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### POSTCARD TAKES YEARS TO MAKE TRANS-CANADA TRIP

From Digby, Nova Scotia, to Penticton, British Columbia, is a considerable distance. So considerable, in fact, that it required 15 years for a postcard from one point to reach the other. And thereby, as E. F. Best of Simcoe can tell you, hangs a tale.

Away back in February, 1919, just 15 years ago. Mr. Best was visiting in Nova Scotia and purchased a postcard to mail to a sister living in Penticton, B.C. The proper stamps were affixed and the card dropped in the box. This week he received a letter from his sister telling him that she had received it, and to prove her point, enclosed the errant postcard.

Enclosed with the card when she got it was a note from the postal authorities at Digby which stated that during some alterations to the post office, the card had been found and was being forwarded. After all, what difference does 15 years make in the mail service?

## Old "Spanish Prisoner" Trick Being Tried Again

So often has the old "Spanish Prisoner' racket been exposed that it would appear that no one could be deceived by it now. The fact that it is still used, however, proves that it must still rouse an occasional "sucker" to part with his money. Apparently, there are always a few who fall for high pressure salesmanship and give up their coin on the urgent request of the stranger. Usually, however, the man who reads the newspapers and keep up to date, simply turns over letters like the "Spanish Prisoner" ones to the police and has a laugh at the fact that anyone, even in Barcelona, where the nuts were named, should imagine that business men should fall for the old line of discredited and exposed confidence game. A Haileybury merchant recently received one of the "Spanish Prisoner" letters. The writer signed only with initials, claimed that he was imprisoned for bankruptcy and had $360,000.00 hidden in a portmanteau. The Haileybury merchant was asked to travel to Spain, assist in releasing the prisoner, and for this he would get one third of the $360,000.00. The letter came from Barcelona, but communication was to be opened up with an address in Valencia. The Haileybury merchant, S. H. Glassford, has not any idea of falling for this ancient racket and says that so far as he is concerned the "Spanish Prisoner" will remain where he is for the rest of his life. The "Spanish Prisoner" racket used to be a paying one but the publicity given it by the newspapers has largely killed the game, but there must be an occasional victim or the plan would not be continued. It is a racket that has been going for probably half a century or longer.

## Used to Get Tobacco from America, Now Bring it Here

When John Cabot sailed from Bristol in 1497 and rediscovered the North American continent, landing at Aspy Bay Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, he found a wilderness inhabited by wild animals and Indians. Some years later Sir Walter Raleigh went to Virginia and brought back the first tobacco Europe ever saw. During the year 1933 there was an increase of over 300 per cent. in the value of imports of tobacco from Canada through the port of Bristol from which Cabot sailed on his memorable voyage, states the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways.

## Late Mr. Justice Wright Visited the North Country

In view of the fact that Mr. Justice Wright died recently in Toronto, the following from The New Liskeard Speaker will be of more than passing interest:—

The Late Mr. Justice Wright, who died in Toronto a week ago, had presided at sittings of the Supreme Court here on a number of occasions, and he had acted in similar capacity at Cochrane. Outside newspapers stress his insistence on maintaining proper decorum in his court, and it was his invariable practice while in the North Country to give instructions that no one was to enter or leave the court room while a witness was giving evidence.

"Mr. Justice Wright presided at the Assizes in Cochrane when John Ivanchuk was convicted by a jury of the murder of the late Harry Constable, liquor license inspector who was shot within a short distance of his home while returning from band practice, dying soon afterwards without regaining consciousness.

"It was at this same court that the late judge sent back a jury which had returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of a Finnish resident of South Porcupine charged with murder, an incident which caused much comment at the time. No official explanation ever was offered of this event, but it was learned later what were the circumstances.

"The jury, it is stated, had been out some considerable time and his Lordship instructed Sheriff J. D. Mackay to enquire what progress was being made and if they required any help from the bench. The answer was that the panel could not agree and the judge asked them to come to the court room if they considered he could help them.

"The jurors followed almost immediately and announced a verdict of acquittal, which the bench promptly rejected and sent the jury back. Subsequently, a disagreement was recorded and the case was traversed to the next Assizes, when the Crown did not press the charge and the prisoner was deported to his native land."

## Address by Minister of National Revenue

**Shows Canada Doing Well in Weathering the Depression. Proves Falsity of Some of the Wild Statements Made.**

Just as the recent address of Hon. Mr. Stevens in regard to unethical practices in mass buying by some large concerns has roused special interest throughout the country, so an address some days ago by Hon. R. C. Matthews the new Minister of National Revenue has won particular attention. In his address Hon. Mr. Matthews paid tribute to Premier R. B. Bennett, referring to the immense amount of work done by the premier and the truly remarkable success achieved in bringing Canada through the depression with the least possible hardship and trouble. The address by Hon. Mr. Matthews was so different from the common run of addresses these days as to be worthy of special notice. It gave credit, where credit is due, to those in authority who have done so much with so little recognition in these trying days.

The Toronto Mail and Empire was so impressed by Hon. Mr. Matthews address that it devoted considerable editorial space to comment on the address last week. The following is the editorial from The Mail and Empire and it appears to be specially worth reading. The Mail and Empire says::—

"The address delivered by Hon. R. C Matthews at the complimentary banquet tendered to him by the Liberal-Conservative Business Men's Club of Toronto was marked by modesty, a sense of humour and a grasp of the economic situation. He deprecated his own ability as a speaker and as an administrator and said that all he could do as Minister of National Revenue would be to do his best. That he will give his all to the government of the country, everyone who knows him is fully confident.

"His introduction of the late lamented Julius Caesar made quite a hit with most of his audience, who recalled the sentence in Bellum Galicum beginning: "Omnes Gallia intres partes divisa est." The Department of National Revenue, he said, is also divided into three parts—tariff, income tax and excise. In a light vein he rather trifled with his own responsibility, but this venture into humour only preceded the more serious portions of his remarks.

"The Minister ridiculed Oppositionist newspaper writers and politicians who pretend that Canada's trade has not improved in the last year. He showed that our exports have rapidly mounted under the Ottawa trade agreements and that the country has lately regained fifth place among all the nations of the world in international trade—its trade being only exceeded by that of Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States. This is a remarkable showing for a country of only ten million people in competition with nations of much greater populations. In its per capita export trade Canada leads the whole world, its exports amounting to $47 per head, compared with $31.25 for the United Kingdom, $23.65 for Germany, $20.94 for France, and $14.35 for the United States —the N.R.A. notwithstanding.

"Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, head of the C.C.F., recently said: "While practically every group in the past few years has taken its cut, one group has escaped and should not." He indicated the bondholders. As a matter of fact, bondholders are receiving less money to-day than under the Mackenzie King regime. This is due to the overwhelming response made by Canadians generally to conversion loans offered by the present Government. Owing to the unparalleled achievement of the Federal treasury, the bondholders behind Canada's national debt to-day take less money than before, and the public treasury gets the benefit. Bondholders receive only four and a half per cent. as compared with five and five and a half per cent. paid them under the Mackenzie King regime. This saving has been effected not by compulsion, but by voluntary agreements following the invitation issued by the Bennett Administration.

"There is also a complete answer to the persistent Opposition statement that the Canadian bondholders are multi-millionaires. As a matter of fact, our bonds are largely held by hard-working men and women who have been sufficiently industrious and economical to be in a position to invest in our public issues. The holders of bonds are individuals rather than great and wealthy corporations. It would therefore have been suicidal to adopt any compulsory reduction of interest rates. That would have been destructive of the national credit. The point is that the bondholders have voluntarily accepted a reduction in interest returns—which makes it amazing that any politician desirous of Canadian votes should refer to the bondholders as a privileged class.

"The Minister went on to show that the fiscal policy of the Bennett Government has proved beneficial to the country, and especially to the agricultural class. Our farm exports have greatly increased under the Ottawa trade agreements. Live hogs have been selling in Toronto at more than ten cents a pound, as compared with an average price of under four cents a pound in Chicago. Butter has brought 26 cents a pound in Montreal, as compared with 20½ cents in New York; eggs 30 cents a dozen in Toronto, as against 20 cents in Chicago—and so on in other farm products. All of which goes to support our oft-repeated statement that Canadians—and especially Canadian agriculturists—have weathered four years of economic depression better than any other people in the world —largely because they have possessed an alert and efficient government."

## Results Last Week in Commercial Bowling

**T. & N. O. Won Three Points from The Advance; Power Team Won Three Points from Gambles in Commercial League.**

There was no change in the standing of the Commercial bowling league after last Friday's games.

The Power and the T. & N. O. both took three points from their opponents.

Gambles started off with a bang and took the first game from the Power. This bang was their last shot, for Henry kept all the ammunition to himself, which for once put him on the honour roll. What happened to the alibis?

Bill McHugh got into the fireworks after the first game and rolled up a good score.

The Advance and T. & N. O. both took the alleys with crippled teams. Saint and Fleming were down, one with a sore leg and the other with a broken toe.

The printers were without the services of Hornby. He became a railbird after twisting his leg at the start of the third game the week before.

The railroaders kept the printers down to their usual one point and the way Devine was travelling threw a scare into Army and almost scared everybody else. Bellevue again found his stride and put the crimp on the printers.

Those getting on the honour roll:—R. Bellevue and C. Armstrong, T. & N. O., 783 and 620; H. Horester, Gambles, 675; G. Wallingford, Advance, 625.

| ADVANCE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Webb | 166 | 176 | 214 | 556 |
| O. Alton | 146 | 192 | 172 | 510 |
| W. Devine | 162 | 205 | 213 | 580 |
| P. Skipper | 107 | 174 | 169 | 450 |
| G. Wallingford | 240 | 226 | 159 | 625 |
| Totals | 821 | 973 | 927 | 2721 |

| T. & N. O. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Armstrong | 220 | 178 | 232 | 630 |
| E. Fleming | 142 | 169 | | 311 |
| A. Leach | 163 | 154 | 230 | 550 |
| A. Saint | 170 | 151 | | 321 |
| R. Bellevue | 329 | 245 | 209 | 783 |
| J. Toal | | | 173 | 173 |
| A. Allen | | | 150 | 150 |
| Totals | 1027 | 897 | 994 | 2918 |

T. & N. O. win three points; Advance win one point.

| GAMBLES | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Gagnon | 152 | 155 | 142 | 449 |
| C. Canie | 194 | 177 | 183 | 554 |
| H. Horester | 259 | 158 | 258 | 675 |
| P. Nicholson | 156 | 169 | 194 | 519 |
| L. Bussiere | 159 | 124 | 181 | 464 |
| Totals | 920 | 783 | 958 | 2661 |

| POWER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. McHugh | 199 | 210 | 232 | 641 |
| E. Towers | 135 | 225 | 172 | 532 |
| B. McQuarrie | 190 | 185 | 173 | 548 |
| E. Salomaa | 204 | 171 | 205 | 580 |
| J. Faithful | 138 | 171 | 197 | 506 |
| Totals | 866 | 962 | 979 | 2807 |

Power win three points; Gambles win one point.

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## Scores in Matches in Ladies' Bowling

**Left Overs Win All Four Points in Two Successive Matches, Moose, Business College, Ramblers, and Toilers Each Win Three Points.**

The following are the scores in the Ladies' Bowling league for Feb. 6th:—

| MOOSE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Everett | 162 | 156 | 166 | 484 |
| A. Stevens | 123 | 144 | 112 | 379 |
| E. Marshall | 179 | 160 | 184 | 523 |
| D. Harrison | 110 | 111 | 138 | 359 |
| B. Stevens | 187 | 164 | 224 | 575 |
| Totals | 761 | 735 | 824 | 2320 |

| TOILERS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Johns | 100 | 125 | 110 | 335 |
| J. Golds | 167 | 149 | 205 | 521 |
| M. Stephens | 107 | 175 | 139 | 421 |
| D. Johns | 93 | 235 | 165 | 493 |
| A. Litle | 163 | 172 | 136 | 471 |
| Totals | 630 | 856 | 755 | 2241 |

Moose win three points.

| ROVERS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Korman | 207 | 156 | 160 | 523 |
| M. Williams | 100 | 118 | 172 | 390 |
| B. Carroll | 131 | 81 | 136 | 348 |
| D. Hocking | 85 | 151 | 156 | 392 |
| E. Arnold | | 130 | 171 | 301 |
| Totals | 523 | 636 | 795 | 1954 |

| LEFT OVERS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Brennan | 194 | 153 | 167 | 514 |
| I. Cook | 140 | 218 | 229 | 587 |
| C. Thomson | 178 | 146 | 171 | 495 |
| M. Cameron | 168 | 152 | 115 | 435 |
| Sub. | | 81 | 136 | 217 |
| Totals | 680 | 750 | 818 | 2248 |

Left Overs win four points.

| RAMBLERS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. Dubien | 129 | 129 | 228 | 486 |
| A. Reid | 79 | 93 | 126 | 298 |
| N. Potvin | 117 | 87 | 119 | 323 |
| A. Stanley | 195 | 158 | 130 | 483 |
| Totals | 520 | 467 | 603 | 1590 |

| BUSINESS COLLEGE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Martineau | 107 | 212 | 178 | 497 |
| N. Stevens | 115 | 136 | 151 | 402 |
| M. St. Denis | 126 | 141 | 152 | 419 |
| G. Luxton | 88 | 125 | 139 | 352 |
| Totals | 436 | 614 | 620 | 1670 |

Business College win three points..

Highest single score—D. Johns, 235.

Highest total score—I. Cook, 587.

The following are the games of the Ladies' Bowling league for the week ending February 3rd:—

| LEFT OVERS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. Cook | 194 | 79 | 129 | 402 |
| M. Cameron | 124 | 133 | | 257 |
| C. Thomson | 122 | 176 | 137 | 435 |
| R. McCarthy | 125 | 174 | 203 | 502 |
| A. Tomkinson | 265 | 290 | 139 | 694 |
| E. Brennan | | | 153 | 153 |
| Totals | 830 | 852 | 761 | 2443 |

| BUSINESS COLLEGE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Stevens | 129 | 171 | 162 | 462 |
| A. Perreault | 131 | 142 | 99 | 372 |
| L. Martineau | 170 | 144 | 88 | 402 |
| G. Luxton | 81 | 150 | 127 | 358 |
| Sub | 122 | 79 | 129 | 330 |
| Totals | 633 | 686 | 605 | 1924 |

Left Overs win four points.

| MOOSE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Everett | 57 | 97 | 125 | 279 |
| B. Stevens | 166 | 118 | 175 | 459 |
| D. Harrison | 120 | 156 | 137 | 413 |
| A. Stevens | 122 | 102 | 144 | 368 |
| E. Marshall | 107 | | | 107 |
| Totals | 572 | 473 | 581 | 1626 |

| RAMBLERS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Jones | 174 | 151 | 187 | 512 |
| R. Angus | 114 | 128 | 79 | 321 |
| A. Stanley | 147 | 129 | 153 | 429 |
| Sub | 57 | 97 | 125 | 279 |
| Sub. | 107 | | | 107 |
| Totals | 599 | 505 | 544 | 1648 |

Ramblers win three points.

| TOILERS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Johns | 108 | 154 | 102 | 364 |
| J. Golds | 176 | 167 | 120 | 463 |
| M. Stephens | 138 | 173 | 130 | 441 |
| D. Johns | 117 | 138 | 141 | 396 |
| A. Litle | 160 | 188 | 152 | 500 |
| Totals | 699 | 820 | 645 | 2164 |

| ROVERS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Korman | 165 | 205 | 103 | 473 |
| M. Williams | 94 | 132 | 137 | 363 |
| E. Arnold | 151 | 104 | 102 | 357 |
| D. Hocking | 107 | 202 | 153 | 462 |
| Mickey | 208 | 139 | 149 | 496 |
| Totals | 725 | 782 | 644 | 2151 |

Toilers win three points.

Highest single score—A. Tomkinson, 290.

Highest total score—A. Tomkinson, 694.

Special note should be made regarding the remarkable score of A. Tomkinson, 265-290-139.

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