

MILLION DOLLAR TAXES DAILY ON CIGARETTES

12 Billion "Smokes" Consumed Last July In Record Month—Cigar Business Has Shrinkage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Apparently people smoke more when times are bad than when times are good. At least, that's the way the record reads for the year 1930. Cigarette manufacturers paid the government more than \$1,000,000 in cigarette taxes for every day of the year. It was paid on a little more than 119,500,000,000 cigarettes—an increase of better than 500,000 over the preceding year.

Maritime Hockey Playdowns Are Announced

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Maritime Hockey Association held here today the playdowns leading to the Maritime amateur championship were announced. President H. O. Schryer of Bathurst presided and most of the leagues were represented. The finals for the Maritime title will be played on March 9 and 12. The final game is slated for Nova Scotia. The playdowns and dates follow.

Second Round
Winners central N. B. league P. E. I. at home Feb. 25 vs winners Mount A-Oxford—eastern league at home Feb. 27.
Winners central valley Digby at home Feb. 25 vs winners valley south shore at home Feb. 27.

SCOPES AND SAINTS ARE WINNERS

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BEARCATS SHUT OUT WOLVES 5-0

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 11.—Truro Bearcats triumphal march at the head of the eastern hockey league circuit went unchecked tonight, the Halifax Wolverines losing to the locals five to nothing.

Looking 'Em Over

(BY "TEC")
The Williams Shot
The writer is of the opinion that if Chick Williams leaned a little more on his blade certain hockeyists would not be so eager to get in front of his drives. Which reminds me of a few years back when the same Williams rifled the disc like one of Joe Wood's inshoots. Opposing puckmen had great respect for the rubber in those days, when Chick leaned on it. It is understood that Chick is getting back that self same shot—and history may repeat itself before the season ends. Chick has been flashing over the icy surfaces the past fourteen or fifteen years, but still has as much pep as the "school boy" the "Farmer" reporter speaks about.

Central Guardian

DIXON'S ORCHESTRA will provide the music for the Moccasin Dance at the Curling Rink tonight. 3302-2-11

FIRE ALARM—The fire alarm sounded at 11:40 last night for a blaze in the ceiling of a house at 42 Grafton Street. A hand extinguisher was used to extinguish the fire.

THE DOOM TRAIL—The Guardian's new serial starting next week is teeming with Indians, adventure, ambition and romance. Its a thrilling story.

NEW SERIAL STORY—Trappers, soldiers and titled dandies seeking wealth, reputation and thrills in the New World are portrayed by A. D. Howden Smith in the Guardian's new serial story, "The Doom Trail," starting next week.

WILL PRESENT CASE—His Worship Mayor Prowse, and Councillors B. Roy Holman, and E. A. Foster left this morning for Ottawa where they will present before Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, the case of the City of Charlottetown for the taxation of railway property. At the last meeting of the City Council, His Worship with Councillors Holman and Foster were authorized to form a committee for the purpose of presenting the claims of the city.

THE CAPITOL THEATRE, all spick and span, equipped with the latest sound machine for talkies will open on Monday or Tuesday of next week. The cosy theatre has been completely redecorated by Mr. William Vincent of Saint John, N. B., one of the foremost interior decorators in Canada, and presents a very artistic and beautiful appearance. The aisles are to be cushioned with heavy Ozeite and covered with rich heavy carpet, the equal of any talkie theatre in Eastern Canada.

Western Guardian

SIXTH GAME OF ISLAND LEAGUE will be played in Crystal Rink, Summerside, Feb. 13th. Game starts at 8 o'clock. 3301-2-11-21

HOCKEY MATCH in Kensington Rink, Saturday, February the 14th, at 8 p. m. Borden vs. Cape Traverse. This game to decide the winner of the Eastern Section of the Prince County League. Special train leaves Borden at 6 p. m. Admission 35 cents and 25 cents. Skating after the match. The regular skating of Saturday, February the 14th, will be held on the same hours, Friday, February 13th. 3298-2-11-31

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—HEAVY DUTY TIRE CHAIN last night. Call Ben's Taxi. 3305-2-11

FOR SALE—CARLOAD OF CHOICE western horses, 4 to 10 years old, all well broken, sound and right. May be seen at Hood Farm, Clyde River. Sale date later. Louis McEwen, New Haven. 3295-2-11

Poison Gas Waves Will Kill Nations In Next Great War

LONDON, Feb. 11.—An ominous picture of the next war, waged by aeroplanes equipped with poison gas to wipe out non-combatant populations was drawn today by Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary for the people of this and other lands. Speaking before 3,000 persons at Queen's Hall in the first of a series of addresses intended to mold public opinion in preparation for the forthcoming international disarmament conference the Labor Minister pleaded for support of his Government's hope of substantial arms reduction.

Seven Can. Immigration Offices In States To Be Closed After Mar. 13

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Discontinuance of a number of offices of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, located in the United States, is announced by Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization. "This action," said Mr. Gordon in an interview with the Canadian Press today, "is the logical result of conditions under which it is felt that the best interests of Canada would not be served by aggressive immigration activity at the present time.

23 Fishermen In Attendance

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—Twenty three fishermen from various parts of the Maritime provinces and the Magdalen Islands are now in Halifax learning the modern methods of their craft at the Fisheries Experimental Station here. The six weeks course is being given for the fourth consecutive year under the direction of Dr. A. H. Leim, with experienced men in charge of instruction in the handling and curing of fish, the running of gasoline engines, and navigation. Professor A. Stanley Walker of King's University is in charge of a general course in natural resources.

New Governor-General Has Had Varied Career

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the Earl of Bessborough Canada will receive a Governor-General who is in the prime of life at the age of 50; a man of commanding presence, a fluent speaker and of proved capacity in several avenues of life. In the Countess of Bessborough the Dominion will welcome a highly polished, charming lady of French Protestant descent, who speaks English as perfectly as she speaks French, and who has deservedly been esteemed for her graciousness and goodwill since she came to England as a bride 18 years ago.

NEW CHINESE CUSTOMS TARIFF

An increase in revenue of 100,000,000 taels (approximately \$35,000,000) is expected with the imposition of the higher duties which came into effect in China on January 1, writes L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. A marked upward revision is noted on most articles in the tariff, with luxury articles showing an increase in rates up to 100 per cent. Increases are shown on some of the more important articles imported from Canada such as haberdashery, provisions, fish products, biscuits, fresh apples, wines and liquors, and confectionery. Substantial decreases are shown however, for railway materials and woodpulp, and for paper products a slight increase. Wheat and flour, gold and silver remain on the free list. In connection with this tariff, a serious attempt is being made by the Chinese Government to prepare for a more unrestricted movement of goods into the interior by the abolition of all inter-transport taxes.

DEATHS

NEWSOM—At Somerville, Mass., Feb. 11th, 1931, James E. Newsom, in his 77th year, formerly of Crapaud. O'BRIEN—At Emsdale, Feb. 11, 1931, James O'Brien, aged 88 years. Funeral notice later. STANLEY—At Montreal, Wed., Feb. 11, Carrie Lord Stanley, aged 65 years, widow of the late W. W. Stanley. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, 301 Upper Prince St., on Sunday, Feb. 16th, service starting at 2 o'clock. Funeral at 2:30. Interment Sherwood Cemetery.

Irish Family

The family goes back to the beginning of the 17th century, and moved to Ireland with the first Baronet, Sir John, who was Sheriff of Wicklow and Kilkenny in 1654. William Ponsonby was created Baron Bessborough in 1721, and the year afterwards created Viscount Duncannon in the United Kingdom. The first Earl of Bessborough was created in 1739. The Countess of Bessborough was formerly Roberts, daughter of the late Baron Jean De Neufville, of Paris. There are two children from their marriage in 1912—Frederick Edward Neufville, Viscount Duncannon, aged 17, and Moyra Madeleine, 12. A third, Desmond, was killed at the age of 10 in a fall from a horse in the family park at Stansted, Emsworth, Sussex, 1925.

Succeeds to Title

Lord Bessborough succeeded his father as the ninth earl in 1920, when he was just 40 years of age. His wife is 10 years younger. Educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge (a familiar graduation in the educational progress among the high-born) the young Ponsonby was called to the bar in 1903, at the age of 23, but never seriously took up the practice of law.

Lord Bessborough

Lord Bessborough has been a notable advocate of putting the British hotel industry on a more dignified basis. He has protested against all hotels, large and small, good and bad and indifferent, still being classed as mere inns in the eyes of the law. Outside of his business activities, Lord Bessborough's chief interest has been in the realm of the theatre. At their beautiful place, Stansted, where they have entertained largely, and especially during the Goodwood races, the Bessboroughs constructed a model theatre out of what were originally stables. Even the scenery of the theatre was made by workers on the estate, but the theatre is commodious and inviting to the greatest degree.

Millions in Russia Are Balloting

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—In the election campaign, now in full swing throughout the Soviet Union, 83,000,000 voters will be entitled to participate in the balloting. This constitutes more than one half the population of the entire country. Those who will be able to vote in the election include every person of either sex who has reached the age of 18 and is engaged in some useful occupation. The only persons disfranchised are those living on unearned income, religious servants and officials of the Czarist police.

Is Protracted

The voting is protracted over a period of several months. Even in the individual cities weeks are spent before all the deputies of the Soviet are elected. This is due to the fact that the elections are based on production rather than territorial principles. Deputies to the Soviet are elected by the workers and office employees where they work, in the factories and institutions, each of which appoints its own polling day within a specified time.

Are Workers

Candidates to membership in the Soviets are usually workers, engineers and specialists known for their devotion to production and participation in the social life of their plant or institution, scientists, artists and authors and such groups also elect their representatives. Another noteworthy feature of the elections in that housewives also have their own deputies in the Soviet. Special meetings of these women are called along territorial lines.

Better For All Hands

RUE DE RUMOR has it that the Abegweits intend making application to enter either a New Brunswick or Nova Scotia League next winter. This departure would no doubt meet with the hearty approval of all concerned, especially the thousands of local hockey fans, who have been so sorely disappointed on more than one occasion this winter. It would mean more hockey, by way of variety—and anyway a change is as good as a rest.

Wing Shots Win Title

The L. P. U. Wing Shots are at present resting on their laurels, having captured the Industrial League title last night after an all-time perfect season's record of nine wins and one draw. This is a feat to be proud of and the aggregation is deserving of every praise, including the strategy board of Rush and Ryan, manager and captain respectively.

Truro Sheiks Coming

The Wing Shots will now cross sticks with the Truro Sheiks, the game scheduled for either next Wednesday or Friday night. If the L. P. U. boys play the same brand of hockey as they showed in their recent league games, it looks as if the Sheiks are in for a warm evening.

Howie Morenz Declares Conacher Has Greatest Shot

Howie Morenz, while addressing several hundred youngsters at the Tertholme Park Athletic Association in Montreal, declared that "Chuck" Conacher had the greatest

Y. BOWLING

C. N. R. OFFICE LEAGUE
TELEGRAPHERS
R. Cameron 139 187
B. E. Trainor 171 107
E. Ryan 161 209
E. Downie 154 199
U. Murnaghan 91 83
J. Williams 170 141
W. A. Davey 158 158
Total 1044 1078
2120

ENGINEERS

W. H. Townsend 219 158
W. McLaren 86 152
G. Blinghorn 150 111
L. Dingwall 159 159
J. Howatt 141 141
G. Swan 168 154
N. Nicholson 160 107
Total 1083 982
2065

ACCOUNTANTS

J. Gordon 210 219
L. Delahunt 152 152
E. R. Bovyour 93 87
M. Brehaut 121 150
E. MacDonald 205 159
J. McLean 121 128
W. McLeod 100 210
Total 1002 1105
2107

SUPERINTENDENTS

J. R. Nelson 123 233
R. E. MacDonald 157 144
W. C. Davies 235 158
I. Rice 94 87
S. Hood 192 181
W. Gallant 151 198
G. Williams 134 110
Total 1086 1119
2205

Husband—I have brought you this beautiful string of pearls for your birthday, darling.
Wife—But you knew I wanted a motor car.
Husband—I know, dearie, but I have tried everywhere and can't get an imitation car.—Passing Show.