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## HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE FRIDAY MORNING

The most disastrous fire that has visited Newcastle for many years laid waste two of Newcastle's most important business blocks at an early hour Friday morning, those of Messrs. J. D. Creaghan Company and A. A. Davidson being the victims. The blaze was discovered about 4:30 by Thomas Power who lives almost opposite. The flames were then in the Creaghan building, in the vicinity of the office and were eating their way through the roof and toward the centre of the store. Frank Power at once ran to give the alarm but the fire bell refused to respond. The fire whistle however did able duty and in a short time the firemen were on the scene and soon had five streams playing on the blaze which spread rapidly to the Davidson building next door occupied by the North Shore Leader on the ground floor, as a printing office and stationery store and upstairs by the law offices of A. A. Davidson K.C. and W. Harold Davidson and the entire rear of this building was destroyed by flames. The store of Messrs. Creaghan is one of the largest in Newcastle and is situated in the heart of the business district carrying a general dry goods and clothing business.

So rapidly did the flames spread in this block that it was almost impossible to save any of the seventy-five thousand dollar stock that they carried despite all efforts on the part of the many citizens.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as there was no fire in the store Thursday and there was no sign of fire when night Patrolman Walsh passed the store about three quarters of an hour before it was discovered. The loss of Creaghan's is estimated at a stock of \$75,000 with \$36,000 insurance; building \$10,000 with insurance of about half its value. North Shore Leader loss about \$10,000 with small insurance.

Messrs. A.A. Davidson and W.H. Davidson office equipment books, etc about \$5000 and A.A. Davidson building \$7000 with small insurance.

The Creaghan building was razed to the ground while that of the Davidson building but the frame remains. Mr. Creaghan has secured temporary quarters in the Brander block and it is his intention to rebuild at once, while it is not known where the Leader will locate or whether Mr. Davidson will rebuild.

A heavy snowstorm during the night materially aided the firemen in saving the nearby buildings the heat being so intense as to break windows on the buildings adjoining. Mr. McWilliam who owns the Leader, lost his typesetting machines, job presses and a large quantity of type and stock.

## "ROBIN HOOD" PICTURE WELL ATTENDED

The Empress Theatre was packed to the doors last Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon matinee, with eager audiences to witness the famous "Robin Hood" picture played by Douglas Fairbanks. This picture is an extraordinary one from a historical, educational and scenic viewpoint. Miss Gallivan of Boston delighted the audience with musical numbers which were well rendered and greatly appreciated by the large audiences. Mr. John Russell of the Maritime Produce Co. distributors for "Robin Hood" Flour is to be congratulated for his enterprise in bringing this high class picture to Newcastle.

Free tickets were given to children for the matinee when the purchase of a bag of "Robin Hood" flour was made and each patron was presented with a free coupon in the distribution of a free 98 lb bag of "Robin Hood" Flour to the holder of the lucky number at each performance. Miss Dutcher was the winner on Wednesday evening holding coupon Number 31798, and Mrs. DeWolfe of Nordin holding Coupon number 32200 was the lucky person on Thursday evening.

"Robin Hood" is a great picture and the millers and agents of this famous brand of flour claim that the flour is as good as the picture. If a customer is not perfectly satisfied they will be given another package of the flour or may have their money refunded.

## WILL PUT CHATHAM ON THE ROAD MAP

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held in the Chatham Town Hall Wednesday evening, J.S. Martin M.L.A. informed the members that he had taken up the matter of changing the present road map with the proper authorities and had the assurance that the desired change would be made when the new maps were issued. The present map completely ignores Chatham thereby causing tourists to swerve away from this town.

It is possible that the exhibition grounds will be used as a tourist camping site. The board is getting out advertising matter and having signboards placed at important points. It was decided that June 3 would be observed as a holiday instead of May 24th.

The newspaper, folder etc. are in the basement and while not destroyed are flooded with water.

## NEWCASTLE WINS FROM LOGGIEVILLE

The Newcastle Baseball Team made a good start last evening in this year's series. Loggieville was the opposing team and they put up a good fight, but were unable to defeat the locals. Five innings were played and Murray and Craik handled the sphere in fine shape for the home team. The fielding of both teams was exceptionally good considering the small amount of practice, because of the wet weather, which the teams have been able to indulge in. Now that the series have commenced a good brand of baseball may be looked forward to by the fans. The score last night was 4 to 2 in favor of Newcastle. "Miss Newcastle" opened the game by pitching the first ball. The local team is confident of putting up good ball this year and are not going to spare themselves in an endeavor to lift the 1924 pennant. Loggieville has a good team; is recognized as one of the best teams in the league, and the locals in winning their first game with this aggregation have started out well and if they keep the pace going can expect the hearty cooperation of the fans.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENTS FOR SEASON 1924

The following tennis tournaments will be played by the Newcastle Tennis Club during the season 1924.

Ladies' singles, Ladies' doubles; Men's singles; Men's doubles; and mixed doubles in competition for the Tracey Gould Cup. The Junior tournaments will be decided on later.

As tournament play will have to begin early, about the middle of June;—on account of the large membership it is hoped that all members will join up and begin practise as soon as possible.

## BEAR THAT PURSUED A MOOSE IS SHOT

A large bear was shot recently by J. and M. Keating at their home Douglasfield near Chatham. The dogs were set upon it and the bear was forced to climb a tree. Mr. Keating quickly procured a rifle and brought him down.

## Church Union Bill Postponed 2 Years

The Church Union Committee on Friday postponed consideration of the Church Union Bill for two years pending the decision of the courts on points submitted to them. The fight for and against has been very bitter and produced much interesting discussion both before the Church Union Committee and in the House.

### APPRECIATED

A Newcastle lady tells the following: "Some boys were playing baseball on George Street and as I was driving past the ball fell in the road. I steered my car so as not to run over it and one boy, a mucky little fellow tipped his cap and

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### First At Wembley

A letter just received from Moir's London representative contains this passage: "Yesterday I visited Wembley and met Mrs. C. M. Williams where I wrote the first order at your stand No. 4 and possibly the first order

taken at the British Empire Exhibition.

King George visited the exhibition the same day, a newspaper dispatch relating that he got weighed and found himself to be 154 lbs. He then ate some chocolate played nearby.

If they were Moir's he had a royal treat.