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WORLD'S FIGHT FOR TWO CENT FARE

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erison, a reporter for The World, to obtain the necessary information and evidence to prove that the trunk was not concerning to the state.

The information and evidence was obtained and got into shape and was submitted to Mr. Curry, K.C., for his opinion and advice. The opinion of Mr. Curry, as given at that time, was that there were three ways open to the complainant to obtain relief, one, by way of an information against the general manager, citing him before the police magistrate for the "City of Toronto" for neglecting to comply with the requirements of the statute; second, by way of application for a mandatory order, and third, by way of an application to the railway commission.

It was deemed advisable to attempt to obtain redress by way of an information to the police magistrate for the "City of Toronto" because of the expense necessarily entailed by either of the other two methods. An information was laid and a conviction obtained, but upon an appeal to the court of appeal upon a case stated by the magistrate, the court of appeal quashed the conviction.

An appeal was then made to obtain a mandatory order and this application was refused upon the ground that there was another remedy open, namely, that a mandatory order could not be granted in view of the other remedy which was open by way of an application to the railway commission.

Before the Railway Board. The complainant having, therefore, failed in his attempt to obtain redress by way of an information to the police magistrate, he applied for a mandatory order, in April, 1907, determined to make an application to the board of railway commissioners. The necessary papers were prepared and served upon the proper parties. The board of railway commissioners met in Toronto on May 9, 1907, and on the 11th of May the application was reached and the hearing of same extended over until the 12th, occupying both days.

The judgment was delivered by Justice Killam. The effect of the judgment as delivered by Justice Killam was a complete vindication of the advice given to Mr. Maclean by Mr. Curry, but the commissioner permitted an appeal to the supreme court and delayed the coming into effect of the order of the board of railway commissioners until the hearing and determination of said appeal. The appeal was proceeded with without delay.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company served their notice of appeal. The appeal books were prepared and the case was set down; notice having been served upon the attorney-general of the Province of Ontario so that he might appear in aid of the application. The appeal to the supreme court came on for hearing on Monday, the 23rd day of October, and judgment being reserved, which judgment was delivered by the supreme court in the month of December, 1907, confirming the order of the railway commission as delivered by its then chairman, the late Justice Killam.

Taken to Privy Council. The Grand Trunk Railway then at once made application to the board of railway commissioners for a stay of the proceedings pending an appeal to the privy council, and the argument on this application took place on Dec. 22, 1907, when judgment was reserved. The late chief commissioner, Justice Killam, subsequently stayed proceedings pending application to the privy council for leave to appeal.

The Grand Trunk moved before the privy council in April, 1908, for leave to appeal, which leave was granted upon terms. The necessary appeal

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THE BAROMETER

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO

Feb. 18. Anglican Synod, St. James' S.S., 10 a.m. Missionary Club, J. E. White on "Source of Municipal Corruption." 1. The Legislature, 2. The Ontario and Sportsmen's Show, St. Lawrence Arena, 3. Board of Education. Labor Council, 4. Engineers' Club, address by J. E. Parsons, 5. Massey Hall, Street railway employees' concert, 6. Ladies' Auxiliary No. 42, I.T.U., social, Victoria Hall, 7.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Feb. 17. At. From. Liverpool, Liverpool, Halifax, Montreal, Hongkong, Vancouver.

BIRTHS

PARMENTER—On Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 21 Prince Arthur-avenue, the wife of Reginald H. Parmenter, a daughter.

DEATHS

KELLEY—At her late residence, 83 Withrow-avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1909, Catherine Margaret Clement, beloved wife of Robert Kelley.

MURPHY—On Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1909, Mark Murphy, in his 75th year, formerly of Barrie, Ont., member of Court Queen City, No. 1, C.O.O.F.

Funeral from the private chapel of the F. W. Matthews Co., 25 Spadina-avenue, Friday, Feb. 19th, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

books were then prepared for the privy council, and the case for the defence was placed by Mr. Curry in the hands of Hamar Greenwood, M.P. for York, England, to argue in the appeal before the privy council, which appeal was heard on argument yesterday and was dismissed.

The Modern Hampden.

W. N. Robertson, who figures as the plaintiff in this case, and who has thus done something for his country, was a World reporter, who got instructions from this office to demand a Grand Trunk Railway, and to refuse to pay any more, and to be put off, as he was put off, and to get on again and be put off again, and to secure in this way the necessary evidence to bring the matter before the courts.

W. N. ROBERTSON.

Mr. Robertson was also the complainant who brought Charles H. Hays before the Toronto Police Court for "disobedience of a statute," but which failed, tho' The World thinks the decision might have been otherwise.

In his way Mr. Robertson has proved "a village Hampden," and is entitled to the thanks of all his fellow-citizens. On their behalf The World now accords it to him.

The decision of the privy council is exactly what I expected, and I am confident that the Canadian public, exclusive of those who are directly or indirectly interested in railway stock, will unanimously endorse it. The Canadian people paid for this concession of the Grand Trunk at two cents a mile, and it is but common justice that the G. T. R. should keep their end of the bargain.

A VICTORY FOR THE PUBLIC.

Toronto Telegram: The Grand Trunk Railway assumed in 1856 an obligation to carry third-class passengers between Toronto and Montreal at two cents per mile. This statutory obligation was evaded until W. Maclean, M.P., provoked litigation that ended unfavorably to the Grand Trunk in the court of first resort.

The railway commission—Hon. J. P. Mabee was not chairman—refused to instruct the Grand Trunk to obey the order of the court pending appeal. The Grand Trunk fought its case to the supreme court. That tribunal assented the validity of the two-cent rate in the charter of 1853. To-day the privy council has dismissed the Grand Trunk appeal and put W. F. Maclean in the position of having triumphantly established the public right to a third-class fare of two cents per mile between Toronto and Montreal.

The judicial committee of the privy council made short work of the Grand Trunk and its quibbles. Now will the Grand Trunk defy the law, or ask a friendly parliament to help cheat the public out of its vested right to a third-class fare of two cents per mile between Toronto and Montreal.

CLERICS FOR THORNLIE OR LAYMEN FOR DR. CODY

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all time who is to be the bishop of Toronto. This the laity will not submit to. The issue may as well as fought out now as later.

Just look for a moment at how the vote is made up," he said. "The clerical vote for Bishop Thornlie consists of 169 individuals, who represent only themselves, the include 22 retired, unattached, on leave and supernumerated clergy.

Canon Cody's vote leads so far as the popular vote is concerned by hundreds and probably thousands of parishioners. The lay voters by hundreds are representative of congregations. That means that Canon Cody has a lead of 16 parishes."

The election of a bishop was taken last night a meeting of representative laymen was held in the York County municipal building when the committee room had been opened. The news was received that a number of influential laymen, who are on the roll, but could not be present to-day, will be here in attendance to-day.

While the synod has been called for 10 o'clock the laity will hold a meeting at 8:30. This election of a bishop is a prominent supporter of Bishop Thornlie said that the most significant feature of the ballots was that it showed conclusively that the whole of the lay vote was not for Canon Cody, whereas it had been expected that there would be a great preponderance of it for that clergyman.

A majority of 16 in the lay vote could not be considered as regarded as a preponderating vote. Another gentleman who is taking a most active part in promoting the election of a bishop, not a cleric, but a layman, is taking a most active part in promoting the election of a bishop, not a cleric, but a layman.

The business meeting of the synod was preceded by a service in St. James' Cathedral. The edifice was crowded, many ladies being present. The sermon was preached by Right Rev. D. Reeves, D.D., assistant bishop. The service began at 10:30 a.m. with a full choral rendering.

"Our text," he said, "brings before us two things: What we have lost, and what we have gained. The good man—Bishop Sweatman. It is almost impossible to add to the appreciations which have appeared in the papers and on the lips of the laity and the clergy."

"We will now direct our eyes forward. We need a good man—a new good man. For direction in this we turn to the pastoral epistles. The bishop must be the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, given to hospitality, no brawler, not a lover of filthy lucre, not a ruler his own house and having his children under proper subjection."

"The present good feeling must not only be maintained, but increased. Many difficult problems will come before him. Persecution may arise. Retractions will have to be endured. Retractions men will have to be dealt with."

"Let us put aside all party feelings and try to get the best man." At the conclusion of his sermon the holy communion was celebrated.

Promptly at 2:30, in the school-house, Ven. Archdeacon Sweeney called the synod to order. After prayers, read by Ven. Archdeacon Warren, the synod proceeded with the business of its meeting.

On motion of Rev. Canon Welch, seconded by Dr. Worrell, chancellor of the diocese, a committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. W. Hoyle, K.C., Rev. Canon Cody, F. E. Hodgins, K.C., and the mover, to draft a resolution of sympathy to the widow and family of the late Rev. Canon Sweeney.

The clerical secretary, Rev. Canon Angles, announced the absence of Revs. A. G. Westmacott and Frank Vipond, in England on leave. Resolutions of sympathy on the death of the primate were read from the council of Bishops' college, Lennoxville, Que., and the Women's Auxiliary.

CLERICS FOR THORNLIE OR LAYMEN FOR DR. CODY

Archdeacon Sweeney then called upon the synod to engage for a space in silent prayer, recalling the eloquence of lay voices of silent supplication which went up from the great throng in St. Paul's Cathedral last summer at the thanksgiving service of the Pan-Anglican congress.

Precisely at 4:51 o'clock the first vote was cast, when the Parish of Albion and Cadogan was called. Its representatives, Rev. G. Gander, Thomas Hanna, John Craig, and H. Bracken, were all present.

The order of voting was as set down in the list appended to the convening circular. First the names of the parish clergy were called by the clerical secretary, then the lay secretary called the names of the lay representatives of the parish. Each came forward and, having voted, retired to his seat.

Col. T. D. Delamere, K.C., who was in attendance as a delegate from the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, is one of the few lay representatives at the present synod who took part in the election of the late primate 30 years ago.

Clergyman Taken Ill. The provincial secretary, attending the election of the Anglican archbishop, the Rev. C. Russell Lee of Grimby, took an epileptic fit while walking from St. James' Cathedral to the school-house at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Lakehurst Sanitarium Ltd., Oakville, Ont. Drunkenness and Drug Habits especially. Write for information.

CADETS FOR FARM COLLEGE

Manitoba Agricultural College Commission. WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—(Special).—The provincial commission, which has been south and east investigating similar institutions with a view to increasing the efficiency of the agricultural school in connection. A controversial question will be raised at the meeting, namely, that a short period be set aside daily for religious exercises, a rule they found general in the schools.

Plan for Shubert Choir and Pittsburg Orchestra Concert next Monday and Tuesday, in new opera at Massey Hall. Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

NEARLY BLEW UP LEGISLATURE

Keeg of Black Powder Almost Used for Fuel. EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 17.—(Special).—The legislature, and some 150 employees on the new parliament building, had a narrow escape from an unintended gunpowder plot.

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WIRELESS FOR C.P.R. FLEETS

Steamers in the Pacific to Have Marconi System. MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—(Special).—The C.P.R. announces to-day that they are providing the wireless system, with a five hundred mile capacity.

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LEGISLATURE PRESS GALLERY

Harry W. Anderson of the Globe was elected president of the legislative press gallery. James McNeil, Mail and Empire, vice-president, and Harvey Black, The News, secretary. The other members of the executive are M. B. McFarland, Mail and Empire; E. J. Archibald, The Star; W. Bert Roadhouse, The Telegram; Albert Smythe, The World.

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THE FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA.

Twenty-seventh Annual Statement

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Company's Home Office in Hamilton, Tuesday, 16th February, 1909, at 2 p.m. Mr. David Dexter in the chair, Mr. W. H. Davis, Acting Secretary.

The Annual Report, as follows, was read and adopted, on motion of the President, Mr. Dexter, seconded by Vice-President Lieut.-Col. Kerrier: Your Directors have the honor to present the Report and Financial Statement of the Company for the year which closed 31st December, 1908, duly vouched for by the Auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand six hundred and thirty-one applications for insurance, aggregating \$3,713,609.36, of which two thousand four hundred and twenty-three applications for \$3,377,723.33 were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the Company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have been increased by \$314,382.91, and have now reached \$3,314,856.65, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for Policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$4,184,856.65, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$3,045,786.00, showing a surplus of \$1,140,070.65. Exclusive of uncalculated guarantee capital, the surplus to Policyholders was \$270,070.65.

Polices on ninety-seven lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$162,160.56. Including Cash Dividends and Dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, with annuities, the total payment to Policyholders amounted to \$303,743.23.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds, in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the Company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business. The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the Directors for your approval show an advance of nearly ten and one-half per cent. in assets.

The assurances carried by the Company now amount to \$20,186,400.64, upon which the Company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus.

You are to be congratulated on the fact that the surplus over Capital and all Liabilities increased \$56,154.65, or nearly seventy per cent. during the past year.

The field officers and agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful to the Company's service.

Your Directors are pleased to be able to state that the business of the Company for the past two months of the current year has been of a most satisfactory character, and that the outlook for the future is most encouraging.

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: We have carefully audited the books and records of your Company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy.

The Cash and Journal Vouchers have been closely examined and agree with the entries recorded.

The total of the total amount shown in the Statement by certificate, the total amount shown in the Statement by certificate, the total amount shown in the Statement by certificate.

The accompanying Statements, viz., Revenue and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities, show the result of the year's operations and also the financial position of the Company.

Respectfully submitted, H. S. STEPHENS, CHARLES STIFF, Auditors.

Hamilton, 1st February, 1909.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1908

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES. Includes figures for Premium and Annuity Income, Interest, Rents and Profits, and various assets and liabilities.

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