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SYDNEY MINES FIRE LOSS IS \$45,000

Blaze Originated in McCormick Block in Business Section of Town.

NORTH SYDNEY, May 20.—Two buildings were totally destroyed and two badly damaged, in a \$45,000 fire that crossed Main Street, Sydney Mines, late last night before it was fully under control. The fire losses are, approximately:
The McCormick Block, a building about eighty feet by one hundred feet, three stories high, in which the original owner, D. M. Murray, occupied, \$12,000; jewelry stock, \$5,000; gent's furnishings; on the opposite side of the street, the old McCormick Block, value about \$5,000; Murdoch McLennan, butcher and grocer, \$2,000; Chinese Laundry, \$500; the Mathia McCormick Block, \$2,000; Medical Hall, \$5,000; D. A. Gibbs, tailor and gent's furnishings, smoke and water damage, about \$1,200; T. C. Hart, Magistrate, and two small families, loss not ascertained.
S. Marshall, confectioner, one of the occupiers of the other buildings, is one of the losers. His loss will be about \$2,000. The loss on the building will be about \$1,200 and other damage about a similar amount.

"Biddy" Lays Egg Over Eight Inches In Circumference

(Canadian Press)
EDMONTON, Alta., May 20.—A small black hen has stepped into farmyard fame here with the laying of an egg that would do credit to a healthy lady ostrich.
Careful weighing and measuring, indicates that the black "biddy's" hen fruit balances the scales at four ounces and measures 8 inches in circumference. This is no rare performance for the little black hen. She has been doing her stuff regularly and provided her owner with a healthy breakfast daily.

Montreal to Have Wider Censorship

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., May 20.—For years this city has presented a strange spectacle to the visitor in the shape of theatrical billboards on which pieces of paper have been clumsily stuck over such things as revolvers or knives. This censoring was carried on by a city official. Now Montreal is to go a step further and magazine book covers, paintings or drawings which maybe exhibited publicly can be "purified" by this censor. The city also hopes to raise a little revenue out of the process and before the official stamp "approved" can be secured so much per foot of the poster must be paid. A fine of forty dollars or two months in goal is the penalty to be imposed for dodging inspection.

Defends Golf Title

(Canadian Press)
TRON, May 20.—Miss Joyce Weir, defending the title of British Woman Golf Champion defeated Miss Doris Chambers in the fourth round of the championship tournament here this afternoon. Score 5 up and 4 to go.

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Infant Identifies Fifty Different Cars

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., May 20.—A memory which enabled him to identify by name every car on fifty six pictures is possessed by Denis Pelletier, three years old, of Drummondville, Que. The child is credited with having identified the makes of the cars not only from a full view of the cards but also when a small portion of the pictures were exposed to him. The lad cannot read as yet.

Holstein Breeders Will Meet in Conference June 2

(Associated Press)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 20.—Forty-four states and Canada will send 166 delegates, representing more than 25,000 breeders of pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle, to the annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America to be held here June 2-3.

Family 35 Strong Settles in Sask

(Canadian Press)
REGINA, Sask., May 20.—The Bradley family, 35 strong, who recently came from Retford, Nottingham, England, has settled in the district west of Saskatoon, Sask. The family includes the father and mother, four sons and a son-in-law with their respective wives and 23 children.

Hail and Lightning Take Heavy Toll

(Canadian Press)
BRUSSELS, May 20.—Eight persons were killed by lightning last night and damage estimated to amount to millions of francs, was caused by a storm in the farm crops, although houses in towns and cities were battered by heavy hail that broke thousands of windows. All traffic and communications were impeded and in some places temporarily stopped.

To Promote Research Work

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 20.—Premier Baldwin has announced that Lord Balfour has been put in the Cabinet specifically to promote scientific research and its application to British industry with the same aggressive spirit that inventions were sought for during the war. Sir Frank Heath, at a meeting of the British Sciences Guild last night, said one of the problems on which the Government scientists were working had been submitted by Canada. The Dominion was dependent on imported fuel and the British and Canadian Governments were therefore co-operating in testing certain processes for the treatment of lignite, so that it will be an alternative to anthracite.

Vancouver Plans For Queen Contest

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 20.—Staging of a great "Queen of the Fair" contests at the Exhibition from August 7th to 15th will likely be one of the expedients employed to create interest in the fair.
The plan is to organize a contest in which public and business organizations of the city would enter queen candidates for a competition to determine the girl to hold the position of Queen of the Fair.
The full coronation ceremony carried out at the crowning of Queen Victoria in 1837 will be used, with the retinue of the court fully maintained.

Five Aspirants For Black Rod Usher

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 20.—At least five men are now aspirants to the Senate position of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod vacated a few days ago by the sudden death of Lieut. Col. Ernest J. Chambers. These are: Major Willis O'Connor, A.D.C., at Government House; Col. Andrew T. Thompson, K.C., of Ottawa; Harold Daly, a local barrister; C. Trade; A. M. Belding, of St. John and H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland.

LABOR CHIEF FAVORS EMPIRE EXPANSION

LONDON, May 20.—The overseas settlement department of the Colonial office this evening issued a message written by J.H. Thomas who was secretary for the Colonies in the Ramsay MacDonald cabinet, and addressed "to my fellow citizens in the dominions and Great Britain."
Mr. Thomas opens by stating that he is aware "There are many people who assume that the labor leaders are against the development of the Empire. It is because I was a labor man that I believe with all my heart in that great brotherhood of free democratic peoples which is building up the British Empire."
Dealing with the capabilities of the dominions and the smallness of their populations, he expressed himself at length on the latter problem and asks "if the British people do not see that the existence of the dominions as nations depends upon having them populated to a much greater extent." Canada, he said, must have more people and five or six millions of British could not hold Australia. The success of the White Australia policy depends upon having more inhabitants.

MAN DROWNED YESTERDAY

Harold Bryenton, Aged Twenty, Loses Life While Hauling Lobster Traps off North Shore.

The first tragedy of this year's fishing season occurred yesterday forenoon near Spring Valley when Harold Bryenton, aged twenty, belonging to Burlington, accidentally fell into the water from the motor boat in which he was hauling lobster lines, and was drowned.
The unfortunate young man was accompanied in the boat by a lad of twelve years named Ferris to whom he called for the water to start the engine of the launch. Before his young companion could do so, however, he disappeared for the last time. The boy's signals of distress were answered by other boats fishing on the same grounds, about two miles off Cousin's Shore, but no sign of the body could be found.
According to latest reports the body has not yet been recovered.

With The Prince In South Africa

(Canadian Press)
KING WILLIAMSTOWN, Union South Africa, May 20.—The Prince of Wales personally conducted an orchestra during one of the numbers at a dance given in his honor last night. Thousands cheered the Prince as he passed through the streets on the way to the dance.
As he entered the hall, guests formed two lines through which the Prince walked.
Thousands of Kafirs, garbed in fantastic combinations of native dress gathered here today from all surrounding country and hailed the Prince. A crowd estimated to number more than 10,000 cheered tremendously as the Prince arrived, wearing a uniform of Colonel of the Welsh Guards.

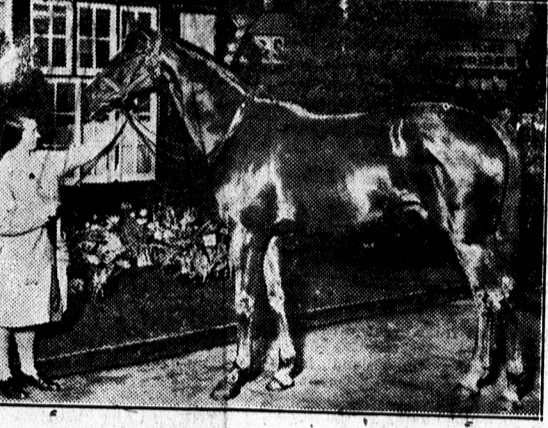
M. P.'s Will Arrive In Moncton Today

MONTON, May 20.—According to present arrangements the 60 Progressive members of Parliament who are to tour the Maritime Provinces over the week end, will reach Moncton tomorrow afternoon and leave here for points east at 3.30 this evening.
A reception to include a drive about the city and a banquet at the Brunswick Hotel at 6.30 is planned by the local Board of Trade.

Outsiders Coming

Among those from outside the city who will be here to meet the western members and accompany them on their trip will be Wallace Gena Branscombe, of Charlottetown, president of the Maritime Board of Trade; A. M. Belding, of St. John and H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland.

GRAND NAT. WINNER ON EXHIBITION



"Double Chance," the winner of the famous Grand National Steeplechase, has been on exhibition at the Olympia Exhibition London, England. The Grand National is the greatest turf classic of its kind in the world. There are over 30 hard jumps over a course more than four miles in length. This was the first time a famous race horse has been publicly shown at an exhibition in England.

TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN PROVINCE YESTERDAY

Messrs. Hiram Thompson of Margate and Angus McLeod of Kinross Lose Valuable Residences.

(Special to the Guardian)
Fire yesterday completely destroyed the fine dwelling house of Hiram Thompson of Margate. The woodhouse adjoining was also consumed.
The fire started from a spark from the flue and a heavy gale at the time prevented extinction. A call was sent to Kensington. The fire bell rang and soon a scene and a living water-line was formed from the river to the fire buckets of water passed along, but the best that could be done was futile as a heavy gale prevailing at the time carried the flames strongly.
New House Destroyed
Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the fine new dwelling house of Mr. Angus McLeod of Kinross. The fire originated in a scene and a living water-line was formed from the river to the fire buckets of water passed along, but the best that could be done was futile as a heavy gale prevailing at the time carried the flames strongly.

STORM IN HOUSE OVER UNSIGNED DRAFT CONTRACT FOR EXPORT OF ELECTRIC POWER

Conservatives Allege That Partners In The Law Firm of McGivern, Haydon & Ebbs, Ottawa, Promoted Whole Scheme

OTTAWA, May 20.—A storm broke in the House of Commons yesterday over the unsigned draft contract, tabled the day before between the Carillon Industrial Corporation of Ottawa and the Dominion Government for the export of electric power from Carillon on the Ottawa river, to the United States. Almost immediately after opening the House turned to the contract and debate waged through the afternoon into the evening.
Sir Henry Drayton led the Conservative attack. The draft contract was forwarded to the Minister of Railways under cover of a letter signed October 23, 1924, by Miss Lila Brennan, a secretary-treasurer of the company. Sir Henry charged that Miss Brennan was a stenographer in the law firm of McGivern, Haydon & Ebbs of Ottawa. And the gravity of the Conservative attack was that partners in this law firm which "promoted the whole scheme" were Hon. H. B. McVern, Minister without portfolio in the present government and Senator Arthur Meighen, who was appointed to the Upper House by the present government. As Right Hon. Sir Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader was speaking on this point, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, remarked that Mr. McGivern was not a member of the government when the application was made.
"Perhaps his activity in connection with this application accounts for his ascension in public life" retorted Mr. Meighen. "At all events it was co-incidental therefore."
Sir Henry Drayton claimed that had the draft contract been signed leases for export might have been renewed up to 40 years from January, 1st.
"Does my Hon. Friend think the government will entertain any such absurd request?" Premier King sharply queried.
"I really do not know what absurdity this government would not do if they thought it would pay them to do it," replied Sir Henry.

Pays Honor To Can. Song Writer

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, May 20.—Canadian song writers will appreciate the honor directly paid them through the singing of "Dear Lad of Mine" at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery, across the Potomac from Washington. The music was composed by Gena Branscombe during the war, giving a spiritual musical setting to a poem written by Katherine Hale (Mrs John Garvin) of this city. Women composers of America were visiting Arlington when a group of the League of American Pen Women sang the song as a wreath was placed at the tomb.
Gena Branscombe, though now living in New York, was born in Picton, Ont., and retains many warm friendships on this side of the line. She has been a successful composer of songs, including "I Bring You Heartsease," "Open Eyes," and other compositions, and recently has been engaged upon an opera.

DRUM RUNNERS FILL HALIFAX HARBOR

HALIFAX, May 20.—Halifax harbor has been rapidly filling with liquor carrying steamers and schooners many of them reporting that their run to port was occasioned by the intensified activity of the United States "dry" fleet which set up what was hoped to be a complete blockade of the American coast a week ago.
Several steamers discharged their cargoes here and arranged for re-entry into the more peaceful occupation of freighting while others agreed to put to sea again with their liquor still aboard. One skipper was reported to have said that an average of two seizures out of five run-running attempts would leave the operator with a fair margin of profit but that the fresh efforts of the blockade fleet had raised the percentage of seizures to such an extent that the business was demoralized. He believed the vigilance of the naval units would flag shortly and that business would be resumed.

STAGE FATAL GUN BATTLE IN BUNK HOUSE

VANCOUVER, May 20.—Fred Lambert, known in the Chinese code as Yam Lambert and Nak Dip, a Chinese cook, at the McNair Shingle Company, Port Moody, is dead as the result of a gun battle staged in a bunk house at the mill. Two others were seriously injured, while two others are in custody. Nak Dip according to police report, shot his fellow countryman, Yam Lambert, through the heart and head, and after seeing the victim die, rushed into a bedroom and shot himself, but before doing so shot and dangerously wounded two others.
Direct cause of the shooting is thought to be a criminal law suit now being heard in local courts, which arose from a number of street fights in Vancouver's Chinatown some time ago.

DISASTROUS EARLY MORNING BLAZE

About 12.45 this morning the firemen were called to the residence of Mr. Fred Trainor, Pownall Street, where they found a disastrous blaze burning in the kitchen. The firemen at once got to work and after fighting strenuously for over a quarter of an hour they subdued the flames but before considerable damage had been done to the kitchen.

At the usual hour Mr. Trainor and his family retired and everything appeared to be all right. About twenty minutes to one Mr. E. Owen, next door neighbour of Mr. Trainor's, was returning to his home and he noticed what appeared to be smoke in Mr. Trainor's doorway. He had his suspicions aroused and knocked at the door to awaken Mr. Trainor. Mr. Trainor came down and found the kitchen in a blaze. He immediately sent in an alarm and then attempted to be a bonfire in Mr. Trainor's aid of a small hand extinguisher. The flames had spread too rapidly however and he was unable to cope with it single-handed. By this time the apparatus was on the scene and the blaze was quickly gotten under way.

Silver Fox Was Chief Offering

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, May 20.—Silver fox was the chief offering on the eighth day of the Fur Auction. The collection was large, but despite this active bidding, prices ten percent higher than at the winter sale of the New York Auction Company. The best skins brought \$330. Gray fox sold with fair snap at prices reaching \$310 but was unchanged. Fisher declined 15 percent with a high offer of \$145; the remainder of the opposum offerings was also sold today with the best skins being sold at \$208 and prices averaging 15 percent above the winter sale.

Boy of 15 to Die In Electric Chair

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 20.—A few minutes after he had been sentenced by Judge Koch yesterday to die in the electric chair for the murder of his aged grandmother, 15 year old William Cavalier was playing jazz music on a phonograph in his room in the detention house. Cavalier is the youngest prisoner ever to receive the death sentence in this state.

Great Dane Mothers Lion Cubs

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, May 20.—The raising of three cub lions, the offspring of Senta, the prize lioness of the Berlin zoo, has been entrusted to a Great Dane. The cubs upon their birth immediately were taken from Senta, who showed a disposition to kill them.
The foster dog mother nurses them carefully to the great delight of hundreds of children who are watching the development of the playful young lions.

Germans Contem- plate Large Tariff Changes

(Special to the Guardian)
BERLIN, May 20.—Relatively large tariff changes affecting the grain and chemical industry are contemplated by the German Government, it is reported. The proposed new tariff contemplated tariff increases on rye, wheat, barley and oats in the hope of stabilizing agricultural prices and increasing production. It is also proposed to establish a duty on meats, lard and fats.
Exchange reaches \$4.85 1/2 in New York market, with unusually heavy transactions. Tendency spread of only one quarter cent between high and low quotations.

Historic Lands For Building Lots

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., May 20.—An ancient landmark in Montreal is being sacrificed to the residential needs of the city. The section of the ancient Mountain domain the property of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, which will be cut up into sub-division lots, and used for the use of dwelling house builders.
Here in 1669, a township was established for the converted Indians and in 1675, the Gentlemen's Fort was started there, which was still standing in 1857. The Two Towers, which date back to 1694, are the only remaining vestige of the old fort.
On the spot where the St. Jean the Evangelist School stands there was a stone house built towards the end of the eighteenth century, known as the Farm. Between 1840 and 1857 pupils of the Grand Seminary used this place as a country house. Later, it was used by the college, and still later by the priests of Notre Dame Seminary.

The Weather, Etc.

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A SWELL FRAME
FOR TH'
STRUGGLE!

Maritime fresh south west winds partly cloudy with scattered showers.
Maximum and minimum temperatures:
Toronto, clear 66-46
Montreal, clear 64-50
Quebec, cloudy 64-50
Charlottetown, clear 65-43
Halifax, cloudy 60-34
St. John, fair 54-44
Boston, clear 66-54
New York, clear 72-52
High tide this morning at 9.45 and tonight at 10.36.
Sun sets this evening at 7.33 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.19.
New moon Friday, May 22nd, 11.24 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SCHOOL CADETS FIELD DAY

Corps of two City Schools Undergo An- nual Inspection by Capt. H. M. Logan

Before a crowd of spectators whose numbers bespoke great interest in the work the Cadet Corps of West Kent and Queen Square Schools went through their annual inspection on the parade ground at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon. The inspecting officer was Capt. H. M. Logan.
During and after the different maneuvers of the two corps, the spectators were unanimous in their praise of the manner in which the cadets went through their paces, and it may be safely said that seldom has an inspection been so excellent in steadiness, discipline and perfection of drill, been seen in this city.

The salute on the march past was taken by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Heartz and the wide interest that is being taken in the work of cadet training was further evidenced by the presence at His Worship Mayor McKenna, Mr. Justice Arsenault and the following members of the City School Board: Messrs J. P. Gordon, C. H. P. Longworth, and Dr. S. R. Jenkens.

The inspection began at 3.15 with the West Kent corps in the field. The arrival of the inspecting officer was followed by the "present," the march past, and squad drill, conducted under the command of the officers of the corps, who acquitted their duties most creditably. While the senior platoons went through extended order drill, the intermediate cadets were put through P. T. (physical training) in which they showed themselves most proficient, and the junior companies engaged in various drills and games in the meantime the signalling and the ambulance sections could be seen busy at their respective duties in various parts of the field.
The inspection of the Queen Square corps followed at 4.15 and was almost an exact replica of the first. The fine marching and steadiness on parade of this corps was remarkably fine.

The quality of the marching and drilling yesterday may well be estimated by the fact that at the close of the inspection Capt. Logan informed the instructors of the two corps, Messrs Leo McDonald (Queen Square) and Vernon McLeod (West Kent), that in thirteen years of inspecting school cadet companies, he had never seen the equal of yesterday's work. Much of the credit for the high standing of the corps goes to other instructors, and to the corps commanders, Fred Pickard of West Kent and Arthur Gormely of Queen Square.

Appointed British High Commissioner

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 20.—Field Marshal Baron Herbert, C. O. Plumer was today appointed British High Commissioner for Palestine and Commander in Chief of British forces there. He succeeded Sir Herbert Louis Samuel whose term of office expires.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **The Hope River Tea Party, July 5th. 1125 5 19 31
- **Buy a Rose, Friday for Daughters of Empire. 1164.
- **Grand Concert, Wheatly River, Friday, May 22nd. 1165
- **Annual meeting Protestant Orphanage, Zion Hall, June 4th. 1144 5 20 41
- **Daughters of Empire Sale of Roses, Friday. 1164.
- **Help Daughters of Empire by buying roses, Friday. 1164
- **Y. Rummage Sale in Market building, Thursday at 1 o'clock. Ladies having parcels please phone at 95 or 493. 1140 5-20-21
- **Extra Special Show coming. Virtuous Lads, Montague, Friday. Georgetown Saturday. 11
- **Annual Envelope Collection for the City Hospital will be taken up from May 29 to June 2. 1156-11
- **Everyone come and see Big Western Show, At Victoria Friday. Hunter River, Saturday. Eldon, Monday. 1161