

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

The order of services for the Week of Prayer is as follows:

- Group 1—Brussels street, Exmouth street, St. Mary's, Tabernacle and Waterloo street.
Group 2—Calvin, Coburg street, Congregational, Reformed Baptist, St. Stephen's and Zion.
Group 3—Centenary, Leinster St., St. David's and St. John Presbyterian.
Group 4—Carmarthen street, German street, St. Andrew's and Queen Square.

Monday, January 6.
Topic—"Thanksgiving and Humiliation"—Psalm 102; Isaiah 12; Joel 2, 21-32; Hagai 1; Matt. 6, 24-34; 1 Cor. 12, 27-31; Cor. 15.
Group 1—Tabernacle: Leader, Rev. W. O. Raymond; speaker, Rev. M. McCutcheon.
Group 2—Reformed Baptist: Leader, Rev. L. A. McLean; speaker, Rev. G. B. Traflet.
Group 3—Leinster street: Leader, Rev. J. A. McKiegan; speaker, Rev. J. L. Dawson.
Group 4—Queen Square: Leader, Rev. F. S. Porter; speaker, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt.

Tuesday, January 7.
Topic—"The Church Universal"—The "One Body" of which Christ is the Head: Psalm 142; Isaiah 55; 2 Timothy, 3, 14, 4, 5; Revelation 2, 1-3; 3, 1-3; 1 Thess. 1.
Group 1—St. Mary's: Leader, Rev. F. H. Westworth; speaker, Rev. W. W. Brewer.
Group 2—St. Stephen's: Leader, Rev. G. B. Traflet; speaker, Rev. Wm. Lawson.
Group 3—St. David's: Leader, Rev. W. Camp; speaker, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.
Group 4—German street: Leader, Rev. John H. McVicar; speaker, Rev. Wilfred Gaetz.
Women's Missionary Societies Unit Meeting, Thursday, January 9, 8 p. m., German street Baptist Church.

Wednesday, January 8.
Topic—"Nations and Their Rulers"—Psalm 2; Psalm 133; Romans 13; James 4.
Group 1—Waterloo street: Leader, Rev. W. W. Brewer; speaker, Rev. J. D. Wetmore.
Group 2—Coburg street: Leader, Rev. Wm. Lawson; speaker, Rev. Gordon Dickie.
Group 3—Centenary: Leader, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; speaker, Rev. W. Camp.
Group 4—St. Andrew's: Leader,

PIERROTS PROMISE AN EXCELLENT SHOW

On previous appearances before the public of this city the Pierrots from R. M. S. Empress of Britain have made a favorable impression, and from year to year their performances are looked forward to by the lovers of refined and up-to-date concert numbers and vaudeville. Tomorrow evening in the Opera House, the Pierrots will give an entertainment under the auspices of St. Monica's Society. The clever troupe of entertainers from the Empress have arranged a special list of musical and vaudeville features for the occasion, and an enjoyable entertainment is assured all who attend. Both the excellence of the programme, which is a foregone conclusion, and the object of the entertainment, which is for the purpose of helping to further the work of the society among the immigrants arriving in port, should encourage a large patronage of the entertainment. The work of the society is already well known, and a continuation of the work can be greatly encouraged by a generous patronage of the Pierrots' entertainment in the Opera House.

NORTH END SERVICES

Monday—Douglas Avenue Christian Church, subject, "Why we should be Christians," speaker, Rev. J. J. McCaskill.
Tuesday—Victoria street Baptist church, subject, "How We Become Christians," speaker, Rev. David Hutchison; leader, Rev. H. Price.
Wednesday—Portland street Methodist church, subject, "The Christian's Source of Power," speaker, Rev. B. H. Nobles; leader, Rev. David Hutchison.
Thursday—St. Luke's church, subject, "The Service We Can Render as Christians," speaker, Rev. H. Price; leader, Rev. J. J. McCaskill.
Friday—Main street Baptist church, subject, "The Christian's Conflict," speaker, Rev. R. P. McKim; leader, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel.
Saturday—St. Matthew's church, subject, "The Christian's Reward," speaker, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel; leader, Rev. R. P. McKim.

NORTH END MAN WILL FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

On suspicion of stealing an overcoat valued at \$12 from Lemuel A. Colwell, a motorman, employed by the St. John Street Railway Company, George Allen, age 38, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by Police Officer William Garnett. Allen, who resides on the Straight shore Road was travelling out Douglas avenue on car number 465 on which Lemuel Colwell was motorman. He was wearing no overcoat at the time. On getting up from the seat he placed Colwell's coat, which was on the seat beside him, over his arm, and coolly stepped off the car. Both the conductor and motorman noticed the man with the overcoat, but before they had time to investigate thoroughly Allen had disappeared. Mr. Colwell notified Officer Garnett who at once began to hunt for the man with the overcoat, but before the officer found Allen in his home with the coat in his possession. The matter will be aired in the police court this morning.

Forty Shavers Unite

The organization of a local barbers' union was completed yesterday, the new union starting with a charter membership of about forty.

TAFT DECLARES HIMSELF FOR ARBITRATION WITH BRITAIN AS TO CANAL

Continued from page one. "The world looks to the United States, and properly looks to the United States, as a leader in the matter of establishing peace, because we are so fortunately placed between two oceans and without troublesome neighbors that we can go on without fear of consequences to establish a condition in which we shall settle every question by reference to an arbitration tribunal.

"It is because the nations of the world looked to us to do that, that the announcement of the doctrine of the Senate of the United States, that we have now power to make an arrangement of that sort for the future, except as we adopt such particular agreements, is most extraordinary question, present to those of us who hope for universal peace, so great an obstruction.

"England made a treaty France did, and there was no doubt about the confirmation by those governments of those treaties. If they could safely do it, why could not the United States? It is really for the gentlemen who have expelled the senate above everything to find in the constitution something that prevents them from doing what must be done if the cause of universal peace is to prosper. But they say: 'There may arise after you had made a contract some question which you do not want to submit, some question in which you are likely to be beaten, in which you are likely to be beaten in a great and serious way, you cannot make omelettes without breaking eggs. You cannot always have a juggled arrangement in international agreements, you must expect sometimes to be beaten. A sure thing among gentlemen who but even is not regarded as the most honorable standard for nations, and certainly the judgment of a court unless he knew in advance that the judge was with him, is not the kind of a little thing that we are in the habit of welcoming into our courts.'

British Press Praises Taft

London, Jan. 6.—The London morning papers are heartily pleased with President Taft's declaration of his intention to submit the Panama canal controversy with Great Britain to arbitration. The Daily Mail says: "Any other than the honorable course which President Taft has taken would have been almost unthinkable on the part of a statesman who has devoted such efforts to furthering the cause of international peace throughout the world." The Daily News describes the declaration as a most welcome New Year message to Great Britain and the world, and expresses the highest admiration for the president's faith in offering to submit a doubtful cause to arbitration.

THREE SCHOONERS WRECKED IN FUNDY

Continued from page one. W. Garfield White of St. John was notified of the wreck Saturday morning and he sent word to Capt. Pike and his crew to stand by the ship.

Yesterday Captain A. J. Mulcahy went down to Musquah and inspected the wreck. It is understood that she can be repaired without much trouble, and an effort will be made to float her. Today her deckload of logs will be discharged and it is hoped she can be floated on Thursday, though the salvors may have to wait till the spring tides.

The Eskimo is a comparatively new vessel, having been built at Apple River, N. B. in 1907. She is owned by Charles T. White and Sons, of East Apple River, and is 90 tons register. The little fishing vessel Tourist, which was lying at anchor in Dipper Harbor was driven ashore and sustained considerable damage. She is being towed by Captain Campbell of Dipper Harbor.

Poor Old Li

Li Hung Chang in his memoirs told an American reporter that no Chinese official would dare to bludge him with a pencil. The Standard does not bludge him, but when space is short leaves it out altogether. Li's Memoirs, which have been an interesting feature of this newspaper, were crowded out on Saturday and again this morning. Possibly he will appear tomorrow. At any rate watch for him, he will be good when he comes.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

The American Steam Laundry Company wish to announce to their many patrons that they will be able to continue to look after the work given them and that the laundry teams will call and deliver laundry as usual, despite the fact that the Laundry was badly damaged by fire.

DIED

BRITAIN—In Montreal, on the 4th inst., Annie, beloved wife of Charles Britain, leaving a husband, one daughter, a mother, two sisters, and three brothers to mourn. Funeral from the Fairville Station on the arrival of the Atlantic express Tuesday morning.

TURKEY REALIZES THE GAME IS OVER

Continued from page one. In the meantime many things may happen. Of first importance among these, the fall of Adrianople would compel Turkey to accept the conditions. The powers continue to exercise pressure at Constantinople, aiming to demonstrate to the Porte that resistance would only lead to greater losses. The impression is that Turkey will end by ceding Adrianople and that this will be done without any serious results, such as are being predicted by Turkish sympathizers or threatened by Constantinople, whenever Turkey is engaged in a conflict with a Christian state. However, Turkey is about to suffer territorial amputation, the spectre of Mussulman fanaticism is raised, and assistance is sought from Great Britain and France which have in their dominions millions of Mussulmans, who are pictured as being ready to rise in sympathy. The Turkish empire, however, has been gradually dismembered, without the Mussulman dragon ever swanking either at home or abroad, and this,

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Various small advertisements including "Class", "WANTED", "SITUATIONS", "FOR SALE", "FARMS FOR SALE", "TO LET", "ENGR", "MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS", "ELECTRIC MOTOR".