

DECIDED ON EXTENSION.

Geo. T. Tuckett Makes All Saints' a Magnificent Offer.

Will Give Half of the \$14,500 Required.

Church Now Has More Communicants Than Sittings.

The adjourned vestry meeting of All Saints' Church was held last evening in the school house. Archdeacon Forrester presided. The principal item of business was the question of the extension of the church. Mr. W. W. Curry read the report of the committee appointed to look into the matter. He stated that the seating capacity would be increased from 440 to 700, and would provide for an infant class, larger choir gallery, lavatories, etc. The estimated cost of the extension was placed at \$14,500. That amount covers the buying of the 15 feet of property to the east of the church.

Archdeacon Forrester announced that Mr. George T. Tuckett had offered to pay half the cost, according to this estimate, on the understanding that the church pay the other half—\$2,500 when the contracts were signed and \$2,500 any time during the next year. This left \$2,500 to be paid later. Mr. Tuckett stipulated that \$5,000 be subscribed before the work should be started. Mr. F. J. Leishman said that one method would be to mortgage the rectory and school for \$5,000, and go on with the work as soon as possible.

Several of those present expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the furtherance of the scheme, but Mr. Charles Lemon discouraged the idea of placing a mortgage on any of the property and holding it over the heads of the congregation. It was not an advisable thing to do, he argued. While he was willing to see the church forge ahead, he did not think it should be saddled with a debt.

Archdeacon Forrester pointed out that the church was in a flourishing condition, there being more communicants than there were seats in the church.

Mr. R. M. Roy moved that a committee be appointed to go into the matter.

Mr. T. W. Hand said that he would be willing to be one of ten members of the congregation to contribute \$500 each. The congregation, he said, would pay the \$2,500, making up the \$7,500.

Some of the gentlemen thought the price was a little too high, and Mr. Wm. Nicholson suggested that the \$5,000 be divided among twenty members.

Mr. George Bristol moved that the committee, which was appointed at the previous meeting, be empowered to go among the congregation and see if the money can be raised. This motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Roy suggested that a circular be issued at once containing the information regarding the extension and stating that the congregation should enter heartily into the work.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Tuckett for his very generous offer.

The committee which has the matter in hand is as follows: Archdeacon Forrester, R. M. Roy, P. J. Leishman, H. Wilkinson, W. Curry, T. W. Hand, D. O'Connor, Wm. Nicholson and R. B. Ferrie.

A congregational meeting will be held in the near future, to further take up the matter.

FROM CHINA.

Mrs. Duff Gave Fine Address in Wentworth Church.

The young people of Wentworth Street Baptist Church heard a very interesting address last evening by Mrs. George Duff, a returned missionary from China. Mrs. Duff outlined the existing missionary conditions in China in a thorough and comprehensive manner, telling of the important part the young people should take in a work of this kind for the advancement of the Christian cause and the uplifting of the Chinese. She gave a general view of China, speaking of its beauty, greatness and geography. There are 850 million cities in China, and the country contains 400,000,000 immortal souls. The Chinese are shrewd, crafty, and very cunning, and are the most cunning people in the world. The Chinese boy is taught to read and write, and also how to behave himself. In conclusion, she said the greatest need was not money nor the eastern civilization, but the gospel, and expressed the hope that some among the young people would devote themselves to the work of evangelization.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Duff for her address.

LONDON WEDDING.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, April 27.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated this afternoon at St. Luke's Church, Brompton, when Miss Helen N. Richardson, daughter of Mr. Richardson, married Henry A. Drury, civil engineer, of the Railway Commission, Winnipeg. Bishop Hamilton officiated. Many guests from Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal were present. They will reside in Winnipeg on their return from New York.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

F. W. Ambrose, Chief Templar, presided. The reports of the financial secretary and treasurer were received, and showed that the lodge, for a young lodge, was entering on a new term in a most satisfactory condition, the membership and state of funds being good. The officers elected at last meeting for ensuing term, were installed by John Porteous, D. G. C. A. A short programme was presented by Miss Lizzie Taylor and Messrs. Robert Yull, Duncan Campbell and John Porteous. Next Monday evening Miss May Larner, Vice-Templar of the lodge, will do her best to provide a good programme, and apply to touch.

The estimated value of new buildings in Toronto this year is nearly \$16,000,000.

The Norland power plant and Raven's Lake cement works have been sold for some \$500,000.

Mr. James Hutchinson, the oldest Toronto civic employee, died suddenly.

Daily Health Hint

HOW IT WORKS.

A noted authority on vital statistics says that if only everybody could have pure air, pure water, and pure milk the effect in a short time would be to lengthen the average duration of human life by eight years.

The same authority also shows that whenever sanitary measures are enforced against any particular disease that is amenable to sanitation, that is, a preventable disease, the result will be a saving of lives in all of the diseases that are due to bad sanitary conditions. For example, the enforcement of sanitary measures in protecting a community's water supply has a far against typhoid will also result in the saving of lives from the other intestinal ailments due to the use of impure water. Prevention pays.

ST. CATHARINES.

Sold Residence—Sold Business—Two Old Residents.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, April 26.—The residence of Mrs. John Dawson, No. 6 Gates street, has been sold to Arthur Hargrove, formerly of the Lakehurst Sanatorium, Oakville, who will establish therein an institute for the treatment of persons afflicted with alcoholic and drug habits.

W. H. Merriman, wholesale grocer, has disposed of his business and will retire from active life.

Captain Alexander Muir, the well-known shipbuilder and Port Dalhousie's most distinguished citizen, celebrated his nineteenth birthday to-day by visiting the shipyard he had conducted so many years. D. N. Moore, the veteran assistant tax collector, of this city, exchanged congratulations with the captain, this being his eighty-second birthday.

IS THE AVERAGE CITIZEN SUSPICIOUS OF CO-OPERATION?

The average citizen is suspicious of anything he does not thoroughly understand, so that if he views the Co-operative idea with suspicion he is not much to blame. The average citizen has the idea firmly imbedded in his cranium that we will promise him anything in order to get him to join us, and when he comes here asking us to explain our plan he is simply dumbfounded when he finds that we absolutely refuse to promise him anything.

There was a time when we did make promises—promises which we based upon what had been done elsewhere—but that time is now long past. We have learned that loyalty is the price of dividends, and that there will be dollars to divide in exactly the proportion that each member and all members BY THEIR PURCHASES to make such dividends of dollars possible.

A man who will pay into this Society only a single dollar, and will become a customer, is a far better Co-operator than he who pays in a full hundred dollars and then purchases his supplies elsewhere. The dollar man and the hundred dollar man each give us their dollars so that we may stock our shelves with goods, but those goods might remain on our shelves till doomsday, if neither of them became purchasers, and the store would not make a dollar out of the investment. It's the man WHO COMES IN AND PURCHASES the goods that makes the profit for the store. Now comes in the Co-operative idea. We believe that the purchaser should have a square deal. We believe that he is the man who really made the money for the store, so we pay all our dividends to the purchaser. In a Co-operative store the books are closed twice a year, then, after paying the cost of running the store, and seven per cent. interest on the amount invested, the balance of profits returned to the customer. ACCORDING TO HIS PURCHASES from the store. If the purchasers are not paying the manager, directors, clerks and deliverymen too fat a salary they will get a good dividend on their purchases. But stop a minute, suppose he hires a store of his own, engages managers, clerks, and deliverymen, and then deals at the other fellow's store; suppose that he does not become a purchaser at his own store. The manager and deliverymen get out of his investment, don't they? Don't you see the point? A Co-operator must be a purchaser.

At the Co-operative Store at Calumet, Michigan, the average purchases of members per week were over \$6.00. They had returned to them 12 per cent. on their purchases. Inverness, N. S., Co-operative Store, with an average of over \$6.00, returned 12½ cents on every dollar. Dominion, Nova Scotia, with an average of over \$5.00, returned 8 cents on every dollar. Guelph Co-operative Store, with an average trade of over \$2.50 per member per week, returned 6 cents to its members out of every dollar.

To put it all in a few words under operation there is profit sharing and equity. The members of a Co-operative Society are in full control. Each member has only a limited number of shares and each has an equal vote. Capital is paid a fair rate of interest, no less, no more. All the profits over and above interest are divided amongst those who made that profit. The question for you to decide is would you prefer to deal at your own store, where you know you will get back any extra profit you pay, or would you prefer to take a chance at the old style?

A Co-operative Store has absolutely nothing to gain by overcharging its members. The Directors, Manager and Clerks are all hired by the members on salary. It matters not to them whether profits are large or small, all the profit they need care about is enough to make the business safe. What of the stores owned by an individual? If you pay an extra sweet profit there who gets it?

But there is a higher side to Co-operation than the dollars and cents side. If you are interested in giving your fellowman a square deal read the next chapter of this story in next Tuesday's paper. It may prove interesting. The Co-operative Store in Hamilton is located at 49 and 51 King street west, a grocery branch at 409 Barton street east.

HIS IMPORTANCE.

The Lady—What will it cost to take my husband and me to the station?

The Caddy—Two dollars, ma'am.

The Lady—How much for me alone?

The Caddy—The same, ma'am.

The Lady—There, dear—see how much you're valued at—Cleveland Leader.

Say Yes

It's a great thing to be able to candidly say "Yes" when a customer asks you if these are the BEST SHOES—at the price—that can be had. We can candidly say "Yes" whenever that question is asked about our Shoes. Come and see them.



Every Foot to Its Own Shape

We know the foot, and we know the Shoe that fits it. We know that we have the Shoe you want, it's here waiting for you. We don't figure how to fit your foot to our Shoes—we study the shape of your foot and find the Shoe best adapted to it.

By the way, Mr. Heavy-Weight, do you know that your feet would not be so tired if you wore a pair of the celebrated "Hurley" or "Stinson" CORNDOGGER SHOES? price \$5.75 and \$7.00!

SORASIS SHOES.—We have but one fault to find with Sorasis Shoes. We can't get enough of them. That sounds like "blowing," but it's a fact all the same. The demand for Sorasis is so large in Canada, Europe and the States that it is impossible to supply the demand, although the floor space in the Sorasis factory would cover three acres of ground.

FAMILY SHOE STORE.—This is a family Shoe Store, and consequently we keep Shoes for the whole family, and at prices you are ready to pay. Men's \$2.50 to \$7.75, Women's \$1.50 to \$5.25, and children's, at all of the popular prices. Bring the baby in.

SUNDRIES.—Our stock is complete in Silk Laces in different colors, Polish, Shoe Trees, Bunion Protectors, Arch Supports, Heel Cushion, Rubber Heels, Insoles, etc.

J. D. CLIMIE 30 and 32 King St. West

TIMES PATTERNS.



No. 8464.—An effective waist design. In soft mouseline, taffetas, figured madras, lawn, or cloth, this model will look equally well. The frills of lace or contrasting material relieve the severity and lend a pretty finish. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Address "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

HONOR FOR ADAM BROWN.

Old Colleagues of Coffee Tavern Days Make Presentation.

A number of the directors and shareholders of the old Coffee Tavern Company paid a visit to Mr. Adam Brown, at his residence on Aberdeen avenue, last night, to present him with a mark of their esteem and appreciation of his services as President of the Company since its formation, until after twenty-five years work, having fulfilled its mission, it was wound up.

Mr. Brown had around him to receive and welcome his friends his daughter, Mrs. William Hendrie, Mrs. W. F. MacLaren, Mrs. H. E. MacLaren, Mrs. Houston, of Niagara Falls, Miss Maria MacLaren, Miss Reita Moore and Miss Beddome, of London. There were present the old friends of the Coffee Tavern Company, Messrs. Alfred Powis, William Lees, sen., C. A. Powis, W. A. Robinson, J. M. Burns, Rev. E. C. Burns, W. F. MacLaren, H. E. MacLaren, Mr. Alfred Powis said he was more pleased than he could well express to be present on the happy occasion, and on behalf of the old co-workers of Mr. Brown in the Coffee Tavern work, to present him with a silver coffee pot as a slight recognition of his long and faithful services as President, and also of their esteem for him personally. Mr. Powis referred in feeling terms to all that their valued friend had done for the cause, and that when the idea was first mooted and he was asked if he would talk about it, but do it, and with Mr. Brown's enthusiasm it became an established fact. Mr. Powis became reminiscent and called up old memories respecting their friend whom they were honoring, not alone having reference to the Coffee Tavern, but of many other important undertakings which Mr. Brown had been the means of securing for Hamilton and for the good of its people and the country. As long as he could remember Mr. Brown had been ever ready to help, and cheer new comers to Hamilton and help them to get employment and set them on their feet. He was rejoiced to see him still able and active in many good objects, and hoped he would be spared for many years. He then presented Mr. Brown with a handsome silver coffee pot, bearing the following inscription, "Presented to Adam Brown, Esq., President Hamilton Coffee Tavern Co., in grateful recognition

of long and faithful services, 1881-1907.

Mr. Brown, in response, said that he could not give expression to all he felt, but was deeply grateful to his old co-workers in the Coffee Tavern movement for their continued interest in him and for their friendship, which he valued very highly. This mark of their appreciation in the presentation, just made touched his heart, because it was the gift of old comrades with whom he had worked for so many years, with so much harmony, in an enterprise that had done so much good for those in whose interests it was started. He gave expression to his feeling of pleasure at seeing so many of his old friends present, and remembered how hard they all had worked. He was specially pleased to see among them his old and respected friend, William Lees, sen., who had from the very start taken the deepest interest in the work, and one of the first stockholders, and who continued a director until the company discontinued its operations. Mr. Brown told the story of the formation of the company, in order that operatives and farmers could get a wholesome meal and a congenial resort free from the temptation of strong drink, and of the success that followed. Sure he was that in many a home in Hamilton to-day and in many a farm home the Coffee Tavern Company was blessed for what it had accomplished. It had served its purpose and there were now many places in the city where meals could be had, conducted on the old plans of the Coffee Tavern.

Mr. Brown disclaimed all credit for the success of the company. He said the late Col. MacLaren and Mr. Powis did all the detailed work. Both were untiring in their labors. He had known Mr. Powis since his youth, and the Coffee Tavern work was but one of the many things he had been and was associated with him in. His esteem for him had increased as the years rolled on. "As streams their channels deeper wear," and it was a great pleasure to him that Mr. Powis had been chosen to make the presentation. He thanked him for the all too kind words he had spoken about him. He could assure his friends that the coffee pot would be in daily use. It would be treasured and handed down to his children as a memento. Refreshments were partaken of. The beautiful coffee pot was put into immediate service.

Mr. Brown's friends spent a pleasant hour or two before separating.

Hon. Dr. Peto laid the corner-stone of the new Exhibition Transportation building.

The steamer Shaughnessy is ashore above Sault Ste. Marie.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1909

THE GREAT BASEMENT SALE

Continues To-morrow and Throughout the Week

This is by far the most enthusiastic sale ever held in our big basement. Housekeepers by the hundreds are taking advantage of it to supply their every need in kitchen and general house-cleaning supplies. Think of it—savings of from a quarter to a half on every purchase you make in the Basement during this sale.

Wooden Rolling Pins, extra heavy, loose handles. Regular 15c, sale price 12c.

Best Wooden Bake Boards, with sides, specially well made. Regular 50c, sale price 39c.

Covered Skirt Ironing Boards, complete with wire clamp. 25c.

Covered Skirt Ironing Boards, large size, ready for use. Regular 85c, sale price 64c.

Clothes Sticks, for lifting clothes from wash boiler. 10c.

Clothes Horses, four feet high, three folds. Regular 50c, sale price 39c.

Splint Clothes Baskets, regular 25c size, for 19c.

Extra Good House Brooms, bamboo handles. 35c.

Dustless House Brooms, white fibre with center of Cuban fibre, complete with handle. \$1.50.

Celling Brooms, extra long handles. 30c.

Handy Housecleaning Whisks, extra thick. Special 12c.

Large Feather Dusters. 35c, 50c.

Brie-a-brac Dusters, regular 15c, sale price 10c.

Carpet Beaters

Extra Heavy Wire Carpet Beaters, regular 10c each, sale price 7c.

Best Rattan Rug Beaters or Furniture Beaters. 15c.

Cotton Knitted Dish Cloths, 2 for 5c.

Window Brushes, mixed fibre, round heads. Regular price 25c, sale price 19c.

Housemaids' Canvas Gloves, sale price 15c pair.

Housemaids' Chamolli Gloves, sale price 35c pair.

Heather Sink Brushes. Regular 15c and 20c qualities, sale price 12c.

Soft Wringing Mops, complete with knitted cloth. Regular 40c, sale price 33c.

Knitted Mop Cloths. 20c.

Hand Scrub Brushes. 2 for 5c.

Fibre Stove Brushes, with wing at one end. Regular 20c, sale price 14c.

Extra Good House Brooms, bamboo handles. 35c.

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SPECIAL

Nickel Plated Engraved Crumb Tray and Brush. Regular price 75c set. SALE PRICE, 59c.

Round Carved Bread Boards, standard size. Regular 35c, sale price 25c.

Six-arm Kitchen Clothes and Towel Drying Racks, regular price 20c, sale price 14c.

Best Easy Running Towel Rollers. 10c and 15c.

Electro Polishing Cloths, for silver or brass. 10c.

Soft Wool Dusters. 20c.

Felt Floor Brushes for hardwood floors. 60c.

Ideal Wall or Ceiling Dusters. 50c.

CADDY SETS

Household Caddies, 5 in set, including Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flour and Oatmeal, nicely japanned.

SALE PRICE \$1.25 SET

PIE SOCIAL.

East End Methodists Had a Pleasant Evening.

The members of Ryerson Methodist Church had a pie social in the church last evening, and their friends were out in large numbers to enjoy the good things, also the excellent programme, which consisted of the following: Piano duet, Mrs. and Miss Annie Orr; vocal solo, Miss Robinson; vocal solo, Mr. J. Pette; recitation, Mrs. Taylor; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Rickards; vocal solo, Mr. J. T. Heslop; piano duet, Miss G. Rickards and Miss L. Miner; vocal solo, Miss McLean; recitation, Mrs. Taylor; vocal solo, Dr. Morrow; vocal solo, Miss G. Cline; Rev. J. T. Heslop acted as chairman.

A competition in a floral guessing contest afforded much amusement. After partaking of the good things the gathering dispersed, after the singing of the National Anthem.

MR. RAY.

Fine Lecture in Victoria Avenue Church Last Evening.

Mr. G. W. Ray, F. R. G. S., the renowned traveller and explorer, gave an illustrated lecture in Victoria Avenue Baptist schoolroom last night on savage life in South America, before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Ray is an interesting speaker, and his story is one that holds the attention of the audience from beginning to end. Several beautiful stereoscopic views were thrown on the canvas, showing scenes of wild grandeur, and pictures of the natives. As Government explorer, Mr. Ray has trodden where no other white man has, and Mount Ray, in the heart of Brazil, 2,300 miles from the coast, is named after him by a grateful Government. He told all about the natives, their customs and manner of living. Mr. Ray has a collection of curios which he gathered while in that country, the rarity and value of which were surprising. Several leopard skins were on view, and a couple of snake skins were hung up that reached from the ceiling to the floor.

PIGOTT CASE.

It Involves Half Million and Was Begun Yesterday.

Toronto, April 27.—What promises to be a long legal fight, involving over half a million dollars, opened in the non-jury court before Mr. Justice Britton yesterday. Many eminent counsel are engaged, and the hearing will probably last all week.

The plaintiffs in the case, Messrs. Michael A. Pigott, Herbert E. Larkin, E. Larkin and George Sangster, trading as M. A. Pigott & Co., railroad contractors, are claiming an alleged balance of \$523,574 from the Guelph & Goderich Railway Company for construction work. Through their counsel, Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., D. L. McCarthy, K. C., and M. L. Gordon, they allege that their agreement provides for extra payment for "overhauling" in excavation

Black Dress Goods for Mourning or Stylish Dress Wear

If you would know just where we stand in the Dress Goods trade examine our black goods with the eye of critical scrutiny. We have for you unlimited varieties for choice and will welcome your closest inspection. We are particularly strong in our blacks for mourning wear. We just mention a few here.

For Mourning Wear
You will find unlimited choice here in the much wanted weaves for mourning wear, which include Henriettes, Cashmeres, Armes, Melrose Cloth, Wool Taffetas, Pophins, Crepeolins, Cheviots, Serges and Panamas. All are standard all-wool qualities with best French fast dyes. Prices range at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

For Stylish Dress Wear
Black is still very popular with many for stylish tailored suits and skirts. Stylish Satin Striped Armures, Directoire Satin Cloth, Princess Broadcloth, San Toy (Moumme) Cord, Poplins, Mohair and French Serges. You will find many to your liking here. Prices range at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Satin Stripe Bengaline Silks, Worth \$1.00, for 59c

A great special purchase has just arrived in this most popular and wanted silk for stylish Summer Gowns, Blouses and Trimming. Fashionable shades of Paris tan, Gendarme blue, fabric brown, sky, navy and slate grey. A fine cross corded silk weaving with a wide self satin corded overstripe. Your greatest silk buying chance in the scarcest and wanted silk of the season. Worth regularly \$1.00. Special sale 59c.

Seasonable Suggestions from the Staple Section

Now is the time to replenish every need in the staple section, as our new stock is brim full of standard qualities and values. Note these: New Bleached Huck Towels, in all sizes, hemmed, fringed and hemstitched ends, all qualities, at each 12½, 15, 18, 20c to \$1.00 each. Irish Linen Huck Guest or Individual Towels, with damask figured borders, various styles, at each 15, 18, 20c to 35c each. White American Crochet, Satin Marseilles, and Scotch Damask Counterpanes, in all sizes, in the newest patterns, at each \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 to \$7.50. English Oxford and Madras Shirtings, in light and dark colors, in a great variety of stripe and check patterns, at 15, 17, 18 to 35c. The best English and American Hygrade Galateas, in the plain and stripe patterns, in the fine and heavy qualities, in blue, sky, navy, red, brown and grey, at each 17, 20 and 25c.

Fancy Linen Pieces About Half Price

They are in Doyleys, Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs, Cushion Covers and Pillow Shams, all styles of fancy work. 40c, now 15c. 50c, now 50c. 40c, now 25c. \$1.25, now 75c. 50c, now 35c. \$1.50, now 98c. \$4.00, now \$1.25. \$2.00, now \$2.45. \$4.50, now \$3.00.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

work, with the chief engineer of the railroad a sole arbitrator.

The defendants, through their counsel, Messrs. G. F. Shepley, K. C., and George Mason, have offered to pay \$100,000 in full of all claims, but this has been refused. The railroad company also counter-claimed for \$250,000 damages, alleging that the work is not yet completed. The railroad was begun in July, 1904, and, according to the plaintiffs, was completed in August, 1907.

Y. W. C. A.