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AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

RE-OPENING SERVICES HELD ON SUNDAY.

Addition to Church Fosters Necessary Owing to Increase in Membership—A Good Attendance at Both the Services.

St. Luke's church, which has been in the hands of workmen for some time, undergoing alterations, was reopened on Sunday, and there was a large congregation at both services. It was a day of joy and thanksgiving, in that it opened a new chapter in the history of the progress of the church.

An increase in membership made it necessary to build an addition to the present place of worship. And thus the work was undertaken by the laymen, and ample room has been provided. A new vestry room was also erected, new seats placed throughout the church, a new lighting system installed, in fact the church has undergone a complete renovation. The arrangements have been well carried out, in every respect, and the rector, Rev. R. S. Forneri, and members have every reason to be proud of their new place of worship.

At the services on Sunday, Canon Starr preached in the morning, and Bishop Mills, in the evening. The rector, Rev. R. S. Forneri, was present at both services, and in the morning Rev. Edwin Semmell assisted in the service.

At the morning service, Canon Starr preached a thoughtful sermon from Psalm exiii: "I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord." He pointed out the great importance of the word "worship," and also referred to the harm which would be brought about by a decline of worship. If people neglected to take their children to church, it would have a very bad effect upon the welfare of the nation. Blessings which came to a nation could only be maintained by public worship.

"Those who are erecting houses for the worship of God, are doing more for the nation than those who are building Dreadnoughts," added the speaker. The blessing to be derived from worship was pointed out, and in conclusion, the speaker congratulated the members of the congregation on the work they had accomplished, which necessitated the building of an addition to the church. Tribute was also paid to the laymen, who had stood by their leader in the work. He hoped that God's blessing would continue to increase, and that the membership would call for more accommodation.

At both the services, a special collection was taken up on behalf of the building fund.

Before delivering his sermon, at the evening service, Bishop Mills referred to the alterations made at the church and expressed himself as being well pleased with the work. He was pleased at the progress made, and hoped that it would continue.

The church was filled to the doors, at the evening service. The first lesson was read by Rev. William Lewis, and the second by Rev. Archdeacon Macmorine.

St. Luke's church, can now comfortably seat three hundred people, including the chancel, the seating capacity having been increased about one-half. When the electric lights were turned on last night the church presented a fine appearance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Canon Starr's Statement.

Kingston, Dec. 4.—(To the Editor): A paragraph in yesterday's issue referring to the consumption of liquor in Kingston, is somewhat misleading, as it implies that the statement of a certain alderman was found incorrect, whereas the alderman's statement was perfectly correct, as he simply called my attention to some statistics, which indicated that the consumption of liquor, per capita, had not materially decreased in the past thirty years.

I called for an explanation of this at the meeting of the Social and Moral Reform League, a week ago, and since then I have made enquiries at the revenue office as to how the statistics were obtained and through the courtesy of an official gained the following information:

1. That it was very difficult to get accurate statistics re individual consumption.

2. That those referring to Kingston only represented the liquor bonded, which was used in the surrounding country as much as in the city, shipped to points north as far as Redfox and Pembroke, Gananoque and Napanee.

3. That a considerable amount of the per capita consumption was made up of the spirits used in the manufacture of patent medicines, vinegar and flavoring extracts.

But that as far as facts could be obtained there had been a decrease, that each Canadian consumed about a quart less than he did thirty years ago.

Further I found that the financial returns are no criterion as the duty tax changes constantly and the revenue of thirty years ago was based on a tax of 20c per gallon, whereas to-day it is \$1.23.

There has been considerable increase in the consumption of beer during the above period but this may be accounted for by the large increase in foreign population.

The facts seem to have a distinct bearing upon the benefits of license reduction.—G. LOTHROP STARR.

Provincial Ornithologist Here.

Mr. Nash, of the department of agriculture, and the branch of ornithology, was in the city, Saturday, and called on Edward Mayne and other local bird authorities and discussed ornithology in its relations to this part of the province. Mr. Nash has been giving some lectures in various parts of Frontenac county to farmers on the necessity of preserving the insectivorous birds. He has returned to Toronto.

McConkey's and Huyler's high-class sweets, for Christmas gifts, are expected at Gibson's Red Cross drug store this week.

Upwards of ten tons of poultry were purchased by the various buyers attending the Athens fair.

MUST FIRST QUALIFY

Before Beginning Long Course at Military College.

Militia orders of December 4th contain information concerning the long course for officers to be held at the Royal Military College, for which a standard for entrance is to be required, in view of the unfitness of so many of the officers attending during the past two or three years.

In future the number of candidates permitted to undergo that portion of the long course required to be taken at the Royal Military College will be limited to twelve officers for each course.

Commencing in January, 1910, a preliminary test examination will in future be held at Schools of Instruction, one month prior to the commencement of the R.M.C. portion of each course. Candidates failing to qualify at this examination will be required to withdraw from the course.

An Automobile Accident.

On Saturday afternoon a local automobile lover had a slight mishap on Bagot street, near West street. Besides the driver there were three others in the car, and when coming along the street a front tire blew out. The car came very near capsizing, but by the expert management of the owner, was kept right side up. Two of the passengers were thrown out into the road, and were rather seriously shaken up. One was dazed for a few moments and upon recovering was removed to the hospital in a hack, where his injuries were attended to. No very serious results followed the trouble.

Went Through Ice.

A young lad named Wilson, had a cold bath on Saturday afternoon while skating below the bridge. With a number of companions the lad was skating around near the cotton mill and going out a little too far he came to thin ice and fell through. His cries for help brought his companions who, after quite a hard time, rescued him. Every season such accidents happen, but still the boys will skate as soon as the ice takes, no matter how thin it is.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

J. J. Carne, Boston; L. M. Gibbs, Detroit; Martin Simon, Montreal; F. C. Wheeler, London; S. L. Richman, Hamilton; E. B. Godwin, D. Matherson, Ottawa; Albert Rosenberg, A. Lawrence, George Lewis, New York; William Wakefield, London; I. B. Jackson and wife, Miss Jackson, Arthur Jackson, Los Angeles; M. Minnie, Munroe, Boston; Mary A. Greer, Iowa; J. H. Erskins, Montreal; E. E. Clarke, Ottawa; E. Solman, Toronto.

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All this is explained in doctor books; how undigested food causes gases by fermentation and fomentation in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the stomach and entire system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but spoilt in preparation and worse than worthless.

A Deranged Stomach is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect, and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas making foods and render them harmless. Flatulency or wind on the stomach simply cannot exist where these powerful and wonder-working little tablets are in evidence.

They were made for this very purpose to attack gas making foods and convert them into proper nutrient. This is their province and office. A whole book could be written about them and then not all told that might be told with profit to millions from this painful disease, dyspepsia. It would mention the years of patient and expensive experiment in effort to arrive at this result—of failures innumerable and at last success. It would make mention of the different stomach correctives that enter in to this tablet and make it faithfully represent all.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Daniel Ryan Company Was Here Saturday.

The Daniel Ryan company was the attraction at the Grand on Saturday, afternoon and evening, presenting two comedies, "Is Marriage a Failure" and "Sweethearts," in which the charming actress, Harriett Duke and Daniel Ryan took the leading roles. Afterwards the French-Canadian drama of "The Fox" was given. In the character of "Joe Laplante," the sullen, morose and wronged habitant, Daniel Ryan could hardly be surpassed. His antics was so real as to lead one to imagine he was a genuine French-Canadian instead of a native of the green isle.

"His Honor The Barber"

Speaking of "The Smart Set," which comes to the Grand on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, the Montreal Herald says: "By his antics in the role of 'Raphael Snow,' a colored barber who 'sure must shave de president' on the United States, S. H. Dudley, of the Smart Set, earned the applause of a large audience, kept it laughing most of the time he was on the stage, and sent it home in good humor."

"The Return of Eve."

Under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert, Bertha Galland will present here on Herald Square Theatre stage, "The Return of Eve," the Leo Wilson Dodd modern fantasy, which attracted such attention in New York for its delightfully wholesome love story and its novel plot. The author won his spurs with this play, it being his first. "The Return of Eve" is not a problem play, yet it contains an interesting problem. Take two children and raise them to man the world and its peoples, introduce them into New York's most fashionable society, and what will be the result? Will they return to their wholesome innocence? It is a contest of purity against sham and deceit; of innocence against worldliness. The author is an optimist, therefore the play is wholly delightful. "The Return of Eve" comes to the Grand, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

Wilton Lackaye in "The Battle."

Cleveland Moffett's successful play, "The Battle," which has been doing good service for Wilton Lackaye ever since he became a Lieber & Company star, is the attraction scheduled for the Grand, on Thursday, Dec. 9th. Thanks to the notoriety attending the participation of John D. Rockefeller in the authorship of its dialogue, and the attack upon the play by the New York socialists, "The Battle" is well known, even where it has not yet been seen. It is roughly described as a play on brains, business, and the surroundings without knowledge of totemic question.

Queen's Trustees.

A special meeting of the board of trustees of Queen's University, will be held on December 17th in order to appoint a committee to confer with the general assembly's commission on the subject of the future relations of the university to the Presbyterian church.

Nature's Remedy Tablets, in 25c, 50c, and \$1 boxes, are sold at Prouse's drug store, (uptown post office branch.

PITTSBURG GIRL DEAD

SHE WAS A TEACHER IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Salaries Increased in Gananoque Public Schools—A Carload of Horses and Poultry shipped to Cobalt.

Gananoque, Dec. 6.—Word was received the latter part of the week of the sad death of Miss Annie Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connor, of Pittsburg township, in the north-west, whether she went a year or two ago for the practice of her profession as school teacher. She was a former teacher in Willow Bank school, a few miles west of the town, and well known in this section. The remains are being forwarded here for interment.

J. Dempster, cattle buyer, of this section, shipped a carload of horses and a carload of geese and turkeys to Cobalt, Saturday. Thomas McLennan, River street, went with the shipment.

At the town council's special session last week the sum of \$300 asked by the board of education over and above the \$10,500 asked the beginning of the year, was voted to be paid.

At a special session of the board of education last week the following alterations in salary among the staff of the public school was made: Miss Hazel Lloyd, increased from \$425 to \$450; Miss Mabel Carpenter, \$425 to \$450; Miss Crane, \$400 to \$425; Miss Gordon, \$400 to \$450, but would not accept less than \$475, having an offer of \$500 from Deseronto. This will mean at least one vacancy for the end of the year. Miss Crane will succeed Miss Gordon.

Rev. C. J. L. Bates, home on furlough after spending the past seven years as missionary in Japan, conducted missionary services in Grace church yesterday.

At the Grace New Movement adult Bible class session Sunday afternoon an attendance of 139 was registered. The class was addressed by Rev. Mr. Bates of the subject of missions.

John Gibson, baker, who was fined in police court for selling bread under weight, wishes to explain that his fancy bread is made in pound and a quarter loaves and has always been so ticketed. Last Monday his helper forgot to ticket part of a batch and that day the authorities happened to come around on inspection.

The property and household effects of the late William Jackson, Victoria street, were disposed of by public auction on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. William Carpenter, resident on Wellington street for many years past, has taken possession of the house on Charles street, owned by Mr. McRea.

Mrs. Cecil Bateman, spending the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers, Sycamore street, left for her home in Cobalt, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ora Rogers, who will spend the winter there. Mrs. F. H. Hurd, Kingston, spending the past week here with relatives, returned home. Mrs. T. R. Prough, spending the past few weeks at "Hinkbourne," guest of Mrs. Charles Macdonald, has returned to her home in Brockville.

S. A. Lyons, Garden street, spending some time past in Calgary, Alta., has returned to town. Mrs. S. P. Dawson, Ottawa, is spending some time in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Church street.

LOST HIS GROCERIES.

Students Had Clash With a Delivery Man.

There is one man in Kingston who would like to get out and use a big stick on the students who were in the rush on Saturday night. He is employed driving a delivery wagon for a well known grocer on Princess street, and just as the students were coming down Princess street, at a lively clip, he was coming out of the shop with a box of groceries, for delivery. As he stepped on to the sidewalk, he was rushed off his feet, and the groceries were thrown in every direction. He tried to get up, but the crowd that followed made it a very difficult task. He was "fall in down, and out," and was forced to take his medicine. But, to make matters worse, the groceries were strewn all over, and in such a state as to be unfit for use. One can very easily imagine how mad the groceryman was. Packages of tea, sugar, etc., were trodden under foot, and a crowd of "kiddies" fought over a dozen of juicy oranges, which fell from a basket tossed high in the air. The crowd passed by; no one paid any attention to the poor groceryman, but as the last "bunch" of "rushers" took their departure, he had revenge by leaving the box, all that remained of his load, at their heels. He received a severe shaking up, and it is, indeed, a wonder that he was not seriously injured. The groceries were valued at \$2, and they were a total loss. The grocer had to be filled out again.

Elliott, of Queen's, is mentioned by the Ottawa Journal as one of the outside wings in an all-star Canadian football team.

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