DANCING THAT BROKE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Sin of Children of Israel Is Repeated Today, Says Rev. A. C. Bingham.

Preaching at Egerton Street Baptist Church on Sunday last on the subject "The Dancing That Broke the Commandments," Rev. A. C. Bingham based his sermon on Exodus xxxii., 19, which tells the story of Moses's anger and the breaking of the original tables of stone on which the Ten Commandments had been engraved.

The presence of Moses among his people, said Mr. Bingham, was like that of a mother in her family, or a school teacher in her class—it preserved law and order. We are all in God's sight just what our desires are. "As a man (desires) thinketh in his heart, so is he." God has surrounded us with restraining influences, but some day he will take them away and let us be what we are bound to be, whether it be good or bad. This was true of the prodigal, and of Peter, of Judas and of Joseph.

When the people reached that stage where they were set on having their own way, God took Moses away from them and kept him away forty days.

The people knew that Jehovah was opposed to idolatrous dancing, so they decided to have another god who was not opposed to it. In that way they broke the first commandment, which says "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

They constructed a god out of the jewelry of their heads. That is just what people are doing today. They say God is the sum total of the jewels of human judgment. Such a god will sanction what human judgment sanctions, and will limit the human race to the low level of their own judgment. The sun is 92,000,000 miles above the earth, and God's judgments are as much higher than man's judgments as the heavens are above the earth. It was the desire to participate in this idolatrous dancing that caused these people to break the first two commandments, and with them all the commandments. This seems to be indicated by what Moses did. With the Ten Commandments written by the finger of God on a slab of stone, Moses was returning when he found the whole camp excitedly engaged in an idolatrous dance. His anger waxed hot, and he flung the slab down and smashed it.

Many parents are opposed to the dance, and their children are warned. Many churches are opposed to the dance, and their people are so instructed. Many young converts consider that for them to dance would be to violate their ideal of Christian living. But how often it is the allurements of the dance that cause these children to make their first break with the training of the home, that cause these church members to make their first break with the teaching of their church, that cause these converts to make their first break with their ideals, and causing them to make their first break is largely responsible for all the consequences of loose living.

Aaron said the people were set on mischief. The consequences were first on themselves. The record said they were naked. Their conduct brought on them the disfavor and judgment of God and the anger of their great liberator.

Moses got an audience with the people and hurled out this challenge: "Who is on the Lord's side?" He found that thousands of people had been loyal, and they gathered about their religious leader and helped him fight the thing through. Then came the exhortation, "Consecrate yourselves this day unto the Lord."

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SONS OF OLD ALBION PLAN A BIG PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY

August 10 Will Be Red Letter Day for Englishmen.

Wednesday, August 10, will, if the weatherman permit, be a red letter day for Englishmen resident in London. For many years past the sons and daughters of Old Albion have, under the auspices of St. George's Society, held a picnic, but special efforts have been made by the committee in charge of the arrangements to surpass any previous celebration.

The picnic will be held at Port Stanley, and an outstanding feature will be the baby show, which will be staged at the foot of the incline railway. There are, including an entry for the "best-looking mother with baby," no less than eight classes in which infants may be entered.

Twenty different competitive items are included in the sports program, and four aquatic events. Several novel features are included in these contests, which promise much fun for the spectators.

At present it is anticipated that at least 5,000 people will be present. Plor to leaving on the 1:20 L. and P. S. R. train, the G. W. V. A. band, which will provide the day's musical program, will give a series of brief street corner concerts.

The officials and committees in charge are as follows:

Officers—Sir William R. Meredith, Edmund Weld, K.C., Lieut.-Col. T. S. Hobbs, ex-Ald. John Nutkins, E. T. Essery, K.C., R. Cadwallader.

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Refreshment Committee—Chairman, Frank Vann.

Sports Committee—Chairman, Thomas Cook.

Baby Show—Chairman, William Ball.

Membership Committee — Chairman, Harry Wray.

Auditors—J. Hitchins and A. R. Ellis.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC WAS VERY HEAVY

With the exception of a $300 fire late in the afternoon, London otherwise quietly observed the civic holiday yesterday.

As was anticipated, there were hundreds of the "dyed-in-the-wool" ball fans, whom it would be practically impossible to lure out of the city when the London champions are engaged in combat at the west end ballyard. As a reward for their loyalty to the Tribe, two substantial gatherings witnessed the locals effectively trounce the visitors twice, morning and after dinner.

As the weather clouded up toward evening, scores of picnickers hurried back to town from the lakeside, and from Springbank. When it rained in earnest hundreds more made their way to the city, with the result that the picture houses were soon forced to announce "standing room only."

A general fire alarm about 4 o'clock brought all the companies to 114 Dundas street, above Brock's Gun Store, where a quantity of rubbish on the third floor had taken fire in some inexplicable manner. Damage was effected to the extent of $300. It develops that the fire was smouldering for some hours, as a number of passersby stated that they had noticed smoke, but did not think a real blaze was in progress. Eventually the smoke issued forth in such volume that the next door neighbor turned in an alarm.

Police report the day noticeably free from trouble. By 9 p.m. one citizen only was in the toils, with intoxication against his name on the blotter.

Traffic Heavy.

Traffic on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways was unusually heavy over the week-end in all directions, and in anticipation of the rush on Saturday C. P. R. train No. 683 from Toronto was run in two sections, and all other regular trains from the east and west had several coaches added to them.

The Grand Trunk added coaches to all trains east and westbound on Saturday to handle the extra heavy traffic.

The London and Port Stanley ran a half-hourly service on Monday to handle the large crowds traveling to the lakeside, and passenger figures are expected to equal, if not surpass, those of Domin'on Day.

Springbank proved a big centre of attraction for citizens and visitors, despite the cool breezes, and to accommodate the crowds cars were run on a five-minute schedule.

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THOUSANDS ATTEND MYSTERY WEDDING

Ripley Girl Becomes Bride of Port Stanley Man.

PORT STANLEY, August 1. — The mystery wedding, which has aroused so much public interest, was winessed at 4:30 this afternoon by thousands, on Invererie Heights.

The crowd was a record-breaker, even the trees were filled with venturesome youths, all eager to see the proceedings. These choice positions were all occupied fully an hour before the ceremony was timed to begin.

The cars containing the bride and groom, minister and guests, made a complete tour of the heights before reaching the altar, which was decorated with palms and red and white gladioli. The bridal coach was gaily festooned with white ribbons. The bride wore a dress of pink georgette over charmeuse and viel en train, bordered with seed pearls and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of Easter lilies and sweet peas.

The finale of the mystery was disclosed during the service, when the names Miss Mary E. McMurchie of Ripley and Winfield L. Bossinger of Port Stanley were pronounced man and wife. Rev. J. Nelson Gould of Port Stanley officiated. During the proceedings the R. C. R. Band played sacred music, including Chimes, the Wedding March by Wagner, and Rimmer's "Wedding Bells." The wedding breakfast was held at the L. & P. S. Cafeteria.

The early part of the afternoon was taken up by a lengthy program of land and water sports. All the events were entered by exceptionally large numbers, especially the baby shows. Fully fifty babies were entered, giving the judge, Mr. William Moore, a most difficult task in deciding the winners. The sports events, although many and difficult to prepare, were efficiently and promptly carried out under the directorship of the L. and P. S. sports committee—H. A. Cromwell, C. C. Copeman, C. S. Way, M. McCulloch.

The bun-eating contest was one of the most tricky and sticky events of the day, the buns all having been previously dipped in molasses. After the sports came the wedding then fireworks on the beach, when a rush was made for the incline railway. Four men were required for two hours at the head of the incline to regulate the crowd.

In the evening, Prince Nelson performed on the high wire, followed by the free movies and a fancy dress carnival on the board walk.

Land Sports.

Boys under 15, 100-yard dash—B. Finlayson, K. Graham.

Girls, under 15 years—E. Leonard, G. Buckle.

This year's grooms, 100-yard dash—F. Ram.

This year's brides, 100-yard dash—Mrs. W. Hutchinson

Married men, 100-yard dash—W Burrows.

Fat men over 180 pounds, 75-yard dash—E. Willis.

Young ladies, 50-yard dash—Miss C. Blackwell.

Married ladies, 50-yard dash—Mrs. F. Bilyea.

Men, 50 years and over, 50-yard dash—Mr. F. Duckworth.

Three-legged race, all ages—Messrs. E. Willis and N. Lane.

Boot and shoe race—Pearl Hawes, L. Morgan.

Pillow fight in barrels, men—H. Helmer.

Pillow fight in barrels, boys—R. Helmer.

Wheelbarrow race—E. Willis and N. Lane.

Potato race—E. Mallon, I. Moore.

Ball-throwing contest—Miss Mack.

Boxing in barrels, men—John Mallon

Boxing in barrels, boys—H. Roberts.

Sack race, 100 yards—Carl Helmer.

Bun-eating contest—H. Helmer, H. Pollock, F. Mallon.

Nail-Driving Contest, ladies—Mrs. A. Hedden.

Watermelon-eating contest—Constance Wissinger.

Water Sports.

Swimming race, boys, 50 yards—A. Murphy.

Swimming race, open, 100 yards—Clyde Stevens.

Pick-a-back race, in water, 50 yards—H. Lenhart.

Highdiving, gents—Mr. Wright.

Diving from greased pole—H. Stevens.

Canoe race—H. Lenhart.

Prizes for handsomest lady bathers in costume—Miss Doughie, Miss Bellman.

Baby Show.

Best baby girl under one year—Vivian Norman, Isabel Osborn.

Best baby boy under one year—Jack Bonser, Robert Hunter.

Best twin babies, either sex, under two years—John and William Lawrence, Fred and Howard Batzold.

Heaviest baby boy under one year—Robert Hunter, 25 pounds, six months old; Billie Daly, 30 pounds, nine months old.

Heaviest baby girl, under 1 year—Irene Bates, 25 pounds, 7 months old; Lucille Walker, 25 pounds, 10 months old.

Best blue-eyed boby girl, under 2 years—Gertrude Thompson, Russell Lewis.

Best dark-eyed baby under 2 years—Donald Luce, George Henry Margetts.

Championship, best baby under 2 years—Bobbie Hunter, London, aged 6 months.

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First August Half-Holiday Sales Tomorrow

The last month for these summer sale events has arrived, and not July prices but August prices will prevail. We are now facing the arrival of fall stocks, which makes it imperative to clear all summer merchandise to make room, and price is not now a factor, as our business policy demands that no stocks be carried over from one season to another. The Wednesday half-holiday seems to fit in as an extra opportunity to make such weekly clearances as will accomplish this purpose. Sale prices are shorter now than any time this season.

Ladies' Sweater Coats $3.95

TOMORROW MORNING.

It is important that you should know that these coats have just been received from the knitting factory—154 of the prettiest and smartest styles, and all wool. This is important, too, as the price would not suggest wool. We must forget the price, as the manufacturer has, and just think of the pretty styles, all wool, knitted in plain and fancy stitch, and such pretty colors of rose, copen, sea green, flamingo, American Beauty, tan, jade, navy, also black and white; all at one price Wednesday morning ..... **$3.95 each**

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Half-Holiday Tomorrow

As in May, June and July, this store will close on Wednesday during August at 1 p.m. Dinner at 11 in restaurant. No afternoon delivery.

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