

The Planet

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SATURDAY, JULY 18.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

The Rev. J. E. Starr, in Bathurst Street Methodist Church, Toronto, last Sunday morning, preached from the text, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is the reproach of many people." Mr. Starr commenced by showing that national and individual righteousness were relative. Then he quoted John Bright's famous observation—that the state should observe the same honor as the citizen. He further claimed that every moral law denied the statement that religion and politics did not mix. Both political parties were severely criticized, because neither of them had any policy on momentous questions of morality. The speaker continued, and advocated strongly the election of Christian, temperate men instead of professional politicians as the only solution for the liquor question. He hoped that the four coming bye-elections would go Conservative, so that a general election being necessary, temperance men might be elected. Concluding eloquently, the speaker spoke of the immense resource of Canada, and pictured glowingly her great destiny if the Government would righteously, honestly and religiously rule.

THE LONGEST SESSION

The session of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario recently brought to a close was easily the longest held since Confederation, as the following statement will show:—

Opening.	Prorogation.
Dec. 27, 1867.....	March 4, 1868
Nov. 3, 1868.....	Jan. 24, 1869
Nov. 3, 1869.....	Dec. 24, 1869
Dec. 7, 1870.....	Feb. 15, 1871
Dec. 7, 1871.....	March 2, 1872
Jan. 8, 1873.....	March 29, 1873
Jan. 7, 1874.....	March 24, 1874
Nov. 12, 1874.....	Dec. 21, 1874
Nov. 24, 1875.....	Feb. 10, 1876
Jan. 3, 1877.....	March 2, 1877
Jan. 9, 1878.....	March 7, 1878
Jan. 8, 1879.....	March 11, 1879
Jan. 7, 1880.....	March 5, 1880
Jan. 13, 1881.....	March 4, 1881
Jan. 12, 1882.....	March 10, 1882
Jan. 23, 1884.....	March 1, 1884
Jan. 28, 1885.....	March 30, 1885
Jan. 28, 1886.....	March 25, 1886
Feb. 10, 1887.....	April 23, 1887
Jan. 25, 1887.....	March 23, 1888
Jan. 24, 1889.....	March 23, 1889
Jan. 30, 1890.....	May 4, 1890
Feb. 11, 1891.....	May 14, 1891
Feb. 11, 1892.....	May 27, 1893
April 4, 1893.....	May 27, 1893
Feb. 14, 1894.....	May 5, 1894
Feb. 21, 1895.....	April 15, 1895
Feb. 11, 1896.....	April 7, 1896
Feb. 10, 1897.....	April 13, 1897
Nov. 30, 1897.....	Jan. 17, 1898
Aug. 3, 1898.....	Oct. 12, 1898
Feb. 1, 1899.....	April 1, 1899
Feb. 14, 1900.....	April 30, 1900
Feb. 6, 1901.....	April 15, 1901
Jan. 8, 1902.....	March 17, 1902
Jan. 8, 1902.....	March 17, 1902
Mar 10, 1903.....	June 27, 1903

*Adjusted from 12th February to 10th March.

Three weeks' adjournment. The average duration of the session has nearly doubled since the first session was held, and the time is likely to be lengthened rather than shortened as the Province develops in population and importance. For example, last session, in addition to the public business which had to be transacted, no less than one hundred and two private bills were put through.

RESPECT FOR THE LAW

Nothing can be more certain than that a large section of the population of the United States has no respect for the law. This is a simple statement to make, and possibly its gravity may not be at once perceived. As a matter of fact its gravity cannot be over-estimated. It means that the very foundations of society are insecure, and that the whole structure of civilization is in peril. When people do not respect the law the phenomenon may be explained in either of two ways; it may be sheer rebellion against that which is in every way deserving of respect; or it may be a measure of the discredit into which the law making power, and consequently the law itself, have more or less deservedly fallen. If we look closely into the matter we shall see that these two views must be combined if we are to obtain a full understanding of the case.

In any mob which undertakes to break into a jail in order to snatch a supposed criminal from the grasp of the law, there is always a large element of pure ruffianism and brutality. In spite of all our civilization the tiger yet slumbers in very many human breasts. In not a few it never quite slumbers. Give such men an excuse for imbruing their hands in blood and the tiger will spring up with a yell. "Yes, blood, blood, let us have blood!" is the instantaneous cry, and, no sooner is it raised, than other tigers wake, and a howling mob, comprising quite a number of "respectable citizens," is on the move. The one thing that can keep the tiger down is the iron hand of the law; but if the law has

not an iron hand, the tiger works its own bloody will.

So much for the mob, but now about the law? Why has it not an iron hand? Why does not the very name of it inspire respect and obedience and keep the tiger in bounds? The answer is not far to seek. Anything less sacred than the caucus or the party machine could not well be imagined. The elector whose vote is trafficked for by a candidate, and who afterwards sees that candidate trafficking with his own vote in the legislature, is not likely to conceive a high respect for the source whence laws flow or for the laws themselves. The manner in which the lawmaking power is used in behalf of particular classes, or for the promotion of special interest, or the appeasing of clamour in this direction or that, tends to its further degradation in the eyes of the people. What is there about it to appeal to their sense of reverence? It is their creature; it can be bought with a price; it can be made on command, according to the dominant influence of the moment. Instead of respecting the laws more because they make them themselves, the people disdain them as the simple creatures of their power. Thus it is that bad politics bring the laws into contempt, and directly tend to that dissolution of society of which every instance of mob supremacy gives a momentary example. We have had politics in Canada. How will they work out here? Or shall we work them out by timely measures of reform?

HIGH ART.

Toronto Star.

The Dominion of Canada will issue ten million dollars' worth of five dollar bills. People will doubtless collect as many of these as they can, not through a base desire for money, but for sheer artistic pleasure in the autograph of the deputy minister of finance and the pretty pictures.

THE JUDGE'S LITTLE JOKE.

Brantford Courier.

The death of Justice Armour removes a sterling member of the Canadian bench. He was a glutton for work and when on circuit often held continuous sittings without adjourning for a mid-day meal. In this connection when asked on one occasion to what he attributed his splendid health, he replied: "To my regular habits."

GAMEY'S DEBT TO THE COMMIS-

SIONERS.

Algoma Conservator, Manitoulin. The ardor of Gamey's friends might have been cooled off if he had been given justice and fair play, but they are not the kind of men to desert their friends in the hour of need. It's "Bob Gamey" to-day. He has been reinstated in the confidence and esteem of many who doubted him. The attempt by the commission to crush him with their unjust finding has made a martyr of him in the eyes of many people who previously paid little attention to political matters.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sultriness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Edith—The dear boy! I shall make him two sofa pillows for it at once.

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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.
William St. Baptist—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. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—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—Samuel's Farewell Address.

Golden Text—Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart.

We study to-day part of the counsels of Samuel to Israel at Gilgal to urge them to loyalty and faithfulness and to warn them that rebellion against God will find God against rebels.

This grey-headed prophet of God, without jealousy or envy, hands over the government to Saul, their chosen king. In reviewing God's faithfulness to Israel he feels called upon to solemnly appeal to them to vindicate his own character and conduct from his boyhood, having the testimony of a good conscience to his purity of purpose and life, for further testimony in his favor calls on the Lord to send thunder and rain in wheat harvest, a thing unknown before, and it comes sure enough, striking them with terror, so that they realize their great sin in demanding a king, and ask Samuel's intercession with God. Fear is at times a stimulant towards repentance and a better life, but the Holy Spirit is the only power to convict and convert.

Fear not, although in your wickedness you have turned from the Lord; turn to Him; He will not forsake. Though our sin is great, His mercy is greater, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh will occupy the First Presbyterian Church pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—Sixth Sunday after Trinity—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Kind of Religion that Counts," and of the evening, "Purity." You will be made welcome at all services in connection with the church.

Rev. Alexander W. Torrie, B. A., will preach in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow both morning and evening.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, M. A., B. D.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian Fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the Latter Day Saints' Auditorium, King St. West, to-morrow as follows:—Sunday School at 2 p.m., prayer meeting at 3 p.m., preaching service at 7 p.m. All welcome.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—11 a.m., Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selver, followed by a rising class meeting; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., consecration meeting, conducted by the Spencer Lodge, and preaching by the pastor.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The services in the First Baptist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Bolt.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 8 o'clock, in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6.30.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

The meetings of Park St. Epworth League, Junior League, Young Men's Club and Mission Band are suspended during July and August.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble to-morrow at 3 p.m.

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The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the morning, instead of the afternoon, during July and August. Teachers and scholars will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

Young Men's Class is held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

Strangers are made welcome to all the services in the William St. Baptist Church. Parties wishing to see Mr. Torrie will find him at Mrs. Andrews', William St., second door south from the Baptist Church.

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