

Hon. John Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, to be Local Judge in Admiralty of the Exchequer Court for the Admiralty District of New Brunswick. (Nov. 9.)

Angus Lorne Bonnycastle of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Barrister, to be Judge of the County Court of the Dauphin Judicial District in the said Province. (Nov. 13.)

### War Notes.

Dreamers are still wasting time, paper and ink in discussing a "World Court" to settle international disputes and the when and how of a "lasting peace." But there will be no lasting peace until the millenium; and there will never be a World Court that will sit, tho' there will be some day soon a dictator who will arise to exercise a baneful bloody tyranny until he is dethroned by the One who shall "rule the nations with a rod of iron."

### Flotsam and Jetsam.

#### THE PROBLEM OF THE CRIMINAL INSANE.

Every year, writes Dr. Paul E. Bowers in the November *Case and Comment*, society is unjustly sending to prison hundreds of insane and feeble-minded persons who, in the course of their mental disturbances, have violated the penal laws. This culpable practice of punishing the mentally sick should, "in the course of justice," cease.

Society is being poorly protected when it sends insane and mentally defective individuals to penal institutions and then releases them from custody uncured, merely because their sentences have expired. Yet this irrational procedure is being continuously practised by our courts and boards of parole in all the States of the Union.

#### THE WISDOM OF LAWYERS.

Judges and lawyers have contributed a liberal share to the stock of popular sayings.

It is Francis Bacon who speaks of matters that "come home to men's business and bosom," who lays down the axiom that "knowledge is power," and who utters that solemn warning to enamored benedicts, "He that hath a wife and children hath given hostage to fortune."