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FRIDAY MORNING

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., JANUARY 22, 1904.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ZION CHURCH

Held Last Evening with Large Attendance

Report of the Trustees Submitted Shows Past Year to Have Been a Most Successful One, Financially and Otherwise.

The annual congregational meeting of Zion Church was held last night. The was a large attendance.

After devotional exercises led by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, D. A. Bruce was appointed chairman and Prof. C. J. McMillan, Secretary.

The reports of the different societies were submitted and showed the several departments of the church work to be in a most prosperous condition. The following is the report of the trustees.

The Trustees beg to submit the following report of their work during 1903.

In doing so we join with the congregation in returning thanks to the Great Head of the Church who has blessed us in the work.

Our collections on current account have not been quite as large as last year, yet they were as great as the average year of our Church. The envelope collections amounted to \$2,049.08; loose collections, \$341.98—as compared with \$2,149.00 and \$332.03 last year. We would urge on the congregation to vote no money that will increase the running expenses of the Church.

During the year one of your Trustees was summoned Home—the late Dr. Robert Bruce Shaw. We miss him at our meetings, as he was always pleasant and agreeable to work with. David Melanin was elected to fill his place on the Board. Death also summoned from our midst

one who for many years occupied the position of chairman of your Trustees Board, one whose wise counsel we miss here to-night. We refer to the late Hon. D. Farquharson. Few in our congregation took the same deep interest in our Church as he. Liberal in his giving and sympathetic in nature, during his last illness he often inquired how matters were progressing in the Church. We desire to place on record our sense of the great loss the congregation has sustained by his death.

Your Trustees desire to call your attention to the very unsatisfactory condition of the Sabbath School room, and recommend that some action be taken, as it is of vital interest to all and should not be delayed; we also recommend that the sum of \$85.00 annually voted by the congregation to the Sabbath School, be discontinued, and the amount applied to pay interest on a new building.

Your Board desire to thank the Ladies Aid Society for defraying the expenses of cleaning the Church previous to the meeting of the Synod.

Your Trustees also desire the congregation to join them in thanking the members of the Choir for their regular attendance at the Sabbath services and the valuable assistance rendered to the Church. We would also express our thanks to the congregation for their liberality and the many kindnesses shown the Trustees during the year.

Respectfully submitted, S. A. McDONALD, Chairman D. A. BRUCE, NEIL MCKENZIE, DAVID MCINNIS, EDWARD CARSON, ANDREW W. ROSS, A. G. PUTNAM, Secretary.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903. Table with columns for Balance, Received, Expended, and Balance.

A resolution was passed expressive of the deep loss sustained in the death of the late Hon. Donald Farquharson. The question of the erection of a new Sunday School building was considered and the opinion was unanimous that immediate action be taken in the matter. The following committee was appointed: Prof. S. N. Robertson, John T. McKenzie, Aubrey Mutch, S. A. McLeod and C. J. McMillan and J. M. Davison.

WANTED—A case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powder will not cure in ten minutes.

BYE-ELECTION WRITS ARE OUT

For Two Maritime and Two Ontario Ridings

Railway Commission Appointments Cause Surprise—Col. Hughes Chief of Railway Intelligence.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Writs have been issued for bye-elections in West Queens, St. John, East Bruce and West Lambton, all on January 18; nomination Jan. 9.

SHERIFF IS RETURNING OFFICER. Sheriff McDougall is Returning Officer for West Queens.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION. The Government has appointed Hon. A. G. Blair, Chairman, Hon. Mr. Bernier and Prof. Mills of the Guelph Agricultural College as members of the Railway Commission.

NAMES EXCITE SURPRISE. The two latter names excite surprise as neither Mills nor Bernier is in any sense a railway expert, or acquainted with transportation questions, as was promised the Commissioners should be.

COL. HUGHES' APPOINTMENT. LINDSAY, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., has been notified of his appointment as Chief of the Railway Intelligence, giving him a position on the Military Head Quarters Staff.

The appointment comes from Lord Dundonald.

GEORGETOWN AND VICINITY.

Leap year skate to-night. Turn about is fair play.

Mr. Clay of Thompson and Sutherland, New Glasgow is in Souris.

The Guardian is pleased to learn that Mrs. Thomas Hession, who is undergoing treatment in the Charlottetown Hospital, is improving.

J. J. Hughes, M. P., and W. W. Jenkins, were in Murray Harbor Wednesday. James McMillan, Georgetown, assumed the chairmanship of D. C. Morson's can shop this winter as usual.

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BRITISH VICTORY IN SOMALILAND

Thousands of Camels and Sheep Captured

Fourteen Killed by a Fly-Wheel Bursting—Chicago Interested in Fireproofing of Wood and Cloth.

VICTORY IN SOMALILAND.

ADEN, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Advices from Somaliland say Kenna's Somali Mounted Infantry surprised a body of the Mullah's forces, Jan. 17 in the vicinity of Ellinad, killing 50 spearmen, capturing 3,000 camels and thousands of sheep.

AN AWFUL FATALITY. JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Fourteen persons were killed and twenty-five injured by the bursting of a fly wheel and steam pipe in the Cambria Steel Works.

Many of the injured were terribly scalded by steam and the mill is a complete wreck.

FIREPROOF WOOD AND CLOTH. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Joseph L. Ferrell of Philadelphia exhibited here a process of making wood, cotton and other materials absolutely fireproof by saturating them with sulphate of aluminum.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION. MARION, IND., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Three people were burned to death and ten badly injured by a gas explosion and fire in a tenement house.

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SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, January 21.

Alexander F. Larkin vs The Dominion Packing Company.

This action which was commenced on Tuesday afternoon was concluded yesterday afternoon when a verdict was returned for \$72, being within a few dollars of the plaintiff's claim. The suit was brought to recover commission for purchasing hogs and for money paid for hogs for the defendant Company. The plaintiff claimed that he was employed by the Company to purchase hogs for which he was to receive ten cents per hog; that he was to pay for the hogs to the farmer, and that the Company would repay him, that he received notice that the Co. would receive hogs at Tignish Station on the morning of the 9th of November, and he accordingly notified the farmers in the vicinity of Tignish and adjoining country to bring in their stock at that time which they did and he bought and paid for some 180 hogs; that at dinner time on that day he received a telephone message that if he bought any it would be at his own risk and that he then ceased buying; that between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, a weigher for the defendant, came to Tignish but at this time all the hogs were brought, weighed and paid for and most of them were on the cars ready for shipment to Charlottetown. The hogs were shipped to Charlottetown and weighed on the 11th Nov. on the defendants' scales, and the defendants paid the plaintiff according to the weight shown by these scales, which weight was very much less than that allowed to the farmer by the plaintiff. The plaintiff claimed that he should be paid for the hogs as weighed on the scales at Tignish and not what they weighed in Charlottetown on the defendants' scales. The defence was that the plaintiff had not been authorized to purchase but only to notify the farmers that the company would be on hand on 9th Nov. to weigh and purchase and inspect the animals, and that in any event it was only liable for the pigs according to the weight as weighed by its own officer in Charlottetown.

There was some conflict of testimony and considerable interest taken in the case.

Stewart K. C. appeared for the plaintiff, D. A. McKinnon K. C. and Williams for the defendant company.

Macmasters vs Dickieson—Action of breach of contract and tort arising out of a contract for boring a well and alleged bailment for the keeping of a horse the latter having become so injured that he died. The case was concluded last night and after a few minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Donald McKinnon of McLean and McKinnon for plaintiff, Weeks and Whear for the defendant.

This concludes the jury docket.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Jan. Wheat 91 1/2 May Wheat 92 1/2 Corn 40 1/2 Pork 13.27 1/2

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PEACE THOUGHT TO BE CERTAIN

But Japan Ready for War is Unwilling to Disarm

Unless Russia Gives Guarantees, to which She may not Consent— Things Looking Grave at Thibet.

BELIEF THAT PEACE IS CERTAIN.

TOKIO, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The belief grows that peace is certain and the financial market shows renewed strength.

JAPAN UNWILLING TO DISARM.

Japan is ready for war and is unwilling to disarm until convinced that her rights will be safeguarded.

WILL RUSSIA COMPLY?

She will insist upon Russia giving some definite plan of action, including a reduction of the Russian fleet in Japanese waters and an absolute treaty agreement recognizing China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

THE THIBET EXPEDITION.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Reports from the British expedition to Thibet indicate that the Thibetans are likely to show fight.

Native priests declare they will appeal to Russia if the advance continues.

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