

Gambles and Power Divide the Points

The Advance Dropped All Four Points to T. & N.O.

In the Commercial bowling games played Monday, Gambles and Power found their old stride and ran up a fair score. Both teams played close and divided the points.

The Advance again dropped four points, the T. & N.O. being on the receiving end, both teams rolling poor scores.

Three made the honour roll for the evening: E. Salomaa, Power; Lambert, Gambles; and Wallingford, Advance; 722, 632 and 663.

Power			
Walters	209	132	135
McHugh	174	163	208
Towers	148	245	293
Webb	171	164	209
Salomaa	233	203	285
Berardin	150	150	150

Gambles			
Gagnon	150	182	131
Lambert	180	178	274
Horrester	136	147	274
Tait	191	193	196
Nicolson	197	175	214

Advance			
Hornby	145	169	157
Alton	130	180	184
Doe	115	118	115
Ansara	81	87	117
Wallingford	256	209	198

T. & N.O.			
Armstrong	232	181	185
Leach	243	156	151
Jakes	138	118	115
Fleming	115	154	228
Lee	221	185	145

Curlers Hold Final Meeting Last Night

Discuss Curling During the Past Year. Have Social Evening.

The 1938-39 curling season was officially brought to a close at the Timmins Curling Club last night when about sixty club members gathered for the final meeting.

The evening was more in the nature of a social affair although a meeting was held and thrown open for discussion. Members made criticisms of curling during the past winter and suggestions for another season.

Goodyears Win First Eastern Semi-Finals

Toronto Goodyears won the first game of the semi-finals for the Eastern section of the Allan Cup play-downs last night by a score of 7 to 2. On the losing end of the count was St. John, New Brunswick.

If the Goodyears win the series with St. John they meet the Montreal Royals for the eastern title. Then east meets west for the cup.

Tourist Trade Prospects Appear Good for North

Toronto, March 29.—Northern Ontario is going to get its quota of tourists in the 1939 season. As a matter of fact, indications received by the tourist bureau of the province are that it will be one of the best years in the province's history.

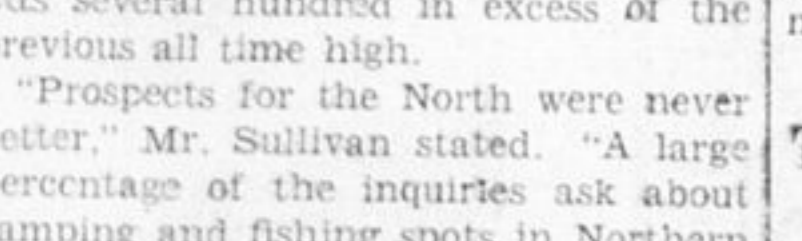
"Already inquiries are 25 per cent above those of a year ago," Bart Sullivan, head of the Ontario tourist bureau, told The Nugget. "The visit of the King and Queen has provided a tremendous incentive to tourists from the United States and we have received numerous requests for dates and other information as to their itinerary."

Indicative of the interest in Canada this year is the fact that in one day a total of 1,071 letters were received asking information about Ontario. This was several hundred in excess of the previous all time high.

"Prospects for the North were never better," Mr. Sullivan stated. "A large percentage of the inquiries ask about camping and fishing spots in Northern Ontario."

"And of course the Dionne quintuplets are retaining all their popularity. Undoubtedly many tourists will see them for the first time this year, for we have had many inquiries for information about North Bay and Callander districts."

Montreal Star—A Leicestershire man has been sent to prison for 14 days for sending threatening letters. Yet the tailor, who does the same, gets off scot-free!



"Yes, his amplified bark should scare the wits out of any night—Humorist"

SPECIAL HITS AT THE PORCUPINE SKATING CARNIVAL



At the left, charming Audrey Sherbin whose solo was one of the features of the Junior Mardi Gras. The other picture shows the winners for the comic costume prizes. From left to right, Pat LaForest, H. Lafurgy, Lucy Boisvert, A. Doucet and Joyce Wilson. Also from left to right they are "Pansy and Lucifer Yokum," "Mickey and Minnie Mouse," and "Huck Finn"

Asks Safe Driving as Tribute to King

Hon. Mr. McQueen Issues Plea for Reduction in Accidents During the Royal Tour.

Toronto, March 29.—Ontario Minister of Highways Hon. T. B. McQueen today issued a strong appeal to motorists and pedestrians throughout the province for a marked reduction in highway accidents as a tribute to King George and Queen Elizabeth during their visit in May and June.

Mr. McQueen pointed out that the King has for many years been a leader in Great Britain's campaign for safer highways.

His Majesty, said the highways minister, has long taken an active and personal interest in the work of the National Safety First Association in the British Isles. He was president of the London council of the organization from 1923 to 1926, and has been a patron for nearly 15 years.

On many occasions, the King has attended safety conferences and demonstrations throughout England. His interest in the promotion of safety for children resulted in his appearing in two moving picture films based on this theme. The movies were produced by the National Safety First Association.

"Under these circumstances," declared Mr. McQueen, "it is my firm conviction that the people of Ontario could pay His Majesty no more acceptable tribute than a marked reduction in highway traffic accidents. I suggest that from now until early in June, every driver and every pedestrian in Ontario give constant and conscious attention to the demands of highway safety. If every one of us makes a strong and determined effort, we cannot fail; but all of us must help."

No other public demonstration, he believed, would show more esteem for the royal visitors, and no other tribute would be more appreciated by the King and Queen, than a large reduction in the number of traffic accidents.

The occasion of Their Majesties' tour, Mr. McQueen explained would result in tremendous traffic congestion in all areas throughout Ontario which the royal party was scheduled to visit.

"It would be deplorable," he continued, "if this congestion should bring about an increased traffic toll. Such a result would leave the King and Queen with a sorrowful rather than happy memory of their visit to Ontario."

Thinks Mussolini and Herr Hitler Protest Too Much

(Thomas Richard Henry in The Toronto Telegram)

Another Monday rolls around and finds the Empire still at peace.

Up to date we have had nothing worse than uncertainty, which is bad enough at that.

It calls to mind those lines that say, "Cowards face death many times before they die—the brave face death but once."

Mark Twain, we think it was, had the same idea when he said that he had a lot of trouble in his life, but most

of it had never happened. But uncertainty and rumours of war are evils second only to war itself, because they lead the world to pour the energy into armaments that might otherwise be used to raise the standard of living of the people.

There is a lot of confirmation of the Rome-Berlin pact from both Rome and Berlin.

There is so much confirmation that it recalls those lines from Mr. Shakespeare, "Methinks the lady doth protest too much."

Maybe Hitler and Mussolini feel toward each other like one of the czars of Russia is reported to have felt toward his personal guard.

It is said that he suffered from lumbago and he sent a request to Prussia for a couple of husky guardsmen to massage his back.

In some surprise, Frederick of Prussia wanted to know why the czar didn't use his own guardsmen to give him a massage.

Replied the czar, "My guards make me nervous when they are behind me and I can't watch them."

As far as we are concerned, however, we have only a mild interest in these professions of love between the European trigger-men.

Haileybury Young Man To Go To South America

Haileybury, March 30.—(Special to The Advance)—Gordon McCracken, one of nine youths from the Haileybury School of Mines who went to Ottawa nearly four years ago to take jobs under the Dominion Department of Mines, has resigned from the service and is leaving today for South America, where he has a contract good for two years with the Tropical Oil Company. He goes to New York and will sail from that port for his destination in Columbia.

The young man will be engaged in drafting and survey work and the experience he obtained in this sphere while at Ottawa is expected to stand him in good stead in South America.

He received the offer a few days ago and at the weekend came home to visit with his parents, John R. McCracken, of the Temiskaming Children's Aid Society, and Mrs. McCracken, before leaving for Columbia. He is the youngest son in the family.

Gordon McCracken received his education at Haileybury public school and later at the School of Mines here. In 1935, with eight fellow students from the latter institution, he went to Ottawa and took up drafting with the Topographical Survey of the Department of Mines, under a scheme fostered by Hon. W. A. Gordon, well-known Northern Ontario lawyer who at that time was Minister of Mines in the administration of Premier R. B. Bennett.

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Mining Institute to See Safety Pictures

The March meeting of the Porcupine branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be held tonight in the dining room of the Empire Hotel.

The Lake Shore safety films will be presented by Charles E. McKnight, Director of Safety at the Lake Shore Mine, Kirkland Lake. As is usual, refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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Calls Hitler the Champion Claim Jumper of All Time

(From Grab Samples, Northern Miner)

In the Canadian mining areas the claim jumper is looked upon with disgust. He is a sort of parasite who feeds on the efforts of his legitimate brethren, tries to and often succeeds in securing valuable property through legal technicalities, downright villainy or bluff. He sometimes manages to catch a man or a company off guard and steals a mine.

The champion claim jumper of all time is, however, not domiciled in Canada. His name is Adolph Hitler and his headquarters are in Berlin. His method of prospecting is unique.

Where in this country the ordinary method of securing a gold mine is to despatch an expedition to a likely area to search for the elusive metal, Adolph thinks this system too clumsy, involving too much time and effort. When his field scouts report a gold deposit he assembles an army of a couple of thousand men, marches across his boundary line and forcibly takes possession of the loot. Thus he claim-jumped Austria for \$100,000,000 in gold and Czechoslovakia for \$80,000,000. He gets quick results, but to a prospector his method seems rather expensive. For one thing, while initial costs are low the overhead is high. He has to keep his armed guards on the job to curb the hostile previous owners of the gold. He acquires, with the gold, a persistent disposition of hostility, the suppression of which eventually wipes out the initial large and quick profit. A pernicious antagonism gums the circuit and in mighty short order the balance sheet begins to show in the red.

Two of Hitler's neighbours have suffered so far and naturally others are getting jittery. This claim jumper de luxe does not steal into the territory at midnight and run down his stakes; he noisily bursts across the border with his hoodlums and takes possession. And there is no Judge Godson to say him nay. Too bad.

Adolph treats the resident owners of neighbouring claims like mosquitoes. He brushes them aside, he disposes permanently a few but millions remain. He has to live with them indefinitely and they may get him yet.

Hitler must be a map student. He looks at the blueprint and he sees a nice block of ground that would round out his nicely and he passes the word to troops. The fact that the ground he covets happens to contain the odd hundred million in gold is no deterrent. In fact, it may be the main incentive. In the old days there used to be a word for Adolph, a five letter word beginning with "l" and ending with "f."

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To Journey from Honolulu To Quints at Callander

A letter was received by Mayor Brantie of North Bay this week informing him that Aubrey Williams, accountant for the Honolulu Board of Water Supply, will cross half the Pacific ocean and motor from the west coast of the United States to Callander to see the Dionne quintuplets.

Mr. Williams intends to arrive in Toronto on May 15 and see the famous five a short time later. He and his wife and sister-in-law will probably be the farthest-travelled visitors received by the quints this summer.

SAYS WILL NOT PROSECUTE COMMUNIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Hon. G. D. Conant, Attorney-General of Ontario, recently said that there would be no prosecution of Communist Sunday schools in Toronto as long as they continue to operate as they have in the past.

He said that no evidence had come to him of any illegality or offenses against the Criminal Code or other statutes.

MAGICIAN LOST HIS HAT

Huntingdon Gleaner—The magician Blackstone was entertaining the little patients in the Children's hospital in Boston. One of his acts was to pull a white rabbit out of a hat and wrap it in newspapers, or so it seemed to his little spectators. The rabbit disappeared completely, even for the magician who had to leave without it. Later on after the search had been given up, Bobby McConnell, 8, pulled it out from under the covers of his bed where he had hidden it. The bunny's presence had become general knowledge among the children who had given it the name of Henry. But to the sorrow of all the little inmates, the head nurse ruled it could not be kept in the ward.

High-grade Samples from Week's Run of the Press

North Bay Nugget—Sudbury's greatest worry of the present is where and how to accommodate the many thousands who plan invading the city for the Royal visit June 5.

Kincardine News—We do not see why political parties should worry about the "Leadership League." It is only advocating what decent "Tories" and "Grits" always stood for.

Toronto Telegram—Fault is one of the few things that may be found without looking for it.

Brandon Sun—They laugh at the bathing costumes of 30 years ago but soon ours will be nothing to laugh at.

Change in Mine Tax Before Legislature

Bill Introduced by Hon. Paul Leduc This Week.

Toronto, March 29.—Taxation on mines and other corporations under the Corporation Tax Act is practically doubled by an amendment introduced into the Ontario Legislature Monday afternoon by the Hon. Paul Leduc, minister of mines.

While nothing was mentioned in the assembly on this point, it is presumed that part of the money will be assigned to relief of the municipal tax burden in mining communities such as Timmins, Kirkland Lake, and other gold camps of the North where the demand for public services occasioned by almost overnight growth has passed beyond the limits of normal taxation.

Offsetting the increase in the tax on net profits from one per cent of net income as computed by the Dominion income tax authorities to two per cent, will be a reduction in the corporation tax itself from one tenth of one per cent to one twentieth of one per cent of the paid up capital.

This will have little effect on the mining companies, which have enjoyed special deductions of considerable amount.

Would Be \$1,300,000

Dividends paid by Ontario's 27 producing mines last year totalled \$94,798,440, and the tax on that under the new schedule would be about \$1,300,000, it is estimated.

This, it is figured, would mean an increase of some \$700,000 for the mines. The reduction in the corporation tax itself from one-tenth to one-twentieth of one per cent of the employed capital is not likely to mean any substantial saving to the mines, because of the many deductions which they have enjoyed. For instance their capitalization is divided, and they are taxed only on that portion of it used for surface operations and for the purchase of interests in other companies. They do not pay the corporation tax on that portion of their capitalization expended in shaft sinking and opening up underground levels.

In addition to that they are 100 per cent clear of the corporation tax until such time as they have shown \$10,000 in profits.

Pay Third Tax

In addition to the two taxes under the Corporation Tax Act, the mines also pay a third tax under the Mining Tax Act. Although somewhat similar to the income tax, it differs in that it is computed on the value of ore, mining and getting it to the shaft head.

The amendment also amounts to complete revision of the act. Under it the special treatment previously given loan companies, trust companies and gas and electric companies has been abolished and these now become taxable in the same manner as ordinary incorporated companies. But there is to be no change in the system of taxing banks, insurance companies and railway and telegraph companies which have no tax to pay on income.

Arrangement for the collection of the tax, as is already the case with the provincial income tax, may be made with the Dominion income tax department.

In introducing the bill it is pointed out that the Ontario tax on net profits is still half of one per cent lower than in the province of Quebec.



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