

Counsel Sink Their Political Differences Both Sides Agree To Do All In Their Power To Bring Dugal Inquiries To a Close in View of Declaration of War—The Need of The New York Books Now The Only Barrier

The announcement of war, the summoning of parliament and the preparations for the international conflict have made their influence felt on the Dugal inquiry. At this morning's session Mr. Carvell, chief counsel for Mr. Dugal, took the lead and announced that he and his associates were willing to bring the matters to a close. This course was suggested not only for the purpose of leaving those engaged in the inquiry free for various public duties, but also that the political differences which inevitably relate to the matter should not be allowed to affect the public mind at a time when the whole country stands shoulder to shoulder. Mr. Carvell suggested that the timber lands charges should be argued tomorrow and the railway charges adjourned for a few days, while another effort is made to secure the New York books. Counsel on both sides declared their willingness to do everything possible to expedite matters, the only difference arising from the continuance of the demand for the railway company's books. No decision regarding the arrangements was reached this morning. The session was marked by an earnest desire to clear up all details in which counsel for both sides joined. P. F. Blanchet and R. D. Hoben were the only witnesses and their evidence produced nothing new. When the court was called to order Mr. Carvell addressed the commission, saying: "It is my opinion that, in view of the momentous occurrences which have marked the last few days, we should close this inquiry as soon as possible. The inquiry was commenced with the honest intention of clearing up the business of New Brunswick political matters here and there, they could not be left out, and on this account I feel that the inquiry should not be prolonged more than necessary. The timber inquiry is completed except for the evidence of 'Mr. Berry,' which I am assured will be produced in a few days. We are prepared to argue the case tomorrow. It was our purpose to call Mr. Fleming to supplement the evidence of Mr. Kennedy. I do not feel that we can proceed intelligently with the railway inquiry until the books are brought here from New York and I do not see why they could not be brought here within four or five days. We wanted a long cross-examination of Ross Thompson but am willing to forego that but if we adjourn without the books it would only be fair to hear Messrs. Baxter and McLeod, his evidence dealing with matters which have been brought out before. Ralph D. Holden was then recalled and examined by Mr. Hoben regarding details of the accounts. Mr. Carvell asked for a statement of the cost of the station buildings, etc., and copies of the contracts. Mr. Teed put the witness through a brief cross-examination before the commission adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL

The common council this morning met for the first time under the new arrangement of three meetings a week. Commissioner Russell moved that the Wednesday and Friday meetings be meetings of a committee of the whole, and this was agreed to. The mayor presided, and Commissioners Wigmore, Russell and Potts and the common clerk were present. On motion of Com. Wigmore the tender of Fred Nice for the water extension in Sand Cove road was accepted, being the lowest—rock, \$3,500, and earth, \$60; a lineal foot—estimated total \$2,450. On motion of Com. Wigmore the tender of French, Moses and Simons, for water extension in the Marsh road, was accepted, being the lowest—rock, \$3,225 a lineal foot, and earth 78c—estimated \$1,816. Sand Cove road extension, His Worship said that the revenue was only \$1,000. Com. Wigmore said that a people there had built with an anticipation of the water extension. Com. Potts suggested that the city might take the contract and employ many men who were now out of work. Com. Wigmore said that the price was so low that it could hardly be done cheaper. Com. Potts—"We may have a hard winter and there are men who will be forced out of work." The contract was awarded on motion of Com. Wigmore, who promised to see that only city men were employed. The commissioner recommended that permission be given the Rhodes Curry Company, Ltd., to tunnel across Prince William street to the Globe building and to connect the post office sewer with the St. John street sewer, upon a bond to the satisfaction of the recorder being given the city that the company will indemnify the city for any damage which might arise from the company's operations in tunnelling the street, and that the company also pay for entering the sewer in

St. John street in the usual manner. This was carried. It was pointed out that the depth of the cellar of the new post office would not allow sewerage connection with the Prince William street sewer. A bill from the Granite Street Park and Construction Co., for \$202.25 for curbing Mill and Gernain streets was ordered paid. A motion passed authorizing the controller to refund to the department of public works the cost of the permanent sidewalk placed in front of the C. P. R. property in Mill street. This work was paid for out of the appropriations, and the cost was to have been covered by bond issue.

VICTORIAN HELD

Messrs William Thomson & Co. local agents for the Allan Line have received advice that the steamer Victorian, which was to have sailed yesterday from Montreal and Quebec, has been held at Quebec and is expected to sail from there on Friday. Although no reason was given for the detention of the steamer it is supposed that on account of the European trouble, the Allan Line will not let their steamer sail without an escort and arrangements along this line are being made.

NO. 8 FIELD AMBULANCE Recruits Wanted

Enrollment at Armory each evening from 8 to 10. Drill exercises Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Capt. T. E. Bishop, O. C. By Order Lieut. A. E. Logie, Acting Adj.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE CANADA IN PORT White Star Dominion Liner Canada arrived at Montreal at nine o'clock yesterday morning from Liverpool.

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY The funeral of Mrs. Ann Moran will be held on Friday morning next at 9.30 o'clock from her home in Brittain street instead of Thursday as reported.

PROBATE COURT The probate court today took up the matter of the estate of Thomas Goodman, laborer. There was return of a citation to pass the accounts of Dr. Richard F. Quigley, the administrator with the will annexed. The accounts as filed were passed and allowed, and an order for distribution will be made. Daniel Mullin, K. C. proctor.

MRS. MARY L. WISTED The death of Mrs. Mary L. Wisted occurred this morning at her residence, 5 St. David street, after an illness of several months with nervous prostration and heart trouble. She was forty-nine years of age and is survived by four sons, Thomas E., Frederick M., Charles and Leo; and three daughters, Mrs. E. Ricketts, of the Marsh Road; Mrs. Leo Holland, of St. Patrick street, and one daughter at home.

HALIFAX GETTING READY The work of putting the fortifications of Halifax on an effective war basis, and completing the precautions necessary to guard the harbor, were continued all day Monday and yesterday. The naval law, under which the harbor and all government property along the waterfront are now governed, was in full force, and the citizens who had business at the dockyard and other naval centers were made acquainted with the strict discipline of such contingencies. No one is allowed to enter or leave naval property without a pass.

CANNOT GET HOME YET. Miss Royce Carter, daughter of E. S. Carter, of Rothesay, who has been spending two months at her brother, Arthur, on the continent and in England and Scotland, intended to return home on the 18th, but as that and other steamers for Canadian ports are not sailing, will be detained at other New Brunswick ports. The Misses Kitchen of Vancouver, daughters of Willard Kitchen, were with Miss Carter in Paris on July 24, but left for England a few days later. They also are detained.

THE 'PRENTICE BOYS' At a meeting of the 'Prentice Boys' lodge in West St. John last evening, it was decided to observe Decoration day on next Sunday. Headed by the Carleton Cornet Band, the members will march from their hall on the West Side to Cedar Hill and decorate the graves of twelve of their departed members. Delegations will be sent at the same time to Ferrisville and Lorneville cemeteries. After the decoration ceremonies, the procession will march to the Fairville lodge's hall. The members also decided last evening to attend in a body the picnic to be given on August 12 by the Lorneville lodge.

A DREDGING MATTER

The matter of the disposition of the material that is being dredged from the channel at Courtenay Bay, was brought before the commissioners by Mayor Prink at this morning's council meeting. His Worship said that he had noticed the hopper scows take their loads from the dredges and around and dump the silt on the other side of the breakwater. This may be, from an engineering standpoint, all right, but to me or any other ordinary individual, it seems a strange method of disposing of it. I cannot see what is to prevent the matter from washing back again into the place from which it was taken. On motion of Commissioner Wigmore, the mayor was authorized to confer with the recorder and then communicate with the proper authorities in order to get a statement of the situation.

NOTICE OF BELGIAN MOBILIZATION IS RECEIVED IN ST. JOHN

Daniel Mullin, K.C., Belgian consul for New Brunswick, today received from the consul-general in Montreal notice that general mobilization of Belgian forces was in progress, and asking him to notify all Belgians in New Brunswick.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO LLOYD'S AGENT HERE

Chas. McLaughlin, Lloyd's agent here received the following cable from Lloyd's this morning: "Notify British shipping admiralty advise abandon regular trucks, and inform other British ships."

RIOTING CASES ARE TO BE DEALT WITH FRIDAY

A variety of cases came before the attention of Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Thomas Shannon, William Eddeleston, and William Chambers, charged with riotous conduct, were brought in and again remanded to jail. The magistrate said he would endeavor to dispose of the rioting cases on Friday. Robert Jackson, who was arrested on Kennebecasis Island by Special Officer McBrine, was brought in and also remanded to jail. Joseph Henry was fined \$50 or three months in jail with hard labor for actions in Rockwood Park. Dunire Warasick, an Austrian, charged with window breaking, was sent back to jail until tomorrow morning. His companion, Wasile Savenak, was allowed out yesterday on depositing \$10. Warasick agreed to pay the balance of the damage. Louis Feder was told to have the work done and submit the bill in the morning. Harry Watt, charged with stealing bags from Steen Bros, was remanded to jail.

The Man In The Street

What's the use of writing this stuff, when all the people want to read it was news!

Standard on Monday came out with one page upside down. Excitement in the office must have been worse than in Germany.

News head speaks of "new recruits" when they become old!

"We will walk," is still the motto of many North Enders who desire to feel sure of getting home within a definite time.

Often heard of the Blue Danube, but probably the people in that vicinity are even bluer, now.

Fellow told us yesterday he had a "pair of opera," on a fishing trip. He wasn't referring to poker—he meant corkers.

The old-time "bus" was slow, but, to resort to slang, it didn't have much on the car service in North End, these days.

Considering the range of the camera, we'd just as soon X-ray a motion picture photographer near the Franco-German frontier.

If all our soldiers go to war, who's going to attend the exhibition?

Boston woman's diary has complete record of her husband's night life, in recent years. The record may be not to wed a recording angel.

The old song says "Old Budweiser's a friend of the Kaiser." That probably explains why several of our patriotic acquaintances eschew our Budweiser at every opportunity.

Taking market prospects on coal as an indication, we may be burning rage this winter.

News note says "900,000,000 spent for diamonds in United States last year." Perhaps, for it is true that some girls become engaged more than two or three times a year.

Most Convenient To show how truly accommodating the street car service in North End has actually become, a man was seen last night to get out of a car which had been stalled near Paradise Row, enter a shoe emporium nearby, and have his shoes shined. Nothing unusual in that, for the car to resume its normal service, he had to be ready to go. He was, however, rather than bestowing vile mutterings beneath his breath upon the alleged service, he was busily employed, or rather the Greek was, in having his shoes polished. And then when the performance was ended, he coolly returned to the car, and continued reading his paper, waiting for another dash onward.

Many an amused smile was cast in the direction of a well known ecleclectic who proceeded along Charlotte street on Sunday evening on his way to conduct divine services. It was not because of the reverend's gait, but because of the interest he was manifesting in the war. Under one arm he carried a Bible, but in his hand was a copy of the extra war edition of the Times, which he was reading intently.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows: Thomas Burchell to Crawford Power, property in St. Martin. Trustees of W. K. Crawford, to Edward Bates, \$3,400, property in Sewell street. W. J. Fenton to H. C. Lawton, property in Lancaster. C. A. R. Kelly, et al. to J. C. Earle, property at Torryburn Heights. H. C. Lawton to H. W. Ketchum, \$760, property in Lancaster. J. E. Petrie to J. L. Weyer, property in Simonds. J. R. Thompson to G. A. B. Addy, property in Simonds. Vestry of Trinity Church to T. L. Baxter, property in Charlotte street. Mrs. L. Wilson to L. J. Coffey, property in Lancaster. A. A. Wilson, et al. to H. J. Garson, property in Main street.

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James Ansbarg, Jr., to W. H. Robinson, property in Sussex. W. H. McLeod to J. H. Folkins, \$400, property in St. John. W. E. Ryder to A. W. Hicks, property in Hampton. C. McLeod, et al. to Helen G. White, property in Rothesay.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS WILL MAN THE NIOBE

The Newfoundland Naval Reserve will man the Canadian cruiser Niobe. Over 1,000 of these men efficiently and thoroughly trained for either naval or militia service, it is stated, will be brought to Halifax immediately. The reserve is being mobilized in Newfoundland, both for service there and in Nova Scotia. The strength of the force numerically is about 1,600.

Preparations for making ready the Niobe, which has been lying idle at the Dockyard Pier in Halifax ever since the government put this valuable training cruiser out of commission two years ago, are going on apace, and the ship is being provisioned for three months for 1,600 men. Advertisements appear calling for forty volunteers to man the engine room. The ship will be put into an effective working order as possible, and with such a magnificently trained body of men, as are the naval reserve of Newfoundland, manning her, the Niobe is expected to be a most effective addition to the protective facilities of Halifax and the coast of Nova Scotia in the event of hostilities.

The Sussex News and Kings County Advocate is the latest edition of New Brunswick Journalism. The News will be issued every Saturday. The first issue in addition to the news of Sussex contains correspondence from many sections of Kings County and presents an attractive appearance. Considerable attention is given to agricultural matters. The News announces that it is not controlled by any party or clique, and will be independent of both political parties.

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