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What Does It Mean? . . .

The defeat of Senator Meighen in the Ontario by-election is another indication that the people of Canada do not want an old man for their leader. We do not wonder at that. We have again and again suggested that what was needed was a young man with new ideas possibly a new policy, new life, new political magnetism. The result of the by-elections indicates that people are ready to go to any extreme in order to make it clear that they do not want old men as leaders of political parties.

C.C.F. Encouragement . . .

The C.C.F. political party will be much encouraged by the Ontario voting. To win in a Conservative seat and at the same time defeat an outstanding man is a real political feat. It gives the Socialists an entry into big time politics that should prove helpful in future contests.

Vote On National Service . . .

It is evident now that the people of Ontario and Quebec wish an opportunity to vote on the question of National War Service, usually spoken of as "conscription." It must be clear that the government will go ahead with its preparations for taking the vote of the whole country and that it will probably get the popular endorsation which is expected. The government seems to have known pretty much what the people down there wanted.

Many Implications . . .

Many implications may be drawn from Monday's vote. Some may say that it was a vote against a proposal to conscript wealth for the war because the new leader of the Conservatives declared himself in favor of that policy. Perhaps no particular line of policy was implicated in the result, not even that of endorsing the vote on conscription. Personalities seemed to have had an effect in influencing the vote. It must be remembered that the Mackenzie King government was not opposing the Conservative leader but did not nominate as a matter of courtesy. Now, the members of the party are being accused of voting C.C.F. in order to defeat Meighen. If they did so, that may or may not have been good policy. It is foolish to suggest that Liberals do not want the Conservatives to have a leader. If they do not have Meighen they will probably get a better one.

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Today in Sports

WINNERS OF HANSON CUP

Newbery Rink Captures Curling Trophy At Smithers

SMITHERS, Feb. 11:—The curling tournament for the Hanson Cup was completed on Monday night with the Newbery rink winner of the trophy for 1942. Eleven rinks were in the tournament and in the ten games played the Newbery rink lost only one, this defeat being suffered at the hands of the O'Neill rink which, curiously enough, counted this as its only win out of its ten games. The Newbery rink was composed of F. Newbery, skip; Fred Somerton, W. H. Lewis and F. Newbery jr.

The Simpson rink was runner-up with three losses and seven wins.

The tournament was held up slightly during a mild spell but when curling was in progress, the ice was in excellent condition.

Two Smithers rinks will go to Prince George next week to participate in the bonspiel there. On the following week it is planned to carry out the Smithers bonspiel when it is expected to have several outside towns represented. It is hoped that Prince Rupert will be able to send up a team.

DRY DOCK IS WINNER

The fast-stepping Dry Dock intermediate basketball team last night stepped into a tie with the Booth Memorial High School for first place in the league standing with one game more to play to make their bid for top honors more convincing. They defeated High School 22—29 in a fine game.

The High School boys have played one game more than the shipbuilders and are actually in a precarious position. They very likely may drop behind first place for the first time this season.

Barons, the third team in the loop, will meet Dry Dock Saturday and, should they be able to squeeze out a victory, they will assume league standing equal to their two opponents.

In last evening's game Donald Fitch, Dominic Montesano and Alex Bill played well, the scoring honors went to diminutive Jim Sheddon who picked off 9 points for the evening.

"Shorty" Santurbane was the only High School player to play up to standard. He was without support in many respects, his mates being seemingly off color, a condition prevalent among them since the defeat they received in the Ketchikan series some weeks ago.

Individual scores:

High School—Santurbane, 6; MacDonald, 6; Arney, 6; Long, Alexander, 1; Postuk, 1; Gurvich, 2; Lee. Total, 22.

Dry Dock—Fitch, 1; Sheddon, 9; Bill, 8; Montesano, Pavlikas, 4; Vuckovich, 4; Sherk, 3. Total, 29.

MIXED BOWLING

Toilers will play Rinky Dinks and Woanjas will meet Pushovers in the first session of the weekly Mixed Bowling League fixtures tonight. In the second session it will be Sav-Mor vs. Stone's Clothiers and People's Store vs. Alley Cats.

Basketball Buzz

The Sons of Kincolith basketball team will arrive in the city today for a game with the Savoys to be played this evening. These two teams were to have met Monday night but, due to the fact that one of the village leaders passed away, the Kincolith players were forced to postpone their visit.

On the same card the ever-popular Metlakatla Panthers will meet the Barons, while the local High School will play Kincolith intermediates in the curtain-raiser. The games will be played at the Exhibition Building.

The Kincolith team are understood to be a fast, clean outfit and are expected to give the Savoys tussle.

The writer picks the home towners to take the game as there is always that little edge of home floor, home crowd, etc.

TIED IN BOWLING

Stylettes and Savoy Swingers on Even Terms at Top of Ladies' League.

Savoy Swingers and Stylettes are now in a tie for leadership of the third period of the Ladies' Bowling League as a result of last night's play which resulted as follows:

Savoy Swingers, 3; Big Sisters, 0.
Stylettes, 2; Rangers, 1.
Lucky Strikes, 2; Pioneers, 1.
Annette's, 3; Optimists, 0.
Bluebirds, 2; Knox Hotel, 1.

High average score was Labelle with 195 and high single scorer was Gunn with 270.

The standings to date:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Stylettes	5	1	5
Savoy Swingers	5	1	5
Annette's	4	2	4
Bluebirds	4	2	4
Lucky Strikes	4	2	4
Pioneers	3	3	3
Rangers	2	4	2
Knox Hotel	2	4	2
Big Sisters	1	5	1
Optimists	0	6	0

Twenty-Five Years Ago

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The Farmers' Institute at Francois Lake is appealing that a resident doctor be sent to that district where there is increasing settlement.

Mrs. Percy Godenrath's Irish setter dog "Sandy" is being used in connection with collections here for the Blue Cross. Miss Alice Du Vernet was treasurer for yesterday's collections which amounted to the sum of $77.10.

tallion, has been promoted to the ing man of Atlin and Stewart, who went overseas with the 62nd. Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of instructor of a Lewis gun section.

ONE WESLEY JOB

John Wesley was the founder of the first Sunday School in Savannah, Georgia.

BOSTON IS NEAR TOP

Creeps Up To Within Two Points Of New York Rangers As Result Of Last Night's Play

BOSTON, Feb. 11: (CP)—Boston Bruins crept up to within two points of the leading New York Rangers in the National Hockey League as a result of last night's play. The Bruins, playing at home, swamped the Montreal Canadiens 8 to 1 while the Rangers, at Chicago, were beaten 5 to 2 by the Black Hawks.

In the next games tomorrow night Toronto Maple Leafs will play the Canadiens at Montreal and Detroit Red Wings will meet the Black Hawks at Chicago.

The league standing to date is as follows:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
New York	24	1	11	142	106	49
Boston	21	5	11	118	82	47
Toronto	20	4	12	111	88	44
Chicago	18	3	14	110	100	39
Brooklyn	12	1	24	97	122	25
Detroit	11	3	21	91	104	25
Montreal	10	2	23	84	131	22

WINNERS AT PR. GEORGE

Smithers Makes Clean Sweep Of Hockey Series

SMITHERS, Feb. 11:—The Smithers hockey team of senior players travelled to Prince George on Saturday to play the Prince George team a series of three games in return for the games played at Smithers recently. The Smithers boys made a clean sweep of the series, defeating the home town team 6 to 1 on Saturday night, 6 to 3 on Sunday afternoon and also winning the Monday night game by the score of 8 to 6.

A little excitement was created on Sunday afternoon when the boys dropped their sticks and started using their fists. Sixteen home town players tried to show ten visitors that they couldn't win at everything but this phase of the game was declared a draw.

The Smithers Juniors will go to Prince George shortly to play for the Webber Silver Cup against the winners of the Cariboo and interior. This cup was presented by H. C. Webber, manager of the interior of B.C. for the Mutual Life Assurance Co., and was won for the first time by Smithers last year playing against Quesnel, which team was the champions of the Cariboo and interior. The Smithers team has been greatly weakened since last year, some of the boys having joined the army and air force and others having gone to other places but the locals still feel they are able to put up a good fight for the cup.

A still more junior team, the Bluebirds, will also be on the road to Prince George next week-end to take on their opposites at that point.

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NEW PAPER IS STARTED

Organized Labor Starts Stockholm Evening Sheet to Combat Naziism.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11:—Backed by Landsorganisationen, (Swedish Federation of Labor), which has provided capital of 3,000,000 kronor (about $750,000 at par), Aftontidningen, a new evening newspaper will begin publication here on March 15. Frans Severin, a labor writer and a member of the second chamber of the Riksdag since 1933, has been named as editor.

The newspaper is being started to provide a counter-balance in the evening newspaper field to the present Aftonbladet against which the Social-Democratic party has conducted an effective boycott, charging it with an "un-Swedish attitude."

The capital for Aftontidningen was provided under a resolution adopted at the Swedish Labor Federation's Congress held here last fall. The incorporators are August Lindberg, president of the Swedish Federation of Labor; Axel Strand, Sigvard Cruse, Ernest Falk and Oscar Westlund, likewise prominent Swedish labor leaders.

The Conservative party, the next largest political party, is already represented in the Stockholm evening paper field by Nya Dagligt Allehanda.

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