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LOCAL NEWS

BAPTISM YESTERDAY.
In Main street Baptist church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, baptised one candidate.

BANK RETURNS.
The October returns at the Dominion Savings bank show receipts of \$77,022.81 and withdrawals of \$78,000.00.

THE BATTLE LINE.
S. S. Eetria, Captain Crossley, arrived at Antwerp from Bandholm yesterday.

WON BOLL-OFF.
In the fortnightly roll-off of St. Peter's Y. M. A. allies on Saturday evening the winner was Harry Gillen who won a valuable pipe, with a score of 103.

ACCIDENT.
The first snowfall of the season was responsible for at least one accident. On Saturday afternoon a lady was going down Garden street she slipped and fell, receiving some painful injuries. The snow had not been removed from the sidewalk at this place and there was no sand to make it less dangerous.

ANOTHER POLICEMAN.
William Garnett, aged 32, was sworn in this morning as a member of the police force and will go on duty tonight. He was appointed to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Solomon Semple. The new man weighs 180 pounds, has a chest measurement of 41 inches, and is five feet nine and three-quarters inches high. The force is now complete.

THE \$7.50 TAX.
The \$7.50 poll tax on non-resident workmen came up for discussion at the meeting of the city commissioners at noon today, but no further action was taken.

A MEETING OF THE OFFICERS OF SEVERAL OF THE LABOR UNIONS was held yesterday, at which the question of the \$7.50 head tax was discussed. No definite action was taken at the meeting, it being decided to await developments.

THE COMMISSIONERS.
The commissioners considered, and rejected, an application for the use of the new warehouse to be erected on Quinn's wharf for use as a stable. Another matter which came before the commission was the claim of Joshua P. Clayton, owner of properties at the corner of Brusse and Waterloo streets. That part of the land occupied by the city belongs to the lots purchased by him. A survey will be made by the city engineer and the matter will be referred to the city recorder.

CHARLES A. EMERY GOES TO ASSESSORS

Deputy Registrar of Deeds Succeeds Hugh H. McLellan

Charles A. Emery, deputy registrar of deeds and will, has been appointed to the clerkship in the office of the board of assessors, made vacant by the resignation of Hugh H. McLellan who is leaving for Port William. The appointment was made today by the chairman of the board of assessors in whom the power of appointment is vested by the assessment act. The appointment will be approved by everyone who knows Mr. Emery.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Reports on Week of Prayer and Conditions in City Homes

There was a large attendance this morning at a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in the parlors of St. Andrew's church. Those present were Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Dr. Raymond, Dr. MacVicar, Rev. Messrs. Ross, McCulloch, Lawson, Pierce, Robinson, Wentworth, McKeigan, Porter, Brewer, Archibald, Gaetz, Thomas, Pinkerton, Townsend, and others. The object of the meeting was to give brief addresses on the work being done by that body.

The week of prayer committee reported arrangements having been satisfactorily made for holding meetings in seven districts. The commission appointed to investigate the moral and social conditions in the city homes reported that they had become organized, and had a campaign laid out to ascertain the nature of existing conditions.

Rev. G. A. Ross gave an interesting paper on "The Redemptive Function of the Church" which was followed with an appreciative discussion, and a hearty vote of thanks from those present who were well pleased with its literary and educational merit.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The Empress of Ireland which sailed from Halifax yesterday morning had on board 119 first, 400 second and 840 third class passengers, a total of 1,359.

The Victorian, which will sail from St. John on Friday next will take away 909 third class passengers. Her second cabin accommodations is also fully booked and the first cabin is already well filled. She will also carry a full cargo of freight.

The Empress of Britain, which is due here next Friday is bringing sixty first, 173 second and 529 third class passengers, a total of 772. The entire accommodation for the outward voyage in the second and third cabins is entirely booked in advance.

The Royal Mail steamer Victorian, Captain Outram, arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a stormy passage from Liverpool. The steamer brought 644 passengers, 220 of whom disembarked in Halifax. The Victorian also had on board 3,000 tons of freight and a large amount of mail.

The S.S. Corsican sailed on Saturday with 900 passengers on board. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elkin of this city.

The S.S. Manchester Trader is due here this week from Manchester.

The S.S. Manchester Corporation is due to sail on Wednesday for Philadelphia.

The S.S. Inshoven Head left a coal port on the other side on Saturday for Sydney with a general cargo. After unloading at Sydney she will come to this port and load for Dublin.

The S.S. Durango from London via St. John's and Halifax, is due here at an early date.

The Dominion liner Saturnia is due to arrive here tomorrow afternoon from Glasgow. She has on board a large general cargo and 100 passengers.

CHINESE SAYS CONSPIRACY TO FORGE THE NOTES

More Evidence of Interest in Local Case Includes Card Playing for Money and Smoking of Opium

Allegations were made in the Police court this morning during the hearing of the case of Hum Yung vs. Hum Foo, in which the complainant is suing the defendant for one of eighteen notes amounting in all to \$800 which the plaintiff says he loaned the defendant several months ago. The case has been given several hearings already, the defendant insisting on the contrary that the matter is all a conspiracy to put the defendant out of business, and that the notes presented to the court were forgeries.

The only witness called this morning was Lem Choon, who conducts a laundry business in Carleton. He swore that he was in Hop Lee's shop in Mill street on or about May 13 he went to Hop Lee's shop in Mill street, while there he met the plaintiff and also Hum Bo, Thomas, Hum Ging and Hum See. He heard the latter four discussing a scheme by which they would make out eighteen notes for a total of \$800 and sign Hum Foo's name to them.

The witness said that he was a Christian and believed in the Bible, that he belonged to the Congregational church and was baptised in China. He said that on or about May 13 he went to Hop Lee's shop in Mill street, while there he met the plaintiff and also Hum Bo, Thomas, Hum Ging and Hum See. He heard the latter four in conversation and said that Hum See told Hum Bo, Thomas that he would give him \$400 with which to buy Hum Foo's business. Thomas said that Foo had refused \$400 and wanted \$200 for the business. Hum See refused this amount. The witness then said that Hum See said he would give \$200 to a fund to make trouble for Hum Foo, and that someone suggested that they would make out six notes for \$200 and sign Hum Foo's name to them. The witness said that Thomas did not think that amount enough, and suggested \$10 notes for \$200. The other three witnesses said that this amount was too much and it was finally agreed to make the amount \$200.

He said he saw the same four Chinese together on the following Monday night in Hop Lee's store, that he heard one of them say that Foo was stupid and that they could easily scare him out of business. The witness said that he knew Hum Foo's writing and when the note was shown to him he swore that the signature was not that of Foo, but resembled greatly the writing of Hum Bo, Thomas.

On cross examination, the witness told practically the same story, but was somewhat mixed as to the dates and the hour of meeting. He said that the night that he had met the four Chinese in Hop Lee's store they were playing cards for money in a backroom of the shop. He also played for a while. He said that several Chinese were sitting around smoking and drinking, and that there were quite a few Chinese in the shop. He went to bed at three o'clock in the morning and the other four were then playing cards. He did not know when they left the shop.

The case was adjourned at one o'clock on Monday night to continue this afternoon. D. Mallin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and W. H. Harrison for the defence.

MR. FARMER SAYS HEAD TAX IS FAR BEHIND THE TIMES

Taxation Expert Say it Does Not Fit With St. John Boom—His Address Tonight

"If it were told to the people of Ontario or the western cities that St. John had a head tax of \$7.50 it would be just like saying that the city was dead—if they came here they would be looking for policemen patrolling the streets in the costumes of medieval days."

A. B. Farmer of Toronto, secretary of the Tax Reform League of Ontario, who arrived in the city today on the train from Boston, where he had been attending a tax-reform convention, laughed at the idea of having a head-tax like this in a city which is being "boomed" and which it is intended to "boon" still more.

"It is an unheard of thing in Ontario, and while there is a tax in vogue in British Columbia it is merely a provincial tax and amounts to but a paltry sum. It is the old idea of protection, but it is farcical in any city which prides itself on being up-to-date, and it would certainly sound funeral to a live western township."

Mr. Farmer will address the Canadian Club this evening in the school room of Trinity church on "Tax Reform." Among other things with which he will deal will be the matter of taxation on improvements, personal property, buildings, etc., instead of on land. The reason why there is so much unoccupied land about this city, he said today, is that improvements are taxed so heavily while land values are not assessed to the proper proportion. If the land were taxed more fully buildings would soon appear or else there would be a transfer of the property to someone who would make the desired improvements. The city could not prosper satisfactorily if there was a weighty tax upon improvements rather than upon land which was lying idle, or even which was occupied. A radical change could be made in St. John, he said, in the matter of taxation, despite the fact that many said differently, and until the change were made the city would not go ahead to such an extent as most people would like to see.

FAIRVILLE WEDDING

In the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairville this morning at half past ten o'clock Mrs. Ellen Edsforth of Arrington and Herbert H. Smith, one of Sunbury's most prosperous farmers were united in marriage by Rev. W. P. Dunham.

The bride was attired in a handsome grey silk dress trimmed with lace and with hat to match. She was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Smith left by C. P. R. for a wedding trip in Nova Scotia.

SNOW REPORTS

Samuel J. Warwick, J. A. Pugley, Thomas Nagle, Emerson J. B. Alexander Phillips and Allison & Thomas have been reported by the police for not having removed the snow from the sidewalk in front of their properties within a reasonable time, as required by law.

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