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The Budget Speech

The budget speech of Hon. Charles A. Dunning, a substantial summary of which was published in this paper Thursday, indicates that the finances of the country are improving although we are not yet paying our way as a nation. In fact we have quite a long way to go before we catch up. While it is expected that next year so far as ordinary expenditures are concerned, we shall pay our way, we shall still have to pay a number of extraordinary liabilities such as the railway deficit.

The Hospital Situation

While the Daily News is unconcerned as to whether the people of Prince Rupert want to accept a new $200,000 building from the Sisters of Ste. Anne or, instead, dig down into their own pockets for the money, it seems desirable to give the people here the advice of the people of Smithers as represented by their newspaper. The Interior News says:

"If Prince Rupert is really anxious about a hospital and wants to be assured of efficient management, all we can say to them is to grab at the opportunity. The experience of this town of Smithers has been all to the good. Throw in all the assets, and do it gladly. Throw in Mike McCaffery and a few of the other well known residents. And, above all, head off the narrow criticisms of religion that popped up in Smithers, for the same critics of earlier days are now the best boosters for the Sisters of Ste. Anne in hospital work."

Granby's Mistake

The Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company possibly made a great mistake when they closed down their big plant at Anyox. There was plenty of broken ore in the mine when they ceased work and there were good prospects of finding more ore if they looked for it. On this ore they could have made a good profit at the present price of copper. The present owners may also have made an error in judgment when they removed the machinery from the plant and took it to Big Missouri for they now have no producing mine while the price of the metal is high. This would seem to indicate that even the best informed people are not always right.

Period of Investigation

This is a period of investigation. The financial affairs of three prairie provinces are to be looked into by the manager of the Bank of Canada. A certain amount of investigation is being done in Quebec. In a smaller way mining companies are being investigated and a check placed on the old time tendency to fleece investors. Everywhere there is an effort being made to get the people's affairs out in the open where they may be purified by the sunlight and air. It is a good tendency.

SMITHERS SKI MEET

Local and Visiting Contestants Took Part in Big Program

Holst Champ

Conditions Ideal for Various Events Last Thursday and Friday

SMITHERS, Mar. 1:—The fifth annual ski tournament of the Smithers Ski Club took place on schedule and the many racing and jumping contests were held on Thursday and Friday with numerous contestants from local and other ski clubs.

Wells Ski Club of Wells and Omineca Ski Club of Burns Lake were well represented but one of the Wells contestants, Mr. Branwold, had the misfortune to injure his ankle while practising on the big jump on Friday morning and was not able to take part in the Class A jumping.

Nordal Kaldahl of Wells also had the misfortune to be confined to bed with flu on Thursday which kept him out of the cross country race and handicapped him in the Class A jumping on Friday.

The weather was excellent throughout but the snow was a little loose and heavy for the races although it was packed into first class condition for the jumping.

A large crowd was on hand to watch all the contestants and the crowd on hand at the big hill for the main jumping event was one of the largest ever seen here.

Exerything passed off in a well planned and carried out manner. Only in the Class B jumping contest was there a slight accident to mar the whole proceedings. When Fugi Aida of Smithers was taking the jump on the "B" hill he lost his balance and collided with one on the spectators who had crowded too close to the course. Both jumper and spectator were knocked unconscious and required first aid on the grounds.

The dance in the evening was one of the largest seen here for some time and the big hall was filled to capacity.

Counting of the ballots for the Carnival King resulted in the election of Charles Wilson over a field of five other competitors and he was duly crowned and took his seat on the throne alongside of Queen Gerda Hanson who was elected in last year's Carnival.

The King and Queen then proceeded to distribute the many prizes to the various winners amid the loud applause of the gathering

The Prize Winners

Those winning prizes in the various events were:

Men's cross country race — 1 Knute Nysven (Smithers), 2 Gunnar Lindquist (Smithers).

Men's B cross country race — 1 Steen Olofson (Smithers), 2 Fugi Aida (Smithers). Only one second separated these two in the long race.

Men's slalom race—1 Chris Dahlie (Smithers), 2 C. Hegsteth (Wells).

Men's B slalom race—1 Harold Windt (Smithers), 2 Fugi Aida (Smithers).

Ladies' slalom race— 1 Martha Dahlie (Smithers), 2 Irene Taylor (Burns Lake), 3 Peggy Nystrom (Smithers). Special prize donated by Mrs. John Gray of Smithers.

Ladies' cross country race — 1 Martha Dahlie (Smithers), 2 Irene Taylor (Burns Lake).

Men's Class A jumping—1 Chris Dahlie (Smithers), 148 ft; 2 Nordal Kahldal (Wells), 143 ft.

Men's Class B jumping—1 Fugi Aida (Smithers), 2 Steen Olofson (Smithers).

Men's Class C jumping—1 Larry Warner (Smithers), 2 Ben Aida (Smithers).

Boy's jumping—1 Halvar Dahlie (Smithers), 42 ft; 2 Jorgen Dahlie (Smithers), 36 fet.

Combined racing and jumping championship— Johnny Holst of Smithers who was third in cross country, third in slalom and third in jumping.

Combined championship, Class B —Fugi Aida who was second in cross country second in slalom and first in jumping.

Jumping on the big hill for Class B boys for a prize of a pair of skis awarded by Clarence Foster—1 Fugi Aida, 87 ft; 2 Steen Olofson, 80 ft.

Complete Success

In the drawing for the cash prizes in the Ski King contest which took place in the Big Hall the first prize of $10 went to Miss Goold of Houston while a Vancouver ticket took the second prize of $5.

The tournament was a success in every way and the management are to be congratulated upon the results from the strenous efforts put forth by them throughout the winter to make it the success it was.

The Smithers Ski Club was host to its guests at the Ski Clubhouse near Lake Seymour on Thursday evening when everyone enjoyed a fine reception.

SPORTS

CANADA HAS PUCK TITLE

Canada Hard Pressed to Win Final With Switzerland—England Takes Europe Title

LONDON, March 1: (CP)—Kimberley Dynamiters won the amateur international hockey chamionship for Canada Saturday night by defeating Switzerland 2 to 1 in the final. Overtime was required to settle the issue, the Swiss putting up a surprisingly strong game. George Goble scored both Canadian goals.

Great Britain retained the European championship by defeating Germany five to nil.

GROTTO IS ADVANCING

Tobacconists Increase Their Lead In Ten Pin Bowling League

Grotto continued its winning ways in the Ten Pin Bowling League last night by winning a regularly scheduled league fixture over the second place Six Five Taxi three to nil, the Tobacconists' margin of leadership thus being increased to three points. In the second fixture of the evening, Power Corporation beat Printers two games to one. High average scorer for the evening was Eddie Smith of Power Corporation with 169.

Individual scoring was as follows:

POWER CORP.—	1st	2nd	3rd
Little	160	105	157
Donald	147	136	132
Kinslor	124	160	182
Anderson	148	155	116
Smith	187	190	130
Handicap	66	66	66
Total	832	812	793
PRINTERS—	1st	2nd	3rd
R. Franks	142	170	136
McCallum	133	144	123
O. Franks	132	138	111
Vance	143	161	157
Ciccone	106	176	181
Handicap	106	176	181
Total	731	864	783
GROTTO—	1st	2nd	3rd
McIntosh	149	133	159
A. Comadina	177	121	160
Coverdale	163	181	139
Bury	171	125	161
Moran	160	166	152
Handicap	63	63	63
Total	888	789	834
65 TAXI—	1st	2nd	3rd
Joy	148	132	142
Scott	150	121	173
Todd	164	155	149
French	149	175	161
Schriaberg	190	131	156
Handicap	56	56	56
Total	857	770	837

The Ten Pin League standing to date:

	W.	L.	P.
Grotto	10	2	10
65 Taxi	7	5	7
Power Corporation	5	4	5
Moose	4	5	4
Printers	3	6	3
Armour Salvage	1	8	1

Fred Perry Evens Count

British and American Now On Even Terms in Their Tennis Tour

SEATTLE, March 1:—Fred Perry evened up the count in his professional tennis championship tour with Ellsworth Vines of the United States by winning over Vines in straight sets at Seattle Friday night.

EVEN COPS TOOK PART IN HOCKEY

Wild Game at Toronto as Maple Leafs Defeated Maroons Three To Two Saturday Night

SATURDAY SCORES

Montreal, 2; Toronto, 3.

New York Americans, 2; Canadiens, 3.

SUNDAY SCORES

Canadiens, 0; Detroit, 0 (overtime).

Rangers, 3; Chicago, 4.

TORONTO, March 1:—In one of the hardest fought games of the season with plenty of high stick handling, fist fights and general melees in which even police officers and spectators became involved, Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Montreal Maroons before a sell-out crowd of spectators at the Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday by a score of 3 to 2. Battling hard as they are for possession of second place in the international section standing on the National Hockey League, both the Maple Leafs and Maroons put everything they had into the game which was a fierce attacking and hard checking affair. It may be that the result will turn out to have considerable bearing on play-off positions.

One of the features of the game was the return of the great Charlie Conacher to the Maple Leafs' line-up after having been off for many weeks on account of a hand injury which he had sustained in an exhibition game. With the teams flying back and forth from end to end of the ice, first one goal and then another was assailed and it was a busy night for the goal tenders—Beveridge of the Maroons and Broda of the Maple Leafs both of whom put up a great game under nearly constant attack. The penalty timekeepers also had a busy time of it keeping track of the bench periods due to numerous banishments.

There was no scoring in the first period in which the Maple Leafs had a decided edge of the play, getting through the Maroons' defence but being unable to register. There were two penalties during the period, Lionel Conacher being sent from the ice for ten minutes on a misconduct count for slamming a spectator over the head with his stick. Hamilton of the Leafs drew a two-minute penalty.

Feeling grew more intense and play even wilder as the second period went along, culminating in a Maple Leaf scoring splurge which yielded them their three counters of the game all within the last five minutes. Harvey Jackson got the first on an assist from Apps and came back almost immediately after with a second for which Drillon and Apps got credit for the assists. Then Finnegan put the Maple Leafs three up with his first goal of the year, Thoms getting the assist. Bob Gracie was off for a penalty when the Busher got his two counters and the Maroons were playing a man short. Buzz Boll of the Maple Leafs had previously served a penalty.

The third period had not gone one minute when Shannon scored from a mix-up right in front of the goal to give the Maroons their first encounter. At least five players had had a swipe at it but Shannon got the credit for rolling the puck in behind Broda. It was soon after this that Marker and Horner were sent off the ice for the first of a number of fights which were to feature this period. The game was held up for several minutes as the police took a hand in a spectacular battle-royal in which practically every player took part, the brothers Conacher—Charlie and Lionel—having leading roles. Together with the Conachers, Davidson and Shannon were also banished and, by the time Referee Mickey Ion had negotiated an armistice, both teams found themselves left with only four a side. Fast as a flash immediately from a face-off, Kane scored the second for the Maroons. The Maroons tried sensationally to score with five players constantly on the forward line but, despite their gallant efforts, they were unable to net the equalizer. They were great in defeat, however, and made a battle of it to the last ditch. Another clash during the final period resulted in Davidson and Ward being sent to the penalty box for high stick handling.

In Montreal, the Canadiens pulled victory out of defeat by winning over the New York Americans. The Amerks had made one goal in the first period and one in the second. The Canadiens started for town in the third, however, by making two goals and the deciding counter in overtime, the final score being 3 to 2.

The standings to date, including week-end games, are as follows:

International Section

	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	23	3	13	106	101	49
Montreal	16	8	16	92	88	40
Toronto	18	3	20	103	103	39
Americans	13	4	25	94	133	30

American Section

Detroit	21	7	10	108	77	49
Boston	19	6	16	97	99	44
Rangers	17	8	15	101	88	42
Chicago	11	6	23	75	97	28

ROSEMONT IS WINNER

Takes $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap in Close Finish With Sea Biscuit

LOS ANGELES, March 1: (CP) —Rosemont, the Foxcatcher Farm entry, won the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday in a sensationally close photo finish with Sea Biscuit, which was nipped just at the tape. Indian Broom, belonging to Major Austin C. Taylor of Vancouver, was third. Eighteen horses were entered in the mile and a quarter sprint which Rosemond covered in 2:02.4 minutes. The second prize amounted to $20,000; third, $10,000, and fourth, $5,000.

SEASON'S LEADERS

J. Skinner of Musketeers Topped Individual Bridge List

High individual scorer of the Prince Rupert Bridge League for the 1936-37 season was James Skinner of Musketeers, according to a compilation of individual records which has been prepared by the secretary-treasurer, J. E. Jack. Gus Krause of the Ramblers stands second and L. Tusvik of the Sons of Norway third.

The individual records for the season are as follows:

Name	Ttl	T.W.
J. Skinner, M	32204	29
G. Krause, R	31352	26
L. Tusvik, S	31302	25
G. Howe, G	29404	24
L. Holtby, C	27838	27
N. Jensen, S	26884	19
Wanamaker, C	26281	24
Hundiede, S	26164	22
F. Davis, C.	26067	26
Eastwood, B	25763	22
Wilding, G	25735	23
R. McKay, D	25673	18
Thompson, B	25099	15
Richardson, M	24629	26
W. Brett, D	23927	17
A. McPhee, R	23786	16
F. Wermig, M	23103	19
J. McLeod, D	23199	19
G. Dawes, L	22971	21
H. Petterson, S	22541	15
Hilltout, B	22298	10
McLean, R	22065	20
McEwan, M	21983	20
McLaughlan, B	21712	17
A. French, M	21468	20
D. Larson, R	20782	16
J. Jack, D	20691	17
H. Breen, L	20835	12
A. Petterson, S	20366	11
W. D. Vance, D	19105	12
H. Love, R	18999	17
J. Bremner, L	18688	13
S. Hougan, D	18445	8
C. Elkins, B	18067	14

Legend—G, Grotto; M, Musketeers; S Sons of Norway; C, Canadian National Recreation Association; R, Ramblers; L, Canadian Legion; B, Brackman & Ker; D, Prince Rupert Dairy.

Three Five Taxi Fixtures Played

Two Regular Matches and One Postponed Cleaned Up Over Week-end

Two regular league fixtures and one postponed match in the Five Pin Bowling League were played over the week-end. In one regular fixture Old Empress defeated Five Jokers two games to one and, in the other, Gyro Club won two to one over Pioneer Laundry. In the postponed match, Old Empress defeated Pioneer Laundry two games to one. High average scorer was Scoop Bury of Old Empress with 277—the highest average for three games recorded so far this season.

Individual scores were as follows:

FIVE JOKERS—	1st	2nd	3rd
Davies	160	206	194
Dingwell	171	159	144
Smith	218	235	173
McIntosh	142	305	250
Comadina			211
Handicap	67	67	67
Total	758	972	1039
OLD EMPRESS—	1st	2nd	3rd
Gunderson	254	299	246
Ross	259	137	125
Bury	251	266	315
Schriaberg	206	193	198
Ciccone			216
Handicap	16	16	16
Total	986	911	1116
PIONEER LDY.—	1st	2nd	3rd
Houston	167	144	159
Kinslor	168	192	121
Wesch	183	195	158
W. Houston	182	135	141
Asemissen	181	257	175
Handicap	90	90	90
Total	971	1013	844
GYRO CLUB—	1st	2nd	3rd
Dibb	142	198	207
Borland	201	196	157
Bulger	134	200	119
Stone	141	216	166
Tobey	174	165	182
Handicap	133	133	133
Total	925	1108	937

The Five Pin League standing to date:

	W.	L.	P.
Five Jokers	14	12	28
Gyro Club	13	11	26
Pioneer Laundry	9	12	18
Empress	6	9	12

WIN IN BRIDGE

Mucketeers Defeated Grotto In Play-Off For Winter Season's Honors

Playing Saturday night at the home of F. E. Wermig, Musketeers won the Prince Rupert Bridge League championship for the 1936-37 season by defeating Grotto 5 to 1. Musketeers, who won the first half, had been tied with the Grotto for the second half honors and, in a play-off, lost to the tobacconists 5 to 4. Then the two teams played again to settle the season's honors. The Grotto takes the runner-up trophy.

Following the play, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Wermig.

The players were:

Musketeers—Louis Richardson, A. A. McEwan, Al French, G. P. Lyons, James Skinner, William Gordon and F. E. Wermig.

Grotto — G. W. Rudderham, George Howe, Everett Leek, J. Johansen, Joe Scott and H. G. Kennedy.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League

Portland 2, Spokane 3.

HOOP PLAY SCHEDULE

Time Table For Remainder Of Season is Announced

The revised schedule for balance of the basketball season is as follows:

March 1:—Moose vs. Lambie & Stone, High School vs. Annette's, Scythians vs. Moose, High School vs. Seal Cove.

March 4—Grotto vs. Lambie & Stone, Annette's vs. Grottettes, Ben's News Stand vs. Regiment, Junior Moose vs. Seal Cove. Intermediate game postponed. Scythians play Metlakatla.