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THEY FOUGHT AND WON

How the Port of Saint John on the Bay of Fundy was gradually developed and is now one of the national ports of Canada—"The Liverpool of British North America"—is told in a special number of the Saint John Telegraph-Journal celebrating seventy years of progress in the city which it is published. It shows how Saint John became a port as a result of the great fight for recognition put up by her citizens, instigated thereto by her leading newspaper. It is a great story of triumph following many a setback.

It seems that the people of Saint John, with an ice-free port, realized that they had a national asset and their job was to prove this to the nation. They expended something like \$200,000 of their own money on an elevator, a short line railway and other facilities but they had no business. They were not disheartened. They continued development until about a million dollars had been spent. Still they had no business to justify the expenditure. They sent delegation after delegation to Ottawa but without result. The business which should have gone through a Canadian port was still diverted through Portland, Maine. At last, after fighting misrepresentation and putting up with innumerable slights, they secured an offer from the Beaver Line of steamships to operate their steamships from the port if they obtained a subsidy of \$25,000 a year. Then began the climactic fight. Delegations were sent to Ottawa and were promised consideration but no action was taken. It was only when two New Brunswick members, J. D. Hazen and John A. Chesley, threatened to resign if the subsidy was not granted, that the Ottawa government capitulated and granted the request.

PRINCE RUPERT CAN WIN

Prince Rupert has been putting up a fight for recognition as a national port but so far has made little progress except that some promises of support have been received. The big government elevator has remained empty all this season. The big ocean dock is not used to anything like its capacity. The provincial dock is idle a good deal of the time. The salmon of the Skeena and Naas Rivers is shipped to Vancouver for reshipment instead of being shipped direct from Prince Rupert. In spite of the fact that the port has one of the finest harbors in the world, easily accessible and open all the year round, it is not utilized for deep sea shipping.

Just now we are asking for a subsidy from the federal government and on the success or failure of that request will depend very largely whether a Liberal is returned for Prince Rupert at the next election or not.

It's interesting to know when reading the Daily News that the people of the whole district are doing the same of Vancouver and west of Edmonton holding membership in these organizations.

NEWS OF SPORT WORLD

SPORT CHAT

Beer, baseball and buildings for business, "bangtails," "bow-wows" and boats for diversions and bachelorhood as a fixed policy alternately summarized Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, who died yesterday. The first three of these seven "B's" brought him great wealth; the second trio helped him spread it and the seventh gave him the best housekeeper in New York. His brewery, inherited from his father, was one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world. His New York Yankees drew greater crowds than any other team in the American League. His real estate holdings, acquired chiefly through the 1929-36 depression years when prices were low, added millions to his fortune. He turned to the "bangtails" for diversion but his string of race horses won so many purses that it began to take on the aspects of a profitable business and he quit the turf. He collected St. Bernard dogs that cost \$5,000 a year to feed. His succession of yachts was climaxed by the "Yankee," a 437-ton twin-screw, steel craft of luxurious appointments.

At one stage of his career Ruppert served four successive terms in the national house of representatives. At another he was interested in military affairs, served in the national guard and was a colonel on the staffs of two governors. But it was as owner of the New York Yankees, boss of Miller Huggins, "Babe" Ruth and "Iron Man" Gehrig, that Ruppert was most widely known. For more than a dozen years various owners of the club had tried vainly to produce a winner before Ruppert and Col. T. L. Huston bought the outfit in 1915. The two colonels poured money into the team and paid Boston \$125,000 for Ruth's contract, a record price at that time. Their first pennant-winner was achieved in 1921. They had another in 1922. In 1923 Ruppert bought Huston's interest for a reported \$1,500,000. That year the Yankees won the World Series, from the New York Giants, who had defeated them in the two previous classics. There were world championships again in 1927, 1928, 1932, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Ruppert was born in New York on August 5, 1867, and was named for his father, the founder of the Ruppert Brewing Company. He went through Columbia grammar school and passed examinations for admission to the School of Mines, of Columbia University. But, at his father's request, he went into the brewery. He began by washing barrels, then learned to mix beer and by stages went through the various manufacturing departments and on to the head office. When he was 23 his father went on an extended trip and left his son in charge as general superintendent. The test was a success and thereafter, he was in charge of the business. The output grew from 350,000 barrels in 1892 to 1,300,000 in the year that prohibition went into effect. In post-prohibition years this figure was doubled.

Ruppert's first essays in public life were made when Gov. David B. Hill picked him out of the ranks of the seventh regiment, New York City's crack infantry outfit, and made him a colonel on his staff. Gov. Roswell P. Flower who succeeded Hill in 1891, kept Ruppert on as senior aide. It was recorded of the Ruppert of those days that he displayed "grace and aptitude" as a public speaker and in the Columbian celebrations of 1892-3 it was he who, on behalf of the governor, delivered the speech of acceptance at the unveiling of the Columbus monument in New York. Ruppert was elected to congress in 1898 as a Tammany Democrat. His district, the New York fifteenth, was normally Republican but he won his seat by a margin of more than 10,000 votes, was thrice re-elected and got out of the national legislature only by declining renomination in 1907. His fortune is estimated at between \$70,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

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SEMI-FINALS IN CRIBBAGE

Canadian National Recreation Association and Ramblers To Final For Tip Top Tailors' Cup

Canadian National Recreation Association and Ramblers will meet in the final for the Tip Top Tailors' Cup in cribbage competition in the semi-final last night. The railwaymen won over Prince Rupert Dairy 13220 to 8650 while the Ramblers took Musketeers into camp by the close score of 12970 to 12880. The second half of the regular league season will be resumed next Friday with the date for the Tip Top Tailors' Cup final to be set later.

IN BATTLE FOR PLACE

Chicago Black Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs Meeting Tonight in National Hockey League

TORONTO, Jan. 14: (CP)—The world champion Chicago Black Hawks and the Toronto Maple Leafs, both of whom have been playing rather erratic hockey so far this season, will meet in the Maple Leaf Gardens here tonight in a National League fixture which may have considerable bearing on play-off positions later on. The Maple Leafs displaced the Black Hawks from fourth position in the standing on Thursday night of this week, the Leafs having won over the Canadiens at Montreal while the Black Hawks lost to the Rangers at New York. Sylvanus Apps is going strong again for the Maple Leafs, having scored four goals in Thursday night's game.

The week-end schedule of National Hockey League games is as follows:

Saturday—Chicago at Toronto; New York Americans at Montreal with Canadiens.

Sunday—Canadiens at New York with Americans; Toronto at Detroit; New York Rangers at Chicago.

The National Hockey League standing to date:

	W	D	L	F	P	
Boston	16	1	6	63	29	35
Rangers	15	2	6	61	40	32
Americans	11	4	8	63	64	25
Toronto	9	4	11	52	41	22
Chicago	9	3	13	53	63	21
Detroit	6	4	14	49	67	16
Canadiens	5	4	16	51	84	14

Hockey Standings

Pacific Coast League						
Portland	19	4	4	96	57	42
Seattle	14	5	9	92	92	33
Vancouver	7	5	14	66	105	19
Spokane	5	4	18	76	96	14

PACIFIC COAST HOCKEY

PORTLAND, Jan. 14:—Vancouver will be playing Portland in the Pacific Coast Hockey League here tomorrow night. Seattle will be at Spokane.

WHERE CRICKET FATAL

MELBOURNE, Jan. 14: (CP)—Sydney Smith, 39, was struck on the head by a ball while playing cricket at the Kew Mental Hospital ground and died in hospital a few moments later.

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HOOP TEAM WORKS OUT

Standard Oil Squad Getting Ready For Competition Either in Local League or Against Outsiders

Nightly practices are now being held by the proposed Standard Oil basketball team and, should a Senior League be arranged for as is now hoped, Prince Rupert should see some first class melon tossing after all this winter. Jack Campbell has given his Oiler boys instructions to round into shape as soon as possible and await further developments as far as competition goes. He feels he has enough material in his fold to produce one of the finest senior squads turned out in the last few years. Angus MacPhee, rangy centre, is beginning to hit his usual stride and, with forwards such as Herbie Morgan, Jack Campbell Jr. and Sonny Bynon, will form a very dangerous line on any court. Sev Dominato is ready to relieve MacPhee at centre and Morgan may drop back to guard position where he has had considerable experience in former years. The guard line, as at present constituted, is composed of Currie, Houston, Le-tourneau and Murray who have played together for five consecutive seasons.

In the event of the proposed Senior League, consisting of also the Battery and Navy, not materializing, it is possible the Standard Oil boys may at least travel to Ketchikan, Metlakatla or Premier and thus be repaid in some way for their efforts.

Old Country Soccer

- English League—First Division**
Aston Villa 3, Blackpool 1.
Bolton 2, Leeds 2.
Charlton Athletic 1, Liverpool 3.
Chelsea 4, Middlesbrough 2.
Everton 2, Arsenal 0.
Huddersfield 3, Portsmouth 0.
Manchester 3, Grimsby 1.
Preston Northend 2, Leicester 1.
Stoke 6, Birmingham 3.
Sunderland 1, Derby 0.
Wolverhampton 5, Brentford 2.
- English League—Second Division**
Bradford 1, Millwall 0.
Burnley 2, Newcastle 0.
Chesterfield-Fulham (postponed grounds unfit).
Luton 3, Manchester 0.
Plymouth 1, Norwich 0 (abandoned after 55 minutes).
Sheffield 1, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Southampton 0, Coventry 2.
Swansea 2, Blackburn 1.
Tottenham 4, Notts 1.
Tranmere 1, Sheffield 4.
Westham 0, Bury 0.
- Scottish League—First Division**
Ayr, 3, Clyde 0.
Ayr-Queens Park (postponed).
Celtic-Albion (postponed).
Falkirk 1, Aberdeen 3.
Hibernians 1, Rangers 1.
Motherwell 2, Raith 4.
Partick Thistle - Kilmarnock (postponed).
St. Johnstone 0, Hamilton 2.
St. Mirren-Hearts (postponed).
Third Lanark 0, Queen of South 1.
- Scottish League—Second Division**
Airdrieonians 3, Dundee 6.
Brechin City 4, East Stirling 4.
Cowdenbeath 3, Dumbarton 1.
Dundee 1, Dunfermline 0.
Edinburgh City - Stenhousemuir (postponed).
Kings Park 2, East Fife 3.
Montrose 2, Leith 0.
Morton 0, Alloa 0.
St. Barnards - Forfar Athletic (postponed).

LEAPS INTO FRONT RANK OF HEAVIES

Red Burman, Virtual Unknown Decisions Tommy Farr of Wales in Fierce Ten-Rounder at Garden

NEW YORK, Jan. 14: (CP)—Clarence (Red) Burman, a virtual pugilistic unknown flashed meteorically into the forefront of the heavyweight ranks by battering a fierce ten round decision over tough Tommy Farr of Wales in Madison Square Garden last night. Farr, who has now had five fights in the United States with the best of them but has failed to win a single one, was popular with the crowd of ten thousand fans last night. Booming was to be heard amid the cheers when the decision was announced to have been awarded in favor of Burman. It indicated that many of the spectators thought the fighting Welshman might have been entitled to at least a draw call. Indeed Farr seemed to be somewhat bewildered himself after it was announced he had been outpointed.

An analysis, however, showed that the new red-headed white hope was fairly entitled to his victory. With numerous vicious attacks, he was obviously the snappiest fighter, particularly in the first six rounds and with a final last minute rally.

After a rather slow seventh, during which both fighters showed some signs of tiring, Farr steamed up and gave Burman some uneasy moments in the eighth, ninth and early part of the tenth but it was too late then to make up the lost points. There was much fierce toe-to-toe slugging in the latter stages of the fight but both boys showed they could take it. In spite of the pace, there was not even a knock-down to say nothing of anything savoring of a knock-out. Both were very much on their feet as the battle ended.

Farr weighed 201½ pounds and Burman 183½ pounds.

There was an impressive incident at the commencement of the

fight when a ten count was tolled off out of respect to the memory of Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees and a prominent sportsman, who had died during the day. The great crowd stood in silence.

First Canadian Derby; Will Be In Winnipeg 1939

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14: (CP)—Sixty-nine horses are registered for the first Canadian Derby to be run here in 1941. The race will be for three-year olds.

Alpha Wins Bowling Today

Breaks Into Winning Column in High School Boys' League

In the High School Boys Bowling today Alpha broke into the winning column by defeating Gamma with a score of 2437 to 2211. Beta's score was 2149. Alpha and Gamma are bowling very closely Alpha having a margin of 29 pins in two games to date. Winners of the theatre tickets were: Hankinson with an average of 183; Landry, 189 and 182.

City Bowling League Resumes

Grotto Beats Printers and Old Empress Wins Over Royal Hotel

This week's play in the City Bowling League resulted in Grotto winning three games to nil. Printers while Old Empress defeated Royal Hotel two games to nil. High average scorer was J. Comdina with 191.

Game scores were:
Grotto—298, 883, 850.
Printers—804, 747, 782.
Old Empress—808, 809, 803.
Royal Hotel—851, 754, 775.
The games marked resumption of play following the Christmas season.

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