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ZION CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE LAST EVENING

Fire Broke Out Near the Register and Spread Under the Floor. Firemen Prompt. Hydrant Broke. Volumes of Water Forced Out Filling Nearby Cellars.

The firemen were again called out last evening about 7 o'clock for a fire in Zion Church, Richmond St. City. The fire caught in the floor of the Church from the register where it comes up from the furnace in the basement, or Sunday School room. A new furnace was installed in the Church last week and the heat produced was so great that the floor surrounding the register caught fire. About the first noticing the fire were the singer and operator of New Wonderland, who were passing and who shovelled snow on the flames to keep them from spreading until the alarm could be given and the firemen arrive. Great credit is due them for their thoughtfulness. When the firemen arrived the fire was well under way but was hard to get at, as it was between the ceiling of the basement and the floor of the main Church. To make things worse a dense smoke filled the Church and basement, but the firemen entered quickly and in a short time had extinguished all blaze. The smoke soon cleared out of the basement but it was fully half an hour before it was fully cleared out of the Church. The fire had spread between the beams and necessitated tearing up a great deal of the floor of the Church and ceiling of the basement.

Some of the stained glass windows were broken to let the smoke out. No visible damage was done to the pipe organ, although it will be slightly affected by the smoke. The damages are estimated at between five hundred and one thousand dollars all covered by insurance. LATER. The janitor was at the Church at the time the fire began and was shovelling the snow from in front of the church when he smelt the smoke starting and he tried to put it out with his hands and got them pretty badly burned. He then took off his overcoat and endeavored to smother the flames but when he stopped it at one place it burst out another. He says one or two buckets of water would have then put it all out but he could not get it. When the firemen arrived and the hose had been coupled onto the hydrant in front of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the water turned on, the hydrant flew out of the ground and the water poured forth like a geyser for over three hours. Hundreds of thousands of gallons of water were lost and poured down Richmond Street to Prince and down Prince to the harbor, flooding the several cross streets as it passed making travelling almost impossible. It was a regular flood. The cement sidewalk near the hydrant was raised and twisted by the force of the water and the cellar of the Bank of Nova Scotia was soon filled, necessitating the firemen to get the fire engine and pump it out. It was a wild yet majestic scene, the whirr of the fire engine, the flooded streets and the volumes of water forced high in the air. About 10 o'clock several of the main water gates of the City were shut and the force of water from the broken hydrant lessened and by 10.30 the flow had almost ceased. It then resembled a large spring of water bubbling from the earth. At this stage the broken hydrant could be fairly well seen and it is not known exactly how the accident occurred. Some think the frost had cracked it while others think the water was turned on too sudden and flew up into the hydrant with enough force to blow it up. This is hardly probable unless it was cracked or seen other defect. As far as could be seen the hydrant was broken off at the thread where it screws into the pipe below and it may be that it became unsecured. Hundreds of people lined the street in front of the Church and hydrant and watched a sight rarely seen and not soon to be forgotten.

PATHETIC STORY OF CANADIAN

Dying in Chicago While Loved Little One Was Dying in Montreal.

BUFFALO, Feb. 10—(Special)—A Montreal man named George Sherer, evidently a commercial traveller was rescued from drowning in the slip and died, today in a hospital. In his pockets was found a letter requesting him to return immediately to Montreal where his little daughter lay dying. Whether the man fell into the water or attempted suicide is unknown.

PRIZE FOR ESSAY ON THE EMPIRE

LONDON, Feb. 10—(Special)—An anonymous writer to the Standard of Empire contributes a hundred pounds for the best essay on the government of the Empire. The competition is open to the whole Empire and closes in September.

BRITISH GOVT. SENDS APPROVAL

LONDON, Feb. 10—(Special)—The Government has forwarded to Washington its formal approval of the Newfoundland fisheries agreement.

FRENCH CROWDS SEE EXECUTIONS

ALBI, FRANCE, Feb. 10—(Special)—A double execution was performed here today in the presence of an immense crowd but no disorders occurred. Considerable opposition was expressed and during the night crowds of workmen paraded the streets singing revolutionary songs.

WIRELESS OPERATOR WAS DROWNED

WOODS, HOLE, Mass., Feb. 9—While skating on a pond in a cedar swamp near this village this week Charles Gottlieb, wireless operator of the revenue cutter Achnest, both sank and was drowned. A boat was brought from the cutter and the bodies were recovered. Dr. Pattee assisted by Captain Johnson and Executive Officer Barber worked over them three hours, hoping to bring back some signs of life, but were unsuccessful. Charles Gottlieb was born in New York and served four years in the Navy and was 4 years old. Oscar Ronshad was 23.

ANDEMONIUM REIGNED AT NATIONAL IRISH CONVENTION.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10—The National Convention of the United Irish League, which opened at the Mansion House under the Presidency of John E. Redmond, was the scene of an outbreak that resembled the provincial Donnybrook Fair. For a few minutes the platform became the scene of a fierce struggle. Priests and legislators rushed into the fray, and tugged at one another's collars, while the remainder of the audience yelled, cheered and shouted encouragement to the respective gladiators. Ten minutes elapsed before Redmond was able to quell the pandemonium and the business of the conference was resumed. The temperature registered forty degrees above zero at three o'clock this morning.

SHOWERY WITH WINDS.

TORONTO, Feb. 11—(Special)—Winds south east, showery.

DEBATES AND DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Long Questions and Short Answers. Captain Read Resumes Debate on Address and Talks Tunnel and Mr. McLean Follows.

February 10. The Speaker took the chair at 4.10 o'clock. The order paper was full of inquiries and notices, respectively signed by Messrs Agnew, A. J. McDonald, (2) Haszard, (2) McNeil, McLean, Doble (2), Aisenault (2). Mr. Mathieson called attention to the questions on the order paper and asked whether the Premier adhered to his decision yesterday not to answer questions till the address is passed? Premier Haszard said this had been the almost invariable practice and was due in courtesy to the Governor. Mr. Mathieson said that this was misleading. Why did the Speaker call for "questions" if they could not be answered? He quoted from proceedings in the Parliament of Canada, and from May and Bourinot in support of his contention that it is unusual to ask questions before the address is passed. This right had never been disputed before. Mr. McLean asked for papers respecting the road from Baltic to Fairfield. Hon. Mr. Cummiskey said the information would be furnished as early as possible. Mr. Aisenault inquired about Halton and Bridge in Lot 15. Hon. Mr. Cummiskey said the question had been answered at a previous session.

Mr. Mathieson said this was now a sufficient answer. The new House had a right to the information now. Hon. Mr. Cummiskey said that they should not be asked to repeat information already officially available. Mr. ARSENAULT, McKinnon and McLean demurred to this and Hon. Mr. Cummiskey said they were out of order. He had answered the question four years ago. The matter was further discussed by Messrs Arsenault, Mathieson, Cummiskey, Prowse and Wyatt. MR. WYATT brought up the question of farm students sent to Truro. Hon. MR. RICHARDS said a statement is being prepared. MR. McDONALD, (A. J.) inquired for information and papers about the Thompson Road, Lots 59 and 61. Hon. MR. CUMMISKEY said the information would be supplied. MR. McDONALD asked for similar information about Cardigan bridge, which the Commissioner promised to supply. MR. DOBIE asked for tax collectors books and receipts for Lots 13 and 14. Hon. MR. RICHARDS said that returns were not yet received. MR. DOBIE inquired about the inadequacy of the Grand River Ferry. Hon. MR. CUMMISKEY admitted the ferry was not as good as he would

like, but before larger expenditure is made it must be considered by the Government. MR. McNEILL inquired what action was taken under the Act respecting oyster fisheries. Hon. MR. HASZARD—An answer will be prepared. MR. ARSENAULT asked about the road from Urbanville to Mount Carmel. Hon. MR. CUMMISKEY said the road would be opened if found to be in the public interest, and the information asked for would be supplied. Hon. JOS. READ resumed the adjourned debate on the address at five o'clock. He argued that it was wrong to make the people discontented as the opposition sought to do and quoted from the confederation compact to show that direct taxation was then contemplated. He believed the Agricultural Department had done a vast amount of good, praised the late Commissioner for his work and the present Commissioner for his high qualifications. He further discussed the telephone service, the travellers tax, and the transportation question. He believed if the Steam Navigation Company were properly approached they would see that the Tunnel would be to their advantage. Five thousand men engaged in the work with their families and the related industries (Continued on page 6.)

JAPANESE ARE GETTING TIRED

Of Opposition to Their Race in America. Hostile Feeling Being Aroused.

PEKIN, Feb. 10—(Special)—Japanese papers continue to be filled with despatches indicating that sentiment against the Japanese is rapidly spreading from California throughout the interior states. Most sensational statements are published here and while it is generally recognized that California politicians do not represent the United States sentiment, still the continued anti-Japanese agitation is undoubtedly having a deplorable effect here. The despatches are creating a deep impression and whilst everyone desires the continuance of friendly relations, Japan's position is described by the ancient proverb "Even Buddha loses patience when his face is slapped thrice."

EX-PUGILIST IS NOW REVIVALIST

MONCTON, Feb. 10—(Special)—Sandy Ferguson, ex-pugilist, who made things lively during his visits here, is now leading a religious revival in Chelsea, Mass.

RESCUES CHILD FROM CLAWS OF BIG EAGLE

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 9—Josiah Olmtree, a farmer residing on the edge of the Adirondacks, at Pittsford, barely saved his five-year-old daughter from being carried off by an eagle late Thursday. He was attracted by the screams of the child. Hastening from the barn he was horrified to see her in the clutches of the big bird. His outcries frightened the eagle, and it dropped the child unhurt on the roof of a building near the barn. The father took a chance shot, but except for the loss of a few feathers, the bird flew away unharmed. Olmtree had observed the eagle about his sheep pens for several days. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc.

BULGARIA TO TAX BACHELORS

SOFIA, Feb. 10—(Special)—The Bulgarian Parliament has passed a bill imposing a tax of two dollars on all bachelors of upwards of thirty years. The money will be devoted to education.

CITY STARTLED BY DEER IN STREETS

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 9—The Sunday afternoon quiet of this City was disturbed by the antics of a spike horned buck deer, which ran amuck through the main street. The deer's rampage of more than an hour terminated in his crashing into a plate glass window in the Nashua Trust Company's building on East Pearl Street. The buck was so badly cut that it was necessary to kill him by cutting his throat. Although no person was injured by the deer in its passage through the City, several Sunday School children were startled into flight, and a number of strollers were forced to make way for the buck's onward progress. In the course of his disastrous invasion of the City, the buck swam across the Nashua River and leaped nearly a score of backyard fences.

BRITISH ASSENT HAS BEEN GIVEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9—The British Foreign Office has signified its assent formally to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed by Secretary Root, and Ambassador Bryce, for the arbitration of the Newfoundland fisheries difficulties. The treaty is now ready for the Senate. Ratification by that body is necessary before the issue covered by the treaty can be submitted to Phe Hague.

OF ADVANTAGE TO SMALL INVESTORS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—Lewis (West Huron) gives notice of a resolution, calling upon the Government to issue bonds in sums of ten dollars and multiples thereof, bearing 3 per cent. interest, and put them on sale in every money order office in Canada. The object is to give an opportunity to small investors in Canada to put their savings in the Canadian banks. Minard's Liniment Cures Garglet inco w

PROVINCIAL HOME CIRCLE BANQUET

WORCESTER, Feb. 9.—Praises of West, has been the cause of a wide invasion of Canada by Americans during the last few years. James B. Coulson, who acted as toast-master, told many humorous stories. There was a reception from 6.30 until 8 o'clock. The banquet was served at 8 o'clock, and during the course music was furnished by the circle's orchestra. Mr. Coulson said that one of the After telling a humorous story, he introduced Rev. Austin P. Finley, pastor of the entire Canadian population of Worcester. The fact that there are 475,000 Canadians in Massachusetts was brought out by Mr. McLeod, who said the time is soon coming when the Canadian people will take a more active part in public affairs in this state than ever before. Dr. Harris, vice president of the Canadian club of Boston, said the population of the lower provinces is being depleted, and that it is necessary that immediate steps be taken to establish better trade relations. He said there has been an increase of only 39,000 in the population of Nova Scotia, and that he believes the establishment of better trade relations is the only thing to save the lower provinces. Alderman Brunell told of the success some of the natives of the provinces have attained in Massachusetts. He said that during the last decade Canada has been forging the front, and that the inducements offered by the productiveness of the prairie country of the Canadian rights.

DUMA RETAINS DEATH PENALTY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10—(Special)—A bill providing abolition of the death penalty was given an indefinite postponement in the Duma today.

NEW ENGLAND TO HONOR EMANCIPATOR

BOSTON, Feb. 9—New England fifty years ago the noted abolitionist, will pay notable tributes this week to the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, in recognition of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Eulogies will be delivered. Poems written by eminent composers in memory of the martyred President will be read and in churches, schools and public halls the memorable utterances of Lincoln, particularly the Gettysburg address, will be given.

PROVINCIAL FISHERMEN'S BOUNTY INCREASED

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—The annual report of the Fisheries presented by Minister Brodeur is a comprehensive review of the fiscal year. The fishery bounties amounted to \$156,114 divided among the owners of 327 fishing vessels, and 20,520 boat fishermen. The total catch of all kinds of fish is estimated at twenty five million and a half dollars, the figures by provinces being, Nova Scotia, \$7,732,330, a decrease of \$166,830; British Columbia, \$6,123,823, a decrease of \$880,424; New Brunswick, \$5,200,564, an increase of \$395,339; Quebec, \$204,390, a decrease of \$127,645; Ontario, \$1,937,025, an increase of \$200,169; P. E. Island, \$1,492,695, an increase of \$323,756. Salmon again heads the list of fish followed by lobsters, cod and herring, in the order named. Fish exports to foreign countries, chiefly to Great Britain and the United States amounted to \$13,906,577. During the fishing season over 71,000 men were engaged. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Condensed Advertisements

WANTED, a good smart boy to run errands and learn office work. Wages \$2.50 a week at start. Apply at Guardian office at once. 2-1131. WANTED, girl for general housework, to go to New Glasgow, N. S. Good wages. Apply here. 2-1131. WANTED, by young man with four years experience in general store, position as bookkeeper or clerk. Write X. Y. Guardian office. 2-1131.

STEAMER LOST PASSENGERS SAFE

CASTELLON, Spain, Feb. 10—(Special)—The steamer America was wrecked off the coast of this Province. Sixty of the passengers and crew were saved. The nationality of the steamer is still doubtful.

SAD END TO DOCTOR

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Feb. 10—Dr. Charles Harnden, a prominent physician, considered unsafe to be at large, was placed in the lock-up for safe keeping. He has been a heavy drinker for years. Lately he became a victim to the opium habit. Yesterday he was found hanging dead inside the cell door. He had torn a cotton quilt into strips and used it.

AT MEETING OF THE VICTORIA CLUB

At a meeting of the Victoria Club last evening they reinstated all the members in their Club who were touring the Maritime Provinces recently and who have since had the suspension penalty lifted by the M. P. A. A. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

KING EDWARD'S FINE RECEPTION

At German Capital Pleases Him Well. Tends to Better Relations.

BERLIN, Feb. 10—(Special)—King Edward was today the guest of Berlin municipality which entertained a British Sovereign for the first time in its history. The royal party drove through the principal streets to the town hall where the Mayor offered the drink of honor in a golden cup. The King thanked the municipality for the splendid reception, expressing the hope that the two powers would always remain friendly. British Ambassador Goschen gave a luncheon later where the King, speaking briefly to the British colony, said this hearty welcome would surely find a grateful echo at home and conduce to the consolidation of friendly feelings between them and the German people. "You, who reside in this capital" he said, "can do much to convince the Germans of the sincerity of our friendship."

FOURTEEN HAPPY LADIES AFTER CONTEST CLOSES

Eight of These Will Enjoy the Big Free Trip and Six Others Will Each Have a Consolation Prize. Fourteen unmarried ladies will be happy when the contest closes and the result is announced. Eight of them will enjoy The Guardian's big free trip to the big New York City and return, and there will be six others each of whom will be the happy possessor of a consolation prize of inestimable value. Candidates and their friends in all parts are taking a much greater interest in the contest than was anticipated. From one end of the Province to the other come evidences that there are thousands of people who desire a candidate of their own choice elected. This is quite natural, and the more active part each person takes in obtaining renewal and new subscriptions and gathering ballots, thus rolling up thousands of votes, the more likely is their own particular candidate to be one of the happy fourteen. In response to an enquiry the votes already given to a candidate cannot be transferred to another in the event of the former deciding to retire from the contest. All persons sending in ballots are requested to place them in regular order, and not mixed up as several have already arrived. The ballot will in future be found on page two of each issue. The ballot must contain the name and address of the candidate and not that of the sender unless the sender and the candidate are the same person. Do not send in nomination coupons in mistake for ballots. All "special votes" from new and renewal subscriptions received on and after February 1st and until the contest closes entitle the candidate for whom they are intended thousands of ballots as per below revised schedule:— Each \$1.00 subscription wins 4000 votes " 1.25 " " 5000 " " 1.50 " " 6000 " " 1.75 " " 7000 " " 2.00 " " 8000 " " 2.25 " " 9000 " (Continued on page 8.)

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