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### EDEN AND CHAMBERLAIN

Anthony Eden, who recently resigned as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is an aristocrat by birth and training. Son of Sir William Eden, a squire of the good old fashioned type, Anthony was educated at Eton and Oxford University. He was an officer in the war, closing his military career as brigade major at the age of twenty with a D.S.O and M.C. He is said to be one of the best Arabic scholars in England. Then he married money when he took for a bride the daughter of Sir Gertrude Beckett, newspaper baronet.

Premier Arthur Neville Chamberlain was the plodding younger son of "Brummigam Joe" Chamberlain, ironmaster. He was educated at Rugby and took a commercial course at Birmingham. He then spent seven years in the Bahamas looking after business property for the family and did not go into politics until he was forty-two years of age. In spite of his handicaps he did what his brilliant brother, Austen, failed to do. He became Britain's first citizen—chief adviser to His Majesty. It is easy to see from Chamberlain's training that he has the business point of view in statecraft. He tries to drive a bargain with the German and Italian dictators while Eden wants to know the pedigree of the man with whom he deals and scorns the idea of bargaining.

### AN AMERICAN VIEW

There seem to be many Americans who cannot understand why Britain was ready to come to terms with the dictators, almost at any price. In reading American newspapers and reviews there is apparent an air of snobbery in the American position. They are apt to look with a certain amount of contempt upon the British statesmen who are ready to die for the men who have forced themselves into the dictatorships. They forget that United States is not ready to back up any country that is forced into war and especially is averse to taking part in any European fracas, no matter how just may be the cause. America, once aroused, is a great power but it takes a lot to arouse her and she does not fight unless her own rights are infringed. Her motto is "no entangling alliances." Why then should the British rush into troubles and drag with them four dominions and a number of dependencies?

### CITY MANAGER SYSTEM

While there have been criticisms of the city commissioner at various times and attempts have been made to secure his recall, the system of commission or manager government has been so conspicuously successful that the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce would like to see it perpetuated. Many other citizens, besides the business interests, favor a city manager instead of mayor and council. Possibly the committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be able to satisfy everyone that it would be better to have a city manager all the time and keep our heads above water. To revert to a mayor and council is to go into debt again, to further imperil our credit and indulge in petty politics of a rather despicable nature.

## RAILWAY CHARGES

Agreed Charge May Preserve Low Long Distance Says C.N.R. Economist

PETERBORO, Ont., March 7. — "In my opinion, as applied to Canadian conditions the agreed charge presents a greater chance of preserving the low rates on long distance and bulky commodities, so essential to our national economy, and of putting a stop to the gradual withering of railway service on many branch lines than any other measure of which I have knowledge," said S. W. Fairweather, director of the Canadian National Railway's bureau of economics, speaking to the Rotary Club of Peterboro today.

This new expedient in rate-making, developed in England, was sound in principle, Mr. Fairweather said, and workable in practice. It was now a well-established feature of the British system and had been adopted by France. The principle was incorporated in the Dominion Transport Bill last year and failed to pass the Senate but it had been introduced again this year. "It is well worth a trial," said the economist, "it will curb the uneconomic expansion of highway traffic and, by doing so, an opportunity will be afforded of the sound co-ordination of the two types of transport, each within its proper economic sphere."

Speaking of the value of branch railway lines to the national economy, Mr. Fairweather said, "A community frequently does not realize the value of a railway until it loses it and finds that with the loss of the railway much of the property and commercial value of the community has also departed." Reducing service of increasing the levy on long distance and bulky shipments were expedients, he said, by which railways could recoup lost net due to highway competition but they were not desirable from the point of view of the national welfare.

The agreed charge was based on the assumption that it was unreasonable to expect the railway to have all the lean and none of the fat. "It enables the railway to discriminate against a shipper who thinks he can use the railway on a low rate basis for his long distance and bulky commodities and trucks for his short haul and high valued commodities in favor of the shipper who is railway-minded and gives all his traffic to the railway. In other words the regular railway users get the advantage of a discount as compared with the pickers and choosers."

### No Discrimination

Mr. Fairweather denied that agreed charge was a means of discriminating in favor of a big, as compared with a small, shipper as some had claimed. The discrimination was not based on the size of the shipper but on whether he was willing to be an all-time railway shipper.

At the outset of his address, Mr. Fairweather referred to the clash between two systems of rate-making—the one developed by the railways based on the value of service, and the other, by highway carriers, based on cost of service. "The highway carrier," he said, "is really not a common carrier but, on the contrary, has a very limited obligation to render service so he can pick and choose his traffic."

This partly explained the paradox that the less efficient means of transport could eat into the business of the more efficient transport inadequate taxation, which really acted as a subsidy, permitting the highway carrier to sell below true cost, was another part of the explanation. But the greater part was the condition brought about by the differing basis of rate-making, resulting in an apparent economy to some shippers but, in reality, increasing the total transport bill which must ultimately be borne by industry as a whole.

Less emphasis should be placed, Mr. Fairweather suggested, upon the rate regulation of trucks and more emphasis upon the railways a degree of freedom in meeting changed conditions.

### PING PONG POSTPONED

The ping pong tournament, to have been staged at the physical education and recreational centre last week, was postponed.

If you wish to swap something—Try a classified.

## Mrs. Johnson Of Kitsegukla Dies

Passing of One of Leaders of Salvation Army at Interior Village

KITSEGUKLA, March 7.—One of the leaders of the Salvation Army Corps at Kitsegukla passed away last Monday at Hazelton Hospital in the person of Capt. Mrs. Jeffery Johnson. Her body was brought here for burial.

Mrs. Johnson was a leader of the Home League of the local corps and was promoted with her husband to a high rank in the Army at the last Congress held at Ketchikan, Alaska. Her passing was deeply mourned by the whole community. This was demonstrated at the funeral service which the entire population of Kitsegukla attended including many friends from Hazelton, Glen Vowell, Kitwanga and Kitwanooc.

Prior to the funeral a short service was conducted by Adjutant Parkinson of Glen Vowell. The funeral procession from the home to the Salvation Army Citadel was led by the Kitsegukla Band. A beautiful service was conducted in the Hall where friends paid their tributes to Mrs. Johnson by the singing of hymns. The Home League of the local corps rendered an appropriate hymn for the occasion. Others who rendered hymns were Alfred McDames and Mrs. Ed Wesley of the United Church and there was a trio by Sgt.-Major Brown, Envoy Woods and Mrs. Henry Russell of Glen Vowell. Speeches were made by Chief Weget and the local preacher Alfred McDames in which they expressed words of sympathy. The service ended at the grave with Adjutant Parkinson officiating. A letter of condolence was received from comrades of Glen Vowell.

Mrs. Johnson leaves to mourn her husband, four boys and four girls including a week-old baby girl. Mrs. Johnson is also survived by two brothers, Ed P. Brown and Peter Brown.

There were numerous beautiful floral tributes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. David Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Wesley, Mr. Eddie Brown, Miss Cora Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Turner and daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Howard, Mrs. Louisa Wright, Miss Helen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jones, Miss Connie Wesley, Mrs. Esther Edgar, Miss Phyllis Jones, Miss Rosie Brown, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Flora Sampare, Mrs. Charles Clifford, Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Hazelton, and Mrs. Martha Stephens of Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Bright, Kitwanga. Beautiful wreaths were also sent from Kitsegukla Athletic Club, Hazelton Home League, Red Wing Club, Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Kitsegukla Brass Band, Glen Vowell Home League and the United Church choir.

### DEATH OF SIR JAMES MACBRIEN

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Australia and there he spent two years on instructional duties with the Australian Light Horse in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

Returning again to Canada he was appointed adjutant of his own regiment, the R. C. D.'s, and for four years was administrative and regimental officer. In 1912 he qualified for entrance to the staff college and when the war broke out was called to the War Office. When Canada's first contingent reached Salisbury Plain late in 1914 he joined it and was attached to the divisional staff as deputy assistant adjutant and quarter-master-general.

He went to France on active service in February, 1915 and was there till the Armistice. He won the D. S. O. in the second battle of Ypres and served as divisional staff officer during the actions of Festubert and Givenchy.

In October, 1915, the Canadian Corps was formed, with the arrival of the 2nd division in France and he became assistant quarter-master general of the Corps. Some months later he was transferred to the 3rd Division and in September, 1916, given command of the 12th Brigade of the 4th Division. He directed operations of the 12th Brigade through 1917 and 1918.

He did not escape unscathed from his war experiences. He was

# 'SPORT'

## TIED IN BOWLING

Royal Hotel and Grotto Again In Deadlock at Top of City Ten Pin League

As a result of a three game to nil victory over Moose last night Royal Hotel went into a tie with Grotto for leadership of the City Ten Pin League, the tobacconists winning over Three Five Taxi but by a score of two games to one. The Royal Hotel was going strong and rolled the highest game made so far this year in the City League with 933 points. This score was however, exceeded in the Commercial League by Printers with 965. M. E. Young of Royal Hotel was high average scorer last night with 185.

Individual scoring last night:

ROYAL	1	2	3	Tl
Smith	167	172	184	523
Schriberg	160	146	161	467
Donald	151	142	176	469
M. Young	178	144	234	556
Todd	162	179	178	519
Totals	818	783	933	

MOOSE	1	2	3	Tl
Gunderson	135	202	161	498
Russel	135	142	153	430
W. McCallum	130	144	191	465
Royer	170	139	123	432
Assemissen	160	152	149	461
Totals	730	779	782	

GROTTO	1	2	3	Tl
Irving	191	141	209	541
A. Comadina	154	149	155	458
Ziemann	153	151	176	480
Bury	140	197	177	514
Morin	143	164	205	512
Totals	787	802	921	

35 TAXI	1	2	3	Tl
Ciccione	184	131	192	507
Gurvich	149	152	122	423
Kinslor	182	131	164	477
Wednie	123	159	161	443
Paul	211	139	184	534
Totals	849	712	823	

The league standings to date

Grotto	17	10	17
Royal Hotel	17	10	17
Three Five Taxi	11	16	11
Moose	9	18	9

wounded in action at Vimy Ridge in April, 1917, and again during the assault on the Drocourt-Queant line in September, 1918.

### Served War Office

After the Armistice MacBrien was recalled to England and served on two important committees of the War Office, on reorganization of the land forces and Imperial defence. In the subsequent months he succeeded Lt.-General Sir Richard Turner, V. C., in command of the Canadian forces in England with the complicated task of repatriating Canadian troops. He was promoted Major-General and became Chief of the General Staff Overseas for the Canadian forces.

He returned to Canada in June 1920, and succeeded General Sir Arthur Currie as inspector-general. When that office was merged with that of chief of staff, he became the first chief of the general staff of the department of national defence. He retired from the Canadian permanent forces on pension in 1928.

Knighted in 1935, he had previously been honored with the award of the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and he earned the D. S. O. and Bar and the French Legion of Honor for his services in France.

Sir James first married Nel Louise Ross, daughter of William Ross, former M. P. for Ontario South, in 1907. She died in 1922 and he married Emelyn Hartridge of New York in 1926. There are three sons and three daughters.

Sir James, when chief of general staff, visited Prince Rupert.

## Terrace Rebekah Social Evening

Twenty Tables of Bridge At Successful Affair

TERRACE, March 7.—The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge held a social evening in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday. It was a successful affair which drew enough people for twenty tables at bridge.

## LEAFS WIN WILD GAME

Shot Out Montreal Maroons Saturday Night—Red Horner Hurt Twice

TORONTO, March 7. (CP)—In a game which was featured by wild and woolly stick-handling during the last two periods with as many as five players in the penalty box at a time and the teams playing with four men each on the ice Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Montreal Maroons by a score of two to nil Saturday night. The only two goals came in the first period, the first by George Parson unassisted after thirteen minutes and 26 seconds of play and the second by Syl Apps, on Jimmy Fowler's assist, after eighteen minutes and 58 seconds. There were at least two major melees, one in the second period and one in the third, as feeling between the players ran high. Red Horner, fiery Maple Leaf defender and "Bad Man" of the League, suffered two injuries during the evening but kept right on playing. In the first period he had to have two stitches in the chin and, in the third, went to the dressing room to have three put in the back of his head.

There was only one penalty in the first period—against Robinson of the Maroons out the second and third more than made up for this. It was the sixth shut-out of the season to the credit of Turk Brode, brilliant Toronto goalie.

The only game Saturday night in the National Hockey league, the victory put the Maple Leafs further into the lead in the International Division and they increased the margin further by defeating the Canadiens at Montreal last night.

During the intermission between the first and second period, silver tea services were presented to Bob Davidson and Jimmy Fowler.

### Week-end National League scores were as follows:

Saturday
Montreal, 0; Toronto, 2
Sunday
Toronto, 6; Canadiens, 3
Montreal, 7; Chicago, 1
Boston, 3; Detroit, 4
Americans, 3; Rangers, 1

### The league standing to date:

International Division
Toronto 22 8 13 123 111 52
Canadians 16 11 16 109 115 43
Americans 16 10 15 91 85 42
Maroons 12 7 27 96 146 31
American Division
Boston 27 5 11 121 81 59
Rangers 25 5 13 135 83 52
Chicago 12 9 23 84 131 33
Detroit 10 11 22 83 115 31

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### "GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

(Section 23)

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer of Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of beer licence No. 4374, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Spruce Creek Hotel, situated on Spruce Creek, eight miles from Atlin Township, upon lands described as Placer Claim "Bally" at Spruce Creek, British Columbia, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Mildred Gordon Caswell to Spruce Creek Hotel Limited, of Spruce Creek, British Columbia, the Transferee.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1938.

SPRUCE CREEK HOTEL LIMITED  
Applicant and Transferee.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Chen Queen, Otherwise Known as Chien Queen, Otherwise Known as Chun Queen, Deceased.

And  
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

TAKE NOTICE that I was, by the Order of His Honor Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of the late Chen Queen, otherwise known as Chun Queen, Deceased, of Prince Rupert, B. C., on the 24th day of February 1938, and that all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith, and that all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me before the 31st day of March, 1938.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 20th day of February, 1938.

NORMAN A. WATT,  
Official Administrator,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

## Spokane Clippers Down Sea Hawks

Won Wild Scoring Game in Interoceanic Empire City 7 to 5 Last Night

SPOKANE, March 7. (CP)—Spokane Clippers scored a 7 to 5 victory over the Pacific Coast Hockey League leading Seattle Sea Hawks on Spokane ice last night. Seattle was ahead 4 to 3 at the end of the first period of the wild-scoring contest but the Clippers soon equalized it up in the second and scored three in the last period to the Hawks' one.

At Seattle Saturday night the Sea Hawks had won five to three.



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