

REV. DR. FORREST IS MODERATOR

President of Dalhousie University Unanimous Choice of Presbyterian General Assembly.

Rev. Dr. McKay's Name Was Withdrawn at His Request—U. S. Assembly Proceedings.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, June 1.—The opening session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada was held this evening in St. Matthew's church...

Philadelphia, June 1.—At the closing session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church held here today the revised edition book of Psalms was adopted after a spirited discussion.

CONSERVATION IS ENSURED Representative Lumbermen Of Thirty-Nine States In Conference In New York Agree On Long Disputed Problem.

New York, June 1.—An important share of the lumber interests of the country have at last reached an agreement of aid to the conservation of our forests.

NET GATHERS ABOUT KELNER GIRL'S SLAYER Louisville, June 1.—The quicklime with which the child's body was covered when found was purchased, it was learned today, at a grocery only a few blocks away.

THE ALBERTA CABINET.

Edmonton, Alta., June 1.—Premier Sifton announced his cabinet this morning as follows: Premier and Minister of Education, A. L. Sifton; Minister of Agriculture, Duncan Marshall; Minister for Olds, and the only member of the Rutherford cabinet who is being retained by Sifton; Minister of Public Works, A. McLean, member for Lethbridge district.

GIRL TRACED TO MONTREAL

Olivine Bedard Tells Remarkable Story Of Dishonest Official And His Persecution—Entered Convent.

Providence, R. I., June 1.—A remarkable story was told in the superior court today by Miss Olivine Bedard, formerly a bookkeeper for James Beach, a contractor, who with Peter Casey are charged with defrauding the city of Pawtucket of \$400,000 by means of false vouchers in stone contracts.

STR. ASHORE NEAR SYDNEY

Ben Cruachon, Bound For Chatham To Load Deals, Goes Aground Owing To Captain's Error.

Sydney, June 1.—The British steamer Ben Cruachon, 1,900 tons, Capt. Rossall, from Baltimore for Chatham in ballast, went ashore at Kelly Cove, half a mile northeast of Point Neve near Bayline last evening at 7 o'clock and is taking considerable water.

ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES A SUICIDE

P. S. Crohn, Of Kansas City, Shot Himself When Asked To Account For His Regime.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—R. S. Crohn, former public administrator and still administrator for estates not cleared up during his administration, shot himself today. The wound will probably prove fatal.

RECORD YEAR FOR STUMPAGE RECEIPTS

Surveyor General Grimmer Announces Returns Will Show Cut Of 280,000,000 Feet On Crown Lands.

VACANT POSITIONS IN ST. JOHN FILLED

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., June 1.—The scale of the lumber cut on Crown lands of the province during the past season will total 280 million feet, in the pleasing announcement made today by Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General, who is here attending the meeting of the government.

"I believe the increase which has been taking place from year to year is caused by our getting nearer the total scale of the lumber cut," said the Surveyor General. "Men who are on districts from which 3 or 4 million feet were returned are now returning 3 million feet. We are doing the best possible work with our limited staff."

At the close of this morning's meeting of the Government, it was announced that most of the time had been taken up with routine business and that the regulations of the public utilities commission had been approved.

WALSH MUCH WANTED MAN

Friend Of Kelliher Identified As Dealer In Faro Bank In Which George Coleman Lost Bank's Money.

Boston, June 1.—Martin J. Walsh, who has been missing from his usual haunts in this city since the National City Bank of Cambridge went onto the financial rocks last February, was identified by several witnesses in the trial of Big Bill Kelliher today, not only as close friend of the defendant, but as the dealer in the alleged faro through which Coleman said he lost much of the bank's money.

BIG PRIZE OFFERED FOR LONG FLIGHT

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—Governor Hadley and commissioner of immigration, J. H. Curran, started a fund today which is expected to reach \$10,000 and which will be given to the aviator who, in 24 hours, shall fly from St. Louis to Kansas City, a distance of 288 miles. The governor and commissioner each subscribed \$100 to the fund.

HONORS BE CONFERRED AT U. N. TODAY

Largest Graduating Class In History Of Institution Will Receive Degrees On 50th Anniversary.

MEDAL WINNERS AND CLASS DISTINCTIONS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., June 1.—Final preparations have been completed for the annual exercises at the University of New Brunswick tomorrow and the ceremonies which will also be in observance of the semi-centennial of the institution under its present name, promises to be an unusually interesting character and marked by a larger attendance than usual of the graduates of former years.

Today's events proved highly enjoyable and were held under fine weather conditions, it being the first fine day for some time. This afternoon, Mrs. Jones, wife of Chancellor Jones, entertained at an at home at the chancellor's residence in honor of the graduating class and the affair proved highly enjoyable.

This evening a concert was played by the Fredericton Brass Band on the terrace in front of the main building and the excellent programme was much enjoyed by hundreds of promenadees.

The first annual meeting of the recently formed Alumnae Society was held at the university building. The president, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, of this city, was in the chair and plans for the future were discussed.

The annual meeting of the alumni society was held this evening at the normal school building. The president, Chief Supt. of Education, W. S. Carter, was in the chair, and about thirty-five members were present.

A decision as to the awarding of the scholarships as the result of the gift of \$200 by Chief Justice Wetmore of Saskatchewan, was left with the faculty and the president and secretary of the society.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Dr. W. C. Crockett; vice-presidents, J. W. McCready, J. T. Jennings and A. B. Maggs; Secretary-treasurer, H. V. B. Bridges; Council, A. S. McFarlane, S. A. McLeod, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Dr. H. S. Bridges, B. C. Foster, W. H. Harrison, and C. W. Hall.

The following gentlemen have been invited to make the presentation of the different prizes at the University tomorrow afternoon: Douglas Gold Medal—His Honor Governor Tweedie.

Alumni Society Medal—By President of the Dominion Stevedoring Company, Montgomery Campbell Prize—Premier Hazen.

Governor General's Medal—Hon. George E. Foster. Brydon Jack Prize—To be selected by Alumni Society.

Ketchum Silver Medal—Very Rev. Dean Schofield. Lieutenant Governor's Prize—Chief Superintendent of Education Carter. City of Fredericton Gold Medal—His Worship Mayor Thomas.

The Higher Degrees. The Master of Arts degree will be conferred on Miss Edna B. Bell of Vancouver, B. C., Mr. Doris R. Sharp, of Rochester, N. Y., and on Mr. Fred G. Baird of the University who took the B. A. degree two years ago.

The degree of Master of Science in Civil Engineering will be given to several other points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The growth of wheat has been checked at the top with the consequence that the plant has stooled out, forming unusually strong plants. Thus prospects for the crop are by no means pessimistic, but a prolonged spell of good growing weather is needed now to bring the crop along.

"TAKE CARE OF THE BOYS" SAID HAVEMEYER

Late President Of Sugar Trust Left Word That Officials Implicated In Frauds Should Not Want.

SALARIES PAID UP TO PRESENT TIME

New York, June 1.—That the late H. O. Havemeyer, former president of the American Sugar Refining Company, gave directions to one of his subordinates two weeks before his death in 1907 to "take care of the boys," was part of the testimony heard today in the trial of three officials of the company charged with complicity in a conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues.

"Take care of those boys; get counsel for them; see them through it," were the orders Gerbracht said he received from Havemeyer when he informed him after the first arrest of checkers that the men insisted on their innocence.

KOHLER MAKES GOOD DEFENCE

Witnesses Against "Golden Rule" Chief Of Police Make Sorry Showing—One Bet On Result Of Trial.

Cleveland, O., June 1.—The second day of the trial of Chief of Police Fred Kohler, Cleveland's "golden rule" chief, on charges of immorality, intemperance and insubordination, was a decidedly bright one for the defence.

The next most important witness was Patrick J. L. Brown, a former policeman of Muncie, Ind., and one of the two men who signed the charges against the accused official. Brown claimed that on one occasion when his automobile was stolen, Kohler refused to listen to his complaint.

Several witnesses testified to having seen Chief Kohler intoxicated on different occasions but the evidence was contradictory and in certain of the cases cause for animus was shown. Three policemen who took the stand were proven to have been punished or degraded by the chief on one or more charges.

FIRST CONVICTION UNDER MILLER ACT

Fines Of \$50 Imposed On Two Toronto Men Charged With Infringement Of Anti-Betting Law.

Toronto, June 1.—Charles W. Gerner, who conducted the co-operative bureau of information in a building on Church and Adelaide streets, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Denison this morning of a charge of offering for sale racing information and was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days in jail. This is the first conviction here under the Miller act. Harry Rosewey was subsequently fined \$50 and costs or 30 days for keeping a common betting place on Lombard street.

FINE GIFT FOR ACADIA COLLEGE

SEVEN PROBABLY KILLED.

Ogden, Utah, June 1.—Four hundred kegs of powder were prematurely discharged today in the quarry of the Union Portland Cement Company, near the "Devil's Slide" in Weber Canon, eight miles east of Morgan. Seven laborers are missing and it is believed all were killed.

BIG MERGER AT HAMILTON

Canadian Steel Corporation Formed With Capitalization Of \$25,000,000—Four Companies In Combine.

Hamilton, June 1.—Official announcement was made this afternoon of the consummation of the merger of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company, the Canada Bolt and Nut Company, the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, and the Canada Screw Company. Negotiations have been going on for some weeks but the announcement of the completion of the deal was not made until today.

MONTREAL TO HAVE STATUE OF EDWARD

French And English Unite In Deciding To Erect Public Memorial Worthy Of Late King—Strong Committee.

Montreal, June 1.—At a mass meeting of English and French speaking citizens held at the Board of Trade this afternoon it was resolved on motion of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Senator Biefue that a statue "worthy of the fame of the beloved King Edward" should be erected here.

JAMES CRATHERS DEAD AT MONTREAL

Leading Citizen Passed Away At Age Of 98 Years—Director Of Canadian Bank Of Commerce.

BOSTON LAD CAUGHT IN MONCTON HOTEL

Ralph Soper Escaped From Boston Reformatory And Made His Way To New Brunswick Going Back.

FAMOUS PAINTER DEAD. London, June 1.—Sir Frances Seymour Haden, founder and president of the Royal Society of Painter Etchers, died at Bradford today.

Mr. N. Curry Donates \$25,000 for Endowment of Engineering School at Wolfville Institution.

Geo. Keirstead of St. John Winner of Gov. General's Medal—Rev. D. Hutchinson Honored.

Special to The Standard. Wolfville, N. S., June 1.—With glorious weather, record attendance and exercises of notable merit and interest, the 72nd anniversary of Acadia University was celebrated today, closing a year of excellent progress and opening a new year bright with larger promise.

This was the occasion of President Cutten's first official appearance before the Maritime Baptist constituency as head of the Acadia Institutions and the impression he made was uniformly and strongly favorable. Under his direction all of the exercises have been managed with dignity and without a hitch of any kind.

The prizes for the year's work were awarded as follows: Governor General's gold medal for best record, during last three years of course, George W. F. Kierstead of St. John, N. B.

Class of 1908, prize of \$40 for the junior who made the best standing during his sophomore year, C. B. Locke. A. M. Wilson, prize of \$25 for best essay work, Miss Helen Bancroft, of Acadiaville.

Honorary Degrees. Honorary degrees were awarded as follows:—Doctor of Divinity, Rev. R. S. MacArthur of New York, Rev. David Hutchinson, of St. John, N. B., and Rev. W. F. Armstrong of Rangoon.

In complimenting the graduation orators upon the excellence of their work, the Minister of Mills made the suggestion that subjects of more practical everyday value should occupy the attention of the essayists and for encouragement along this line he offered an annual prize for the best essay written on a subject dealt with the development of Canada.

Proceedings in Detail. Promptly at 10.15 o'clock the long procession of professors, seniors and alumni entered College Hall through the assembled crowds, hundreds of whom had been waiting in their places for an hour and more. The programme which followed was unusually interesting.