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The Voice of Canada

"The national voice of Canada is a myth. There is no such thing." That is one of the striking paragraphs in the current number of National Home Monthly written by Edgar N. Brown. Mr. Brown has travelled in Europe and has studied conditions there at first hand and here is an interesting paragraph in regard to one of his observations:

"The case of Spain, which was a helpless victim of external forces, should be a lesson to Canada. Spain had blindness, ignorance, neutrality and complacency—and none of these things helped her. She was ground to pieces by international philosophies, none of which originated in Spain or flourished in Spain. Nor will blindness, ignorance, neutrality and complacency help this country when the testing time comes. If we depend upon them we shall be crushed between overwhelming forces. There are burning questions facing Canada today and we must solve them in the way we choose, coolly and voluntarily, before they are forcibly solved for us in a way we may not like." "Shallow talk about 'democracy,' vain faith in 'British institutions' and idle dreams about 'isolation' are not substitutes for clear thinking and resolute action. All these catchwords are treacherous straws."

The writer claims that Canada has no opinion on these matters and no voice. When she speaks she speaks with ten million voices and on many important subjects does not speak at all. He says he is convinced that when the next great war comes it will be a war between communism and fascism and in that war democracy as we now know it will be finally buried.

In a great European struggle Mr. Brown believes that her interests and her alliances will take her to the side of France and Russia as against Germany and Italy. But Britain, he believes, is divided almost equally between the forces of communism and fascism (not Mosley's). Under these conditions the formulation of a national policy will be extremely difficult. On the decision she makes and on the outcome of the war will rest the kind of government she will have and possibly the type that other parts of the Empire may have.

The writer of the article goes on to say that on the question of war Canada has no voice. She does not know whether she would back up the Empire of which she is a part or not. She has no voice in regard to the future type of government. In Europe, he points out, democracy is being gradually extinguished. There are definite signs that in France its days are numbered and even in England there are similar indications. He scoffs at the oft-repeated aphorism that the British people would not tolerate a dictator.

What the writer suggests is that Canadian people think about these things so that they may not be caught napping. Some day a decision may have to be made quickly. He suggests that Canada make up her mind what to do in regard to Oriental contacts and problems arising from them. International as well as national problems should be studied and especially Pacific problems in which Canada would be the country most likely to be affected.

WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

Armour Salvage Co.'s service boat Algie left this morning for Surf Point mine, Porcher Island, taking out a party of men for the mine as well as Mrs. R. E. Legg, wife of the superintendent, and family.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, returned to port early at 5 o'clock this morning from Stewart, Anyox and other northern points and sails at 1:30 this afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints.

Dr. H. L. Alexander, who is leaving the city, has sold his thirty-two foot speedboat Marjorie to Dr. J. H. Carson. The Marjorie has a 10 h.p. Kermath engine and is a well known local craft. At one time she was operated out of Porcher Island cannery as the manager's scout boat.

SOLDIER IS DEAD

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onials retired, leaving the Canadian flank open. From then began one of the bitterest fought engagements of the whole war with the 13th Battalion fighting around the apex of the triangle and every unit of the Canadian Division rushed to its assistance. St. Julien fell two days later, but when the remnants of the Canadian battalions were withdrawn from the battle they found the world ringing with praise of their brave deeds. In that praise Lieutenant Loomis shared to no uncertain degree.

Following the Ypres battle Loomis was promoted to the rank of Colonel and alternated between England and France. On his advancement to the rank of Brigadier-General he was given command of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade, and as its leader fought through the desperate actions of the Ypres Salient, the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Hill 70 and Passchendaele.

Received Many Honors

In 1918 he was promoted to the rank of Major-General and took over the 3rd Canadian Division. In the bloody but triumphant march of the Canadian Corps from Arras to Valenciennes, his command fought with honor and distinction, and it was units from a brigade of his formation that made their stealthy entry into Mons on the morning of Armistice Day. For his services he received the following honors: Distinguished Service Order, 1915; Legion d'honneur (croix d'officier, French), 1916; auxiliary forces decoration, 1917; Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, 1917; Companion of the Bath, 1918; but to D. S. O., 1918; Order of Leopold (commandeur, Belgium) 1919; Knight Commander of the Bath, 1919. Sir Frederick was mentioned in despatches in 1915, 1917, 1918 and 1919 for the conspicuous character of his military achievements.

Frederick O. W. Loomis was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, February 1, 1870, the son of Daniel Gordon Loomis and Amelia (Hall) Burrows. He was educated at the public schools there, and at Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He started his military career in 1886 as a private in the 53rd Regiment of Sherbrooke, and prior to the outbreak of war in 1914 he had risen to the rank of major in the 5th Royal Highlanders of Montreal. In 1894 he married Margaret Morrison Mundell of Kingston, Ont., by whom he had five sons and two daughters. In civilian life he was a contractor.

AFTER DESERTING FATHERS

MELBOURNE, Aust., Feb. 16: (CP)—The state must consider suitable remedial measures, warned J. R. Henry, Children's Welfare Department Secretary, in announcing 2,200 children were maintained by Victoria last year because of paternal desertion.

FOUND COIN OF 1837

WELLAND, Feb. 16: (CP)—Harry Learn found a coin dated 1837 near the city dump. On one side it bears a shamrock, rose and thistle in the form of a crest and on the other, the inscription: "Province du Bas Canada."

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SPORT CHAT

Manitoba boys won the Hignell Memorial Trophy for the sixth time in 1936 in the national athletic contest under auspices of the Religious Education Council of Canada. Monarchs, Indian School, Brandon, Man., carried off the shield, awarded to the Tuxis and Senior Division, making the highest score in Canada, with a group average of 580.4. The national contest is for members of all organized Sunday school, Tuxis, Trail Rangers and Y.M.C.A. boys' groups and enables Trail Rangers and Tuxis boys to qualify for their running, jumping and throwing badges. Results were announced by the athletic committee of the National Boys Work Board.

In 18 years of competition the Hignell shield has been won five times by the Maritime provinces; Alberta and British Columbia have each been successful three times and Ontario once. Brandon Y. P. S., Melville Presbyterian Church, Westmount, Montreal moved from fifth place to second this year with a group average of 532.2. Sarcees, Calgary, placed third with 528, Amica, Montreal, fourth with 507.1 and Imperials of Ioco, B.C. fifth with 471.

In the Trail Ranger and intermediate division, Live Wires, Crosby United Church, Vancouver, won the Trail Rangers Dominion Trophy, retaining the championship from the previous year. They raised their group average from 530.5 to 561, Eagles of Indian School, Man., again coming second with 553. In 1935 the Eagles had a group average of 527.1. Live Wires of Vineland Station, Ont., rose from fifth to third place with 504. Two Calgary groups, Maple Leafs and Live Wires, were fourth and fifth with 477 and 463 respectively.

During 14 years of competition the Trail Ranger Shield has been won six times by Manitoba, British Columbia boys have had four victories to their credit, Ontario two and Quebec and the Maritime provinces one each.

Hockey Standings

Pacific Coast League

Portland	16	5	10	74	55	37
Vancouver	12	8	11	90	76	32
Seattle	12	4	14	71	86	28
Spokane	10	7	15	64	82	27

Mail Schedule

For the East—
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 5 p.m.
From the East—
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10:20 p.m.
For Vancouver—
Tuesday 12:30 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 p.m.
Friday 9:30 p.m.
Feb. 3, 11 and 20 4:30 p.m.
From Vancouver—
Sunday 4 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Friday 4 p.m.
Feb. 8, 17 and 26 a.m.
For Anyox and Stewart—
Sunday 7 p.m.
Wednesday 3 p.m.
From Anyox and Stewart—
Tuesday 11:30 a.m.
Thursday 8 p.m.
For Naas River and Port Simpson—
Sunday 7 p.m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

NOTICE
Re: Certificate of Title No. 22300-1, to Lot Twenty-two (22), Block Eleven (11), Village of Stewart, Map 905.
Whereas satisfactory proof of the loss of the above Certificate of Title, issued in the name of Ross Moore Company Limited has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of the said lost Certificate, unless meantime valid objection is made to me in writing.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 12th day of February, 1937.
A. THOMPSON,
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BOWLING WINNERS

Ballinger's Capture Second Block Honors in Commercial League Although Beaten Last Night

Although beaten two games to one by Gyro Club last night, Ballinger's finished winners of the second block of the season's play in the Commercial Bowling League. In a postponed game Biological Station defeated Rupert Butchers two games to one. Dickens of Ballinger's was high average scorer with 164.

Individual scoring:
BALLINGER'S— 1st 2nd 3rd
Ballinger's 96 95 93
Houston 139 143 164
Strachan 121 111 142
Smith 124 149 162
Dickens 146 158 191
Handicap 20 20 20
Total 646 674 779
GYRO CLUB— 1st 2nd 3rd
Bulger 143 118 148
Roaf 144 136 128
Large 106 126 183
Brooklesby 159 174 148
Handicap 1 1 1
Total 721 722 749

The Commercial League standing for the second block:

	W.	L.	P.
Ballinger's	21	9	21
McMeekin's	17	13	17
Rupert Motors	15	12	15
Gyro Club	15	15	15
Rupert Butchers	12	21	12
Biological Station	10	20	10

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League
Spokane (formerly Oakland) 2, Vancouver 5.



DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Synopses of Mining Laws

MINERAL ACT

Free Miners' Certificates

Any person over the age of eighteen, and any Joint Stock Company is entitled to enter upon all waste lands of the Crown and upon any other lands whereon the minerals other than coal are reserved to the Crown and its licensees, with specific reservations for the purpose of prospecting for minerals, for a period of one year. The fee to an individual for a Free Miner's Certificate is \$5.00 for one year. To a Joint Stock Company having a capital of \$100,000.00 or less the fee for a year is \$50.00. If capitalized beyond this the fee is \$100.00. The Free Miner's Certificate runs from date of issue and expires on the 31st of May next after its date or some subsequent 31st of May. Certificates may be obtained for any part of a year terminating on 31st of May for a proportionately less fee. (Free Miner's Certificates are also applicable to the Placer Mining Act.)

Mineral Claims

Size: 51.65 acres.
Recording fee: \$2.50 per claim.
Registration: Assessment work to the extent of \$100.00 must be done each year and recorded on or before the anniversary date of record of the claim. Cash in the sum of \$100.00 may be paid in lieu of such assessment work. Fee for recording assessment work: \$2.50. If the required assessment work has been performed within the year but not recorded within that time a free miner may within thirty days hereafter record such assessment work upon payment of an additional fee of \$10.00. The actual cost of the survey of a mineral claim to an amount not exceeding \$100.00 may also be recorded as assessment work. As soon as assessment work to the extent of \$500.00 for cash paid of a like amount is recorded the owner of such claim is entitled to a Crown Grant on payment of a fee of \$25.00 and giving the necessary notices required by the Act.

PLACER MINING ACT

Four types of placer claims: Creek diggings; bar diggings; dry diggings; and placer claims. For details see Part II, Placer Mining Act. Representation: A placer claim must be worked by its owner or someone on his behalf continuously as far as practicable during working hours. Lay-overs and leaves of absence may be declared by the claimant. To hold a placer claim for more than one year it must be re-recorded before the expiration of the record or record.

Placer Mining Leases

Size and method of staking, etc.
Eighty acres in extent, staked along a "location line" not more than one-half mile in length. In this line one bend or change of direction is permitted. Where a straight line is followed two posts only are necessary, i.e., an "initial post" and a "final post." Where there is a change of direction a legal post must be placed to mark the point of the said change. The leasehold is allowed a width not in excess of one-quarter mile. The locator is required within thirty days after the date of the location to post a notice in the office of the Mining Recorder setting out the name of the applicant; the number of his free miner's certificate; the date of location; the number of feet lying to the right and left of the location line; and the approximate area or size of the ground.

Dredging leases on rivers for five miles below low-water mark are also granted. Fee: Annual rental on placer mining lease: \$30.00; annual development work required to be expended: \$250.00; annual rental on dredging lease: \$25.00 per mile; annual development work required to be expended: \$1,000.00 per mile; the value of any new plant or machinery employed is counted as money expended in development. Fee for recording certificate of work: \$2.50. Lease fee: \$5.00.

Provisional Free Miners' Certificates (Placer) Act

Department of Mines Act
Among other things, these Acts provide for the staking and representative of mineral claims without payment of fee, and assistance to prospectors by free stakings, etc.

A detailed synopsis of the above Acts also the "Mining Development Act," "Mineral Survey and Development Act," "Iron and Steel Bounties Act" and "Phosphate Mining Act" are available at the Department of Mines, Victoria. Complete copies of the Acts may be obtained from the King's Printer, Victoria.

Ski Jumping On Mount Oldfield

Winter Sport is Now at Its Height With Eight Feet of Snow

With the snowfall of three feet over the week-end, and approximately eight feet in all now the ski jump opposite the Mount Oldfield Ski Club which has not been used for three years was broken into by a couple of skiers Monday afternoon. Johnny Freidheim made jumps of from fifty to seventy-five feet with Earl Eby following, making smaller jumps, it being his first time at jumping. Altogether, skiing is at its peak on the mountain.

BASKETBALL DEFERRED

The re-opening of the Prince Rupert Basketball League season was further deferred from last night owing to the influenza epidemic.

University Extension LECTURES

Hear Dean F. M. Clements discuss Canada and British Columbia in their relation to British and European politics and trends.

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