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Rev. Newton Hill, pastor of Davisville Methodist Church, will give a special sermon to children to-morrow at 11 a.m. Illustrating it will be Indian bow and arrow and wand; souvenirs from the west. In the evening he will speak on "How to Hear a Sermon."

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Bond's Lake on Friday, July 27.

Rev. D. Dick's subject for his sermon to-morrow at the Church of Christ will be "Why Are Business Men Not in the Church?"

Eglinton School Affairs. Editor World: I wish to reply to some remarks made in The World concerning the Eglinton Public School. One commentator suggests that the ratepayers may be inclined to blame the principal for the failure. It is quite evident that he is not cognizant of the facts, as I have not had charge of the entrance class for 1906. It will be remembered that, nearly one year ago, the board decided to start a continuation class in the Eglinton Public School; but, owing to certain drawbacks, we were unable to commence the class until the middle of October. We advertised for several days, but were unable to obtain a suitable applicant. We then applied to the secretary of the Toronto School Board, and obtained a teacher for the entrance class, who, unfortunately, has not been able for the task, the class being in first-class condition when she took charge. One critic states that he was obliged to send his boy to the private school. All I have to say concerning him is that this boy is the only pupil that failed in Eglinton at the entrance examination for 1906.