

SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Guide to Places of Public Worship - Bright Helpful Services - Special Musical Numbers

ANGLICAN
GRACE CHURCH - Albion, opp. Church St. Ven. Archdeacon G. C. Mackenzie, D.C.L., Rector.
ST. JUDE'S CHURCH - Dalhousie and Peel Sts. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector.
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - 150 Oxford St. Rev. C. W. Saunders, Rector.
ST. JAMES' CHURCH - Dublin St. cor. Grand. Rev. E. Sotley, Rector.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH - West Mill St. Rev. H. C. Light, B.A., Rector.
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH - Corner Elgin and Brock Sts. Rev. C. V. Lester, B.A., Incumbent.
TRINITY CHURCH - Cor. Cayuga and Huron. Rev. G. W. Latimer, Rector.
ECHO PLACE MISSION - Mohawk Villa, Hamilton Road. Rev. C. V. Lester, Incumbent.

BAPTIST
FIRST BAPTIST - 104 West St. Rev. Llewellyn Brown, pastor.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Dalhousie St., opp. Alexandra Park. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Pastor.
IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Cor. Erie Ave and Fort. Rev. C. J. Loney, Pastor.
PARK BAPTIST CHURCH - George St., cor. Darling. Rev. E. Hooper, Supply Pastor.

METHODIST
WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH - 55 Wellington St. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Pastor.
LUTHERAN
COR. WELLINGTON AND QUEEN ST. Student Schreckenbergh in charge.
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Darwen; anthem, "Nazareth" (Gounod). Evening: Selections from Handel's "The Messiah" as follows: Overture. Recit. "Comfort, Ye, My People." Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord." Air, "But who may Abide." Chorus, "And He shall Purify." Recit. "Behold a Virgin shall conceive." Air and Chorus, "O thou that tellest good tidings." Recit. "For behold darkness." Air, "The people that walked in darkness." Chorus, "For unto us a Child is born." Pastoral Symphony. Chorus, "Glory to God in the highest." Recit. "Then shall the eyes of the blind." Air, "He shall feed his flock." Chorus, "Hallelujah." The following are the soloists: Misses A. Bloxham, C. Chave, M. Limburg, Messrs J. W. Stubbs and Charles Darwen. Thomas Darwen, A.T.C.M., organist and choirmaster.

BRANT AVENUE CHURCH. Alfred E. Lavelle, Pastor.
To-morrow's services: 10 a.m. the Brotherhoods. 11 a.m. church service. An opportunity will be given to all who desire to unite with the church by letter or on profession of faith. 2:45 p.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., "The Alternative."
Music: Evening: Opening voluntary: Elyric (Ernst); anthem, "Lift Up Your Head" (Coolidge-Taylor); offertory, "Pizzicato" (Gillet); concluding voluntary, Chant Triumphant (Grey); solo, "I come to Thee" (Rosen); Miss Vera Schmidt, Evensong: Opening voluntary, Vorspiel (Lobengrin) (Wagner); anthem, "In heavenly love abiding" (Brown); offertory, Ramonce (Elgar); anthem, "Lift Up Your Head" (Handel); concluding voluntary, Fanfare (Lemmens). Mr. Clifford Higgin at the organ.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST. Rev. T. E. Holling, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Mr. John Mann's Class, Young Ladies' Class. 11 a.m.—Public worship; subject of sermon, "The Holy Family." 2:45 p.m.—Open session of Sabbath School. Illustrated lantern lecture on the life of Christ; also illustrated solos. 7 p.m.—Public worship; subject of sermon, "Life's Back Numbers." Music for the day is as follows: Christmas carols at each service and solo by Mrs. Leeming at the morning service. Geo. C. White, Organist and Choirmaster. All are cordially invited to the services and meetings of this church.

WESLEY METHODIST. Rev. D. E. Martin B.A., pastor. 11 a.m. subject, "The third Commandment," Sabbath school, 2 p.m.; 7 p.m., subject, "Christmas Sermon." Special music by the choir. A cordial welcome.
SYDENHAM ST. CHURCH. Rev. A. I. Snyder, Pastor.
OXFORD ST. CHURCH. Oxford Street, West Brant. Rev. A. E. Marshall, B.A., Pastor.
MARLBORO ST. CHURCH. Corner of Marlboro and Rawdon Streets.
ELM AVE. CHURCH. Echo Place.
FREE METHODIST CHURCH. 178 Market St. Rev. H. G. Kent, Pastor.
B. M. E. CHURCH. Murray Street. Rev. J. M. Lawson, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Cor. James and Brant Ave. Rev. J. W. Gordon, Pastor.
Rev. J. W. Gordon, B.D., minister subjects: 11 a.m., "The Patience of God"; 7 p.m., "Dishonest Contractors." Special Christmas Music. Morning, anthem, "Sing, O Sing this Blessed Morn'" (Leslie); solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Adams). Mr. W. B. Burrill; carol, "The First Nowell." Evening: Anthem, "Arise, Shine" (Maked); solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod); Mr. J. Anderson; anthem, "Break Fourth into Joy."

ALEXANDRA CHURCH. Peel St., cor. Colborne. Rev. D. T. McClintock, Pastor.
ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Darling St., opp. Victoria Park. Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Minister. Christmas Services. Special music. Lee Woodland, eminent soprano, of Toronto, will sing. 11 a.m., subject, Christmas to a Worrying World. 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes. 7 p.m., subject, "The New Star." Mr. Woodside will preach.
BALFOUR ST. CHURCH. Cor. Grant St.
NONDENOMINATIONAL
CHRISTADELPHIAN. C. O. F. Hall. Subject for Sunday, 7 p.m., "Does it matter what we believe?" Speaker, H. W. Styles, in C. O. F. hall, opposite the Old Post Office, entrance, 136 Dalhousie-street, All Welcome. Seats free. No collection.
INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION. 17 George St.
BETHEL HALL. Darling St.
SALVATION ARMY. Darling St.
CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. 44 George St.

RAWDON STREET MISSION. ROMAN CATHOLIC
ST. BASIL'S CHURCH. Cor. Palace and Crown. Dean Brady, Rector.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH. Corner Brock and Colborne. Rev. P. J. Padden, Rector.

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MRS. COPELAND DESCRIBES SCENES IN WAR ZONE

Former Brantford Lady Was in the Midst of Germany.
"Early in the summer Zeppelins began sailing through the air with a grating sound. They passed over the house where we lived and sometimes descended so low that we could see the occupants," said Mrs. Agnes Copeland, of 100 Spadina road, Toronto, and formerly of Brantford, last night, describing to a reporter her experiences in Dresden, Germany, just before the war. Mrs. Copeland was in Germany as late as October 5. "Everything was so enchanting and peaceful, and as the summer was gliding away the alarm of war burst like a thunder-clap in a clear sky.
On the memorable day of July 31 Dresden suddenly became a changed city. All the foreigners, especially the Russians, sought to escape. The American Consul advised us not to attempt to leave before the troops had mobilized. Many wealthy Russians attempting to leave were retained and roughly handled and imprisoned. At one station the husbands were torn from their wives and children and made prisoners, but after much pleading were released. One Russian lady of high position was compelled, with her young child, to walk for miles in front of a German regiment. A sudden head sprung up against the Russians, and two men suspected of an attempt to blow up a bridge were shot.
HATRED AFTER WAR BEGAN
When a few days later Britain declared war a more intense hatred arose against the British. All foreigners soon felt like caged birds. After the first excitement, placards were posted about the city announcing that German citizens were to treat all foreigners kindly. Next followed the injunction not to speak English in the streets, and the people not to discuss the war news aloud, all of which produced a melancholy effect. Mrs. Copeland and her daughter, were one evening crossing a bridge, when a great cavalry regiment approached them. "For a moment," she said, "we thought to run toward the end, on second thought we stood still. On they came, tramp! tramp! tramp! four or six abreast, on fine chargers, and commanding-looking soldiers. Our situation became intensely impressive both to ourselves and the passing cavaliers, who seemed deeply touched that two solitary ladies should linger in the twilight to admire them on their outward journey. Many of the proud soldiers turned about in passing and gallantly waved their hands, calling 'Aufwiederschen' (until we meet again); we waved our handkerchiefs in return.
NOTING GERMAN 'VICTORIES'
During the first few weeks," continued Mrs. Copeland, "there was much exulting over victories, when little German flags were pinned upon maps showing the advance of the German army. At one time the flag was pinned on Paris, but was quickly removed. Early in September began a sudden reverse, which was evident from the mysterious silence of three long weeks. The little flags disappeared from the maps. The faces of the people were changed, and the streets were shadowed by the garb of mourning. Nothing could be heard but the click of the knitting needles; everybody was knitting down to the schoolboys."
Mrs. Copeland spoke very highly of the Saxon people, who bore the sacrifice of their loved ones with great submission and fortitude. With the

aid of the American Consul, Mrs. Copeland and her daughter were able to get away in October, via Holland, to London.
BELGIANS FLED OF GRIEF.
On the boat coming to New York was an old Belgian couple making their way to relatives in the United States. They had lost all in Antwerp; their two sons were shot in cold blood by the Germans. The old man lost his reason during the voyage, and died three days before landing. The woman also became demented after this complete domestic disaster.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Fayles leave on Monday for Los Angeles, California.
Mayor and Mrs. Spence, spent Christmas with his father, in Toronto.
Mr. Jack Hatley, of the Second Contingent, spent Christmas in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Finch of Buffalo are the guests of Mrs. Buck, William St.
Sheriff Westbrook spent Christmas Day with friends in Langford.
Miss Mae Baxter, is the guest of Mrs. Huron Nelles, Palace street.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman, spent the Christmas holiday in Guelph.
Mr. Stringer leaves for New York to-day, where he will spend the holidays.
Miss Florence Walker, of Toronto, vacated here, where he is visiting here to-day.

Mr. Heyd leaves for San Diego to-day to spend the New Year holidays.
Mr. Burton Wilkes of Montreal, spent Christmas at the parental home.
Miss Kersell, of the Courier staff, is holidaying at her home in Brantford.
Mr. John Quandt, Plattsville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Barton, Pearl street.
Miss Enid Hatley and Mr. Jack Hatley are spending Christmas at the parental home.

Rev. Mr. Woodside has returned from a visit to his father at Sherbrooke, Quebec.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crooks, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday in the city, visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pitcher, have left for Fort William, where they will visit at a sister's home.
Mr. Charles L. Barton of Detroit, is spending the Christmas holiday at the parental home, Pearl Street.
Dr. C. H. Sander was the guest of Preston friends, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. F. J. Reid, of 170 Murray St., spent the Christmas holiday in Chatham.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peirce, and daughter, Helen, of Woodstock, spent Christmas in the city with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Muir, Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir at the House of Refuge.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eames, of Pontiac, Mich., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, 11 Bedford St.
Lloyd Hazelton returned yesterday to St. Thomas after spending the holidays with his mother on Chatham St.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Switzer, of Toronto are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minter, Mohawk Road.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson have returned from a parental visit to Chatham, over the Christmas holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter of Kincairdine are the guests of his mother, corner of King and Darling street.

The amusing musical comedy, "The New Minister" is to be repeated by the choir of the Congregational church on Tuesday night.
Evangelist Matt J. Allen, formerly of this city, but now of Toronto, is visiting in the city with friends and will preach at 25 George street, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The following cablegram was received from Lieut. Fred W. Miller, Salisbury Plains, Christmas Day: "To Capt. Miller—Seasons greetings to all. Frederick."
A very quiet marriage was solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Port Arthur when Lois T. Edmison, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edmison was united in wedlock to Charles H. Smythe, of Pembroke, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Smythe are holidaying at the parental home.

FROZEN TO DEATH. CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Dec. 26.—Charles White, a mail carrier, was frozen to death last night on an ice floe. He and another carrier, were walking across the ice when it parted and they began to drift. White expired some time during the night, the other man being barely able to crawl off the floe when it drifted ashore eighteen miles from Cheboygan.

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You may be thinking of buying a Fur for Xmas. We have some very special lines to offer at reduced prices.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any person over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent of the District. Entry by proxy may be made by any Dominion Lands Agency (Sub-Agent) on certain conditions.
Duties—Six months residence upon entry; also 50 acres extra cultivation. A homesteader may live on a five mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, on certain conditions. A residence is required except in the case of a homesteader in the vicinity of a town.
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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrub or land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.
W. W. COVY, C.M. Deputy of the Minister of the Int. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of advertisement will not be paid for.