

CHURCHES

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSON
FOR TO-MORROW.

"Jesus' Power Over Disease and Death."—Luke 7, 1-17. Read Mark 8, 5-13.

Golden Text—"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life."—John 11, 25.

Note how the Holy Spirit has recorded the noble character of the Roman soldiers, mentioned in the Gospels and the Acts. Here is one who so loved the cause of God and His people Israel that he built them a place of worship. He had heard the fame of Jesus and he sends the Jewish Elders to entreat Him to come and heal a dear, dying slave. The Elders declare to Jesus that this, their friend, is well worthy of His favor, and He goes with them to visit the sick one; but the centurion sends messengers to say, "I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, nor even worthy to approach thee personally; but say the word and my servant shall be healed." Evidently he had pondered the art of war and knew what could be done by promptly obeying orders and believing the Lord Jesus Christ had the power over life and death, even as he was under orders and had his 100 soldiers to command, so at Jesus' word death would have to right about-face, and he was right, for Jesus said, "Go thy way; as thou hast believed so be it done unto thee." Of course the man lived, and such faith as this put all Israel to shame.

After this, as Jesus and His disciples climb the ascent to the gate of Nain, they are met by a sad funeral procession, coming out of the city to bury a youth, the only son of a widowed mother. Filled with sympathy he only paused to say to her, "Weep not," then stepped beside the bier and touched it, so the pall-bearers halted. Then through the heart of the mourning mother and the wondering crowd, and through the darkness and night of death itself, the word of command, "Young man, I say unto thee, arise," rang out from our Lord's lips; then the dead lad sat up and began to speak, and the Great Commander, Jesus Christ the Son of God, gave the widow back her son. No wonder great fear fell upon them all. Note, there was no faith required or rewarded in this case, as there was in the centurion's; yet it was the same word and power of God in both cases.

Art thou a poor, dying slave of sin, or a spiritually dead one? There is life and health for whosoever will in the word and power of Jesus Christ, who says, this Easter Sunday, "I am the resurrection and the life; whosoever believeth on me shall not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3, 16.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.
The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will 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.
Rev. R. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion to-morrow—the first at 8 a. m. and the second at the 11 o'clock service.
St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
Holy Trinity.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector, will preach at both services to-morrow.

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion to-morrow—one at 8 and the other at 11 a. m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

The Willing Workers will meet on Monday evening at 7.30.
Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m., at which previous notice has been given.

Park St. Methodist.
Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

Pastor will preach morning and evening, taking as his morning subject, "The Resurrection of the Risen Lord." The evening theme will be "At the Open Sepulchre."

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

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

Young Men's Club every Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will preach in the morning on "The Resurrection." Evening theme, "Money Making that Unmakes Men."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.
Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.
The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8.

William St. Baptist.
Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Morning subject, "Did Jesus Rise Again? Evening subject, "What His Brother Did"—the last sermon in the series of a "Wasted Years."

The sacrament of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Letter Day Saints.
Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Religious 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 8. 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 will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

First Baptist.
The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct both services to-morrow. All welcome.

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.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

LOCAL

E. W. Hazlett left for Guelph to-day.

John Watt has returned from a business trip to Amhurstburg.

United States express and money orders, Brisco's, Phone 297.

Master Blake McCoig is improving nicely from his recent illness.

Miss Maud Watterworth, of Dresden, spent Wednesday in the city.

W. J. Taylor, of Ridgetown, was a visitor to the city on Wednesday.

A. M. Hamilton, of Sarnia, spent Wednesday in Chatham on business.

L. J. Roycraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city on business on Thursday.

Skirt Maker and Improver wanted at Mrs. Johnston's, over Young's grocery, King St.

Master Myles Miller, of Napanee, is the guest of Clarence Brisco, Larocroix street.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Ernest Brisco left at noon to-day for New York City, where he will spend Easter.

It will pay you to see Lindsay Farrott's Wallpaper before you buy.

Edward Scott, salesman at the Red Cross drug store, will spend the Easter holidays at his home in Georgetown.

The bank clerks and the hardware clerks of the city will compete in a bowling contest next Monday evening.

The Electric Road will sell return tickets at single fare going Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning Monday, April 16th.

Mrs. John Turner, Miss Mildred Turner and Miss Turner spent Wednesday in Detroit. Miss Turner will spend the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Mr. Francis F. Barry, P. M., of South River, Gloucester Co., N. B., comes forward to bear witness to the curative powers of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. He says:

"I was a great sufferer from indigestion and soreness of the stomach. My food did not seem to agree with me and after a meal I felt hot and drowsy, my head ached and I felt as if I was suffocating. After trying different remedies I at last began on Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and in a little while the pains disappeared and now I am cured and can eat and enjoy my food, thanks to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

For weak and over-worked stomachs Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets provide immediate relief and a permanent cure.

HOW CLEVER.
Cholly—Are you fond of birds? Maude—Immensely!

Cholly—Then kiss me for a lark!

-- GIGANTIC --

Two Weeks' Sale!
Commencing Tuesday, April 17, at 8 a.m.

22c. Pillow Cotton
for 16c.

44 in. Circular Pillow Cotton, fine even round thread weave, extra value at the regular prices, 22c. per yard, Special Sale Price.

16c.

\$1.25 Bed Spreads
for 98c.

Full double bed size, white honey comb Bed Spreads, fine soft finish, hemmed edges, excellent values at \$1.25, Special Sale Price.

98c.

Change in Business Necessitates
Stock Reduction

Owing to the fact that Mr. C. H. Mills, late of Berlin, has entered into partnership with the firm of Thos. Stone & Son, we have decided to largely reduce our present stock. For the past two weeks we have been engaged in sorting out large lines of surplus stock in every department and marking down prices, in many instances from one-half the original values. This sale will afford the public an opportunity of purchasing dry goods and carpets at such prices as were never before heard of in Chatham, and coming as it does just at the time of your Spring buying, it will be doubly interesting.

STUDY THE LIST OF OUR OFFERINGS CAREFULLY.
COME ANY DAY DURING THE TWO WEEKS.
BARGAINS WILL BE HERE.

8 1-2c. Toweling for
6 1-2c.

Linen Shade, Oatmeal Weave, Roller Toweling, good heavy weight, red border, a first-class value at 8½c. Sale Price, Special.

6½c.

Table Linen Remnants

Ends of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens in lengths of 2, 2½ and 2½ yards, regular prices ranged from 40c to \$1.25 per yd., Sale Prices for Ends from

48c. to \$2.39.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.

In going into our stock we have laid out a number of our lines that must be cleared. Some of them are perfectly saleable in the ordinary course of business, others require some price reduction to make them move. We have pared prices on all for a speedy clearance.

6 only Black Japan Silk waists, reg. price \$4.00, for
\$1.98.

10 only French Flannel and Lustre Waists, not the latest styles but great value at the Sale Price.
48c.

57 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, all sizes represented in Black, Navy, Tweed mixtures, regular values \$5.00 to \$10.00, Special Sale Price.
\$1.48.

Children's Coats at
Half Price

42 Children's Coats, sizes from 2 to 12 years, in good materials and shades, well made, regular prices \$1.85 to \$6.50, your choice at
Half Price.

27 Ladies' Dress Skirts in Tweeds and Cheviots, good styles, well tailored, black and colors, regular values \$5.00 to \$8.00, Special Sale Price.
\$2.98.

10 only Children's Cashmere Dresses, in sky, cardinal and white, regular values \$1.00 to \$2.00, Special at
69c. and \$1.35.

Ladies' Small Furs and Coats

Out of season, you say—Yes, but see the prices. We offer you the choice of our entire stock, Ruffs, Stoles, Muffs, Collars and Fur Coats at a straight discount of
25 Per Cent.

Dress Goods and Silks

From this department comes a long array of attractive bargain lines—goods that are seasonable though there are some as suitable for Autumn as for Spring. We have divided our Dress Goods Bargains into three prices, and at each price you will find a big assortment. The offerings in Silks have been assorted to sell at four prices, and the choice in each price will be a surprise.

Dress Goods

39c.—At this low figure you will find no less than 42 pieces of Dress Goods in widths from 42 to 50 inches, former prices were 50c to 75c. This assortment comprises a variety of weaves in good shades.

39c.

69c.—At this price you will find 21 pieces, all of which were originally 85c to \$1.25 per yd., and good values they were, but they must go at Sale Prices.

69c.

79c. seems a ridiculous price for Dress Goods that were \$1.25 to \$2.00 per yd., in widths ranging from 44 to 58 inches, but the order has been given and we expect they will move at a lively rate. The values are wonderful.

79c.

Silks

25c.—This lot includes a line of Japanese Corded Wash Silks, White Grounds with colored stripes, also a number of ends in good shades of Taffeta and Surah Silks.

25c.

39c.—We'll make short work of a lot of Black Lace Stripes, Plain Black Cord Stripes, Colored Shantung, Fancy Foulards and Plain Taffeta that were worth up to 85c.

39c.

49c.—A very deep cut for Silks worth up to \$1.25 per yard, consisting of plain colors in Bengalines and Fey Taffetas in waist lengths.

49c.

69c.—They should be more, but we have made the cut deep to clear them quickly.

69c.

Be sure and see the elegant Black Broche Silks, heavy plain colored Surahs and pretty Grey Striped Waist Lengths in this lot that were worth up to \$1.50.

Cut Prices in Carpets and Curtains

Wool and Union
Carpets

4 pcs. 1 yd. wide Union Carpets, regular price 50c. to 60c. for..... 39c.
3 pcs. Wool Filled Carpets, regular 70c. for..... 58c.
3 pcs. All Wool Carpets, regular 85c. for..... 68c.
5 pcs. All Wool Carpets, regular 90c. for..... 78c.
2 pcs. All Wool Carpets 2½ and 3 ply, regular \$1.00 for..... 87c.

Brussels Carpets

4 designs, regular \$1.10 for..... 76c.
1.25 for..... 98c.
5 " " 1.40 for..... 1.12

Tapestry Carpets

4 designs, regular 40c. and 45c. for..... 33c.
4 " " 60c. for..... 43c.
4 " " 75c. for..... 63c.
1 " " 85c. for..... 69c.

Axminster Velvet
Carpets.

1 design, regular \$1.15 for..... 87c.
4 " " 1.35 for..... 1.13
3 " " 1.75 for..... 1.38

Interesting Rummage Sale on the 3rd Floor

We have been obliged on account of the large number of attractive bargains we require to display in the various departments to devote a portion of the 3rd Floor to a Rummage Sale, not having the room elsewhere. It means a climb-up two stairways, but we think you will say after visiting the Rummage Sale, it was worth the effort. DON'T MISS IT!

Fancy Goods, etc.

Shetland Floss, grey, blue and ombre at 50c.
Berlin Wools, all shades, at..... 50c. oz.
Baby Ribbons, regular 3c. for..... 7c. yd.
Job Ribbons, regular 7c. for..... 5c. "
Job Ribbons, regular 15c. for..... 7c. "
Men's Black Lisle Socks, regular 20c. for..... 12½c. pr.
Kid Gloves, Black, sizes 5½ and 5¾ only. Laced, your choice at..... 25c.
Colored Velvet Ribbons at..... 50c.
Infants' Knitted Jackets, reg. \$1 for..... 48c.
Men's hem-stitched Handkerchiefs reg. 18c. 2 for..... 25c.
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, special at..... 25c.
Infants' 3-4 Cashmere Hose, reg. 25c. for..... 18c.
Colors white, tan and cardinal.
Japanese Silk Drapes, reg. \$1.00 for..... 49c.
White Silk Elastic, reg. 18c. and 20c. for..... 10c.
Cashmere Shawls in cardinal, sky and dove, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.25 for..... 49c.
Lace Collars, regular \$1.25 for..... 60c.
Lace Collars, regular \$2.50 for..... \$1.19
White Wash Collars, reg. 25c. for..... 10c.
Ladies' hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 20c. 2 for..... 25c.
Ladies' hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 40c. 2 for..... 25c.

Draperies,
Linoleums, Mattings,
Tapestry, Chenille
Curtains.

\$12.00 CURTAINS for..... \$7.95
7.00 and 7.50 for..... 5.00
4.50 Curtains..... 2.98
3.00 "..... 2.39

White Curtain Nets
and Muslins

25c. Muslins for..... 16c.
35c. Nets for..... 19c.
35c. Muslins for..... 19c.
and a large assortment of reduced lines between these prices.

Oriental Rugs, Mats

In sizes 3 x 6, 3 x 15, 6 x 6, 9 x 12 and 10, 6 x 15, on sale at the following prices:
\$2.50 for..... \$1.89
4.50 for..... 3.10
12.00 for..... 8.50
1.75 for..... 1.28
6.00 for..... 3.98
18.00 for..... 13.50

Ribbon Bargains:

AT FOUR POPULAR PRICES

No old shades, but all bright new and desirable lines in the best shades of Taffeta and Duchesse.

2½ in. wide, regular 15c. for..... 11c.
3½ " " 20c. for..... 15c.
3½ " " 25c. for..... 17c.
4½ " " 30c. for..... 19c.

Lack of space prevents us from giving details of other special lines that will be on sale during the Two Weeks of Special Prices. From day to day our advertising space will contain further particulars of other bargain lines so that it will be in your interests to study the lists of offerings each day; visit the store often during the sale and keep in touch with what is doing. We intend this sale to be the greatest and best in our history, and shall spare no effort to this end. We are adding largely to our staff of salespeople so that we can give prompt service.

...THOMAS STONE & SON...