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RUSSIANS IN DIRE STRAITS

Port Arthur Blocked and Battle Ships Land Locked.

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC FLEETS ARE PREPARING FOR FAR EAST.

The Russians Feel Sore at Anglo-Saxon Rejoicing Over Japan's Victories.

London, March 2nd—(Special)—The French Foreign Office is said to be worried over the movement of the Chinese to Manchuria frontier, and fear they may join Japan.

POSITION OF RUSSIANS DESPERATE.

Berlin, March 2—(Special)—The position of the Russians at Port Arthur is desperate.

The Retsivan blocks the harbour, and cannot be replaced or removed.

Other battleships are land-locked.

Nothing has been heard of the torpedo boats and it is said they are outside of communication.

The Novik and Askold are out of action.

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC FLEETS FOR THE EAST.

St. Petersburg, March 2—(Special)—Twenty Chinese were arrested at Port Arthur for signalling to Japanese ships.

The Black Sea and Baltic fleets are being prepared to go East.

RUSSIANS ARE ANGRY AT BRITISH REJOICINGS.

St. Petersburg, March 2—(Special)—The Nevae Vremga prints an editorial on "Anglo-Saxon Rejoicings in England and comments at reports of Japanese victories." The editorial says:—"The whole world with those exceptions realize that the Russian occupation of Manchuria would benefit civilization"

London, March 2—No news has been received from the Far East of fighting on sea or land. Japan is still enforcing the strictest censorship for the purpose of screening the landings and concentration of her forces in Korea and there is not the least reason to suppose that the absence of news means that there is none to be told. A brief pithy telegram from one of the Daily Mail's correspondents at Chefoo, dated yesterday, discloses something of what is happening. It says: "I have returned in a despatch boat from Chemulpo, where there is a lull in Japanese activity. The same is the case at Seoul. All the troops have left for the front. Yesterday a detachment of 2,000 entrained at Chemulpo, leaving details to protect the stores. Transports continue to arrive at the rate of one a day, with troops and provisions on board. These are now being landed near Hwangju, where a large force of Japanese infantry is collecting. A serious defect has been discovered, now the Japanese have landed, as it is feared that most of their horses will be unserviceable. The Japanese squadron at Chemulpo has been strengthened, and a squadron of twelve battleships and cruisers has been stationed permanently in Prince Jerome gulf, between the Chebio and Asan anchorage. Yesterday I saw a cruiser of the Nitaka type beached at the entrance of Manyang creek. I went near enough to note that she was deserted except for a Japanese guard. The Koreans are hostile to the Japanese, and are giving the Russians assistance in north Korea."

The foregoing is one of the few uncensored despatches that have been received here since the beginning of the war.

LEFT FOR CHEMULPO.

Tokio, March 1.—The general staff and a regiment of guards left Japan today for a port on the west coast of Korea, presumably Chemulpo.

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FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Paris, March 2—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that authoritative advices have been received in Paris to the effect that the Japanese general staff left Japan today for Chemulpo, Corea. This is accepted as showing that all the troops necessary for the forward movement have been landed in Corea, and it is expected that the movement of troops forward will begin the last of this week. With respect to the Russian force which will contest the way, it is said that there will be some surprise manifested at the strength the Russians are able to dispose of.

NO NEWS IN LONDON.

London, March 2—No confirmation of the report published yesterday, in the Daily Telegraph that the Japanese had bombarded Port Arthur, February 29, has been received from any point. The wires from the scene of war have been practically silent for the past twenty-four hours, and in some quarters this silence is supposed to indicate that Japan's great attack on Port Arthur is actually in progress, and that consequently the use of the wires has been discontinued.

In a despatch from Shanghai, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that the Japanese military authorities object to the installation of wireless telegraph apparatus on newspaper despatch boats.

RUSSIA'S FORCE IN FAR EAST.

Vienna, March 1.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says that by March 29 the Russian army in the Far East will consist of a 123,000 infantry, 16,000 Cossacks, 5,000 artillery, 8,000 engineers and 25,000 railway guards, 177,000 in all. These figures are probably based on the assumption that no hitch will occur in the transport arrangements during the next three weeks. They are held to be approximately accurate, as it is calculated the railway cannot feed and supply more than 180,000 men.

PORT ARTHUR MAY CAPITULATE.

London, March 1.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Express says that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur have created a condition approaching demoralization among the troops. There is little hope that the place will be able to make a long defence.

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

MEETING OF THE PROTESTANT COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION WAS HELD IN QUEBEC.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held on Friday, the 26th of February. Present the Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.D., D.C.L., in the chair; George L. Masten, Prof. A. W. Kneeland, M.A., B.C.L., Rev. A. T. Love, B.A., H. B. Ames, B.A., Principal W. Peterson, LL.D., C.M.G., Gavin J. Walker, Principal S. P. Robins, LL.D., D.C.L., W. L. Shurtleff, LL.M., K.C., H. J. Silver, B.A., Hon. S. A. Fisher, M.P., Hon. J. J. C. McCorkill, K.C., M.P.P., and J. Dunbar, K.C., D.C.L.

The meeting was of more than usual interest owing to the consideration of the reports of various sub-committees and the motions of Mr. Shurtleff, concerning Latin, of which notice was given at the last meeting.

Professor Kneeland presented a report concerning the equipment grant to academies and model schools, which was adopted, under which the maximum grant for equipment to academies will be thirty dollars and to model schools fifteen dollars. Proof of the expenditure of these amounts will be required by the committee in the future before the same is paid over to the school.

Mr. John A. Parker, B.A., the new inspector of superior schools, appeared before the committee and read an interim report as to the examination of nine academies and nineteen model schools. His report in almost every instance was to the effect that these various schools were doing good work.

Upon the recommendation of the supervisors of the June examinations it was decided that in the future the grouping of questions into sections be abolished and that the value of each question be recorded on the paper and that optional questions be not given; that dictation be no longer considered a division under the head of English but a subject by itself, and that 75 per cent. of the marks assigned be required for a pass. In the future separate examination sheets will be prepared for each grade in model schools and academies with suitable headings showing the value of each subject.

An interim report of the sub-committee on manual training was received. The three municipalities in which this work was done last year have offered to contribute two hundred dollars each towards its continuance. This leaves a deficit of some six hundred dollars which will require to be provided if the work is to go on. The sub-committee was asked to interview the government to ascertain whether any provision might be expected for this amount.

Reports were received concerning the granting of extra-mural degrees at the universities. Both Bishop's College and McGill University expressed themselves as being desirous of co-operating with the committee to the end of assisting teachers who wish to take the B.A. course and yet are unable to reside at the least the full required term at the university.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. W. L. Shurtleff, seconded by Mr. G. L. Masten, to reduce the number of marks for Latin and Greek from 200 to 100, the maximum allowed for all other subjects.

A second resolution moved by Mr. Shurtleff, and seconded by Mr. G. J. Walker expressed the opinion that the amount of Latin taught in the academies should be reduced by at least one quarter, and that to this end a committee should be appointed to confer with the authorities of McGill University to secure such reduction in the amount of Latin required by them in the A.A. examination. In the course of his remarks upon this resolution the mover referred to the fact of the Protestant Committee not being responsible to the people, and expressed the opinion that in spite of this if they disregarded the wish of the electors of the Province an agitation would be started which in the end would make the Government intervene as a matter of self preservation and change the law in regard to education in this Province. He cited editorials from the Stanstead Journal, Magog Enterprise, Compton County Chronicle, Richmond Guardian and Sherbrooke Examiner, in which the object of the above resolutions was approved.

Dr. Shaw, the chairman, while sympathizing very largely with Mr. Shurtleff's views, said he wished to correct an impression of the irresponsible character of the Council of Public Instruction. As a member of the Protestant Committee he declared himself as a servant of the public as much as if he were appointed by popular vote. His constituency was not the university nor any college but the entire province with all its schools from the lowest to the

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Public Instruction in Quebec Province.

Continued from page 1. highest. He said he read regularly several of the Provincial papers quoted by Mr. Shurtleff, and held that their demands must not be treated with indifference.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher thought the question was of sufficient importance to justify it being laid over till the next meeting of the committee for further discussion, which was agreed to.

A report was received from the sub-committee on the teaching of academy grades in model schools. Under the existing regulation in order to teach academy grades in model schools a special application has to be made to the committee, which is sometimes granted and sometimes refused, according to the idea of the committee as to the sufficiency of staff and the quality of the work done by the school.

The sub-committee advised the abolition of the present distinction of superior schools as academies and model schools, the classifying of all such schools as superior schools; that the grades of such schools be termed years numbering from one upwards the grade now recognized as first grade model being the fourth year in such numbering; that such schools denominated superior schools be permitted to do the work of as many grades as they may elect; that in order to discourage attempts to carry on the work of too many years in any such school and for the purpose of determining rank and bonus the marks only of such pupils as shall have successfully passed the examination of their several grades shall be considered.

This report was received and remitted to Professor Kneeland and Messrs. Silver and Shurtleff together with Messrs. Masten and Whyte who will report thereon at the May meeting of the Committee. Should this report be adopted the distinction of model schools and academies will be done away with and all will be known as superior schools and all allowed to teach such parts of the curriculum as they may desire with the restriction above mentioned, that the marks of any pupils who do not pass will not be counted in determining the rank and bonus.

The committee adjourned to the third Friday in May, the chairman stating previous to adjournment that it would be well for the members to come prepared for a two days' session considering the importance of the business which would then be brought before them.

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GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE CLEAN SLATE. The customs revenue of the Dominion for the nine months ending Monday was \$26,604,012, compared with \$23,434,012 for the same time last year, an increase of \$3,169,999. For the month of February the revenue was \$2,975,507, an increase of \$293,330, over February, 1903.

The result of the financial year will be that every dollar added to the public debt during the term of the Laurier Government will be wiped out.

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SOUTH DUDSWELL.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. S. ORR

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. Orr, took place on Wednesday afternoon, February 24th. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Davie, of Cookshire, and Fulcher, of Angus. The bearers were four sons of deceased. On the casket lay a wreath of flowers, a cross and a bouquet contributed by her grandchildren and intimate friends. The interment was in the Methodist cemetery at Bishop's Crossing, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by relatives, friends and neighbors. The late Mrs. Orr, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Johnson, was eighty-five years and one month of age. She was born in the town of Wexford, Ireland, on January 23rd, 1819, and when but ten years of age she came to Canada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson, also her grandfather, Captain John Pope, and grandmother, Valentine Pope. She was married in 1836 to Samuel Orr, and they spent all their life time in the Province of Quebec, moving to South Dudswell June 17th 1856, and spent the remainder of their years here, her late husband dying about five years ago. They had ten children, eight of which are still living; thirty-five grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. She continued to attend to her household duties, until stricken with her last illness, which lasted about two months, and she retained her memory and consciousness until the last. She was a woman of strong, independent character, with many sterling qualities which won respect and liking from all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist church from her early years.

CANADIAN LOCOMOTIVES.

The Kingston Locomotive Works has just received orders for twenty-five locomotives for the Intercolonial Railway, and ten for the Canadian Pacific. The works there has orders ahead that will keep them busy until May, 1905.

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Asthma is had enough, but when bronchial symptoms are added the poor sufferer has almost an intolerable existence. An absolute specific is found in fragrant healing Catarrhose, which cures chronic cases that other remedies won't even relieve. "For years," writes Capt. MacDonald, of Montreal, "I battled with the agonies of bronchitic asthma. Often I couldn't sleep for nights at a time. I spent thousands on doctors and medicines without relief, but one dollar's worth of Catarrhose cured me." Catarrhose can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months treatment \$1.00; trial 25c.

NORTH HATLEY.

The recent change of weather has started building operations as well as the hammer can be heard in all parts of the village. Mr. G. A. LeBaron is about to put an addition of 24 rooms on Glen Villa Hotel. We understand Mr. J. Sorel, of Sherbrooke, has the contract.

The long talked of sewer for the west side of the village is about to be started. About 1,200 feet of the lower end will be put in at once, the remainder will be completed as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Here is a good opportunity for laborers to find employment at \$1.35 per day.

I noticed a misleading article in the Waterville news in your recent issue concerning the music furnished at the Stanstead carnival. Allow me to state that the music which was so highly praised and appreciated by the people of Stanstead and Rock Island was rendered by the North Hatley Band under their able director, Mr. H. D. Turcotte, while the Waterville band, at the "urgent request" of the same leader, stayed at home.

To accommodate the increasing number of guests the Misses Moy are about to enlarge their popular boarding house.

Mr. L. A. Taylor is erecting a large dining hall on her Lakeside property, which will be a valuable addition to that pleasant locality.

Dr. C. J. Edgar is now repairing the old school building before moving it to its new quarters near the Victoria apartment house.

BULWER.

Mr. Milford, of Eustis, is visiting his sister here.

Mr. T. Baron, of Rumford Falls, has returned home from paying his parents a short visit.

A debate will be held in Bulwer schoolhouse on March 11th. Subject, resolved, that books are a greater source for information than travel.

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WATERVILLE.

We received a very pleasant visit this week from Mr. A. W. Girard, M. P., of Compton county. He held a meeting on Tuesday evening at the Bruie school house, which was largely attended. He spoke on the chief questions of the day in a very interesting and intelligent manner in French and English and received great applause from the whole audience. Mr. W. H. Ward also made a very interesting speech which was listened to very attentively. He is a rising young man and is sure to make his mark. Mr. R. L. Craig, of Compton, also made a few appropriate remarks. Mr. D. Kier occupied the chair in his usual efficient manner. The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for the speakers, the chairman and the King. While here on Wednesday Mr. Girard visited the new town hall, Geo. Gale & Sons large and complete bed factory, Mr. J. R. Ball's snath factory, P. & H. Swanson's furniture establishment, the stores and all other places of interest, with all of which he was greatly pleased. Mr. Girard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGovern while here in town.

Last Saturday, February 20, Dr. Colquhoun assisted by Dr. Lynch, of Sherbrooke, performed an operation on Miss Lena Cutlar for appendicitis. The young lady is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. Felix Sweeney, of Boston, formerly of this town, has purchased the Benoit Ponton farm, and will take possession next autumn. This is a fine farm containing 300 acres of good land, one-half in woods and within one-fourth of a mile from this village.

A very interesting game of hockey was played here on the ice between the Coaticook and Waterville teams, resulting in a win for the latter by one point.

Miss Sadie Gilman, professional nurse from the Protestant Hospital, Sherbrooke, spent a few days in town last week, visiting her parents. Miss Vera Peterson, of the Sherbrooke Academy, visited her mother here over Sunday.

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AUSTRALIA GIVES PREFERENCE.

Mr. D. H. Ross, Canada's commercial agent in West Australia, in a report to the Trade and Commerce Department, says that the trade preference which Australia will likely give to Canada will be ten per cent. The idea there is that the existing tariff rates on British goods will be continued whilst foreign imports will have to pay ten per cent. higher customs rates. In Melbourne the preference is that there will be a preferential tariff in force within a few months.

A CANADIAN HONORED.

Major Eaton, of the Canadian artillery, was presented to the King at the St. James Palace levee on Monday.

SOLDIERING SOUTH AFRICA.

The Secretary of War announced in the British House of Commons the other day that the cost of the forces at present in South Africa was \$400,000 weekly.

Russians in Dire Straits

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PORT ARTHUR IS STRATEGIC POINT.

Moscow, March 1.—Port Arthur rivets the anxious attention of the Russians. General Stoessel's order to the troops of the fortress has aroused great enthusiasm, and has also brought home to the Russians the tremendous significance of Port Arthur in the general strategic plan of Russia. The Japanese attempt to block the entrance of the harbor has evoked from the Russian press sarcastic comments on Japanese cunning and the miscarriage of the enemy's plan is pointed out as a signal testimony of the preparedness of Port Arthur. The news of the opening of hostilities on land is awaited impatiently.

CZAR MAY GO TO THE FRONT.

New York, March 1.—The cable to the World from Vienna says the Zeit publishes a St. Petersburg despatch stating that the Czar himself desires to go to the Far East, much against General Kuropatkin's wishes. The newspaper says this statement is confirmed by an exalted military authority who declares the Russian Emperor is anxious to maintain the fighting traditions of his ancestors, and is convinced of his own military ability. Besides, he desires by his presence to encourage his troops and to check dissension among his chief officers.

PORT ARTHUR ON SHORT RATIONS.

New York, March 1.—If the Russian communication at Port Arthur should be cut off there would not be sufficient provisions there for a fortnight, says a Paris cable to the Times. Ammunition for the forts at Port Arthur was to arrive by sea, but cannot reach its destination. The informant says the quantity of provisions for the troops in Manchuria is reported inadequate.

JAPS AGAIN ATTACK PORT ARTHUR.

London, March 1.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from New Chung, dated February 29, says:

Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from ten o'clock until twelve this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition, the Novik was badly damaged, and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order.

The pause in the war operations in the Far East has been broken by another Japanese attack on Port Arthur, of which only the foregoing brief account is yet to hand. This report, however, shows a repetition of the now familiar tactics of Japan.

It is presumed that this attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. As usual, the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners of the forts to get their range. Again, also, the same cruisers, the Bayan, the Askold, and the Novik, came out to meet the attack, and this suggests that either they were the only effective ships here, or that the larger battleships were unable to get out.

Connaught Chosen.

Has Been Appointed Inspector-General of the Forces.

London, March 2.—It is officially announced that the Duke of Connaught has been appointed inspector-general of the forces.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

The modified agreement between the Dominion Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific will come before the Grand Trunk shareholders at the half-yearly meeting to be held in London on Tuesday next.

The agreement, as modified, and announced from London on Monday differs but slightly from the project originally submitted to Parliament.

There is no change in the route of the line as originally arranged, and it will be built from Moncton, N.B., through to the Pacific Coast. The time in which the mountain section of the road, the section to be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, must be completed, has been extended from five to eight years, making the latest date as 1911.

The proportion of expense of this section which the Government agrees to bear has also been changed. The original agreement was that they should bear three-fourths of the cost up to a maximum of \$30,000 per mile. In the modified agreement the 30,000 limitation is cut away, and the Government will bear three-fourths of the actual cost of construction.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Montreal, March 1.—Rose Lizotte, aged seven, was burned to death today at her parents' residence. She was playing near the kitchen stove when her flimsy night clothes caught fire. When the mother came down stairs she found the child's remains smouldering on the floor.

Lady Grisel, eldest daughter of Earl Dundonald, commander of the Canadian Militia, was married to the Master of Belhaven, son and heir of Baron Belhaven and Stenton in Westminster Abbey Tuesday afternoon.

SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, reports that Sunlight Soap is "a pure and well made soap." "Well made soap" means more than you may think. SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. Ask for the Octagon Bar.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS advertisement. and you will find that it contains the best of every line at attractive prices. Owing to the confusion incidental to removing, my sample rooms are not yet in first class order, but the stock is there, at 167 Wellington St. SHERBROOKE

L. A. Codere advertisement. Men's Furnishings, Fur Garments of all kinds. Wholesale and Retail. 167 WELLINGTON ST. - SHERBROOKE.

MR. BELL DIES FROM INJURIES advertisement. Ottawa, March 1.—Mr. B. T. A. Bell, of the Mining Review, died this morning as a result of his accidentally falling down an elevator shaft in his office building nearly a fortnight ago.

AUCTION SALE FOR Estate late Wm. Sawyer, Sawyerville, Que., ON Thursday, March 3rd. Upon instructions received from the executors of estate of the late Wm. Sawyer, I will sell without reserve all the following movable:

SALE AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M. H. E. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. Russian agents are alleged to have removed boundary pillars on the Turkestan-Afghan frontier.

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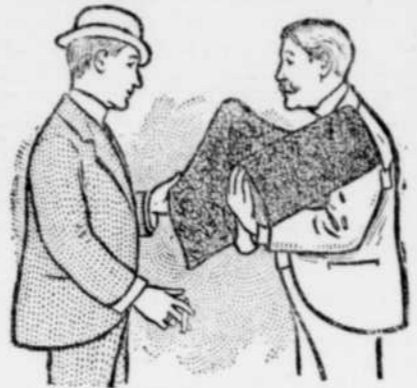
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CHARLES McCLARY, Ex-M.L.A., DEAD.

Mr. Charles McClary, ex-M.L.A. for Compton County, passed away Saturday afternoon at the General Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. McClary, who had been in poor health for some time, recently underwent an operation in the hospital, and was reported to be progressing favorably. The remains arrived at Hillhurst station on the noon train on Monday.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, March 1st, at 2 p.m., at the residence of his son at Hillhurst.

Charles McClary was born in Stanstead, March 3rd, 1833. The father of Mr. McClary came from Epsom, N. H., in 1801 when nine years of age. He was married to Betsy Cass, of Stanstead, whose parents were also from Epsom. Charles McClary, when 15 years of age, with his parents, moved to Barnston, where they lived and died. At the age of 22 Mr. McClary moved out to his farm in the municipality of St. Edwidge de Clifton, where he since resided. He was the first settler within the limits of the municipality. There was then no road within six miles. The next settlers were men who worked for Mr. McClary and took up land. By hard work he cleared a good farm and erected thereon attractive buildings. He was a man of strong character, and very popular with all classes. He held the office of councillor for 28 years, mayor 26 years and warden of the county two terms. On the resignation of Hon. John McIntosh as member of the Legislative Assembly Mr. McClary was chosen on September 20th, 1894, as the Conservative candidate. He was elected in October 19th, 1894, with a majority of 688.

Mr. McClary leaves one son, John Andrew McClary, who resides in Compton.

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Press reports in England have led Lord Strathcona to cable an inquiry as to the safety of people in Manitoba, reported to be snowed under.

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Twelve Lives Lost In Burning House.

Mrs. Guay and Eleven Children Burned to Death at St. Felicien de Roberval.

A terrible catastrophe by which one woman and eleven children were hurried into eternity at Ste Felicien de Roberval occurred early Monday morning.

Fire was discovered in the house of Thomas Guay, sr., about 2 o'clock Monday morning and at the time the house was occupied by Mrs. Philip Gagnon, daughter of Mr. Guay. The eight children of Thomas Guay, jr., were also in the house at the time and none have been seen since.

The fire was discovered by two of the neighbors, Edward Conde and Joseph Delaire. They saw the flames from a distance and hurrying to the scene gave the alarm.

By this time, however, the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done, and the house with its inmates, was soon reduced to a smoldering ash heap.

As far as is known no one can be found who saw any of the inmates since the fire nor had any trace of their bodies been found in the ashes up to nine o'clock this morning.

It seems impossible that they could have escaped, for both Conde and Delaire are well acquainted with the house, and say that when they saw the fire the portion occupied as sleeping apartments were in flames. When the fire occurred the woman and the eleven children were the sole occupants of the house.

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It is expected that Mr. Belcourt will be the Government nominee for Speaker of the Commons.

Father Bouchard, a well-known Jesuit priest, was killed by an electric shock at St. Mary's College, Montreal.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. Geo. Barber, of Oxbow, N.W.T., is dead from the effects of burns received by opening the door of the stove with her nightdress.

Fourteen people were drowned while trying to escape from fire on the steamer Queen, from San Francisco to Victoria. No Canadians were among the dead.

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TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office until noon on Thursday, 31st March, 1904.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 18th February, 1904.

PROPERTY CHANGES.

The following deeds of sale were registered in the Sherbrooke Division Registry office during the week ending 27th February, 1904:

D. G. Loomis to D. G. Loomis & Sons, of lots 934, 658, 659, 660, 661, and 662, North Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$1.

William Farwell to Thompson & Co., of lot 17 (230) Centre Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$900.

R. A. Buzzell to D. J. Regnier, jr., of part of lot 26 in the 14th range of Orford. Price \$700.

J. D. Moore from Geo. Norton, of part of lot 26 in the 15th range of Orford. Price \$500.

Henry Ducharme to Napoleon Vien, of part of lot 19 in range A of Orford. Price \$100.

Sheriff to Sherbrooke Loan and Mortgage Co. of undivided half-interest in part of lot 153 Centre Ward, Sherbrooke. Price \$1,000.

Edwin Ducker to Friedrich Stahlmann, of part of lot 14 in the 10th range of Ascot. Price \$1,640.

ITINERANCY IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Question Was Up Before the Quebec Presbytery Yesterday.

OVERTURE ASKING FOR MODIFIED ITINERANCY TO BE PRESENTED TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Itinerancy in Presbyterian

A modified form of itinerancy was discussed at the evening session of the Quebec Presbytery last evening. This change in the system of church government was introduced in the form of an overture to be presented to the next meeting of the General Assembly for consideration.

The overture presented by Rev. Mr. MacQueen, Gould, reads:

"Whereas the frequent dissolution of the pastoral relation is growing evil in our church, arising largely through the loose opinion which prevails as to the relation of pastor and people;

"And whereas, the frequent dissolution of the pastoral relation is accompanied by real hardship to ministers and serious loss and injury to congregations;

"And whereas, the view of the pastoral relation being permanent is no longer a truism, but is subject on the one hand to restlessness on the part of the ministers themselves and a changed feeling of a party in a congregation involving in many instances a breach of contract whereby a minister and his family are thrown upon the world without adequate support;

"And whereas, the view is widely held that the feeling of adaptation between pastor and people on the one hand, and the prosperity of our church by the due exercise of discipline on the other, can be more satisfactorily and harmoniously attained by a modified itinerancy in the ministry, it is humbly overtured by the rev. the Presbytery of Quebec, to the venerable General Assembly, to meet in the month of June ensuing that they would take the whole subject into consideration, pass a resolution or law thereon, and send to Presbyteries for approval, and, having the favorable support of Presbyteries to act as in their wisdom they see cause to pass such proposed law into a standing order of the church, and to devise such measures thereon as may tend to promote the glory of God and the good of the church."

In speaking of the overture Rev. Mr. MacQueen said that he had been nine years in the Presbytery of Quebec, and in that time fourteen changes had taken place in the ministry, and in eight of these changes violent means had brought about the dissolution. This was not as it should be. There were two things that had to be considered in connection with the system in the Presbyterian church: (1) The office itself, and (2) the support and maintenance of the office.

The minister was appointed to office as an office just as judges and magistrates are appointed to office. Judges and magistrates were appointed not by a call but by the Government. The qualifications of a minister rests through the church and through her appointed organs, and not by the call of the people. It is analogous to military office. The captain of a ship or commander of an army may be removed from one position to another without the call of the sailor or soldier. The minister is ordained by a body representing the church. Again there is inequality in our system. Some men find easy access to positions of affluence without regard to work done. Others work hard for their position while kept in comparative poverty.

The foreign missionary is not engaged like the home minister. He is sent forth by the whole church, and the whole church supports him. Under our system ministers do not feel that they are supported by the whole church. Again as to maintenance. Under our system it depends altogether on free will offerings. Under the Old Testament church the maintenance depended upon the lands, upon the tithes, or products of the soil, the flocks and herds, and a portion of the sacrifices of the altar, and upon the redemption money, which at the time of Christ probably amounted to about \$380,000, and by voluntary contribution. There were three methods which were followed in the support of the church—voluntary contributions, state endowments and ecclesiastical law. Each and all of these are subject to be used in a wrong way, but the voluntary system most of all. Labor of all kinds is based upon the principle of keeping the labourer in life and efficiency. The principle of remuneration for work done is every where observed in all human affairs, and a status of power of appeal for any infraction of this law. If the earthly labourer is worthy of his hire, so the divine labourer is equally worthy. Again the Church controls the funds of the foreign missionary, and no such irregularity exists as in the home ministry. The whole church is at the back of the foreign missionary. Why should not the home minister feel that the whole church is at his back. Under the Methodist system one minister may be transferred from one church to the other at the expense of the congregation, without loss of salary, and his parsonage is furnished for him. Whereas under the system of the Presbyterian church a minister is often compelled to sell his furniture without any provision being made for him. In the Methodist church the old men have an equal opportunity with the younger brethren, while under the Presbyterian church as a man grows older he is thrown aside while yet able for his work. In view of these facts it would be recognized that the system of the Presbyterian church had not worked out the best for the minister or the people, and that a modified system of itinerancy would inspire the minister and people with a sense of brotherly feeling in the body of the congregation.

Rev. D. Tait, of Quebec, said that he felt it was quite evident that there was a loss to the congregation as well as to the minister under the system of the Presbyterian church. Very often congregations were left vacant in the Presbyterian church, whereas in the Methodist church no congregation need be vacant. There was also a deficiency under the system of the Presbyterian church whereby men were often thrown aside before they had advanced very far in years. He believed that a modified system of itinerancy would prove very beneficial to the whole church at large.

Several other of the members spoke very strongly in favor of the overture, and the moderator said that he believed the church was ready to deal with such a measure.

It was finally decided that the overture be referred back to a committee to be condensed if necessary and to be presented at the next meeting of the Presbytery in May when it will be sent to the Synod for submission to the General Assembly.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The following were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in St. John, N.B., in June next: Clergymen—Rev. Dr. Kellock, Richmond; J. R. MacLeod, Three Rivers; J. M. Callan, Metis; E. MacQueen, Gould; Laymen—J. Davidson, Sherbrooke; W. Morrison, Leeds; John White, Leeds; and Jas. Muir, Quebec.

THOSE PRESENT.

The Moderator, Rev. Dr. Kellock, Richmond, presided, and there were present Rev. Messrs. W. Shearer, Sherbrooke; J. R. MacLeod, Three Rivers (clerk); A. Stevenson, Grand Mere; D. Tait, Quebec; A. Patterson, Lake Megantic; P. D. Muir, Leeds; C. Tanner, Windsor Mills; W. Tanner, East Angus; H. C. Sutherland, Inverness; J. Walker, Valcartier; E. MacQueen, Gould; M. MacLeod, Marshboro; M. Mackenzie, Scotstown, etc.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings having been approved of, the Presbytery disposed of some routine business.

DR. KELLOCK, MODERATOR.

On motion of Rev. A. Stevenson, seconded by Rev. Mr. Shearer, Dr. Kellock was re-elected moderator for the next six months.

ECHO OF KINNEAR'S MILLS CASE.

The Rev. Mr. MacQueen reported that he had paid a visit to the congregation of Kinnear's Mills in connection with the balance of the costs in the civil suit which the members of the Presbytery were put to by an action brought against certain members by James Kinnear in connection with a report which the Presbytery had published in connection with the famous Kinnear's Mills Case. The costs which were still unpaid amounted to \$127.15, and the congregation after hearing the facts decided to pay the amount. After the report had been submitted Mr. Morrison, one of the elders of the congregation advanced to the clerk's table and laid the amount in the hands of the clerk. The total costs in the case amounted to over five hundred dollars.

A vote of thanks was passed to the congregation for their contribution towards the costs.

AUGMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Rev. Dr. Kellock, chairman of the Augmented Committee, presented the amounts which it was proposed to ask towards the assistance of augmented congregations within the Presbytery, which are as follows:

Danville, \$175; Leeds, \$250; Sawyerville, \$342.50; St. Sylvestre and Leeds, \$225; Windsor Mills, \$150; Winslow, \$275.

HOME MISSION WORK.

Rev. H. C. Sutherland, chairman of the Home Mission Committee, presented the report of the committee and the amounts which the committee will ask from the general committee towards the carrying on of the home mission work in this Presbytery: Grand Mere, \$260; Lake Megantic, \$300; Massawippi, \$300; Metis, \$280; Portneuf, \$4 per week during the winter months; River du Loup, \$208; Scotstown, \$300; Valcartier, \$360; Brompton Falls, \$5 per week during the summer months.

Rev. Messrs. A. Patterson, of Lake Megantic, and J. Thom, of Massawippi, were engaged for a period of two years.

KINNEAR'S MILLS VACANCY. Representatives from the Kinnear's Mill congregation were heard in regard to the vacancy in the church caused by the removal of Rev. J. M. Whitelaw to an Ontario congregation. After a long and at times heated discussion the congregation were given permission to moderate in a call.

Whiting vs. Blondin Argued in Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court Ottawa on Monday the hearing of Quebec appeals was commenced, the first case taken up being Whiting vs. Blondin. The respondent, plaintiff, sued for \$5,000 for balance of contract for plumbing and steamfitting in connection with the heating of the Whiting Block in Sherbrooke, Que. The defence was that the plumbing and other work was not up to specifications in contract, but so badly done and incomplete that it had to be almost completely reconstructed. The plaintiff succeeded in both courts below to the amount of \$3,790, and defendant appeals on the grounds that the amount awarded is excessive, that the contract was never completed by plaintiff and the action was premature.—Judgment reserved.

Lafleur, K.C., and Cate for appellants, Panmeton, K.C., and Belcourt, K.C., for respondent.

SHERBROOKE PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.

The Lady Superintendent of the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

1 tea pot, 1 cream pitcher, 1 sugar bowl, 3 packages jelly powder, 2 pots jelly, 4 tray cloths, from Miss Dickinson.

9 night shirts, 1 sheet, 4 pillow cases, 27 towels, 3 chemise, 6 children's night dresses, 2 medicine glasses, 1 syringe and hot water bag, soap, flax seed, sulphur, 1 double boiler from St. Peter's Lending Society.

CITIZEN ARMY FOR CANADA.

Lord Dundonald Draws a Lesson from Russia's Unpreparedness.

Hopes Steps Will be Completed When Parliament Meets for Placing a Hundred Thousand Men Under Training.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held at Ottawa on Friday, Colonel Cotton, Quartermaster-General in the chair. Among those present were the Governor-General, Lord Dundonald, and Col. Otter, C.B.

In response to a vote of thanks for his attendance His Excellency remarked that his interest in the Association would continue long after he had gone back home to the Old Country. Lord Roberts had once remarked to him that he was greatly impressed with the efficiency of the Canadian artillery in South Africa and the opinion was one that Lord Minto cordially endorsed.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the Minister of Militia for his interest in the artillery corps of the Dominion.

Lord Dundonald, in a brief address, said that last year he had emphasized before the Association the needs of the Canadian artillery and would like to be able to say that all these needs had since been supplied. Some improvement had been made, but that was as much as he could say yet. Within two days declared the General, an establishment has passed which will give us a citizen army on paper. Whether the army on paper will become a fact depends upon the people of the country. In my own mind I have no doubt but the people of Canada will rise to the occasion and join the ranks. I have travelled the country from one end to the other and found everywhere the same intention to serve the country. There are several ways of obtaining an army. By conscription, you may have your youth constituted slaves to other men's wills. But that is not the method that would commend itself to a free country. Another expedient is to have a paid army, and a third the citizen army. Even if the people enlist it can never be made effective unless the public and their representatives realize that we require the equipment and perfected organization and the money to provide these.

"We have lately had an object lesson upon the necessity of being prepared for war. We can see the difference between a power that requires two or three weeks to finish what was left unfinished and to improve what was left undone. I think that lesson will be taken to heart throughout the length and breadth of this country, and that when parliament meets we will find the army of 100,000 now on paper, made a reality, our artillery improved and provided with equipment so that when danger comes we may be ready."

His Lordship's remarks were punctuated with frequent applause.

The Capitol building at Madison, Wis., was burned to the ground.

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