

MENZIES' CHANNEL MATTER UNDER QUESTION AT CITY HALL MEETING

Fear of Possible Suits Expressed—Commissioners Discuss Musquash

At this morning's committee meeting of the Common Council all the commissioners except Commissioner Thornhill were present. There was some discussion of the erection of the boulder to mark the spot made memorable by the landing of the United Empire Loyalists. Commissioner Frink brought up the matter of the construction of a ditch to connect Menzies Lake with Ludgate Lake and question the right of the city to go ahead with the work. He feared suits on the part of owners or part owners in the rights of the former Lake Electric Power Commission for current was not dealt with owing to the absence of Commissioner Thornhill.

The Mayor read a letter from the N. B. Division of the Red Cross Society, announcing a meeting of those interested on Friday, Sept. 14, at 10 o'clock. He and the commissioners were invited. Relief for Japan will be the subject. The Mayor said he had been advised by Dr. J. C. Caplan, president of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, with reference to placing a boulder in Market Square to mark the spot of the landing of the Loyalists. He asked authority to write to the board saying that the city would not give up control of the site, that it did not know where suitable boulder could be obtained, and that the city would be willing to look after the upkeep of the site.

Commissioner Wigmore moved the renewal of the lease to the Government of the site of the hatchery at Little River. This was passed. Commissioner Frink questioned the right of the city to make a ditch from Menzies Lake to Ludgate Lake. Commissioner Wigmore said the city had bought land which enabled it to go through.

Commissioner Frink advocated direct conferences with the Canadian owners in Menzies Lake. He thought this might avoid trouble later. Commissioner Wigmore said they were simply cutting a ditch through their own land which enabled it to go through.

Commissioner Frink said Dr. A. P. Barnhill and W. A. Johnson were part owners in Menzies Lake. Commissioner Wigmore said a full report would be made later. Referring to Musquash, Commissioner Wigmore said it took a great deal of rain to make much impression on the rivers and lakes at Musquash. The ground was very dry.

Commissioner Bullock brought up the matter of the superannuation and retiring allowance bill. He thought the Council should take up the matter in the interests of the city employees and waste no time. He asked the Mayor to fix a date.

Commissioner Wigmore said he had made a study of the matter. He thought it should be taken up soon. Commissioner Frink urged that the Council spend a thoughtful evening in considering the matter and let no other interest interfere.

Musquash. The city commissioners indulged in some talk on the Musquash situation in view of the conference between representatives of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and the New Brunswick Power Company. Commissioner Wigmore remarked that it looked as if there was not enough power at Musquash, which prompted Mayor Fisher to say that the repairs to the West Branch dam would be completed soon and storage begun there. Commissioner Wigmore said the ground was so dry that a doubt if any rainfall of less than a week would have much effect.

Commissioner Bullock said the position taken by the commission evidently was this: It had contracted to supply the City of St. John with current at 12 cents and if it could not do it from Musquash alone it would have to have outside assistance to enable it to live up to the terms of the contract.

A dime looks like a dollar to a small boy. And a dollar looks like a dime to a bootlegger.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

GREEN—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital on Sept. 13, 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowland Green, 72 St. James St., West End, a son.

MARRIAGES

MCCARTHY-FITZPATRICK—In this city on Sept. 12, 1923, in the trial of Immaculate Conception by Rev. Joseph B. Ward, Katherine Helena Fitzpatrick to Bernard A. McCarthy both of this city.

MOORCRAFT-McDONALD—At 10 Douglas Ave. this city, on Sept. 11 by Rev. W. H. Spencer, Harry William Moorcraft to Miss Doris McDonald, both of McAdam N. B.

DEATHS

GREEN—In this city on Sept. 13, 1923, after a lengthy illness, at his residence, old Westmorland Road, Robert J. Green, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday from Brennan's; funeral service 715 Main street; service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Church of England Burying Ground.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Henry McDonald wish to return sincere thanks to Dr. Inches and the nurses of the General Public Hospital for kindness to their late brother; also to their many friends for spiritual and floral offerings and sympathy extended in their late bereavement.

Danger Seen In Fiume Situation

(Continued from page 1.) An impasse in the issue with Yugoslavia. The time limit given by Italy to the Jugo-Slavs for a reply to her demands on Fiume expires within 48 hours, so that little time remains for further exchanges. There is no definite information here as to Italy's next move, beyond reports from Paris, previously received, that Italy will proclaim the annexation of Fiume upon the expiration of the time limit, on Sept. 15.

Arrest Expected. Athens, Sept. 13.—A semi-official despatch issued yesterday declares that the arrest has been ordered of Col. Bolneris, Greek member of the International commission for the delimitation of the Greco-Albanian frontier, who has been accused by Italian newspapers of having instigated the murder of the Italian members of the commission. The semi-official statement asserts that Col. Bolneris is in Athens, having been summoned here to make a report on the murder of the Italians.

Italians at Corfu. Athens, Sept. 13.—The Island of Corfu now has the aspect of an Italian base, says a despatch received here from Corfu. A full Italian army corps has been landed, and there are indications that there will be prolonged occupation.

Alles Salts, Sept. 13.—It is understood here that the salute to the Allies, required of Greece in the Janina nunciary reparations terms laid down by the Council of Ambassadors, will take place on Sept. 30. The country remains tranquil and is awaiting the fulfilment of the formalities demanded by the council. The Government has not yet received official notice of Italy's reported intention of demanding reimbursement for the cost of the Corfu occupation. The official attitude here is that nothing can provoke Greece into war.

Free State Senate Nominee Is Dead

Dublin, Sept. 13.—The Very Rev. Henry Patterson Glenn, former moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, died last night at Bray, near this city. He had been nominated as a member of the Free State senate.

Going From Island To South America

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 13.—Nell Vickerson, for the past year employed in the Pathological Department of the Experimental Farm, leaves soon for Bolivia, South America, under appointment of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Missionary Board to teach the natives improved methods of agriculture. Mr. Vickerson's new duties will be on a farm of 1200 acres, among 300 families of the Asteo Indians. Mr. Vickerson was tendered a farewell reception at the Baptist Church last evening and presented a gold watch and chain with an address. He left today for Guelph, Ont., where he will be married to Miss Ruth Jernigan.

Union Label Matters Before Trade Congress

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 13.—After much discussion, the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in session here yesterday, refused to agree to the submission of a standard design of union label for all trades now using a distinctive design, but the delegates did not endorse unanimously a motion to further the campaign of education of the public in asking for union made goods.

Russian Girl Judge Releases Prisoners

Moscow, Sept. 13.—Citizensess Anna Gluzman, girl judge of the Moscow district court, is now releasing prisoners instead of sentencing them. She has been entrusted with the supervision of a special commission whose duty it is to relieve the congestion in the prisons of Moscow and nearby districts.

BOY WANDERERS BROUGHT HOME

Some Returned to City and Three are Yet to be Found. Charles Chase, a boy who escaped a few days ago from the Boys' Industrial Home in East St. John, and who was found at Public Landing yesterday, was brought to the city on the river steamer Oceanic today. Sergeant Detective Power and Detective Diddiecombe met the steamer on her arrival and took charge of the lad, who was to appear before Magistrate Henderson this afternoon.

Alexander Daley, another boy who recently escaped from the home, was also to appear before Magistrate Henderson this afternoon. He was found in bed at his home. Frank Bud, another boy who recently escaped, has not as yet been caught. Wilfred Dixon (colored) and Edward Cunningham, two other boys who got away last Tuesday, were seen yesterday near Little River. They were taken to police headquarters, and after receiving a severe lecture were turned over to their parents. Through an error it appeared in yesterday's Times that Spellman had escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home. It now appears that the boy has never been in the home but is a law-abiding youth who has a good reputation.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

DAME CLARA BUTT IS COMING HERE

The World's Greatest Contralto to be Heard at the Opera House October 1st and 2nd—Also Her Husband, Kennerley Rumford, Eminent Baritone.

The above announcement is doubtless the most spectacular in musical interest of any made in St. John within the last decade at least. Clara Butt's reputation is international; her name, in fact, is a household word on both sides of the Atlantic. In England she has for many years held the most commanding position in popular favor.

Mr. Spencer, who is responsible for Madama Butt's appearance in St. John, expresses the opinion that her voice, singing and personality will prove a revelation.

This is the first and probably the only opportunity St. John will ever have of hearing this wonderful singer, and as the Opera House is limited, it has been arranged to have the singer appear two evenings, and in entirely different programmes. Accompanying Madama Butt will be her husband, Kennerley Rumford, one of England's premiere baritones, who has for his past ten years been a feature of all his wife's engagements.

It is a question whether the Opera House in two evenings will more than accommodate St. John music lovers. Madama Butt and her husband, Kennerley Rumford, are in all parts of the world.

TOMORROW'S CONCERTS Boston Symphony Ensemble at 8.45 (after first show of pictures) and again at 8.30 (after first show of well-known programme of the popular standard character—real Boston Symphony programmes, well mixed. Tickets now selling at box office. Afternoon not reserved.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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PLAN NOW TO ENJOY BIG FAIR

Everyone Assured Of A Good Time—Band Members Meet Tonight.

If you are making plans for next week don't fail to include the big "Around the World Fair" which is to be held in St. Andrew's Rink, under the auspices of the Fredrickton Driving Club at a meeting last night for the \$3,000 free-for-all race, which will bring Single G. 1,884; Margaret Hill, 1,884; and Sir Rock, 1,884, the fastest pacing stallion, mare and gelding in the world, together for the first time on a half mile track.

Following his world record breaking performances at the New York State Fair at Syracuse, yesterday Single G. is to be shipped by express direct to Fredrickton with Sir Rock, while Margaret Hill will come here from Woodstock, where she is racing today.

PERSONALS

Miss Hazel L. Delstadt returned home on the Boston train today from New York, where she spent three weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bailey returned home today after a vacation in Boston.

Miss Logan of Visart street has returned home after visiting her brother in Somerville, Mass., and friends in Concord.

Senator J. A. and Mrs. McDonald, of Shelburne, were registered at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller, accompanied by Miss Mary Ellis and Percy Hoyt, left last evening on a motor trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

Henry W. Schofield, of Vancouver, formerly of this city, and now connected with the staff of the C. P. H. Pacific coastal service, has been in the city for a few days. He leaves this evening to return to the west, going via Boston, and is Mr. Schofield's first visit to St. John in eleven years and he has been receiving a warm welcome from his friends.

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The Misses Ollie and Charlotte Speight, of Fairville, accompanied by their guests, the Misses Margaret and Lillian Ross of Truro, have gone to Fredericton, where they will visit friends.

Miss Agnes E. Hamm, of Matapan, Mass., arrived on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Nellie Stuart and Miss Georgina Pettit, and will spend some time visiting at Miss Hamm's former home at Grand Bay. On their arrival they spent the day at the home of Miss Hamm's brother, William E. Hamm, at Pleasant Point.

Miss Priscilla Harris, who has been spending part of her vacation at the summer home of her friend, Miss Eva Harris, at Pandemic, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinson, of St. John, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Evans, at Lorneville, have returned to their home in the city after a delightful motor trip to Moncton, Calais and New River.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bunnell and daughter, Luella, have returned to their home in Harding street. Mr. Bunnell, after spending a week with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speight and son, Leslie of Portland, Me., arrived by motor and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Speight, of Fairville.

James Harold Manning, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Manning, Grand street, who has been in practice as an engineer in New York and Washington, left last evening for Moncton to fulfill a two year contract with the Standard Oil Company.

Miss Leonora Belyea, secretary and assistant to Dr. William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum, will leave on next Saturday for Toronto to take a course in physical training.

Mrs. Fred Lunn, a September bride, was tendered a novelty shower last evening at her home 619 City road, where she was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Magnusson and the Misses Helena and Ina Magnusson left on the Governor Dingley yesterday enroute to Boston and other U. S. cities.

Moncton Transcript.—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bradbury, of St. Malo, Quebec, were in the city yesterday, called on by friends. They were enroute to St. John; Miss Gertrude Hunter of the M. R. A. Co., St. John, motored to Moncton yesterday with a party of friends and is the guest of Mrs. John Hunter, 1712 street; Geo. A. Fleming, of St. John, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, returning home last evening.

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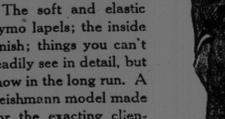
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Owing to this situation, the document takes the direction and responsibilities of the power to govern, either directly or through civilians.

Military Assume Government. At the moment of declaring a state of siege, asserts the document, the military authorities will deprive the present officials of their powers and assume their functions. It will see all means of communication and forbid circulation except for business or family reasons.

The authorities of the new regime, continues the proclamation, will occupy the headquarters or use Communist and revolutionary associations, the prisons, the banks, the electric power stations and the points at which the water supply is controlled. All suspects will be arrested.

Appeal to People. In addition, declares the document, the leaders of the movement will seek to maintain the normal life of the country. The proclamation ends with an appeal to the patriotism of the population entreating the military forces to give their lives to the country if necessary.

King Arrives. Madrid, Sept. 13.—King Alfonso returned to Madrid on the southern express at 11 a. m. The station was surrounded by troops and every precaution was taken to prevent any unauthorized persons having access to the vicinity.

Conditions in Madrid present a normal aspect, no special agitation on the part of the people being noticed. The army as a whole, it is declared, remains loyal to the Government.

The cabinet is remaining in session, and the Government expresses confidence in its ability to stamp out the revolt movement.

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