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SOME GOOD IN EVERYTHING

Leo Sweeney, president of the Kiwanis Club at Victoria, put in a year in that position and was not heard of. The average citizen of the province not a member of the club did not know he existed. On retiring from the presidency he made the remark that there might be some things in the Nazi government that were worthy of imitation. Then we began to find out who Mr. Sweeney was. He raised a tempest in a teapot and the club of which he had until recently been the head was asked to dissassociate itself from his remarks.

We feel like repeating what Mr. Sweeney said, if only for the purpose of finding out about ourselves. Also we think that Mr. Sweeney was right. We might even learn some things from the form of government they have in Russia, if only it was what not to do.

We do not like a great many things that are said by men who profess to be among the leaders of certain sections of the people but if we were to raise a fuss about it they would chuckle and enjoy the publicity. So, doubtless, Mr. Sweeney is chuckling today and enjoying the little halo of publicity that has been developing around his head. One or two more such outbursts and Mr. Sweeney will be in a position to offer as a candidate for public office. We do not like the Nazi conception of government or the fascist conception but each, doubtless, has its good points or it would not succeed.

ANOTHER CANDID OPINION

Professor Carl Schmidt of the department of economics of Columbia University recently returned from Italy after spending eight months in that country investigating conditions. He was impressed by what he saw but his impressions are not very pleasing to the Fascists. He has given an interview to the New York Italian newspaper in which he is reported to have said that he saw . . "growing poverty among the entire working population and conditions close to serfdom. Real wages have been forced down to miserable subsistence levels, the uncertainty of employment has increased seriously . . . Since 1930 both the quantity and quality of food available per capita have fallen appreciably . . . The Battle of Wheat and the land reclamation program, perhaps the most widely publicized economic undertaking of Fascism, serve predominantly the propertied classes . . . average wheat consumption is now lower than immediately before the World War . . . The Fascist era has seen the decline of small peasant proprietors, ships . . . Among the great masses of workers, peasants and small proprietors, there is grumbling and criticism, resentment against their continually declining incomes."

Local Bowlers To Ketchikan

Five Local Ten-Pinners to Make Trip North This Week

The Prince Rupert Bowling Association through Bert Morgan, president, recently received an invitation from the Elks Club at Ketchikan to send a team of ten-pin bowlers from Prince Rupert for a series of games. The invitation has been accepted and a team representative of the four local bowling clubs will leave here this Thursday on the Princess Norah and return home on Saturday. The Rupert team is made up of Stan Morin, Al French, J. Ciccone, J. Paul and W. Shriaberg.

Rupert Motors Wins Bowling

Scored Clean Sweep Three to Nil Victory Over Biological Station Last Night

Rupert Motors scored a clean sweep three games to nil victory over Biological Station in the Commercial Bowling League last night. The second scheduled fixture of the evening between Electrical Workers and North Star was postponed until Wednesday evening. Hibbard of Rupert Motors was high average scorer last night with 182.

Individual scoring was as follows:

Biological Station—	1	2	3
Cade	113	153	131
Finn	132	95	101
Pugsiey	144	125	109
Sunderland	121	113	110
Young	145	143	127
Handicap	96	96	96
Total	**751**	**725**	**674**
Rupert Motors—	**1**	**2**	**3**
Jack	120	150	143
Menzies	146	132	150
Hibbard	183	165	198
R. Wicks	131	161	139
Houston	204	193	147
Handicap	5	5	5
Total	**789**	**806**	**782**

The league standing for the second half is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Rupert Motors	6	0	6
Gyro Club	3	0	3
Printers	3	0	3
Biological Station	2	4	2
Electrical Workers	1	2	1
North Star	0	3	0
C. N. R. . No. 1	0	3	0
C. N. R. A. No. 2	0	3	0

LUCKY WIN FOR LEAFS

Last Minute Goal Gives Them Victory Over New York Rangers

TORONTO, Jan. 11: (CP)—Scoring the winning goal in the dying moments of the game, Toronto Maple Leafs defeated New York Rangers by a score of 3 to 2 at the Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night. It was a wide open game and tightly contested with the breaks going to the Leafs. There was no scoring in the first period About half way through the second period, Charlie Conacher opened the scoring for the Maple Leafs from a scramble in front of goal. Cecil Dillon soon evened it up for the Rangers and Neil Colville put them one up, the second period ending 2 to 1 for Lester Patrick's men. Early in the third period, Bill Thoms tied it up for the Leafs. It looked like overtime until, just before the end Toronto scored one of its characteristic last minute counters.

At Montreal, the Canadiens had no difficulty taking the measure of the American Division leading Boston Bruins by a score of 6 to 2 and joined the New York Americans for second place position in the International Division, being runners-up to the Maple Leafs.

The league standings:

International Division

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Toronto	11	5	6	65	69	27
Canadiens	9	6	6	60	52	24
Americans	10	4	8	58	41	24
Maroons	7	1	14	35	52	15

American Division

Boston	14	2	6	53	46	30
Rangers	12	3	8	65	43	27
Chicago	7	3	11	36	49	17
Detroit	4	4	15	35	65	12

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League

Portland 3, Vancouver 1.

Burnley Is In Fourth Round

Defeated Sheffield Wednesday Three to One in English Cup Football Game

BURNLEY, England, Jan. 11: (CP)—Burnley won a fourth round English Football Cup place by defeating Sheffield Wednesday three to one in a replayed third round game.

Timber On Queen Charlottes Gets Good Publicity

In the last issue of "The Timberman," an international lumber journal published in Portland, appears an interesting feature article, with particularly interesting illustrations, entitled "The Timber Stand of the Queen Charlotte Islands in Picture." Valuable statistical information is given in the article which says in part:

"The stand of saw timber of the Queen Charlotte group is estimated at more than fourteen billion feet. In addition there is estimated to be one and a quarter billion feet of small timber, chiefly cedar poles and pulpwood There are water power possibilities on Graham Island sufficient to operate small pulp mills and small inlets offer satisfactory harbor facilities for sawmill operation Proximity of the Queen Charlotte group to Prince Rupert, western terminus of the Canadian National Railways, and to the direct trade lanes between Prince Rupert and the Orient are important advantages."

Local Halibut Boat Purchased

Capt. Alfred Jacobsen Takes Over Pair of Jacks From Edward Lipsett

The well known Prince Rupert halibut boat Pair of Jacks has been purchased by Capt. Alfred Jacobsen who last fall disposed of his former boat, Clipper II, to Capt. Emil Peterson.

Capt. Jacobsen, who arrived last week from Vancouver where he had been for several months, has already taken possession of the Pair of Jacks but is undecided whether he will take the vessel to Vancouver to have a job of overhauling and reconditioning carried out or whether the work shall be done at Prince Rupert.

The vendor of the Pair of Jacks was Edward Lipsett Ltd.

The vessel at one time belonged to Capt. John Ivarson of the Melville. It was built at Prince Rupert in 1918, is diesel powered and listed as being 46 feet two inches long with a beam of twelve feet and depth of 6 feet three inches.

Investigating Possibility Of Shipping Timber

Looking into the possibilities of exporting cottonwood from here for use in the manufacture of matches in Japan, K. Sasa of Kobe, Japan, and J. Uyaka of Vancouver are visitors in this district. They arrived at the end of the week from Vancouver and proceeded last evening to Terrace when they will return here to proceed south Thursday night on the Prince George.

Mr. Sasa represents a large Japanese match manufacturing concern. Mr. Uyaka is in the timber brokerage business at Vancouver.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11: (CP) - Wheat was trading at $1.49⅝ on the Vancouver market yesterday dropping to $1.46¾ today.

DANGEROUS PIPE

WOODROW, Sask. Jan. 11: (CP) —A leisurely smoke was too great a bang-up affair for Constable George Lowry of this southern Saskatchewan town. Shortly after he flopped into his easy chair and had taken a few puffs, the pipe exploded, scattering tobacco, ashes and pieces of pipe around him. Someone apparently had dropped a bullet into his tobacco can.

DIVORCING IN CANADA

Two Hundred Applications Come Before Parliament at Next Session

How Mill Grinds

Quebec Only Province Which Cannot Have Court—Few In P. E. I.

(By Thomas Wayling)

OTTAWA, Jan. 11:—Forty-seven unpleasantly married couples will apply to Parliament next session for bills of divorcement. They are the advance guard of a couple of hundred applications which will be filed with the Senate committee by the time Parliament opens.

All these applications come from Quebec which province has not yet a divorce court. Prince Edward Island is in the same position but with a difference. Quebec has no authority to establish a divorce court while Prince Edward Island may, if it so desires set up such a court. The authority is there but has never been exercised

Prince Edward Island, the garden of the Gulf, seems to be aspiring to be the Garden of Eden There have been only three divorces there since Confederation The record was nearly changed a few years ago. An ancient Islander came to Ottawa to enquire bout the cost of divorce.

"The cost runs about $210" the Clerk of the Senate Divorce committee explained.

"T'aint worth it" snorted the old gentleman. "I'll go back and live with her."

It is cheaper to get a divorce through the courts than by Act of Parliament. The court costs run about $50 to which must be added counsel's fees, witnesses' expenses and so forth. The parliamentary costs run about $210 with the same additions for counsel and witnesses. If it is a smart divorce with a top notch lawyer the costs may mount into four figures by reason of counsel's fees, expenses and witnesses.

The $210 is split up thus: $50 for institution of proceedings, $25 for the Ottawa agent; $50 for counsel; $5 for drawing up the petition; $5 for arranging service, together with the fees incidental to every act of Parliament.

Where the applicant for the divorce is in poor circumstances, the Senate committee may make it an "in forma pauperis" case and remit most of the fees, cutting the cost down to about $40. The applicant still has to pay legal and witness fees, so that no matter how helpful the Senate wants to be in a deserving case Quebec must pay more for divorce than any other province.

The British North America Act by Section 91 conferred on Parliament exclusive legislature authority in relation to marriage and divorce but by Section 129 all laws in force in the province of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were continued. By Section 146 the provisions of the act were extended to the other provinces admitted to the union. As at the time of union, divorce courts existed in the maritimes and British Columbia, they still continued.

In British Columbia, by ordinance date March 6, 1867, jurisdiction to exercise all the belief and powers given under the English divorce act was assumed by the Supreme Court of British Columbia although fo a time there was some doubt about this. In 1919 it was discovered that the three prairie provinces had rights to set up their own divorce courts but Ontario had to get a special act of the federal parliament establishing divorce courts in that province. Quebec had the same opportunity but definitely refused it. In fact Quebec members even fought the establishment of the Ontario courts.

The so-called "statutory" grounds for divorce are not statutory but adultery and non-consumation have been taken as the general grounds. In Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick consanguinity is added while in Nova Scotia it is possible to get a divorce for cruelty.

Since Confederation only 3.9 percent of the applications for divorce bills have been rejected because the applicants make sure of definite evidence before applying. There have been some curious cases as the one in which a convict with a long term ahead of him in the penitentiary was brought from prison to defend himself against the divorce application of his wife which, however was successful.

Up to 1924 most of the applications were from the husband, the war years and thereafter providing many soldier cases. Since then the wives have been more numerous in the list of applicants, the percentage now being over 72 percent. There has been an increase in the number of divorced persons remarrying.

SPORT CHAT

A 16,000 crowd—the largest to watch a tennis match in the United States—turned out for Ellsworth Vine's professional "inaugural" at New York four years ago last night. He was no match for 41-year old Bill Tilden who scored a dazzling three-set victory. In 1937, Vines, regarded as the best pro in the world, was humbled by England's Fred Perry in the latter's pro debut.

Knute Hadeland of Starbuck, Man., returned recently from a visit to the Scandinavian countries where, he said, temperance problems have been solved in non controversial manner by health consciousness and enthusiasm for sports. He said health and sports factors accomplished what both prohibition and government failed to do.

WINNER IN GOLF PLAY

Jimmy Thompson Takes $7500 Open at Los Angeles Yesterday

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11: (CP)—Jimmy Thomson of Shawnee on the Delaware, Pennsylvania, won the $7500 Los Angeles open golf tournament yesterday with a 72-hole total of 273.

Second was Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Illinois, with 277, while third place was tied between Henry Picard of Herschy, Pennsylvania, and Lawson Little of San Francisco.

Hockey Standings

Pacific Coast League

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Seattle	10	6	5	60	39	26
Portland	7	6	13	49	59	20
Spokane	6	5	8	31	36	17

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Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of British Columbia, and situate East of Prince Lehoo Island in Hudson Bay Pass, south of Dundas Island—a conspicuous white rock 85 high (marked on chart).

Take notice that Frank Waterman of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Miner intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—all of a conspicuous white rock 85 feet high and its surroundings (Rock marked on chart).

Commencing at a post planted on a grassy rock 200 feet S. E of N. W Corner on Northeast side thence 600 feet Southeast; thence 800 feet southwest thence 800 feet Northwest; thence 800 feet Northeast and containing 16 acres, more or less.

FRANK WATERMAN,
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FRANK WATERMAN
Dated October 4, 1937.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"
and
In the Matter of the Estate of Philip James Leonard—Deceased—Intestate

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1937, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Philip James Leonard, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1938, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith

NORMAN A. WATT
Official Administrator
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