mining pros-called upon, said that he proposed perity that is bound to have a far-reaching effect on Bri-to spread a little optimism. H tish Columbia and in which Prince Rupert will share.

### MUCH BOMBARDMENT

Premier Bennett is getting a great bombardment in the showed that the Georgia River and House of Commons this week. The Opposition has been Marmot River sections were potensaving itself for this event and yesterday the leader of the tial sources of gold and minerals, opposition poured out the vials of his wrath (whatever not nearly proven and held forthat may be) against the head of the administration.

rat may be) against the head of the administration.

Evidently Mr. Mackenzie King thinks there is an electrone would go over it carefully. On the PR. RUPERT tion at hand and he is rousing himself after a rather lengthy period of comparative inactivity. In fact everything points to an interesting session at Ottawa and it is possible that Mr. Bennett may accept the challenge of the perty, largely due to the efforts of opposition before it is over and appeal to the electorate.

## Hospital Work Reported Upon

Institutional Statistics Presented By Lady Superintendent in Report at Meeting

Institutional work of the Prince, Dunwell, .30. Rupert General Hospital was re- Georgia River, 1021/2. ported upon by Miss Jean Harrison R.N., lady superintendent, at the annual general meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association last evening. Nine hundred and nineteen patients had been treated during the year. Miss Harrison reported. There had been 19.342 patient days in all or an average of 21 days per patient. Seventy-eight births and 40 deaths had occurred. A total of 374 general anaesthetics had been administered, 247 x-ray examinations made and 126 major and 301 minor operations performed. Nine pupil nurses had completed training during the year and seven pupils had been admitted to the training school.

## Today's Stocks

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .35. B. C. Nickel, .76. B. R. X. Gold, 631/2. B. R. Cons., .401/2. Bralorne, 10.75. Cariboo Gold, 2.36. Meridian, .23. Morning Star, .27. Native Son, .09. National Silver, .0478 Noble Five, 11. Pend Oreille, .94. Porter Idaho, .111/4. Premier, 1.06. Reeves. .17. Reward, .12. Reno, 1.04. Silver Crest, .021/2. Wayside, .40. Whitewater, .07.

Fabyan, .003/4. Home, 1.75. C. & E., 1.06. Freehold, .15. Sterling Pacific, .67.

## Maybe She Skis on Red Snow



Miss Prokofieva, the woman ski champion of the Soviet Republic, was discovered on the road enjoying her favorite sport soon after Moscow's first snowfall of the winter season. The apparent health, beauty and grace of this young Russian woman shows a remarkable departure from the peasant of 15 years ago.

## VETERANS BANQUET

Splendid Gathering at Stewart-Municipal Head Gives Optimistic Address

STEWART, Jan. 31:-On Saturday evening last the annual banquet of the Stewart branch, Canadian Legion, was held in the Legion Hall, the affair being an outstanding success from every angle. Arrangements were in the hands of an efficient committee headed by O. N. Mansbridge, the catering being done by Mrs. J. Ellis. The branch president, S. G. Lawrence, presided, and Sergeant-at-Arms John Thompson was toastmaster.

The Royal toast was proposed by to date, also pointing out that the

asked those present to accompany him on a tour of the Portland Canal District, bearing in mind the present price of gold and metals. He that the Bitter Creek section was Bear River "our old friend the Dunwell," which closed down some years ago as a silver-lead producer, would shortly open as a gold prosuch leasers as C. G. Jackson and H. D. Rochfort, members of the local branch of the Legion. Further up the Bear Valley were other well Valley the Premier could not fail to champions for the season. benefit by present gold prices. The "B" Division, in which Rupert the Salmon Gold. Many other properties in various districts also divisions to date are as follows: looked promising. No other conclusion could be reached but that 1934 would be a good year for "gold, sil-

ver and the Portland Canal." H. W. M. Rolston proposed the toast to "Our Guests" mentioning several by name who had been actively connected with the history of the local branch and ably expressing the pleasure of the members at having these guests with them.

William Dann replied to the toast on behalf of the guests, expressing amazement at the growth of the organization since the first dinner to veterans was given by himself in 1922, from which dinner the organization sprang which is now the Stewart branch of the Legion. Mr. Dann then took his seat 10-15, 15-8, 15-7. but was not allowed to get off so he give them an account of the Cross 3-15, 0-15. Cocos Island expedition of which he was a member. He told several interesting and amusing anecdotes and Cornish 15-18, 12-15. of his experiences in that connec-

The toast to the ladies was pro- Bartlett 15-10, 15-2. nosed by A. Russwurm, who treated Miss Grieve and W. Bryant beat amusing anecdotes of his exper- 15-8. iences not unconnected with the ladies during those war years when Mrs. Norrington and Mrs. Parlow women replaced the men in Eng-lost to Mrs. Horton and Miss land. In a very witty reply Mrs. H. Davis 14-18, 9-15. D. Rochfort drew a tragic picture | I. Murray and Miss N. Lawrence of what the world would be like beat Stiles and Miss T. Davis 18-16, without the ladies.

During the evening songs were rendered by Edward T. Applewhaite Tobey and R. Tobey, 11-15, 15-18. and William S. Orr, also duets by W. D. Smith and James Monrice. A hearty vote of thanks and appreciation to the caterer was

passed with loud applause. The evening concluded with community singing.

Exchange Rates. New

NEW YORK, Jan. 31:- The British pound sterling closed at \$5,011/2 Miss MacDonald and J. Douglas on the local foreign exchange mar- lost to Mrs. Hodgson and J. Red- ture 36. ket Monday as against \$5,05 in path 15-9, 10-15, 4-15. here at 993/8c, The French franc 15-11, 15-8. closed at \$.0624.

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# News and Views of Sport

# CLUB WINS

Division Badminton Schedule Finished-Two Weeks Yet For "B" Division

The competition in "A" Division known properties. On the Bear of the Prince Rupert Badminton River Ridge the United Empire Association's inter-club tournament Gold and Silver Mines was now in concluded Monday night with active operation. On the Salmon Prince Rupert Club emerging

Big Missouri had a crew at work East Club has a substantial margin and word had been received that of leadership to date, will continue the Consolidated had taken over in operation for another two weeks. The club standings in the two

Rupert	77
C. N. R.	48
Skeena	42
B Division	
Rupert East	
C. N. R.	63
Rupert No. 1	61
Skeena	53
United Church	44
Rupert No. 2	39
Individual games resu	
ows:	

A DIVISION C. N. R. vs. Rupert

Horton and Moxley lost to G. Mitchell and W. Cross 16-13, 10-15. Mrs. McAuley and P. McIntosh beat Miss Moffatt and F. Russell

Mrs. Teng and Miss Terrien lost 10-15, 9-15. easily, the gathering insisting that to Miss B. Thompson and Miss F.

Rupert vs. Skeena Ward and Lambie lost to Bartlett

Miss Mitchell and Miss McCaffery beat Mrs. Darton and Mrs.

the assembly to several highly Miss Astoria and W. Stamford 15-4,

Skeena vs. C. N. R.

9-15. 15-10. Norrington and Darton lost to W.

### B DIVISION Skeena vs. Rupert East

Mrs. Gregger and Miss M. Lawrence beat Miss McKay and Miss Beale 15-11, 12-15, 15-12.

Murdock and Mrs. Macaulay 15-1, Jackson and J. Gibson 4-15, 7-15, B. Morgan (G)

Cross and W. H. Murray lost to York and Montreal Bussanich and Gay 6-15, 10-15.

## Rupert vs. C. N. R.

Montreal. Yesterday's close was Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Nicholls \$5.001/4. The Canadian dollar closed beat Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Lamb J. Lindsay and J. Naylor lost to

This Guy's No Gentleman



Someone should tell Frank "Man Mountain" Dean that that's no way to treat his wife. This bearded, 302-pound wrestler is in New York from Norcross, Ga., to make his debut in Madison Square Garden. Frankie is training in Stillman's gym. Mrs. Dean acts as his trainer.

Redpath and McGlashan 15-8. Rupert vs. United

Mrs. Douglas and Wickett lost to Miss P. Astoria and Murray 10-15.

Col. Nicholls and E. Wilding beat Murray and Gordon 15-1, 15-3. Miss R. Gillies and Miss E. Macdonald beat Mrs. Rogers and Mrs Clavring 15-9, 15-11.

Rupert East vs. Skeena C. Anderson and Bunn beat Aves and Staines 18-17, 15-5.

Mrs. Leighton and W. Murray lost E. Batt (G) to Miss Comadina and Aves 15-12. 12-15, 10-15.

beat Miss McDonald and Miss Comadina 15-9, 18-14.

Rupert vs. United Miss Patmore and Miss R. Gillies lost to Mrs. Krikevsky and Mrs. J. Bulger (Elks)

Ciccone 15-10, 2-15, 2-15. Miss F. Smith and R. Young beat A. Donald (E) Miss E. Wilkinson and J. Gibson M. McLachlan (E) 15-13, 15-12.

Greggor and Mrs. Blance beat R. Orme and J. Finn lost to H.

## Today's Weather

Terrace-Rain, calm, tempera-Anyox-Rain, calm, 35. Hazelton-Rain, calm, 34.

S. D. Macdonald (G) J. Sutherland (Em) D. Brown (G) P. Pritchard (Em) 10 C. P. Balagno (Elks) C. Baptie (CL) Roy Forg (E) G. P. Tinker (CL) . May (G) J. Judge (CL) G. Howe (G) J. Doherty (Elks) Mrs. Barclay and Miss MacFie M. M. Lamb (CL) W. Williscroft (Em) 7 F. Aldridge (Em) E. Morris (Elks) W. Stuart (Elks) C. Youngman (CL) W. E. Hutson (G) W. Rance (CL) J. Saunders (Elks) M. E. Young (E) A. Murray (CL) L. Raabe (Emp.) A. Harvey (CL) H. Menzie (Eks) A. Beale (Emp) ..... W. Lambie (Elks)

Aiyansh-Raining, Calm, 35. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, mild. Burns Lake-Snowing, calm, 33.

A. Zadaroski (G) ...1

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## LEADS IN BILLIARDS

Grotto Ahead of Empress in Playing of Four Out of Six Matches

With four out of six games play-Grotto took an aggregate lead of 781 to 708 over Empress in last night's Billiard League fixture, individual scores being as follows: A. Donald, Empress, 200; Don

Brown, 181. M. M. McLachlan, 164; Earl Batt,

M. E. Young, 185; George Howe, Pete Pritchard, 159; John May,

High breaks for the evening were 41 by Donald and Young.

Games of W. E. Williscroft, Empress, vs. Bert Morgan, Grotto, and Frank Aldridge vs. S. D. Macdonald were postponed.

Canadian Legion and Elks will meet tomorrow night in the next fixture with line-ups as follows: G. P. Tinker vs. C. P. Balagno. J. J. Judge vs. Harry Menzie. Alex Murray vs. William Stuart. Charlie Baptie vs. Ellis Merris. Alex Harvey vs. J. Doherty. M. M. Lamb vs. John Bulger.

## Cribbage Standing

The Cribbage League standing date is as follows:

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	G.	F.	
isketeers	4	60	
otto	4	577	
R. Hotel		56	
ose		58	
dfellows	4	53	
¢8	4	53	
npress	4	53	
nadian Legion		48	

February 1-Kaiens vs. Grotto Merchants vs. Warriors; High School vs. Comets: Scythians vs.

February 8 Grotto vs. C.N.R.A.; 180 Warriors vs. High School; Cardinals vs. Comets; Scouts vs. Flashes. February 12-Grotto vs. Kaiens, 178 Warriors vs. Merchants; Comets vs. High School; Trojans vs. Scouts.

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