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Friday, July 8, 1938.

THE NEW LEADER

Hon. R. J. Manion, who was chosen leader of the Conservative Party to succeed Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, is an outstanding member of the party and probably the most able of those who were prominently mentioned in connection with the position. Being a Roman Catholic and speaking the French language fluently, he makes a special appeal to the Quebec section of the electorate. He is comparatively young, magnetic and the only thing he has to live down is the fact that he was once a Liberal. He is probably the best man that could have been chosen for the position.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING

Shipbuilding is still being carried on in Great Britain quite extensively. The new Mauretania is being launched at the end of this month from the Birkenhead shipyards and will be ready to make her maiden voyage to carry visitors to the world fair at New York next year. She is a 33,000-ton vessel.

On the Tyne a large floating dock has just been completed for the Russian government. One firm now has nineteen merchant ships in hand and four war vessels. Another firm is building three merchant ships and five warships and again another company is constructing three war vessels, one of which is a battleship.

On the Wear several firms have in hand close to thirty vessels of different types while on the Tees two concerns are building three tankers and four other vessels.

In addition to new construction, there is a huge amount of rebuilding and repair work in progress, making a very busy season for the north of England and south of Scotland. With the exception of one or two war vessels, this activity has nothing to do with rearmament. It indicates a healthy condition and is one reason why Great Britain has been so little affected by the slump in the United States.

IMPROVEMENT IN SOUTH

The July monthly bank letter of the National City Bank of New York mentions the rather unexpected rise in the markets in that country. An improvement was expected in the fall but not this soon. The letter shows that the retail stocks of goods are down and that buying is increasing. While no one can see far ahead the letter strikes an encouraging note and indicates that even the conservative-minded bankers are seeing improvement.

CHANGES MUST COME

During the days of the great depression in or about the years 1930-31 all sorts of reforms were suggested in almost all countries. There was a feeling everywhere that great changes were coming and that it was very desirable that governments of all countries take action to prevent similar ruinous depressions in years to come.

Then as improvements in conditions came, people forgot the suggested changes. The Townsend Plan went by the board, the Social Credit scheme was discredited, the Technocrats no longer reached the newspaper headlines. All freak schemes and parties began to lose their grip. The world was returning to normal.

What we often forget is that changes are bound to come. Our system is anything but perfect and adjustments must be made from time to time to meet particular occasions. There is no such thing as standing still in this world. Movement is incessant and stillness means death. If we as a nation are to make progress we must keep pace with the rest of the world, modifying our system and possibly copying others as it is felt that something better can be obtained.

'SPORT'

SKIING IN MIDSUMMER Was Not Played

Alpine Club Meet In Rockies To Be Notable Gathering

JASPER, July 8.—So varied is the mountain terrain where the Alpine Club of Canada will pitch camp July 16-30 that members have been advised to bring skiing equipment for traversing portions of the famed Columbia icefield. High basins in the bewildering seas of white lifted high on the shoulders of great peaks are reported to provide numerous skiable slopes some miles in length.

Alpine Club members, who come from Europe, Australia and United States as well as Canada, are to convene at Jasper toward the middle of this month. By motor they will travel over the new government highway to the very base of the Columbia Glacier and from there, headquarters and base camp for two weeks, they plan to scale the ice-crowned apex of the main Rockies range.

This main camp, situated at an elevation of 6500 feet on a tree-clad site at the foot of Mt. Athabaska with the ice-cold tongue of the Athabaska Glacier only a short distance away, will be near many of the giants of the main range. Apart from minor expeditions, seven ascents will be possible from the central camp site, the highest of which is nearly 12,000 feet.

High Altitude

For the more ambitious and experienced climbers of the club, a high altitude camp will be established at 10,000 feet elevation on the main Columbia icefield about one and a half miles south of the summit of the massive snow dome. From that camp will originate thrilling expeditions to such peaks as the Dome itself (11,300 feet) Mt. Columbia (12,294 feet), Stutfield Peak (11,300 feet), Mt. Kitchener (11,500 feet), South Twin (11,675 feet) and the North Twin (12,085 feet).

This year marks the first the Alpine Club of Canada has been enabled to enter fully into the mountain wonderland made accessible by the new Jasper Park highway to the icefield. A few years ago the great distance, natural obstacles, limitation of time and prohibitive expenses prevented all except the fortunate few from visiting the group of lofty peaks. Today, club

Two-Game Series With H.M.S. York Is Proposed and Team Suggested

Owing to a misunderstanding and a re-arrangement of the League football schedule the scheduled game last evening in the City League Football Competition did not take place. The Navy had several of their players on hand but the Merchants were under the impression that the Legion was scheduled to play the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The next regularly scheduled game for Tuesday of next week will be between the Canadian Legion and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

With the approaching visit of H.M.S. York, interest in football has been sent already to the British ship asking that they play a two-game series with the local representative side for the Hanson Trophy. There will be a considerable amount of thought needed to pick out the best team to represent the city. There will have to be a large number of young players chosen and these will look forward with great interest to their chance to meet a team from the British navy.

A suggested team follows: Morgan; W. Murray, R. Parsens; Eby, Davies, Ferguson; Cameron, Smith, A. Dickens, H. Dickens, Holkestad.

Further Games In Singles Bowling

Jack Preece, Frank Vickers And A. T. Parkin Win Their Matches

The following further games have been played in the singles competition of the Canadian National Recreation Association Lawn Bowling League:

First round—Jack Preece, 21; J. H. McLeod, 6.

Third round—Frank Vickers, 21; G. P. Tinker, 16. A. T. Parkin, 21; W. D. Vance, 16.

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Macdonald Rink Still Leads In Bowling League

By winning 25 to 15 over D. A. McPhee's rink, Angus Macdonald's rink on Wednesday night retained its leadership of the Canadian National Recreation Association's Lawn Bowling League. In a second fixture Wednesday night, George Hill's rink won 19 to 13 over D. G. Borland's to move into a tie with the Benson and Tinker rinks for second place.

The league standing to date is as follows:

Macdonald	5	1	5
Benson	4	3	4
McPhee	3	2	3
Tinker	4	2	4
McMeekin	3	3	3
Frew	2	3	2
Hill	4	3	4
Borland	1	5	1
Winslow	3	2	3
Preece	1	6	1

American Planes Going To Bogota

Six Big Flying Boats Will Participate in Colombia Presidential Inauguration

PANAMA, July 7.—Six big United States Army twin-engined bombers are about to leave the Canal Zone for Bogota, Colombia, to participate in the inauguration of a new president of the South American republic.

LAND ACT
Notice of Intention to apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of British Columbia, and situated on White Sand Island.

Take notice that Frank Waterman of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

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FRANK WATERMAN.

Dated May 5, 1938.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

And
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1938, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Frank

Hammer, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 8th day of August, A. D. 1938, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1938.

ARTHUR J. LANCASTER,
Deputy Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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