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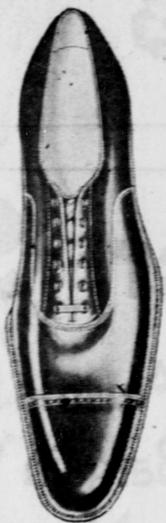
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THE GAME OF POLITICS

Leslie Roberts, writing in "Canadian Business" this month, gives it as his opinion that Hon. Maurice Duplessis, Premier of Quebec, is playing a game of politics when he refuses to be a party to any changes in the constitution of Canada. He has a following made up of men of many shades of political opinion and it is difficult to get cohesion from this mixture. Some of the French nationalities are already becoming impatient at the lack of action on the part of the Premier. The suggestion that all the rest of Canada is against Quebec gives him a new battle cry that may keep his following from disintegrating. It is suggested by the writer that, unless Prime Minister MacKenzie King and Premier Duplessis can get together, there will be no unemployment insurance law passed this year.

PROSPERITY MUST BE WON

Discussing the economic set-up in view of the present world conditions, Dr. H. G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institution, says there are no short cuts to prosperity. During times such as those through which we have passed, the tendency is to believe that revolutionary changes may usher in a new era of prosperity for all. History indicates that this cannot be the case. Only co-operative effort of capital, labor, business management and technical invention and discovery can lift a people back to social well being. He suggests that all work together to reach that common goal.

PROGRESS AS WE SERVE

Prince Rupert can make progress only as the whole district which it serves makes progress. We can serve the various parts of the district and they can help to make us prosperous. It would be an immoral condition if we in the city were prosperous and the surrounding towns and villages not sharing in it. Because of this Prince Rupert people should always have in mind that when they help Smithers, Terrace, Hazelton, Stewart, Alice Arm, Queen Charlotte Islands, Porcher Island, Port Simpson, Port Essington, Telkwa, Burns Lake, Endako, Vanderhoof, they also help Prince Rupert. The whole of northern and Central British Columbia has much in common.

NEEDS OF THE CITY

Prince Rupert has a great many needs. The city needs a civic centre with swimming pool and gymnasium. We need a complete new hospital. We need a new sewer on Third Avenue and a number of sewers in the residential districts. We need a new school building or shall need it very soon. We need to finish up some of the half finished roads which were started several years ago and are an eyesore to the community. We need a number of improved sidewalks. We need a new fireproof museum building. We need money to do all these things but where shall we get it? This year the taxes have been reduced by the reduction in assessments. And yet the city cannot stand any more taxes and cannot borrow. These are matters for the serious consideration of the whole city. It is evident that there is a period of careful financing ahead, during which we shall have to avoid all luxuries and confine ourselves to actual necessities. Each year a few more lots revert to the city because of unpaid taxes and this reduces the civic revenue. We do not like the role of Jeremiah but we have to carefully consider what things are most badly needed.



Basketball Team For Series With Premier Selected

With Bud Barrie as manager the local basketball team for the home and home series to be played with Premier next month will be selected from Eddie Smith, Ernie Ratchford, Doug Stalker, Herb Morgan, Walter Johnson, Bill Lambie, Severino Dominato, Johnny Morrison, Bill Hale and Sonny Stiles. There will be a practice tomorrow afternoon.

Include Canoeing In Olympic Plans

May Be Added To List of Competitions at Tokyo in 1940

TOKYO, Feb. 19: (CP)—Canoe racing may be included in the program of the 1940 Olympic Games at Tokyo. The Japanese organizing committee is considering adding it to the events.

The program will be finally sanctioned at the next general meeting of the international Olympic committee in Cairo in the spring of 1938.

Canoe races formed part of the Olympic program at Berlin in 1936. Canada's only games winner was Frank Amyot of Ottawa single blade paddling champion.

SPORT CHAT

Smallbore rifle-shooting competitions in Montreal this month for provincial and zone championships have attracted a record entry list with 56 teams representing 31 civilian rifle clubs and 66 militia teams shooting on their home ranges. Winners will shoot off for the Dominion titles. The targets are to be turned into Dominion Marksmen Headquarters by March 3. Both civilian and militia competitions are for indoor ranges at 50 feet, at 20 yards and 50 yards.

Border Cities Civilian Rifle Club, Windsor, Ont., will defend its Dominion championship in the civilian competition. The Windsor marksmen also hold the Central Zone title. Other zone champions entered again include Beothic Miniature Rifle Club, St. John's, Nfld., Newfoundland Zone; Saint John Civilian Rifle Association, Saint John, N.B., Maritimes Zone, and the North Vancouver Rifle Association, Vancouver, Western Zone. Two teams of women sharpshooters are entered in the civilian competition, the Saint John Ladies' Shooting Club, Saint John, N. B., and the Triggerettes Ladies' Rifle Club, Winnipeg.

Entries in the militia competition include last year's Dominion champions, the 6th Detachment, Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax. All provincial titleholders are re-entered with exception of University of Saskatchewan's Officer's Training Corps. The 66 teams represent the Royal Canadian Air Force, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve as well as militia units.

Old Country Soccer

Scottish League, First Division Aberdeen 4, Morton 1. Clyde 1, Hearts 3. Falkirk 0, Motherwell 1. Hamilton Academicals 2, Rangers 2.

Hibernians 2, Third Lanark 2. Partick Thistle 1, Dundee 0. Queen of South 0, Arbroath 1. Queens Park 1, Kilmarnock 1. St. Johnstone 1, Celtic 2. St. Mirren 1, Ayr United 2.

English League, First Division Arsenal 2, Chelsea 0. Birmingham 3, Leeds United 2. Blackpool 2, Manchester City 1. Bolton Wanderers 1, Sunderland 1.

Brentford 2, Derby County 3. Everton 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1. Huddersfield Town 0, Leicester City 0. Middlesbrough 1, Grimsby Town 0.

Portsmouth 2, Charlton Athletic 1. Stok City 1, Preston North End 1. West Bromwich Albion 5, Liverpool 1.

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ENDANGER STATUS

EDINBURGH, Feb. 19: (CP)—The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews has decided that by playing in a competition, even over a miniature putting green, a golfer forfeits his amateur status if the prize is one of cash.

TOO MANY WRESTLERS

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 19:—Growth of wrestling in South Africa has led to a large influx of matmen, mostly from the United States. Authorities are now curtailing the stay of a number of visiting wrestlers.

INTERNATIONAL SQUASH

LONDON, Feb. 19: (CP)—Efforts are being made to arrange an international squash racquets match between England and Scotland to be played at Twickenham in March. It would be the first match between the countries.

College Team To Tour U.S.

Cambridge University Players Are Coming Over On Five Game Tour

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Feb. 19: (CP)—Twenty-one players have been chosen to represent Cambridge University in a five-game rugby tour of United States. In the spring they will play against Yale, Harvard, Princeton, a New York team and an all-star team representing Eastern United States. The team, which sails on the Queen Mary March 16, is not considering games in Canada. Most of them have won their "Blues."

TIGHT RACE IN BRIDGE

Ramblers, Grotto and Musketeers Close Together Around Top of League

Prince Rupert Bridge League results last night were as follows:

Brackman & Kerr vs. Sons of Norway, postponed until Monday.
Prince Rupert Dairy 7352, Grotto 14594.
Canadian Legion 6749, Ramblers 145768.
C.N.R.A. 8914, Musketeers 11884.
The league standing:
Ramblers 67265 50573 87265
Grotto 67037 65071 67037
Musketeers 66977 58756 66977
C.N.R.A. 56386 65007 56386
P. Rupert Dairy 54794 62106 54794
Sons of Norway 50630 45253 50630
Can. Legion 48143 66094 48143
B. & K. 48035 47909 48035

BENEFIT FOR BERRY

LEICESTER, Eng., Feb. 19: (CP)—L. G. Berry, Leicestershire cricketer, will be awarded a benefit when Lancashire comes here in July. He waived his claim to a benefit last year owing to the club's financial condition.

TOUGH BREAK FOR DAD

TORONTO, Feb. 19: (CP)—Residents of Forest Hill Village, the separate municipality surrounded by Toronto, will have to do their own snow shovelling in future, according to a bylaw prepared by the Council.

EDUCATION A LIFE JOB

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 19: (CP)—Education is only beginning when formal school work is finished and education should go on through life, said Dr. Floyd Stair Maine of the University of Western Ontario, speaking to the alumnae here.

AUSSIES PREPARE FOR TEST

Don Bradman Outstanding On Squad of 16 Cricketers To Tour England

MELBOURNE, Feb. 19: (CP)—All-round strength characterizes the team to defend Australia's cricket laurels in England this summer. Headed by Don Bradman, the sport's greatest drawing card the Commonwealth is sending a team fully capable of extending England's best in the fight for world supremacy.

Since the series started in 1876 the countries have met in 77 matches in Australia and 62 in England. The Aussies have the edge with 56 victories, two more than the Mother Country, while 29 contests have been drawn. Last winter in Australia the Antipodians triumphed over their old rivals three matches to two.

Of the 16 players chosen for duty overseas, six form a run-getting battery comparing favorably with Australian batsmen who have visited England in the past. The visiting attack is likely to be built around Bill O'Reilly, lanky New South Wales stock bowler. He will be assisted by four others, included for their bowling prowess alone, while the squad also has three all-rounders. Two first-class wicketkeepers do not rank high as batsmen.

There are few batting records left for Bradman to smash. The 30-year old Australian's 452 runs for New South Wales against Queensland in 1930 stands as the world's record score and he is credited with the highest score in England-Australia tests, 334 at Leeds, England, in 1930. In all tests against England he has scored 3,406 runs in 40 innings, an average of 89.63.

Early this year he became the highest scorer in Australian first class cricket by topping Warren Bardsley's record mark of 17,461 runs. During his 10 years in major cricket he has hit more than 90 centuries.

With his experience and mental acumen, Bradman is expected to rank with former Australian captains. He is an all-round sportsman, besides cricket playing golf, squash and tennis.

Appointed Vice-Skip

Stanley McCabe, vice-captain, ranks as the Commonwealth's best all-rounder. A member of the 1930 and 1934 Australian elevens in England, McCabe this season has shown as much brilliance with the bat as at any time in his career. In club cricket he has experimented with slow leg breaks but against England will no doubt revert to the fast-medium deliveries that have made him a great utility bowler. He is 27 years old.

W. A. Brown, Queensland's only representative on the touring team, is a right-handed, straight-bladed stylist who made two test centuries on the 1934 tour. C. L. Badcock and J. H. Fingleton, with Brown, made a trio of excellent first-wicket players. Other outstanding hitters on the team are Sidney Barnes and A. L. Hassett, both newcomers to international competition.

Arthur Chipperfield and M. G. Waite are others claiming all-round rating. Chipperfield has done many fine things in test matches but his colleague has yet to win his spurs. He is an enterprising batsman and a slow-leg break bowler.

W. A. Oldfield, veteran wicket-keeper, dropped from the team along with C. V. Grimmett, famous googly bowler, will have his place behind the sticks taken by either C. W. Walker or B. A. Barnett.

E. L. McCormick is the only really fast bowler included in the side although McCabe and E. S. White, orthodox left-arm trundler are anything but slow. The brigade of spin experts, besides O'Reilly is made up of Frank Ward, successor to Grimmett, and L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

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The Indoor Baseball League opened at the Auditorium last night with Pirates beating Bays Brotherhood. Before the start of the game, there were speeches by Rev. W. H. McLeod, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Mayor T. D. Pattullo, W. D. Vance, pitcher for the Baptist Brotherhood and Charlie Embleton of the Pirates. Fred Wallace and Frank Landes were umpires.

Having been pressed into service by the provincial authorities, the Dominion government crew William Joffe left this morning for Lockeport where two men are reported to have been seriously injured in a mining blasting accident. Provincial Constables C. E. Doolittle and Dr. J. P. O'Connell left aboard the boat.

Rev. James E. McCullagh has written a special article on Prince Rupert for the Northern British Columbia News which is printed in England.

FIRST SINCE WAR

NEATH, Wales, Feb. 19: (CP)—Leicester and Neath rugby clubs are to resume fixtures next season. The match here next fall will mark the first meeting of the teams since the war.

SPORTS WRITER DIES

MANLY, Australia, Feb. 19: (CP)—Clarence P. Moody, noted sports writer and known as "The Father of Bowls" in South Australia, died in hospital here. He was 70 years old.

IRISH GOLFER DIES

DUBLIN, Feb. 19: (CP)—Fitzsimmons, president of the Golfing Union of Ireland died recently at his home at Blackrock. He was connected with Irish golf for many years.

MAKE LONG TRIP

LONDON, Feb. 19: (CP)—Miss I. Crow and Miss P. Fawcett, the London Ladies' Motor Club, rode their cycles to Scotland and back for the Kandersteg winter sports. They rode about 1,200 miles.

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