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JUDGE HANINGTON TOLD THIS MORNING AT DORCHESTER

The End Was Unexpected as He Seemed to be Improving — A Prominent Figure in New Brunswick Affairs—Judge McLeod's Tribute.

DORCHESTER, May 6.—The death of Hon. Justice Hanington occurred at the Hanington residence at 7 o'clock this morning. The end was so unexpected that the event is a great shock to the members of the family and to friends generally. It was confidently believed that the rapid and substantial progress was being made towards recovery.

At three o'clock this morning the trained nurse in attendance observed a slight change in the patient's condition and summoned Dr. James Hanington who has been in constant attendance on his brother to his bedside. He observed no alarming symptoms.

Justice Hanington had reached the age of 74 years. He was a man of strong physique and consequently showed great powers of endurance as was evidenced during his protracted illness covering many months, since October, 1898.

The late Judge Hanington was born at Shediac in June, 1835, and after a common school course there, studied at the Academy of Mount Allison. He first entered the office of the late Judge Fisher at Fredericton and afterwards studied law with the late Judge Palmer of Dorchester. He was admitted an attorney in 1863 and a barrister in 1864. He engaged in the practice of law at Dorchester and continued there until he went on the bench in 1882.

For a great many years Mr. Hanington played a leading part in provincial politics. He ran his first election as a candidate for the assembly from Westmorland in 1870, and was defeated by Mr. Boulton. His elevation to the bench a by-election was called and Mr. Hanington was this time successful. A petition was filed against him and he was unseated but again became a candidate and was elected. A second petition was filed against him but was dismissed. Mr. Hanington ran again in the general election of 1874, and was defeated. Westmorland ticket was defeated on the school question. He was, however, elected in 1875, and in 1876, and became a member of the government without portfolio. In 1882 he was re-elected as leader of the opposition, and in the general election of that year his government was sustained, he himself and his ticket being elected.

Petitions were filed against the Westmorland members and they resigned, but in the by-election called in 1883 all were re-elected. When the house met in March 1883, the government was defeated during the debate on the adoption of 1884. Mr. Hanington and two of his ticket were elected, and in 1889 he was again successful on the coalition ticket. He continued a member of the house until he went on the bench in 1892.

BACHELOR PAGEANT IN BELGIAN VILLAGE

Eligible Maidens to Give Fate on Whitmonday to Prospective Husbands.

BRUSSELS, May 5.—The wind of matrimony is blowing over Belgium. The maidens of the village Ecuasines, in the province of Hainaut, issue a cordial invitation to all available bachelors in the world to come and seek a wife among them on Whitmonday, when a party will be offered to prospective husbands. This party is a yearly event at Ecuasines. It was organized seven years ago with the assistance of the authorities, who thereby encourage the domestic virtues. The success of the scheme has increased year by year, many marriages following the party. All the maiden members of the original committee are now married.

This year the festival is to begin on Whitmonday at 10 o'clock, when maidens will meet the bachelors at the station and take them to the town hall to sign the golden book. In the afternoon there will be on the market-place a pageant of bachelors who will be addressed by the president of the maiden committee. Afternoon tea will be served by the maidens and a concert and ball will conclude the day's festivities.

Any one wishing to receive an invitation must send in his name to the president before May 15. On the other hand, the bachelors of a neighboring village, Ronqueres, and to Messias and look passages on a vessel. The Turks in Adana then assumed a menacing attitude which greatly alarmed the committee of the body of the Moslem killed in the vineyard was purposely dragged to an open square and left there exposed to the Turks as a fanatical challenge. Subsequent events have shown clearly that the Adana Government acquiesced if it did not actually participate in the cruel and indiscriminate assaults which were thereupon made upon the Turkish and Armenian communities.

The Christian prisoners who escaped from government headquarters report that horsemen came in at intervals from outlying districts and reported to the military authorities as follows: "Hamidich is finished," or "Osmintin is finished," or "Hamidich has been put to death. The military officers received this information as a matter of course.

UPRISING IN VENEZUELA?

People Turn on Gomez and Demand Castro. Message to Paris Says.

PARIS, May 5.—The Journal says that former President Castro of Venezuela has decided to leave Paris preceded by a telegram sent to him by a devoted friend.

The Journal said that Venezuela has been let loose against President Gomez, the consequences of the receipt of a telegram sent to him by a devoted friend.

CUTTING DOWN NUMBER OF RUSSIAN HOLIDAYS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—Contending that Russia suffers from too many holidays, the Council of Empire has entrusted to a special committee which would eliminate twenty-eight of the annual holidays. There are at present ninety-one public holidays in Russia including Sundays, the celebration of which is dolerous and involves an annual expense of a billion dollars. Many of the holidays fall upon the season of war in the fields and it is said that this is one reason why agricultural work is so backward in this country.

TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF ADANA MASSACRES

23,000 Killed and 25,000 Left Destitute

Heart Broken Women and Children Fill Adana — Their Condition Pitiable.

ADANA, Wednesday, April 28, via Constantinople, May 5.—The Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, estimates the number of Armenians killed in this province of Adana since the outbreak of the anti-Christian rioting, at 23,000.

Continuing the missionary said today: "The surviving Armenians in the entire province are largely women and children. They amount to about 25,000 souls and are today without homes or anything. A most pitiable and wretched multitude is passing up and down the streets of Adana like a lost people. They throng the big factory yards where a dose of flour is given out by the relief committee. Crowds of broken hearted women and children are coming from the country to even greater misery in the city."

Mr. Trowbridge has written a further account of the events at Adana in which he says: "The Armenians did not die without resisting and the fury of the Turks increased in proportion as the Armenians succeeded in slaying Mohammedans. For two days preceding the outbreak there had been a bitter feud between Moslems and Christians. In one vineyard shooting was begun and hatred was aroused on April 18th, an Armenian who had been seen to shoot one of his opponents dead and wounded two others. This man escaped to Messias and took passage on a vessel. The Turks in Adana then assumed a menacing attitude which greatly alarmed the committee of the body of the Moslem killed in the vineyard was purposely dragged to an open square and left there exposed to the Turks as a fanatical challenge. Subsequent events have shown clearly that the Adana Government acquiesced if it did not actually participate in the cruel and indiscriminate assaults which were thereupon made upon the Turkish and Armenian communities.

Continuing Mr. Trowbridge relates how he had reached the governor of Adana by the dash across the city carrying a Turkish flag and accompanied by two Turks. "The governor was running about in dismay," Mr. Trowbridge says, "and could scarcely give a coherent answer to my questions and demands. I told him of the murder of Henry Maurer and D. M. Rogers, American missionaries. His answer was, 'we cannot be responsible.' To this I replied 'you must be responsible, we have no other force to rely upon except the government. You have abandoned us through this crisis.' On his way back to the mission house Mr. Trowbridge observed that all the shops in Central Square of Adana, both Christian and Moslem, had been looted. Armenians were begging refuge at government headquarters were killed in the market place. Villagers who brought prisoners to the government headquarters were asked 'why did you not finish these gnomes in the villages, why have you brought them here?'

It is Mr. Trowbridge's conviction that a plot had been arranged to destroy the fifty thousand Armenians in Adana province.

BUELOW WILL RESIGN ON FINANCIAL ISSUE

BERLIN, May 6.—The Neue Gesellschaftliche Correspondenz which has excellent official resources of official information announces that Chancellor Von Buelow intends to resign before the Whitmonday recess unless the financial reform plans of the Government are adopted. The Emperor will return here on May 23 and the Chancellor will have an audience with him as soon as possible after that date in order to hand in his resignation which will include the resignation of Prince Von Buelow's decision. It is understood, grows out of the action of the finance committee of the Reichstag which a few days ago voted in favor of taxing the accrued values of real estate between one sale and another as a substitute for the Government's proposal of increased death duties and showed opposition in other ways to the Government tax plans.

WON'T WASTE A MINUTE IN IMPROVING THE FERRY

ATTACKS ON HON. WM. PUGSLEY RESUMED

Mr. Crockett Reviews the Evidence and Charges that Subsidy Paid Exceeded Amount Authorized.

OTTAWA, May 6.—In the Commons this morning Mr. Crockett resumed his speech in reply to Hon. Dr. Pugsley and continuing with the argument which he was pursuing at the time of the adjournment last night the member for York reviewed in detail the evidence taken before the Royal Commission as to the missing account books, documents, etc., in connection with the receipts and expenditures of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. He declared that no record had been kept by the provincial government of the issue of bonds by the company to the amount of \$400,000 and he sought to prove from the evidence that the provincial government on the representations of Mr. Pugsley as attorney general had paid a subsidy of \$20,000 per mile on the 15 mile section though the statute only authorized \$22,000 per mile.

JURY DISAGREED ON SOLDIER O'BRIEN

New Panel Will be Summoned—Frank R. Downing Gets Two Years.

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 6.—Frank R. Downing, indicted for breaking and entering Purdy's store at Shemogue pleaded guilty in the circuit court today and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The soldier, O'Brien, pleaded not guilty to burglary at Port Elgin. He was tried yesterday for burglary at Moncton, the jury disagreeing. A new panel will be summoned.

WANTS SHERIFF'S JOB AND MAYORALTY TOO

MONCTON, N. B., May 6.—If Solicitor General McLeod is an authority, then Geo. B. Willett can be allowed to act as sheriff for Westmorland County and also continue in the capacity of mayor for Moncton. Since Mr. Willett received the appointment of sheriff from the Hon. the Government he has been in communication with Mr. McLeod and other legal authorities who say he can occupy both offices. Last evening Mr. Willett telephoned from Dorchester to the city office authorizing the calling of the council together this evening. The matter will be discussed and the statement prepared by city solicitor Chandler read.

BADLY INJURED BY FALL FROM AEROPLANE

ROME, May 6.—Lieut. Calderara, of the Italian navy, was injured here today while flying in a Wright aeroplane. As he was making a sharp turn the machine fell to the ground and he was picked up unconscious. It is estimated that he fell a distance of about forty-five feet. His right cheek and his right eye were injured and he sustained a dislocated shoulder. The lieutenant, who is a pupil of Wilbur Wright, was revived and removed to a military hospital, where he is being cared for. Speaking of the accident later he said he had flown this morning because three of his uncles had come purposely from Venora to witness the performance. He said that he felt ill and fainted and must have slipped from his seat. He thus fell to the ground first and the machine came down after him. To witnesses it appeared that the lieutenant was trying to turn the aeroplane at a right angle. The machine was damaged.

BULLET WENT FROM HER HEAD TO HER HEELS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 6.—A bullet which lodged in the head of Miss Elizabeth Farragher, fourteen years ago, has been found in one of the woman's feet. The bullet has never caused her the least pain in its travels. She discovered the projectile near the surface of the skin by accident. An operation was performed and the bullet removed.

Ald. Potts in Cyclonic Reform

Agitation Gives the Committee Enough Work to Keep Them Busy for a Month of Sundays.

The first meeting of the new ferry committee was held this morning and matters relating to the department were discussed at considerable length. The new members of the committee showed a tendency to stir things up and overhaul the management of the ferries with a view to improving the service. Ald. Potts had an opportunity to see the relationship between wages and taxes and expressed himself in favor of high wages even at the expense of a high rate tax. A sub-committee was appointed to go carefully into all matters relating to the ferry and report at the next meeting with recommendations for improvements in the service.

Ald. Potts occupied the chair and there were present Aldermen Scully, Elkin, Holder, Wilson and Belyea, Supt. Glasgow and the common clerk. In opening the meeting the chairman announced that there was a petition from the ferry employees for an increase in pay, but they had no recommendation from the superintendent, and he thought the committee should have the views of the superintendent on the matter. There was a feeling in the city that the whole management of the ferry department should be carefully investigated. There was a deficit of \$10,000 last year and this should be reduced if possible. He suggested that a small committee of two members be appointed to go into the whole matter and report to the ferry committee at the next meeting. Ald. Holder vetoed his approval of this. Ald. Scully moved that such a committee be composed of the chairman and Ald. Holder be appointed. This was carried.

The chairman said that the rate of a had been made 'that the ferry service would pay if the rate was put up to five cents. He would not wish to see anything like this done. The people of Carleton are entitled to a ferry as cheap as possible. Mr. Potts then asked who were entitled to pass free through the gate. He was informed that the aldermen had the privilege although some of them did not take advantage of it. The chairman said that he thought that although this was a small matter, everyone should be on the same basis. Continuing, he said on thing he wanted the change was the handing of the ferry money by the collectors. "If men should be provided with only enough money to make change and each fare or ticket should be placed in a box something like the street railway conductor's box on a larger scale by the passengers themselves. The returns in this way could be checked accurately each day. He thought the aldermen should pass free but they should be provided with tickets. No one should be allowed to pass through the gates except teams. Ald. Belyea asked about city officials and Ald. Scully remarked that some constables wanted the privilege. Supt. Glasgow said that a record was kept of the city policemen who crossed and their ferrage charged the police department.

Ald. Belyea continuing, said that the new scheme proposed would cause considerable delay and people would miss the ferry.

The chairman said that this was a matter of education. The people would soon learn to take a ferry as a matter of course. The superintendent said that the passengers would not do this and many of the workers at busy times would miss the boat.

Ald. Belyea asked about increases in salary for ferry employees and was informed that a report would be made on this at the next meeting of the committee by the sub-committee.

The chairman said he wanted to save money and lower the tax rate but he did not wish to do so at the expense of the employees. He believed in paying good wages to good men.

Continuing, Ald. Belyea said he thought the ferry boats could cross in quicker time by taking a straight line instead of describing a figure 8. He did not think those in charge were paid enough to make them anxious to make quick time. He also said that the fishermen should be taught to keep out of the way of the ferry. If they would not get out of the way the boat should keep on its way even if it ran over the fishermen's gear.

Ald. Scully wanted the matter of the Magee wharf taken up. He said this wharf was in such bad repair that it had sunk and interfered with the East Side ferry float. It was liable to hold up or injure the ferry boat any day. The wharf ought to be repaired and if necessary the city might take it over.

Ald. Belyea continued a discussion with the superintendent regarding the number of trips and the time taken. It was finally decided on motion to have a report on this matter at the next meeting.

He next brought up the matter of vessels lying in the course of the ferry. This matter will also be reported on by the sub-committee.

Next he referred to the fact that A. C. Smith & Co. had a horse injured by a defective plank on the docks and were turned over. The superintendent charged that the planks when worn