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Cheap Fares for Holiday Season.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays there will be cheap fares over the Intercolonial Railway. Between all stations there will be a first class one way fare from December 21st to January 31st, and from January 3rd, 1911, to points beyond Montreal and to Detroit, Port Huron, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, round trip tickets will be sold at first class one way fare, added to one way fare and one third beyond. These cheap fares offer every inducement to those wishing to spend Christmas and New Year's with relations or friends in other places.

Victoria Rink Opening Next Tuesday.

A splendid sheet of ice has been procured at the Victoria, and weather permitting the grand opening for the season will be held next Tuesday, with a full band of twenty-four pieces in attendance. The season ticket sale has now begun and those requiring these for Christmas presents can secure them at the Rink or the office of the Unique Theatre, Charlotte street. The first sports of the season will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, under the auspices of the St. John's Society. The racing season will open New Year's night with a great big free-for-all.

Elden Lodge Officers.

Elden L. O. L. No. 2 held its annual meeting last evening, when officers for the year were elected as follows:—H. McLean W. M.; W. H. Sharpe, D. M.; James Keyes, chaplain; R. Goodrich, rec. sec.; W. H. Sully, fin. sec.; J. W. Bask, treas.; P. M. Main, D. of C.; Walter Knowles, lecturer; David Hipwell, deputy lect.; H. D. Creighton, foreman of committee; A. J. Armstrong, J. C. Mowbray, R. J. Armstrong and John Smith, committeemen; G. A. Blair, inside tyler. The lodge has had a very successful year.

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CHURCH UNION PLAN ADOPTED AFTER INTERESTING DISCUSSION

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formulated it did not intend to be binding on the men of today. If they wanted to go back to Calvinism in all its details, they would be burning men.

Calvinism was not ruling men today. The question had to be fought out in Canada and not in Scotland. Protestantism should be united. In Quebec it was losing ground owing to overlapping and waste of effort. Putting three men to do the work of one was not giving a man a man's work to do. The people, he thought, wanted to be united, but the churches stood in the way. Common sense, business intelligence and the teachings of Christ, urged the consummation of the union. They were working for the good of Canada, and should not import the differences of other countries.

Rev. F. W. Murray, after his opening remarks, said he had entered into no combination nor attended any caucus with a view to supporting the union of which he would have reason to be ashamed.

Rev. Mr. McCaskill rose to a point of order.

"Was Mr. Murray insinuating that the opponents of union had entered into a combination of which they should be ashamed?"

Remarks Withdrawn.

There was some disorder and the Moderator ruled that the speaker's remark was a reflection of members of the Presbytery.

Mr. Murray withdrew the expression saying that he had not intended to make any insinuation.

Continuing he said the proposed confession of faith contained all the essential elements of Calvinism, in any case they were only voting on the basis of union; the question of instituting the union was another matter of consideration. They might differ on matters of theology, but should try to work together as brothers in Christ.

He had never found it necessary to oppose the Roman Church. He looked forward to a time when democracy would reign and here would only be one universal church.

Andrew Malcolm said the fact seemed to be lost sight of that if the Presbytery turned down the project of union, the congregation would not get a chance to vote in it. Years ago the different denominations had looked askance at one another, but had been drawing together and working along common lines.

Strength in Union.

Rev. James Ross believed union was strength. What was Canada before Confederation? What would England be without the union with Scotland? The states fought a war for the sake of union. The progress of the Presbytery in practice appoint all ministers and this would take them back to the days of patronage.

The speaker also said the rite of ordination would be robbed of its solemnity and that the settlement committee would be able to prevent long pastoral engagements that one year.

The basis of union looked more like stealing temporarities than trying to realize the spiritualities. The church was a spiritual fellowship, and freedom was the basis of Protestantism. It was said that the basis of union was sought for saving purposes, saving men and money. But the basis of union was not found in the Lord's Prayer. There never was a united church in apostolic times.

If union was necessary why did our forefathers leave the Church of Rome? If our forefathers made a mistake, let us go back to the Church of Rome," he said.

Destroy Individuality.

"Union will destroy our individuality. Once there was only one Presbyterian church in St. John. But there was a split over the appointment of a minister—then another rupture over the loss of a knife and a napkin at a tea meeting. These divisions were not the result of the principle, they arose out of differences of temperament. A church must recognize temperament.

Continuing the speaker said he did not think that church union would lead to any saving of men or money where unions had been established. It required a much more money and as many men as before, and had not proved a success.

Further he objected to a great religious trust. There was one great trust in the country today doing a great deal to retard the development of the country's resources. Some said the object of the union was to develop a great trust that might be used for political purposes. There were rumors that the united church was being formed to fight Romanism.

The Second.

Rev. R. A. McDonald seconded the motion against church union. He said he felt the congregations had not been fairly treated, they had not been given a chance to Judge fairly on the matter. The remit from the general assembly wanted earnest consideration. But he thought it strange that the call to desert the ship should come from the captains. At heart he favored unionism. He believed in unity—if unity was possible, but he felt the basis proposed was impossible.

He did not say they could not accept the creed, though it was not in accord with modern thought, but he thought they would have difficulty if they tried to force a composite creed upon the people. Moreover he objected to the proposed policy. There was no Presbyterianism in it. The Kirk sessions would lose their power.

"Our church," he continued, "may go halfway, but we can't throw away all our own polity for the sake of church union. Neither can we lightly throw away our doctrines; which we believe are based on Scripture."

3-PRESBYTERY

By robbing the churches of their individualities, union would rob them of the spirit—leave them only a combination of forms—a syndicate which would lend itself to the possibility of being ruled by some man, who would set up as another pope. In this case, they might as well join the church of Rome.

It is not a crime that there are different creeds and churches. It is but a tribute to the power of individuality—an expression of the fact that men are born with different emotions, and trained by different traditions.

"We are asked to enter a church without a creed.

Sacrifice Too Great.

"The basis of the union requires too great a sacrifice from the Presbytery."

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