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A COADJUTOR RECOMMENDED

Standing Committee of Diocesan Synod Reported in Favor of Coadjutor Bishop--Rev. L. A. Hoyt Created a Canon of the Cathedral--The Question of Salary.

FREDERICTON, N. B. July 10--(Special.)--The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the diocesan synod convened in Church Hall with about one hundred delegates present.

TO ENTERTAIN REV. MR. PIERCE

Friends of Retiring Pastor of Zion Church Will Hold Reception for Him Tonight.

The departure of Rev. Thomas Pierce from Zion Methodist church and from the city has occasioned very little feeling here among the followers of the retiring pastor and the adherents of his successor.

Rev. Mr. Pierce and his wife will be the guests of J. J. Irvine, Wall street, until their departure for Florenceville, tomorrow morning.

THE MAYOR AT SAND POINT

The mayor this morning paid a visit to Sand Point to look over the proposed extension of the city's water supply.

POLICE COURT

Arthur White, a youth, was charged by Sergeant Ross in the police court this morning with disorderly conduct by hitting stones and whistling loudly in the west end.

ON FIRE AT SEA

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ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY DECLARED NOT GUILTY BY THE COURT

CRONSTADT, Russia, July 10--Admiral Rojestvensky was tried on the charge of surrendering the enemy after the battle of the Sea of Japan, began before a court martial here July 4, was acquitted here today after the court had deliberated for nearly ten hours.



ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY

STRUCK BY A FAST TRAIN

Campbellton Young Men while Driving Were Struck by Locomotive--One Man Badly Hurt.

MONCTON, July 10--(Special.)--The tragedy, leaving Moncton yesterday morning, struck a carriage containing six young men at Campbellton Crossing last night at twelve o'clock, the occupants of the carriage having miraculously escaped from instant death.

THE OFFICERS SAVED HIM

Walter Downey, a South African soldier, who was arrested on June 27th for being drunk, assaulting Oscar Brown and resisting the police, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, after Judge Ritchie had told him that he was liable to 88 or two months for drunkenness; 800 or two months for resisting the police.

EQUITY COURT

The July sitting of the equity court was held this morning, Mr. Justice Barker presiding.

FOR DEFRAUDING HIS CREDITORS

MONTEAL, Que., July 10 (Special.)--Max Jacques Orstein was arrested in Halifax yesterday on a charge of defrauding his creditors, most of whom are Montrealers.

W. T. Stead's Prophecy from White Tragedy

"The tragedy which occurred in New York's millionaire set will undoubtedly focus attention on the doings of this particular class of society.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Big-hearted Birdee. Miss Bertha McWhitt is at present absorbed in the promotion of a reform which has long appealed to her, and now bids fair to be accomplished.

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Additional details of the mutiny of the seventh cavalry at Tarnob show that both the infantry and the Cossacks sent to subdue the mutineers refused to fire on them, the infantry bayonetting the officers who gave the command.

YARENSEK, Russia, July 10--The estate near this town of M. Durmovo, former minister of the interior, has been completely destroyed by rebellious peasants.

MOSCOW, July 10--Prince Ioffe and Volkonsky are here trying to persuade the Zemstvo Congress, which is considering the famine situation, to participate in the government relief work.

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R. McDEAVITT JUST PAY NOTE

Judge Forbes Reverses Police Magistrate's Decision in Barker vs. McDeavitt --- Judgment Will Have Important Bearing on Local Stock Market Transactions.

In the county court chambers this morning Judge Forbes reversed the decision of Judge Ritchie in the case of W. S. Barker vs. Patrick McDeavitt.

When this case was heard in the city court it was claimed that Mr. McDeavitt had been dabbling in stocks and had lost \$700. To help himself along he gave W. S. Barker three notes, each for \$88.

In the city court Mr. Barker used Mr. McDeavitt on the first note, amounting to \$88 and Judge Ritchie held that it was a gambling transaction, and gave judgment for the defendant, Judge Forbes reversed the case and gave judgment as above stated.

In delivering judgment his honor said that he had decided this case on Folger vs. Oatley, 1885, appeal case 318, and he read the judgment of one of the judges in that case.

His honor held that as in the above noted case there was no buying and selling between Mr. Barker and McDeavitt as Mr. Barker was simply McDeavitt's agent. Secondly, there was no betting between them, because Mr. Barker got one quarter per cent whether McDeavitt lost or won money, and likewise between the principal and agent there is the contract of indemnity and McDeavitt must reimburse his principal for money expended as his expenses.

G. H. V. Belys appeared for the plaintiff and E. S. Ritchie for McDeavitt. This is a case that has attracted great interest, as having a most important bearing on stock market transactions.

PLANNING FOR A GRAND TIME

Knights of Pythias Busily Preparing for Supreme Chancellor's Visit.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the entertainment of the members of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias and the Supreme Chancellor, Chas. T. Shiveley, of Richmond, Ind., on August 28 and 29, met last evening and further discussed plans for that occasion.

On the afternoon of Tuesday the 28th, the Knights and their ladies will enjoy a sail on the river, in one or two of the big river steamers, and in the evening a banquet will be tendered the supreme chancellor in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre. There will also be a parade and a competitive drill by the uniform rank companies.

As it is a good many years since the grand lodge of the maritime provinces has been honored by a visit from the supreme chancellor, the Knights intend to give the head of the order a royal reception and make his visit such a pleasant one as they will want to come again.

There were four cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria reported to the board of health yesterday. The typhoid cases though only reported to the board yesterday developed some time ago.

Three of the affected ones are in the north end and the fourth one is in the south end. Tomorrow morning the first place at two o'clock this afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. K. J. J. R. Armstrong street. Rev. Wm. B. Stewart officiated and interment was made in the Church of England burial grounds.

The funeral of George E. Giggery took place this morning from 131 Adelaide street. The body was taken by steamer to Moncton for interment. Burial service was conducted at the house last evening by Rev. David Long.

The funeral of William Bamister took place at two o'clock this afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. K. J. J. R. Armstrong street. Rev. Wm. B. Stewart officiated and interment was made in the Church of England burial grounds.

NEW ZEALAND READY TO REDUCE TARIFF IF UNITED STATES DOES

MONTEAL, July 9--The Star's London cable says: "President Roosevelt's interviews with Sir Joseph Ward, the prospective premier of New Zealand, gives a new point to this week's discussion in the Congress of Chambers of Commerce regarding the urgency of a preference. If, as Ward suggests, New Zealand is ready to grant the United States terms of reciprocity a similar preference to that granted Great Britain then Chamberlain's warning to the British electorate seems nearer fulfillment than he anticipated.

The question asked is whether Mr. Ward, while in America intends to consult Sir Wilfrid Laurier in order to secure joint action of the Canadian and New Zealand governments at the colonial conference in April."

The New York Journal of Commerce publishes the following: "When Sir Joseph Ward, new premier of New Zealand, stepped from the train at Oyster Bay today, to keep a luncheon engagement with President Roosevelt, he frankly said the thing nearest his heart in America was the development of a reciprocity sentiment between New Zealand and the United States. When Sir Joseph returned to the station, two hours later, having fulfilled his luncheon engagement, he remarked: "Reciprocity is not an easy thing to bring about in this country."

Sir Joseph, alluding to his journey around the world, declared to discuss the exchange of ideas between himself and President Roosevelt.

"My hearty belief in your president as a statesman of strength, breadth and courage," he said, "has been most pleasantly and enthusiastically confirmed."

From his frank statement in arriving at Oyster Bay that he intended discussing the possibility of reciprocity with the president, his later comments on that subject are interesting, as indicating the business-like plan he proposes.

"New Zealand," he said, "is ready to make a universal ten per cent, reduction in her tariff to the United States in return for a like concession, and is prepared to make such a treaty binding without action on the part of the New Zealand parliament. She now grants this reduction to Great Britain and would be glad to do so to the United States.

If this is too broad a proposition, we would be glad to make this reduction on specific articles which each nation buys abroad. For instance, New Zealand wool finds a market in the United States, although it is purchased through England. Then, we dig gum from the ground which America purchases in large quantities for the manufacture of various kinds of machinery, and in which there is no competition.

"What we want from America is certain grades of pine lumber, timber salmon and many kinds of manufactured goods. We buy all of our roll top desks from you; we buy of America from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 annually.

"There would be some opposition in New Zealand to reducing our tariff on lumber, but our people build their own homes and prefer wooden houses, and while we have a timber country, we need your pine."

"But," added Sir Joseph, after a pause, "you have special interests in this country, too."

The New Zealand premier here admitted he knew of the number of reciprocity treaties now awaiting action at the hands of the United States senate.

"New Zealand," he continued, "is a country capable of maintaining a population of from twenty to forty million, though it is purchased through England. Our nearest English-speaking neighbor (excepting Australia). Our trade is growing, and we are anxious to cultivate our relations along the commercial line, and we are willing."

As an indication of the keen desire on the part of New Zealand to keep in touch with the United States commercially, Sir Joseph said his government had for a number of years been paying an annual subsidy of \$100,000 to the Spreckels steamship lines to touch there every three weeks. This subsidy is granted under three-year contracts, at which times the appropriations are made. Difficultly is always experienced in getting this appropriation, and as the parliament now in session reneges this contract Sir Joseph is anxious to get home. He will sail from San Francisco on the Sierra, July 12.

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