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ANOTHER CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

French Cabinet to Resign is Decision Reached at Meeting in Paris Today

Paris, June 1.—The French cabinet under the premiership of Gaston Doumergue, decided at a cabinet meeting today to resign. The chief factor is understood to be the uncertainty of being able to control a majority in the chamber of deputies after the recent general elections. Differences also are said to have arisen among the members of the cabinet concerning financial measures. There is believed to be also some divergence in regard to the three years military service.

MORE EVIDENCE IN THE MENZIES CASE

More evidence was taken this morning in the preliminary examination of George F. Menzies, charged with stealing from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Marion Howe, of 29 St. David street, produced her receipt book, also that of her sister, Miss Margaret Daley. Money paid from time to time was received in the book. She said she paid twenty-five cents a week and that E. B. Hughes, inspector for the company had gone from time to time and initialed the book as being correct and that this was done after the last payments were made to Menzies.

CORNER STONE OF NEW MONASTERY CHURCH LAID BY GOVERNOR

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of St. John Takes Part in the Ceremony

Moncton, June 1.—Lieut. Gov. Wood officiated at a pleasing function on Saturday afternoon when the corner stone of the First Baptist church was laid. The structure is to take the place of the building destroyed by fire on May 4, 1913. It was the first time that Lieut. Governor Wood officiated at a ceremony of this kind.

BURN HISTORIC CHURCH

Quebec, June 1.—It is said that the services of wharf divers to the Ottawa government for operations where the Empress sank, work can be carried on at a much lower depth than usual. Contrary to previous reports, only 206 bodies, not 282, had been recovered up to last night, but the search for others is still being carried on.

PLAN DISTRIBUTION OF NEWFOUNDLAND FUND

Moncton, June 1.—In the distribution of the Newfoundland relief fund the widows are to receive a certain stated yearly amount for five years and in addition a certain amount for the children until they arrive at the age of fifteen. The calculations are made so that at the expiration of that term the sums will be practically all dispersed.

VERY PRETTY GROTTO

After the services in St. Peter's church last evening, a procession took place to the garden in the rear, where a very pretty grotto had been erected during leisure moments by Rev. Wm. Hogan, C.S.R. In the grotto has been placed a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, which was consecrated last evening with a large congregation in attendance.

FAIR AND QUIET WARM

Moderate to fresh east to northwest winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Tuesday. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, slightly cooler tonight except in extreme southern portions; gentle to moderate west winds.

PROBATE COURT

A Large Number of Estate Matters Before Judge Armstrong

In the probate court the following matters have been dealt with: Estate of Daniel O'Neill—Robert E. Gouge, administrator of the estate, filed his accounts and asked to have them passed and allowed and an order for distribution made. A citation was issued returnable on July 13 at 11 a. m. Daniel Mullin, K. C., is proctor. The same in the matter of the estate of Mrs. Ellen O'Neill, widow.

Estate of Julia B. Child, widow of William W. Child, both of Jackson, Mich.—She died intestate in St. John last March but was domiciled in Jackson. Administration was granted to her only child, Mrs. Mary Eliza Curry, of St. John, widow, and now on her petition ancillary administration of the estate of deceased within New Brunswick was granted to her. There is no real estate, personally \$87,000; real estate, \$87,000; Hanington & Hanington, proctors.

Estate of Miss Elizabeth Young—Mrs. Rebecca A. Woodley of St. John, widow, the administratrix, filed her accounts and asked to have them passed and allowed and an order for distribution made. A citation was issued returnable on July 13 next at 11 a. m. Clarence H. Ferguson is proctor.

Estate of Jacob Melbourne Laskie, carpenter—He gives all his estate to his wife, Laura R., and nominates her sole executrix. She was sworn in as such, real estate in Holderville, Kings county, consists of fifty acres without improvements, valued at \$200, and 100 acres with house and three bungalows, valued at \$1,500; personal property, \$2,500 being a small amount of life insurance. Robert G. Murray is proctor.

Estate of William Stone, senior, machinist—He died in 1899 intestate leaving his wife, Ellen Stone, three sons, Samuel and William, rolling mill employees, and Walter, baker; and three daughters, F. A. Baker, Mrs. Wm. W. Davies, Mr. J. Fowler, Mr. E. Green, Miss Grace Hannagan, R. W. Hunt, Bandman Johnson, Lieut. A. Kelly, Capt. McAmmond, W. H. Measures and Edna E. Pughley. They were met at the station by friends.

An enormous crowd surrounded the Union station long before the train arrived, those who were unable to gain admission crowding the streets outside. Platforms and sidewalks were quickly driven off.

Seven year old George Hannigan told a pathetic story. She said "I was sleeping and then Papa came and I saw a light through the port hole and felt the boat sinking. Papa said: 'The boat's sinking and I'm out as we were with Mama, we ran upstairs and Papa and I went to the rail. Then we were thrown into the water. Papa and I never saw him again. I went away down in the water, there came up and there was a piece of wood near me. I hung on to it. Then I saw a man in a boat and he pulled me into the boat. I don't know whose boat it was nor where it came from. There was a lady hanging onto the piece of wood, too, but I never saw her after."

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY

Commander Kendall's Evidence at Inquest in Rimouski—The Signals Exchanged. Rimouski, June 1.—An inquest was opened here on Saturday before Coroner Pinaud, James Rankin, a passenger on the doomed ship, told of the disaster.

PREDICTS REVOLUTION IN INDIA

Manila, June 1.—A revolution in India was predicted by G. D. Kumar, just returned from Hong Kong, because Hindus are excluded from Canada. Kumar, representing the Kungsagar, an organization of Manila Hindus, made a tour of Asia to investigate the situation and on his arrival here today sent the following cablegram to Prime Minister Asquith, Premier Borden and the Viceroy of India: "A revolution will start in India if Hindus are not allowed to land at Vancouver. The cablegrams were signed 'The Hindus of Manila.'"

Storstad Commander Denies The Story of Captain Kendall

Wreck Commissioner Prepares to Hold Inquiry

MORE TALES OF SORROW

Pathetic Account of Little One Who Lost Her Father—Captain Kendall on the Stand at Coroner's Inquest in Rimouski—The List of Identified Dead

Moncton, June 1.—Dominion Wreck Commissioner Lindsay today began to gather witnesses for a preliminary hearing into the disaster. The hearing will be in private and will start today. This is to determine the witnesses who shall appear at the principal hearing and which is expected to be held in this city. The captains of both steamers are here now. A guard has been placed on the Storstad and the owners of the Empress are easily approachable in case they are desired.

Survivors Back to Toronto

Toronto, June 1.—Very few passengers besides fifteen Salvation Army survivors from the Empress of Ireland, the first of the saved to reach Toronto were on the P. R. train which arrived here last night. The list of the returned is as follows: Major and Mrs. Geo. Atwill, Miss Alice Baker, Mrs. Cook, Mr. W. Davies, Mr. J. Fowler, Mr. E. Green, Miss Grace Hannagan, R. W. Hunt, Bandman Johnson, Lieut. A. Kelly, Capt. McAmmond, W. H. Measures and Edna E. Pughley. They were met at the station by friends.

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NOT ALL HERE WILL KEEP KING'S BIRTHDAY

While Wednesday, June 3, the King's birthday, is supposed to be a Dominion holiday, it will not be observed universally in St. John. The Customs House and other government offices will be closed, it will be a bank holiday, the hardware merchants' shops will not be open for business, most of the offices in the business district will be closed and the wholesale houses will generally observe the day but the retail dry goods and have decided against observing the day and with some of the smaller stores around the city, will be open as usual.

CLOSING EARLY

Beginning today some of the wholesale grocery houses of the city will save an hour of summer daylight by closing at five o'clock. The whole number are not intending to observe the early closing but it is thought that perhaps by the end of next month more may enter into the scheme. The wholesale houses of Vassie and Company and Brock and Peterson Limited will continue the early closing plan which they started last year by closing at five o'clock instead of six.

HAD NICE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross, accompanied by Douglas Kitchener of Fredericton, and their two daughters Miss Lois and Audrey, who have been attending Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S., returned home this morning in Mr. Cross' automobile. They had a very pleasant motor trip of more than 700 miles. Up to Wednesday last they remained at Wolfville, for the closing exercises, and they came by way of southern Nova Scotia, touching at Halifax and other cities en route.

GIFT OF SILVERWARE

In the post office on Saturday a pleasing event took place when the members of the staff presented to one of their associates, Robert Guild, three sets of valuable silverware. Mr. Guild is soon to be married and it was in honor of this event that the presentation was made. Postmaster Sears in a graceful speech presented the gift in behalf of the employees, tendering wishes to the bridegroom-to-be.

MISS IDA I. PURVES

The death of Miss Ida I. Purves occurred yesterday morning at the residence here parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Purves, Duke street, West St. John. Miss Purves was twenty-nine years of age and her death came after a lengthy illness. She was a member of the Carleton Presbyterian church. Her death will be mourned by a large number of friends. She leaves her father and mother, three brothers and four sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

I. FRANK O'NEILL SUCCEEDS MR. CURRIE, A PRESENTATION

A. C. Currie, who retired on Saturday at Red's Point, received on Saturday afternoon a testimonial from his former employers on the shape of a handsome fitted traveling bag. The presentation was made by the chief clerk, J. Frank O'Neill, who succeeded Mr. Currie in the agency, wishing him, on behalf of his associates, every success in his new sphere. The testimonial was an appropriate reply, and stated that he appreciated very much their thoughtfulness.

AWARD \$2,000 Case Against St. John Railway Co. Under Compensation Act

Mr. Justice McKeown gave an important judgment this morning in the case of Mary L. Merritt, administratrix of Arthur Merritt, vs. the St. John Railway Company, awarding the petitioner \$2,000 damages and costs. This was an application under the Workmen's Compensation Act made as the result of an accident which occurred to Mr. Merritt, a line man, in the employ of the defendant company, who was killed by being in contact with a live wire while working in Gormain street some time ago.

NEW HOTEL WILL BE THE IMPERIAL

To Extend From Corner of Sydney Street Half Way to Charlotte

Plans have been drawn and preliminary steps have been taken towards the erection of a magnificent modern hotel on the northern side of King Square, to be known as the Imperial. The site extends from the corner of Sydney Street half way along the square taking in the old Scribner building on the corner, the Frost & Wood Company building, the Park hotel, the four story wooden building owned by the Clark estate and part of the large brick building owned by the King Square Realty Company. George A. Ross, F. R. L. S. A., architect, who has designed the proposed building and C. H. Cohen, Jr., of Montreal, were in the city yesterday looking over the site. They announced that the preliminary steps have been taken towards organizing the company and securing a dominating charter. The plans for the new hotel call for a structure of the most modern type subject of the times after the fashion of the promoters to operate it on the European plan. The project has been promoted and brought to its present stage of progress by R. M. Rife of this city.

Everyone Write a Letter To Hon. Mr. Hazen at Ottawa

Board of Trade Secretary Suggests Plan to Impress on Government St. John's Position in Port Matters

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LOCAL NEWS

SAVINGS RETURNS

The returns for the month of May of the government savings bank showed deposits of \$56,880.15 and withdrawals of \$95,619.35.

THE RIVER STEAMERS

The May Queen makes her first trip up the Grand Lake on Wednesday, and Captain Weston expects to have the Elaine ready by Saturday.

FEW ATTENDED

The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was not held this morning as there was not a sufficient number to hold the meeting. The next meeting of the alliance will be held in October.

NOW ON DUTY

Dr. T. Fred Johnston, who was appointed medical inspector by the province, will begin his inspection in St. John county and Kings county as soon as St. John county is completed.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

The receipts at the local customs house for May amounted to \$121,457.74, made up of customs duties, \$120,962.68 and marine dues \$495.11. This is a slight decrease from the revenue from the corresponding month last year.

BORDER NOTES

Several dwelling houses are under construction in St. Stephen, including a double tenement. The children of the Holy Rosary in St. Stephen during the coming week.

HON. J. K. FLEMING TO SPEAK

A Calais letter says:—The laying of the corner stone of the new government buildings at Milltown, N. B., on Wednesday, June 3, will be marked by ceremonies fitting the important occasion. The children of the public schools will form at the school grounds and will march to the site of the building, where flag drills and other exercises will be carried out. Mayor McDonald will preside and the gathering will be addressed by Hon. J. K. Fleming, premier of New Brunswick. The Milltown cornet band will be in attendance.

MANY AT ROCKWOOD

The fine weather yesterday afternoon attracted great crowds of people to Rockwood park, and they were delighted with the various improvements. The fine collection of animals in the "zoo" attracted favorable attention, particularly the newest additions to the caged families. It was remarked, however, by several yesterday that while the cages in the building, where flag drills and other exercises will be carried out, they are quite roomy, and suit the purpose fairly well, there might be more attention given to natural surroundings, that is, some of the cages should not, it was thought, be so barren as they are.

BETTER HOMES FOR MONTREAL WORKMEN

Montreal, June 1.—The St. Jean Baptiste Society, which proposes to erect sanitary dwellings for workmen in Montreal, is asking the city to guarantee its bonds. The society will put up \$250,000 if the city will guarantee \$200,000.

MONTREAL HARD HIT BY STORM

One Man Killed and Much Property Damage Caused—Nearly Half Inch of Rain in Ten Minutes

Montreal, June 1.—A terrific storm last night, bringing to a close one of the worst week-end days of the year, brought death to one Montrealer, and did much damage in all parts of the city. Emile Lemieux, a lineman, fell from a telegraph pole and died soon afterwards. He had been repairing wires snapped by the wind.

SIX BOY SCOUTS ARE DROWNED

Lovestoft, Eng., June 1.—Six boy scouts were drowned near here today during manoeuvres.

MOTOR AMBULANCE

Commissioner Recommends One; Also Two Special Policemen to Work Under His Direction

The purchase of a motor ambulance at a cost of not more than \$4,500, to be paid for by a bond issue, was recommended by the Commissioner of Public Safety at the weekly meeting of the Common Council after the meeting. The commissioner also recommended that he be given authority to appoint two special policemen from the ranks of the police, to work under his direction.

CARRANZA THE ROCK ON WHICH MEDIATION SHIP MAY BE WRECKED

The fate of the peace conference is hanging in the balance here this morning. There is to be further discussion upon the suggested admission of Carranza as a factor in the mediation proceedings. The Mexicans, it is believed, have already determined they will listen to no proposition which means even a diplomatic and perhaps temporary alliance with the rebel chief. If they maintain such a stand the conference must break up in disorder.

PRINCESS' TICKET WON \$1,250 BUT QUEEN MARY HAD PUT BAN ON BETTING

London, June 1.—Princess Mary drew Durban II in the annual Derby pool held in the royal household but the queen, learning that the princess had drawn a horse, would not allow her to keep the ticket. The princess, therefore, gave the ticket to her dressing maid, who thus pocketed the first prize of \$1,250.

FIVE MILLION MORTGAGE

One of the largest mortgages ever recorded in New Brunswick was put on the Albert County records recently. It was given by the Oil Shales Company of Canada to the Prudential Trust Company, as trustees, for the sum of \$5,000,000 to cover the issue of debentures for the development of the oil shale deposits.

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