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Daily News on Daily Doings

THE OUTLOOK FOR CHURCH UNION.

The cause of church union has been distinctly advanced by the wise deliberance of the Methodist union committee on the subject. The vote taken a few months since by the Methodist people the Dominion over showed that a vast majority of them were favorable to union with the Presbyterian and Congregational denominations on the basis that was completed two years ago. That vote was taken by official boards, by members over eighteen, and by adherents. With singular uniformity the majorities in these four classes ran nearly the same: about six to one. The members of the committee were thus left in no doubt as to the significance of the verdict, and they felt themselves free accordingly to recommend further action.

PRESBYTERIAN VIEWPOINT.

The majority in the Presbyterian Church was not so overwhelming in favor of union, but fortunately the action taken by the General Assembly at Edmonton greatly strengthened the union movement. This action the members of the com-

mittee had before them at their recent session, and they were right in their assumption that it tended to make quite certain the near approach of the desired consummation. The tone of the Methodist committee's report throws on the Presbyterian Church authorities increased responsibility in their interim preparation for such action as may be found feasible at the next assembly. —Toronto Globe.

TOO TALKATIVE ALDERMEN.

Reinvigorated by holidays, Alderman Sam McBride came back to Toronto City Council the other day and talked for nearly two out of the seven hours occupied by the proceedings. If his two dozen colleagues were afflicted with a similar mania for expressing their feelings, a session of the governing body would last for more than two days on end, or for nearly a week if the members worked only eight hours per day. It is a failing of aldermen, and often mayors, too, to hide the candle of genuine civic usefulness under a bushel of words. The failing has even been noticed in Prince Rupert.

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Bruce county puts in a claim as the possessor of the finest line of grandfathers in one family known in Ontario. Mr. Henry Pocock of Glamis heads the family. He was born in England, January 29, 1820, the day on which George III. died, and consequently is nearly 93 years of age. His wife and he were married 67 years ago, and there has been no death in their home. The youngest scion of this remarkable family has five grandfathers and five grandmothers living. There are four great-great-grandchildren and 73 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

H. L. DRAYTON TRANSFERS HIS TORONTO LOT

Mr. H. L. Drayton, K.C., former corporation counsel, who is going to reside in Ottawa in consequence of his appointment as chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, has sold his residence 18 Elm avenue, Rosedale, to W. A. Smith, a member of the court of revision, for about \$20,000. The property has a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 250 feet. Twelve years ago Mr. Drayton paid \$60 per foot for 50 feet, and later \$100 per foot for the additional 10 feet.

A MODERN MORGARTEN IS FOUGHT

Fez, Morocco, Aug. 3.—A French column sent out to chastise marauding bands to the northwest of Safrou by a cunning manoeuvre forced the tribesmen to cross a ravine under a concentrated fire from rifles, maxims and artillery. Two hundred of the tribesmen were killed in a few minutes. The French lost three killed, of whom two were officers, and seven wounded.

SUMMER SNOWFALL IN EUROPE

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 3.—Snow fell heavily all over the Alps throughout last night. It lies to a depth of eight inches on the six principal passes and a number of motorists are snow-bound in the mountains.

Both Ways

Gibbs—"Personal appearance is a helpful factor in business success."
Dibbs—"Yes, and business success is a helpful factor in personal appearance." — Boston Transcript.

"Trousers will be fuller," reads an item in my sheet; But here's the thing I'm mighty keen to know— If the swelling will take place In that now quite vacant place Where I am wont to carry all my dough?—Judge.

FIGURING IT OUT



The British Empire expects Uncle Sam to do the straight thing about the Panama Canal. Prince Rupert as a part of the Empire vitally interested, waits with an eye on Washington.

LETTERS TO THE DAILY NEWS.

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