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WAR WOULD BE A CRIME AGAINST CIVILIZATION

Sec'y Taft Speaks of Relations Between U. S. and Japan.

As the Guest of the Municipality of Tokio He Assures His Hosts That America Holds the Kindliest of Feelings for Japan.

TOKIO, Oct. 1—A banquet in honor of U. S. Secretary of War Taft, was given jointly last night by the municipality of the capital and the chamber of commerce. The guests included the members of the cabinet, 200 members of the nobility and other leading Japanese and Americans, Mr. Taft's suite and Ambassador O'Brien and the members of the embassy. Mr. Taft in responding to the speech of welcome, said: "I cannot trespass upon the jurisdiction of the department of state and discuss the events in San Francisco, but I can say that there is nothing in them that is incapable of honorable and full adjustment by ordinary diplomacy. The word 'war' is not allowable in diplomatic correspondence, but those who are not diplomats can talk war. I do not hold that war is entirely unjustifiable when international grievances cannot otherwise be redressed. But war is hell, and only a great cause which cannot be settled by diplomacy justifies it.

"A war between America and Japan would be a crime against civilization. Neither people desires it, and both governments will strain every nerve to prevent it.

"Neither would gain anything by war. Japan is looking for a great commercial conquest. Why wish for war, which would stop all she has undertaken to rejuvenate her ancient neighbor, to whom she is sending the greatest statesman in the world? I am confident that Prince Ito and the Japanese government in their Corean policy are making for justice and civilization. Why stop or delay the reform in Corea?

"Why should the United States desire war, to change in one year to a military nation, to have its resources wasted upon a vast equipment and to uselessly enter upon a warlike career?

"During the last decade the United States has made the greatest material progress. Today it is struggling against the abuses arising from this progress and is seeking to retain its benefits for the people.

"The United States is engaged in establishing order and prosperity in the Philippines, and in educating the Filipinos in order that they may be capable of self-government. The task is a difficult one. Some persons suggest the sale of the islands to Japan or some other nation. This is absurd. Japan does not want them and the United States could not sell them without the grossest violation of its obligations to the people of the Philippines.

"Under the circumstances, nothing is more infamous than the suggestion of war. The war talk is due entirely to newspapers, which seek to increase their sale and which for political reasons, attack the government. It is difficult to characterize moderate language such attempts to create ill will between the two peoples.

"Be assured that America's good will towards Japan is as warm as ever."

ANOTHER OUTRAGE

BAKER CITY, Ore., Oct. 1—An attempt was made last night to assassinate former Sheriff Harvey K. Brown, at his home here, by blowing him up with a dynamite bomb. Mr. Brown is at a hospital in a critical condition. One of his legs was blown off, an arm badly mutilated and internal injuries were caused by the concussion.

The outrage was similar in manner of execution to that which resulted in the death of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, at Caldwell, Idaho. Mr. Brown was returning home, and as he opened his gate the bomb exploded, wounding Mr. Brown and blowing in the windows of the house. The authorities are unable to find any cause for the deed. Mrs. Brown was prostrated by the shock and may not recover.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MET THIS MORNING

FREDERICTON, N. B. Oct. 1—(Special)—The local government met here this morning with all the members present and will hold another meeting this afternoon. Premier Robinson informed a Times correspondent at noon that only routine business had been dealt with.

Lee Higgings who was accidentally shot by a companion at Marysville yesterday is still in a critical condition.

The customs receipts at this port for the quarter ending Sept. 30. totalled $16,550 an increase of $863 over the corresponding period last year.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

The following is a comparative statement of customs revenue collected at the port of St. John, N. B., for the month of September, 1906 and 1907:—

	1906	1907
Customs	$107,873.00	$109,944.42
Sick mariners' fund	714.90	399.48
Seizures	284.14	175.00
Total	$108,872.04	$110,518.90

Increase for 1907, $1,646.86.

The Marathons will have a practice on the Victoria grounds this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Algonquins will practice on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon from 5 to 7.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED

In the circuit court this morning, Judge McLeod presiding, the grand jury found no bill in the case of, the King vs. Wm. Canton and Robert Boutilier, charged with stealing a brass pump from the yard of Ed. Lantalum, on Sept. 11.

The grand jurors were John F. Bullock, J. Edward Secord, John Russell, jr., Thos. L. Coughlan, Robert M. Magee, Oscar Price, James Lewis, Edward J. Armstrong, Joseph B. Hamm, W. Alexander Porter, George E. Holder, John Sealy, James R. Ferguson, James Driscoll, Wilfrid M. Barlow, William E. Raymond, Joshua Ward, Stephen McAvity, Abraham Poyas, Arthur R. Melrose; Robert M. Magee, foreman.

Petit jury:—Frederick C. Melick; Daniel R. Coles, Francis Ritchie, Thomas Graham, George D. Hunter, Edward Harrison, J. Fred Shaw, John P. Williams, James Quinn, Albert McArthur, James Wilson, John Fitzgerald, James Lang, William L. Walsh, Walter B. Campbell, William C. Magee, Andrew McNichol, James B. Gillespie, Max Ross, Frank L. Potts, Arthur Foster.

There was but one case on the docket, that of the King vs. Robert Boutilier and William Canton, charged with stealing brass from the junk yard of Edward Lantalum on the 11th of September.

His honor, in addressing the grand jurors, thanked them for their attendance. He reminded them that it was not intended that this should be a jury circuit, and that it was by reason of a mistake in the act that it was so. The act, however, His Honor said, would be amended. There was but one case for their consideration, that of the King vs. William Canton and Robert Boutilier, charged with theft. His Honor reviewed the circumstances of the case. A rather peculiar state of affairs was the non-appearance of two crown witnesses, Policeman Lucas and John Lantalum. His Honor expressed his great surprise that this should occur. There was, he said, no possible excuse for such a state of affairs.

Hon. Mr. McKeown said he was unable to account for the failure of the two witnesses to put in an appearance. His honor instructed the police immediately to look after those wanted. There was a delay of about an hour before Policeman Lucas arrived.

It was ascertained that Mr. Lantalum was in Nova Scotia. After being out for about fifteen minutes the jury returned and Foreman Magee announced that they had found no bill. The prisoners were then discharged.

VANCOUVER MUST STAND THE BILLS

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 1 (Special)—Dr. Munro, Canadian immigration agent at Vancouver, was asked yesterday as to his authority for demanding passports direct to Canada from Japanese upon arriving there. A telegram was received from him today stating that it was formerly the custom to do this, and he was merely reverting to it. He has been asked to stop it, as it is an infraction of the treaty.

Japanese Consul General Nosse waited on the government today and presented claims for damages caused by the riots in Vancouver. The damages will amount to between five and six thousand dollars. The cabinet will meet today and pass the amount. There will be no quibbling over it. The money will be paid and the city of Vancouver will be asked to refund the amount.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John Francis McCormick, which took place at 8 o'clock this morning from his late residence, 153 Erin street, was very largely attended. The body was conveyed to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father O'Keefe, assisted by Rev. Father Holland as deacon and Rev. Father O'Brien as subdeacon.

Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The City Cornet Band, of which the deceased was a member preceded the hearse.

The funeral of Mrs. Timothy B. Byrne, was held this afternoon from her late residence 11 Frederick street. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where prayers were read by Rev. Father Holland and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas McMenamin, took place at 9 o'clock this morning from her late residence 98 Harrison street to St. Peter's church where at 9.15 o'clock Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father Holland.

Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

The funeral of Frances Beatrice, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Logue was held at noon today from her parents' home 308 Union street, to the I. C. R. suburban train and conveyed to Hampton for interment.

Service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. W. B. Stewart.

The funeral of John Campbell, who died at Quispamsis on Saturday last was held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. Heans, 5 Leinster street. Rev. A. W. Daniel, officiated and interment was made in Fernhill.

Fred Burr, first teller in the Bank of New Brunswick in St. John, has gone to Halifax, where he will act as accountant in the Bank of N. B. in that city. While his many friends in St. John will regret his removal from this city, they hear with much pleasure of his promotion.

In the police court this morning James Connors was fined $8 for drunkenness and Edward Wilson $4 or ten days for a like offense. John Larson, who was found wandering about Sheffield street between 12 and 1 this morning by Patrolman McNamee, was let go with a caution.

MORE MEN, MORE MONEY, IS THE CRYING NEED, SAYS THE COADJUTOR BISHOP

The thirty-ninth annual session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton opened in Trinity church school room this morning. His Lordship Coadjutor Bishop Richardson presiding.

Holy communion was celebrated in the church at 8 o'clock.

After the roll call the reading and correcting of minutes of the last meeting and the appointment of a nominating committee, His Lordship delivered an able address in which he expressed regret that His Lordship Bishop Kingdon, owing to ill-health, was unable to preside, and that the duty of presiding rested upon him. He expressed gratification that something had been accomplished since the last meeting of synod. He had visited every deanery and practically every centre of active church work in the diocese, had 103 confirmations and confirmed 1300, many of whom had been brought up in other religious denominations.

Relative to the condition of the diocese he said there was a spirit of enthusiasm everywhere. He said he had noticed extremes of thought in the attitude towards other religious bodies, both of which were wrong.

The problems for solution are largely of a missionary character, but to put it briefly, more men are wanted. Several vacant parishes are to be found in the diocese and nineteen clergymen are no longer with us.

He referred to a number of parishes and missions in the diocese that need working up, and expressed the hope that efforts would be made to revive them and thus keep in touch with the church people in these sections of the country. Some of the clergy, he added, are worked—or rather taxed—beyond their strength, and many of them have not sufficient rest. He questioned if it would not be advisable for the church in this diocese to make certain limitations relative to the work to be done by the clergy and work only in such fields as can be properly worked for the present at least.

His Lordship also expressed the opinion that the stipends of the clergy are, in most cases, too small—especially in view of the increased cost of living.

He appealed strongly to the members of the synod to use all their active influence that the clergy may be treated justly in this respect, and called for larger contributions from all over the diocese.

He did not approve of picnics as a means of raising money, except in extraordinary cases, and declared that picnics where gambling and drunkenness had been in evidence had done a great deal of harm.

His Lordship strongly advocated the envelope system and expressed the belief that a strong effort should be made to have each parish self-supporting.

Relative to the status of missions he said that at present there was no incentive to independence. He thought that the people of the missions should have some say at least in the selection of a minister. A system of graded stipends would he thought be of some assistance and advocated the payment of a smaller stipend to a young man just beginning, rather than paying him as much as a man of twenty-five years' experience usually received.

He then passed on to speak of the M. S. C. C. the Woman's Auxiliary Sunday school work and other organizations in connection with the church. He also discussed the work of the clergy and other matters of general importance.

Since the last meeting His Lordship went on to say, the Cathedral Chapter had been incorporated by act of legislature. He thought that the Cathedral should always be a source of inspiration to the clergy of the diocese,—a place where they could be assured of a hearty welcome and a home.

Help was badly needed, especially as the cathedral had lost in members and finance and could not really be self-supporting.

With regard to Kings College, his lordship said that the call for missionaries was increasing, and while missionaries are needed in western Canada, it was necessary that Kings, our own college, should be strongly supported by churchmen in this part of the country. No men, he thought, were better fitted for work in the province than those to whom the province had been a home.

Speaking of the Church of England Institute, the speaker paid a glowing tribute to the founder of the local institute, the late Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, and pointed to the good it had accomplished.

Relative to church union, his lordship intimated that the church would never surrender episcopal orders.

While he favored a conference with representatives of other denominations, he felt that the position of the church in Canada should be made quite clear. For the present at least he felt that the church would be wise to be Catholic in principle as well as Catholic in practice and adhere strongly to the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

He strongly favored the purchase by the synod of Rothesay College for Boys, and thanked the present owner James F. Robertson for having given the synod an opportunity to acquire it.

Bishop Richardson, Who Presided at the Synod.

Relative to the Lord's Day Alliance, he had only good words to say and hoped that every effort would be made to support and assist it.

He had heard from country clergy that the peace and sancity of Sunday, had been marred very largely by the godlessness of summer visitors and this he deeply regretted.

He strongly denounced the prevailing practice of preaching trial sermons. He knew that many did not agree with him but that he could not help. He urged the laity to leave this practice where it belongs—outside the church.

His Lordship extended a hearty welcome to His Lordship Bishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia, and congratulated him upon the success with which his work in the sister diocese had been attended, and in closing paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Ven. Archdeacon Neales.

Venerable Archdeacon Newnham moved that the address of His Lordship the Coadjutor Bishop be submitted to a committee to report thereupon as soon as possible. Seconded by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Carried.

It was moved by Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth and seconded by Rev. A. W. Daniel, "That this synod desires to convey to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese this expression of its sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his continued ill-health, and to assure His Lordship of its earnest prayer that the Divine Strength may be made perfect in his weakness that he may be saved from all severe pain and suffering according to the will of God and may be granted a happy issue out of all his suffering and further resolved that this resolution be transmitted by telegraph to the Lord Bishop.

His Lordship, by approval of the synod, appointed as assistant secretary Rev. G. F. Ccovil, rector of St. Jude's..

By a motion all the reports contained in the printed circular were received.

The report of the trustee of the girls' school at Windsor was presented by the trustee, Mr. Justice Hannington.

The reports submitted were as follows:

A meeting of the committee was held in the synod rooms in St. John, June 5th, 1907, the Right Reverend the Bishop Coadjutor in the chair. Reports were presented and read from the board of missions and the board of finance. The treasurer's report to the first of May was read and received. The standing committee of the synod reported that they had advised the cathedral chapter that it was desirable that the chapter should proceed with the erection of the proposed addition to the cathedral building, the synod agreeing to pay $100.00 annually for the exclusive control of the strong room, it being provided that upon payment by the synod of a sum aggregating $2,000.00 such annual payment shall cease and determine, the exclusive control of the strong room to then remain for ever to the synod.

The treasurer of the synod was instructed to pay to the corporation of St. Paul's church, Upper Keswick ,York county, the sum of $600.00, received from the sale of the old rectory, and now required for the erection of a new rectory in a more convenient situation.

The Rev. P. Owen-Jones and the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker having removed from the diocese, their places on the executive committee were filled by the election of Rev. J. E. Revington-Jones and Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

Present at the meeting: of the clergy, 12; of the laity, 12.

A meeting of the committee (as required by Canon XX) was held at St. John on the 31st July, 1907, and adjourned, without doing any business, to Thursday, the 5th September, when the committee again met at St. John, the Right Reverend the Bishop Coadjutor in the chair. Reports were presented and read from the board of missions and from the board of finance. The treasurer's report to the 31st August was read and received.

Mr. T. B. Robinson, secretary of the Fund for the Education of the Children of the Clergy, reported that the committee on the fund had made four grants of $100.00 each., and one of $50 for the ensuing year.

The executive committee reported that at a meeting held in Fredericton, July 13, 1906, committees were appointed on the clergy, widows, and orphans' fund, the the incapacitated clergy fund, the education of the children of the clergy fund and on the anual reports of the clergy. At a meeting held in St. John on January 9, 1907 reports were submitted from the board of missions and board of finance. The following report from the standing committee was received:

"At a meeting of the standing committee, held at this date, the following resolution, on recommendation of His Lordship Bishop Kingdon, was adopted. The treasurer of the synod be instructed to pay to the Bishop Coadjutor, the sum of $40.00 monthly."

The treasurer of the synod presented and read his report, which was received and placed on file. The treasurer was instructed to close his books on December 31st.

The committee on the incapacitated clergy fund reported that they had made a grant of $200.00 to Rev. W. Hunter, of Grand Manan, subject to the requirements of the canon on the fund. The action of the committee was approved, and a further grant of $200.00 was ordered to be made to Rev. W. Hunter from the incapacitated clergy supplementary fund. The treasurer was instructed to add to the incapacitated clergy fund the interest accrued.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESEY'S NEW IDEA.

Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jamesey Jones, was acting in an extraordinary manner as he walked down town this morning. Every moment or two he would stoop and throw up his arm, as if to ward off a blow, and his movements were marked by the caution of a man who was fighting unseen foes. Jamesey is not addicted to drink, and this fact discounted at once the suggestion that he "had 'em again."

To the Times new reporter the mystery was explained. Jamesey had read in the papers that the secret of sending electric energy by wireless methods had been solved, and after brooding over it for a time he became possessed of the idea that the air was full of currents of energy darting in all directions to the great danger of human life. He was unable to shake off the feeling when he came out this morning, and was therefore on the defensive.

Jamesey will have himself properly insulated without delay. Then he will proceed to organise companies to bring the power of Grand Falls by wireless to St. John, develop energy at the Queens county coal mines to operate power plants all over the province, and exploit other great resources by the wireless method.

Citizens desiring to subscribe stock in the companies should apply at once, as this is a rare opportunity to get rich quick, and is certain to prove more remunerative than most of the schemes in which St. John investors put their money.

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Up to a late hour this afternoon the Globe was still holding space for the startling disclosures of tory corruption to be made by the minister of public works.

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Mr. Peter Binks has been receiving a morning paper free for some time past. He notified the publishers that he did not want it. Now he says he has been offered a premium. Mr. Binks thinks there must be an election in the air.

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The announcement is made that the magnetic needle has got away and that astronomical observers are everywhere looking for it. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam expresses the opinion that this is the needle that has been making trouble for the haystacks this season.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN WESTMORLAND COUNTY

Young Man Shot by Companion While Duck Hunting.

Fred. Melanson, of Little Cape, the Victim---Gun Accidentally Exploded, Charge Struck Him in Breast, and He Died in Three Hours.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 1—(Special)—A story comes frrom Cape Bald of a sad shooting tragedy, which occurred at Little Cape, Westmorland County, on Friday last. The victim of the shocking accident was Fred Melanson, aged 18 years, son of Jude Melanson. Young Melanson and a companion were out in a boat fishing and shooting. Seeing some wild duck, Melanson's companion, whose name has not been learned, hurriedly picked up the loaded gun to have a shot at the game. As the young man was preparing for the shot, the trigger in some unaccountable manner, caught in his coat sleeve and the weapon was accidentally discharged.

Young Melanson, who was sitting only a few feet away, received the charge in the breast and was mortally wounded. The wounded young man was taken ashore as quickly as possible by his companion but only lived about three hours. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence of the dead boy's companion, returned a verdict to the effect that the shooting was accidental. The funeral of young Melanson took place on Sunday.

MUNICIPALITY TO PAY BILLS

The regular quarterly meeting of the municipal council is being held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the court house, Warden J. B. Hamm, presiding. A number of important matters are to be dealt with, Consideration will probably be given to the resignation of Ald. Lewis as chairman of the committee in charge of the hard labor prisoners.

The report of the committee on finance and accounts in their report recommend that the fee to coroners for holding views be fixed at $2 each instead of $4 as at present. They also recommend that the bills of Coroners Roberts and Berryman which were refused payment at the last meeting of the council be now paid.

The committee on finance and accounts recommended payments to the parish assessors as follows:

Saint Martins	$ 203.29
Simonds	308.75
Lancaster	634.53
Musquash	56.85

For revisors lists the payments were:

Saint Martins	12.00
Simonds	12.00
Lancaster	12.00
Musquash	10.00

Other bills recommended for payment were:

Barnes & Co	$ 108.58
London Guarantee & Accident Co	38.00
H. E. Gilmour, M D. coroner holding inquest $14.45; 1 view $4.	18.45
Matthew McFarland, M. D. coroner. Holding 4 views and mileage	19.50
W. H. Thorne & Co	7.56
County Secretary	10.25
County Treasurer,	4.50
E. G. Nelson,	15.05
David Willett,	$ 3.00
Scovil Bros.,	20.00
Bank of New Brunswick,	5.00
Evening Times,	3.20
Assessors of the City of St. John,	2,034.77
George Renhart,	5.50
D. E. Berryman, M. D., coroner, holding 1 inquest and 11 views,	60.70

The committee recommended that the lieutenant-governor be memorialized to amend section 38 of chapter 124 of the consolidated statutes, 1903, so as to fix the fee for coroners holding views, at $2; and that the committee on bills be requested to prepare a bill for enactment to amend Sec. 9 of chapter 124 of the acts of 1904 to authorize the council to fix the rate of discount for the payment of rates and taxes in said parishes at a sum not exceeding 5 per cent. They also recommended that all bills for views held by Coroners Berryman and Roberts, and refused payment, be paid.

KINGS COUNTY LIQUOR CASES

HAMPTON, N. B. Oct. 1—(Special)—The October term of the county court of Kings county opened this morning at 11 o'clock. Judge Wedderburn on the bench. The cases entered for trial were all Canada Temperance Act appeals.

In the King on complaint of Harris T. Cusack, Scott Act inspector, vs. Hugh J. McCormick, a remanet from the July court, A. A. Wilson, K. C. appeared for the respondent and W. B. Jonah for the appellant. In this case one of the witnesses, Jeremiah McGinley, had not been located by the sheriff and consequently had not been supboenaed. Two other witnesses, John Cleal and William Robinson did not respond to the call. Warrants were issued to bring them into court at an adjourned sitting to be held November 19th. at ten o'clock.

The King on complaint of Harris T. Cusack, Scott Act inspector vs. Andrew Carr, an appeal. In this case by agreement of counsel and with the consent of the court the evidence taken in the court below was admitted as though taken here and adjourned to the above date with the understanding that all objections are reserved and without prejudice to any of the parties interested.

The King on the complaint of Harris T. Cusack vs. Daniel Ross, an appeal. The same agreement, consent, reservations and adjournment were made and the court adjourned till Tuesday, November 19th..

THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade will resume its monthly meetings this afternoon when several matters of importance are likely to come up for discussion.

The new assessment act is likely to receive some attention, as the members of the board are understood to be by no means unanimous in its favor.

It is probable also that the question of the insurance companies reducing their rates, now that the water service has been improved, will be touched on. The report of the secretary and executive council will, in all probability also offer some matters for discussion.

A complaint has been made by a member of the board of fire underwriters that the water hydrant at the corner of Market square and Water street has been undergoing some change or alterations for about a week, and that it has been useless so far as affording fire protection is concerned. Attention is also called to the fact that an old cannon which for many years reposed near the Troop & McLaughlin building, has disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Deveber came in today from Montreal after a pleasant visit to England, Ireland and France. While in Ireland they attended the Dublin exhibition. They came across on the Empress of Ireland.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of works will be held this evening when a number of important matters connected with wharf construction and street railway extension will be dealt with.

A rather lively runaway occurred in the north end last evening, when a horse, the property of Herbert Rodgers, ran away from Adelaide street. The animal was caught on Main street by Patrolman Hamm.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

October Term of York County Court Opened This Morning ---A Case in Equity.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 1 (Special)—Judge Wilson presided at the October term of the York County court, which opened here this morning. The docket consisted of two jury and six non-jury cases.

The jury cases were: Robert M. Hanson vs. A. F. Lovely and E. L. Lovely and Alice B. Sewell. O. S. Crocket files record.

Earle Hanson vs. the same. The like.

Non-jury cases:—McLaughlin Carriage Co. vs. James Flynn. F. H. Peters files record. McLaughlin Carriage Co. vs. John A. Humble (3 cases). F. H. Peters files record. Emack Bros. vs. A. H. Woods. R. W. McLellan files record. Howard T. Douglas vs. James Green; J. H. Barry files record.

There was no criminal business and no grand jury was summoned.

Judge Barker is holding the October sitting of the Equity Court here today. The only case on the docket is Sophia Edgecombe vs. R. W. McLellan, an action having to do with the title of a leasehold property on King street. Barry, K. C., and Hanson for plaintiff. A. J. Gregory for defendant.

Filoe Pardo envoy extraordinary and and minister plenipotentiary for the government of Peru, at Washington, passed through the city yesterday en route home from a hunting trip to Little River.

Thomas Morris, lately elected alderman for Carleton ward, was sworn in by Mayor McLeod last evening.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK

Burglars Tried to Loot Sovereign Bank in Sutton, P. Q., But Were Foiled.

SUTTON, Que., Oct. 1 (Special)—An unsuccessful attempt was made by five men to rob the Sovereign Bank agency here this morning about 2 a. m. After an explosion which wrecked the outer part of the safe, the robbers were fired upon by R. S. Ward and E. C. Curley, two of the bank staff, who roomed across the street. The burglars escaped and made off south, firing revolvers as they went. Postmaster Charles Griggs, who joined in the chase, was shot in the foot by one of them.

THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 1 (Special)—The exhibition management are having poor luck today so far as weather is concerned. It has been overcast all day with showers. This is children's day, and notwithstanding the disagreeable weather the attendance is large. The city is crowded with visitors.

MEETINGS IN ALBERT CO.

J. D. Hazen and J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., left today for Albert county, where with the opposition candidates, W. B. Jonah and W. B. Dixon they will deliver a series of political addresses.

They will speak at Hillsboro this evening, at Albert tomorrow evening, at Alma on Thursday evening, and at Elgin on Friday evening.

Harry A. McClaskey arrived in the city today from New York. He will spend about ten days in his native province hunting the lordly moose in Charlotte county.