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## Immigration Discussed

We have before us a copy of an open letter sent by the Right Rev. George Exton Lloyd, M.A., D.D., LL. D., formerly Bishop of Saskatchewan to Sir Edward Beatty, G. G. E., K.C., LL.D., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in regard to the immigration question.

We have no interest in that part of the letter which blames the C. P. R. for some of our troubles in regard to immigration but one or two paragraphs of the letter are intensely interesting. Here they are:

"We must have immigration, and at once, or else Germany, Italy and Japan will soon bring a case against us before the civilized world. Some one has said that we have a 7th of the habitable world area, but only a 75th of the population. There is but one answer to be made to this, which most of the nations would accept as valid; viz, that we need all the space we now have vacant for our own flesh and blood and those from the British Isles, together with our near ethnic kin.

"The railways say it is very hard to get settlers from the British Isles or Scandinavia. Quite so. And this fact will meet the objections raised by the Labor and Farmer unions. This immigration will not come in fast enough to do them any harm. Rather the other way. Yet we shall be filling up our vacant spaces gradually with our own people and our own ethnic kin.

"This would be an effective answer to the nations who say that we are holding up the vacant land of the world. And more important still, it will quiet the uneasy feeling that is growing between Canada and the Mother-land, that we are showing off our independence by keeping the door as nearly closed as may be against Old Country immigration.

## Local Epidemic

The local influenza epidemic is only part of a wave of a similar nature which seems to have swept Great Britain and travelled westward until it is now gradually disappearing from the Pacific Coast, possibly to pay a friendly visit to Japan and China. For the past few weeks Prince Rupert people have been rather seriously discommoded by the epidemic but it has not been serious and everyone seems to have taken it good-humoredly and happily. When people are missing from their accustomed places, we do not worry about it. We know they are likely to be back in a few days and that in the meantime they will be enjoying an enforced holiday in bed or reading a good book in their own homes.

We are told that the epidemic is passing and we are glad to know it. Perhaps in a few days we shall remember it only from the aching of a weak spot which it touched and which it will be our individual duties to try to repair. As each person waves the epidemic farewell let him remember that he is only one of many thousands who have been affected in a similar manner.

## POTATOES POPULAR

LowlyTuber Top Favorite Among Children—Spinach Second

NEW YORK, Feb. 12: (CP) — Spinach ranked second as the favorite vegetable of boys and girls in a "child preference survey" conducted by the Children's Welfare Federation among 18,000 children between six and 16 years old.

About 10,000 answers were received to a questionnaire covering a variety of topics which was sent out to children attending summer camps operated by a member organization of the federation.

Potatoes were listed first by both boys and girls, but opinion was divided as to the other vegetables. Girls listed celery third, followed by asparagus, lettuce, beets, turnips, peas, carrots, lima beans, string beans and cabbage, and boys gave third place to lettuce and followed it with asparagus, beets, cabbage, carrots, peas, celery, turnips, lima beans and string beans.

In school subjects, the girls expressed a preference for mathematics and the boys gave first place to history. English and arts were second and third choice for the girls and mathematics and languages for the boys.

To the question, "What do you wish to be when you grow up?" 19 percent of the boys replied that they would like to be newspapermen, 17 percent aviators, and 11 percent lawyers. Fifty-three percent gave various vocations ranging from fireman to research engineer. Forty-nine percent of the girls wanted to be private secretaries, giving second choice to actresses and third to nurses.

Under "favorite hobbies" boys gave first place to stamp collecting and girls preferred dancing. Thirty-one percent of the girls, however, said they had no hobby. In the motion picture field boys expressed a preference for mystery films and girls preferred musical pictures.

Girls preferred swimming in the sports category and boys preferred baseball.

## District News

### SMITHERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doodson and son, Charles, who have been residents of Smithers for years, are leaving this week for Duncan Vancouver Island, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Faure, who are farming in the Telkwa district, lost their home by fire one night last week. They were aroused by the barking of their dog and made their own escape as well as getting out some of their furniture and effects.

C. H. Davies has been elected chairman of the board of village commissioners of Smithers for the year 1937.

### Q. C. ISLANDS

There has been considerable criticism on the Queen Charlotte Islands of the action of the authorities in closing the duck and goose hunting season so much earlier this year. As this has been an unusually severe winter on the Islands, most of the birds have gone further south to be slaughtered by American sportsmen, it is claimed.

J. Mathers of Sandspit paid a brief visit to Skidegate and Queen Charlotte City recently. He was accompanied by Gust Skog.

Quite a few robins made their appearance at Skidegate Inlet the latter part of January. They are later than usual this year.

### TERRACE

The epidemic of influenza has laid its unwelcome hand upon two of the teaching staff at Terrace, Miss Welch and Mr. Hewson, whose work is being temporarily carried on by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hall.

Rev. Father Loftus is here to conduct mission work at the local Catholic Church.

# 'SPORT'

## Back to Tennis Battles



After losing his first three matches to the ex-amateur champion of the courts, Fred Perry, who has turned professional, Ellsworth Vines, professional tennis champion, was sent to the hospital suffering from tonsillitis and influenza. Vines flew to Pittsburg to resume his matches with the Englishman. The two tennis stars are seen here with Perry on the right. The matches are continuing.

## Novel "Pullman" Carries Puckmen

Williams Lake Team Has Comfortable Trailer

QUESNEL, Feb. 12: (CP)—Sub-zero temperatures hold no terrors for members of the Williams Lake Hockey Club. A specially equipped "Pullman" trailer is used on the road that provides all the comforts of home.

The "Puckville Special" resembles a bungalow, equipped with coal stove and all conveniences. Mounted on a truck it provides accommodation for 18 players and a few supporters on the 300-mile round trip to Wells and the 340-mile round trip to Prince George.

### BASKETBALL TEAM RETURNS

The local Senior basketball team is returning home on the Princess Norah this afternoon from Ketchikan and New Metlakatla. The locals are reported to have been beaten at New Metlakatla as they were at Ketchikan.

### SPORTING PEER EIGHTY

LONDON, Feb. 12: (CP)—Until recently chairman of the Arsenal Football Club and spotted at most important sporting events by his large yellow car and big cigars Lord Lansdale celebrated his 80th birthday, January 25.

### LOWERED SKATING RECORD

LONDON, Feb. 12: (CP)—K. G. Kennedy, 23-year old Australian, won the half-mile amateur indoor skating championship, lowering the British record with a time of one minute, 28 2-5 seconds.

### MISSED BOOKMAKERS' DREAM

MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 12: (CP) — Two bookmakers were awarded damages of \$125 and \$175 respectively on account of a taxi accident which kept them late for a race meeting where odds were 100-8 and 11-4. "One of those days a bookmaker dreams about."

### SHOOTS EAGLE

LUMSDEN, Sask., Feb. 12: (CP) — Armed with a .22 rifle, Lorne Mack 16, brought down an eagle with a six and one-half foot wing spread, near here, 15 miles north of Regina. The huge bird measured 33 inches from beak tip to toes.

### Bridge League

February 12—Canadian National Recreation Association vs. Sons of Norway; Brackman & Ker vs. Musketeers; Prince Rupert Dairy vs. Grotto; Ramblers vs. Canadian Legion.

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## SPORT CHAT

Farmer A. J. Rattey's cow was back to normal in Australia after removal of a large lump on her jaw. Rattey thought it might be tuberculosis and stopped using the cow's milk. A veterinarian discovered a tennis ball between the animal's teeth and cheek.

Now that Fred Perry, Great Britain's lanky tennis star, has turned professional, Don Budge will take his place as czar of the amateur courts, according to Norman Brookes, former world's champion and now president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association. "Budge was rapidly overhauling Perry," Brookes said recently, "and as he is six years his junior it appeared certain he would have had Perry's measure next season. Then too, Gottfried Von Cramm and Adrian Quist were always likely to beat Perry," Brookes said he would like to see the distinction between amateurs and professionals dropped.

### HOCKEY SCORES

National League  
Detroit 2, Canadiens 3.  
New York Rangers 2, Chicago 5.  
Pacific Coast League  
Vancouver 3, Portland 4.

### Hockey Standings

International Section	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	21	3	11	97	90	45
Montreal	14	8	14	77	80	36
Toronto	14	2	17	85	85	30
Americans	10	4	21	75	111	24
American Section	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Detroit	19	7	9	95	70	45
Rangers	15	8	12	88	74	38
Boston	14	5	15	79	88	33
Chicago	10	6	18	67	75	26
Pacific Coast League	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	16	5	9	73	53	37
Vancouver	11	8	10	81	68	30
Seattle	11	4	14	69	85	26
Oakland	9	7	14	56	73	25

## Young Smithers Baseball Star Wins Try-Out This Year With Chicago Cubs

A Smithers boy, John Carpenter, who has been cutting quite a swathe as a baseball player in the central interior during the past couple of seasons and who is no stranger to Prince Rupert, having been here with the Smithers teams on visits in the past, has had his prowess recognized by being accorded a test for the Major Leagues, according to word received from the interior town. He is to have a try-out with the Chicago Cubs this spring.

About a month ago, "Carp," as he is known on the diamond, left Smithers for Los Angeles to attend baseball school. His ability attracted a scout for the Chicago Cubs and, as a result, he has been signed on. Early in March he will report at Catalina Island for preliminary training and will probably go with the Cubs a month later to Moline, Illinois.

"Carp" is a pitcher. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter and has made his home for many years in Smithers.

### McCREADY DOWNS DUSEY

MELBOURNE, Aus., Feb. 12: (CP)—Wrestling "with ease and precision," as The Argus puts it, Earl McCready of Amulet, Sask., heavyweight champion wrestler of the British Empire, defeated Dan Dusek by a submission fall in 45 seconds of the sixth round of an eight-round contest before 7,000 fans.

### MATCH STACKING CHAMPION

SASKATOON, Feb. 12: (CP)—Jim Milliken, 15-year old Technical Collegiate student, has placed his 4500th match on a bottle, beating the best previously known record by 300 matches. A bright, determined lad with phlegmatic temperament, he likes to experiment. He plans to spend his summer vacation photographing birds.

### LOVELOCK TAKES REST

LONDON, Feb. 12: (CP)—Jack Lovelock, New Zealand athlete who has returned to London after a 25,000-mile tour around the world, says he will not race on the track this year. He is continuing his medical studies.

### HONEST BOOKIE LOSES OUT

MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 12: (CP)—While regarding Charles Hall as an "honest bookmaker," Judge Jalland dismissed, for lack of proof, the man's claim for \$300 commissions from a race-betting client.

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