

FOURTEEN

Church Announcements

ANGELICAN. CROWN MEMORIAL CHURCH

Queen's Avenue and William Street.
 Rector, QUINTIN WARNER.
 Organist and Choirmaster, CLARENCE E. GILMOUR.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Church School Communicants.
 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Full Service by R. C. R. Band.
 3 p.m.—The Church School, Confirmation Class.
 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

THE RECTOR AT ALL SERVICES.

METHODIST. ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, B.A., B.D., 80 Askin Street.

MORNING WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.
 Subject: "CAN A MAN FALL FROM GRACE?"

BIBLE SCHOOL, 3:00 P.M.
 Subject: "WILL YOU EVER BE A STAR?"

Baptism during Evening Worship: Song service, 6:45 p.m. sharp. Come Early!

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

West London.
 11. THE RECTOR.
 4. FATHER AND SON SERVICE.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Rev. W. Leslie Armstrong, M.A., Rector, 815 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. First sermon on "A Great Ministry". 7:15 p.m. Confirmation Class, 7 p.m. First sermon on "First Things First".

CONGREGATIONAL. First Congregational

Dundas Street, 11 a.m. 7 p.m. SPECIAL PARENTS AND CHILDREN SERVICE ON SUNDAY MORNING.

PRESBYTERIAN. CHALMERS GREY AND WATERLOO

Rev. G. M. Young, Minister. SERVICES AS USUAL.

First Presbyterian

Corner Dufferin Ave. and Clarence St. 11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. McCrae. "TWO THINGS WHICH CANNOT BE SEPARATED".

KING STREET

10.—The Brotherhood Discussion meeting on "Pain Wages". 11.—"What is Christianity?"

KNOX SOUTH LONDON

Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Minister. Charles B. Percy, Organist and Choirmaster.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Dr. McNair will preach at both services. Men's Brotherhood, 10 a.m. Subject: "THE BOYHOOD AND YOUTH OF JESUS" by Prof. W. J. Patterson.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Waterloo Street and Queen's Ave. Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B.A., Minister. 11 a.m.—St. Andrew's Brotherhood. "THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS PLEASURES" by Mr. J. M. Gunn, B.A.

MESSAGE TO TROUBLED HEARTS

The Minister. 12:15 p.m. SABBATH SCHOOL. 8 p.m. PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT. 7 p.m.

AT DOES GENESIS TRACH ABOUT BIN?

at Musical Service at 8:45 p.m. by choir and soloists under the direction of Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F.C.G.O. CORDIAL WELCOME.

BAPTIST. ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Adelaide and King Streets. G. A. LEICHLITER, Minister.

Egerton St. Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Bingham, Pastor. 11 a.m. "WHY SAINTS DO SUFFER."

Maitland St. Baptist Church

Rev. J. N. Norton, Pastor. 10 a.m. Brotherhood, 11 "Waiting on God". 3 p.m. Bible School, 7 p.m. "An Absolute Necessity". Everyone cordially welcome.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

THOMAS S. ROY, M.A., B.D., PASTOR. 11 A.M. "THE SAVING CHRIST" (The Second Word on the Cross).

Wortley Road Baptist Church

Rev. N. S. McKeehan, B.A., Pastor. 11 A.M. "MEANINGLESS SACRIFICES".

Bethany Union Mission

677 Pall Mall Street, at 7 p.m. Jewish friends specially invited.

English Lutheran Church

677 Pall Mall Street. Holy Communion, Services, Sunday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m. by Rev. Bruer.

GOSPEL HALL

Hamilton Road. MR. HUGH KANE will speak on Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. night service Saturday at 8 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Maitland Street, Near King. SERVICES AS USUAL.

Salvation Army

Adjutant J. T. Wright, C. O. SERVICES AS USUAL.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL

Morning service, Mr. Frederick Hill. Evening service, Mr. George Hill. Appropriate singing by the choir.

International Bible Students' Association

Hymn Hall at 2 p.m. Subject: "RANDOM AND RESTITUTION". Speaker—R. H. PECK.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist

Corner Richmond and Kent Streets. Sunday services at 11 and 7. Wednesday service, 8 p.m. Free public reading room, open weekdays from 10 to 5, Room 55, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

BAD PARKEEP THEIR PROMISE TO GO STRAIGHT

Meum Brothers Have Been Model Prisoners in State Reformatory.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kingston, Feb. 12.—The sun was shining brightly on the 28th September, 1917, when the big gate at the provincial penitentiary at Portsmouth opened, and through the gate came two notorious convicts—The Meum brothers. In spite of the fact that the two prisoners had been serving long terms, they were looking well. With a smile, each one greeted the other world. They were under the impression that they were to be given their freedom, but instead they were being transferred to another prison. They were headed for the reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, to serve a term for crime in the State of Iowa. The Meum brothers were taken to the reformatory by a detachment of the Iowa State Police. The Meum brothers were taken to the reformatory by a detachment of the Iowa State Police. The Meum brothers were taken to the reformatory by a detachment of the Iowa State Police.

Cooper's Auctions

TONIGHT, 374 Dundas Street. Large consignment of choice house-furnishings, in part, Piano, dining-room chairs, invalid wheel chair, twin carriages, etc. Also, just received, new large Chesters and a new large evening sales, start tonight, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Real Estate. 23 Partidge Street. This well-built frame cottage, having bath, dining room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen and shed, cellar, electricity and gas, water, large lot, etc. Call on Mr. Cooper, 374 Dundas Street. An excellent buy.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 16

Small stock of trimmed spring and winter hats, fur coats, ribbons, etc. These goods are high-class. This is your chance to get new hats at all up-to-date goods. SALE AT 8 P.M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Charles Meyer, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, restaurant-keeper, deceased.

Re Michael Waters Estate

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "The Trustee Act," that all persons having claims against the estate of the late James C. Nicol, deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of December, 1920, at the city of London, Canada, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for Chester Stevens, administrators of the estate of the said James C. Nicol, deceased, their names and addresses and particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of the nature of their account, and that they shall do so on or before the 15th day of March, 1932, after which date the Executors will not be liable for any claim not so received.

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This week two large consignments were received from outside parts. Distance is no object when your goods are properly sold. Last Saturday morning we received a consignment of party received \$37.45 more than any private offer he could obtain. This happens every day. Would you try to perform an operation without the aid of a surgeon? Disposing of your furniture is also important, and requires the services of an expert. You may be a proficient salesman, but the price you get for your furniture is an art which requires your constant attention to prevailing prices. In private selling you must state your price. The price is in your hands. In private selling you must state your price. The price is in your hands. In private selling you must state your price. The price is in your hands.

Keep Straight. "You can tell the people for me, sir," said one of the convicts to a Whig representative who had the opportunity of a few minutes' chat with the men. "I have learned a lesson. I have found that the best way is to keep straight. Do you know it was the month of March when they brought me to Portsmouth. There was snow on the ground; everything looked dead and I felt that way."

Model Prisoners. And did Bert and Charles Meum keep their promise to turn over a new leaf? A Whig representative has been making inquiries about the men, and finds that in the reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, where they are serving their sentences, they are looked upon as "model prisoners." Needless to say, it came as a great shock to the prisoners to find that instead of being given their freedom as they supposed, when they left Portsmouth, they were being transferred to another institution.

But in spite of this and with a long calendar of crime to their name, the two have caused no trouble whatever since leaving Portsmouth. And will they "carry on" to the end? This is the question time alone will tell. It is to be hoped that they will.

When the Meum brothers left Portsmouth Penitentiary they passed out of this world, so far as the Ontario authorities were concerned. Although three years and four months have passed since the time of their transfer, not one word has been received here officially concerning them. It was not even known whether they had arrived at their destination safely.

Got Ten Years. This is what happened to the men on their arrival at Anamosa. They were tried in the district court of Jones County, Iowa. Bert Meum received a 10-year sentence for assisting a prisoner to escape and also a sentence of one year for assault, with intent to inflict grievous bodily injury. Charles Meum received a 10-year sentence for assisting a prisoner to escape and also a sentence of one year for assault, with intent to inflict grievous bodily injury.

The life story of the Meum brothers (also known as Jones and Kelly) reads more like fiction. They were known as men of desperate character and made a record that will long remain unbeaten in the annals of Canadian criminal history. In the state where they made their first start, they openly made the boast that no jail could hold them.

Planned Escape. And eight days after something sensational happened. Charles was working with a gang of convicts in one of the quarries connected with the reformatory, when his brother Bert, disguised, of course, drove along in a buggy. Bert was taking this drive to get the lay of the land and had staged a plan for his brother's escape. After sizing up conditions, Bert went to a telephone and called up the warden of the reformatory. Bert was armed with a revolver and while his brother was being taken back to the reformatory and when on a deserted part of the

roadway, he held up the guard, a man named Hamaker. The guard pulled his revolver to cover Bert, but the latter beat him to it and fired first. The guard was badly wounded, but succeeded in giving an alarm. But the Meum brothers were not to be caught. They had been waiting for a moment and then they folded, gagged and lashed to a tree the fact they stopped to do all this. They succeeded in getting about half an hour's start and made good their escape. Hamaker recovered, it was forced to carry a bullet in his body.

A Daring Robbery. A short time after this episode the Meum brothers were wanted for a daring express train robbery near Fargo, N.D., but were not apprehended.

In August, 1911, the Meum brothers were again in the limelight, when they were rounded up in Winnipeg for a plucky capture of the desperadoes. Although they were armed with a baton, with a baton as his only weapon, cornered them in a street car. They had boarded. The police given fifteen years for attempted murder. They were sent to Stony Mountain Penitentiary, but in 1912, along with George Bonnar, who took a hand in the getaway, received a similar sentence. Their trial was one of the most sensational ever held in Kingston.

Steady Maintenance Increase. Noted in Almost All Departments.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Public accounts for the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year 1930, as tabled in the Legislature today, show that the direct debt of the province was \$128,191,754 on October 31, 1930, as compared with \$97,572,781 on October 31, 1929.

The cash on hand was \$1,671,293, a decrease from \$7,603,110 during the fiscal year. The ordinary expenditures amounted to \$25,880,843, while the ordinary receipts were \$25,078,094, leaving a deficit of \$802,749.

The capital expenditures totalled \$5,553,846, while the capital receipts were \$5,834,379.

Ordinary expenditures show a considerable increase over the previous year. The total for 1930 was \$25,880,843, as compared with \$25,078,094 for 1929.

The expenditure of civil government has mounted from \$11,655,864 to \$14,431,868. Ordinary expenditure for education was \$4,112,146, as compared with \$3,302,487.

Maintenance of public institutions has also been more costly. The figures being: 1929, \$2,893,875; 1930, \$3,399,021.

Advances to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, appearing under capital expenditure in 1929, totalled \$11,743,962. Last year they rose to \$12,076,500.

The biggest jump in capital expenditure is that for the construction of public highways. In 1929 the figure was \$1,895,128. For 1930 the amount expended is \$2,664,282.

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