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VISIT CITY TO GET RIG

Escaped Prisoners Steal Horse from in Front of St. Andrew's Church

Drive off Down the River—Play the good Samaritan to a Tired Pedestrian—Having Good Time.

Boyd and Tremblay have been in Chatham again. When they stole the horse near Dresden Friday night they drove this way. The animal was found at large near the 4th concession Saturday morning. Then the police knew that the pair were in the vicinity of Chatham and they made a search of their old haunts Saturday night but without meeting with any success.

The police expected to hear from the pair, however, and they were not disappointed. While Peter McGeachy of Harwich was attending divine worship at St. Andrew's church last night, the pair of escaped prisoners took his horse and buggy and were last seen going down the River Road, Raleigh. They gave a man a ride and talked all the time about the two fellows who had escaped. Both were hungry and they raided an orchard and made a supper of apples.

The horse taken was a black, six-year-old with a scar on one side made by a barbed wire fence. There was an oil cloth coat and a red checked lap robe in the rig.

Jerry Jackson, who works for David Smith, River Road, Raleigh, was the man whom Boyd and Tremblay gave a ride to last night. The rig was passing him when he was down near St. Joseph's Hospital. He called hello and the rig stopped. One fellow jumped out and the other was getting out. Both men were very tired and showed a weariness of sleep. They were hungry and had no tobacco. One of them went and got some apples and the two ate them up. They said they were going to Amherstburg and Comber but lost their way. Jackson asked them where they put up in town. They taken a place and began to talk about the escape of Boyd and Tremblay and said that it was easy to break the handcuffs. All they had to do was to lay the chain on the track and hit it with a coupling pin. He told Arthur Smith when he was taken that he thought it was Boyd and Tremblay.

Mr. Jackson had some money and his watch on him and he was glad to get out of the rig. He says as soon as he became suspicious of who the men were he studied them carefully.

COLORED MAN WAS KILLED

Run Down by Train on G. T. R. Track and Death Was Instantaneous.

Detective McGregor Investigating the Circumstances—Was Bound for West Lorne.

James Shuler, a colored man, was killed on the G. T. R. track west of Lacroix street. The accident occurred some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning, but just when is not known. The body was found lying in the ditch Sunday morning by Mr. Coleman and the authorities were notified. Detective James McGregor took the case in hand and spent yesterday investigating.

Apparently deceased had been walking on the track when struck by the engine of a passenger train. His head was crushed where he had been struck and the body was otherwise bruised.

Deceased had been in Chatham and vicinity for about two months. When he was in the city he boarded with Mrs. Mike Grant, Chatham East, and he was worked for farmers in Raleigh. He had a brother at Hagerville, who was notified of the death. Shuler was going to West Lorne and had purchased a ticket on the Pere Marquette and had checked his baggage. The check and the ticket together with a dollar in change were found in his pockets.

A YOUNG HUSTLER

On Saturday evening Mr. S. A. Reid, for the past four years a valued member of The Planet staff and editor of The Planet Junior, severed his connection with this journal, having resigned to accept a responsible position on the Post Office staff.

Prior to his departure and as a slight evidence of the esteem and regard in which he was held by his colleagues Mr. Reid was presented with a pair of handsomely engraved gold cuff-links from the editorial staff, a memento of a very pleasant and profitable association together. The Planet feels that it suffers a distinct loss in the departure of this popular, capable, energetic and highly esteemed young man, and extends every good wish for his continued prosperity in his new sphere.

GOOD DAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

Excellent Anniversary Services at the Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Magnificent Addresses by Rev. Mr. Martin, of Brantford—Graceful Decorations and Good Music.

Amid tasteful floral decorations, with a rich and varied musical program carried through by the full choir with even more than usual brilliancy and taste, enriched by splendid spiritual and intellectual banqueting furnished by the Rev. Mr. Martin, of Zion church, Brantford, no wonder that the large audience attending the morning and evening services returned home deeply impressed and satisfied. Mr. Martin's animated and earnest delivery—his full rich voice and powerful physique all added weight and charm to the two fine sermons preached, which, however, needed to be heard to be thoroughly appreciated. The latter half of the third verse of the first chapter of the First Epistle of John formed the basis of the morning discourse, "And truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ." The close connection existing between St. John's First Epistle and his gospel was pointed out, the Epistle having been sent out at the same time as the Gospel, as introductory to and explanatory of it. While both teach and impress the conclusion that fellowship with the Father and with his son Jesus Christ crown and perfection of Christian privilege, even in human intercourse true fellowship forms the basis and is the perfection of friendship. We meet one whom we have known only for a little time but soon we find that to him we can lay open, our inmost life, and in return receive deep appreciative sympathy and corresponding confidence while with another long acquaintance has never broken down restraint and reserve, with the former fellowship is a necessity, with the latter an impossibility. These preparatory remarks were followed by an interesting discussion, fellowship in human life and between the human and divine. One remark impressed many very deeply. Towards the close of his sermon and as bearing upon the loving, longing tenderness of the heart of God for his creatures and our power to sympathize with and enter into that love, Mr. Martin remarked that the heathen world with its myriads amounts to nothing to us except in so far as we realize their value in the sight of their preciousness to the heart of our God. The thousands we seek to serve and save in our home mission work, the preacher remarked, are nothing to me if I do not know that they are dear to the Father and to his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. The sermon closed with an eloquent and earnest appeal for all to enter into this "marvellous privilege of fellowship with the divine" and opened up for us all—for all who will.

The evening discourse was one of peculiar power and interest. The text chosen was Hebrews xii, 27: "And this word yet once more signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken as of things that are made that those things that cannot be shaken may remain." It was pointed out that this passage is a quotation from the prophet Haggai. An eloquent picture was drawn of the distress of the Jews while building the second temple, surrounded as they were by foes and poverty. The prophet foresees the shaking and destruction that was to come upon the people who opposed God's kingdom in the earth that that kingdom that cannot be shaken might remain. The parallel was carefully drawn between these conditions and the sad state of the persecuted Hebrew Christians to whom the apostle addressed this letter and used this quotation. Persecution was driving many back to Judaism, and this epistle was written to strengthen and encourage and restrain from retrogressive movements.

He wished to show that the old forms and ceremonies of Judaism, precious in their eyes and revered, were of the old, the now useless things that were being shaken and removed, as things that were made only to clear the way for the things that cannot be shaken.

Reference was made to the clearing away of much of the over-rated material which was cast out in the formation of the New Testament in early Christian centuries. The shaking took place the temporary and passing material, though precious and venerated, was removed that the unshaken might remain. So in the days of the Reformation, many men, as earnest and devout as Luther, Calvin and Knox, saw in the new movement the destruction of the very foundations of the Kingdom of God, and yet the shaking and removal was only of the worn-out and temporary that the great spiritual verities that cannot be shaken might remain.

In the same way many fear to-day the revolutionary effect of the present day Biblical criticism. Let us not fear. We may lose much that has been blessed and useful to us in the days gone by, much that may seem infinitely precious to us, but the eternal truth of the Grand Old Book cannot be shaken; the result is in God's hands. He but brings out in

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INTEGRITY IN PUBLIC LIFE

Political Immorality and Corruption Scored From Maple City Pulpits.

The Duty of Christian Citizenship—Righteousness Exalteth the Nation—Too Much Party Spirit.

In several of the city pulpits yesterday earnest and forceful reference was made to the political corruption and scandal which has recently besmirched the fair name of our Province, and appeals made to the people to rid themselves of the evil in public life, remembering that it is righteousness that exalteth the nation.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, B. A., the eloquent and earnest young pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke in the morning from the twenty-third chapter of Numbers, dealing with the story of Balaam and Balak, when the King of Moab sought to secure the curse of the prophet of Israel by securing various views of the people from different standpoints.

In this connection he alluded to the practical conditions of party politics to-day, lamenting the narrow, over-zealous ethics of the party press and the party leaders in placing the respective view-points unfairly and sometimes dishonestly.

He deplored iniquity and immorality in our public life and prayed that corruption and scandal might be removed from our province. He urged his hearers not to become so narrow-eyed by partisan spirit as to weaken their efforts for the good of the country. Righteousness was for the individual, and it was the duty of every Christian to seek earnestly and faithfully to do his part in elevating public life and public morals.

Rev. Canon Davis, of Sarnia, occupied the pulpit in Christ Church at both services yesterday and he delivered two excellent sermons.

In the evening he spoke on citizenship, and in the course of his remarks, said:

"Every citizen should be law-abiding and so we should be very careful whom we appoint to make laws. We cannot be too careful in selecting our representatives in the Government. They should be men of honor, truthfulness, sobriety, and honesty. The standard of law-meets out will be the same as the standard we place upon the character of the men we appoint. So that if we are Christian men and wish an upright law we will have to appoint good men to govern us."

BIG MILITARY SPECTACLE

Thrilling Representation of Active Warfare at the Peninsular Fair.

24th Regiment Will Present Tattoo with Midnight Attack of the Enemy.

A thrilling and spectacular military performance will be presented at the big Peninsular Fair on Wednesday evening by the 24th Kent Regiment under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin.

At sunset the various companies and sections of the Regiment, representing battalions of an army in active warfare, will bivouac on the Fair grounds with the Regimental and Bugle Bands playing the martial airs and camp calls.

The soldiers will then make camp for the night, while the Regimental Band renders an excellent concert program. Scouts will be sent out to reconnoitre and the position being found satisfactory, "First Post Tattoo" will sound and encampment will proceed. The large tent, from which the lights glimmer, is the headquarters of the commanding officer whence the campaign is being directed. Outside an immense camp fire blazes where, after stacking their arms, the soldiers gather to chat and exchange experiences.

On the bugle call preparations are made for retiring. Sentries, pickets and outposts are posted, the pass-ward is given and preparations completed for the night. Finally "Last Post Tattoo" and "Lights Out" are sounded and the camp sleeps.

Up and down the sentries pace, the pickets patrol their beats and all is still.

In a few moments the spectators will note moving shadows fitting hither and thither. These are the enemy's scouts, outposts and advance guard moving cautiously to a midnight attack. This continues for a moment ere the single shot of a sentry discloses the fact that the attack is discovered.

Then the bugle sounds the alarm, the soldiers spring from their blankets, fall in to the attack and the big night battle is on.

Col. Peters, D. O. C., is sending 20,000 rounds of blank ammunition for

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