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## MATTERS FOR THE LAST MEETING

Common Council in Session This Afternoon

### A MEMORIAL PLAQUE

W. H. Merritt Offers it in Memory of Great Grandfather, Buried in Loyalist Ground—The Re-count Request

St. John is to have the opportunity of accepting a handsome bronze plaque about three feet in diameter the design commemorating the victories of the British and Canadian forces in the war of 1812. A communication will be presented to the common council this afternoon from W. Hamilton Merritt, now a resident of Switzerland, who offers to present the plaque in memory of his great grandfather, who lies buried in the old Loyalist burying ground. The council will also deal with an urgent invitation to have a representative present at the meeting of the town planning conference held in Toronto this month.

Another matter of importance which probably will be dealt with will be the request for a recount of the ballots cast during the final civic election, particularly in Lansdowne ward. This will be the last meeting of the retiring council and the new council will be sworn in at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning.

### PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Mr. Eisey Going Back To Home in Minnesota

Rev. D. Bruce Eisey, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church, Peel street, is severing his connection with that church and will leave with his family for their former home in Minnesota to remain there until he accepts another charge. Mr. Eisey has been in St. John for the last five years and during his stay here has made many friends who will regret his departure. At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning a resolution, moved by Rev. H. E. Thomas and seconded by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was adopted expressing the regret of the Alliance at his departure, their appreciation of his fellowship during his stay in St. John and assuring him of their prayers for his future success. Mr. Eisey will leave for Minnesota some time next week.

### THROUGH CHILLY WEATHER OF LAST WEEK, OLD BARN HAS BEEN SLEEPING PLACE

How a human being could sleep in an old rack of a barn for the last week and not succumb to the strenuous weather is a matter that is puzzling the residents of one section of the Old Black River Road. Yesterday afternoon a man was found in a barn near the remains of an old red head and black river road. He said that he had recently walked all the way from the Tobique and that he was without friends and money. For this reason he found it necessary to find a free sleeping place and the old barn was the best he could get. Curled up in some straw and with the remains of an old mattress pulled over him, he was found yesterday. When last seen yesterday he was enjoying a nap in his improvised lodging house, with the high wind whistling through the cracks of the barn.

### ORGANIST KILLED BY TOURING AUTOMOBILE

Tuxedo Park, New York, May 4.—A big touring car, driven and owned by Robert D. Wrenn, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, ran down a group of persons at the entrance to Tuxedo Park late last night, killing one man and injuring two men and a woman. The man killed was Herbert Lovelady, organist and choirmaster of St. Mary's Episcopal church here. Charles Speckley was seriously injured and his wife had her arm broken besides sustaining internal injuries. Speckley was hurt internally and his leg was broken.

### MASS IN GOOD SHEPHERD'S

His Grace Archbishop Casey yesterday morning celebrated mass in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street.

**WEATHER BULLETIN**  
Pherdinano  
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is comparatively high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and lowest in Saskatchewan. Rain has fallen heavily in many portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan and local showers are now occurring in Ontario.

## Brooklyn Thugs Kill Greek Restaurant Man and Murder Policeman Who Gives Chase

New York, May 14.—Policeman Wm. J. Kelly was mortally wounded by two hold-up men in Brooklyn early today after they had shot and killed a Greek restaurant keeper named Basilios. The Greek was shot when he refused the demands of the men for money, and Kelly was shot when he pursued the murderers. Christopher Dunn, 24, was arrested charged with participation in the crime. Kelly died in the hospital. He is the third policeman shot by gunmen in Brooklyn streets in the last few weeks.

## MORE THAN 50 DIE IN FIRE

Volpiano, May 4.—More than fifty lives were lost in a fire which last night broke out in the commercial section of this city. Several buildings were completely destroyed. Their flimsy construction rendered the efforts of the fire fighters virtually useless.

## PEOPLE TIRING OF THE MILITANTS

Support Falls off Greatly—Deputation to See King Abandoned But Torch Still in Use

London, May 4.—Although nothing official has been said, it is learned that the militant suffragettes' deputation to King George is practically abandoned, owing to the lack of members of the Women's Social and Political Union who are willing to join. Despite published statements to the contrary, a great falling off in taking place in both the financial and the active support given to the militant union, and several of the women at present released on license have undertaken to refrain from militancy upon the resumption of their entire sentence. This also is not being made public by the union.

## HALF HOLIDAY FOR CARLETON GROCERS IN THE SUMMER MONTHS

Also Project to Have All Agree to 7 p. m. General Closing

## BOER WAR VETERAN GIVES WRONG AGE OF BRIDE; HE IS SENT TO JAIL

London, May 4.—Joseph T. Dart, of Bothwell, a veteran of two months in jail yesterday for perjury in giving the wrong age of his intended bride, when applying for a marriage certificate. The wedding was about to be performed when Dart was arrested. He is seventeen years old, only seventeen years old.

## DEATH OF SENATOR

Hamilton, Ont., May 4.—Senator Gibson of Beamsville, died a little before noon today.

## COUGHING SPELLS AGAIN TROUBLE THE EMPEROR

Vienna, May 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph is suffering a recurrence of the fits of coughing, which recently taxed him so severely. An official bulletin issued today says: "The second half of His Majesty's rest was again disturbed but his general condition is, nevertheless, satisfactory."

## JULY 17 DATE FOR SPEED MOTOR BOAT RACE IN HARBOR HERE

The race of the speed motor boats in the harbor for the Norton Griffiths shield, open to all the world, will be held this year on July 17, at 7 p. m. This was decided at a meeting of the committee having the matter in hand at noon today in the board of trade rooms. Complete details will be given in a circular to be issued in connection with the event. The race will be run under the Eastern section of the Canadian Power Boat Association.

To Investigate Coal Fields. London, Eng., May 4.—With the approval of the foreign office, arrangements are being made for despatch of an expedition to the Chinese province of Szechwan to report upon newly discovered coal fields.

## TAKES HIS LIFE IN DORCHESTER JAIL

George Dujay Slashes Throat With Razor

DEAD IN TWENTY MINUTES

Had Evidently Been Despondent Because of Illness and Charge of Perjury Brought Against Him in Moncton, Scott Act Case

(Special to Times) Dorchester, N. B., May 4.—Geo. Dujay, a prisoner in the county jail here, committed suicide this morning. After having been let out of his cell by Jailer Holland to perform duties about the jail he entered another cell, found a razor and slashed himself from ear to ear. Dr. Arnold, the jail physician, and Doctor Teed, of the penitentiary staff, did everything in their power to save his life, but he expired in about twenty minutes. The prison physician, St. Joseph's, administered the last rites of the church. It is believed that the prisoner was of unsound mind, as some other prisoners say he had made threats to end his life on previous occasions. Dujay was sent here from Moncton to stand trial on a charge of perjury, and was to have come up before the grand jury tomorrow at the circuit court, Mr. Justice McKeown presiding. Coroner A. W. Chapman said that he would hold an inquest.

George Dujay, who committed suicide in Dorchester jail, belonged to Moncton, and was twenty-eight years old. He had apparently been despondent over illness and charges brought against him. In February he and a young man named William Pettley were witnesses in the Scott Act cases against Stephen P. Price. The prosecution failed, and Pettley and Dujay were arrested. During the proceedings Dujay was seized with a serious illness and brought to the Moncton Hospital, where his appendix and one kidney were removed. Last week he was again taken before Justice McKeown at Sunny Brow and committed for trial. On the way to the jail on Saturday he threatened suicide.

## NEW WITNESSES IN BECKER CASE

Second Trial of Former New York Police Lieutenant to be Begun on Wednesday

New York, May 4.—For the second trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, of a charge of having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal, which will begin on Wednesday, District Attorney Charles S. Whitman will call seventy witnesses. The other member of the quartette made notorious in the previous trial, is Sam Shepps, but the ruling of the court of appeals in granting Becker a new trial, discredited his testimony and made it worthless at the coming trial.

## BLASTING GOES ON DESPITE WARNING

Despite warnings which have been issued by the county council, the heavy blasting in Courtenay Bay, the blasts still continue with unabated force. On the western side of the bay substantial houses are shaken by the force of the explosions and some of the buildings seem to be undergoing a process of gradual disintegration, owing to the continual jarring.

## RAILWAY COMMISSION MEETING IN FREDERICTON

Matter of C. P. R. Passenger Rates—Tickets North Good Via McAdam

(Special to Times) Fredericton, May 4.—The railway commission will meet here on May 14 to hear the board of trade's complaint against the C. P. R. for alleged discrimination in passenger rates. The board of trade is also to be heard on the matter of the C. P. R. passenger rates. The board of trade is also to be heard on the matter of the C. P. R. passenger rates.

## COURT MOURNING

London, Eng., May 4.—King George has commanded court mourning for the late Duke of Argyll, for one month, the court to change to half mourning on Sunday, May 24, and on Sunday May 31 to go out of mourning.

## THE ROYAL COMMISSION

Twenty-eight days have elapsed since Mr. Dugal formulated very grave charges against the premier of this province and a commission to investigate the same has not yet been appointed.

## Fleeing To The Hills To Get Out of The War Danger Zone



A common scene today in Mexico just across from the American border. Mexican peon with his family and all his worldly goods, fleeing in antiquated cart to the hills to escape from the advance over the line of the much-feared Gringo soldiers. This photograph is aerial piece of "color from old Mexico."

## London Is Wild Over Boy Genius

Seven Years Old and Conducts Symphony Orchestra

## CARRANZA HAS REFUSED TRUCE

Sees in Armistice Only Benefit For Huerta

## U. S. Consul Again Warns Americans in Mexico City That They Had Better Leave Without Delay—Guns Landed; Huerta's Men May Attack Vera Cruz

(Canadian Press) Washington, May 4.—Despite the refusal of Carranza, Constitutional chief, to declare an armistice with the Huerta government, the South American envoys today resumed their sessions, still hopeful that events of the next three or four days would broaden the horizon of their negotiations to include the entire Mexican problem.

## ROYAL GEORGE AND ROYAL EDWARD FOR NEW YORK?

New York, May 4.—Two fast trans-Atlantic steamships of the Canadian Northern Railroad are slated for the Uranium line in the new Russian emigrant service from Riga to Rotterdam and thence via Halifax to New York. Though no confirmation could be obtained from the agents of the Uranium line here, it is expected that early in the fall the two twenty knot turbine steamers, Royal George and Royal Edward will be transferred.

## ON THE RIVER

The river steamers D. J. Purdy left this morning for Fredericton with a heavy cargo of freight and a good passenger list. The Champlain arrived at Indianton about one o'clock. She got as far as Merritt's wharf, about half way up the Belisle. Captain Wasson reports that the Belisle is now clear as far as Earl's landing, opposite Hatfield's point, and he expects to get to Hatfield's point tomorrow.

## Budget Day In British House

Lloyd George Expected to Make Social Reform Proposals Prominent

London, Eng., May 4.—This is budget day. It is anticipated that social reform proposals will be prominent, including a state increase of the maternity benefit, free meals in the schools and a further graduation of the income tax.

## TALK OF STRIKE ON BOSTON AND MAINE

In Conference Today the Issue May Be Determined

Boston, May 4.—The possibility of a strike of engineers and firemen on the Boston and Maine railway hinged on a conference of the agents of the road and a joint committee of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and engineers. The officials had agreed to announce today their final decision as to whether they would grant the demands of the men for a remedying of grievances regarding hours of labor and train runs. The Brotherhood representatives had announced that in case of adverse decision a strike vote would be ordered at once. The claim of the engineers and firemen were that the company had violated the terms of the working agreements with its employees.

## VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, MAY 4—All the field pieces and rapid fire guns on the United States warships in Vera Cruz Harbor, were taken ashore today and packed on Sanidad wharf for distribution to repel any attack which might be made by the 10,500 rebels under General Gustavo Mas.

## RECONSTRUCTING PARTS REPORTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL FUNSTON, THE MILITARY GOVERNOR, THAT THERE ARE 4,000 FEDERAL SOLDIERS AT SAJALPA, MORE AT JALAPA, WHILE A FORCE OF 1,500 IS AT JALAPA ON THE INTER-OCEANIC RAILWAY, NORTHWEST OF VERA CRUZ.

Rear Admiral Fletcher explained that the disembarkation of the artillery was simply a precautionary move, but it strengthened the belief that the Americans are expecting the Mexicans to make an aggressive campaign against the city soon.

The following are the members of the official family of the military governor who took office today: Provost Marshal-Colonel Edward H. Plummer, of the twenty-eighth regiment. Treasurer-Major Edward M. Lewis, of the nineteenth regiment. Customs administrator - Commander Herman O. Slickney, of the transport Prairie.

Fiscal officer-Paymaster David Potter, of the battleship Minnesota. (Continued on page 7; fourth column)