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ASK TAX SALE BE POSTPONED

Haliburton Street Ratepayers Petition City Council to Postpone Tax Sale of Haliburton Street Property For at Least One Year.

The Legislative Committee of the City Council was instructed at last night's meeting of that body to consider a petition from the ratepayers of Haliburton street, who wrote the Council as follows:

Gentlemen,—At a regular meeting of the ratepayers of Haliburton street the following resolutions were passed, resolved

Whereas, on investigating the Petition in connection with the paving of Haliburton street, we find there was not a majority of ratepayers who signed said petition, and further, there are names on petition who were not ratepayers at that time, also appearing on petition are names of ratepayers who did not sign, nor did said ratepayers authorize their names to be placed on petition, said ratepayers are prepared to make an affidavit to this effect.

And be it further Resolved, that we petition your Honorable body to postpone the Tax Sale on Haliburton street for at least one year, during which time we hope to secure some assistance from the Provincial Government.

Respectfully submitted for and on behalf of the ratepayers concerned, THOMAS HARVEY, Sec.

His Worship Mayor McKenzie remarked what was mentioned in the communication was not correct in so far as the original petition presented in 1913 is not the petition referred to in the letter. The original petition was signed by fully 75 per cent. of the property holders on Haliburton street, the second petition being a matter of the contractor and the ratepayers, there apparently being no mention in the records of the City Hall of the second petition whatever. Regarding the latter part of the communication His Worship expressed the opinion the question of postponing was out of the jurisdiction of the Council and would have to be referred to the Provincial Government.

Ald. Rowan had an idea the Council had the authority to grant an extension for one year, his authority being Clause 246 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1914.

Mr. Gough explained the clause referred to by Ald. Rowan was the 1914 Act which was repealed by the present act.

Ald. Rowan expressed the hope the Council would postpone the sale as he believed such action would be both in the best interests of the ratepayers of Haliburton street and also of the Council, for he felt the Council had no desire to buy in the property which would be sold at a tax sale.

In reply to the Mayor's question if permission could be secured to postpone the tax sale, Mr. Gough replied that the act was explicit and made it compulsory that a sale be held. The City Clerk remarked that personally he would be extremely glad if the sale could be postponed, but if one had to be held there could be no delay as the preliminary work would have to be attended to at once.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Nomination of officers.

"RAINBOW TRAIL" A NEW BOOK

By L. M. Montgomery, author of "Anne of Green Gables."

Just in ALSO "Joan at Halfway"

By Grace McLeod Rogers.

JEPSON BROS.

LOCAL TEAMS DID WELL IN FIRST AID WORK

Nanaimo Entries in First Aid Competition Carried off Honors on Monday—Visitors Successful in Mine Rescue Competition.

Fitted against the best teams of Washington and British Columbia, Nanaimo carried off the premier honors on Monday in connection with the First Aid competition held in connection with the Fourth Annual Field day of the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Association held at the Cricket Field and attended by a large number of interested spectators, both residents of the city and district and from many many outside points.

The trophies won by Nanaimo teams included the Department of Mines Cup, the W. L. Coulson Cup, the open event, and the two-man event. Much interest was attached to the Mine Rescue competition owing to the presence of two American teams, no fewer than nine teams being entered for the mine rescue trophy. The visitors won the first and second places in the main event, the Pacific Coast Coal Company's team carrying off the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Association shield, emblematic of the championship. Mr. Harry N. Freeman, formerly of Nanaimo, who is now manager of the Washington company, accompanied this team. The second prize fell to the Roslyn Fuel Company team, also having previously won the championship of the Coast at Black Diamond.

The other competing teams were from Nanaimo, Fernie, Ladysmith, Cumberland and Cassidy, Nanaimo entering three teams, which were captained by Dave Brown, Parkin and Laird. The local teams made a good showing in individual mine work, but the Americans offset this by their superior technical work in handling apparatus, appearance.

This team, Laird's team had the least number of discounts for mine work, while Parkin's team had the highest general score of the local teams. The championship was very keenly contested throughout.

The judges were Jas Bagby, mine inspector of Washington State; J. G. Shonning, representative of the U. S. Bureau of Mines; Chief Mine Inspector George Wilkinson, of B.C., and Dudley Michel, instructor in First Aid and Mine Rescue.

V. I. M. S. A. SHIELD
Won by Pacific Coast Coal Company's team of Black Diamond, Wm. Thompson; 2, Mrs. O. Murphy; 2nd, Roslyn Fuel Co.'s team of Roslyn Wm. 3rd, Fernie team.

In the First Aid competition, the Department of Mines Cup was won by J. W. Jemson's team, of Nanaimo. The team of George Carson, also of Nanaimo, took second place. One Man Event—1, J. S. Murphy, (Pacific Coast Coal Co.), and Julius Tonda (Patient); 2, R. Charnock, Nanaimo, and T. McCourt, (patient). W. L. Coulson Cup—1, J. Barton's team (Nanaimo); 2, J. Brown's team (Nanaimo).

Juvenile Cup (open for annual competition, put up by V. I. M. S. A.)—1, Ladysmith, R. Ferguson, captain; 2, Nanaimo, R. Jackson, captain.

Judges—Dr. McIntyre, I. Carruthers and J. Wright. Two-Men Event—1, Nanaimo, A. McNeill, captain; 2, Roslyn Fuel Co. Open Event, (open to all the mining world)—1, Nanaimo, Joe Barton, captain; 2, Nanaimo, A. McNeill, captain.

Children's Sports.
The results of the children's sports were as follows:
Boys' racing, 6 to 8 years—1, G. Gray; 2, H. Sandiland; 3, E. Calsley. 8 to 10 years—1, H. Inglis; 2, T. Niven; 3, H. Mee. 10 to 12 years—1, E. Bradshaw; 2, J. Waugh; 3, R. Jackson. 12 to 14 years—1, L. Jolly; 2, J. Neen; 3, R. Thompson. 14 to 16 years—1, G. Bertram; 2, R. Thompson; 3, J. Neen. Three-Legged Race—1, H. Lollitt and A. Bell; 2, S. Bell and R. McArthur. Wheelbarrow Race—1, S. Bell and R. McArthur; 2, H. Pollitt and P. Davis. Boat Race—1, R. Thompson; 2, J. Neen; 3, J. Kenmuir. Sack Race—1, J. Neen; 2, R. Thompson; 3, B. Rowbottom. Girls' Racing. 6 to 8 years—1, J. Carson; 2, H. Atkinson; 3, M. Ryall. 8 to 10 years—1, B. Isherwood; 2, S. Corbett; 3, A. Reed. 10 to 12 years—1, E. Callow; 2, A. Thompson; 3, L. Ryall. 12 to 14 years—1, M. Edmunds; 2, C. Callow; 3, A. Thompson. 14 to 16 years—1, O. Williams; 2, H. Charvat; 3, J. Whetton. Egg and Spoon race—1, H. Mason; 2, E. Dawson; 3, A. Charvat. Skipping race—1, E. Callow; 2, M. Mason; 3, M. Ryall. Boot Race—1, E. Callow; 2, M. Edmunds; 3, J. Whetton. Blind horse race, girl driver—1, J. Whetton and D. Kenmuir; 2, S. Corbett and S. Bell; 3, O. Williams and J. Kenmuir. Starters, D. Kirkbride and J. Dawson.

LABOR DAY SPORTS MONDAY SOUTH WELLINGTON

The celebration held on Monday at South Wellington was most successful in every respect, the attendance being large and the program most entertaining and interesting.

The success of the celebration reflects great credit on the committee who had the affair in charge for the lengthy program was carried through without a hitch, and on schedule, there being something doing every minute.

The winners of the various events were as follows:
Boys under 6 years—1, Edward Sharp; 2, Brown. Girls under 6 years—1, Harrison; 2, Florence Aitken. Boys under 8—1, J. Harrison; 2, E. Foy; 3, D. Fielding. Girls under 8 years—1, Irene Laskevitch; 2, T. Dobbin; 3, Susie Donachie.

Boys, 12 years—1, J. Girgish; 2, J. Parker; 3, J. Hosko. Girls, 12 years—1, Bella Fielding; 2, M. Gold; 3, Mary McGregor.

Boys, 14 years—1, F. Carroll; 2, E. Tilley; 3, G. Gilmore. Girls, 14 years—1, Nellie Donachie; 2, L. Fielding; 3, S. Kralcy.

Girls' Egg and Spoon Race—1, L. Tassinia; 2, S. Girgish. Boys, 16 years—1, R. Bonnar; 2, S. Parker; 3, T. Brown. Girls, 16 years—1, Nellie Donachie; 2, J. Gilmore.

Girls' 3-legged race—1, S. Girgish and J. Gilmore; 2, I. Fielding and Doris Mottishaw; 3, S. Godfrey and I. Tassinia.

Boys' 3-legged race—1, Tilly and Girgish; 2, S. Mylart and Hosko; 3, Williams and Martin.

Boys' sack race—1, E. Tilley; 2, F. Carroll; 3, W. Petrie.

Girls' Sack Race—1, Ruth Martin; 2, Miss Tassinia.

Boys' boxing—1, F. Carroll; 2, B. Mascho. Baby Show—1, Mrs. Popovich; 2, Mrs. D. Richards.

Boys' centipede race—1st team B. Bonnar, J. Brown, R. Martin, C. Brown, S. Parker, R. Godfrey. Obstacle Race—1, R. Bonnar; 2, J. Campbell; 3, C. Brown.

Boys' football—1, Martin's team; 2, Taylor's team.

Chinese race—1, Tin Chong; 2, Louie; 3, Son Lee. Chinese tug-of-war—1, No. 5 Slope team.

Married ladies' race—2, Mrs. Thompson; 3, Mrs. Oblak. Men's sack race, 50 yards and over—1, Mr. Chesworth; 2, Joe Tom; 3, F. Fielding.

100 yards open—1, Lane; 2, J. Campbell; 3, J. Kellar.

Ladies' race, 50 yards and over—1, Mrs. Andre; 2, Mrs. Tilley; 3, Mrs. Chesworth.

Tug-of-war—1, No. 5 Slope. Ladies' first aid—1, Mrs. G. Taylor; 2, Mrs. S. McMurray.

Ladies' needle threading—1, Mrs. Thompson; 2, Mrs. Oblak; 3, Mrs. Quigley.

Married men's race—1, R. Hamilton. Baseball throwing—Tied, 1st and 2nd, J. Bramley, L. McFadden.

Football kicking—Tied 1st and 2nd, R. Hamilton and J. Bramley; 3, C. Bousby.

Football, Slope vs. Shaft—Won by No. 5 Slope, proceeds donated to one of the players who was injured during game.

Quoting match—1, Clarke; 2, T. Brown. Men's first aid—1, J. Harrison; 2, Jos. Taylor.

DICK BRAMLEY.
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. Unsworth united in marriage Miss Helen Marguerite Bramley, of Extension, and Mr. John Thomas Benjamin Dick of Ladysmith. The bride was supported by Miss Christina Loudon. Mr. J. C. Bramley, brother of the bride, acting as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick left on the afternoon train for Victoria, and after their honeymoon will reside in Ladysmith.

OPENED THE QUARTERWAY.
The Quarterway Hotel, situated on Comox Road some two miles from the city, was reopened yesterday by Mr. Chris Tembey and once more the doors of this famous hostelry will be open for the accommodation of the travelling public. The hotel has been renovated and refurbished and is in a position to cater to the wants of the travelling public.

Sergt. John Neave, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Neave, Irwin street, arrived home yesterday from overseas after over three years with the forces. Sergt. Neave enlisted from New Westminster, and at the time was engaged as druggist. He has not yet decided upon his future plans, and before doing so will enjoy a well earned rest at his home in Nanaimo.

Judges, W. Thorpe and T. Sanders. Quoting English style—1, W. Johnston; 2, H. Ellis; 3, J. R. McKenzie. Scotch style—1, A. Waugh; 2, R. Little; 3, John Waugh.

BRITISH EMPIRE FOR BRITISH

Commissioner Jones of the Overseas Club Makes a Stirring Appeal for Greater Unity in the Empire Against Our Common Foe.

Mr. F. R. Jones, Commissioner of the Overseas Club for Canada, who is touring the Dominion in the interests of this imperial organization, gave a most interesting and instructive address in the Foresters' Hall last night before an audience which though unfortunately not as large as might have been hoped, was yet thoroughly representative of the patriotic endeavors of the city. Mr. Harvey Murphy presided and there were many ladies present.

Instancing at the outset of his address some of the directions in which the Overseas Club had endeavored to assist Canada, Mr. Jones said that he had been commissioned by Sir Edward Kemp to approach the Imperial authorities with a view of getting 7 aeroplanes donated to the Dominion for its air force.

After considerable discussion this request was granted, and the speaker followed up this early success by immediately demanding 7 more planes, which demand was accepted to the result is that Canada today has a complete air squadron of 16 planes, and a promise has also been made that another 100 machines will also be handed over in the near future.

Unfortunately, however, although the use of aeroplanes the mail service across the Dominion would be immensely expedited, and the terrific loss through forest fires could undoubtedly be greatly reduced, the Dominion had as yet voted no money for the creation of an air force.

Mr. Jones also stated that the Overseas Club alone had contributed no less than a million and a half dollars toward hospital work during the war and since its termination and had gone further than this in the way of conservation of the manhood of the Empire, since they had borrowed the foremost expert of the Empire on infant welfare, a doctor from New Zealand, and had taken him to England for the purpose of training a corps of nurses in this special work, who would later on be sent out to all quarters of the Empire. As a matter of fact, said Mr. Jones, the Overseas Club exists for the sole purpose of drawing the people of the Empire closer together, for the welfare of the whole, and it could not be too soon recognized that our children are the greatest asset which the Empire possesses, for they are destined to lead the Empire on to an even greater and more glorious future.

Having more than once been asked what the Overseas Club stood for and what were the ties which bound the Empire which it sought to tighten, Mr. Jones said that he invariably replied that the ties were the "silk" ones of sentiment, which loose as they might have been, since all the Imperial Dominions were at liberty to govern themselves as they would, except insofar as the Foreign Policy of the Empire was concerned were none the less strong enough to induce men from every part of the Dominion to proffer their services to leave their farms, their families and all that they held dear, and to hurry over to England within 12 hours of the time when Great Britain with an army of 80,000 men declared war on Germany with her army of 5 million. As the Right Hon. Winston Churchill had once explained, the reason why the nose of a bulldog turned upwards and backwards, was in order that the animal might be able to hold on to whatever he had seized, and at the same time be able to breathe, and this was the true British spirit which had finally won the war. Of this spirit were the men whose mortal remains were lying underneath the thousands of little white crosses in the countless cemeteries in France and Belgium.

This was the spirit which animated those gallant seamen and engineers who though their ships had been torpedoed and sunk under their time after time, still went back to the shipping offices and signed on for yet another voyage to carry men and munitions to France. But it was not the spirit which had led the German fleet to surrender like whipped curs and which had led German seamen later to sink their ships without having fired a shot. The bottom of the sea was the most fitting place for that fleet since Germany's pride had always been her under-sea fleet, and it was certainly under-sea today.

Germany, said Mr. Jones, was already resorting to her old tricks and was seeking to regain her former commercial power by arguing that she could never hope to pay the indemnity demanded unless she was allowed to get a share of the world's trade. But why, in order that she might be able to pay France or Belgium 5 cents should any Canadian

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THE SANITARY CONDITIONS IN THE CITY

Sanitary Inspector Murdock Reports to Council on Conditions as Found by Him in Tour of the City.

The City Council at last night's meeting was in receipt of a report by sanitary inspector A. Murdock as follows:

Gentlemen,—In submitting the following report as requested I may point out that there are several matters which owing to lack of time will require to be dealt with at some future date.

Infectious Diseases.—As you are aware there have been eight infectious cases reported this year, all of which were diphtheria. Four occurred in the Middle Ward and four in the South Ward. I found no similarity between any single one of these cases, unless that the disease seemed to be contracted by people who live under the cleanest conditions and who have the best sanitary arrangements possible.

I visited the bathing beach (where the parents of the last two cases contend their children caught the disease) and found it was outside the city limits (therefore outside our jurisdiction). It is not an ideal bathing place owing to the slimy nature of the bottom and one of the main sewer discharge pipes is only a short distance away but there was nothing that could be seen that would suggest a possible source of infection other than those stated.

But I found that many people use this beach, especially Indian children, and no case of disease or serious illness has been reported from amongst them. Parents could greatly assist your Health Officer, if upon the first sign or complaint of a sore throat they had the complainer specially examined by a doctor and if it were found to be a diphtheria throat it would give the doctors and anti-toxin a chance to assist the patient instead of waiting several days before they called a doctor, in which case the disease had secured a good hold and the patient's chance of recovery lessened.

Nuisances.—My attention was directed to the South Ward School and vicinity, where I found an old dry closet in course of removal and the deposit boxes were lying around surrounded by an accumulation of other offensive matter which has since been removed but I would draw your attention to a portion of the playground, an alley which in wet weather is always submerged in water. The said water running from the upper street and from the gutters and rain pipes around the school, in view of the approach of winter this requires immediate attention. Also Needham street, from Victoria Road past the said school to Haliburton street, while it may be fairly sanitary yet owing to its uneven surface (especially where the sewer main hole casing projects four or six inches above the level, a serious or fatal accident may occur unless promptly dealt with.

In a number of yards and lots I found an accumulation of ashes, garbage, tins, rags, etc., which have been going on for several years, the accumulation was left by former occupants which I have no doubt is true.

I also found that unoccupied houses, vacant lots, and even some side streets have been used for lavatories and dumping grounds, a most unsanitary and objectionable practice.

I visited Gillespie street several times and found only two persons attempting to connect to the recent installed sewer.

There are approximately one hundred and sixty-three (163) dry closets in the city, ninety-four (94) of them being cleaned by the licensed scavenger, the remaining sixty-nine (69) are emptied or taken away by the people using the same, many of the persons using dry closets have sewers running past their lots and almost two-thirds of these offences occur in the south end of the city and here I may point out that according to the Public Health Bylaw that the removal of night soil by other than the licensed scavenger is an offence against the said Public Health Bylaw.

Pigs.—I understand that a War Measure was passed, granting persons permission to keep pigs, upon application, and provided the Medical Officer was satisfied that the proposed pigeries would not be a menace to the public health. Only one application was received and the application refused. Yet there are several pigeries in the city, one of which containing four pigs, is situated seventy-five feet from the rear entrance to Quennell School.

Noxious Weeds.—Alleys, vacant lots and some streets are growing a fine crop of these pests, which ought to be cut down.

Streets.—Some of our streets would not pass the most casual sanitary inspection being littered by papers, boxes, rags, boots and in

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RECEPTION TO PRINCE OF WALES IN NANAIMO

Much Will Be Crowded Into Brief Period of Stay in Nanaimo of His Royal Highness.

The public reception in this city given to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is to be carried out by the City Council and the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, the returned soldiers forming a guard of honor for the royal visitor.

The program being the presentation of war medals and awards to veterans and the widows of Nanaimo soldiers who were honored for gallantry but later fell in action.

At last night's meeting the City Council was waited upon by a delegation from the G. W. V. A., consisting of Messrs. Leighton, Bell, and Tait, Mr. Leighton informing the Council the G. W. V. A. desired to know what program was being arranged for in order that the returned soldiers could join in and make the reception to His Royal Highness a success.

In reply to the delegation His Worship stated the program was contained in the report of a special committee appointed to arrange for the reception, the report being as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, on the occasion of his visit to this city on the 26th inst., begs to report having had the privilege of meeting Captain Hendy, who is making the arrangements for the tour of the Royal Party. From him we learned that owing to the extensive program of the proposed visit on Vancouver Island, only a short time can be allotted to the several places the party will visit.

It is arranged that His Royal Highness will arrive at Nanaimo by special train at about 12 o'clock noon; the committee will have cars in readiness to convey the party to the Court House grounds, where it is intended to carry out the following programme:

Patriotic Chorus by the School children.

Presentation of the Civic Address. Decoration by H. R. H. Prince of Wales of men who have won honors on the field and who have not already been officially presented with the medals.

Inspection of the Guard of Honor formed by returned soldiers.

Upon the completion of the program the Royal Party will return to the train and proceed to Courtenay.

ALBERTA CHAMPIONS PLAY HERE TODAY

Calgary's Star Soccer Team Will Meet Pick of District on Cricket Grounds This Evening.

The Hillhurst football team of Calgary, champions of Alberta played the Mainland champions a 1-1 draw in Vancouver on Monday. The Hillhursts will be in Nanaimo today for an exhibition game with the pick of the District. The game will be played on the Cricket Grounds commencing at 6 o'clock, the general admission being 25 cents, with 10 cents extra for the grandstand.

Mrs. J. S. Bradford, the Townsite, will resume her music teaching on Tuesday next, Sept. 2nd. 53-5t.

A recommendation of the Water Works Committee that repairs be (Continued on Page Two).

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

C.P.R. Will Be Asked the Reason Why Nanaimo is Charged a Higher Rate Than Vancouver.

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