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LOCAL

Jonas Gossell, County Clerk, is in Highgate to-day attending the Fair.

Miss Lucy McKellar will sing at the Victoria Avenue Methodist Sunday school to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. James Rendall has returned to London, after visiting his parents, Murray St.

At their meeting last night the Young People of the First Presbyterian Church discussed plans for their winter evenings. Throughout the coming winter Mr. J. S. Lane, B. A., will each night give a half-hour's talk on literary topics. The Society will take up English poems and lyrics. The topic was taken last evening by Mr. Oliver.

The Roman Catholic church at Wallaceburg will be re-opened to-morrow, when confirmation will be administered to a large number of candidates. The church has recently undergone extensive improvements at a cost of about \$5,000, and has been equipped with fine new altars, and been beautifully decorated throughout. Bishop McEay, of London, will administer confirmation, assisted by Rev. Fr. Brady.

QUARTERLY BOARD

Park St. Methodist Church To Hold Diamond Anniversary Service On October 28

The Quarterly Official Board of Park Street Methodist church held an important business meeting last evening.

Arrangements were made at last night's meeting for the holding of anniversary services in Park street church. This will be the Diamond Anniversary of the church, and Rev. Dr. Daniels, pastor of Colborne street Methodist church, London, will conduct services and preach morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Daniels is considered to be one of the cleverest speakers in London.

A committee was also appointed to canvas the congregation for subscriptions to pay off the debt incurred in re-building the tower of the church, which was blown over by the cyclone of last June. The new tower cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

AN ANNIVERSARY

Special Service Will Be Held In Kent Bridge Tomorrow — Thamesville News

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thamesville, Oct. 5.—Rev. Mr. Irwin will conduct anniversary services at Kent Bridge on Sunday. Rev. Mr. McKelvie will take the services in Thamesville.

The funeral of the late Martin Featherston, aged 16, took place from the Roman Catholic church to-day at ten a. m. Services were conducted by Father Brennan.

Dr. Shoobottom, London, spent a day at the rectory this week.

MARY AND HER LAMB

No. 2

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THE TRUST'S SPECULATIONS

Col. Davidson Did Not Know About Personal Interests Of Directors

MINUTES NOT SIGNED

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The Insurance Commission adjourned yesterday at noon until Tuesday, when, it is hoped, that Messrs. Pope and Fowler will be ready to go into the witness-box.

Col. Davidson a Witness.

Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson was called and said he joined the Union Trust Co. at the solicitation of Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, K. C., after the company had been formed. He bought ten shares of stock at a premium of 10 per cent. for which he paid \$1,100, in order to qualify himself as a director. Mr. Shepley asked Col. Davidson to give his recollection of the initiation of the transaction, which the witness did. The project was, he said, introduced by the manager of the company (Hon. Geo. E. Foster), and it was intimated that the transaction would involve a large expenditure of money. He understood that the Great West Land Co., composed of Sir John Boyd, Messrs. Foster, Schofield, McGillivray and Wilson, had taken over an option from Messrs. Pope and Fowler and wanted an advance to carry through the transaction.

An Interest Not Exposed.

Col. Davidson was clear in his recollection that he did not then hear that Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson were interested personally in the transaction to the extent of 50 cents per acre profit. He became aware that the Union Trust Co. was to get 237 shares of bonus stock for its own use, but did not become aware of the intermediate transactions by which the profit of 50 cents an acre went to Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson until the investigation. Col. Davidson said that he very little interest in the affairs of the Great West Land Co. The right to the bonus stock did not, as witness understood, depend upon whether the Union Trust took stock for the amount of its loan or remained as the property of the Union Trust Co. In any event, Col. Davidson said he had no knowledge regarding the 100 shares held by Dr. Ormhayatekha.

Was a Meeting Held?

The resolution reversing the policy of the Union Trust Co. becoming shareholders in the Great West Land Co. and taking instead the position of lender was submitted to him for his paternity by Lieut.-Col. McGillivray, of whom personal interest he was at the time ignorant. At the meeting at which action was taken giving effect to the desires of Mr. Stevenson and the L. O. F. the question of the ownership of bonus stock was not mentioned and the idea that the stock was not a property of the Union Trust Co. never entered his head.

The directors' book, in which each director placed his signature at each meeting he attended, was produced. There were signatures of Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson under the signatures were under the date of Dec. 26, 1905, and Col. Davidson said he would take it from that record that there were no meetings in the interval.

The Bonus Stock Means.

Mr. Shepley called the attention of witness to the minutes of a meeting on Nov. 18, at which Col. Davidson was said to have been present, and at which, according to the minutes, a resolution was passed giving up the bonus stock to the Union Trust Co. Dr. Ormhayatekha was mentioned on motion of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Lieut.-Col. McGillivray. Witness replied that he had no recollection of any such resolution, and could not understand how such a meeting could have been held. Had such a meeting been held he thought he would have recollected it.

"You would have been quite alive to the impropriety of giving up the bonus stock," suggested Mr. Shepley, and witness replied in the affirmative.

Col. Davidson said he did not think a meeting could have been held without the directors' signatures being in the book, but he did not think minutes would be found in the book if they had been no such meeting. If they were the minutes in question were not signed and witness replied that the minutes were always signed.

"We Always Signed the Book."

Hon. Mr. Foster pointed out that a blank space had been left in the signature book between the record for Nov. 7 and that for Dec. 26. Col. Davidson replied: "We always signed the book. Mr. Foster, that was the best thing I did. The invariable rule that we should sign the book."

Col. Davidson said that the same remark applied to the meeting which appeared from the minutes to have been held on Nov. 23. He was not present at any meeting at which the solicitor read the agreement showing that the bonus stock was being surrendered and had never heard of it having been done. As he understood it, the stock was given absolutely to the Union Trust Co.

Had Confidence in the Men.

The transaction with the Kamloops Lumber Co. was the next matter inquired into by Mr. Shepley. When the proposition was first submitted by Mr. Foster, Col. Davidson, having had experience in lumbering, was "chary" of it. Mr. Foster informed him that Messrs. Irwin and McCormick were going into it, and that they had an option upon the limit and mill. As he knew these gentlemen to be experienced lumber men, and had great confidence in them, he replied that if they were going into it, he would be prepared, if he had money of his own available, to put it in the project. He was informed that Mr. Fowler was also going into it, and he understood that the parties were putting their own money into the transaction, and that what was the same thing, they were responsible, and the Union Trust was advancing the money.

Personal Interests Not Disclosed.

He had no knowledge that Messrs. Fowler, McCormick and Irwin, who inspected and reported on it, had any personal interest in any of the property, and was not aware that the real price



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of the Kamloops property was \$170,000, and not \$225,000. He did not remember what was paid for the Kamloops property, but thought the company was getting a fair deal from Messrs. Fowler, Irwin and McCormick. He was not aware that all the money, including operating expenses, that had been paid into that property, for which the Kamloops Co. paid \$177,000 and \$42,000 additional for the logs cut, was \$200,000. Neither was he aware that Mr. Foster had an interest in the ownership of the stock held by Mr. Fowler.

With respect to the transaction between the Great West Land Co. and Messrs. Pope and Fowler, Col. Davidson said he thought all the lands selected by the parties holding the option were being turned over, and was not aware that Pope and Fowler held back 7,000 acres for themselves.

Mr. Schofield's Evidence.

Mr. Schofield, general manager of the Standard Bank, said he had joined the bank purchasing company at the suggestion of Matthew Wilson. At the first meeting Mr. Foster thought it better to have only 50 per cent. paid up, and although he had objected to the principle, he took \$4,000 stock and put up \$2,000.

As to the 7,000 acres of land lost in the shuffle, he had been told they were under water. He did not know that the company paying for 300,000 acres was getting only 130,000. The details of the 5,640 acres deal were also kept from him. As to the giving up of the bonus stock, he thought it was because the Union Trust were anxious to become mortgagees.

To Matthew Wilson, Mr. Schofield admitted he knew from the start the syndicate was making 50 cents an acre.

R. E. Levesconte made a statement that the \$250,000 Fowler-Ryan option, which he had said was drawn by him, was only of his composition, with the exception of one entry which had been inserted.

Mr. Wilson Volunteers a Statement.

Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., asked that he be allowed to put in a written statement of his position.

Mr. Shepley, while glad to receive any statement by Mr. Wilson, declined to allow it to go on the record.

Mr. Wilson intimated that he would give a copy to Mr. Shepley, and that he intended giving his statement publicly.

Mr. Shepley admitted that he could not prevent Mr. Wilson giving any statement to the press, but said he strongly deprecated such a course. Mr. Wilson must, however, be the judge of his own method.

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