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BAEYLON IS CHARGED

We have a letter from a gentleman who charges that Prince Rupert is a modern Baeylon, full of all kinds of wickedness. We admit that in Prince Rupert there are some people who do things that are not approved by the churches but that is true of every city in every country.

Of late there has been a more or less steady infiltration of newcomers bringing in new ideas, fresh enthusiasms, putting new life into the community. This new life is highly desirable because people in the larger centres are more apt to have been in close touch with the newer movements and would be less likely to be affected by local prejudices.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The United States, in view of the present condition of Europe and other countries, has been forced to spend huge sums of money on defense schemes. It is also suggested that Canada may double the amount spent last year in expenditures during 1939, the sum of sixty million dollars being mentioned as a possibility.

In the present disturbed condition of the world every nation must be ready to defend itself or else it will be open to attack. A number of countries have found that to be true. If they have not been attacked they have been threatened or had to compromise.

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NEW TRADE AGREEMENTS WERE OUTSTANDING

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Only slight falling off from that of 1937, while the larger crops harvested this fall and the steadily increasing activity in the mining industry operated to produce a general improvement, which should continue into 1939.

The agricultural industry is of paramount importance to one-third of the total population of Canada, which obtains its livelihood directly from the farm. For this great basic element in the nation, 1938 was generally a more favorable year than 1937. The yields of our field crops were on the average about 30 per cent in excess of those of 1937, although aggregate values were lower.

Cattle and hog marketings were lower than in 1937, while prices were lower for cattle but higher for hogs, owing to short supplies and higher prices in the United Kingdom. Butter production was at record high levels, with lower prices, while cheese production declined.

The forestry industries were affected in 1938 by the decline in demand in our principal external markets, but the newsprint situation is now improving as the result of the liquidation of stocks accumulated by publishers in 1937.

Mining's New Peak

The mining industry attained in 1938 a new high peak of production and of employment afforded, the available statistics indicating a growth of three per cent in physical volume of production and of two per cent in employment as compared with 1937. Production of copper, lead and zinc showed considerable increases and nickel only a slight decline.

Fresh and dried fish exported in the first ten months of 1938 declined 5.1 per cent in value from the same period of 1937. As a large proportion of the catch is exported, the fisherman's income was probably a little less than in 1937, but improvement is anticipated in 1939 as the result of the new trade agreements.

Production of electric power in Canada in the first ten months of 1938 was 6.3 per cent below the record high figures of 1937, in October, however, the drop was only 1.5 per cent, indicating improvement. Power made available for ordinary use, computed by deducting secondary power used for electric boilers and exports, was in the ten-month period only slightly below the 1937 level, at 15,300,000,000 k.w.h. as compared with 15,200,000,000 k.w.h.

Manufacturing activity in 1938 averaged slightly lower than in 1937, but in recent months has been increasing, the index number of manufacturing production rising from 100.9 to 113.2 between August and October. Production of automobiles in November was 17,992 units as compared with 16,574 in the same month of 1937.

Construction contracts awarded in the first eleven months of 1938, while declining 17 per cent from 1937, were larger in value than in the same period of any other year since 1931; indeed, the November, 1938, contracts were slightly in excess of those of the same month of

1937. In recent years, the construction of new homes and the improvement of existing homes has been stimulated by loans to the amount of \$24,780,000 under the National Housing Act and its predecessor, the Dominion Housing Act. It is estimated the housing loans have provided accommodation for 6,372 Canadian families and that the home improvement loans under the Home Improvement Loans Guarantee Act of 1937, amounting to \$22,860,000, have enabled 35,830 families to improve their homes.

Railway gross earnings of the C.N.R. (Canadian lines) and the C.P.R. in the first ten months were \$126,832,000 and \$117,695,000 respectively, being declines of \$7,139,000 and \$2,349,000 respectively from the corresponding 1937 figures, or a drop of 3.7 per cent in the aggregate figures. Increases were recorded in September and October, in consequence of the heavy movement of grain. The heavy movement of Canadian wheat and United States corn through the canals resulted in new high records of traffic through the Welland ship canal at 12,450,000 tons and through the St. Lawrence canals at 9,231,000 tons up to the end of November; 86,000,000 bushels of wheat and 78,000,000 bushels of corn passed through the Welland canal during the season.

Retail sales in the first ten months of 1938 were two per cent lower than in the same period of 1937, when they were higher than in any of the four preceding years. Wholesale trade in the first ten months of 1938 was about four per cent lower than in 1937, but this decline is not quite as large as the general drop in wholesale prices.

In 1937 tourists from other countries spent about \$295,990,000 in Canada and Canadian tourists about \$125,000,000 in other countries, or a balance of \$170,990,000 in our favor. In the first nine months of 1938 foreign automobiles entering Canada on 60-day permits declined about nine per cent, and on 48-hour permits three per cent, while entries of tourists, etc., as reported by immigration officers declined 8 1/2 per cent, so that there was probably a moderate reduction in the 1938 figures of tourists' expenditures.

Former Nurse Of Fernie and Overseas Passes Away

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6. (CP)—Miss Isabel A. E. Lowe, who was lady superintendent of the hospital in Fernie, British Columbia, in 1908 when that town had its great fire and who served overseas as a nursing sister from 1916 to the end of the war, is dead here.

'City Of Youth' Is Bessborough Plan

Would Have Institution in Centre Of London For Giving Special Training To Selected Empire Young People

LONDON, Jan. 6. (CP)—Lord Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada, advocates the establishment in the centre of London of a "City of Youth," an institution to which young people from all parts of the Empire would be brought for special training. The scheme, proposed by Bessborough, in speaking to a conference of school headmasters, would cost \$5,000,000. Two thousand specially recommended students would be enrolled.

Governor's Leave On New Year's Day

Nearly Eight Hundred Persons Attended Event This Week in Nation's Capital

OTTAWA, Jan. 6. (CP)—Seven hundred and ninety persons attended the Governor General's New Year's Day leave this year. Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King and Leader of the Opposition R. J. Manion were among those present although both were also "at home" themselves.

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'SPORT'

BRUINS WIN OVER HAWKS

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. (CP)—Playing their first game under the management of Paul Thompson following the dismissal of Bill Stewart, Chicago Black Hawks lost last night to the National League leading Boston Bruins by a score of 2 to 1.

At Madison Square Garden, the New York Americans at one stage of the game were leading by four goals but the Detroit Red Wings came up from behind to make it a six-all overtime tie.

Table showing National Hockey League Standing to date with columns for W, D, L, F, A, P and rows for Boston, Rangers, Americans, Chicago, Toronto, Detroit, and Canadiens.

SAYS HIS ARM 'O.K.'

Dizzy Dean Promises To Win Twenty Games For Chicago Cubs Next Year

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. (CP)—Dizzy Dean said yesterday that his expensive right arm, which was lame for the most of last season, was "okay" again and that he would win twenty games for the Chicago Cubs during the 1939 season.

Dean's contract is renewed for 1939 at salary of \$20,000, the same as last year.

Hockey Scores

Table with Hockey Standings for Pacific Coast League and rows for Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, and Spokane.

Tables Turned in Third Game Of Professional Tennis Tour

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6. (CP)—After having suffered defeats at New York and Boston, Ellsworth Vines turned the tables on Don Budge in their professional tennis tour here last night and triumphed over this red-headed opponent in straight sets 6-3, 6-3, 6-4. It was a brilliant tennis exhibition.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

George Anderson Was in Charge of Ceremonies at Sons of Norway Lodge

Installation of 1938 officers of the local Sons of Norway Lodge was conducted at a well attended meeting of the lodge last night in God-fellows Hall by George Anderson, acting as installing officer.

The list of officers for the year is as follows: President, O. E. Bather; Vice-President, Gunnar Selvig; Financial Secretary, John E. Ewing; Recording Secretary, Mrs. O. Wink.

Treasurer, L. Huneide; Judge, Erling Orinstrand; Regent, Hans Pettersen; Inner Guard, Alfred Hanson; Outer Guard, H. Holland; Trustees—John Murvold, J. Marvold and Claus Aune.

A social function following the business session was in the form of a birthday party for one of the prominent members, John Murvold, who was presented with a handsome birthday cake. The evening was spent informally and delicious refreshments were served.

FUR FARMING COURSE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6. (CP)—University of Manitoba is offering a special short course of lectures on fur farming. The first lecture was attended by 25 men and one woman, all fur farmers.

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Advertisement for Grant's Scotch Whisky, featuring 'ONE OF SCOTLAND'S FINEST WHISKIES' and a price of 26 2/3 BUNCES for \$3.25.

Advertisement for ELIO'S FURNITURE, listing a January Sale with items like Seaxless Axminster Rugs for \$31.00 and Spring Filled Mattresses for \$17.00.