Church Services Tomorrow

METHODIST

Central: Rev. G. W. Kerby, B. A., pastor. Rev. G. W. Kilkin, assistant. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.. Tomorrow will be Mothers' Day. Every one i asked to wear a flower in honor of mother. Communion service morning, afternoon, and evening. Reception of new members at the close of the evening service. 11 a.m. Mr. Wilkin will preach, 7.30 p.m. Mr. Kerby will preach, special sermon to the young people, having in view Mothers' Day.

Bridgeland and Riverside Methodist: Preaching service at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday school 3 p.m. at the home of Mr. Barnell's. Rev. W. G. Martin, pastor, will preach.

Victoria Methodist: Corner Second street east and Seventeenth avenue. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Sunday school 3 p.m. Mr. Albright will preach in the morning, Mr. Wilkin in the evening.

Wesley Church: Pastor, A. S. Tuttle. Preaching services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes 3 p.m. Rev. D. S. Hamilton will preach in the morning and Rev. C. W. Bishop in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Church: Corner of Seventh avenue and Centre street. Rev. J. A. Clark, minister. Home mission Sunday at the 11 a.m. service the Rev. W. D. Reid, B. D., superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Alberta will preach, at the 7.30 service Rev. W. G. Brown, B. D., of Red Deer, convener of home missions for Red Deer Presbytery will preach. Sunday school and Bible classes for men and women at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's: Corner Ninth avenue and Thirteenth street east. Services at 11 and 7.30. The minister, Rev. A. Mahaffy will preach in the morning and Rev. C. A. Mitchell will give some interesting missionary experiences in the evening. Bible class at 10 a.m. Sunday school at 2.15. Services in Bridgeland at the home of Mr. Forrester, Munish street at 7.30 p.m. It is expected that Sunday evening services will be held regularly from this on. The place of meeting will be announced each week.

Grace Church: Twelfth avenue west. Minister, Rev. A. MacWilliams. Home Mission Sunday, at the 11 a.m. service the Rev. W. G. Brown, B. D., of Red Deer, convener of home missions for Red Deer Presbytery, will preach, at the 7.30 service Rev. W. D. Reed, B. D., superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Alberta will preach.

Bankview Presbyterian Church: Minister Rev. J. Kennedy. Evening service only, 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school 3 p.m.

Hillhurst Presbyterian Church: One block north of Louise bridge. Rev. C. A. Mitchell will preach, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school 3 p.m. Week night service Wednesday 8 p.m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church. Corner First street west and Seventh avenue. Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M. A., pastor. Morning, 11. Subject: "Our Duty Not Measured by Our Ability." Song service, 7.15 p.m.. Evening service 7.30. Subject: "A Mother's Love, and God's Love." Sunday school and Baracca and Philathea Bible classes, 3 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church: Corner of Fourteenth avenue and Ninth street west. Rev A. G. Baker, pastor. Services next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m Sunday school at 4 p.m.

Westbourne Baptist Church: Corner Thirteenth avenue and Second street east, Rev. D. Dack, pastor. Next Sunday services 11 a.m., Rev. J. Holme, pastor Scandinavian Baptist church will preach in English. 7.30 Mr. A. W. Ward will preach. Sunday school 3 p.m.

ANGLICAN

Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer: 8 Holy Communion; 11, matins and sermon; 3 Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 evensong and sermon by the Rev. W. G. Boyd, chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

St. Stephen's church: Corner Tenth street west and Fourteenth avenue (Belt line car to Tenth street west). Rector Ven. Archdeacon Webb. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. matins and Litany; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7 p.m. evensong and confirmation service.

St. Barnabas: Hillhurst. Rev. G. D. Child, incumbent. Matins and Litany, 11; children's service, 2.30; evensong, 7.30.

REV. HUGH McKELLAR—Of Midnapore, moderater of the Presbyterian Synod of Alberta. The Photograph was taken under the big tree in Stanley Park, Vancouver.

MEN'S OWN

Young Men's Club 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Central Church. Tomorrow will be Mothers' Day at the Men's Own. Open to men and women, young and old. Every one asked to wear a white flower in honor of mother. The program tomorrow will be almost entirely musical lasting for one hour. It will be a service you will never forget. Homelike, sympathetic, brotherly, no dull moments. Every new comer invited. Men's Own is in affiliation with the present Sunday afternoon movement in the Old Country. You don't need a ticket to come to the Men's Own. Walk in, take a chair, and enjoy yourself. Don't miss tomorrow.

Y. M. C. A.

Sunday will be observed as Mothers' Day, its object is to recall to memory mother and home: to inspire men to write home and to uplift motherhood. It will be recognized in almost every city and town in Canada and United States. Every man is to wear a white flower, the floral badge, in honor of his mother. At 3 p.m. Mr. McMullen will give an address, subject suitable to the occasion. The building will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. and writing material will be supplied to men who care to write home. Mr. J. E. Williams will sing, and good music will be furnished by the association orchestra. All men invited. Strangers' tea will be served in association lunch room at 5.45 p.m., this is a good place for the stranger to become acquainted.

CONGREGATIONAL

The regular service of the Congregational Church will be held Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Orpheum theatre building (late Lyceum) corner of Centre street and Seventh avenue. Preacher, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B. A. Special singing by Mr. J. G. McFarland, soloist, and the male chorus.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian: Services in the Empire theatre Sunday evening at 7.30. Preaching by Rev. F. W. Pratt. Subject: "Evolution in the Bible."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ: Twelfth avenue and Centre street. Preaching by J. A. L. Romig. morning service and breaking of bread at 11 a.m. Morning discourse some of the up-to-date themes of the day. Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Church of Christ: Fifteenth avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets west. Lord's Day, 11 o'clock breaking of bread, see Acts 2c.-38v. Speaker Mr. Anderson, of Sheffield, England. Evening 7.30 proclamation. Speaker Mr. Lawrence of Sheffield England.

East End Gospel Mission: 1004 Ninth avenue east. Meetings at 11 a.m. and 3 and 8 p.m. on Sunday. Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Hebrews 13:8.

News of the City Schools

Miss McKinney supplied in the Central school during the week.

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Miss Marie Ruttan taught in the Riverside school on Wednesday morning.

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Miss Frost went south Sunday morning to take charge of a school in the vicinity of Claresholm.

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Miss Alice Hutt took charge of the primary class at the Alexandra school on May 2nd, and Miss Anna Campbell the Part II class.

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Several pupils from St. Hilda's college wrote on the Royal Academy examination in the Theory of Music on Wednesday morning. Miss Macdonald of the Normal practice staff and Miss Irene Cook of the Riverside school also took the examinations.

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Report of Standard VII examination in arithmetic held at St. Mary's school this week is as follows: Frank Kenny, Fred Burne, Will Mackay, Frank Roach, 100 per cent; Irene Roddy, Aurora Fortier Victoria Hodson, Edith Gray, 79 per cent; Nan Lawson, 61 per cent; Livey Kelly, 61 per cent; Bernadette Roulean, 40 per cent.

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Mrs. Ord Marshall, hon. secretary of "League of the Empire" at Caxton Hall, Westminster, London, S. W., gave addresses to the teachers of the different schools during the week. Among several other interesting topics Mrs. Marshall spoke to some length on the subject of interchange of letters between pupils in the Canadian and the English schools. She threw out some valuable suggestions, and gave an outline of an excellent program, which might be followed, including the following:

The province of Alberta; where it is situated in the Dominion of Canada; the aspects of the country; from England to Alberta by C. P. R.

Secondly, the seasons, as follows:

Winter.

(a) The winds from the mountains.
(b) The dryness of the cold.
(c) Winter sports.
(d) Sleighing.
(e) How I spend my Christmas holidays.
(f) How the cattle fare through the winter.

Spring.

(a) The first flowers.
(b) Preparing the land.
(c) The great stretch of fields.
(d) A ploughing team.
(e) What time the spring breaks.
(f) Taking up a homestead.
(g) The first shack.
(h) Prairie fires.
(i) Clearing the land.

Summer.

(a) Flowers and grasses.
(b) The hay harvest.
(c) The hot weather.
(d) My verandah and how we keep our houses cool.
(e) The long summer holidays.
(f) Favorite games.
(g) Camping out.

Autumn.

(a) The grain harvest.
(b) Elevators.
(c) Lumber work and river portage.

The Chief Products of Alberta.

A coal mine in a hillside.
The wild animals of Alberta.
Wild birds.
An Alberta robin.
Population of the province and the vast lands.
Picture of my school and playground.
The Indians and their reserves.
Blocking out a new city.

The boys of Western Canada College will hold their annual theatre night this evening. They have arranged to have a private car take them from the College to the Lyric Theatre. The play will be the Eagle's Nest. There will be about a hundred in the party.

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LADY WHO STOPPED CUBAN BULL FIGHT

With Single Policeman She Has Matadors in Ring Arrested.

Los Angeles, May 6.—A heroic tale attaches itself to the name of the Jeannette Ryder, wife of Dr. Ryder, of No. 90, the Prado, Havana, which is related by Mrs. Fanny Briggs of this city who, with her husband, has just returned from a tour of Cuba.

"Mrs. Ryder is working against practically four-fifths of the inhabitants of Havana and the island, in her efforts to bring about better treatment of animal life," said Mrs. Carr yesterday. "From the Americans she receives scarcely a thought, and despite this fact she is accomplishing great reforms in humanitarianism.

"Her creed is the treatment of horses, cattle, dogs and cats when they need it, and the prevention of cruelty to these and other animals. In her efforts to accomplish these ends she has made a name for herself which stands out enviably among the humanitarians of the century."

Mrs. Ryder is the woman who, alone and unaided, brought to stop a bullfight, succeeded in having the principals arrested, and came to the realization that the government of Cuba is not of the reform kind.

Bullfighting in Cuba has been forbidden by law. Despite these facts these brutal exhibitions are still carried on and the malefactors receive little, if any punishment, for the alleged simple reason that many of them are officials who are interested especially in the money which is paid over to them by the promoters of the fight.

Hearing of a proposed bullfight in a little city not far from Havana, Mrs. Ryder journeyed there on the appointed day and was in time to see eight poor, broken down horses gored by the infuriated bulls. She called upon the police to stop the fight, but could find only a single one who would come to her assistanc. With him, she stepped out into the arena and arrested the matadors.

Stopped a Bullfight

Realizing that the "sport" was spoiled, the great audience instead of applauding the valiant action of the American woman, hissed her and cries of "Kill her, kill the American woman," were heard. She managed to escape bodily harm and brought several of the leading culprits before a Cuban judge. That official smilingly informed Mrs. Ryder that he was for the strict enforcement of the law, and then proceeded to fine each of the participants in the fight $5.

This laughable carrying out of the laws readily illustrates the manner in which Mrs. Ryder is received and her work discouraged. She has succeeded in having placed in a number of the more public thoroughfares drinking troughs for the animals that pass. The water they get here is about as much as they have to subsist on. An illustration of the manner of handling cab horses was given by Mrs. Carr.

"We went out driving in one of the cabs, they being practically the only means of conveyance in the Cuban capital, and realized that the animals drawing the cab were anything but being well cared for. With the interest I have taken in Los Angeles Humane society work, it is not hard to understand why I asked the driver about the horses. He declared that he had not made enough to keep them in food. When we arrived at our destination, my husband handed him a good bonus to be used in buying feed for the horses, but after the driver got started, he turned back and laughingly assured us that the money would never go in that direction."

Mrs. Ryder has not stopped with horses, but has taken up the work of caring for dogs and cats. The dogs of Cuba are horrible examples of the mistreatment of a dumb animal by his master. They are kept in a starving condition all the time. Owing to the impossibility of keeping up their systems, they are also diseased. It has been the work of Mrs. Ryder to gather the animals that are worth while, not having gone so far as to be incurable, and take them to her detention home on the outskirts of the city, and which is cared for by a woman in the employ of Mrs. Ryder.

Her "ambulance" for transporting the poor dogs and cats to their haven of rest and recuperation, is a peon, who carries with hi ma large wicker basket, and is one of the familiar sights of the city when taking an unfortunate animal to the detention home. Mrs. Ryder receives very little assistance, and is doing the greater part of her work in her own resources.

"Even the leading Americans pay little attention to what she is doing," said Mrs. Carr. In speaking to one of the chief merchants of Havana, who also has alrge land holdings in Cuba, I casually questioned him as to his acquaintance with Mrs. Ryder and her work. He said he knew Mrs. Ryder and realized that she is backing a tremendous undertaking, but that was about all. When I asked whether he had ever assisted Mrs. Ryder, he shamefully acknowledged that he had not. "What's the use," he remarked, "the natives don't care for it."

Discouraging Work.

This feeling extends even to the women of Havana. While standing one morning in the lobby of one of the leading hotels on the Prado, I was introduced to the wife of one of the highest United States officials remaining in Cuba. Casually I mentioned Mrs. Ryder and her work and asked the distinguished lady whether she knew of it. She grudgingly admitted that she had heard of it, but was not in the least interested. "I don't believe in the suffragette movement," she remarked, and when I, in astonishment, asked her what the suffragette question had to do with the better treatment of animals as well as human beings, she answered: 'Well, I don't care if every dog, cat and even these little beggar brats wou'd die.'

"Realizing that the change in the Cubans must come from a younger generation, Mrs. Ryder has formed a club to which belong 1800 children from all ranks of the social strata of Havana. These she is teaching the value of kindness toward dumb animals and in bringing the young peoples' mind to a realization of the good they can accomplish."

Mrs. Carr declares that the political situation in Cuba is worse than ever before. The officials are all banded together, she asserts, from the Governor to the most insignificant clerk, in making all of the possible money they can by allowing the various tabooed amusements. One of these is cock fighting. The governor not long ago signed a repeat of the law forbidding this amusement, which was passed by the American authorities while they held dominance of the island.

"Every grocery store has its birds ready to fight," said Mrs. Carr. "Nearly every peon in Havana owns one of the fighting birds, and all the money he can gather goes to back his fowl in betting. All money changing hands in this way pays a certain percentage to the government officials. There is an underlying belef among many of the natives that the next six months will see a revolution on the island, and the more highly educated are praying for a return of government by the United States.'

THE WOMAN WHO CHOOSES HER MATE

It is said the woman does the courting. The male thinks he chooses, but, instead, he is guided, hither and thither (a merry game) by the invisible leading string of feminine art. Can this be true of fat ladies? Does the fat woman feel as safe her leading strings will hold as the girl with the line of beauty from toe to chin?

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid society will be held on Tuesday, May 10th, at 2:45 p. m., in the parlors of the Central Methodist church. As the society has so many expenditures in connection with the new hospital it is necessary to discuss ways and means of raising more funds, therefore, the members of the society are requested to let nothing interfere with their attendance at this meeting.

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Baron de Jarlsburg, the Belgian explorer, who has made several lengthy sojourns in Abyssinia, from which country he recently returned, relates some interesting personal impressions of the Emperor Menelik. In an interview, Baron de Jarlsburg said:

'It is chiefly as a statesman that Menelik proved himself a remarkable man. After insuring his country's independence by defeating the Italians at Adowa in 1896, he at once set about organizing his kingdom on the lines of western civilization. Abyssinia was then a semi-barbarous power, on a level with European nations in the Middle Ages. But owing to Menelik's energetic policy rapid strides were made toward civilization. Menelik was greatly helped in his task by the Swiss engineer Ilg, whom he had appointed his chief adviser.

'After abolishing the feudal laws still existing in the empire and emancipating the slaves, Menelik established a thoroughly up-to-date system of free compulsory education. As a result, education will, in another generation, be as general in Abyssinia as in many European countries.

"Menelik was as skilled a diplomat as a statesman. His defeat of Italy had not removed all danger from outside. The country's rapid development had, on the contrary, aroused the covetousness of other powers. Neither England nor France, not to mention Italy, had given up the idea of establishing a protectorate over Abyssinia. Russia, likewise, sought to be Abyssinia's protector under pretext of the similarity between the Russian and Abyssinian churches. Finally Germany attempted to wield commercial influence in Menelik's dominions, as the best means to pave the way for eventual political influence.

'Menelek at length succeeded in gringing about an agreement between France, England, and Italy by which Abyssinia's independence was fully guaranteed. It is fortunate that this agreement was reached for otherwise Menelik's death might have brought about international complications.

'Menelik was a fine-looking man, in spite of his smallpox marks; he had a splendid forehead and a very winning smile. He had a high conception of his duties as a sovereign, and I have had several personal proofs of his kindness during my various sojourns in Abyssinia.

'Menelik was well educated and extremely versatile. He was a good linguist, speaking French, Italian and English. He was a trained lawyer, and personally presided over the sittings of the supreme court of his empire. He has a great lover of books, and took particular pride in his library of 10,000 volumes in his palace. During the latter years of his reign he made a thorough study of finance for which he had a natural bent. After some successful speculations on the Paris Bourse he extended the range of his operations to the United States, and invested heavily in American securities.

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