

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
 Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
 Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
 St. Joseph's, C. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
 First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
 Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer 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 S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Jesus Ascends into Heaven.—Luke 24, 36-53. Read Matt. 28, 16-20; and Mark 16:14-20.

Golden Text—"While He blessed them He parted from them, and was carried up into heaven."

From the 26th to the 43rd verses we learn how unable and unwilling His disciples were to believe their own eyes when Jesus manifested Himself to them after His resurrection. Note how patiently and tenderly His attitude toward them as He asks them to handle Him, examine His hands and feet marked by the cruel nails, and while they yet believed not He asks for something to eat, as if it would be revealed to them in tasting food—as to the two disciples at Emmaus in the breaking of bread—that it was the very same Jesus they left dead in Joseph's tomb.

Here is a splendid lesson, to teach us how to patiently and prayerfully deal with doubters. Although we know it to be a fact that Jesus Christ the Son of God, is a risen, living, loving Saviour, Elder Brother and Eternal Friend, many good people may have their doubts.

Jesus appeals to four of the five senses—hearing, seeing, tasting and feeling. To-day, by faith, we can hear Him in His word, see Him in His life and character, we taste Him in the bread of heaven, and we feel His love, and we handle Him and He us, as we pray to Him, and He answers our prayers.

Verses 44 to 49—Jesus only can open the mind of man to understand the Scriptures, so that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name unto all nations, beginning with the Jew, when His witnesses are clothed by Him with power from on high.

After His parting from them He ascended to heaven and sat down at the right hand of His Father. His enemies become His footstool.—Ps. 110, 1. His disciples worship Him, returning to Jerusalem and the Temple with great joy.

Why not more holy joy in our voices? the ascended Christ, in our hearts and churches, in the city of Chatham?

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
 Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
 Fourth Sunday in Advent.
 Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow. He will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Colles.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the third Sunday early celebration at half-past eight.

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

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
 Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.
 Fourth Sunday in Advent.
 The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Miss Carmen MacIntyre will give a violin selection for the morning of to-morrow. Special music on Christmas Day at 8.30 and 11 a. m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. to-morrow.
 Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism by Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

Park St. Methodist.
 Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.
 The pastor will take his morning subject, "The Gifts of the Wise Men." In the evening Mr. Rutledge will preach to the Free Mission.

Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

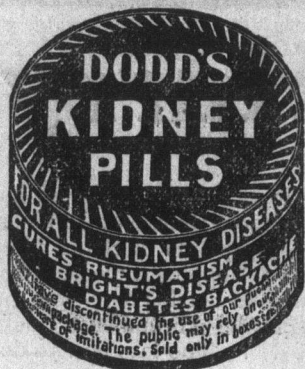
William St. Baptist.
 Mr. W. A. Cameron, Leader of McMaster Evangelistic Band, will conduct the services and preach in the Wm. St. Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening, and take charge of the Young People's Bible Class at three o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
 Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., pas-



Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.
 The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Unchangeable Christ," and in the evening on "The Day Star."
 Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Later Day Saints.
 Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.
 Heligee Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 Prayer service to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

Salvation Army.
 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.

Campbell A. M. E.
 The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.
 Union A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.
 First Baptist.

W. T. Nickerson, pastor.
 Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.
 Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.
 Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.
 Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
 Rev. W. T. Nickerson, Pastor elect
 Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 21.—The Misses Albertson were hostesses of a most delightful evening last night in honor of Miss Evelyn McCulloch, who leaves on Monday. Progressive pedro was played in a most lively way for a couple of hours. Miss Jennie Harmer was successful in winning the prize for the most games, and Mr. Currie for the least. A most dainty supper was served. The dining room was suitably decorated for the Christmas season. After supper, contests were engaged in to the interest and amusement of all. A happy spirit prevailed throughout the evening and twas with regret all parted with their regular hostesses.

Mr. Ruckie arrived from Winnipeg this week, joining Mrs. Ruckie and son, who have been with the former's mother, Mrs. T. Syer, for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Ruckie will spend the holidays in town.

Mr. Miller, of Winnipeg, is visiting in town.

A number attended the concert at the Red School House given by Mr. Dodson last night, and the concert was even a greater success than usual.

Dr. Currie will spend Christmas at his home in Glenora.

Mr. George Watts has recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia. Miss Florence McDonald leaves to-day to spend the vacation at her home in Ridgeway.

Mrs. Linley and two daughters, of Windsor, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmer. Morley Wilkinson leaves to-day for his home in Morpeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are spending a month with their daughters in Detroit.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 21.—Miss Jessie McLean, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean.

Mr. Hoover, of the Northwest, is the guest of Miss Minnie Millman.

UP THE CREEK.

Oswa Jackson leaves Wednesday to spend Christmas in London, Eng. Winnifred Durham has resigned her position of teacher at No. 15.

Janet Lundy, who entered the hospital on Monday as a nurse in training, was made the recipient of a purse of gold Saturday.

John Atkins and family leave Monday to homestead near Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mrs. R. P. Smyth, Whitewood, Alberta, is visiting friends on the creek.

Janet McDonald left to-day on a month's sojourn with relatives in

In clubs and hotels, on the banquet menu and the home table

Sanitaris

RULES MONARCH OF MINERAL WATERS AT ALL DEALERS

F. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.

SAFE AND SANE

In these days of inflated capitalization and wild optimism, it is worth any investor's while to study the same business proposition which Western Oil and Coal Consolidated OFFERS to investors. One of the best opportunities for making large profits on a small investment that has come before you for a long time. The Company owns the only known oil lands in British Columbia that are on a railway. They own two wells that experts say will produce, at least, 100 barrels of oil per day. They have let a contract for drilling five more wells that are likely to be even more productive. They own 26,240 acres of oil and coal lands in Alberta and British Columbia; and there is little doubt but that within a year they will have, at least, a production of 500 barrels of oil per day on that land. Under their Charter, which is a very valuable one, being a special Act obtained from the Legislature of Alberta, they have the right to build pipe lines anywhere, and to construct tramways to carry their coal. They have successfully prospected for and obtained the oil on some of their lands, and there is every reason to believe that their other oil lands are as good, probably much better than those they have already. Proved. J. W. Warren, of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report, that he "never found anywhere a crude oil equal to the Alberta production," and he adds that "it seems impossible to doubt that the Alberta wells will in the future be able to supply the Canadian market."

Another oil expert, of well known standing, who has made a fortune out of oil, closes his report with the following:—

"I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the most promising oil field I have ever examined, and I have been in every oil field on this continent, excepting California and Texas, and operated both as producer and refiner in Canada, Ohio and Pennsylvania."

If you had invested \$1,000 in the Home Oil Company, of California, seven years ago, your investment to-day would have been worth \$375,000. If you had invested \$1,000 in the Standard Oil Company twenty years ago your investment to-day would be worth \$6,500,000.

The oil lands of this Company are only a part of the resources in which you have an interest when you invest in the shares of the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated. The Company owns fourteen square miles of coal lands in British Columbia, which adjoins the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's lands in Alberta. The Company also owns a mine at Chipman Creek, in Alberta, on which it has been estimated that there are 12,000,000 tons of coal; that is to say, the Company has sixty times as much area of coal land unprospected as now constitutes the Chipman Creek mine, on which it is estimated there are 12,000,000 tons of coal.

Not one gold mine in forty has ever paid its shareholders a dollar; not one silver mine in sixty-four has ever paid to its shareholders a dividend. On the other hand, 97 per cent. of the coal mines and oil fields have been a great success, and have made their proprietors enormously wealthy. \$1,000 invested in the Crow's Nest Coal Company ten years ago would be worth to you to-day \$275,000. The late Robert Dunsmuir, with less than \$1,000, laid the foundation on Vancouver Island for his great fortune, which is estimated to-day is worth \$41,000,000, and made it all out of coal.

Coal and oil are as necessary in the domestic economies of life as food and clothes. An eminent financier who died worth \$70,000,000 said to a young man who enquired from him as to the source of his great fortune: "For certainty of profits invest in necessities." Oil and Coal are necessities. In the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated you will have an investment in two of the most profitable commodities that are produced by mining. Greater fortunes have been made in the production of these than have ever been made in any other class of mining. The Western Oil and Coal Consolidated own their properties and the titles are vested in the Company. The Company is managed by business men, who have invested largely in the Company's shares. If they are to make money for themselves they must make money for you—that is evident. In the consolidation of the various companies which are merged into the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated there was not a share of stock given to anyone for promotion. There is no one who received a share of this Company's stock without paying for it; everyone has been obliged to pay for the preferred stock the same price at which you can buy it now, but you will readily understand that when you are offered Cumulative Preferred shares bearing interest at 6 per cent., guaranteed by \$367,500 worth of assets, and in addition to this you are offered a bonus of an equal number of Ordinary Shares, that you are getting an investment which is far beyond the ordinary. For this reason the Directors of the Company, who are men of business sense, feel that they cannot afford, in the interest of those who have already invested, to continue to give the bonus of share-for-share.

Therefore, the bonus of share-for-share will be withdrawn after December 31st, 1906. Till then you can participate in this excellent opportunity; after that, if there are any of the 10,000 Preferred shares left, which is doubtful, the bonus will be considerably reduced, probably to over half, or withdrawn altogether. If you are a business man of ordinary business discretion, and have money to invest, you cannot make any mistake by carefully examining and investigating this proposition. The shares are selling rapidly, and it is not expected that there will be any left after the 31st of December. If you want to know more write to John N. Lake, 114a King Street west, Toronto, or fill out the following order and send to same address—Do it now.

Address
John N. Lake
 Resident Director,
 114a King St. West
 Toronto,
 Ont.

I or we the undersigned, hereby apply for Six per cent. Cumulative Preferred shares, of a par value of \$10.00 each, in the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated (No Personal Liability) and an equal number of Ordinary shares, of a par value of \$10.00 each, namely to be granted as a bonus.

I, or we, enclose herewith cheque for \$..... in full payment of same.

Name in full
 Street address
 Post-office

All cheques, drafts or post-office orders are to be made payable to John N. Lake, or to the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Toronto.

THE MARRIAGE OF Mr. Geo. Arnold to Miss Edith Harrison will take place on Monday, Dec. 24.

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Hugh Griffin has his left to spend Christmas time in Manchester, Eng. Margaret Morrison, who has been seriously indisposed for some time, is recovering.

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For the table, get WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Every grain a perfect crystal. Absolutely pure, clean and never cakes.

The woman who carries her age well shows the bride she has it.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc

"CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK."

The Lackawanna Railroad will run another of their popular fifteen (15) day excursions to New York on December 14th. Round trip from Buffalo \$9.00.

The stores are at their best just before the "Christmas Holidays". Christmas gifts are there in lavish display; theatres have put on their newest plays; it is the climax of the Winter Season in the most wonderful city in the world.

For full particulars, time of trains, reservations, etc., apply to A. Leadley, C. F. & P. A., 75 Yonge street, Toronto (telephone main 3547) or E. P. Fox, 239 Main street, Buffalo.

Harvey O'Leone has just purchased from S. Backus the old McKellar farm on the river. Consideration, \$13,000.

Geo. G. McGavin sustained the loss of a valuable brood mare last Sunday.

W. W. Everitt and Jas. McCormick are trying to save their orchards by the lime and sulphur spray.

James Patterson and family leave week for the Province of Alberta.

George Burroughs has been appointed janitor at St. Paul's.

Joe Smyth is spoken of as a probable candidate for municipal honours.

John McCoyle, whose indisposition has compelled him to give up active farm labor, is improving.

Harold English has constructed a traction spray-pump, and it works successfully.

Miss Mae Campbell, Ridgeway, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Richardson.

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received up to Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1906, by Messrs. John McKellar and Herbert Mount, also at the offices of the undersigned, for a concrete, stone and brick hotel and business block to be erected in North Chatham.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1906.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN McKERRALL, HERBERT MOUNT, Proprietors.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

WANTED

WANTED—Dish washer at Glassford Hotel.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at Rankin House.

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Metcalf.

WANTED—A good girl in family of two; no washing. Apply Box 21.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Manson Campbell, Park street.

AGENTS WANTED—Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. After you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account. Write quick. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established Wholesale Mail Order House, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED.—We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, taking up advertisements on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission on salary, \$53.33 per month and expenses. Steady employment. No experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 18, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence January 1st, 1907. Apply to Fred Chapple, Dresden.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Tilbury East Township. Apply stating salary and experience, to H. S. Lloyd, Glenora, Ontario.

WANTED—Assistant teacher S. S. No. 2, Harwich, duties to commence January 1st, 1907; salary \$300.00; state qualifications. Apply to Wm. Richardson, Jr., Sec. Treas., Kent Centre, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 4, Raleigh; duties to commence Jan. 1, 1907. Apply, stating salary expected, to A. Shreeve, Sec. Treas., or to Trustees G. F. Suiter or Alexander Rice, Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Teacher, male or female, for S. S. No. 10, Camden, three miles from Thamesville; duties to begin January, 1907; applicants state salary. Apply to J. W. Hart, Secretary, Box 264, Thamesville, Ont.