



CHURCHES TO-MORROW

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered in St. John's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning by Rev. John Young.

In Simcoe Street Methodist Church the pastor will preach at both services, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service.

Pastor Philpott will preach both morning and evening to-morrow in the Gospel Tabernacle. Miss Mabel Wray, of Toronto, will sing.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the morning service. Rev. J. A. Cranston, M. A., of Collingwood, will preach in the evening.

Rev. S. B. Russell will conduct both services in Erskine Presbyterian Church. Morning, "Divine Guidance." Evening, "Christ, the Life-Giver." Strangers welcome.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Rev. Professor T. B. Kilpatrick, D. D., of Knox College, Toronto, will conduct anniversary services to-morrow, both morning and evening.

At Gore Street Methodist Church Rev. Isaac Couch will conduct the sacramental service at 11 a. m. and will be assisted at the evening service by Rev. Dr. Kettell. Attractive singing.

First Congregational Church begins a series of special evangelistic meetings, to last for a week or ten days. Rev. W. T. Gunn, of Toronto, will preach at Sunday services and during the week.

Pastor McDiarmid will preach morning and evening in Herkimer Baptist Church. In the morning he will present the claims of the work among the French-Canadians, and in the evening will speak on "Being or Possession, Which?"

There will be a reception service at 11 a. m. in the First Methodist Church, followed by the sacrament. At 7 p. m. Rev. R. J. Treleven's subject will be, "Two Great Sermons by Two Great Preachers."

The pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. M. Lachlan, B. A., will be in his own pulpit to-morrow, both morning and evening. Morning, "A Great Motive." Evening, "A Safe Guide." Song service at 6.45. Seats free. All welcome.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach at the quarterly meeting service in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow morning. Rev. Dr. Galbraith, of Toronto, will preach in the evening. The Lord's Supper and reception service will follow the evening service.

"A Study in Health-Science" (Keane), will be the basis of address by the minister of Unity Church to-morrow evening. The subject of the Young People's Union at 3.30 p. m. is "The Reasonableness and Greatness of Devotion." Leader, Miss Sarah Spence.

Sermons on the life and character of Joseph and Absalom will be given in Wesley Church on Sunday evening, in the month of May by Dr. Tovey. The striking contrasts in character will be brought out, furnishing lessons helpful to young men of today.

In Central Church the service in the morning will be conducted by Dr. Lyle and in the evening by Rev. J. R. Van Wyck. Miss Gertrude Stares will sing a solo in the morning and Harold Hamilton will sing one in the evening. The quartette and choir will sing at both services.

Mr. Thomas F. Best will conduct the services in Knox Church to-morrow, speaking in the morning on "The Light of Sacrifice," and in the evening on "Four Mystic Letters and What They Mean." Mr. Best is pretty thoroughly known in the city, and bright, helpful services may be expected.

Rev. Richard Whiting will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow, morning and evening, in the morning, subject, "The Pagan Virtue of Courage." In the evening, "Mrs. Mabel M. Pickard, soprano, of Toronto, will assist the choir at the morning service, and A. L. Garthwaite, basso, at night.

At James Street Baptist Church Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M. A., will preach, 11 a. m. subject, "Life's Excuses, Abuses and Uses"; quartette, "I Lay My Sins On Jesus"; solo, "Light of Heaven's Own Day." Miss Coutts, 7 p. m. special sermon to men, on "Stability"; anthem, "Sun of My Soul"; quartette, "Saviour, Now the Day is Ending." 12.15, reception to new members and ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Miss Phyllis Hendrie left last Thursday, to spend the summer in England.

Mrs. Bostwick gave a small bridge party on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Harcourt, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Geo. F. Glasco has returned from a stay at Preston.

Mrs. John A. Glasco entertained informally at the tea hour on Wednesday for her mother, Mrs. Grant, Montreal.

The engagement was announced in London, England, on Thursday, of Miss Jean Reid, only daughter of Mr. Whitehead Reid, the United States Ambassador, to the Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley.

The Rev. Canon Abbott, of Christ's Church Cathedral, went to Toronto today. He will preach in the new Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Denholme Barris have come to Hamilton to live, and are at present staying at Miss McMillan's, Duke street.

Mrs. J. W. Shaver, 580 Main street east, will not receive again until fall.

Mrs. W. E. Blandford, Main street east, will not receive again this season.

The engagement of Miss Emily Ramsay, daughter of Mr. A. Ramsay, formerly of Hamilton, and Dr. Crawford Scadding is announced.

Mrs. John White, New York, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Alice, to Mr. Gerald W. W. Wright, on Wednesday, April 22nd, at 158 Waverley Place. The bride is a niece of Dr. James White, of this city.

Mrs. (Dr.) Morris will receive the first Thursday in May, and not again until the fall.

LABOR AT OTTAWA.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 1.—May 1 in the capital opens with things quiet in the industrial world. Bricklayers, of whom there are 150 or more, to-day got an increase of from 48 to 50 cents an hour, which is the highest ever paid them here.

The agreement lasts for a year. Twelve hundred men started work at Booth's mills, which started running to-day. Wages are the same as last year.

Mrs. Muggins—I got my new cook in an intelligence office, but I think she must have left it all there. Mrs. Bug—All what? Mrs. Muggins—Her intelligence.

AMUSEMENTS

Fred. Maddigan, of the Board of Works office, who has been appearing at the local vaudeville houses in his southern racing drama, "The Kentucky Derby," will be a shining star in the vaudeville firmament one of these days if the predictions of the vaudeville managers are fulfilled. Mr. Maddigan shows considerable ability in emotional work, and he displays more confidence than is found in most amateurs. With a little pruning of the sketch, Mr. Maddigan should have no difficulty in booking offerings on some of the smaller circuits.

Miss Jeannette Lewis wishes to state that the sale of her Bennett Theatre tickets, in aid of the Children's Hospital, has amounted during the thirteen weeks since she inaugurated the benefit, to \$10,274.46, of which \$5,137.46 goes to the hospital fund. She has \$500 subscribed, also.

Miss Lewis will be at the Terminal check room in person to-night and all next week to sell her tickets for the theatre.

Anniversary Events of Ladies' Circle This Week.

The first anniversary of Kensington Avenue Ladies' Circle was held recently. Rev. Mr. Hollis, of Zion Tabernacle, preached an appropriate sermon to a large congregation. A concert was also held under the auspices of the Circle, the choir being filled by Rev. G. Farrill, pastor of the church. Too much praise cannot be given to those taking part. The programme was: Piano, Miss Myrtle Taylor; duet, Miss Cline and Miss Walton; reading, Miss Phoenix; solo, Miss Cline; reading, Miss Nash; solo, Miss Walton; reading, Miss Murphy; addresses, by Rev. J. Vollick and H. G. Livingston. Miss Merton played the accompaniments. On Thursday evening the annual supper was served, when the Ladies' Circle of 116 members sat down at heavily laden tables, and after all had done justice the usual toast list was given. The happy gathering dispersed after singing "God Save the King." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President, Mrs. Atkinson. President, Mrs. J. Randall. First Vice-President, Mrs. W. Weirs. Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. Williams.

Secretary, Mrs. J. Chapple. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Gibson.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLARS

Annual Election of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory!

At the regular assembly of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, No. 3, Knights Templars, held on Friday, May 1, the following officers were installed by Rt. Em. Sir Knight John Burns, Provincial Prior:

Rt. Em. Sir Kt. Frank L. Nash, Presiding Preceptor.

Sir Kt. A. F. Hamburg, Constable.

Sir Kt. Wm. Biggell, Marshal.

Sir Kt. James McGaw, Chaplain.

Sir Kt. Thos. McCallum, Registrar.

Sir Kt. James Dixon, Treasurer.

Sir Kt. A. H. Dodsworth, Sub-Marshal.

Sir Kt. James A. Bigley, Captain of Guard.

Sir Kt. J. H. Schrader, Almoner.

Sir Kt. W. H. Wardrope, First Standard Bearer.

Sir Kt. W. H. Stewart, Second Standard Bearer.

Sir Kt. John Merriman, Sword Bearer.

Sir Kt. James A. Williams and S. J. Cline, Stewards.

Sir Kt. T. McL. Guthrie, Guard.

Rt. Em. Sir Kts. W. G. Reid and O. S. Hillman, Auditors.

DIED IN WANT.

Former Grimsby Woman Found Destitute at Detroit.

Detroit, May 2.—Left friendless and penniless by the death of the man for whom she had kept house fifteen years, Miss Angelina House, aged 76 years, died in Grace Hospital this morning. Grief over the death of her employer and fear of the poorhouse, following several days' starvation, caused her death.

The neighbors do not know that she had food or fire since her employer died two weeks ago. Saturday the people next door broke in to find her ill and helpless. She refused all food, and it was with difficulty that they persuaded her to go to the hospital. Little is known of her history, except that she came from Grimsby, Ont., where one brother is supposed to be living, and that she had another brother in California. Neither has been located.

GEORGE FOX COMING.

Some of the press notices concerning Mr. Fox's Southern tour are as follows:

Mr. Fox, the violinist, is a rare gem. He seems to make his violin live and breathe the melody. His soul is in his art, and perhaps this is why such artists as Mr. Fox stand in a class by themselves.—Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser.

Mr. Fox is a genius, and his playing last night was exquisitely beautiful.—Atlanta, Ga., Constitution.

Mr. George Fox, the violinist, captivated the audience in his first number, and held them throughout the evening. No such violinist as Mr. Fox has ever been given in our city.—St. Petersburg, Fla., Sun.

Mr. Fox has played before Detroit audiences, and has been recognized as a young man of extraordinary talent. His performance on Friday evening was superior to that of any violinist who has visited Detroit this season, except only Henri Marteau.—Detroit Sunday Evening Tribune.

George Fox is to appear at the Conservatory of Music on Thursday, May 14, with Miss Jessie Allen, one of Toronto's foremost pianists, and Cyril Dwight-Edwards, the baritone. Subscription lists are now open at Northcote's, Mack's and the Conservatory.

Dame Nature, being wise, doesn't turn over her new leaves until the year is several months old.

Nature's handicaps may be overcome. Even the fellow who is held may become a man of many parts.

Great May reduction sale of home-furnishings

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Great May reduction sale of home-furnishings

New lace curtains are absolutely reduced

HUNDREDS of pairs of the newest novelties and staple sorts are reduced for this sale—Antique, Princess, Duchesse, Point Luzerne, Arabian Point, Swiss Point, Cable Net and Nottingham curtains. Sorts for any room in the house, be it cottage or mansion. The prices are clipped a fourth, a third and more than a third. Supply every possibly curtain need Monday or following days. Here are details of some of the reduced lots:

Arabian point curtains reduced

Exquisite hand-made Arabian Point Lace on heavy fine French Nets. Very handsome exclusive designs in border and border and insertion effects; soft rich Paris shades.

\$ 6.29, reduced from \$ 7.50 \$11.29, reduced from \$13.75
\$ 8.39, reduced from \$10.50 \$11.88, reduced from \$15.00
\$10.63, reduced from \$13.00 \$14.88, reduced from \$20.00

Beautiful Antique curtains greatly reduced

Plain Linen Etamine Centres with pure linen guipure lace and insertion in border styles; pretty drawn work effects to finish these are very pretty and effective. The reductions run like this:—

\$2.69, reduced from \$3.50 \$5.19, reduced from \$5.88
\$3.69, reduced from \$4.29 \$6.88, reduced from \$8.00

Handsome French novelty curtains reduced

Hand applied Duchesse effects with medallion insertions of file lace; included are some beautiful Point Luzerne effects. These are very high-class and rich.

\$8.19, reduced from \$10.00 \$10.88, reduced from \$13.50
\$9.88, reduced from \$12.50 \$12.39, reduced from \$14.50

Room size rugs: Big bargains

ABSOLUTE reductions that average a third on richly elegant Wilton, Axminster and Brussels Rugs in assorted room sizes. Good hardwearing qualities in beautiful colorings and patterns—self greens and crimson in floral and conventional designs; crimson, blue, green and fawn grounds with rich Turkish, Persian and floral designs. Very handsome border effects. Note the reductions:—

The Axminster rugs

\$20.50 for regular \$25.00 rugs—size 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.
\$23.35 for regular \$34.00 rugs—size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.
\$24.95 for regular \$39.00 rugs—size 9 ft. x 12 ft.

The Wilton rugs

\$23.85 for regular \$30.00 rugs—size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.
\$26.95 for regular \$38.00 rugs—size 9 ft. x 12 ft.
\$32.25 for regular \$43.50 rugs—size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.

The Brussels rugs

\$21.00 for regular \$27.50 rugs—size 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft.
\$24.00 for regular \$34.00 rugs—size 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.

Kensington room size rugs reduced

Pure Wool Rugs in splendid wearing qualities. Floral and conventional designs in self crimson and greens and two-tone crimson and oak, green and oak and brown. Sizes for any room. They give good hard wear, and always look well.

\$8.19, formerly \$10. \$9.88, formerly \$12. \$11.19, formerly \$15.50

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SOLDIERS' PLOT CONSECRATION

WILL TAKE PLACE AT STONEY CREEK TO-MORROW.

Bishop DuMoulin Will Officiate, and a Large Attendance From This City is Looked For.

The Stoney Creek branch of the Wentworth Historical Society has completed arrangements for the service of consecration to be held on Sunday afternoon, May 3rd, at 3 p. m., at the soldiers' plot, opposite the Battlefield Park, Stoney Creek.

His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara has consented to conduct the service of consecration and give an address. Rev. F. E. Howitt, chaplain of Hamilton Veterans, will also be present. Printed forms of service and hymns will be distributed.

It is hoped that contingents of the 9th, 4th Field Battery and Army Medical Corps, 77th and Hamilton Collegiate Cadets will be present in uniform, and with the various lodges, societies and fraternal organizations from Hamilton and vicinity will form up opposite the Battlefield Park, leaving the grounds at 2.30. The general public are cordially invited to be present and will assemble at the place of service at 3 p. m. H. G. & B. cars leaving Hamilton at 2.10 will arrive in time for the service. Mr. John Gardner, President of the Veterans' Society, is hoping to arrange for single fare and special cars.

The Hamilton Veterans and Wentworth Historical Society, with the newly organized Stoney Creek branch, deserve every encouragement in their patriotic work in preserving and beautifying this plot of ground, which is the resting place of the gallant soldiers who fell in the battle of Stoney Creek, 1812-13.

Through the kindness of many friends in Hamilton and vicinity, the ground was purchased by the Veterans and Wentworth Society with the grant of \$200 given by the Council of Saltfleet, and the enthusiasm of the members of Stoney Creek branch, the grounds have been put into good shape, and a very artistic wall fence has been erected.

The Dominion Government has kindly forwarded two large cannons, which will be put in place soon. All that is needed now is the monument to complete the work. Mrs. C. Fessenden, collector for this fund for the Veterans of Hamilton, will be glad to receive contributions for this worthy object.

The Stoney Creek branch of the Wentworth Historical Society has now a membership of 60, and hopes soon to have 100. The officers are as follows:

Hon. President—E. D. Smith, M. P., Winona.

President—W. E. Corman, Stoney Creek.

Vice-President—A. E. Walker, Stoney Creek.

Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. W. G. Davis.

Executive Committee—The officers and Col. Ptolemy, Erland Lee, Col. Van Wagner, J. W. Green, Donald McInnes, A. C. Springstead, R. E. Glover, Arthur Lee, Mrs. C. Fessenden, J. W. Smith, Samuel Patterson, John McNelly.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE

Resulted In Two Police Court Cases This Morning.

Walter Hill, 443 Ferguson avenue north, was arrested last evening by Constables Duffy and Gravelle on a charge of assaulting his wife. He pleaded guilty this morning in Police Court. The wife said she had been roughly used by her husband almost daily for a long time, and that he was insanely jealous of her. The Magistrate ordered him to find sureties in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace, and told him to try to live peaceably with his wife.

Because Garfield McCrear, of Brantford, had an old father, 79 years of age, living there unable to work he was allowed to go by the Magistrate after being found guilty of an act of vagrancy. He was arrested selling shoe laces by Constable Hawthorne. The Magistrate told him to pike for home and help the old man live happily.

Charles Johnston, Union Park, who was found guilty under the vagrancy act a few days ago of a charge of criminal non-support, was allowed to go this morning because he promised to get work on Tuesday, and support his wife.

This was judgment summons day for the Magistrate also. Samuel Goodman was up some time ago on several suits for wages, and judgments aggregating \$91.41 were entered against him. He failed to pay and a judgment summons was issued against him. This morning he appeared and promised to pay the money at the rate of \$2 per week, and was given a chance on this understanding.

Henry Potkins has been in the jail for a month, and the police have been trying to find a home for him or to give him over to the Saltfleet authorities, as he is a resident of Saltfleet. Failing in this course, the Magistrate sent Potkins down for six months.

Thomas M. Bain, Charlton avenue west, and Donald McLeod, Stoney Creek, were each fined \$2 for being drunk.

Harry Jones was accused of wilful damage in breaking a window at the M. & M. Hotel. The charge was dropped. There is said to be domestic trouble behind the case, which is pretty sure to lead to complaint being made to the License Commissioners.

TOOK HIS B. Sc.

Corbett Whitton, B. A., son of Mr. F. H. Whitton, of this city, distinguished himself in the recent examinations at McGill University. He took his degree of B. Sc., securing honors in mechanical engineering, and being second in the large class.

JEWELS LURE GIRL.

Sweet Girl Graduate Is Tempted and Falls, Police Say.

Chicago, May 2.—A dramatic story of a talented and pretty southern girl who, dazzled by diamonds, turned thief and looted the home where she was employed as a governess, was discovered today in the arrest of Georgia Edna Noble, 22 years old, whom the police of every city in the country have been seeking for four months on a charge of stealing \$8,000 worth of diamonds from Herbert B. Loebl, a wealthy manufacturer living in Philadelphia.

The robbery took place on January 16. The girl, a graduate of a southern university and a belle of a southern Carolina town, turned "Raffles" and packing two suit cases with jewelry and other articles of value, fled. She went from city to city and finally sought refuge in a boarding house in Chicago, where she posed as an art student and made many friends.

The diamonds which had caused her downfall were responsible for her arrest. Detectives discovered some of the missing articles in local pawn shops and traced the girl to the boarding house.

JUNIOR Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Bible class to-morrow at 10 a. m., in the lecture room, open to all boys who care to attend.

The evangelistic band will conduct the service in the Garth Street Mission to-morrow evening beginning with a song service at 6.45. As this is the opening Sunday of the mission a good attendance is requested.

The Bible Study Banquet given by the Ladies' Auxiliary and Young Ladies' Guild will be held on Thursday evening of next week.

The Evangelistic Band has been invited to go to Orillia to hold special services about May 23rd.

The Y. M. C. A. Agricultural Club is getting into shape and will soon present a good appearance.

Central Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Gym men's Bible class at 10 a. m. Regular Bible class at 3 p. m.

The men's meeting at 4.15 will be addressed by Rev. I. Couch, M. A., who comes with a special message to the young men of the Association and city. A large attendance is especially requested. Bright singing.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold special meetings on Monday at 3.30 p. m., when interesting reports from the Stratford convention will be given by the delegates. Mrs. R. E. Gallagher will read her paper on "Social Work." All ladies interested will be cordially welcomed.

All members going in for athletic work should plan to get on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays when jumping, spinning, pole vaulting and other athletic events will be taken up. The committee is planning for a big summer's work.

Get a summer prospectus and see what's doing.

The term for summer membership is now open and those who wish to avail themselves of the whole summer's programme would do well to secure their membership at an early date, with all the privileges of the Association, including swimming bath and out door gymnasium for three months, for the small fee of \$2.

The Camera Club has been formed and all members who wish to join may do so at any time.

East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Bible class led by Mr. Orr at 3 o'clock, all men not attending elsewhere are invited.

Men's meeting at 4.15, will be addressed by Dr. T. W. W. (a "Gittenshup"). A trio will be given by Messrs. Pickard, Abrams and Skentisbury. All are welcome.

HOUSE WARMING.

Charlton Avenue Church Officials at Dr. Giltrie's.

The members of the quarterly board of Charlton Avenue Methodist Church were pleasantly entertained last evening by Dr. and Mrs. Giltrie at their home, King street west. Dr. Giltrie has just had the interior of his home remodeled, and the event was a sort of house warming. A short programme in charge of Miss Clara Morris and Mr. John Morton proved very enjoyable. This was followed by refreshments. The party broke up in the wee sma' hours, all wishing Dr. and Mrs. Giltrie long years of health and happiness.

SIR FREDERICK BRIDGE.

The anthems selected as illustrations of Sir Frederick Bridge's lecture-recital in Centenary Church on Thursday evening, May 7, date from about 1500 to the present day. They represent practically all that is best in the Cathedral music of England, although, of course, there are some well known writers not included. The music has been chosen with an eye to give great variety to the illustrations and also to afford Sir Frederick the opportunity of giving many interesting details. To hear from the Abbey organist comments on, and particulars of, the music of Orlando Gibbons, for performance in the Abbey 300 years ago, of Purcell's music written for the funeral of Queen Mary in 1604, of Cook's music for the funeral of the Duke of Wellington, of the music performed at the jubilee of 1887 and 1891, of the music composed by Sir Frederick for the funerals of Browning and Tennyson, and of the whole of the oration music, cannot fail to prove of great interest.

MAN DROWNED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Lindsay, Ont., May 2.—Joseph Torrance, of Fenelon Falls, aged 22, unmarried, was drowned this morning while fixing stop logs at the locks. The body went over the falls, and has not been recovered.