

## 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.  
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 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. E.—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 preaching of John the Baptist—Matt. iii, 1-12.

Golden Text—"Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

John the Baptist, the King's herald, the last of Hebrew prophets, a priest and son of a priest, lived in the wild, and in his person, mission and surroundings was a clean break-away from Jerusalem and its formalism. The Desert of Judea and its Dead Sea was a fitting type of the then spiritual condition of the Temple and the Jewish hierarchy, yet here is where God designs a revival of religious life should begin, under the preaching of "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." This voice, this cry heard in the barren wilderness of humanity was to prepare the way for the public advent of Jesus the Christ, who came not to reign outwardly and purge the nation from Roman rule, as they feared, but to purge man inwardly from the rule of sin and Satan; not to cleanse the body with water, but to cleanse the soul and life from sin by the blood of Calvary, and by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit. This formal Pharisee and the worldly Sadducee in their religious pride as Abraham's elect seed, are roasted, John comparing them to trees ready for the axeman and the fire, without repentance and its fruits, and as chaff to be burned.

All this applies equally to us and our time. Men are looking outwardly to politics, the tariff, social unions and organizations, science and education, etc., etc., when the imperative need of the hour is repentance unto God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

And Peter said unto them, (R. V.), "Repent ye and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, unto remission of your sins, and ye shall receive the gift of The Holy Ghost."

### CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. McClintock, of this city, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow. Mr. Arthur, the new choir leader, will preside at the organ.

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

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

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow. The Masonic brethren will worship in St. Andrew's in the evening.

Rev. T. R. O'Meara, Dean of Wycliffe College, Toronto, will preach in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow both morning and evening.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow Rev. Arthur Barker, S. J. L., of Wilkesport, will preach morning and evening.

Mr. Wm. Pearce, of McMaster University, will preach in the William St. Baptist Church on both occasions tomorrow.

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their church tomorrow 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. Raleigh society meets at 8 p. m. every Friday. All welcome.

Campbell A. M. E. Church—Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor—Divine service at 11 a. m., the subject being "An Interest in God," 7.30 p. m. subject, "The Fear of Death."

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. E. Church tomorrow 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.

First Baptist Church, King St. A. Jesse Henderson, pastor. Morning service at 11, S. S. at 12.30, evening service at 7. Services will be conducted both morning and evening by the pastor.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer meeting will be held in the

## Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fall of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly-scurfous, condition of the blood.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. E. 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. I. P. U. at 6.30.

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

The Literary Society of St. Andrew's Church will entertain on Friday evening at 8.

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

The B. I. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednesday evening at 7.30.

### THERE IS GREAT DANGER IN CATARRH

If Left to Run its Course Unchecked, It Often Causes Death.

Catarrh scatters its poisons throughout the entire system. The stomach and lungs are affected by the droppings that fall into the stomach and are swallowed during the attack. Dyspepsia, inflammation of the stomach, bronchitis and consumption are the results. The blood also becomes contaminated and carries the poisons to all parts of the system. Frequently in the more advanced stages, the bones of the spine become decayed and the air passages are a putrid mass and create a stench so foul and offensive as to be unbearable. The expression, "rotten with catarrh," is not overdrawn or exaggerated.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets strike at the root of this terrible, odious disease and eradicate it from the system. They are a constitutional remedy that cleanses the system thoroughly of all poisons and purifies the blood. Under their influence the head becomes clear, the discharges at the nose and droppings into the throat cease, the lost sense of smell is restored, the eye brightens, the foul breath becomes pure and sweet and the odious, disgusting disease is thoroughly expelled from the system.

A Cincinnati man says: "I suffered from catarrh for twelve years. My case became so aggravated that it seriously interfered with all my business relations. The disease became so offensive that I would not venture into any one's presence unless it were absolutely necessary. I tried every remedy that I could get hold of. Some helped me temporarily, but as soon as I ceased taking them, I would relapse into the old condition."

"Finally a friend told me of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and insisted that I try them. I had about despair of ever finding help, but bought a box anyway. I began to notice the improvement within twenty-four hours after I began taking them. Before the first box was gone I felt like another man. I kept up the treatment till I had taken three boxes and was entirely cured. I have never had a recurrence of the trouble from that day to this. My head is clear and well and none of the offensive symptoms of the disease ever troubled me. It has been two years since I stopped taking them."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale at all druggists at 50 cents a box.

### W.O.T.U.

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union report having a very profitable meeting yesterday afternoon. Important business was transacted and some bills ordered paid. The president, Mrs. Geo. Morris, took this opportunity of replying to the loving letters of condolence so timely sent her from the Union by Mrs. N. Everett, Evangelistic Superintendent, also Mrs. Jas. Herman, Treasurer, and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Secretary, and her mother of the loving sympathy and prayers of the ladies in their behalf, being so lately bereft of an only sister and loving daughter, (Mrs. R. J. Dunlop). The Vice-pres. Mrs. J. A. Wilson, entertained the ladies with a very dainty repast, and all having spent a very social and pleasant afternoon together, dispersed to meet on the 21st inst., at the home of Mrs. Goodyear, Queen street. Last Monday's day of prayer was much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to attend.

As an illustration of the vast sums that the railroads earn by carrying the freight of the United States Steel Corporation an official of that company states that upward of \$5,000,000 a month is paid for freight charges. This year its total freight bill will exceed \$53,000,000, and may go as high as \$58,000,000, while the entire rail output at \$28 per ton will not exceed \$18,000,000.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Read and Sunday street.

Look on Thursday on King street, a ladies' right hand beaver gauntlet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

If a cold clings to you, you should know that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam. Do not spend your life in coughing and worrying.

The Rev. Mr. McGilveray will preach his farewell sermon at Newmarket on Jan. 17th, and will be inducted in the First Presbyterian church on the 21st.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for machinists, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Miram, Montreal, Qc.

A. F. Stevens yesterday inspected the Orangemen's room in the Public General Hospital. This room has been fitted up in first class condition by the Orangemen of the county.

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 ad in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Snowballing is a dangerous pastime, and should be abolished both on the streets and in school yards. Two girls were badly hurt yesterday morning by boys attending McKeough school.

Jos. Lovegrove and Stewart Taylor spent New Years in Chatham—Amherstburg Echo.

### NEW RESTRICTIONS

The express companies of Canada have ordered all their agents to refuse live stock and perishable goods for shipment to interior United States points. The Americans have a law which requires that the person to whom anything is consigned shall fill out a certified form and forward it to the collector of customs. The live stock or package is held at the port of entry until this affidavit is secured from the party or parties to whom the consignment is addressed. In the case of live stock or perishable goods the express companies used to put up a \$1,000 bond to obviate the necessity of holding them at the port of entry. The express companies now refuse to give such a bond. The United States Customs department have of late become more strict and have issued orders rigidly enforcing this restriction on international trade. Possibly all this is the result of Hon. John Charlton's speeches in the United States. It's up to the Hon. Member of parliament to clear himself.

### THE DRUMMER SCORED.

The hotel barber shop has its little joke as well as any other part of the house.

In the tinsorial establishment of one of the downtown hostilities in Detroit, says the Free Press, a drummer who knew all the doctors, was being operated upon. Nearby a swell barber shop had been set up in business, with plate mirrors, mahogany furniture and the like, and was making a great splash for business.

"How's the new barber shop getting on next door?" asked the drummer of one of the barbers.

"Oh, so-so," was the reply. "How ever, we manage to keep at work."

"No, not that," said the drummer. "I mean, there may be 'butters in' competition is the life of trade."

"I suppose you do get a few, still, who don't see the other place?" remarked the drummer.

"Yes, indeed," he said. "They wander in here occasionally—a few like yourself, you know—and I suppose after they get in, they don't have nerve enough to get out."

"Not at all," said the barber. "I think it's the nerve that keeps them in." And the laugh was on the drummer.

### THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES.

There was once a king whose name was Dionysus. He was so unjust and cruel that he won for himself the name of Tyrant. He knew that all most everybody hated him, and so he was always in dread lest somebody should take his life.

But he was very rich, and he lived in a fine palace where there were many costly and beautiful things, and was waited on by a host of servants who were always ready to do his bidding. One day a friend of his, whose name was Damocles, said to him:

"How happy you must be! You have everything that man could wish."

"Perhaps you would like to change places with me," said the tyrant.

"No, not that," O King! said Damocles; "but I think that if I could only have your riches and your pleasures for one day I should not want any greater happiness."

"Very well," said the tyrant, "you shall have them."

And so on the next day Damocles was led into the palace, and all the servants were bidden to treat him as their master. He sat down at the table in the banquet hall, and rich food was placed before him. Nothing was wanting that could give him pleasure. There were costly wines, and beautiful flowers, and rare perfume, and delightful music. He rested himself among soft cushions and felt that he was the happiest man in all the world.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscott's lozenges, ten cents per box. All druggists.

A wise man can keep silent, but a fool cannot.

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The Lung Tonic

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There must be truth in it.

Try a bottle for that cough of yours.

Prices 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

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### OFFICERS INSTALLED

The installation of the officers of Pennamur Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W. took place last evening when a fair turnout of the brethren were present.

Bro. Chas. Kelly, P. M. W., representing the Grand Master Workman, assisted by P. M. W. Bro. Wm. Robertson, representing the Grand Foreman; Bro. Warren Martin, representing the Grand Overseer; P. M. W. Bro. J. Ryan, representing the Grand Guide; P. M. W. Bro. Westland Gregg, representing the Past Grand Master Workman, installed the officers for 1904, which are as follows:—

P. M. W. Bro. A. E. Sauerman, M. W. Bro. G. H. Conibear, Foreman, Bro. A. C. Forsythe, Overseer, Bro. J. H. Barnes, Financier, Bro. Wm. Rennie, Recorder, Bro. W. G. Arnold, Treasurer, Bro. J. J. Couzens, Guide, Bro. Homer Turner, Inside Watchman, Bro. Geo. Mason, Outside Watchman, Bro. R. J. Dunlop, Organist, Bro. A. Wemp, Representative to Grand Lodge, Bro. A. E. Sauerman, alternate, Bro. J. H. Barnes, Trustee, Bro. T. Scullard, Bro. A. Wemp, and Bro. Wm. Robertson, Auditors, Bro. W. H. Benson, Bro. S. M. Smith.

After the installation ceremony took place, good speeches were given by several of the brethren, who refreshments were served. Sides were then chosen and carpet ball was indulged in.

### HELP ONE ANOTHER.

#### AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH REV. R. HATCHETT.

He Asserts People Should Speak Plainly When Their Words Will Benefit Others.

From the Recorder, Brockville, Ont.

Rev. R. Hatchett, general agent of the African Methodist Church in Canada, spent several days in Brockville, recently in the interest of the church work. Talking with a reporter, he said he always liked to visit Brockville, because he found so many of its citizens in hearty sympathy with the church work he represents.

"And besides," said Mr. Hatchett, "I know some people object to speaking in public about medicines they use, but I think this is a narrow view to take. I know of no other medicine—I know of no other good. My work as you may judge, is by no means light, I have to travel a great deal in the interest of our church work, and it is no wonder that often I find myself run down, and afflicted almost with general prostration. It is on occasions of this kind that I resort to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can say, in all sincerity, that they have never failed me. The pills have also been used in my family, and among my friends, and the results have always been satisfactory. You may just say from me that I think those who are afflicted with any of the ills for which this medicine is recommended will make no mistake in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial."

The Rev. Mr. Hatchett's home is in Hamilton, Ont., where he is known to most of the citizens and greatly esteemed by those who know him.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The orangemen of L. O. L. 1041, held their regular meeting Thursday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

W. M. A. F. Stevens, D. M., Chas. Minor, Chaplain, Alex. Longmore, Rec.-Sec., Geo. Hart, Fin. Sec., H. Gallagher, Treas., E. Irvine, Lecturer, W. J. Wilson, Director of Ceremonies, Wm. Montgomery, First Committeeman, Thomas Montgomery.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

A minute may read what an age cannot mend.

The average girl changes her mind several times before she changes her name.

## Still Greater Money's Worth for You.

The bold, liberal offerings of Our January Sale have created quite a stir—everybody seems to be talking about them. Yet it seems to us as if our fun was just commencing for we are now in splendid trim to bring up our reserve forces and make values bigger and better than ever.

Ladies' \$1.50 Waists at 98c.—Three dozen ladies' waists in fine canvas cloth, vestings, kimono flannels, and black satina, handsome styles, prettily trimmed, colors—plaid, navy, cream, black and fancy stripes, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75, each, clearing at each 98c.

Dress goods at half price—One piece navy pique suit, fine pure wool, 46 inches wide, warranted not to spot or shrink, regular \$1.00 a yard, clearing at 50c.

One piece each black and navy Amazon suit, 47 inches wide, good suiting weights, fine finish, sponged and shrunk, regular \$60c a yard, clearing at 30c.

Five pieces heavy Panama suitings, 48 inches wide, in range of dark heather mixtures, a special 40c line, clearing at a yard 25c.

Kure wool French serges at 25c a yard—Fine quality, firm, bright finish, 42 inches wide, colors cardinal, navy, black and myrtle, regular 35c a yard, clearing at 25c.

Black mohair lustre waistings, fashionable goods, bright finish, best black dye, 42 inches wide, regular value 35c, special at 25c.

44 inches wide, rich silky finish, special a yard 50c.

46 and 48 inches wide, superior quality, brilliant finish, special at a yard 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Cream voile at 50c a yard—Fine pure wool cream voile waistings, 40 inches wide, extraordinary value at a yard 50c.

200 yards Victoria lawn, fine quality, pure white, 42 inches wide, worth 15c a yard, special at 12 1-2c.

Ladies' \$1.00 gauntlets at 60c a pair—Three dozen ladies' Astrachan curl gauntlets, black or grey, firm curl, kid palms, wool lined, full cuff, regular \$1.00 a pair, clearing at 60c.

Ladies' seal gauntlets at 98c a pair—15 pair ladies' waterproof seal cloth gauntlets, fine rich quality, kid palms, wool lined, quilted cuff, regular \$1.50 a pair, clearing at 98c.

Children's 50c gauntlets at 33c a pair—Three dozen girls' gauntlets, grey Astrachan curl, kid palms, wool lined, regular 50c a pair, clearing at 33c.

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Boys' 3-piece suits up to \$12.50 for \$9.00.

Boys' 3-piece suits up to \$5.00 for \$3.50.

Boys' 3-piece suits up to \$6.50, for \$4.95.

Boys' Reefers, size, 33, \$3.75, and \$4.25, for \$3.49.

Any overcoat up to \$15.00 for \$10.00.

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## MEYNELL

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## Card of Thanks.

The General Hospital staff desires to thank the many kind friends who remembered them so generously at Christmas time with substantial, delicacies and flowers, the kindly thoughts and good wishes accompanying them were also duly appreciated.

The following is a list of those who contributed to our Happy Christmas: Mrs. N. Everett, Mrs. Drader, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. B. Gould, Blenheim, Mrs. Geo. McKeough, Miss McKeough, Miss Kingston, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mr. Wm. Anderson, Mr. Chas. Dunn, Mrs. T. K. Holmes, Mrs. Cobblehead, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. C. C. Greening, Mr. H. Malcolmson, Mrs. E. W. Seane, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. Manson Campbell, Mrs. D. R. McGavin, Mr. H. Ball, Mrs. S. C. Walker, and Sunshine Society. We also have to thank the Chatham Daily News for papers. Any names of donors omitted will kindly pardon omissions as it is due to so many receiving the day before Christmas. B. E. KENNEDY.

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8 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.  
6 lbs. Tapioca, 25c.  
Maple Syrup, Imp. qt., 30c.  
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.  
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c.  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. 1-lb. tins.  
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.  
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.  
Great values in teas and coffees.

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session on behalf of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company and the Pere Marquette Railway Company for an Act confirming an agreement made between the said companies with reference to the use by the Pere Marquette Railway Company of thequette Railway Company of the lines of railway of the other Company, and extending the term of the said agreement until ninety-nine years from the date that the same comes into force; Also for an act confirming to force; Also for an act confirming an agreement between The Canada Southern Railway Company, The Michigan Central Railroad Company, and The Pere Marquette Railroad Company, relating to the use by the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, of certain lines of railway of The Canada Southern Railway Company, and extending the term of the said agreement until ninety-nine years from the date that the same comes into force. Dated at Walkerville, Ontario, the 29th day of December, 1903.

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All will be sold without reserve, as the proprietors are overstocked.

Terms—Nine months' credit on approved joint notes, of a discount of 7 per cent. per annum allowed for cash.

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