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Famous Designer Will Build Challenger for Championship of Pacific.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club has tried three times to bring the coveted Mackie trophy, emblematic of the yachting championship of the Pacific coast, back to Vancouver, but each time the race has ended in a dispute over the ownership of the silverware, and the local yachts have sailed home in disgust. They are determined, however, that this year their efforts will be crowned with success.

Some time ago the secretary of the club communicated with Mr. William T. Fife, the famous Scotch designer, and asked him to design a challenger. Yesterday they received a reply from Mr. Fife, consenting to do so without any further loss of time. The struggle for the possession of the Mackie trophy promises to be very keen this year.

The Victoria club will have a challenger this year designed by C. D. Mower, of New York. With this and the local Fife-designed yacht and with the opposed two fliers the Americans have taken pains to secure, a good race should be the outcome. One of the rival fliers is designed by Herreshoff, and the other probably by Mower. As the local yacht will be built and tested here it is essential that the plans should be prepared as soon as possible. On account of this the famous designer has consented to go to work at once on the plans and they should arrive in the city soon.

Had it not been for the international rivalry at present existing between the designers, it is hardly likely that Mr. Fife would have undertaken to draw up the designs in time for the forthcoming season, as he is probably beseiged with work at this time of the year. The local club may count themselves very fortunate in securing the services of a designer of such fame as Fife and it is to be hoped that they will be rewarded by bringing beck the Mackie trophy to this city after winning it in a fair and sportsmanlike manner from their American rivals and not leaving it open to dispute as has hitherto been the case.

Not a Horse.

Art Master (who has sent for a cab, pointing to horse)—What do you call that?

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And the Sad Part of It Was That the Girl Was Caught in the Act.

LONDON, Jan. 14—Everyone here is talking just now of an incident which took place while the King was staying with Lord Iveagh at Elvedon. A certain American belle, who must be nameless, made up her mind that she was going to steal the King's sleeve-links as a souvenir. To us the Yankee love of mementoes of the great is inexplicable, if not actually stupid. Well, anyhow, she made her resolve, and thereby hangs my tale.

The fair amateur thief said she had a headache, and would not go down to dinner. After the gong had sounded she waited until she thought the coast was clear, and then stole stealthily into his majesty's suite. But lo and behold; as she was leaving with the objects of her quest, who should appear before her but the King himself, he having returned for something.

There are different versions of the story. One says that in her fright the girl begged the King's clemency, then and there telling him the truth, while another statement affirms that she explained she was seeking matches, there being none in her own room. At all events, the King, who like the majority of good-natured people, can be excessively angry if he is aroused, was thoroughly annoyed. He hates practical joking and tomfoolery, so even if the would-be thief did explain to him the real situation, it is not likely she did herself any good.

The humor of the incident is furnished by the fact of its having taken place at the house of Lady Iveagh, who is the most prim and proper and most exclusive hostess in England. This is why people are laughing so in their sleeve at the affair. The heroine who hitherto was asked about a great deal because of her vivacity, her repartee and her frocks it is feared will be, in the near future, cashiered.

Lady Iveagh, who is at present a great invalid, is ignorant of what took place, having been incapacitated from acting hostess at the time, and the duty having devolved upon her youngest daughter-in-law. Heaven and earth have been moved to prevent the matter from getting into the newspapers and hence to the ears of the great lady of Elvedon.

KEG OF POWDER EXPLODES IN MINE

Gases in Shaft Set on Fire—Seven Miners Killed and Three Injured.

CLINTON, Ind., Jan. 14.—Seven dead and three injured miners, victims of an explosion, were taken from mine No. 7 here today. The search for the dead continued, but it is thought all have been taken out. There were two hundred miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred. It is believed that a spark from a miners lamp set fire to a keg of powder, and that the explosion set fire to the gases in the shaft. For several hours it was impossible to enter the shaft, owking to the intense heat. The trap doors had blown down and air could not circulate in the entrance. The bodies of the dead men were badly burned and disfigured.

HOUSE DISCUSSES THE NEW TARIFF

Conservatives Are Opposed to Reduction Being Made in Any Item—Bills Introduced.

OTTAWA—In the House today Hon. Mr. Oliver introduced a bill respecting the surveys of public lands. The object was to separate surveys from the Dominion Lands Act.

Mr. Aylesworth introduced his bill to regulate the exportation of electric power and certain liquids and gases. Mr. Ayelsworth said that the International Waterways Commission had approached the question of water power at Niagara Falls in a very broad spirit, and the United States was disposed to deal favorably with the matter.

Mr. Emmerson gave notice that he would proceed with his resolution on Tuesday next, to establish a fund to provide life allowances to retired employees of I.C.R. and P.E.I. railways, and to authorise a contribution by the Government to the said fund out of the gross earnings of the railways of an amount not exceeding $100,000 per annum.

The house then went into committee on Mr. Fisher's bill for the further supervision and inspection of canned food, products, meats and fish. There was a general discussion on the different clauses. The contention of the Ontario Conservatives, who were principally discussing the measure, said that the inspection was not necessary because it duplicated the work done by the province. The bill, they said, was not asked for.

Mr. Fisher said that it was the duty of the Government to see what was ahead, and, therefore, is a measure of this kind was not passed, Canadian goods would be at a disadvantage in the British market.

Evening Session.

At the evening session the tariff items were discussed in committee. Henderson (Halton) wanted an increased duty on cheese. He wanted it as high as the United States duty.

Mr. Fielding said that Canada only imported $22,000 in cheese, while it exported $24,000,000, so that there was no fear of the Canadian industry being able to hold its own.

Mr. Blain said that no one on the Government side ever explained the difference between a revenue tariff and a protective tariff.

Mr. Patterson: "That is easy to explain, Our tariff is a revenue one. Last year we got $45,000,000 revenue. Yours was a protective tariff. Under it only $17,000,000 was collected."

Mr. Henderson wanted more duty on farm products, but, God forbid, that he should ask for higher duties on other articles such as tweeds.

Mr. Fielding said that Mr. Henderson was helping him wonderfully. He (Fielding) had some anxious moments with delegations pressing for an increased duty on tweeds and woolen goods.

Duty on Barley.

The opposition wanted the duty on barley increased from 15 to 30 per cent; the same as in the United States.

Mr. Fielding said that Canadian farmer was not suffering as he exported $460,000 worth, while there was imported $1,600 worth.

The opposition next asked for a duty on corn, which is imported free for feeding purposes. Farmers, the Conservatives said, would get a better price for their coarse grains. On the other hand, the Liberals replied that by getting free corn for cheap feed they could sell their peas and barley and make a profit in that way.

Mr. Taylor said that there was no use of their opposing any of the items, because they could not move to increase them.

Mr. Patterson: "But you can move to reduce them."

Mr. Taylor: "We don't want any item reduced."

Mr. Fielding said that this was an important declaration which should go to the public.

FORTY RINKS ENTER FOR BIG BONSPIEL

Third Annual Curling Fixture of Saskatchewan Branch of R.C.C.C. Draws Players from All Over Province—Sintaluta Sends Five Rinks—Semi-Annual Meeting—Play Startes This Morning

(From Tuesday's Morning Leader.)

The third annual Bonspiel of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club opened last night with the holding of the semi-annual meeting in the dining-room of the Alexandra Hotel. Nearly two hundred members were present and the proceedings, though brief, were marked by considerable enthusiasm, indicating unmistakably that the present 'spiel will be carried through with the same spirit and god fellowship which made the two previous fixtures so successful.

Welcome by Mayor Smith

The chair was taken a little before nine o'clock by the President of the Branch, Dr. Henderson, of Qu'Appelle, and the proceedings opened with a short address of welcome by Mayor Smith.

Mr. Smith on behalf of the citizens of Regina welcomed the visitors to the city, remarking that though the atmosphere without might be somewhat chilly, they would find a warm reception waiting for them. He had, said His Worship, been called something of a sport himself, and he was glad to be able to lay some claim to the name. This would be the first year indeed that he had ever allowed business to interfere with curling. He hoped, however, to witness many of the games and his interest in the Bonspiel would not be less because he was not taking an active part in it. In his opinion curling was the best game in the world, and there was nothing like it for bringing people together and cementing lasting friendships.

Dr. Henderson Replies.

Rising to reply, the President said that they were always certain of one thing at any rate in connection with the Bonspiel, and that was a warm reception from the people of Regina, and he thanked the Mayor on the part of the visiting curlers for the kindly welcome that he had extended to them.

He agreed with Mr. Smith that there was no game like curling, and one could even enjoy getting beaten in a good game. On behalf of the Saskatchewan Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club he welcomed all present to the third annual Bonspiel.

Other Speak

Chris. Rosborough, of Grenfell, said that the executive had decided to continue the rule introduced last year, that the first stone up the ice should be the first stone of the game. This had been found to work most excellently and to expediate play not a little. He would also like to impress upon players the necessity of showing the same punctuality that had characterised last year's games. Last year, said Mr. Rosborough, some fine games were played, and it was desired that during the present Bonspiel due notice of games should be afforded the executive.

In conclusion Mr. Rosborough moved a hearty vote of thanks to the people of Regina for the trouble shown in getting up the Bonspiel and making them at home in the city.

The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. MacCaul, of Indian Head, and carried with loud applause, Mayor Smith afterwards returning thanks on behalf of the citizens.

Forty Rinks Here.

Up to a late hour last night forty rinks had entered for the Bonspiel, Sintaluta being represented by five rinks, Regina by fourteen, Indian Head four, Moose Jaw three. Other towns represented are: Arcola, Balgonie, Grenfell, Napinka, Man., Davidson, Lumsden, Sedley and Fort Qu'Appelle. Directly after the general meeting the draw was made for the Grand Challenge and Saskatchewan Cups, play in which will commence today, play in the former starting at 9.30 this morning. The following are the draws:

GRAND CHALLENGE

First Draw

Hulburt, Sintaluta
Stewart, Arcola

Angus, Regina
Grady, Balgonie

Smith, Sintaluta
Hunter, Indian Head

Railton, Sintaluta
Rosborough, Grenfell

Henderson, Indian Head
McIvor, Regina

Hicks, Napinka
Williamson, Regina

Second Series

McCarthy, Regina
MacCaul, Indian Head

Jarvis, Regina
Hyde, Balgonie

Scott, Davidson
Greig, Regina

Sanders, Moose Jaw
McDonald, Regina

McCannel, Regina
Bunnel, Moose Jaw

Hall, Lumsden
J. O. Partridge, Sintaluta
Mann, Davidson
Shaw, Regina

Hopkins, Regina
McLeod, Grenfell

First Draw.

Dixon, Lumsden
Donnelly, Indian Head

Hockin, Moose Jaw
Rodgers, Regina

Cook, Regina
Hill, Sintaluta

Thompson, Arcola
Pope, Regina

Edwards, Sedley
Fergusson, Regina

Harvey, Ft. Qu'Appelle
H. Partridge, Sintaluta

SASKATCHEWAN CUP.

First Draw

Donelly, Indian Head
Henderson, Indian Head

Bunnell, Moose Jaw
Jarvis, Regina

Hunter, Indian Head
Hockin, Moose Jaw

Dixon, Lumeden
Greig, Regina

Scott, Davidson
Pope, Regina

MacCaul, Indian Head
Cook, Regina

Second Series.

McCannel, Regina
Sanders, Moose Jaw

Smith, Sintaluta
McCarthy, Regina

Grady, Balgonie
Hulburt, Sintaluta

Rodgers, Regina
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McLeod, Grenfell

McIvor, Regina
Hall, Lumsden

On the Tee.

Hoot mon! but it's au wee bit cauld.

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A leettle drap o' Scotch was no ont o' place last nicht.

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Nine sheets of A1 curling ice in readiness for the brooms and stanes today.

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The establishment of headquarters in Mr Fergusson's old warehouse next to the rink will prove a boon to the curlers this year.

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Most of last year's veterans are back again, and some exceptionally exciting games are anticipated.

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The new Saskatchewan cup presented by the Whitmore Brothers is a beauty. It is a superb specimen of the silversmith's handicraft.

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Next to Regina, with its fourteen rinks, comes sporting Sintaluta with no less than five.

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The Sintaluta rink skipped by Geo. Hill and which includes W. Ingram, Dan Railton and Jas. Ewart, has now attended the big bonspiel three years running; indeed, ever since the fixture was inaugurated.

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The third annual bonspiel to be held at Carlyle opens today, and will continue for four days. There are four open events, in addition to the Grand Aggregate and Points competition, in all of which handsome prizes are hung up.

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The chaplain of the Branch, Rev. E. A. Henry, will open the 'spiel by throwing the first stone at 9:30 this morning.

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Constable Sample has received strict instrctions to look the other way.

On the Tee.

Host Drever of the Alexandra Hotel has been asked by several enthusiastic curlers to put on the following classic menu in connection with the 'spiel, and is said to be favorably considering the matter:

MENU.

(A wee drappie before dinner clears the road fine.)

KAIL.

Fush—Caller herrin'. (To eat herrin' without whusky is sheer temptation o' Providence.)

Second Coorse—Minced collops and champit tatties. (Whusky gangs better wi' collops than ony freevolous drink.)

Third Coorse—Haggis. (A drap o' auld Kirk here is a releegious duty.)

Fourth Coorse—Bubbly Jock and sassingers. (He's but a fusionless body wha' leaves whusky out o' this coorse.)

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(After this maist falk begin tae drink whusky.)

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JAPANESE FOND OF WHALE MEAT

Experts from Japan in Victoria Arranging Contracts for From 300 to 500 Tons Monthly.

VICTORIA, Jan. 13—Messrs. T. Joya, head of the Joya Shokai of Nagaski, K. Jinno, a whaling expert, and J. Miyagawa, have arrived here from Japan to make arrangements with the Pacific Steam Whaling Co., of this city for the supply of large amounts of whale meat for consumption in Kyushu, South Japan. The Japanese are anxious to contract for from 300 to 500 tons per month of whale meat, but until the two new stations which the company will establish next summer are completed, the supply will not be adequate to ship that amount. It is proposed to ship weekly, if possible, sending consignments by every outward-bound Oriental liner sailing from Victoria. The whale meat will be shipped in barrels in salt to Kobe and Nagaski, whence it will be distributed through the centres of population of Southern Japan.

Whale meat is considered a delicacy by the farming peoples of Janan, although not much in demand in the cities. The white meat and the darker meat of the tail is considered the best. It is expected to dry-cure the meat sufficiently to allow of its shipment in salt, but failing this the meat will be dried for shipment. The Joya Shokai is also making enquiries regarding dog salmon, and expects to handle considerable quantities of salted salmon from British Columbia. At present the shipments of dog salmon are all taken at Yokohama, Tokio and in North Japan; little, if any, is consumed in Kyushu and other parts of South Japan.

While the Pacific Steam Whaling company cannot at present supply the full amount of whale meat desired, it is expected that next spring will see the company in a position to meet the demand. The new whaling station upon which work is to be commenced shortly in Esperanza inlet, to the westward of Nootka island, is to be ready for operation in May, when a new steam whaler will have arrived to be operated from the new station, while the Orion will continue in service from the Sechart station on the Vancouver island coast. In August or September a third station will be completed at Denman island, and still another whaling steamer of the model of the Orion will be acquired to be stationed there, and work in the Gulf of Georgia, with the Denman island station as a base. While the heavy weather of the winter months militates against the success of the west coast stations, it is anticipated that work can more successfully be carried on in the Gulf of Georgia during the winter months. With the three stations in operation—two more are to be added in the following year—there will be no difficulty in meeting all the demands for the supply of whale meat, as well as fertilizer and oil. The company is finding a ready market for all its output.

Already over 3,000 barrels of whale meat have been shipped by the company to Japanese consumers, and other buyers than the Joya Shokai are also seeking to purchase a supply. Yesterday a Japanese from San Francisco interviewed Capt. Balcom to arrange for shipments to Yokohama.

Mr. Miyagawa of the Joya Shokai, yesterday stated that although coast whaling similar to that carried on by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company has received a great impetus during the past year off the Japanese and Korean coasts, the demand for whale meat in Kyushu alone is greater than the available supply. Attention was first actively directly to the industry in Japanese waters a year or two ago, when the Toyo Gyogye Kaisha (Far Eastern Fishing company) declared a dividend of 14 or 15 per cent. Immediately several companies were organized to prosecute whaling, in a short time fourteen new concerns were incorporated, the principal being the Marine Products company, capitalized at $1,000,000, which is the amount of capital of the Far Eastern Fishing company. Capital of the other twelve ranges from half a million to $75,000. Many of the companies have not yet commenced operations. With the increased number of whaling companies the Japanese authorities are beginning to debate the expediency of enacting some conservation rules.

POPE COMFORTS FRENCH CATHOLICS

Addresses to Them an Encyclical, in Which He Assures Them of Final Victory.

ROME, Jan. 13.—The Osbervato Romano has today published the text of an important encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics. In this document the Pontiff said that his chief object in addressing the faithful in France, was to comfort them in their sufferings, which he felt deeply. There was, however great consolation in the fact that the Catholics of France were united. The French governments' declaration of war was not only against the Christian faith, but against all spiritual ideas. French Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of trials, but they were certain of final victory. This meant maintenance of their union with the Holy See, which was of greater importance as shown by the efforts of the enemies of the Church to dissolve this union. Contrary to the statements made on the subject, the church did not desire a religious war, involving violent persecutions.

PROFIT WILL BE SMALL.

Fruit Grower's Plea Didn't Work in Breach of Promise Suit.

HAMILTON, Jan. 14.—Miss Ada MacKenna, of Hamilton, sued Oliver Nash, Stony Creek, for $10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The jury awarded her $5,500, the breach having been admitted by Nash when the date of the wedding approached.

Nash pleaded that he could not be married then because he had to market his peaches. Nash's parents threatened to disinherit him if he married Miss MacKenna. Nash is 45 years old and Miss MacKenna 35.

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