

KNOX CHURCH IS TO BE ENLARGED.

Board of Managers Authorized to Make Improvements

It is Estimated That Cost of Work Will be \$16,500.

Salary of the Minister Raised \$300 Last Night.

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BLAMES ROSS FOR LATE TRAINS.

Latest Complaint of Ontario Opposition.

Mr. Preston, of Brantford, Wins Applause.

An Effective Reply to Mr. Lucas' Speech.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Two more speeches in the Legislature's debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne were finished yesterday. Mr. Lucas, who commenced his speech on Tuesday, continued for about an hour and a half. He criticized the Government for not prevailing upon the railways of western Ontario to keep their tracks clear during snowstorms, and also complained of the irregularity of the service at all times.

Mr. Lucas discussed the Government's position, saying that the late arrival of the trains was such as to involve the honor of the Government. He stated that the Government was responsible for the delay.

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SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. - RESERVE FUND, \$3,100,000

Table with financial data including 'HEAD OFFICE', 'GENERAL MANAGER', 'DIRECTORS', 'BRANCHES', 'CORRESPONDENTS', 'LIABILITIES', 'ASSETS', 'PROFIT AND LOSS', 'RESERVE FUND'.

Deposits not bearing interest \$4,449,876 00 Interest accrued on deposits 236,422 92 Deposits by other banks in Canada 396,560 88 Deposits by other banks in United Kingdom 176,696 94

Notes in Circulation 1,828,885 08 Drafts and Cheques in Payment 428,175 29 Capital paid up 2,000,000 00 Reserve Fund 3,100,000 00 Profit and Loss 41,638 40

1902. Dec. 31. By Balance \$12,925 33 1903. Dec. 31. By Profit and Loss 41,613 07 By Bad Debts Estimated and Provided for 423,638 40

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If he was bribed? He doubted if there was more than one other member of the Opposition but would have done that under similar circumstances.

"Speaking generally, as to the charges against the Government," Mr. Preston concluded: "I have no excuse to offer for any wrong-doing that may have been committed by us on behalf of the Government, but what I do protest against is the indiscriminate charges, without any attempt to examine them. Gentlemen opposite are within their rights and privileges and duties in making direct charges, which they are prepared to stand by, but I ask them not to make general wholesale charges, which are calculated to lower the dignity of Parliament, and which make people believe we are criminals and traitors."

Woman Killed Her Two Children and Herself. New York, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Louisa Elio, 28 years of age, of East 64th street, was found mortally injured by a pistol shot wound in the forehead. Her two children, Annie, eight years old, and Josie, seven years, were found dead, having been shot by pistol wounds. The woman died shortly after being found. It is believed that she first shot her children and then committed suicide.

KILLED IN SOUTH AFRICA. News of the Death of H. R. McKenzie, St. Thomas. St. Thomas, Jan. 20.—Mayor Maxwell to-day received a telegram stating that H. R. McKenzie, of this city, lost his life in Bloemfontein, South Africa. McKenzie was 20 years of age, a son of Mr. D. McKenzie, 44 Jackson street. On March 7, 1903, he left for South Africa on the continental. About six months ago he resigned, and has since been giving musical exhibitions. While in the continental he played shortstop for the Canadian baseball team there.

POPE LAUGHS AT RUMORS. Says Reports of His Death May Even Prove True. Rome, Jan. 20.—A rumor of the death of the Pope, which was circulated in Madrid, having come to the ears of the Pontiff, His Holiness exclaimed to a friend: "What, already? Leo was left in peace for five years after his election, and with me these rumors have even been constant. About six months ago he resigned, and has since been giving musical exhibitions. While in the continental he played shortstop for the Canadian baseball team there."

COURT EXCELSIOR, A. O. E. At the regular meeting of Court Excelsior, No. 5743, Ancient Order of Foresters, the officers elected for the ensuing term were installed by D. C. R. Bro. Webster. The court is in a stronger position in all its branches than ever before. The constitutional speeches were made by the visiting brethren and officers of the court. Following are the officers for the year: A. Hibbard, P. C. R. S. Munroe, C. R. H. Somerville, Treasurer. D. A. Bedwell, J. N. Secretary. J. C. Cooper, Sub-Secretary. T. Turner, S. B. W. Monk, J. B. Dr. Lafferty, Physician. Bro. Somerville, Cooper and Hibbard, auditors. Bro. J. Melndor, R. Somerville, and T. Cracknell, trustees.

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Danger to Transvaal. London, Jan. 20.—After consulting together Premier Deakin of Australia and Premier Seddon of New Zealand, have called to Lord Milner expressing deep apprehension of the results of the introduction of Chinese laborers into the Transvaal. They foresee grave peril of a racial, social, political and sanitary nature.

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WELCOMED TO GUELPH. O. A. C. Students Draw President Mills Through the City. Guelph, Jan. 20.—President Mills of the O. A. C. of this city, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here this afternoon from Toronto. Their car was in waiting for them and also about 200 students, who gave them a great ovation. When the party entered the car the horse was white, and the students shouting and cheering. The party proceeded through the leading streets of the city, the students shouting and cheering. The party proceeded through the leading streets of the city, the students shouting and cheering.

TRAVELLER'S SUICIDE. L. H. Kaufman Found Dead at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 20.—L. H. Kaufman, traveller for an American tobacco company was found dead in a room at the Windsor Hotel to-night. A travel agent who gave them a great ovation. When the party entered the car the horse was white, and the students shouting and cheering. The party proceeded through the leading streets of the city, the students shouting and cheering.

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