

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNMENT COST NOTHING

D. King Hazen Makes Effective Reply To Silly And Malicious Statements By The Times.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—Shakespeare in a beautiful scene makes one of his characters say: "I can easier teach twenty what were good to be done than be one of the twenty to follow my own teaching."

Had the editor of the Times been desirous of obtaining the facts he could without difficulty have found out that as the attorney general represents the King he is under no obligation to disclose reasons when he applies for a postponement; but there was nothing to be gained financially or otherwise, by Hon. H. F. McLeod attending, and that Hon. H. F. McLeod, solicitor general, and the next crown lawyer was not in court.

This "needless expenditure of money" has cost the municipality \$46,583 that a defender of the attorney general's absence? Does it amount to even a very small fraction of the \$46,583 that a defender of the attorney general, who is now minister of public works, took from the treasury of this province in a period of six years? Does it amount to an infinitesimal part of the \$34,533 that one of the owners of the Times obtained as a rake off on dredging operations?

But after all, the editor of the Times is not concerned about protecting the treasury of the municipality, or about the government's loss. As long as he can circulate a falsehood that will in any degree be prejudicial to the local government, as to the fact of his doing so, he is a sawdust wharf dealer over classification and dredging operations, he has performed his work, and like the hackneyed carter who is not tempted, something done, to gain a night's repose.

"What are you reading my lord?" asked old Polonius. "Words, words, words," was the blunt answer. Had the Prince of Denmark been reading the political matter in the Times he could have truly answered the words of four letters each that have a different meaning and can never assist in "the moral advancement of our great Dominion."

Yours sincerely, D. KING HAZEN.

PROMOTION FOR MR. H. E. MCDONNELL

Montreal, May 26.—The C. P. R. announces the following appointments: H. E. Macdonnell, to be general freight agent at Montreal, to succeed Sydney Howard, resigned. Mr. Howard's territory is divided in two; Macdonnell takes Montreal and the eastern division and W. S. Elliott of North Bay takes the Lake Superior division, west of Chalk River. W. R. Bamford, London, Ont., succeeds Macdonnell in St. John.

ORDINATION AT HAMPTON

Rev. Geo. Farquhar, M. A., Inducted Into Charge Of Hampton Presbyterian Circuit—Order Of Service.

Hampton, May 26.—The ordination and induction services in connection with the call of Mr. George Farquhar, M. A., to the ministry of the Hampton and Hammond River and Robesay Presbyterian churches were held this evening in the church at Hampton Village in the presence of a large congregation. The arrangements made by the St. John Presbytery had to be considerably modified by reason of the absence of Revs. Gordon Dickie and A. A. Graham, on account of illness. The place of the former as moderator was taken by the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, and of the latter by the Rev. James Ross, superintendent of home missions. The Rev. Frank Baird of Sussex was also present in his capacity as clerk of the Presbytery. These, with the candidates, held a quiet meeting in a corner of the church previous to the service. A prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, the credentials of the candidate were examined and a programme laid out.

The order of the service was as follows: doxology by congregation, Scripture sentence and prayer by moderator, hymn No. 13; Scripture readings, Ephesians IV; prayer by moderator; hymn No. 107; offertory; He Leadeth Me, by choir.

Steps of procedure in which the history of the congregation was set forth from its position as a home mission station to its present status of an augmented congregation was clearly set forth by the Rev. Frank Baird who also asked the questions to the candidate, followed by ordaining prayer by the moderator, with laying on of hands and extending of the band of fellowship and induction to the ministry. The charge to the minister was most comprehensive, searching and powerful address on the duties and position of the minister by Rev. F. Baird. Then came the singing of hymn No. 438 and an earnest appeal by the Rev. James Ross, as a welcome of the candidate to Presbytery congregation, hymn No. 461. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. George Farquhar, M. A. At the close the new minister went to the door and was introduced to and shook hands with every one present.

"SOME MIGHTY BAD BOYS IN MONCTON"

Chief Rideout Has Poor Opinion of Youth in Railway Town—Brings Ernest Grey to Reformatory.

Chief of Police George Rideout of Moncton came to the city last night with the boy Ernest Grey, who was convicted of theft in Moncton and sentenced to a term of four years in the reformatory. Supt. McDonald met the chief at the train and took the boy to the reformatory after the necessary commitment papers had been procured from the mayor.

OBITUARY.

Frederick R. Titus, a well known business man and citizen died shortly after noon yesterday, at his home, Union street. Mr. Titus was in the 61st year of his age and had been ill for about a year.

For many years the late Mr. Titus had been prominently identified with the business life of the city, first as a member of the firm of White and Titus, when in partnership with Hiram B. White he conducted a wholesale grocery and commission business on the North Wharf. Later he was associated with J. Harvey Brown in the tea business and for the last few years had been engaged with the St. John Mercantile Company. He was a good business man and an estimable citizen. His death will be heard with sincere regret.

Mr. Titus is survived by his widow, three sons and five daughters. His sons are H. Carter, with T. H. Estabrooks; Harry, at present in the U.S. Army, and Eric, of the Union Bank staff. His daughters are Miss Edna, who is practicing as a trained nurse in New Hampshire; Mary Annie (Maisy) wife of Mr. Taylor, manager of the Union Bank in Yarmouth, N. S., and Misses Emma, Hazel and Mildred at home.

Types of Immigrants Who Come to Canada from Southern Europe



Montreal, May 26.—During the spring and summer months the tide of immigration is at full flow, and every day between sunrise and sunset, hundreds of strangers are added to the population of Canada. "It is a sure sign that the future prospects of the country are very bright," said a custom officer who has not only

watched immigration from this side, but has travelled to all countries that send immigrants here. When times are hard the tide turns the other way but the barometer says now that the prospects in Canada are excellent. For many of the immigrants here have been carrying this message from tolling folks in this country to their friends

in other lands. The result today is that this great rush is made up of people who want to share in the coming prosperity.

WILL SAVE ONE MILLION

U. S. Treasury Department To Wash Germs From Silver Certificates And Not Destroy Them.

Washington, May 26.—The Treasury Department is going to wash the microbes from one dollar silver certificates so that they can be restored to circulation and not destroyed as at present. The scheme is a product of the brain of Assistant Secretary Norton. He submitted the idea of washing the paper money to Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing and later to a committee consisting of C. S. Pearce of the division of loans and coinage, the director, secretary, and Brandon Smith, the department chemist.

ROOSEVELT TALKS TO CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS

Cambridge, Eng., May 26.—Theodore Roosevelt came here today to receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Cambridge University. His visit to the ancient town should be one of the pleasant memories of his stay in England for the reception given to him by the faculty, students and towns people was notable.

T. R. Covers Wide Range In 15 Minute Address To Seven Hundred Young Englishmen—Touches On Football.

There he met some seven hundred graduates and spoke for fifteen minutes in best vein. He covered a wide range of topics from football and lions to good citizenship and the strenuous life. He wished that Americans could learn from Cambridge how to make football less dangerous.

Evidence Taken In Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon Magistrate Ritchie and Geo. A. Henderson visited the general public hospital and took the evidence of Arthur Rogers, in the case of Michael Harley and Walter Shonaman, who are charged with causing injury to Rogers on the evening of May 9th, when he was run over by a sloven loaded with furniture, which broke his right arm. Harley and Shonaman were on the team at the time of the accident. According to Rogers' evidence there were three men on the sloven which was standing still. They made an insulting remark to him and when he threatened them with his cane, one of the men seized the stick and pulled him under the wheels, while one of the men started the team, causing the wheels to pass over him. The case will be resumed in the police court next Thursday.

COTTON MILLS CLOSED.

Fall River, Mass., May 26.—Nearly all of the cotton mills here will be shut down from next Saturday until June sixth to curtail the output. About 25,000 operatives and possibly more will be affected.

GOOD SPORT AT NEW GLASGOW TRACK MEET

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, May 26.—The athletic meet in the Arena here tonight was a success, seven hundred sport enthusiasts from all points of Pictou county being in attendance. Fred Cameron, amateur champion long distance runner of America was entered in only one event, the one mile run, which he won in an easy style in 4.50.

The events were as follows:— 50 yards dash—First, H. Dand, New Glasgow, second time 5.45 seconds. 50 yards dash open—First, F. F. Cormie, Amherst; C. Muir, New Glasgow, second time 17.25 seconds. 220 yards dash—First, F. F. Cormie, Amherst; second, J. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S., time 29.25 seconds. One mile run, boys, first, W. R. Fraser, second, J. Palmer, Turnbull, New Glasgow, time 6.25. 440 yards dash—First, J. Fraser, New Glasgow; second, F. F. Cormie, Amherst, time 1 min. 6.25 seconds. One mile open—First, Fred Cameron, Amherst; second, V. McAulay, Windsor, third, H. Palmer, Halifax, time 4.50. Patterson of Dartmouth dropped out in eleventh lap. 320 yards open—First, V. McAulay, Windsor; second, C. Palmerston, Dartmouth, time 2 mins. 17.25 sec. Three mile run—First, Palmer, Halifax; second, W. McShay, Windsor, time 16 minutes 19 seconds.

MISS McLATCHY IN PLEASING RECITAL

Campbellton Girl Shows Proficiency As a Reader at Acadia Ladies' Seminary—Assisted By Miss King.

Wolville, N. S., May 25.—The recital given by Miss Jean Sowerby McLatchy, reader, Campbellton, N. B., one of the best of its kind ever heard here.

JACK MUNRO MAKES OFFER

Ben Lomond, Cal., May 26.—An offer was received today from Jack Munro to join the training forces at the camp of James J. Jeffries to assist in putting the former champion in shape for his fight with Jack Johnston.

Munro is a Butte miner who, after an exhibition made with the champion in the Montana City, met Jeffries in San Francisco for the world's championship. Munro was knocked out in the second round. The letter in which Munro volunteers, was written in the miner's home on the Boulder Islands, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Munro is so anxious to help that he agrees to pay his own railroad fare and expenses while in the Jeffries camp. Manager Sam Burgess acting for Jeffries, answers the letter, expressing thanks but gracefully declining Munro's assistance.

SURVIVOR OF RENFORTH CREW DEAD

Says the Boston Traveller.—News has been received at Halifax, N. S., of the death in Newcastle-on-Tyne of Thomas Winship, once famed as an oarsman in Europe and America. Mr. Winship was born at Elswick, England in 1842. In 1870 he was one of the celebrated English crew of which Renforth, Taylor and Martin were the other members. At Lachine, Que., they defeated the so-called Paris crew of St. John, afterwards champions of the world. Winship later rowed in Halifax and Springfield. Renforth dropped dead in a world's championship race on the Kennebecasis River, New Brunswick.

SUNDAY VISIT OF GRAY AND ROOT TO THE HAGUE

Visit of Gray and Root To The Hague Follows Conferences With Ambassador Bryce On Fisheries Question.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—Judge Gray, Senator Root and other appointed representatives of the United States sailed Saturday for The Hague where they will try to settle by arbitration a dispute that dates back to the early days of American independence. The issue is ably summarized in articles published at different times in the American Journal of International Law. An article in the January, 1907, number of that publication says that "the Newfoundland fisheries question is an perennial and inexhaustible as the fish which the skippers of Gloucester would fain catch off the shores of Newfoundland."

The change in political conditions in America and the establishment of boundary lines made the fisheries question a matter of international treaty. The treaty of September 3, 1783, imposed no restriction on the right of Americans to catch fish in Newfoundland or Canadian waters, but placed limitations on the right to land for the purposes of drying or curing the catch. This condition held until the war of 1812. The treaty of Ghent (December 24, 1814) left the fisheries question unsettled. In 1815 a British sloop was warned an American fisherman not to come within 60 miles of the Newfoundland coast. This was practically the beginning of an international dispute that has lasted for 95 years, at times temporarily adjusted by treaty or suspended by modus vivendi, and at times menacing seriously the relations between England and the United States.

SETTLED FOR TIME

The treaty of 1818 was intended and was supposed to define the fishery question. It was intended to settle a question that arose under it for 25 years. Then came the issue of the "three-mile limit." By the treaty of 1818 the United States renounced forever "any liberty heretofore enjoyed or claimed by the inhabitants thereof to take, dry, or cure fish on or within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks, or harbors of His Britannic Majesty's dominions in America" not included within certain defined limits. The fifth of the controversy was the question whether the three-mile limit followed all the sinuosities of the coast of a general coast line irrespective of the width or depth of the various coast indentations. The diplomatic battle was dragged along until its suspension by the reciprocity treaty of 1854. That gave the American fishermen practically all that they claimed or desired. The denunciation of that treaty by the United States and its termination in 1866 brought the fisheries matter again into the arena of diplomatic contest. It was quieted for a few years by a system of colonial licenses to American fishermen, of which the Americans appear to have taken some unlawful advantages.

SOME NEW TREATIES

Another treaty was made in 1871, and that lasted until 1885. A new treaty was negotiated in 1888, but the Senate failed to ratify it. Secretary Blaine and the Hon. Robert Bond of Newfoundland came to an agreement in 1890, but Canada entered no objection to its sanction and the British Government declined to approve the Blaine-Bond arrangement. The matter then fell back to the general terms of the treaty of 1818. The United States Senate rejected the Hay-Bond Treaty signed by those officials in 1902. This is the record in general outline, but not in full detail. From time to time in these periods effort was made to effect a permanent adjustment. On January 27, 1906, Secretary Root to the United States and the Hon. James Bryce for the British Government signed a "special agreement for the submission of questions relating to fisheries on the North Atlantic Coast" to the tribunal of arbitration for which provision was made in the agreement. The questions to be considered were specified as were the general proceedings of the court. The hearing will begin next month, and there is every promise of a friendly battle that will be memorable in international history.

ARGENTINE OFFICERS ENTER U.S. NAVY

Buenos Ayres, May 26.—News that the government of the U. S. has practically authorized the admission of 20 officers of the Argentine navy to the American squadron is favorably commented upon here and has produced an excellent impression in all circles. The cordiality of feeling thus engendered is being expressed by manifestations of regard for the Argentinian naval officers now visiting this city.

A. O. H. SMOKER

The smoker given by the A. O. H. last evening was largely attended. Representatives from the other Catholic Societies were present and occupied seats upon the platform. Letters of regret at the inability to be present were read from Hon. Matthew Cummings, National President of the order, Boston; P. J. McManus, Provincial President, Halifax and Hon. John Morrissey of Newcastlle. Several addresses were delivered and a musical and literary programme carried out. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome chair to John Lunny president of the F. M. A., by the president of the A. O. H. The meeting broke up about 11 o'clock with the singing of the National Anthem.

CHURCH CONVENTION COMES BEFORE GETS ASSEMBLY

Decision Of Presbyterian Governing Body Which Meets At Halifax June 1st Is Being Anxiously Awaited.

Halifax, May 26.—After a lapse of ten years the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will again meet in Halifax on June 1st. The last meeting of the General Assembly in Nova Scotia was in 1900, when Halifax was the scene of the deliberations.

Rev. Dr. Forest, president of Dalhousie University, is mentioned as a candidate for the position of Moderator of the Assembly. Prominent among those who are expected to attend the Assembly are: Rev. Mr. Gaudin, of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, of Montreal; Rev. Samuel Lyle, of Hamilton, the retiring moderator; Rev. J. R. Donaldson and Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of Nova Scotia.

A considerable portion of the different seditious of each meeting of Assembly is necessarily taken up with the presentation of the timeshored reports of the various branches of the church's work, but the meetings in St. Matthew's church, Halifax, commencing on the first of June, will be of special importance in view of the debate which will take place on the subject of church union.

Negotiations have been going on for several years between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational communions looking to a union of their forces and it is hoped that an epoch-making decision will be reached so far as the Presbyterian body is concerned at the approaching Assembly.

FEELING NOT UNANIMOUS

This will not be accomplished without a stout resistance on the part of a section of the ministerial body which is opposed to the step. There are several prominent men who do not view the matter to his spiritual neighbors and there is naturally some divergence of opinion among the laity on the subject.

The report of the Union committee is to be discussed and the debate will be a memorable one. It may be of interest to note in passing that the meeting places under the jurisdiction of the Assembly from which the Gospel is proclaimed and taught, throughout the Dominion, in close on to 4,000, the actual figures for the past year being 3,924, which was an increase of 97 over the preceding year.

HOME MISSIONS LEAD LIST

The largest sum raised by the different Presbyteries was for home missions which varies in amount from \$3,290 last year to \$4,200 for the preceding year, the latest returns available representing the only decrease of the various schemes. Foreign mission funds raised in 1909 amounted to \$125,000.

The different reports indicate that the various departments of the work of the church have shown a decided increase of the growing country and wherever the pioneer makes his way there a representative of the church is on hand to minister to his spiritual needs. Services are held wherever it is possible to get even a few people together to listen to the Word. The mission work of the Presbyteries is as indicated in the reports being maintained with all its old time vigor for the salvation of the heathen and the civilization of the world.

I. C. R. ENQUIRY OPENED AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., May 26.—The investigation into the cause of the collision Tuesday at Nauwigewauk began this morning in the office of the general superintendent, F. P. Brady. Newspaper representatives were excluded from the inquiry. It is understood, however, the following witnesses were examined: Conductors Coffey, Thompson; drivers, Storey, McGarity; fireman, Cuthbertson operator Edward Sinclair, St. John; L. G. Berryman, brakeman; despatcher Ward of Moncton. The investigation is being continued this afternoon. Officials spoken to were reticent concerning the verdict of the coroners' jury. Their statement saying that the road is entitled to its private opinion.

ROBERT HUTTON RECAPTURED YESTERDAY

Between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon, Robert Hutton, who escaped from Constable Albert Taylor on April 6 last, while being conveyed to the county jail, was recaptured by Police Officer James Semple. Hutton, whose offence was being drunk in the Fairville court and disturbing the proceedings, was being conveyed to the county jail in a carriage, when he eluded the officer by leaping from the carriage, and although handcuffed made a clean getaway. No trace of him could be found, until yesterday afternoon, when Police Constable Semple received information that Hutton was in a saloon on Union street with the result that he was recaptured and placed in a cell at central police station.