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THE WEST SIDE ATHLETIC PARK

Matter of Queen Square Up Again in Common Council.

Proposal to Amend Original Charter—Further Discussion Regarding Paving and Water Main Renewals.

On account of the fact that the charter of the City of St. John will not allow the use of public square as sports fields, it was decided at a committee meeting...

Commissioner Frink reported that under the law the square could not be used for athletics, and he recommended that the applicants be notified to that effect...

The mayor brought up a question regarding the lines of his lot at Loch Lomond. The deed called for a plot fourteen by twenty feet...

D. Mills was present in connection with his application for a permit to erect a house in Orange street. It was decided to allow the building inspector on account of the proposal to use 8-inch concrete blocks and steel reinforcement.

Commissioner Thornton explained that the proposed (No. 2) called for a flat roof 12-inch walls. He suggested that the building law might be changed to allow a hip-roof or sloped roof provided it was covered with non-inflammable material.

Mr. McAvity said the company was prepared to make satisfactory whatever the work was. He asked the engineer if any work of a similar nature was available that the company be given consideration, as it would cost considerable to get the plant into operation.

The road engineer explained that some repairs were required to the surface, a seal coat applied in some places, and the shoulders sloped.

Commissioner Frink agreed to go into the matter further and report back. Commissioner Frink reported in connection with the payment by the government of its share of excess cost of work for the unemployed. He said he had interviewed the premier, who promised to bring the matter before the meeting of the provincial government this week.

Regarding an application of J. B. Mitchell for permission to make an entrance to a gasoline supply station at the corner of Douglas avenue and Prospect point road, it was decided to grant the request, the work to be done at Mr. Mitchell's expense and under the supervision of the road engineer.

Tenders for 1,075 feet straight and 144 feet circular curbing were opened and referred to Commissioner Frink and the road engineer for report. The prices quoted a foot were: Granite Street Paving and Construction Co., straight, \$1.75; \$2.15; R. Mooney & Sons, straight, \$1.55; circular, \$1.65.

Commissioner Wigmore reported that he would require about \$10,000 worth of cast iron pipe, valves and special casting to replenish stock used last year, including \$6,225 for pipe. He was authorized to replace the amount of stock used for bonded work, to be paid for out of unexpended bond balances.

Further consideration was given the proposed water main renewal recommended by Commissioner Wigmore. The council went into the details of expenditure proposed for the following sections: Mecklenburg street, Pitt to Crown; Queen street, Carmarthen to Pitt; Wentworth street, Mecklenburg to St. James; Spring street, Britain to Vulcan; Sydney street, Winter to Mount Pleasant; King street, Wentworth to Pitt; Carmarthen street, Union to King and down King and through King square to head of King street.

Commissioner Frink suggested that the King Square section be left until the fall. It is expected that definite action will be taken at tomorrow's council meeting.

HON. SENATOR CASGRAIN



WANT THE U.S. AT HAGUE CONFERENCE

Take Up There What Genoa Failed to Accomplish.

Believed Chance of Agreement Hangs Upon Participation—A New Phase in Western Civilization Reached, Says Lloyd George.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Genoa, May 15—What the Genoa conference has failed to do, solve the Russian question, it is hoped to accomplish at another meeting of the powers, the British ambassador, Mr. Balfour, said today.

All the powers represented here will be asked to send delegates to the Hague meeting, the date for which is tentatively set for June 15.

The sub-commission on Russian affairs met today to vote on this and the other features of the plan arrived at by Lloyd George, and the other representatives of the five inviting powers.

Inasmuch as the Russian question was the main topic up for discussion at Genoa, the failure of the present negotiations will bring the conference to a quick end, and adjournment probably will be taken before the end of the present week.

The Hague conference will consist of two commissions of experts, one for the Russian question, the other for the remaining powers participating at Genoa, but it is extremely doubtful whether the Russian commission will be able to do more than state the facts.

While the British delegates have intimated that they will cooperate on an equal footing with the French and the Russian panel, they do not intend to attend the full conference. For this reason the Russians are said to look upon the project as an attempt to place them in a position of inferiority.

Foreign Minister Titchevich, head of the Russian delegation, has addressed a letter to Signor Schanzer, protesting against meetings by the powers to discuss the Russian question without inviting the Russians to participate.

The political sub-commission of the conference today unanimously approved the proposal for a meeting to hold another meeting at The Hague beginning June 15 further to examine the Russian question.

Washington, May 15—At the state department today the Russian question was taken up to emphasize that the invitation to the Hague was a complete surprise to the Russian government.

London, May 15—It is said, semi-officially that Premier Lloyd George and his colleagues expect to return from Italy at the end of the present week.

Non-Aggression. 15—Premier Lloyd George, in a message given to the Genoa correspondent of the Yorkshire Evening News says:—

"We have reached a new phase in western civilization. There have been wars of religion and dynastic wars with which to nourish trade and commerce. The new phase is the economic interdependence of the nations of the world. No modern nation can exist in isolation; it is dependent upon other nations, whether neighboring or distant."

"A pact of non-aggression is fundamental to economic reconstruction. Every nation in Europe must recognize the sanctity of its neighbor's boundaries. Frontiers will then become open doors of commerce, and the world will be the first essential."

The premier expressed deep interest in the attempt to reach an agreement at Genoa by the British people, especially the factory workers in the Yorkshire and other industrial districts.

Russia and the League. Genoa, May 15—The Soviet delegates at Genoa informed the League of Nations experts there that Russia desires to co-operate with the league and become a full fledged member within a reasonable time, provided the conference succeeded from the Soviet viewpoint.

The league's experts have just reported this to the league council which is meeting here.

As Hiram Sees It

"You look sort of fierce this morning," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter.

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PEARLS BY BUSHEL, DIAMONDS BY PECK

Tons of Silver and Hundred-weights of Gold.

Rich Treasure Confiscated by Soviet Government from Churches and Synagogues for Russian Famine Relief—Stored in Moscow.

(Canadian Cable)

Moscow, May 15—Silver by the ton, gold by the hundred weight, pearls by the bushel and diamonds by the peck dumped into wooden boxes, just sacks, pastebord cartons or merely wrapped in parcels, all this treasure hoard awaits opening and sorting in a storehouse for the government from the churches and synagogues of Russia for the benefit of the Russian sufferers.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was permitted to visit the storehouse building which constitutes the storehouse, by consent of M. Kalenin, present president of Russia and head of all the famine relief.

On the outer gates of the building, about 100 feet long and forty-five feet wide, is already nearly filled with the articles confiscated in Moscow alone, the amounting to more than 80,000 pounds of silver, several hundred pounds of gold and more than 10,000 precious stones, mostly diamonds. Requisitioned articles from the provincial churches are to be stored on the other floors.

Each of the 624 packages in these big rooms is sealed, and they are stacked in tiers reaching almost to the ceiling. The yield from some of the monasteries was too large for a single package, overflowing into smaller boxes stacked beside them.

A rough list of the articles confiscated accompanies each box as it is brought, under heavy guard, to the storehouse, but the exact value only will be known when appraisers open the packages and sort their contents.

Motor trucks fairly bristling with bayonets of the soldiers drive up to the treasure house all through the day and night, bringing boxes from the churches. From the outer gates of the storehouse, the building swarms with guards. To get permission to enter it at all, one must pass through a line of sentries, and when soldiers even prevent pedestrians from walking on the side of the street on which the building fronts.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE TOOK A SLUMP IN APRIL

Washington, May 15—United States foreign trade slumped in April after its recent advances, according to reports issued today by the commerce department. Exports for the month aggregated \$221,000,000 compared with \$230,000,000 in March and imports totalled \$217,000,000 against \$186,000,000 the previous month.

Phils and Phardmann WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, B. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the western and northwestern portions of the continent and generally about normal elsewhere. The weather is now fair over the dominion and for the most part moderately warm.

Generally Fair. Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds, generally fair today and on Tuesday, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, mostly northwest and north, fair, not much change in temperature. New England—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature; moderate variable winds, becoming northwest.

Toronto, May 15—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Victoria Rupert ... 52 50 48 46 44 42 40 38 36 34 32 30 28 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 0

VALENTINO AND MISS HUDNUT WED

Los Angeles, May 15—R. Valentino, motion picture actor, and Winifred Hudnut, dancer and motion picture artist, were married in Mexico City, according to reports received here. The bride is the daughter of Richard Hudnut, perfume manufacturer, of New York.

Valentino, recently divorced from Jean Harlow, screen actress, but has not yet been granted the final decree required before re-marriage by California laws.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, May 15—Opening: Wheat, May, 1.42 1-4; July, 1.24 3/8. Corn, May, 60 7/8; July, 64 1-4. Oats, May, 37 7-8; July, 39 1-2.

BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDA IN INDIA



Uncle Bolshie from Moscow—"My little pet here has devoured Liberty in Russia, and now your people may wear her clothes if you will give up the run of your place."

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TO RETIRE 1,935 NAVAL OFFICERS

British Admiralty Action Following Washington Conference.

No Admirals to Go Until Age Limit Reached—Lieutenant-Commanders Not to be Troubled—Generous Allowance to Those Removed from List.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, May 15—All men in the naval profession are deeply interested in an admiralty order published on Saturday for the retirement of officers necessitated by the reduction of the strength of the navy.

The number of officers to be dispensed with is so large as to have been expected or feared in the service. Of an officer strength of about 4,000 a total of 1,935 will be retired from service.

None of the large number of admirals in the British service will be retired by the admiralty order, but many of them will automatically drop out of the service because of age. Most important to the navy's efficiency are the experienced officers of the line. Captains are the number of 119 and 200 commanders will be retired, but the grade of lieutenant commander, which is more important to the strength of the navy two years hence, is not touched.

Lieutenants to the number of 407 who are graduates of the naval school will go, and 703 other men of the same and lower rank are included. These make a total of 1,935 officers. The grand total of 1,935 is made by the additional 246 engineers, 101 accountants, and 616 marine officers.

The special terms of retirement offered are generous. The men are given retired pay, ranging from 2,600 for captains of twenty-one years' service to \$2,100 for the grade of lieutenant commander. In addition, plus liberal gratuities based on the length of time normal service is curtailed. The admiralty states that retirement constitutes no reflection on character or ability.

Mr. Covey will meet the local registration committee and baseball clubs here today in an endeavor to clear away difficulties clouding the way of the opening of the 1922 baseball season. He said he hoped to be able to make an announcement interesting to followers of amateur sport following these conferences.

Halifax, N. S., May 15—Dalhousie University evaded a two game baseball series with Acadia University here on Saturday by defeating the Wolfville collegians 13 to 11.

The Elsie Case. Gloucester, Mass., May 15—An award of \$1 each was made in the district court today to the twelve members of the American fishermen's race committee in their separate suits for \$3,000 damages against Mayor Percy W. Wheeler, in his inaugural address the mayor said that the equipment and fitting of U. S. schooner Elsie in the last international race at Halifax, were changed and enlarged to a size not used by boat during the fishing season. The plaintiffs alleged that this was slander. The mayor's defense was that he was not quoted correctly.

ASLEEP ON TRACK, KILLED BY TRAIN

Montreal, May 15—Lying down to sleep on the New York Central railway track near Caughnawaga, Louis Scarbrie, aged thirty-eight, a resident of that place, fell into a cleft from which he never awakened, a passing train instantly killed him.

THE WAR IN CHINA

Peking, May 15—General Fu has ordered his troops north of Tien Tsin, on the assumption that General Chang (Tao Lin) plans to establish an independent empire in Manchuria and Mongolia.

The Peking government has given explicit commands that its military authorities dislodge General Chang, who is entrenched with 46,000 Manchurians near Lunchow.

DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL E. W. WILSON OF MONTREAL

Montreal, May 15—Major-General E. W. Wilson, C. M. G., died at his home here this morning after a long illness. He was born in Bellefleur, sixty-two years ago.

During the war Major-General Wilson commanded No. 4 (Montreal), military district. In business he was manager of the local office of a Toronto insurance company.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME NOW RUN IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 14—Toronto arose and went to church yesterday on "summer time," having woken up an hour by moving the clocks on Saturday night. The church congregations were reported to be slimmer than usual.

Two Thousand Lose Work. Chacepee, Mass., May 15—More than 2,000 employes of the Dwight Manufacturing Co. will be thrown out of work today as a result of a temporary shutdown of the mills.

BELVEA OUT ON THE SCHUYLKILL TODAY

St. John Oarsman Begins His Work There.

Gilmore and Rooney to Race on June 1—Jess Willard is Not Sure About Re-entering Ring—Covey Meets Sport Interests in Halifax.

(Canadian Press)

Philadelphia, May 15—Hilton Belyea, Canadian champion single sculler, planned to start preliminary training on the Schuylkill river today for the challenge cup race to be held here on June 1. Belyea arrived yesterday from St. John. He brought his shell with him.

Other challengers for the cup, which is emblematic of the amateur single sculling championship, are Paul Costello of Philadelphia, Walter Howe of Duluth and other Garrett Gilmore or Tom Rooney of this city. Gilmore and Rooney are to row in a special race on June 1 to decide a possible opponent.

The cup is held by Jack Kelly, who has retired from rowing competition and will not defend his title. Jess Willard, Los Angeles, May 15—Whether Jess Willard, former world's champion will again enter the boxing game is still a matter of conjecture, even with himself, according to a statement from the ex-champion, published today.

Tex Rickard, promoter, has been dickered with him for the last year, in an effort to get him to re-enter the ring. Willard said, but he did not say whether the promoter had suggested Jack Dempsey as a possible opponent.

"I have not seriously considered going back in the pugilistic business," Willard declared. "I am getting 1 and pretty busy attending to my personal affairs and I have not had time to give the boxing game much thought."

The big Kansas racer appeared to be in good physical condition.

Halifax, N. S., May 15—"The situation of amateur sporting in the Maritime provinces at present is, from the point of view of the amateur officials, very satisfactory," said President A. W. Covey, here, when questioned. "It is by no means in the state of chaos that might appear to some people."

"A calm has set in after the recent storm and most of the amateur clubs, including some of the strongest objects, are getting into line and signing affidavits that apparently has caused so much unrest."

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