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EDITORIAL

The Housing Question . . .

We are gratified to see that the federal authorities are moving expeditiously to relieve the housing situation here by sending in the representative of Wartime Housing Limited to conduct investigations with a view to making such recommendations to the board of directors as may be deemed necessary. That housing is needed badly is abundantly evident. That private enterprise is making no adequate move to meet the need is almost as evident. We do not know what the investigator proposes to recommend but it would appear likely that some move will be made by Wartime Housing Limited to provide houses here to rent to industrial workers. Thus at least part of the present difficulty may be met.

The Bentinck Case . . .

In commenting on the unfortunate Bentinck tragedy, in which valuable lives were apparently unnecessarily lost, no object is to be gained by this writing to attach blame to any one for what happened. It is not within our competency or our function. A little moralizing might not, however, be out of place.

It is all very well to talk now about how the Bentinck tragedy might have been avoided. In fact, some people who are most loud in criticism now may have been the very ones who railed in the past about the undue stringency of regulations which might have prevented or inconvenienced their own plans some time in the past. We can remember the hue and cry which has been raised on past occasions when the enforcement of regulations prevented a basketball team going to Stewart, a baseball team going to Ketchikan, a camping group going to Porcher Island, in fact numerous such incidents. Who knows what tragedies might have already been prevented by such enforcement of the regulations as was imposed? And there are other regulations besides those pertaining to the sea which we are inclined to kick about and resent having to adhere to.

Discussing who was to blame for the Bentinck affair will do little to help. If there are to be any sequels to that, they will not be decided by a lot of talk among people who are not in any particular way concerned.

The profit we may gain from the Bentinck affair is to be more willing to submit ourselves to regulations designed to safeguard us and to insist upon and co-operate in their enforcement.

Lord Bennett . . .

We may have our own ideas about the necessity of a house of lords and some of the stupid usages in regard to it. We may even have been unkind enough to suggest that Mr. Bennett may have had ambitions to become a Lord. In fact we can remember having forecast that he would ultimately go to England and become Lord Bennett, which has come to pass. That it is has happened may be just another testimonial to his enacity and ability to get things done.

Anything we may have said in the past, however, we do not think is inconsistent with an expression of pleasure and gratification at this time at Mr. Bennett's elevation. The former Canadian Prime Minister's capacity and ability we have never questioned. In fact, we cannot think at the moment of any more able and certainly no more sincere and conscientious public man than Mr. Bennett. He is a good Canadian and a good Britisher, even if, like Julius Caesar, he is ambitious. We are glad to see Mr. Bennett get his earldom. As long as earldoms are going, such men as Mr. Bennett should receive them. The British House of Lords certainly loses nothing in the way of prestige and ability through acquiring him. If there were more Lords like Bennett there would be less fault to find with Lords.

So we are glad to join with other Canadians in saluting the new Lord Bennett of Canada. May he long live to grace the Chamber and serve not only Canada but the Empire of which none can gainsay he is a distinguished and courageous—if ambitious—son.

Canadian Wheat To Japan . . .

The action of the federal government in permitting shipments of Canadian wheat from Vancouver at this time is much under discussion and certainly public opinion is most condemnatory of such action. Even if the shipments referred to were purchased before the permit system was invoked, the general view is that the government should have refused to permit the shipments to go through. That would have been easy to do, it is felt, in times of emergency such as these. Because Japan might not have liked it is not accepted as a valid excuse for preventing the shipments from leaving.

Certainly a time like this is not one to take chances on goods getting through which may be of assistance to enemies real or potential. Surely we are reaping now sufficiently of the whirlwind which we sowed years back when we helped nations which even then we were warned of as being potential enemies. This shipping wheat to Japan looks like taking chances on helping the enemy and there should be no more of it under any pretext.

Tournament Is Being Resumed

Prince Rupert Tennis Club's Competition Under Way Again After Rain Postponements

With an improvement in weather following several days of postponement owing to rain, the Prince Rupert Tennis Club's annual championship tournament got under way again yesterday afternoon and last evening and is to continue today. Yesterday's results were as follows:

Men's Singles
Britton defeated Schwass 7-5, 6-2.
Britton defeated Noble 6-4, 7-5.
Kennington defeated Fulton 6-2, 6-1.
Hetherington defeated Mellin W. O.
Hetherington defeated Piers 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles
Miss Berner defeated Miss Thompson 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Doubles
Forrest - Cruickshank defeated Schwass-Black W. O.
Borland-Lambie defeated Forrest-Cruickshank 6-1, 6-1.
Bellamy-Mellin defeated Noble-Dawson 10-8, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles
Bellamy-Mitchell defeated Lambie-Evitt 6-3, 6-2.
Norrington - Berner defeated Comadina-Davis 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The draw for today:
By arrangement—Lambie vs. Gladding.
3 p.m.—Mrs. Tinker vs. Mrs. Britton.

5:15 p.m.—Borrie vs. Kensington.
6 p.m.—Bellamy vs. Britton. Borland vs. Borrie or Kensington. Norrington vs. Hetherington.

7:00 p.m.—Miss Davis vs. Mrs. Gladding. Borrie-Partner vs. McCormick-Hume.

7:30 p.m.—Bottom half second quarter of men's singles. Norrington-Miss Berner vs. Bellamy-Mitchell.

8:00 p.m.—Hetherington-Kennington vs. Borrie-Partner or McCormick-Hume. Miss Mitchell-Miss Vance vs. Miss Berner-Mrs. Cruickshank. Mrs. Tinker - Miss Thompson vs. Mrs. Evitt-Miss Davis.

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FOOTBALL

TOMORROW AFTERNOON 2:30
DRY DOCK vs. C.S.T.

Detailed Results Of Rifle Shoot

How Marksmen Fared in Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club Event

The detailed results of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club's 22 rifle shoot Wednesday night were as follows:

Rest
Team No. 1—Elson, 50; Parker, 49; Halksworth, 50; Hanson, 50; total, 199.

Team No. 2—Bracker, 48; Edgar, 49; Cromp, 48; Reid, 47; total, 192.

Team No. 3—Cahilly, 45; Ecarne, 37; Sandahls, 38; Phillipsen, 35; total, 155.

Team No. 4—Henry, 49; Martin, 25; Astori, 50; Armstrong, 50; total, 174.

Team No. 5—Gould, 48; Sage, 40; Ricketts, 39; Morrell, 50; total, 177.

Team No. 6—Collison, 50; Currie, 48; Pearson, 50; Fortune, 49; total, 197.

Free Hand
Team No. 1—Elson 32; Parkin, 40; Halksworth, 40; Hanson, 45; total, 157.

Team No. 2—Morrell, Sage, 24; Ricketts 38; Gould, 37; total, 156.

Team No. 3—Cromp, 39; Edgar, 39; Brochu, 44; Reich, 41; total, 163.

Team No. 4—Fortune, 48; Currie, 32; Pearson, 44; Collins, 36; total, 160.

Team No. 5—Cahilly, 44; Astori, 28; Martin, 37; Copeland, 44; total, 153.

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FINE GAME OF SOCCER

Independents Win 2 to 1 Over Rocky Mountain Rangers

Last night football fans witnessed one of the finest football matches played thus far this season, the Independents finally registering two points in the standing for the Mobley Cup by virtue of a two to one win over the Rocky Mountain Rangers eleven.

The game was started with both teams at full strength and the Independents having the hill in their favor. Play was keen and the players were on edge. As a result the referee was forced to caution both teams against unnecessary roughness. The first goal came after fifteen minutes of play when Walter Ferguson skillfully sneaked the ball past goalie Edwards of the R. M. R.'s. Incidentally this was Walter's first game of the season and he seemed to add that extra punch which has been lacking in the centre-forward position of the Independent's team.

This reverse did not dampen the spirit of the R. M. R.'s and they fought viciously for an equalizer but had to be satisfied to finish the half one goal down.

Second Half
After the breather both teams entered the field with firm determination to virtually riddle the opponent's goal. However, the teams were evenly so matched that they had to be content with a goal apiece. The R. M. R.'s scored first and tied the game up at one all, centre Scott being responsible for the goal. About midway through the second half Henry Dickens was banished from the field of play. Up to this point "Hank" had played an inspiring brand of football. This setback to the Independents seemed to increase their will to win and more power was added to their play by the remaining ten men. With about nine minutes of play left young Dickie Cameron of the Independents received the ball well out on the right wing. Immediately he started off up the field and, after a spectacular run, he centred the ball which Billy Gomez in turn drove into the R. M. R.'s goal. This gave the Independents a two to one lead which they held until the final whistle.

A feature of last night's game was the superb goal tending of goalie Edwards for the R. M. R.'s. Referee for last night's match was Lieutenant Spiers who proved himself quite capable.

Saturday afternoon the Dry Dock will meet the Composite Services team in a postponed game.

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SWEDEN'S NEUTRALITY
Speaking at a Children's Day and Home Defence celebration, King Gustaf of Sweden proclaimed his country's "continued neutrality."

BASEBALL

Sunday
Acropolis Hill
1:30 p.m.—Composite Services vs. Dry Dock
3 p.m.—R.M.R.'s vs. City Locals
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SPORT CHAT

Decisively outplaying its rivals in the closing chukkers, the United States won the Westchester Cup international polo series two years ago yesterday by defeating Great Britain 9-4. It was the second straight victory for the American team and reduced the third game to the status of an exhibition.

Ralph Gulda, Chicago professional, blazed over the Oakland Hills course at Birmingham, Mich., in record score to win the United States Open Golf championship four years ago today. The Texas-born

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