

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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AROUND THE CITY

Aspeto Building Sold. The building on the corner of Union and Mill streets owned and occupied by the Aspeto Co., has been sold to a syndicate composed of Maritime Province men. Those concerned in the sale refused to discuss it last evening, saying that details would be available in a day or two.

The Twilight Recital. The twilight recital held in St. Andrew's church on Saturday afternoon proved a musical treat to the large number who heard it. Prof. D. Arnold Fox presided at the organ and rendered a programme of great excellence. F. T. McKean and Miss Frances Travers were also heard in enjoyable vocal solos.

A Lively Runaway. Saturday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock, a horse driven by Miss Stephens of Golden Grove, took fright on the north side of the King Square. It ran on the side walk and after nearly plunging through a number of oyster saloons, windows, ran across Charlotte street and was caught on North Market street without any damage being done.

Quarterly Missionary Meeting. The quarterly meeting of the executive of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society was held Saturday afternoon with Mrs. David Hutchinson in the chair. The reports of the treasurer were very satisfactory as well as those of the different committees. The business was mostly of a routine nature. Miss Flora Clarke, a missionary to India, who is home on furlough, was present and spoke of her work in the mission field.

The Hesperian Arrives. Allan Line steamship Hesperian in command of Capt. Blair, arrived about 1.30 o'clock this morning from Liverpool via Halifax with 5 saloons, 72 second cabin and 60 steerage passengers. The majority of the passengers landed at Halifax and went west by train. The steamer made a good passage and has on board a large general cargo for this port and the west. Included in her freight are 5000 bags of Irish potatoes which will be landed here.

Trying Experience. John T. Vincent, a respected citizen of the North End, had a rather unpleasant experience last Saturday afternoon, when he was working the men at work trying to raise the tug Lily. To get a better view of the proceedings Mr. Vincent walked out on the plank that connects the scow to the wharf and lost his balance and fell into the icy water. He was quickly rescued, however, and declared that he was not the worse for his adventure.

Preached on Ne Temere. In the course of his sermon in St. Stephen's church yesterday morning, Rev. Gordon Dickie briefly referred to the application of the Ne Temere decree in Canada, characterizing the policy of the Roman Catholic church in this respect as "money wise and pound foolish." Mr. Dickie pointed out that even within eyeshot of the walls of the Vatican no attempt was made to enforce the decree and argued that it was an infringement of the liberty of the Canadian citizen.

The Labor Party. A meeting of the labor party was held on Saturday at which the work of drafting a constitution was completed and a resolution adopted that a meeting be held this week for the purpose of selecting candidates for the civic commission. According to the provisions of the constitution membership in the party was to be the payment of a fee of \$1 a year. The management of the party is centered in an executive committee composed of delegates from the trades council and different local unions.

Successful Operation. Charles Cochrane, a longshoreman who resides at 95 Sydney street, was taken violently ill while at his work in the West End yesterday morning and was conveyed to the hospital where it was found that he was suffering with an abscess in the stomach. He was immediately operated on by Dr. Murray McLaren and while he is in a critical condition it was announced from the hospital at an early hour this morning that the operation had so far proved successful and that he was resting as well as could be expected and that there were good chances for his recovery.

Disorderly House Case. In the police court Saturday morning the case against May Tapley for being the keeper of a disorderly house and stealing five dollars from Harry Burchill was taken up. With the Tapley woman, Mrs. Michael Barry, her mother, Laura Nelson, a sister, and Lena Jackson, a Nova Scotia girl, were charged with being inmates of the house. It was on Burchill's information that the raid was made. He gave evidence regarding the character of the house and accused the Tapley woman of stealing his watch and the money. Sgt. Scott gave evidence of being called to the house to eject Burchill and it was then that Burchill gave information regarding the house. The Nelson woman said that the money had not been stolen and that she found it on the floor. The Tapley woman returned the watch to Burchill, but said that she did not steal the money. The prisoners were remanded to jail.

Owls. All owls in the city will meet at the next tonight at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

Carnival Costumes. Carnival costumes for Mrs. at Nickel Theatre, from 10 a. m. to 6.30 p. m. today.

REV. DR. FLEMMERS IS STRONG FOR UNION

Pastor of Centenary Church in Excellent Sermon Commends Plan to Favorable Consideration.

Before a large congregation in Centenary church last evening Rev. Dr. Flemmers preached an eloquent sermon on church union, and pointed out the arguments which are urged in support of the proposition. He said the spirit in which the proposition had been discussed was worthy of the highest commendation, and showed that the movement had the co-operation and blessing of God. He pointed out that there was inspiration in the fact that the Congregational church has given a very large majority for the union, and said that in the opinion of the Montreal Witness the important and influential Presbyterian churches favored union, though the isolated and small churches were against.

However the Methodists should consider the proposition on its merits and without reference to the action of other churches. Methodists on principle favored Christian unity, and the experience of the church in Canada which had passed through two movements resulting in organic unity, and a quickening of spiritual life was favorable to the idea of union.

If the passing of the Methodist church would minister to the exaltation of the church of Christ as a whole, he could only expect the congregations to follow the example of Christ, and efface themselves for the common good. After pointing out that the doctrine of the union embraced the best elements in the doctrines of the three churches, the speaker referred to the practical considerations urging the union. The religious needs of Canada he said, not only justified, but imperatively demanded a union of the forces. The church of Christ was facing great opportunities, involving tremendous responsibilities. The churches were not meeting the needs of the country, especially of the west, as immigrants were coming in and Canada would soon be a country of millions.

The present situation was ominous, if not desperate, and demanded extraordinary measures. The question involved might be whether Canada was to continue a christian country, or to be a country of millions. It was his duty to form a union which would release men and money for evangelical work, particularly in the newer parts.

A united Protestantism was also needed to resist the activities of the Roman Catholic church. The last battle of the reformation would probably be fought on this continent. The Roman Catholic church had lost its hold upon Europe and was apparently preparing to establish its power on this continent. The Roman Catholic church had as much right to try to establish an ecclesiastical dominion in the new world as Protestantism had, but it was the duty of the Protestant churches to try to extend their influence.

For practical consideration the union should be accomplished, but that was not the decisive consideration. The will and glory of God should be kept in mind. The greatest argument does not spring from the exigencies of the age, but from the prayer of Christ that all might be made one.

In conclusion the speaker declared that organic unity would be followed by greater unity of spirit, and contended that church union would make for the glory of God and the progress of His Kingdom on earth.

CELEBRATES NINETY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Dunham is Great-Grandmother and has Lived in the Reigns of Six Sovereigns.

Yesterday was the 99th birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, of West St. John. The opening day of her hundredth year found Mrs. Dunham in the best of health and in possession of all her faculties.

Mrs. Dunham is the daughter of Joseph Pomsford, a native of Birmingham, England, who migrated to this country early in the 18th century. Mr. Pomsford settled down in Carleton, Mrs. Dunham being born in 1813. She has the unusual experience of being a great great grandmother and has also lived during the reigns of six sovereigns, George III, George IV, William IV, Victoria, Edward VII, and George V.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham had five children, these are: Mrs. R. Mosher, of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph Pomsford, of South Dakota; Mrs. Joseph Webb, of Houston, Tex.; George Dunham, of Waterloo, Iowa; and Whitney Dunham, with whom she resides. In addition to this there are thirty grand children, sixty-three great grand children, and three great great grand children. Mrs. Dunham has always been a member of the Church of England, and an enthusiastic and capable worker. At present she is the oldest member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church in Canada and during the past year she has knitted a dozen pairs of mittens for mission purposes in the Northwest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED ON SATURDAY

There was Great Activity in Local Realty—Another Important Deal in Courtenay Bay Property.

According to reports current Saturday upwards of \$30,000 was paid Friday on instalments on options which have been secured on properties along the Courtenay Bay front near the foot of Duke and adjoining streets. The deal is finally concluded, will, it is said, involve upwards of a quarter of a million dollars. Local men are the chief owners in the purchase, but it is believed that they are working in conjunction with those close to the Grand Trunk and that the property will eventually become part of the railway's holdings in this city. The property owners who have agreed to sell their properties all did so at good prices.

A rumor was current Saturday that T. Eaton and Co., Toronto, had taken an option on the Prescott properties on Charlotte street, but A. H. Hamilton, the present owner of the property said it was news to him.

The Petrie Manufacturing Company completed the purchase from Isaac Northrup, representing the Whiting estate, of a property on Prince William street, near Reed's Point, on which an office and warehouse will be erected for the company's growing Maritime Province trade. The deal was arranged through Armstrong and Bruce, and building operations will be commenced this spring.

TWO MORE CHURCHES VOTE AGAINST UNION

St. John's and St. Mathew's Churches Polled Heavy Majorities Against the Plan—Results Announced Yesterday

Following the example of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, St. Mathew's and St. John's which finished voting on church union last evening, polled heavy majorities against church union. At St. Mathew's the vote was 125 against and only 8 for union, while at St. John's the vote was 59 against and 35 for union.

When Rev. Mr. McKinnon, principal of the Presbyterian college, was in the city the other day, he said that he had no doubt the churches throughout Canada would poll a majority for the union.

MEETING TONIGHT

A public meeting of St. John Ward of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, will be held in the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, at 8 o'clock this evening when the preacher will be Rev. Father Seyringer, of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, England. All communicants of the Church of England are invited.

LINE REMNANT AND SOILED GOODS SALE AT M. R. A.'S.

This is the after Free Hemming Sale accumulation of odds and ends which are to be sold at great bargain figures. Remnants of Table Damasks, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towellings, White Cottons, etc. Samples and Soiled Goods consisting of Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Tea Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Bureau Covers, Tray Cloths, Quilts, Huck Towels, Bath Towels, etc. The sale will start at 8.30 this morning in the Linen Room.

HEADQUARTERS FOR WAISTS.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store is generally recognized as headquarters for Ladies' Waists. They carry a very large assortment of styles, sizes and prices and can almost any demand for a low priced waist or a high priced one. They are just now showing a lot of very classy waists, entirely new in design, at very popular prices. One of these waists particularly is made very strikingly, inasmuch as it is plain and yet rich, being made from fine Cyprus Linene with the plousheer front embroidered by hand, the edge of sheer being trimmed with fine Bourbon lace. This waist is selling at \$1.89.

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EXCELLENT ADDED ATTRACTION.

The Young-Adams Company is to be congratulated upon securing the Rambolla Trio in addition to its vaudeville specialties at the Opera House this week. It is not an exaggeration to say that these Italian operatic singers compare favorably with those heard in the standard operatic productions in St. John. It is but six weeks since they were with the Milan Opera Company of Milan, Italy, and their appearance this evening will be an event of exceptional interest. The voices are first tenor, second tenor, and soprano and their selections will be entirely changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.



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