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LONDONDERRY WAS NEARLY WIPED OUT

Londonderry, N. S., May 31.—The property loss suffered by this town when it was damaged by a forest fire yesterday, included 48 buildings, among them four churches, the Globe House, the rectory and the school auditorium. Forty out of the 200 families in town are homeless.

New Waterford, a mining town, was saved from destruction by volunteers. Fire fighters early today when the flames burned down the woods in a circle round the town and within half a mile of it.

LAST HARD TIMES DANCE WAS MUCH ENJOYED

The last of the "Hard Times" dances which the G. W. V. A. will give this season, was held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall, the change of venue having been rendered necessary by the fact that so many tickets were sold in advance, that there would not have been room in the G. W. V. A. Hall for all who wished to attend. As a matter of fact there was hardly room enough for the dancers in the big hall of the Oddfellows' building, and the Lewis orchestra supplying the music is no wonder that the fun was kept up well into the morning.

WINNERS OF TOURNAMENT RECEIVED THEIR MEDALS

Advantage was taken of the opportunity presented by the dance which was given last night in the Young's Hall by the Merchants' United Football Club, to present the medals in the members of the winning team in the Five-a-Side Tournament on Empire Day. Mr. George S. Pearson, president of the Club, made the presentation, the fortunate recipients being Messrs. W. Shepherd, P. Piper, A. Boyd, O. K. Lord and W. B. Patten.

Whist Drive and Dance under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. in the G. W. V. A. Hall Wednesday, June 2nd. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

AUCTION SALE

At the Agricultural Building (Annex), on Wednesday, June 2, at 2 p. m.

Under instructions from Mrs. (Major) Binnings.

Buffet, Extension Table, Set Leather Diners, finished in Fumed Oak, Child's Iron Crib, Electric Table Lamp, Bedroom Suite, Bedstead, Dresser, Chairs in fumed finish, Ward and Ostermoor Mattresses, 3-Piece Parlor Suites in mahogany, Library Table (Jacobean, fumed), Upholstered Chairs and Rockers for Library, Large Mantle Mirror, Drop Head Singer Sewing Machine, (like new), Ice Box, Verandah Chairs, Rugs, Carpets, Linoleum, Card Table, Large Oak Top Hickory Couch and Pad, Set Military Boots, Regina McClary Range, Books, Pictures. Many other lines of furniture.

Anyone wishing to enclose goods for this sale can do so by applying to the Auctioneer.

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J. H. GOOD, Auctioneer

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SAMPSON HARDWARE CO.

HUNTER HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEAR

Nelson, May 31.—Shaken as a terrier shakes a rat, in the mouth of a grizzly bear he had wounded, Thomas Powell, who has 14 bears to his credit, had the closest shave of his career today on Wild Horse Creek, near Ymir, his partner Harris Jones finishing the bear with three more bullets.

PERSHING MAKES ELOQUENT PLEA

To Americans to Fulfill the Obligations Which They Owe to the World.

Washington, May 31.—A plea that the American people be not swayed by either personal ambition or political expediency, from fulfilling their obligations to less fortunate peoples who confidently look to us for help, marked the memorial day address of General John J. Pershing, delivered today in the amphitheatre of the Arlington National Cemetery, where the formal exercises in honor of the day centered.

TOMORROW IS DERBY DAY.

London, May 31.—With 161 eligible starters the 1920 Derby, to be run Wednesday, June 2, promises to be the triumph of the racing season in England. Arrangements are being made by the railways to handle one of the biggest crowds which ever attended the great classic and the indications are that "Derby Day" will be fully restored to its pre-war honor, glory, pomp and display. The race is run on the great course at Epsom Downs, which was visited by

Dr. Wilks will give a very helpful and interesting lecture for women only in Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday next, 8 p. m. under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. All women urged to come. Collection for expenses taken.

DOMINION TODAY

Enid Bennett in "The Woman in the Suitcase" A Paramount-Artcraft Picture.

PEARL WHITE in "THE BLACK SECRET" 2nd Episode

SNUB POLLARD COMEDY.

ALDERMAN RANDLE TAKES HIS SEAT

The Newly Elected Alderman for the North Ward, Gets Into Harness.

At the opening of last night's session of the City Council, His Worship the Mayor stated that Mr. A. J. Randle who was elected last week to fill the vacancy on the Board had completed with the necessary formalities, and he therefore asked him to take his seat at the Council table. In referring to this request, the Mayor stated that in his opinion there was hardly another man in Nanaimo who could have secured the unanimous vote of the Council as at present constituted, for his election, and he congratulated Mr. Randle on the fact, and also thanked him for having as one of his adherents a man of Mr. Randle's ability who, he was certain, would be a real acquisition to the Board.

Mr. Randle briefly voiced his thanks to the aldermen for the honor done him, and took his seat at the vacant desk.

A letter of appreciation for the help rendered by Nanaimo in the recent pageant commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Company, was read from the manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. A. T. Neen, secretary of the Empire Day celebration, drew the attention of the Council to the fact that a new refreshment booth and a band stand had been erected by the committee to replace similar structures on the grounds which had been blown down. The cost of these improvements had been \$28,550, and in view of the fact that they were permanent, the committee felt that the Council should bear the cost. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for report.

An application from Mr. Thomas Bridle for permission to sell ice cream and soft drinks on the Cricket Grounds on the occasions when football matches were being played there was referred to the Legislative Committee for action.

Mr. Joseph Sutton wrote on behalf of the Junior Footballers, asking that they might be accorded the use of the Cricket ground on Saturday, June 5th, free of charge. Also suggesting that the Council might consider the use of the ground on that date, and asking for the use of a room in the Athletic Club building for the holding of football meetings.

The Mayor having pointed out that a request for the use of the grounds had been received at the last meeting of the Council and had been referred to the Finance Committee, no action had been taken by that committee in the matter. He moved that the Council grant the juniors the use of the grounds free of the usual ten per cent. charge.

Ald. McCue objected to matters relating to finance being taken out of the hands of the Finance Committee. He was decidedly against granting the grounds free to any club, for the regular charge should be paid by all alike. He moved that the portions of the letter relating to money matters be referred to the Finance Committee for report, while the portion of the request referring to the use of the grounds should be left in the hands of the Properties Committee for action.

Ald. Hart explained how it was that Mr. Sutton had come to make this request instead of the secretary of the club, and he offered a portion of the request being referred to the Finance Committee, who he claimed, ought to be getting busy in the matter of securing the ground to the city.

The Mayor did not see how they could grant the use of the grounds free to any club. They should all pay alike, but if the Council chose to make a small donation later, this would be a different matter.

After a long discussion in the course of which considerable heat was manifested, Ald. McCue's motion was carried.

A petition from residents on Gillespie street, asking that a four-inch water main might be installed there in place of the three-quarter inch which is at present there, and to depend upon their water supply, was referred to the water committee for investigation and report.

The Sewerage committee reported that they had arranged with the matter of the request made some time ago by Mr. A. J. Hayes that he might be allowed to connect with the City sewerage system which runs past his house and which at the time that it was referred, was refused by the Council, since Mr. Hayes lives just outside the City Limits. The committee had since found that Mr. Hayes was proposing to put in a septic tank, which would entail the use of quite as much City water as would a connection with the sewer, and they therefore recommended, that the request be now granted. Ald. Knight explained the situation, saying that Mr. Hayes was willing to pay for the connection, to do the necessary work himself, and to pay three dollars a month rental. In view, therefore, of the fact that the sewer in question would be opened up during the present week, the committee had made the recommendation.

After a good deal of argument in the course of which Ald. McCue contended that the recommendation was out of order, the former resolution was rescinded, and the recommendation as presented by the committee was endorsed.

On the recommendation of the water committee, some lumber required for repairs to the South Fork's pipe line and the dam, was ordered to be purchased.

The report of the Medical Health Officer for the months of April and May showed that there had been no serious outbreak of any infectious epidemic, though there had been a good deal of measles in the City. The precautions taken had prevented

BRITISH POLICY PREFERABLE TO CANADA'S

The Hon. T. A. Crerar, Leader of the Progressive Party, Declares That the Fiscal Policy of the Motherland Would Suit the Dominion Better Than That Now in Operation Here.

Ottawa, May 31.—The Budget debate is drawing to a close. A tight agreement exists for a vote to be taken tomorrow night if possible, but the best laid plans are apt sometimes to run astray.

Today the Hon. T. A. Crerar, at one time Minister of Agriculture in the Union Government, but now leader of the national progressive party, was the principle speaker. Tomorrow the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, will continue the debate.

Mr. Crerar's main criticism of the Budget, was that its whole tenor was to place the burden of taxation on the shoulders of men the least able to bear it, or on the broad expanse of agriculture, and that the Canadian council of agriculture did not stand for the absolute free trade as so many seemed to think. It stood for the placing on the free list of such articles as implements of production needed for development of our natural resources.

Mr. Crerar in favor of Free Trade in Canada? interjected H. H. Stevens of Vancouver. "I will say this," Mr. Crerar replied, "the fiscal policy of the Motherland would be a better one for Canada, than the policy we now have in operation here. As an instance of a protected industry, Mr. Crerar cited the Dominion Textile Company which had issued \$5,000,000 worth of undivided by water, out of which sold last year for \$1.25 a share.

Red Cross Committee Dance Proceeds for War Memorial. General Admission 75 Cents.

The soccer game scheduled to take place tonight between the Reserves and the Surface teams has been cancelled owing to the death of R. Pontello. The deceased was an active worker on the Reserve team, and his death is sincerely regretted. The game will be played Friday night.

CONFERENCE WITH WEST INDIES OPENS

Ottawa, May 31.—Sounding the note of imperial solidarity, the conference between representatives of Canada and the West Indies began business today. The opening proceedings were marked by addresses of welcome to the delegates from the Governor-General and Sir Robert Borden. All the British West Indies were represented at the opening session of the conference, the British Government being represented by the Hon. Colonel Amery, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Canada officially by Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; and Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Customs. Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, is also a Canadian delegate, but was unable to be present at the opening.

ORGANIZING ANOTHER COUP IN GERMANY

Berlin, May 31.—A newspaper of Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, has learned that the military party there is organizing an anti-republican coup for June 5 or 6, when it is intended to prevent the elections.

The plan is to have the capture of Berlin conducted from Poppoerich with Griefswald as the base of operations. It is hoped to prevent a reaction of the general strike by arresting the most important labor leaders.

Hanover is planned as the centre for the coup in Central Germany.

COL. COLLISHAW IS NOW ON HIS WAY HOME

Montreal, May 31.—Lieut.-Col. Collishaw, the Canadian ace, returned from the United Kingdom today on the liner Metagama. Col. Collishaw said he was going to Victoria B. C. After a while at home he would join the British army in Norway and India and serve in the war against the border tribes going on there.

ROAD SHOW IN DOMINION HALL

The Universal Producing Company of Canada, will present Road Show No. 2, at the Dominion Hall, Thursday night, June 3rd, with six acts of vaudeville, and a "big dance" after the show. The bill is one every-body should see, both young and old. We guarantee a clean, wholesome show, with nothing that will offend. Come one and all, and bring the kiddies, we are sure you will more than be pleased with each and every act you see. And remember, we are only with you one night, Thursday, June 3rd, with a Big Dance after our performance, and good music.

Remember the date.

COPENHAGEN, MAY 31.—Two members of Capt. Roald Amundsen's North Pole expedition, Knudsen and Tessen, were reported in advices received here today to have been frozen to death during the winter of 1919-20.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION

A meeting of the General Committee of the 24th of May Celebration will be held in the Board of Trade room on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the financial statement and of winding up the business of the celebration.

A. T. NEEN, Secy.

Red Cross Committee Dance Agricultural Hall, June 2nd. Proceeds for War Memorial. General Admission 75 Cents.

Weather Forecast for Today

Westerly and northerly winds. Continued fine and warmer.

LOCAL CRICKETERS BEAT VANCOUVER

Nanaimo cricketers were afforded one of the most interesting of a real match on Sunday, when a Vancouver team skipped by F. A. Barrs, came over to give them a game. Favored by beautiful weather, the match was a most enjoyable one, and was made still more so for the locals by the fact that Nanaimo registered their first win of the season.

Winning the toss, Jepson decided to bat, but the start was far from propitious, for the first two wickets fell for only 7 runs. Then, however, the skipper partnered Leighton made, the score being taken by the former. Leighton was dismissed with 78 to his credit. Leighton continued to batman to reach double figures, carrying the total to 122 before he was out. The innings closed soon after his dismissal for a total of 135.

Vancouver made a good start, Barrs and Bancroft opening to the twenty having been scored before the latter was caught, and bowled by Jepson. Barrs by this time had played forcing tactics, treating all the bowlers with scant courtesy, but paying special attention to Leighton's deliveries, which he hooked repeatedly. The fall of the sixth wicket saw the point in looked upon as a very tight finish, but then Barrs put up an easy one to Jepson off Armstrong, and the chance being accepted, the Vancouver skipper had played a fine innings for his 48. Sharp and Duncan each got into double figures towards the close of the innings, the ton at cover, the innings finally closed for 108, thus leaving Nanaimo victorious by 27 runs. The full scores are as follows:

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MUCH RAW SUGAR HELD FOR A RISE IN PRICE

New York, May 31.—Santiago Mischol, of Havana, who arrived at the Hotel Astor last week, said today that a million and a half tons of raw sugar was being held in Cuba awaiting the peak of the market. He denied that the planters were trying to profiteer, but asserted that the law of demand and supply had made them dictators of the market.

"With prices almost tripled since last year, it is not surprising that people here are bewildered," said Mr. Mischol, "but with the cessation of the war-time methods, the sugar growers believe that they are entitled to re-establish their business on a peace time basis and regulate their prices to the demand for their commodity."

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SENDING WARSHIPS TO IRISH PORTS

The Situation in Ireland is Said to be Far More Serious Than is Generally Believed.

London, May 31.—The National News says: "The position in Ireland we understand, is so grave that a number of warships are now being fitted out for dispatch to Irish ports. The situation is more serious than would appear from published telegrams, and startling developments are expected in the next few days."

London, May 31.—A Cabinet meeting was held today to discuss the Irish situation, at which Premier Lloyd-George, Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and General Sir C. F. Neville Macready, military commander in Ireland, were present. The latter two had come from Dublin especially for the meeting.

It is believed the Ministers discussed among other things, the situation arising from the Irish labor challenge regarding the handling of munitions.

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