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HISTORIC EVENT AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Prince Edward Island Presbytery and St. James' Congregation Unite in Tangible Felicitations to Rev. Dr. Fullerton on Completion of Twenty-five Years Ministry.

In St. James' Church School Room on Tuesday evening the Pastor, Rev. Dr. T. P. Fullerton, at a large social gathering, was honored by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island and the congregation of his own Church, who presented him with beautiful illuminated addresses and handsome accompanying gifts, as a fitting way in which to mark the completion by him of a pastorate of twenty-five years in Charlottetown, and to convey their congratulations on the achievement. The gift from the Presbytery was a handsome silver rose-bowl bearing an inscription, to Dr. Fullerton and a chased silver jewel case to Mrs. Fullerton and from the congregation a purse of \$250.

There was a large audience, on the platform being a number of members of the Presbytery of the Province, and some of the City Clergy. Colonel Stewart presided, and after a very interesting programme of speeches, songs, etc., the ladies served refreshments in the hospitable manner characteristic of them. Those who contributed to the splendid programme of entertainment were: Professors Watkis and Hinton, Mr. Davidson, (violin), Mrs. Condie, of the Salvation Army, Miss Mammie Smith, Miss Edna Gordon and Mr. E. Staines. Speeches were made by Revs. Greenlees, J. C. Martin, McKenzie, of Zion Church, Charlottetown, Canon Simpson, O. B. Emery, and Murphy. Dr. Fullerton made a pleasing reply to the addresses.

Before presenting the address, Mr. Greenlees made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, in which he expressed his great pleasure at being present and having to discharge the happy duty which had fallen to him. "It is the Presbytery of the Province we are thinking of," he said, "and we love to honour the things that have brought it to pass that our Church is lifted up in the eyes of the community; and venture to say that throughout the whole of our Dominion tonight, not prelate as fully as though it were only in the Presbytery but in any of the other Churches, there are few men who have the record of the Minister of this church—25 years, from 1893 to 1918, and he is still with us, and from his appearance, is likely to be with us for some time, so far as health is concerned. Presbytery deemed it wise on this auspicious occasion that we should honour St. James' Church as well as your Minister, by showing in some tangible way besides words, our appreciation of Dr. Fullerton. The modest gift that comes from his brethren in the Presbytery, Dr. Fullerton will appreciate as fully as though it were of the value of a thousand pounds. The unity, indeed, the enthusiasm, shown by the Presbytery in this matter must be very gratifying to Dr. Fullerton, because I need not tell you we do not always agree with Dr. Fullerton (laughter), but we esteem him highly, and just because we differ from him sometimes, we think all the more of him." Mr. Greenlees then proceeded to read from a number of letters and communications which he had received from ministers in and out of the province conveying hearty congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Fullerton on this memorable event in their lives.

He read a letter from Rev. Dr. Allan Pollock, of Presbyterian College, Halifax, an interesting reminiscence of the past, recalling incidents and persons of over sixty years ago, before the erection of the present Church building. Dr. Pollock expressed his sympathy with the occasion and his hope that "Dr. Fullerton may be spared to St. James' many years, and that St. James' may continue to be a field which the Lord has blessed."

The next letter was from Rev. Robert Johnston, Convener of the Home Mission Board (Eastern Section), addressed from the Manse Halifax, N. S. The writer, on behalf of the Board, extended congratulations to Dr. Fullerton, adding: "As far as I can find out, Dr. Fullerton has been a member of the Home Mission Committee for the same period in which he has been a minister of his present church. From my short association with him on the Board, I can testify that his services have been invaluable. Unless circumstances prevented him, he was always present at our meetings. His judgment on all matters that required special thought was always sound and he ever expressed his opinion with that fearlessness so characteristic of him. The interests of his own Presbytery were safe in his hands."

Sir Robert Falconer, K. C. M. G., (a native of Charlottetown) in expressing his congratulations to Dr. Fullerton through Mr. Greenlees, said: "It is a long ministry, which means unusual ability and character on the part of the minister. I hope that Dr. Fullerton will enjoy many more years of work and continue to serve his people and the Church at large as successfully as he has done all these years."

From Rev. Daniel J. Fraser, of the Presbyterian Co-Regent, Montreal,

came a very nice letter felicitating Dr. Fullerton on the completion of his 25th anniversary at St. James'. The writer states: "I appreciate in the able and fearless preaching, his generous helpfulness to those in any kind of need, his public spirit, his willingness and peculiar ability to represent our Church on all national occasions, his ardent patriotism, his consistent refusal to adapt his message—either its matter or manner—to the vulgar and sensational demands of the age, his witness to the eternal verities amid all local and temporal changes."

Letters of congratulation, expressing the hope that Dr. and Mrs. Fullerton might be spared to labour in the cause of Christ for many years to come, were read from Rev. J. A. McKenzie, of Elmsdale, N. S.; Rev. A. J. McNeill, the Manse, Dooktown, N. B.; Rev. George Duncan, of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal; and a telegram from Rev. James Carruthers, Vancouver, B. C., conveying heartfelt congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Fullerton on attaining the semi-jubilee.

The telegram from Mr. Carruthers former minister of St. James, was as follows: "T. C. James, Charlottetown: Please convey through Presbytery to Dr. Fullerton and St. James' our heartfelt congratulations on attaining semi-jubilee. Our remembrance of both is among the happiest, may both be blessed through the years with all spiritual blessings James Carruthers."

A letter was read from Rev. R. G. Fulton, of the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown, in which Mr. Fulton, after expressing his regret at not being able to attend, owing to a previous engagement at Mt. Stewart stated: "The congregation of St. James' is honoured in its Pastor and I trust that the pleasant relations of the years past may be continued for many years to come."

Mr. Greenlees expressed the regret of Rev. Mr. Littlejohns who, through illness, could not attend, but who had begged him to tender his hearty felicitations to Dr. Fullerton. He then read the following address (which is illuminated, and a beautiful work of art), at the same time presenting Dr. Fullerton with a handsome silver rose-bowl, bearing the inscription: "PRESENTED TO THE REV. T. P. FULLERTON, D. D., AN APPRECIATION FROM THE P. E. I. PRESBYTERY: 1893-1918. THE ADDRESS READ:

PRESBYTERY'S ADDRESS

Major the Reverend Thomas Fraser Fullerton, D. D.

"The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island desire upon the occasion of your completion of a pastorate of twenty-five years in the historic congregation of St. James' Church Charlottetown to convey their congratulations. In these days of short pastorate it does not often fall to the lot of a minister to round out a quarter of a century in one charge and move especially when that charge is located in a City, and the Presbytery feel that it speaks volumes for the freshness and variety of your pulp ministrations as well as for the fidelity of the congregation that you have been able so successfully to accomplish this task."

They would desire gratefully to acknowledge your eminent services to the general cause of Presbyterianism throughout the Island. Your wealth of knowledge of Church law and practice, and your unflinching good judgment in dealing with the many problems which have arisen in the Presbytery during your long ministry, as a slight token of their appreciation and esteem they beg your acceptance of the accompanying gifts to yourself and Mrs. Fullerton, and in conclusion they would express the earnest hope that you may be long spared to continue as an honoured minister in the Masters work and that health and prosperity may be vouchsafed not only to yourself but also to Mrs. Fullerton who has identified herself with the work of St. James' congregation. Their kind remembrances and good wishes go also with the children of the Manse.

"Signed on behalf of the Presbytery Charlottetown, 5th March 1918."

Rev. J. C. Martin, in a brief and happy speech, supported the sentiments expressed in the address and in the various letters which had been read by Mr. Greenlees, and said that they did not always see eye to eye with Dr. Fullerton, but after a while they learned that if they did not agree with him just at the time it was because they did not know the subject clean through to the right, and Dr. Fullerton put them right. No man in the Presbytery had more work on his shoulders than Dr. Fullerton. There was no other man in the

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AERIAL FIGHTING BECOMING GENERAL

Petrograd Bombed by Huns, Material Damage in Venice Where Ducal Palace, Bridge of Sighs and Churches Were Struck.

PETROGRAD, March 5.—A German airman bombed various parts of the city. Three persons were killed and five were wounded. The material damage was unimportant.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN VENICE

ROME, March 5.—Grave damage was done to the Ducal Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, the Church of St. John and Paul and the Church of St. Simon, as well as other treasures of Venice in a Teuton moonlight air raid over that city on Feb. 26. Fifty enemy airplanes took part in the raid, dropping three hundred bombs.

DROP BOMBS ON HUNS

LONDON, March 5.—The following report of aerial activity was given out tonight:

"Four tons of bombs were dropped Thursday night on large hostile air-dromes midway between Tournai and Mons and on billets in the neighborhood of Douai. All our machines returned."

SATURDAY'S STATEMENT

LONDON, March 5.—An official statement on aerial operations says: "Notwithstanding a strong wind and rain our aeroplanes made a few flights in co-operation with the artillery and dropped over 200 bombs on various objectives and fired many

rounds from the air on ground targets. Four hostile machines were brought down; one of our machines are missing."

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON FRENCH FRONT.

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, Mar. 6.—The French War office last night issued the following: During the day the artillery fire continued rather violent on the right bank of the Meuse, particularly in the region of the Bois Des Fosses. In the Vosges the activity of the enemy artillery was marked in the sectors of Violu De Sevt and Hilsop first.

Army of the East—Artillery on both sides was active in the region of Monastir. It was quiet on the rest of the front.

ENGLISH TROOPS RAID ENEMY TRENCHES.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, March 6.—English troops raided enemy's trenches early this morning east of Bullecourt and captured a few prisoners and two machine guns, says today's report: "Our casualties were slight."

GERMANS NOW WANT SLICE OF FINLAND

Although the Huns Ceased Operations in Russia After Signing Peace Contract They Are Now Striking at Finland.

LONDON, March 6.—Although the military operations along the western front in France and Belgium daily are growing in magnitude until it seems apparent that fierce battles cannot much longer be delayed, the situation in Russia continues to hold an absorbing place in public interest throughout the world.

Scant advices from Petrograd are coming through, but those that are finding their way out of the turmoil-ridden capital at Petrograd indicate that while the Germans have ceased operations in Great Russia, following the signing of the peace compact with the Bolsheviks, they now are striking against Finland, and that in the south the Austro-Hungarians are making inroads into Podolia in an endeavor to drive out the Bolsheviks and thus secure an untrammelled hold on the country upon which so much dependence has been placed for the feeding of the Teutonic allies.

Want Slice of Finland.

While ostensibly the German operations in Finland, which are being carried out from bases on the Aland

Islands, have as their purpose the driving of the Finnish revolutionists and Bolshevik Red Guards from Southern Finland, it is probable Germany's ambitions in this region have in view the securing of control of southwestern Finland as far as Helsinki. This stretch of territory along the northern shores of the Gulf of Finland, taken in conjunction with the holdings of the Germans on the southern shore to the region of Revel, would give the invaders absolute mastery over the western approaches to the gulf and paralyze completely the movement of Russian ships of war or commerce into the Baltic.

EVACUATION OF PETROGRAD HAS BEGUN.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Mar. 6.—The evacuation of Petrograd has begun. Three state ministries according to a Reuter Despatch from Petrograd dated Tuesday, have started to leave the capital from which the population also is fleeing hastily. The Bolshevik government proposes to declare Moscow the Russian capital and Petrograd a free port.

SOUTH KINGS S.S. CONVENTION

The south King's District semi-annual Sunday School Convention was held in the Christian Church, at Murray Harbor on Wednesday, Feb. 27, with sessions in the afternoon and evening. Ten superintendents, eight secretaries, twenty-six teachers, ten special delegates and sixty-nine scholars were present, and the gathering was considered one of the most helpful in the history of the District.

At the afternoon session reports of an interesting character were presented by fourteen of the eighteen schools in the district. Reports were also made by the President and Secretary covering the work of the executive committee since last convention. A most interesting and instructive paper was read by Miss MacDougall, teacher of the Cape Bear public school.

At the close of the afternoon session a meeting of the executive committee was held, at which nine members were present. It was decided to increase the allocation of the different schools, and change the date of the Annual Convention from mid-summer to mid-winter, in order that all schools may report for the calendar year closing just before the mid-winter convention.

The evening session was very largely attended, the church being crowded to the doors. The district President, Mr. Charles Senebough conducted the devotional exercises, and the

resolutions committee presented several matters of importance to the District.

It was decided that the term of the officers be extended to the next winter meeting to meet the new regulations regarding the Annual Convention.

Appropriate addresses were delivered by the Revs. W. R. Carpenter, W. H. Sweet and E. S. Weeks. A paper on Boys' Conferences was read by Mr. Thomas Cook, and a paper on the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement was read by Mr. Lyman Giddings, who was asked by the convention to present this matter to the different schools.

Private J. Harry Johnston, who recently returned from France, being present as a delegate from Peters' Road Sunday School, was given a fine reception at the evening meeting.

A moonlight night with the finest sleighing on the roads and river added greatly to the pleasure of the large numbers of people who came from different communities.

SECRET CODE SENT ON POSTAGE STAMPS

HAVANA, March 5.—Government censors examining mail brought from Mexico by the Spanish steamer Reina Maria Christina, have found a package of letters containing a collection of postal stamps on which were a series of special markings, seemingly forming a secret code. The postal authorities will retain the stamps pending an investigation. The package is said to be addressed to a German consular officer in Spain.

BRITISH LINER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Of 610 Persons on Board 500 Were Landed at an Irish Port.

(Special to the Guardian.)
BELFAST, IRELAND, March 6.—The British liner Calgarian has been torpedoed off the Irish coast. There were 610 persons aboard, nearly 500 of whom have been landed at an Irish port. The Calgarian was struck by four torpedoes.

MONTREAL GIVES \$85,855.72 TO HALIFAX

MONTREAL, March 6.—This city's subscriptions for the relief of sufferers from Halifax amounted to \$85,855.72.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUB

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, March 6.—The Norwegian steamer Havna of 1,150 tons gross has been torpedoed without warning. She sank in less than one minute. The crew of 18 had no time to launch a boat and jumped into the sea. The captain and five survivors were landed Monday night.

2,000 BANK EMPLOYEES WILL BE CALLED UP

(Special to the Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 6.—Two thousand bank employees will be called up for military service under a judgment rendered this morning by Hon. Justice Duff, Central Appeal Judge. Of this number \$24 will be called up on March 15. The remainder are to report for duty in three drafts, approximately equal on May 15th and Sept. 15th.

FURTHER VAST SUM FOR U.S. AIRCRAFT

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Further appropriations of \$450,000,000 for the army aircraft programme in addition to the \$640,000,000 already authorized by Congress today by the war department. The war department informed the Senate military committee that more than \$640,000,000 already has been spent and \$200,000,000 more is immediately needed. General Pershing frequently makes requests in connection with aviation work for which no funds are immediately available.

The request promises to give impetus to the inquiry by the Senate military committee into the aircraft programme.

Invasion of China.

PEKING, March 6.—The governor of the province of Sin Kiang, western China, from which have come reports that Turks and Germans are stirring up the Mohammedans, telegraphs to the Mohammedans, telegraphs to the Mohammedans are stirring up the frontier, evidently intending an invasion of Sin Kiang. The telegram adds that the people are panic-stricken and asks that rifles and ammunition be sent to them.

The province of Sin Kiang is generally designated as Chinese or Eastern Turkistan. It is bounded on the north by Mongolia, on the west by Russia and on the southwest by Afghanistan and northern India.

Zion Church Concert

A most enjoyable concert was given in Zion Church Hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

Mr. S. A. MacDonald presided and the program comprised a chorus by the choir, a song by Miss Ethel Coffin, a reading by Miss Edna Gordon, a solo by Rev. A. D. MacKenzie, a short lecture on "Prisoners of War" by Mr. E. J. Nash, a chorus by the choir, song by Miss Jean Allen, song by Prof. Barlow, reading by Miss Agnew, song by Miss Mamie Ross and a reading by Mr. Edgar Shaw.

At the conclusion of the programme a vote of thanks to the lecturer and the performers, was moved by Mr. J. A. Lawson, seconded by Mr. John Anderson, and supported by Mr. J. T. MacKenzie, all of whose remarks were very appropriate.

The Ladies Aid Society under whose direction the splendid program was carried out, are to be heartily congratulated on the financial and social results, which were good. The entertainment was in the interests of the prisoners of war, and a substantial sum was realized for this purpose.

Miss Lillian Earle was the accompanist of the evening.

JAPANESE TROOPS WILL TAKE ACTION

British, French and Italian Ambassadors at Tokio Jointly Request Action by Japan to Safeguard Allied Interests.

LONDON, March 6.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors in Tokio intended yesterday or today jointly to ask Japan to take the necessary steps to safeguard allied interests in Siberia, according to the Daily Mail.

The newspaper adds that the American ambassador was not expected to join in the request, but that no disturbing conclusions are to be drawn from this fact, as no American opposition is expected.

WASHINGTON LOOKS FOR JAPAN TO ACT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Military action by Japan in Eastern Siberia to check German influence and protect war stores at Vladivostok is believed here to be imminent. The United States has not yet expressed its views on the proposed step but it was said in diplomatic quarters tonight that the Japanese probably would move quickly to meet emergency conditions, leaving to the pending diplomatic exchange development of an understanding with America and all the allies upon the scope and purpose of the enterprise.

While it has no direct bearing on the situation in Asiatic Russia, the news which came today to the Swedish legation that Germany has given

notice of her intention to occupy the whole of Finland will tend to hasten an agreement upon Japan's plans. The German explanation to the Swedish foreign office, which has protested against the proceeding, that the order "is to restore order without any intent to take permanent possession," is regarded as a very clear indication of what the Teutons may undertake in any part of Russia now that the Bolsheviks have been forced to accept their hard peace demands.

LONDON, March 5.—In his speech at Tokio, in reply to interpellations of representatives, Viscount Motono, the Japanese foreign minister, is reported by Reuter's Tokio correspondent as saying that some discrepancies were to be found in the various reports of Russo-German peace negotiations. It was therefore difficult at that time, he pointed out, to form a definite idea concerning the actual conclusion of peace by the two countries.

"Should peace be actually concluded," he continued, "it goes without saying that Japan will take steps of the most decided, most adequate character, to meet the occasion. The withdrawal of Ambassador Uchida from Petrograd due to the unsettled and dangerous conditions prevailing there, it does not mean a rupture with Russia. Regarding the question of Russian separate peace, the fullest understanding exists with Great Britain, America and other allies. The consul general at Moscow will represent Japan after Ambassador Uchida's withdrawal."

JOHN E. REDMOND HAS PASSED AWAY

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, March 6.—John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader died this morning. Mr. Redmond passed away peacefully at 7.45 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure following the recent operation, which was for an intestinal obstruction.

TWO MEMBERS OF DEATH BATTALION NOW IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, March 6.—Three young Russian women, two of whom are honorably discharged members of the famous "Battalion of Death" of the Kerensky regime, have been released from jail here. They arrived here about a month ago from Archangel and decided to land here as they had heard so much of the good wages in Canada. The captain of the ship on which they were serving as waitresses, permitted them to land, but did not furnish them with passports. After they came ashore and secured employment at a local restaurant they were apprehended by the local immigration authorities for not having complied with the immigration laws. Intercession on their behalf by prominent citizens resulted in their release, and they are now at work once more.

One of the women was a private in the Battalion of Death and another was a nursing sister in the same unit.

ANOTHER CH'TOWN HOME BEREAVED

Word was received by Mrs. G. W. Harrison, yesterday afternoon that her brother, Major Victor J. Kent, commanding the 55th Battery, C.F.A., has been killed in action.

Major Kent was the only son of Mr. Malcolm J. Kent of London, Ontario, and grandson of the late William Gibbons of St. Catherine's, Ont. Mrs. Harrison will have the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends in this bereavement.

ROMANIA PEACE

AMSTERDAM, March 5.—According to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, the peace negotiations at Bucharest, Rumania, have failed. It is understood King Ferdinand's reply to the Central Powers was unsatisfactory.

AMSTERDAM, March 5.—Semi-official German and Austrian statements received here today set forth claims of forward steps toward peace between the Central Powers and Rumania.

The Berlin despatch quotes a Bucharest message under today's date declaring that the Rumanians have accepted the basis for negotiations proposed by the Central Powers and will send representatives to deliberate upon the conclusion of peace.

The Vienna despatch states that word has been received from Bucharest that the negotiations with the Rumanians are progressing favorably.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TODAY IS THE 131th DAY OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.

TOHONTO, March 7.—Variable winds fair, moderate temperature. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 18 above. At 9 a. m. it was 18 above. At 9 p. m. it was 13 above. The lowest the previous night was 1 above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.09 and tomorrow at 4.11; it will be high tomorrow at 6.40 and Saturday at 7.50.

The sun sets this evening at 6.13 and tomorrow at 6.14; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.34 and Saturday at 6.41.

The moon sets tomorrow morning at 3.53.

The last quarter of the moon was on Tuesday March 5th at 7.44 p. m. There will be a new moon on Tuesday, March 12th at 2.52 p. m. The length of today will be eleven hours and twenty eight minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Mr. J. A. Clark will address the farmers in Cornwall Hall, Friday evening 8th, 7.30, subject, "Seeds." 2884-3-6M3pd.

**Judge Stewart will deliver a humorous lecture in Bonshaw Court House on Friday evening March 8th, Patriotic purposes. Admission 10 and 15 cents. 2880-3-6M3I.

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