

NEW MISSION HALL OPENED



THIS IS THE BUILDING

The new hall at East St. John which was erected by the St. John Wesleyan church was opened with appropriate ceremony yesterday. During the afternoon the building was open for inspection and tea, which was provided by the Courtesy Construction Co., Ltd., was served by the ladies' committee consisting of Mrs. Strain, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Angus and Mrs. A. R. Melrose. About 200 people were present, and many of these were sent out from the city. During the evening a programme was carried out. Rev. James Ross, in opening the meeting, spoke briefly of the purpose for which the hall was built. Rev. Dr. MacVicar led in prayer.

Rev. Gordon Dickie explained the idea of the hall and the purpose for which it was erected. He gave a statement of the cost and made a strong appeal for contributions in order to wipe out the remaining debt on the hall.

Three reels of moving pictures were shown with the aid of a moving picture machine, which is part of the hall equipment. There were solos by Hew Walker, Douglas McArthur and Dudley March. The committee was greatly pleased with the showing made the first night and it is expected that the hall will be the means of helping the men who are working on the construction work at Courtesy Bay. George E. Knight will be in charge of the hall for the first year.

CANADIAN BANKS IN METROPOLIS

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BUSINESS IS GROWING

A Glance at Dominion Financial Situation in London—The C.P.R. and the Canadian Northern—Prominent Men From Canada There

(Times' Special Correspondence) London, April 22—In the person of John Galt of Winnipeg, the president of the Union Bank of Canada, the dominion is now represented in London by a man of the very best type to afford an object lesson as to its progress. He left the busiest city in eastern Canada, to cast in his lot with Winnipeg at a time when the name meant little to the general public, who now know that Winnipeg is a city with a big industrial future.

Mr. Galt is just as optimistic in his fifty-seventh year regarding the future of many smaller Canadian cities, as he was when, in his twenty-sixth year, he saw prospects of more rapid development in Winnipeg than he did in Montreal. When such a man talks here his words carry weight.

Now that the principal banks are so well represented over here that reliable information is available regarding what is going on in every prosperous centre where there exists a bank branch, Mr. Galt says it is the fault of the British investor, if he does not use the opportunity at his door to inquire into the bona fides of any proposition put before him, or the status of any individual who promotes it. The knowledge that such facilities are at their disposal is gradually becoming known to the various classes of the investing public, who realize the value of the safeguards to protect them against doubtful propositions.

That the Canadian banks here are increasing their business is very evident. They have all out-grown their accommodation and at least one of them is following the example of the Bank of Montreal and opening premises in the busy centre of the fashionable West End. Now that it has been decided to have a fine building for the British Columbia government in the James street, almost opposite the Bank of Montreal's West End branch, the fashionable thoroughfare is likely to become still more frequented by visiting Canadians.

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Otis Skinner is Operated On

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3—Otis Skinner, the actor, underwent an operation here for the removal of an abscess back of the ear.

Doctor Page, who performed the operation, said that while Mr. Skinner withstood the operation in good shape his condition was serious. The actor has been troubled with his ear for about a month, and the trouble had become so deeply seated that it had almost reached the membrane of the brain. Mr. Skinner should be able to leave the hospital in three weeks if there are no complications.

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