

MAJOR HODGINS AGAIN RETRACTS

Further Refutation of His Own Charges

Classification of Cutting in Quebec the Subject

OTTAWA, June 15.—The oftuation by MAJOR Hodgins of his own charges against the N. T. commission in respect to the waste of public money on tracts, etc., was advanced another stage today in the course of the re-hearing before the committee. The charges by Mr. Murphy, K. C., before the special commons committee investigating the charges. The special question referred to the sittings of the committee was the charge made by the major with respect to over classification of the cutting of the "Quadrant" in which he visited last June. In his charges the major said that the classification of this cutting was 86 per cent. would have been a liberal estimate. When shown today profiles and photographs of the cutting were produced, and the major admitted, although he claimed that he had visited the cutting long enough to see that it was not over classified. He said: "His information as to the 86 per cent. classification, he said, had been obtained from what he had heard during the visit of the major to the cutting. The statement of Mr. Armstrong, the resident engineer of the G. T. F. R., had been surmised. Mr. Murphy said Mr. Murphy, that during the month of June the highest classification of rock in the cutting was only 29 per cent. and that the rest was only 29 per cent."

Major Hodgins said that would be nearer to his estimate.

Mr. Murphy said he would produce records to show that the classification was only 34 per cent. instead of 58 per cent. as charged.

At the evening session of the committee, Major Hodgins expressed the opinion that under the system of classification, the charges against Chief Engineer Lumsden there might be no difference between loose rock and solid rock in the matter of classification.

Mr. Murphy made a cross-examination of the witness, and he admitted that after reading the legal opinion as to the matter, subsequently, in the light of Mr. Lumsden's ruling, he had considerably modified the opinion expressed in his charge.

Mr. Murphy then asked Chief Engineer Armstrong, on whose statement he had based his charge of overclassification on the Le Taque section, whether he had any objection to Mr. Lumsden's ruling the classification at Le Taque might be quite correct.

The committee adjourned until three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

CONGREGATION ASKS THE PASTOR TO REMAIN

CHATHAM, N. B., June 18.—At the highest meeting of the Methodist congregation held here for some years, members of St. Luke's church, by a vote of 80 to 4, requested Rev. G. A. Sears to continue as pastor of the church for another year. Discussion waxed pretty warm at times and blame was openly placed on a few members who were thought to have caused the church trouble. It seems that at a special meeting of the quarterly board a motion was passed requesting Mr. Sears to resign. At the time of the meeting were present and only a small section received any notice of the meeting. From this the leaders of the congregation were away and the members of the quarterly board, J. Y. Mersereau moved that the resignation of Mr. Sears be continued for the third year as he had agreed upon, and this was carried by a large majority, a few members not voting on either side. It was understood that Mr. Sears will remain as the congregation requests.

Miss Myrtle Jardine was thrown out of a carriage last evening and severely injured. A passing automobile frightened the horse which jumped into the ditch and upset the carriage.

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Votes were polled at thirty-six polling booths in Bonaventure Co. on Monday, and at every poll the Liberal candidate had a large majority, resulting in the election of John Hall Kelly by over two thousand votes. Dr. J. D. Verge, the Conservative candidate, lost his deposit. The doctor is a very worthy man, is a native of the county and has hundreds of relatives whose names are upon the electoral lists; but the Liberal party has done well in the District of the Bay Chaleur section that the people wish to show their gratitude. The salmon catch on the New Brunswick

wick side of the Bay Chaleur, as well as the other side, has been very encouraging this week.

JEMSEG, June 8.—The air has been full of joy bells of late in this beautiful region. Miss Nellie Burns took the matrimonial vow on June 2. On the same day Miss Helen Emma, Knight, daughter of Mr. Theodore Titus, was also married. Their friends offer of young brides and their consorts hearty good wishes.

But none were mingled with the rejoicing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Robinson's Point have been called upon to mourn the loss of a young son, Theodore Titus, who died recently after a painful illness patiently endured. The entire community sympathizes with these afflicted ones.

James McCordick of White's Cove died on Sunday, June 7, aged 70, leaving a wife and three children, a son at

The water is rapidly falling, and in this section forestry has assumed its most beautiful garb. The perfume of flowers, the clustering fruit blossoms, the green grass and salubrious air all

combine to make Jemseg a region of ideal beauty.

A drowning was narrowly averted in the Jemseg this afternoon. Had it not been for the promptness and skill of C. B. Colwell a young lad would have lost his life. As it was he had an extremely narrow escape.

HILLSBORO, June 10. The day

HILLSBORO, June 10.—The home of John Milton, Hillsboro, has been placed under quarantine on account of a case of smallpox.

Mrs. F. S. James and children of Sackville are the guests of Mrs. James' sister, Mrs. J. L. Peck.

Mrs. Z. L. Fash returned from Wolfville on Saturday, where she was called on account of the death of her father.

Miss Maud Steeves of Gaspe, Quebec, is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Pearl Stephens was successfully operated upon at Moncton hospital on Monday for appendicitis.

Miss Dot Wortman of Wolfville is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Thos. Holbrooks of New York is the guest of his brother Mr. A. M. Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of Albert Mines are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

FENCES

FORESTERS TO SUPREME COURT

Court Must Consider

**Treasurer Collins Will Not be
a Candidate for Chief.**

tainship

TORONTO, June 15.—This city is rapidly filling up with delegates to the Supreme Court Independent Order of Foresters, which meets tomorrow. Of course rates adjustment is the main question, and the matter will probably come up Wednesday morning.

The committee met this morning and decided to submit three propositions to the court. The report, which gives the arguments in favor of each proposition in detail, is signed by all the members of the committee. The proposals are, in brief:

1. Full actuarial solvency rates, involving large increase in old members' dues, and payment of back dues.

2. Readjustment proposed by S. C. R. Stevenson. It is based in part upon actuarial solvency, but gives more privileges to old members than would cold actuarial computation.

3. Re-rating of old members on the present rate at their age of entry.

The third proposition is particularly

interesting because it is said this has been generally agreed upon as the one for adoption. "It will carry beyond a shadow of a doubt," say some of the confident ones, and there is every probability of their forecast coming true, for it does not involve paying back dues.

Supreme Treasurer Harry Collins has

retired from the contest for supreme chairmanship with Elliott G. Stevenson. Delegates at present here were canvassed today and as a consequence Stevenson was found to have a majority of about one hundred. Stevenson will probably be elected by acclamation.

Frost was reported last night in both

Manitoba and Saskatchewan; but while some early vegetables were touched, no damage was done to the grain, which continues to make the most favorable growth.

TO BE CANDIDATE
FOR CUMBERLAND

ANNAPOLIS, June 15.—The Liberal convention to nominate a candidate for the next federal contest will be held in Amherst on Wednesday next. It is now generally conceded that J. L. Halstone, the law partner of H. J. Logan, M. P. will receive the nomination.

Rev. Mr. Gaetz, who has been pastor of the Trinity Methodist church for the past three years, and whose term does not expire until July of next year, has been obliged on account of ill health to resign his charge. Mr. Gaetz will spend the year in retirement with the hope that rest and quiet will restore him to his former strength and

The Amherst Co-operative store, which has been doing business in this town for some years, has been obliged to assign for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities are not heavy. A. D. Rosa, editor of the Daily News, who has been the active secretary of the Liberal society for the past few years, has resigned his office.

years, has resigned his office, and S. Corey, a rising young barrister, has been appointed to the vacant position. Mr. Corey is a native of Pettescodiac, but is now residing in Amherst.

HILLSBORO, June 15.—The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howe Carlyle recently sustained serious injuries at Vancouver, which necessitated the amputation of one of her legs. An electric car was the cause of

the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle formerly belonged to Hillsboro. Much sympathy is extended to them in their affliction.

FREDERICTON, June 16. — Nial prius sitting of the supreme court

Frontier Lodge, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Geo. J. Clarke, P. G. C., C. C.

Fred. B. Hill, V C; Jas S Good; Pa: Edward Frye, M. at A; H. P. Webber M. of W; Howard Murphy, I. G.; R. J. Rosborough, O. G. ^{W. H. H. H. H. H.}
Colonel Chipman, G. M., accompanied by other grand lodge officers, payed an official visit to Victoria Lodge this evening.

Gerard Graham, who has held the

John G. McGibbon has received his appointment from the local government as fish, game and fire warden for the counties of Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. He is at present investigating a charge that

Italian laborers on the Shore Line have
been guilty of dynamiting trout in
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