

HUSTLING NEW BRUNSWICKERS.

Something About Curry & Mitchell's New Hardware Store at Souris, Man.

(Souris Plaindealer.)

On Monday, January 15th, Messrs. Curry & Mitchell opened their new palatial hardware store in the handsome brick block that has just been erected by them. It was fitting that on this occasion which marks so great an advance in their business career the pioneer hardware merchants of Souris should celebrate the occasion by entertaining their many customers and friends. Messrs. Curry & Mitchell were therefore at home to the public of Souris and district on their opening day, and all afternoon and evening the store was thronged with visitors who were curious to inspect what is acknowledged to be one of the finest and best equipped hardware stores in this new country. The visitors were served with refreshments, and as they viewed the premises congratulations were showered upon the proprietors at their splendid appearance. No expense has been spared upon the building itself or upon the fittings with which the store is equipped to make it modern and thoroughly up-to-date in every detail. It is certainly a credit to the town and a monument of the progressive enterprise of the oldest firm now doing business in Souris. The new block has a pleasing and artistic front. It contains two large roomy stores, but the interior of the second will not be finished until the warmer season arrives. The one which Messrs. Curry & Mitchell have themselves entered into occupation has a magnificent plate glass front, the huge panes of glass being fitted into oxydized copper sash. These are slender and do not obstruct the view of the interior as the heavy pillars and posts do that are most commonly used. Along the right side of the store runs a series of very fine combination patent glass front drawers and sliding glass door cabinets adapted to the miscellaneous display of hardware supplies. These cabinets are lined with a rich red felt adding color and attractiveness to the store. A large silent salesman of bevel plate glass and southern oak quarter cut, made at T. L. Arnett's factory, is another notable feature wherein silverware, carving sets, knives, scissors and other kindred goods are displayed with great effect. The general effect of the store is greatly enhanced by the

beautiful ceiling, which is of light artistic design and gives the effect of good height. This is painted in several tints, and its careful finish is a credit to the workmen. After their former cramped quarters in which no sort of justice could be done to their large stock, the proprietors will duly appreciate the 2,200 feet of display room now available. Then there is the large basement of equal size for storing other goods not wanted on display. The whole store is thoroughly in keeping with the most advanced ideas of hardware business, and Messrs. Curry & Mitchell are justly entitled to congratulate themselves on the success of their undertaking. A word about the proprietors themselves will not be out of place at this time. As theirs is the pioneer hardware store of the town, and they are the oldest firm in business here, Mr. A. Curry, the senior partner is a New Brunswicker by birth, though of Scotch descent. He comes from Andover in Victoria Co. In 1886 he took Horace Greely's advice and came west to grow up with the country. At first he went ranching in Assiniboia, and still has an interest in that business with his brothers. In 1889 he came back to Brandon and there met his brother-in-law, Mr. Mitchell, who had come west to look for a business opening. The two came down to old "Plum Creek" and liking the location bought out George Munro who had started before in the hardware business. Their faith in the future of Souris has not been misplaced, and by strict attention to business a large measure of well merited success has attended their efforts. Mr. William Mitchell, the other partner, is also a New Brunswicker by birth, but of Scotch descent. He comes from Fredericton in York Co. The genial "Billy" takes a warm interest in sports and is a prominent supporter of Souris Champion Lacrosse Club. In public affairs he also takes great interest and was one of the first members of Souris Town Council when the town was incorporated. (Mr. Mitchell referred to above is a native of Keswick Ridge, this county, and a brother of the late Premier Mitchell. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, and his brother, Mr. George Mitchell, reside at Keswick Ridge.)

ENDEAVORERS COUNT BY MILLIONS.

Mr. Shaw of Boston, Talks of Wonderful Growth and Great Things to Come.

Montreal Herald: The special Christian Endeavor services that have been conducted in certain of the city churches during the past few days, were brought to a close last night by a mass meeting in Erskine Presbyterian church. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mowatt, and a unique feature of the meeting was a Chinese song by members of the Chinese mission in the city. This mission now exceeds 100 members, and last year raised \$500 for foreign missionary work.

Mr. William Shaw, of Boston, spoke on the progress of Christian Endeavor within the past twenty-five years, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society being due for celebration next Friday. There are now more than 67,000 societies throughout the world, and the membership runs into the millions. Many sister societies have gone out from this society, and have exercised a sister's privilege said Mr. Shaw, of taking to themselves new names. Any movement that takes hold of the young life is building into the foundations. A church today that does not have some sort of young people's society is a curiosity, and should be put away in a museum. Twenty-five years ago in the churches were bidding for the young people through the pink tea, the inducive oyster, and the delicious ice cream. Then there came a change when Dr. Clarke made the appeal to the young person's religious nature. Twenty-five years ago, the originator of the movement, Dr. Clarke, came down one evening to his wife with his Christian Endeavor pledge. His wife told him his young people

would never sign it. On February 2nd he resolved to try it, and read it at that evening's meeting to a small number of his young people. He asked for volunteers to come forward and sign it. No one stirred. He was beginning to think Mrs. Clarke was right in her opinion, when a leader in the class stepped up and subscribed to the constitution and pledge. He was the first Christian Endeavorer. The entire class followed, and became the charter members of the society. Of that little group, many of them are still living, and in all walks of life, no one has been known to break the pledge. That, said Mr. Shaw, marked the beginning of the end of the time when a Christian measured his Christianity by the length of his face. They began to see that God's world is a joy, satisfaction and memories sweet beautiful world and his children have and refreshing.

If, continued Mr. Shaw, its members chose, they could make the Montreal society shake the city, remodel its social life and wipe out some of its inequities. To bring this about the churches must first work as one. Some day the church is going to realize the sense of unity and its power. People are nearest to Christ when they are nearest to each other. The young people who are working for Christ in Montreal are working against great odds, for there are many things that entice them away. They can be helped by the encouragement of the older members of the church. A cheer from the bystanders has often in other days been the deciding factor in many a hard fought contest.

MUSIC MOVES WORLD.

Mr. Charles M. Alexander Before the Canadian Club.

Toronto Globe:—The Canadian Club at yesterday's luncheon varied its programme from the series of economic and political addresses by hearing Mr. Chas. M. Alexander on the subject of music as applied to evangelistic service. No one would lay better claim to a knowledge of this subject, for he has travelled the world over as musical conductor, with Rev. Dr. Torrey, in the revival services which have made them the most famous revivalists of their day. The immense attendance of members, and their cordial reception of Mr. Alexander's excellent address, made the occasion memorable in the history of the club. Vice-President Turnbull presided, while surrounding him were these, among other guests:—Mr. Alexander, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. T. B. Hyde, Rev. Melvin Trotter of Grand Rapids, and Secretary F. M. Pratt of the Central Y. M. C. A. Many ministers and prominent church workers were present. Before the address of the day Mr. Butler sang the "Pilot Song," which has been so popular in the Massey Hall services.

Mr. Alexander's subject was "The Place and Power of Music." He acknowledged his bias towards the subject of the day, as that was the thing he knew most about. But like Artemus Ward, his lecture would be notable for the other things he spoke about. (Laughter.) Mr. Alexander referred to his youth in the Tennessee hills, and said he had learned to sing hymns without an instrument. "I have always been glad of that," said Mr. Alexander "because it does not matter how hard Harkness plays

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narrowing toward the waistline and forming the fullness below the point. The fronts are tucked above the bustline and released to give the necessary fullness at that point. The broad collar has a full frill of black Chantilly lace, this trimming the medium sized bishop sleeve; the fronts held in to the figure by the black velvet ribbon which ties in a long looped bow in the front.

I can go right on singing." (Laughter.) He had wanted to get at men's hearts, and he found that when they got a sermon put to music it was like putting it on wheels and they could not stop it. The meetings in Albert Hall, London had stirred London until there was not an English-speaking person in London but knew the "Glory Song" or knew of it. Street bums took it up, and titled persons came to the hall to hear it. He had found that people like music that had a point in it. Everybody loved to sing, even buttness men, as had been shown over and over again.

"I have found that men who are against us on everything else like these Gospel songs," said Mr. Alexander. "I get the songs that do the business, and when I find they are not doing it I quit them. I was at it yesterday from noon until eleven o'clock at night, and when I got home I was satisfied I was doing the best thing in the world." (Applause.) He had been criticized all over the world for singing "Tell Mother I'll be There," but so long as it accomplished the results he was willing to go on with it. Mr. Harkness had written the "Pilot Song." "I would rather have written that song than almost anything else," said Mr. Alexander. "It takes hold of people. The other night I heard a group of men going home at 1 o'clock singing it."

At Mr. Alexander's request, Mr. Trotter told of the effect of the singing of "Throw Out the Life-line," on a group of bums in a Chicago Mission, some of whom had not enough clothes on them "to flag a handcar." One result was his own conversion. The luncheon concluded with the most whole-hearted singing of the last verse and chorus of the "Glory Song." "God bless you, good-bye," said Mr. Alexander.

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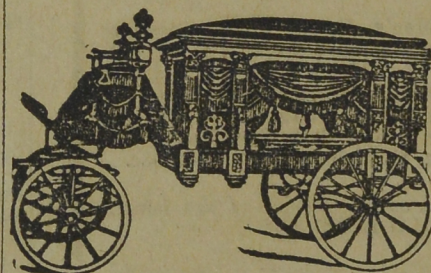
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