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# **HALIFAX FERRYBOAT AND STEAMER COLLIDE**

Morwenra, Bound to St. John's, Nfld., and the Chebucto, Both Damaged Considerably.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—The chartered Red Cross liner Morwenra, steaming down the harbor on Saturday evening, bound for St. John's (Nfld.), collided with the ferry steamer Chebucto, a short distance out from the ferry dock, on the Halifax side, and both steamers were damaged. Fortunately there was no loss of life, and no one was injured. The damage to both ships was sufficiently extensive, however, to oblige them to lay up for repairs.

# **TENANTS' NARROW ESCAPE IN BRUSSELS STREET FIRE**

In a tenement house and another building owned by James W. Clayton, confectioner, in Brussels street yesterday when fire raged, seven families were driven from their homes, and a property loss of about \$7,000 occurred. No insurance was carried on the buildings but Mr. Clayton had \$2,500 on his stock. The other tenants were not insured.

With such suddenness did the fire break out and spread that four people found themselves seeking protection on the roof from the flames and it was from this precarious position that they were rescued by firemen. The fire is supposed to have started from some papers which were burnt to shreds on the water pipes. The other occupants of the house, besides Mr. Clayton and family, were Jas. White, who also conducted a tailor shop on the ground floor, Samuel Hodgins, Millidge Taylor, Miss Myles, William Harley, and a family named McCarthy. The firemen did effective work and, considering the quick start which the flames had secured, it was not long before they had the fire well under control. One of their number, Richard Walsh, was painfully cut by a falling beam. Additional damage was done in the confectionary store by the explosion of a soda tube in the rear of the premises.

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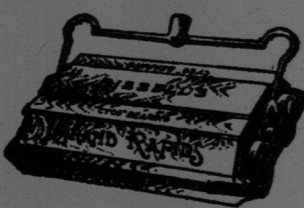
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# **The Story of a Church That Believes In a Town**

(By William R. Danforth, Pastor of Christ Church, Elmhurst, Ill., in The American Magazine.)

The question "How may we unify our town into a community?" focuses the suburban problem. The answer of Elmhurst, Ill., sixteen miles west of Chicago, is the Community House opened early in 1914 by Christ Church, which exists "for the purpose of uniting, as far as possible, all the representatives of Christian faiths in Elmhurst, in vital membership and active work, as a church for the community as a whole."

About 1880, Elmhurst, was a little village mainly of German immigrant farmers. Late comers, of New England extraction, bought and built more or less pretentious residences. There was considerable antipathy between "the wealthy Yankees" and the Germans, and the Germans had a large vote. By 1900 the new-comers had built a small congregational church, which drew within itself representatives of all religious denominations, except Episcopalians under the name of "Christ Church." The Germans, in their separate churches and parochial schools, were massed to keep down taxation for school purposes and blocked most municipal improvements.

**Building the Community House**

In this rather bad state of affairs, Christ Church, trying constantly to unite and unite all factions, suggested the building of a community house in the church premises. The idea appealed tremendously to both classes and by the work of a building committee of eleven, within two months \$9,000 was subscribed in a place where the tradition was that \$4,000 was about the top limit that could be raised for anything.

Then the building of the Community House began. By tactful, skilful, local publicity, the imagination of the people was appealed to; the idea was kept before them that it was to be a place for people to get together and become acquainted—all ages, in families, and especially to provide social and "other" opportunities for the young people.

It was ascertained that over and over again that it was to be for all the people, irrespective of denominational affiliations or any other distinctions whatsoever. The whole plan required to date, with the land it stands on, represents a value of about \$16,000.

The decorations on the exterior of the building consist of tiles—about 200 molded the tiles and work clay and brick. This created much interest and enthusiasm. About 200 families were thus represented in their own handiwork. This is typical of numerous ways in which we worked hands and hearts literally into the structure. From the hour the building was finished and opened, people have flocked to it. They are the exact lines as planned. Our only difficulty is in parceling out the "time" in the building to meet the demands.

Another secret of its success seems to be in our "system of wheels," as I call it. In plain words, the interest is kept up, and the house made to reach far and wide among all ages and classes of the community, by a system of organizations. This was accomplished by ed out in advance. This is also where the money for maintenance comes from.

**Getting the Men Together**

First, I sent out a letter to 250 men of all classes in all localities of the municipality, including post card membership in what I named the Community House. It was a frank "man-to-man" letter, stating that the house was a fact, as all willing to "chip in" in an organization to provide entertainment, etc. free to the general public, and help to give the thing a "go" permanently. Over 150 men of all classes and churches responded, returning signed applications. At the first meeting of the club for fraternal organization 200 were present. Scores of them had never met any of the others; some I did not know myself.

Now the fact that such a body of men, representing all wings, sections, nationalities, shades of opinion, and all local politics, could get together at all was such an eye-opener to all that the meeting went off with a bang. I stated frankly and strongly that it was not a Christ Church club, that discussions of religion and politics as such were barred. The idea of "neighborliness and get-together under the Golden Rule, to provide good times for all the people, under good auspices" was adopted in the constitution. The dues were made \$5 a month.

Soon all the men were clamoring to get in, and now the club has a membership of 250. Every Tuesday night in the Community House belongs to the Community Club. In its membership are the rich, the poor, Catholics and members of all other churches. On the first and third Tuesdays of the month they have "open nights," for wives and friends and children—entertainment all the way from high-class music and lectures to wholesome vaudeville, costing from \$25 to \$100 a night. The second and fourth Tuesdays are devoted to cards, indoor athletics, billiards, bowling and the like. On these nights the house is as if it belonged to a live men's club.

**Principles of Management**

The by-laws of the house state that all entertainments, events, or affairs of any nature must be booked two weeks in advance with the secretary of the Community House. Applications for time must be made in writing, stating date desired, the time when the affair is to begin, and when it will end; also, briefly, its nature. This is a safety device to keep out anything objectionable. Another important principle is the Board of Trustees of Christ Church is the legal custodian of the Community House and the ground on which it stands; but this board of trustees of the church made a simple resolution and by-laws for the house (just sufficient to guard it from wrong uses), i. e., uses detrimental to the community as a whole.

**Details of the House**

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**Addresses on China**

In German street Baptist church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Isaac T. Headland was the speaker, and he gave a most interesting discourse on missionary activities in China. He spoke of the value of missionaries in a country such as that and said, among other things, that they were not only the forerunners of religion but the drummers of trade between nations. It had been due largely to the work of missionaries that the trade of China with other nations had been built up. Speaking of the spread of religion in that country he said it had taken some ninety years to make 100,000 Christians but the seed of the martyrs had been fruitful and in the last ten years 100,000 converts had been added. Dr. Headland who spent some sixteen years in China as a professor in Peking University and also as a missionary, gave an address in the school room of St. David's church yesterday afternoon in which he again dwelt upon the missions of the Orient.

**A NONOGENARIAN'S BIRTHDAY**

Charles Tracey who lately returned from Fredericton from Tracey Station celebrated his 91st birthday on last Friday.

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