

CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—The Boyhood of Jesus.—Luke 2, 40-52.

Golden Text—"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

Jesus merges from the obscurity of Nazareth, in this inspired anecdote of His first appearance as a boy, and then vanishes to seclusion for the next 16 or 18 years. Devoted Jews from all quarters visited the Holy City and the Temple every feast of the passover (our Easter) and 12 years of age Jesus is brought to the feast for the first time. The mysterious juncture of Godhead and boyhood in Jesus is here manifesting itself at this important visit to His Father's house. After the eight days of the feast had closed the caravan of pilgrims start for home. Encamping for the night the parents miss their boy; their confidence in his good sense caused them no anxiety about him until then. Not until the third day do they discover him; remarkable that the last place they search is the Temple, but here is the boy, sitting at the feet of the D.D.'s, hearing them and asking questions that amazed them, at the spirituality of His understanding and answers.

Mary would chide her son—"thy father and I sought thee, sorrowing."

He answers, "How was it ye sought me? Wist ye not I must be in my Father's (God's) house?" (None are lost who are found there—Yet they understood him not. This is our Lord's first recorded sermon and it proves his earthly parents did not understand Him. What wonder that countless millions don't understand Him to-day? Nothing so misunderstood as the service of God, and nothing embitters men against men more than spiritual misunderstandings. Let us do as Mary did—keep His sayings in our hearts and we shall, like Jesus, grow in favor with God and man.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of this city, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Park St. Methodist Church will hold their New Year's services to-morrow. The pulpit will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cobbleback, and the music will be appropriate to the occasion.

Christ Church—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

Rev. Beverly Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening. The music will be a special character and appropriate to the season.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. E. E. McLeet will conduct the services. Morning theme will be on "The Fatherhood of God," being the first of a series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." Evening sermon, "A New Year's Greeting." At the evening service a reception will be given to new members. Good music at both services. Strangers will be welcomed.

Rev. Alexander Torrie will conduct the services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

Latter Day Saints' services will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Elder B. St. John, of Ridgeway District, missionary. S. S. at 2 p.m. Prayer and sacrament service at 3 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Religious society meets at 8 p.m. every Friday. All welcome.

Campbell A. M. E. Church—Rev. T. B. Henderson, B. A., pastor—New Year's service—11 a.m. subject, "Thanksgiving." 7.30 p.m. "A New Year's Benediction." Seats free. All are welcome.

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow at the usual hours.

Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham, Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m. Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will be held in the Ladies' Parlor, on Monday afternoon at 3.30. All the ladies are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Divine service is held every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 8.30.

Christ Church Anglican Young People's Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The "week of prayer" meeting in St. Andrew's Church will be held on Tuesday evening at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

THERE IS A WAY OUT OF IT

Catarrh, the Offensive and Dangerous Disease, Can Be Cured.

Catarrh is a disease that afflicts a majority of the people of the United States. It comes without warning and from its offensive nature causes intense suffering and humiliation. Its complications are often dangerous and fatal. Dyspepsia, bronchitis and consumption frequently result. If catarrh is allowed to run its course unchecked.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done more good and effected more cures among catarrh sufferers than any known remedy. They never fail to cure even the most aggravated cases where their use is adhered to. They thoroughly renovate the system and cleanse it of all impurities. Under their influence all catarrh poisons are thrown off and the cure is complete and permanent.

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburgh, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for 12 years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucus from the nose into the throat caused irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work, and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cleared my head, throat and stomach, and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very cause of the trouble, because since using them I have no trace of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They have done so much good and the demand for them is so great that no druggist ever fails to keep them in stock, although there are other remedies which yield him a much greater profit. Druggists know, however, that they would be making a great mistake and endangering their business to be without Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

THE GREED FOR GOLD.

A Yale Professor's Warning to United States and Britain.

New York, Dec. 30.—In an address before the Church Club of the Diocese of Long Island, Prof. G. T. Ladd of Yale declared that "the greatest curse of this country is the terrible greed for gold." The trade classes, he declared, are so tightly drawn at the present time that a break is bound to come soon. "The worst existing troubles in the United States and England," he asserted, the professor, "are self-indulgence and high living, which will eventually bring ruin to any powerful nation."

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THE LOGAL BUDGET

Miss Mabel Walters is quite ill. Horace Davis left Thursday for his home in Mitchell.

Vote for W. H. Westman, hardware merchant, for the council for 1904. Mrs. H. Cartwright left the city on Tuesday for Detroit.

W. H. Westman will be a candidate for the council on Monday next. Miss Marjorie McColl left to-day for Tonawanda, N. Y.

Smoke Quait on Feast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made.

Miss Ella Herman is visiting friends at Guilds and Ridgeway. Call on Gable McInnes and the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys streets.

N. H. Baxter, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to Detroit.

Happiness and misery, after all, is very equally divided among mankind. Mr. and Mrs. John Asher, of Detroit, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagenheim have returned to Brantford after spending a few days in the city.

W. H. Westman, hardware merchant, solicits your vote and influence for a seat at the council board.

Mr. Eckerley, of Plattburgh, N. Y., who has been spending a few days in the city, has returned home.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Mr. J. P. Jennings, of Flint, Mich., is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. Wemp, Wellington street, West.

Reginald Oldershaw left Thursday afternoon to spend New Years with his brother Arthur Oldershaw, Collingwood.

Miss Mary Black and Master Angus Black returned home Thursday, after visiting Mrs. G. H. Connibair, St. Clair street.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$1.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

City Clerk Merritt is authority for the statement that persons on the voting list in more than one Ward can vote on the by-laws as many times as they are down.

Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh, is offered for sale in today's issue, as well as some desirable city property. Application should be made to Houston, Stone & Seane, solicitors for the estate.

James Gausgrove, a teacher in the Canada Business College, has returned from spending his vacation at his home in Ridgeway.

Sam Lee's Best Laundry has removed to his new store in the Opera House Block. Friends will please bring parcels to the new store a few doors east. Sam Lee, Best Laundry.

Mr. John Northwood, Miss Dot Northwood and Miss Adele Martin leave to-day for Wagon Mound, New Mexico.

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M. J. G. Willison, cutter of the T. H. Taylor & Co., has accepted a position with the McElroy & Co., King street, Toronto, leaving this morning for that place.

Even when a cold on the lungs seems to have you fast in its deadly grasp, Almond Balsam will loosen the mucus, allay the inflammation, heal the aching throat and finally overcome the enemy completely.

George Wanda has received a very handsome present from the Supreme Court of the I. O. F., Toronto. The gift was in the shape of a handsome Foresters parlor lamp. The lamp has on all the emblems of the Order and is an exceedingly beautiful and useful present.

Lost—Between C. P. R. Hotel and Fifth St. Bridge, Morocco Pocket Book, containing a sum of money, a note and bill-heads of J. W. Levack John Bullen, Toronto. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to D. J. McDonald, C. P. R. Hotel, or to this office.

The following gentlemen were nominated and elected by the Association for the Separate School Board for 1904: Messrs. F. Tschirhart, J. Welch, J. Stevens, F. Trudell and Geo. Bloude.

Have you any spare room in your house? If so, why not take some boarders for the winter? It would help to pay your fuel bills. The Business College expects to require to accommodate for a number of young ladies and gentlemen for the beginning of the year. If interested, call at the College office and leave your address.

The employees of the wood working department of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, on Wednesday, last, presented Mr. A. Knott, the superintendent of the department, with a very fine oak secretary, and an address expressing their appreciation of his very kind and courteous attention during the past year.

This thoughtful remembrance on the part of the men is very highly esteemed by Mr. Knott.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our receipt of "2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. Montreal.

Chicago Livermen's Strike. Chicago, Dec. 29.—A positive refusal to arbitrate was the decision of the joint associations of livermen to-night on the proposal submitted by the striking livermen. Many deserters from the union were reported to-day.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Mark Bros.—Jan. 4-18.

Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25.

A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

MARKS BROS. NEXT WEEK.

Stronger and better than ever, and strengthened by the addition of several new artists of A No. 1 quality, the old time favorites, the Marks Brothers, opened at the Grand last night a week's engagement. To the citizens of Kingston no introduction of this talented family is necessary.

Their work is too well known to need of comment, and wherever they appear a cordial welcome is assured upon their return engagement.

The opening piece last night was "A Man of Mystery," a sensational comedy, and the artists, headed by the talented and versatile young comedian, Ernie Marks. The play deals with the dual life of a popular young man, who, while occupying a respectable position in society, was simply nothing else than the leader of his many crimes, a gladiator of thieves. Aided by a hypnotic power which he possessed, he was able to continue his operations with safety for a long time, until he was finally brought to justice by a detective named Lucifer, aided by the wronged and discarded mistress of the villain.

Unable to escape the consequences of his many crimes, in a moment of weakness drinks a glass of wine by mistake, which had previously been poisoned by himself, with the hope of securing the death of his mistress. The role of the villain, "Richard Greenwood," was then in excellent manner by M. S. Goldaine, the leading historic artists. The enthusiastic and whole-souled hero, Frank Fielder, as Dr. Lesslie, the absent-minded practitioner, left nothing to be desired, and was accordingly well merited applause. Miss Mammond, as Flossie Burke, possesses a good stage appearance and won the hearts of the audience by the clever interpretation of her difficult role.

Kate Burke, "The Woman of the World," was ably portrayed by Edythe Winchester, in fact this actress both for distinctness of delivery, beauty of form and charming personality, ranks favorably with any of the leading historic artists. The specialties rendered were of a high class nature, and were well received by the audience. Ed. Paul is certainly an expert in the manipulation of both strangled and brass instruments and had to respond to frequent encore. Mabel Grace Purdie made a graceful sobrette, and Harry Fay in his illustrated songs, "Just Plain Folks" and "Why Did They Sell Klarnet?" took well with the audience. The engagement of the company lasts for the entire week, and if they continue to put on such an excellent bill as they did last night there is but little doubt that crowded houses will continue to greet them.—Kingston News and Times.

The company will play in Chatham all next week, with Saturday matinee. The opening piece will be "A Man of Mystery." Plan open at Brisco's. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents.

The Master Mechanic's Fare Tar Soap basins and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of "2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. Montreal.

Caught, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Even a versatile woman musician may have a propensity for harping on one string.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

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Specials for To-night and Monday.

Girls Coats—Pretty styles assorted lengths and colors prettily trimmed \$1.00 and \$3.50 coats, clearing at

\$2.68

\$1.00 coats, clearing at \$3.48.

\$1.50 and \$5.00 Coats, clearing at

\$3.89

Furs of every description, clearing at Big Reductions.

Ladies' Wrappers—All our flannel-ette wrappers, in choice patterns and colorings, lined waists, regular 90c to \$1.00 values, clearing at

98c.

Ladies' Wrappers—Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, clearing Saturday at

\$1.19

\$1.00 Gauntlets at 60c. Pair—3 Doz. Pair Ladies' Grey Astrachan Gauntlets, kid facings, wool lined, regular \$1.00 a pair, clearing Saturday at

60c.

3 Doz. Children's Grey Curi Gauntlets, choice quality, wool lined, regular 50c. pair, clearing Saturday at

33c.

Clearing prices on Ladies' Coats—\$3.90, \$1.50, and \$7.00 Coats, clearing Saturday at

\$4.98

\$3.50, \$2.00 and \$9.50 Coats, clearing Saturday at

\$6.90

\$2.50 and \$10.00 Coats, clearing Saturday at

\$7.48

\$12.00, \$12.90 and \$13.50 coats, clearing Saturday at

\$9.90

\$15.00 and \$17.00 Coats, clearing Saturday at

\$13.90

8 Doz. Ladies' Waists, pretty styles Kimono flannelette designs and colorings, clearing Saturday at each

46c.

Ladies' Waists, about 2 dozen assorted styles in Fancy Kimono Flannelette, Black Satene, Cream Voles, etc., pretty styles, prettily made, sizes 32 to 40 in., regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each, clearing Saturday at each

98c.

French Flannel Waists, fine pure wool quality, in range of plain or combination colors, handsome styles, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50, clearing Saturday at each

\$2.38

6c. Flannelette at 41-2c. Yard, 600 yards good quality flannelette, 29 inches wide, in large range of light and dark stripes, fast colors, a splendid quality, Saturday per yard at

\$1.20.

\$1.50 Gauntlets at 95c.—24 pair Ladies' Seal Cloth Gauntlets, superior quality, waterproof, kid palms, wool lined, quilted cuffs, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, clearing Saturday at

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LETTER BOX

A GOOD MAN.

To the Editor of The Planet:

While not taking any interest in the municipal elections other than that of an ordinary ratepayer, there is one candidate for aldermanic honors whom I think the citizens should elect. I refer to Mr. Arthur J. Dunn. Handicapped in the race for life, as few men are, he has put up a brave fight, and while many men in his condition would have become a burden to his friends or to the community, he has succeeded, by his indomitable energy and shrewd business instinct, in establishing an enviable position among the young business men of the city.

I believe Mr. Dunn would make a thoroughly capable and reliable alderman, and the citizens, by electing him, would do themselves a good service, and at the same time encourage and endorse the heroism, of the spirit of the young man that fights against great odds.

A. W. THORNTON, Chatham, Jan. 2, 1904.

THE WORST KIND.

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, itching, throbbing, tumors form, filled with bursting with black blood. Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick person.

This is when Hem-Roid, the only internal, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that has made its fame.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package. Sold by G. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

DODD'S ALMANAC NOTICE.

The distribution of our Almanac for 1904 has been completed and as far as possible a copy has been delivered to every household in Canada. If you have not received one and will drop us a post card, mentioning this paper and giving your name and address, we will at once forward to you, free of all cost, a copy of the Almanac and Dodd's Magazine, for 1904.

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.

Woman to draw us on succeeds, But by so fine a thread, Man, blinded, thinks he who leads—

Unknown he is led.

The blind beggar generally has an eye for business.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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