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THINKS ANOTHER VOTE UPON UNION WILL BE FORCED

Dr. R. W. Dickie Declares Plans Will Be Broken in Future.

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

"Much as the unionists are afraid of it, I think we can force another vote. If we are successful I am confident that it will be the end of the bill calling for church union," Rev. Dr. R. W. Dickie, prominent Montreal clergyman, declared to The Advertiser in an interview.

Dr. Dickie, who is pastor of Knox Crescent Church of Montreal, is making an itinerary of leading Presbyterian centres in Western Ontario, presenting what he calls "the other and seamy side of church union." Together with Rev. James MacKay, B.D., of New St. James' Church of this city, and Rev. James Wilson, D.D., of Darnley Presbyterian Church, Toronto, he will address the meeting called in the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

Dr. Dickie admits he was a converted unionist, having voted for union in 1911 and 1915, but after trying to play the part of peacemaker between the parties for several years, he came out squarely against union a year ago, when the present bill was drawn up and the Presbyterian Church Union Association was formed for the purpose, as Dr. Dickie puts it, "of driving the bill through the assembly of 1923 without referring it to the people."

The Montreal minister recently returned from the Ottawa Valley, where he declares the majority of the people are anti-unionists. In Montreal, he estimates that two-thirds are anti-union. Asked how he thought it was going in Western Ontario, he said he considered the London Presbytery the solid block of union sentiment in the whole church, outside of Manitoba.

Begin Campaign. "Here we are just beginning," he said, "and as soon as we can break the unionist conspiracy of silence and suppression as we have elsewhere, we expect a strong body of sentiment will be opposed to union. This matter affects every Presbyterian, and he has a right to hear both sides. We think the people will demand it."

"We are determining to give every member of the Presbyterian Church from Halifax to Victoria the opportunity of hearing the other side of the question. The organs and organizations of the church only represent the unionist side. Our campaign is just beginning."

Dr. Dickie added that the Presbyterian Church Association was not trying to defeat the expression of the majority of the General Assembly. "If three-fourths of the assembly or three-fourths of the church voted union we would not wish to prevent them, but they must not ask parliament to drag the rest of us in against our judgment."

"The Presbyterian Church Association is willing tomorrow to cease opposition if the unionist party will modify the bill so as to permit every member in the church to choose between union and the Presbyterian Church, and permit those who wish to remain Presbyterian to continue being so. A fair division of the common property of the church could easily be arrived at. But apparently the unionists believe not only in union, but in forcing everyone to accept it."

Majority Rules. "The majority rules in matters of administration or judgment within the constitution of the Presbyterian Church. But when the majority passes a motion which means a most radical change in the constitution, a change which we believe is beyond the assembly's power to make, it is analogous to an incorporated company wishing to modify its charter. The board of directors cannot hope to have parliament to do as the majority of directors want. They must first get the preponderating vote of all the shareholders."

"The fact is that this proposed modification—it is really the abolition of the Presbyterian Church constitution—has never been before the people. Thirty-eight per cent of the people in the distant past said they would be agreeable to union in an abstract and indefinite form. I am very confident they could not muster thirty per cent of the members today to support such a bill as is being submitted to parliament. That bill asks parliament to bring the Presbyterian Church to an end and force people, against their better judgment and conscience, into another church."

"All we want is another vote, but unionist leaders have steadfastly refused it. Men like President Murray of Saskatchewan and Dr. Clark of Montreal, said two years ago they would sooner drop the whole matter than have another popular vote. But we think we can force another vote, much as the unionists are afraid of it. And if we do it will be the end of the bill. No doubt those who wish to go in the church union will do so in some other way and we do not want to prevent them. But they must not try to take with them those who prefer to remain Presbyterian."

Do You Wear Glasses?

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WILL FIGHT UNION.

Rev. Dr. R. W. Dickie, visiting in London, claims union of churches should not be further considered without a vote of members of churches involved. Dr. Dickie will speak at a meeting in the Masonic Temple this evening with Rev. James MacKay of the New St. James' Church here, and Rev. James Wilson of Toronto.

LONDON MOTORS' PRESIDENT SEES AMALGAMATION

W. R. Stansell States Company Will Combine With Larger Firm.

WILL TRY TO AVERT SALE

W. R. Stansell, manager of the London Motors, stated that he was carrying on negotiations personally for the amalgamation of the company with a large automobile manufacturing company and is not worrying over the action of the city in seizing the firm for non-payment of taxes for 1922 and 1923, as he is confident that the deal with go through, placing the London Motors in a sound financial condition.

"We will try in some way to avert the sale, which is billed for Thursday, Dec. 13, at the premises 65 to 73 King street," he said. Mr. Stansell states that he was not given a final warning, but city officials declare they gave him every possible chance before taking this action and that due notice was served.

While not wishing to give out much publicity at present, he stated the amalgamation would be carried out in the near future, clearing the whole situation. Some time ago he appeared before the industrial area committee and asked that assistance be given them sufficient to tide the company over until it could be placed on a production basis. So far the committee which was appointed to look into the affairs of the company has done nothing yet.

SPECIAL SERVICES. MARK ANNIVERSARY

Two Visiting Pastors Address Congregation of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church.

Anniversary services of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church Choir were held yesterday with impressive ceremonies at all three services. John McAlpine had charge of the musical program while an orchestra of 20 pieces under the direction of Russell Stelk was in attendance.

At the morning service J. F. Maine of Askin Street Methodist Church spoke on the "Five Theses of Luther." Mrs. Freeland gave a solo, with Harold Pink presiding at the organ.

Rev. H. J. Uren of Colborne Street Methodist Church addressed the children in the afternoon on "Self Control." The Aeolian Quartet sang several selections.

The evening service was preached by Rev. Arthur J. Love of St. James, who delivered an inspiring but brief talk. Fred Darling rendered a solo. An instrumental number was given by the Mills Boys, accompanied by Russell Stelk.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR STRATHROY DISCUSSED

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 9.—Dr. Phair, of the provincial department of health, addressed meetings yesterday afternoon and evening of those interested in medical inspection of schools. Both meetings were held through the initiative of the Women's Institute.

The speaker outlined the government plan for a community such as this—that of a public health nurse to be stationed here as headquarters, who would have sufficient nearby rural schools added to the town schools to comprise about forty rooms. Such a scheme would cost \$1,000 per year, or about \$40 a room, of which the government would contribute \$10.

A committee was appointed consisting of the officers of the institute: Mrs. T. N. Dunn, president; Mrs. C. Kell, vice-president; Mrs. Kerwell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Armstrong, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Henry Thompson, Miss N. Douglas, and Messrs. Sexton, Menzies, Stepler, Evoy, Bixel, Dampier, McCandless, and Drs. Thompson, Berdan and McCandless. It is stated that as the public school board seems only lukewarm on this question, the women of the town will endeavor to have the vacancies on that board filled by women who will support this cause.

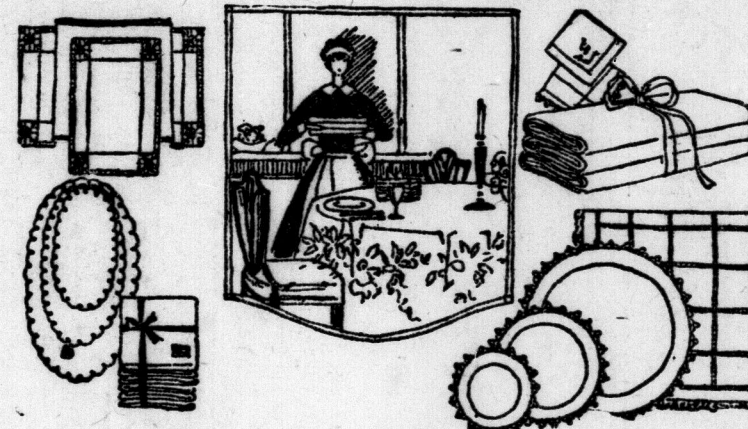
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The Store of Christmas Cheer



With Christmas just around the corner and gift buying now in full swing, we scarcely need to tell you that our counters are full of Christmas inspirations and suggestions for gifts. We believe we have succeeded in injecting a new snap and novelty into this holiday season with the very newest ideas in gifts in all departments, particularly in jewelry, perfumes, apparel, neckwear, linens, arts, home furnishings, etc. Our sales force is ready and eager to serve and suggest and help, and prices show a true regard for the economies that become necessary at Christmas time.

Morning Sale of Fancy Linens—Tomorrow



Point De Burano, Plauen and Guipure Lace Pieces—Oyster Linens and Colored Bordered Linen Pieces

To avoid disappointment be on hand early. We announce this a Morning Sale, as the quantities are limited and the prices so remarkably low that we feel assured of an absolute clean-up by noon. You'll be delighted with the dainty pieces that can be found to match for Bedroom Sets, Vanity Dressers, Buffet Sets, Luncheon Sets, besides dozens of odd pieces in Trays, Centers, Dollies, Luncheon Sets and Breakfast Cloths that we pass on to morning shoppers tomorrow at worth while savings. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY—THEN 9 A.M. TOMORROW AND GET TWO GIFTS AT THE PRICE OF ONE.

5 dozen 6-Inch Point de Burano Lace Dollies 33c each
2 1/2 dozen, 9-Inch Point de Burano Lace Dollies 59c each
5 dozen 12-Inch Point de Burano Lace Dollies 89c each
1 dozen 18-Inch Point de Burano Lace Centers \$2.49 each
2 dozen 12x18-Inch Point de Burano Lace Oval Trays \$1.49 each
1 dozen 12x18-Inch Point de Burano Lace Oval Trays \$1.49 each
20 dozen Plauen and Guipure Lace Dollies, 6-Inch 19c each
2 dozen Plauen and Guipure Lace Dollies, 8-Inch 29c each
10 dozen Plauen and Guipure Lace Dollies, 12-Inch 89c each
2 dozen Plauen and Guipure Centers, 20-Inch, round \$1.79 each
5 dozen Plauen and Guipure Centers, 18-Inch, round \$1.29 each
12 dozen Trays, 10x14, oval 69c each
2 1/2 dozen Trays, 12x18, oval 95c each
5 dozen Trays, 14x20, oval \$1.29 each
1 1/2 dozen Trays, 16x24, oblong \$1.98 each
1/2 dozen Trays, 16x24, oblong \$2.29 each
All Have Pure Linen Centers.

Irish Linen Pieces at Clearing Prices

The following numbers are all genuine linen. Oyster shade, scalloped in blue, very pretty for general use, for buffet sets, vanity sets, etc.

5 dozen Dollies, 8-Inch 15c each
5 dozen Dollies, 10-Inch 19c each
2 dozen Dollies, 6x9, oval 15c each
2 dozen Dollies, 16x24, oval 59c each
6 only Natural Shade Card Table Covers, all pure linen, scalloped in blue, 36-Inch. Sale price 98c each
Hemstitched Luncheon Cloth, with napkins to match, pretty insets of blue, pink and canary. These are lovely quality cloth, 36-Inch, half dozen napkins \$6.95 set
58x58 COLORED BORDERED BREAKFAST CLOTHS, \$1.89 EACH.

There are just 50 only in this special purchase of slightly imperfect cloths. Dainty colored borders in pink, blue and gold, fully mercerized, in very nice quality. A useful size for general use. Early for a share at \$1.89 each

To-day I saw

A determined invasion of the Men's Shop by a crowd of women! Contrary to popular opinion, it really isn't hard to choose the right gift for a man, if you go to the right place. Have you decided yet what to give your husband for Christmas? Of course he deserves the very nicest present you can get. The things I saw today in the Men's Shop have all been stamped with the seal of masculine approval.



Here are silk shirts of fine texture and attractive design, comfortable dressing gowns, well-tailored pajamas, gloves and driving gauntlets, boxes of silk socks and linen handkerchiefs, Hickok belts and buckles, and warm new overcoats of fine Scotch wools. If you give handkerchiefs be sure to add one of the new colored ones, which makes the gift more Christmasy.

This competition in generosity reminds me of a similar incident in "Little Women," which you undoubtedly read in your own little-girl days. You will remember that Meg ordered a new "greatcoat" for John. When he came home, she put it on and asked him how he liked her new silk dress. As Louise Alcott says, "One may imagine what John replied, and the dismal state of happiness which ensued."

Don't you think there is a good Christmas suggestion hidden away in this little story? So do I! And I know Meg would have chosen a "Broadmore" overcoat.

Judith

Silk Ends for Christmas Work and Gifts

Come early tomorrow for this clearing. An accumulation of Bits and Remnants of Silks and Satins, Crepes, etc. The tail-end of pieces sold out. Here you may select pieces suitable for Blouses, Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Fancy Bags, Millinery and Trimmings. The assortment comprises:

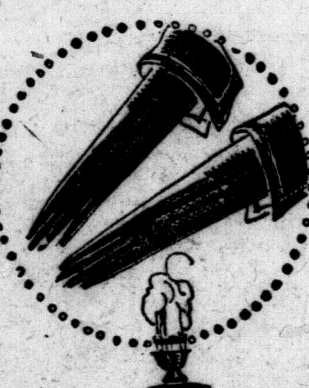
Printed Silk Crepe de Chine. Colored Jap Habutai. Plain Colors in Crepe de Chine Colored Satin Duchesse. Plain Colors in Crepe Colored Silk Canton Crepes. Georgette. Colored Broad Silk Crepes. And many others.

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A Smart Glove in nice smooth skin, in a Walking Glove, fancy back and one dome fastening, gray and tan \$2.25
Pretty French Suede Gloves, pique or over-seam sewing, nice fine skins, gray and mode \$2.25 to \$2.75 pair

French Kid Two-Dome Gloves, in black, white, gray, very brown, beaver and mode. Per pair. \$2.00, \$2.50
Very Dressy Gauntlet Gloves, in suede, with fancy cuff and backs, mode shade \$4.75
12-Button Length French Kid Glove, in brown, mode and black. Per pair \$3.50

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Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, assorted colors, box of three 45c
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A Handkerchief for every day in the week, embroidered picture corner, a different color for each day, box of seven, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 19c each
Ladies' Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, especially heavy quality 25c each
Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer, beautiful quality 35c each
Ladies' Solid Color Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, splendid quality, in mauve, green, copen, tan and burnt orange 25c each

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