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TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY

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BOERS WRECK A TRAIN KILLING NINE HIGHLANDERS

Lord Kitchener Wires Particulars of Another Disaster From Pretoria — "Gat" Howard's Death — Dr. Leyds's Protest.

London, July 5.—Lord Kitchener wires from Pretoria that a party of Boers has wrecked a train near Naboomspruit, killing a lieutenant and nine men of the Gordon Highlanders, all the train crew and a number of natives.

"GAT" HOWARD'S DEATH.

Ottawa, July 5.—Lieut.-Col. Sherwood has received letters from Major Ross, of the Canadian Scouts, formerly commanded by the late Major "Gat" Howard, in which he speaks of the latter's death most feelingly. Mr. Ross also desires to get a couple of Canadian flags, and leaves an order for them with a friend in the city.

LEYDS'S PROTEST.

London, July 5.—Dr. Leyds, says a Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, has addressed to the continental powers and the United States a protest against Great Britain's "barbarous" treatment of Boer women and children. It is said that Holland will support the protest.

C. P. R. SECTION MEN ARE RETURNING TO WORK

President Wilson of the Order of Railway Trackmen Acknowledges that the Trackmen's Strike on the Maine Central is off.

Montreal, July 5.—President Wilson, President of the Order of Railway Trackmen, confirms the report that the trackmen's strike on the Maine Central Railway is off, but he cannot give details yet.

C. P. R. REPORTS.

Bangor, Maine, July 5.—There is a feeling of satisfaction here at the recommendation of the other railway orders to call off the strike having been accepted by the committee of the railway trackmen, although some soreness exists owing to many of the men having to change their locations and some others finding their places filled with new men.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, July 5.—Several of the striking C. P. R. section men have returned to work in this neighborhood. Over half of the old gangs are now at work between St. John's, Que., and Megantic.

St. John's, N. B., July 5.—The general superintendent of the C. P. R. here, reports a full section force between St. John's, N. B., and Vancorbo, Maine, and many of the gangs on the branch lines have returned to work to-day. The Maine Central strike having been called off without any concessions beyond what were previously offered by the company, is having its effect on the C. P. R. strikers.

Windsor, Man., July 5.—The feeling of discontent here at the signing of the Montreal committee is growing, and many of the strikers who are in town have expressed their intention of going back to work on Monday next, strike or no strike.

Montreal, July 5.—Organizer Hooper, the right bower of President Wilson, of the B. of R. Trackmen, has left for home. There is now only about one-half of the original committee in Montreal.

Toronto, Ont., July 5.—All of the C. P. R. striking section men west and north of Toronto, have returned to work, where their places had not previously been filled. There is trouble among the Toronto committee of the striking C. P. R. trackmen. The Montreal committee have been openly asked by them to suppress General Manager McNichol's letter of June 12th, outlining the advances and concessions made, until after the strike was ordered, and their refusal to now give any reason for their previous action against Wilson and his colleagues. The press generally commends the stubborn attitude of the men, and advises that the strike which is only bringing hardships upon them, and likely to lose many of them their permanent positions, be called off.

C. P. R. STRIKE SITUATION.

Winnipeg, July 4.—Writing in the Free Press of this morning, a railroad union man gives the reasons why the labor unions and the public at large of Ontario and Quebec do not sympathize with the trackmen's strike, but, on the contrary, regard it as ill-advised and absurd. The main reason, he says, is that the Canadian Pacific pays higher wages in the Province of Quebec than either the Grand Trunk or the government railway system, while in Ontario its wages are also higher than those paid by the Grand Trunk. Nevertheless, while the trackmen have struck for still higher wages on the Canadian Pacific, the members of their association on the Grand Trunk and intercolonial remain at work under a lower scale, thus leading the public to believe that they are satisfied to work on these two roads for less than is paid by the Canadian Pacific, and giving currency to the impression that, in ordering a strike on the Canadian Pacific, Mr. Wilson was actuated by some motive other than a desire to better the condition of the members of the order.

The writer goes on to say: "Here in the West, conditions are somewhat similar. There are now two systems in Manitoba, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern, as which the Northern Pacific and Manitoba have been incorporated. It is well known to all that the Canadian Pacific pays its trackmen higher wages than the Canadian Northern. As a matter of fact, it pays higher wages than the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, just south of the line. It pays higher than most of the roads running into St. Louis, where Mr. Wilson resides. This being the case, the public, including the great body of the men belonging to other organizations, cannot understand why this strike should have been ordered on the Canadian Pacific, while the trackmen on roads operating in similar territory, north and south of the line, which pay lower rates of wages, should remain at work. The better course would have been to compel the roads paying the lower wages to level up to the Canadian Pacific scale, and then, if need be, to strike on all, in order to secure a still higher rate from all.

I have the best of reasons for knowing that the reports lately printed, to the effect that the Canadian Pacific was willing to arbitrate, are absolutely without foundation. Arbitration would have to be carried on by the would have to be carried on by the Labor Bureau at Ottawa. But with what face could the government officer ask the Canadian Pacific to put up its wages another notch, when it has been paying higher wages than the government's own railway? How could they ask the railway to make a further increase while Mr. Wilson is

tacitly willing that he and his fellow-members of the Trackmen's Association are content to work for a lower rate on the Canadian Northern and on the majority of the American railways? If it ever came to arbitration, the Canadian Pacific would be justified in asking the arbitrator to let it pay as low a rate as these other lines in Canada and the United States. Mr. Shaughnessy would not, of course, resort to such a step as that. He feels that the Canadian Pacific is paying all that it should be asked to pay, and is profoundly sorry for the men that they should have followed Mr. Wilson in his ill-advised course. There will be no arbitration. Public opinion is with the company, and the company is sure to win. It would be better for all concerned for the trackmen in the Province of Manitoba and the Territories to ask Mr. Wilson to call the strike off and not order a fresh one, until, as a preliminary step, he has forced the other lines in Canada and the United States to come up to the Canadian Pacific scale."

HUNTING THEM DOWN.

Helena, Mont., July 6.—A special from Glasgow, the county seat of Valley county, yesterday states that two posses are in pursuit of the Great Northern train robbers, one posse following the route taken by the robbers and the other taking a cross-cut toward the Little Rocky Mountains, to which section it is believed the highwaymen are heading. A ranchman named Walsh met the robbers. They told him to inform the sheriff they were well and happy. It is believed in Glasgow that if they reach the Little Rocky Mountains the robbers will not be captured. Nothing is known in Glasgow of the report that the robbers are surrounded and a battle is imminent.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Ne'son Finlay had an Unpleasant Experience in Last Night's Storm.

Knocked Down by the Shock—He May Lose his Eye.

Nelson Finlay, a young colored lad, was struck by lightning during last evening's storm and, as a result, will probably lose the use of his right eye. The boy, who works for Joseph Kime, V. S., was taking some parcels from the latter's office, which was standing in front of the office. The brilliant flash of lightning that seemed to wrap the whole market square in fire. The force of the shock threw the lad to the pavement. Witnesses of the accident picked the lad up and carried him into Dr. Kime's office. He soon recovered from the effects of the shock, but his right eye is rolled up so that he cannot see and also causes him great pain. It is thought young Finlay will lose the sight of his eye altogether.

LIGHTNING

Strikes Close to the Windsor Mill of John Piggott & Sons, of This City—No Serious Damage.

Windsor, July 5.—The residents of Douglass avenue, opposite Piggott's mills, were badly shocked by the lightning yesterday afternoon.

It was found that the fluid had struck a soft maple tree in front of William Grant's house, 35 Douglass avenue. Mr. Grant was sitting on the porch at the time, and thought his clothes were on fire, and when he regained consciousness he could not lift his right arm. It is better to-day. The engineer in Piggott's mill thought the whole building was on fire, while soft maple was badly splintered, and the pieces were scattered over the street. The whole neighborhood was pretty badly shaken up and frightened.

POSTPONED

Owing to Lack of Time for Preparation the Old Boys' Reunion Will not be Held Until 1902.

At the request of Mr. F. F. Quinn a number of gentlemen met in the parlors of the Garner House last evening to consider the advisability of holding a reunion of former residents of this city. The matter was fully discussed and the consensus of opinion was that it would not be advisable to attempt such a meeting this year, as the season was too far advanced, many of those who would wish to take part in the festivities of such an occasion either having had their usual summer vacation or had already made arrangements for their annual outing. The committee that has been formed will stand adjourned until the beginning of the year, when preparation will be commenced for a one or two day's celebration that will exceed in attractiveness anything heretofore attempted.

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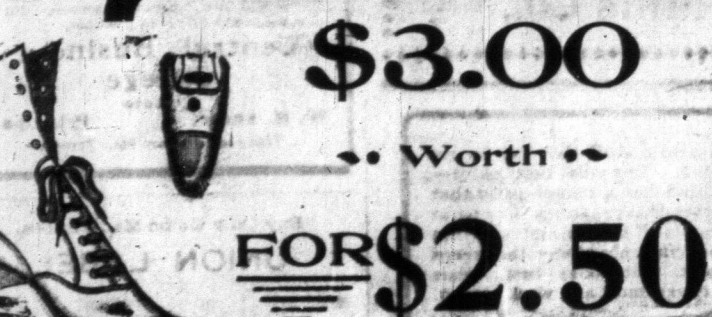
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OLD BOYS HAVE GOOD TIME AT ST. CATHARINES.

T. W. Maclean has returned from attending the Old Boys' Reunion at St. Catharines, and reports having had a splendid time. He says that such a re-union here would be a grand thing for the Maple City. J. B. MacIntyre, brother of E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham, is mayor of the Garden City. Mr. Maclean met Mr. Case, once cutter for J. R. Reid, now a prosperous merchant tailor in St. Catharines, and owner of one of the handsomest residences in the city. Mr. Case said that he would like to come to an Old Boys' Re-union in Chatham.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

THE CIRCUS LICENSE.

Police Magistrate Love, of London, would not accept W. H. Bartlett's information which he proposed to lay against the Mayor, Mr. Bumball, charging him with unlawfully influencing the city treasurer to accept a loss sum as license fee from the Ringling Bros. circus than the by-law called for. When the matter was reached, the magistrate told Mr. Bartlett he could dismiss the application. The statute under which the information was sought to be laid provides for a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine. The minimum is \$100 fine and a month in jail.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

TROUBLE IN SIGHT

Windsor Parents Object to Sending Their Children to Mercer St. School.

By the Proposed School Boundary Changes They Must do so, However.

The Windsor Board of Education committee on supervision of public schools held a meeting last evening to re-arrange the boundaries of the different schools in the city. The work was not finished at the meeting, but what was done will raise a row when the report comes before the board.

The Mercer school is one of the finest school buildings in the city but, owing to its situation in that quarter of the city where the colored people live, the white residents have always rebelled against having their children go to the school and the board of education has been continually asked to consider applications for transfers to other schools by people living in the Mercer school district. The result of this transfer system has been that the Central and Park schools have become so overcrowded that the teachers have been unable to provide even seating accommodations for the pupils.

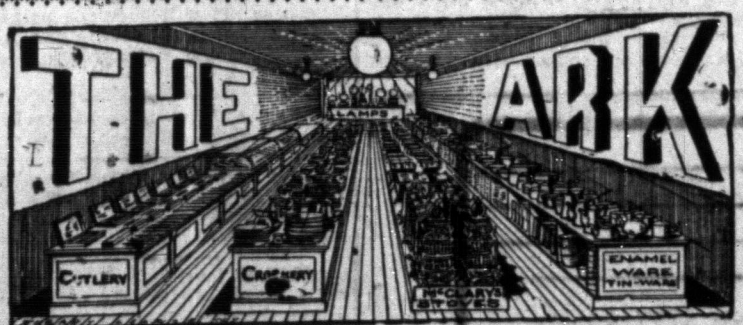
It was generally agreed at the meeting of the committee last evening that the Mercer school will have to take care of a greater number of pupils in future and, with this end in view, the boundaries were so changed, that about 100 pupils, who have been attending the Central school, will be notified to attend the Mercer school after holidays. The western boundaries of the Central school will be extended so that a number of the pupils from Park school will be transferred to the Central school and thereby give relief to both schools.

WHEAT NEAR RIPE

Mr. Winters, of Dover, Expects to Begin Cutting Next Week—The Hessian Fly.

W. H. Winters, of the 10th concession, Dover, is in the city to-day. In conversation with a Planet representative he said that all of the crops in Dover are looking excellent. The wheat especially is looking fine. Mr. Winters has a particularly good crop of wheat this year. The most of it is nearly ripe and he expects to commence cutting it next week. The damage from the Hessian fly is very light. In some places through Dover the damage is greater than in other places. Mr. Winters expects to have a larger yield this year than he has had for some time. The corn, which was expected to be a poor crop, is looking fairly well. Some of it stands four feet high.

From present appearances the yield in oats, barley, etc., will also be abundant. The thunder storm which passed over the city last night did not injure any of the crops through the country. Mr. Winters said that in his locality there was no rain at all, but there was a very high wind.



HOW ABOUT YOUR SUMMER COTTAGE?

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"BE YE ANGRY AND SIN NOT."

Rev. Dr. Talmage Points Out That While Christians Should Feel Just Indignation Against the Sin, Yet They Should Sympathize With and Try and Save the Sinner.

Washington, June 30.—A delicate and difficult duty is by Dr. Talmage in this discourse urged upon all, and especially upon those given to quick temper, text, Ephesians iv, 26, "Be ye angry and sin not."

Equipose of temper, kindness, patience, forbearance, are extolled by most of the radiant pens of inspiration, but my text contains that which at first sight is startling. A certain kind of anger is approved. We are commanded to indulge in it. The most of us have no need to cultivate high temper, and how often we say things and do things under affronted impulse which we are sorry for when perhaps it is too late to make effective apology. Why, then, should the apostle Paul dip his pen in the ink horn and trace upon parchment, afterward to be printed upon paper for all ages, the injunction, "Be ye angry and sin not?"

My text commends a wholesome indignation. It discriminates between the offense and the offender, the sin and the sinner, the crime and the criminal. To illustrate: Alcoholism has ruined more fortunes, blasted more homes, destroyed more souls, than any evil that I think of. It pours a river of poison and fire through the nations. Millions have died because of it, and millions are dying now, and others will die. Intemperance is an old sin. The great Cyrus, writing to the Lacedaemonians of himself, boasted of many of his qualities, among others, that he could drink and bear more wine than his distinguished brother. Louis X and Alexander the Great died drunk. The Parliament of Edinburgh in 1661 is called in history "the drunken Parliament." Every man or woman rightly constructed will blush with indignation at the national and international and hemispheric and planetary curse. It is to be aroused against it. You come out of that condition a better man or a better woman. Be ye angry at that abomination, and the more anger the more exultation to charity. But that aroused feeling becomes sinful when it extends to the victim of this great evil. Drunkenness you are to hate with a vivid hatred; but the drunkard you are to pity, to help to extricate.

Just take into consideration that there are men and women who have been prostrated by alcoholism. Perhaps it came of a physician's prescription for the relief of pain, a recurrence of the pain calling for a continuance of the remedy; perhaps the grandfather was an intemperate and the temptation to intemperance, leaping over a generation, has swooped on this unfortunate; perhaps it was under an attempt to drown trouble that the benumbing and narcotic liquid was sought after; perhaps it was a very gradual chaining of the man with the beverage which was thought to be a servant, when one day it announced itself master. Be humble now, and admit that there is a strong probability that under the same circumstances you yourself might have been captured. The two appropriate emotions for you to allow are indignation at the sin, and sympathy for the victim. Try to get the sufferer out of his present environment; recommend any hygienic relief that you know of, and, above all, implore the divine rescue for the struggle in which so many of the noblest and greatest have been worsted.

There is another evil the abhorrence of which you are all called to, and it is on the increase—the gambling practice. Recent developments show that much of this devastation is being wrought in ladies' parlors. It is an evil which sometimes is as polite and gracious as it is harmful. Indeed, there never were so many people trying to get money without earning it. But it is a haggard transgression that comes down to us from the past, blighting all its way. One of the ablest men of the century, Charles Fox, got ready for his speech against "The Petition of the Clergy" by spending 22 hours at the gaming table. Irving's life of Oliver Goldsmith says that the great poet lost £30, all his earnings, in a short tour to see the world. Gibbon, the author of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," came to his own decline and fall through gaming practices and in a letter in 1776 said: "I have undone myself, and it is to no purpose to conceal from you my abominable madness and folly. I have never lost so much in five days as I have to-night, and I am in debt to the house for the whole."

Can you hear the story of the unprincipled manipulators of stocks and of the devices of the gambling saloon to entrap the verdant and unsuspecting without having your pulse tingle, and your heart thump, and your entire nature shocked with villainy? If so, you are not much of a man or much of a woman. You ought to be angry, for there is no sin in such vehement dislike. You ought to be so angry that you could not repress your feelings in the presence of young men who are just forming their life theories. In every possible way you ought to denounce such stupendous robbery. Let it be known that the only successful game in which a man plays for money is the one in which he loses all and stops.

But while you are hotly indignant

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against the crime, how do you feel about those who were fooled and slain? They did not know that their small boat was so near the main stream. Some of them were born with a tendency to recklessness and experiment and hazard. They inherited a disposition to tempt chance. Do not heap on them additional discouragements; do not deprive their losses. Help them to start again. Show them that there are more fortunes to be gained than have yet been gathered and that with God their friends they will be provided for here and through the Saviour's mercy they may reign forever in the land where there are no losses and infinite gains. While you may regret in the fact that the gambling is the disgraceful mother of multitudinous crimes, of envies, jealousies, revenges, quarrels, cruelties, falsehoods, forgeries, suicides, murders and deaths, be careful what you say of the victim of the vice and what you do. He needs more sympathy than the man who came up from robbery and debauch and assassination; for many such repent and are saved, but confirmed gamblers hardly ever reform.

During the course of a prolonged ministry I have seen thousands redeemed, many of them who were dear jobs in sin, by Almighty grace rescued. In all parts of this land and in some parts of other lands I have seen those who were given up as incorrigible and lost recovered for God and heaven, but how many confirmed gamblers have I seen converted from their evil ways? A thousand? No. Five hundred? No. Fifty? No. Two? No. One? No. I read in a book of one such rescued. I have no doubt that there have been other cases, but no evil does its work so thoroughly and eternally as gambling. Such almost hopeless of reform ought to call forth from you deeper sympathy than you feel for any other unfortunate. Pity by all means, for those who, shipwrecked and bruised among the timbers, have nevertheless climbed up to the fisherman's cabin and found warmth and shelter, but more pity for those who never reach shore, but are dashed to death in the breakers. Be angry at the sin, but sympathize with its victims.

There is another sin that we are oftentimes called to be angry with, and that is fraud. We all like honesty, and when it is sacrificed we are vehement in denunciation. We hope that the detectives will soon come upon the track of the absconding bank official, of the burglar who blew up the safe, of the clerk who skill-

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fully changed the figures in the account book, of the falsified who secured the loan on valueless property, of the agent who because of his percentage wrongfully admits a man to the benefit of a life insurance policy when his heart is ready to stop, and who comes from an ancestry characterized by short lived.

One act of fraud told in big headlines in the morning papers rightfully arouses the nation's wrath. It is the interest of every good man and good woman who reads of the crime to have it exposed and punished. Let us go unscathed, and you put a premium on fraud, you depress public morals, you induce those who are on the fence between right and wrong to get down on the wrong side, and you put the business of the world on a down grade. The constabulary and penitentiary must do their work. But while the mercenary and the godless cry: "Good for him! I am glad he is within the prison doors!" be it your work to find out if that man is worth saving and what were the causes of his moral overthrow. Perhaps he has already repented and is washed in the blood of the Lamb, and is as sure of heaven as you are. What an opportunity you have now for obeying my text. You were angry at the misdemeanor, but you are hopeful for the recovery of the recalcitrant. Blessed all prison reformers! Blessed all who are glad when a prodigal father who welcomes home the prodigal! Blessed the doing thief whom the Lord took with him to glory, saying, "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise!"

There is another evil that we ought to abhor, while we try to help the victim, and that is infidelity. It snatches the life preserver from the atheist and atheist and leaves him as a spar or plank as substitute. It would extinguish the only light that has ever been kindled for the troubled and the lost. Let the spirit of infidelity take hold of a neighborhood, and in that town the marriage relation is a farce, and good morals give place to all styles of immorality. Let it take possession of this earth, and there would be no virtue left in all the world's circumference. All the sins rebuked in the Ten Commandments would be dominant. The torch that shall kindle the conflagration of the earth in its last catastrophe will not do as much damage as would infidelity and agnosticism if they got the chance. Be angry with such theories of unbelief and hatred of God. Never laugh at the victims of the theories of those who would be little the Bible with their locality.

Have a lightning in your eye and a frown in your cheek and a frown on your brow for a dastardly that would blot out the sun and moon and stars of Christianity and leave all things in an Arctic night, the cold equal to the darkness. You do well to be angry, but how about those who have been flung of scepticism, and that there is more millions than you will ever know of until the judgment day reveals everything. Ah, here comes your opportunity for gentleness, kindness and sympathy. The probability is that if you have been plied with the same indifference as this unbeliever, there would not be a Bible in all your house from cellar to attic. Perhaps he was in some important transaction, and by a member of the church whose taking of the sacrament was a sacrifice. Perhaps he read agnostic books and heard agnostic lectures and mingled in agnostic circles until he had been well over his head in the sea of doubt. Do not get into any labor

argument about the truth of Christianity. He may beat you at that. He has a whole artillery of weapons ready to open fire. Remember that no one was ever reformed for this life or saved for the life to come by hard argument, but the humblest and gentlest way, your voice subdued, ask him a few questions. Ask him if he had a Christian parentage, and if he says yes ask him whether he ever doubts his happiness. Ask him if he has ever heard of any one going out of this life in raptures of infidelity and agnosticism. Ask him if it is not a somewhat remarkable fact that the Bible, after so many years, sticks together and that there are more copies of it in existence than ever before. Ask him if he knows of any better civilization than the Christian civilization, and whether he thinks the teachings of Confucius or Christ are preferable. Ask him if he thinks it would be a fair thing in the Creator of all things to put in this world the human race and give them no direct communication for their guidance and, if they did wrong, tell them of no way of recovery. I think if a famous infidel of our time, instead of being taken away instantaneously, had died in his bed after weeks and months of illness he would have revoked his teachings and left for his beloved family consolations which they could not find in obsequies, but which not one word of Holy Scripture was read, or at Fresh Pond crematory, where no Christian benediction was pronounced. I do not positively say that in a prolonged illness there would have been a retraction, but I think there would.

But let me confess at this crisis of my sermon that there is not an infidel in the Bible more difficult to obey than the words of the text. While it applauds a wholesome indignation, it warns against sinful anger. And there is in all the realm of passion nothing more destructive than indiscriminate hate. First of all, it frenzies the nervous ganglia. A business man of our acquaintance said: "I cannot afford to get mad. It hurts me so." And if sinful anger damages the body how much more it rives the disposition. There are thousands of men clerks in stores who would have been members of great business firms and under circumstances who would have been boss carpenters, and attorneys who would have been leading advocates, and preachers to congregations who are starving them to death, who might have had appreciative surroundings who have been kept back and kept down by ungovernable tempers. The outbreak lasted only a little while.

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50c and \$1.00, all druggists. If you want any information regarding the treatment we will give you all the advice we can. Write the Ozone Co., of Toronto, Limited, 48 Colborne St., Toronto, or the Liquefied Ozone Co., 229 Kinzie St., Chicago, Ill.

out it impeded a lifetime. I say to all young men hoping to achieve financial, moral or religious success—control your tempers. Do not let criticism or defeat rebuff you. Verdi, the great musician, applied to become a student in the Conservatory of Music at Milan and he was rejected. He was more millionaires than you will ever know of until the judgment day reveals everything. Ah, here comes your opportunity for gentleness, kindness and sympathy. The probability is that if you have been plied with the same indifference as this unbeliever, there would not be a Bible in all your house from cellar to attic. Perhaps he was in some important transaction, and by a member of the church whose taking of the sacrament was a sacrifice. Perhaps he read agnostic books and heard agnostic lectures and mingled in agnostic circles until he had been well over his head in the sea of doubt. Do not get into any labor

gor against the abominations, which have mauled and blasted the earth from its deepest cavern to its highest cliff, but so much pity for the sinning and suffering nations that he allowed them to transfix him upon two pieces of wood nailed across each other on a day that was dark as the night; the windows of heaven shut because the immortals could not bear to look down upon the assassination of the loveliest being that ever walked the shore of the lakes or in the cold mountains. Like him, let us hate iniquity with complete hatred; but, like him, may we help those who are overthrown and be willing to suffer for their redemption. Then, although at the opening of this discourse our text may have seemed to command us to do an impossible thing, we will at the close of this sermon, with a prayer to God for help, be more rigid and determined than ever before against that which is wrong, while at the same time we shall feel kindly toward all the erring and weak so hard for their rescue that we will realize that we have scaled the Alpine, the Himalayan, height of my text, which enjoins, "Be ye angry and sin not."

S. S. NO. 5, RALEIGH.

The following is based on the results of the June examinations and on the attendance during the last term: Fourth Class—Abbie Cameron 818, Ella Morrison 802, Nettie Rhodes 772, Luc Park 746, Bernice Harwood 670. Mabel Brown, Ikie Moore and Katie Cameron, absent in whole or in part. Senior Third Class—Elsie Ritchie 882, Roy Brown, 773, Frank Jordan 669, Olive Harwood 638, Jesse Baker 508. Junior Third Class—Charlie Keil 774, Willie Thon, Elva Ritchie 881, Myrtle Ball 680, Algrie Park 610. John Weitzel and Grace Weitzel absent.

Second Class—Maggie Gregory 625, Mena Rhodes 625, Rudy Moore 481, Kent Hunter 476, Sarah Smith 431, Mary Highgate 426, Grace Ball 352, Earl Harwood 293.

The standing of the following is based on regularity of attendance and standing in class.

Part Second—Senior—Maudie Highgate, Philip Connell, Oliver Highgate, John Keil, Douglas Elen.

Intermediate—Ernest Flock. Junior—Frank Ball, Jennie Dawson.

Part First—Senior—Irwin Stover, Ina Baker, Maud Silverthorn. Junior—George Edwards, Florence Harwood, Alvan Flock, Willie Rhodes, Owen Highgate.

Average attendance for June, 46. Average attendance for first half year, 43. H. M. Fleming, Teacher.

THE VIGILANT FATHER. There was a young fellow in Flint Who thought he was some on the ground. But the pa of the girl Gave the young man a whirl, And now he is done up in lint.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, July 6.—10 a. m.—Strong westerly and south-westerly winds, mostly fair and warmer; local showers this evening. Chatham, strong westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burlington:

Barometer 29.85.
Thermometer 84.
Highest yesterday 88.
Lowest yesterday 67.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thos. Robinson, of Courtworth, was in the city to-day.

C. L. VonGuten, Blenheim, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray street, is in a very critical condition.

H. Stevens and daughter Mabel, of Kingsville, were in the city to-day.

The barge Koffage is in port with a cargo of lumber for Blonde Bros. & Co.

Jos. Papanan, of Dover, who has been seriously indisposed, has quite recovered.

Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, 5th concession, Raleigh, is seriously ill with heart disease.

The family of Dr. McKeough will move to the East on Monday to spend the summer months.

B. D. Ingalls returns to-day from Thamesville, where he has been spending the past two weeks.

Andrew McIntyre, who has been spending a few days with friends in the city, returned to Detroit to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) Markmer, Detroit, and Mrs. C. W. Gordon, Sturgis, Mich., are visiting their mother, Mrs. N. Everett, Hyslop street.

Wm. Lowes, who was injured by falling off the barn of Mr. MacMillan, Bridge Street, yesterday, is resting easy and will likely recover.

Don't forget Holy Trinity Sunday school excursion to Algonac, Mich., on Tuesday next. You'll regret it if you do. Boat leaves 7:30 a. m.

Strayed or Stolen, from Lot 3, River Thames, Harwich township, five steers, some time within the last three weeks. Any person finding them or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will be suitably rewarded.

George Stephens. 2d1w

Visit Algonac on Tuesday next. Holy Trinity excursion on that date per steamer City of Chatham promises to eclipse all others this season. Magnificent scenery, beautiful parks and fine opportunities for bicycling. Get out of the hot city for the day.

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Christ Church Sunday school excursion to Sarnia on Monday.

Several fields of wheat have been cut in Dover township.

S. S. No. 4, Raleigh North, is asking for tenders for the boring of a well. The next meeting of the Raleigh Council will be held on Monday, 15th inst.

Several trees in Tecumseh Park were relieved of good-sized branches during last night's storm.

Mrs. David Lee King street, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital, is gradually improving in health.

The office of the local registrar in Harrison Hall will be open between the hours of 10 and 12 during July and August.

A display of August cheese and butter will be made in September at the Pan-American Exhibition in Buffalo, under the direction of the Dairywomen's Association.

The funeral of the late ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree took place this afternoon at Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit. It is estimated that there were 20,000 people in the cortege.

A man named Lutz, of Ridgetown, was brought into Chatham by Chief Grant to-day. He is at present in the county jail awaiting his removal to Kingston on a charge of theft.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Mr. Brazzelton, barber, King St., has on exhibition in his window a large wood design representing South Africa. This wonderful piece of workmanship was made by Aaron Huron Hutchinson, a young wood carver.

P. Cummings, of the firm of Henderson & Cummings, is in New York in conference with the makers of the machinery for the Chatham Binder Twine Factory. Messrs. Henderson & Cummings expect the machinery to reach this city by the 20th inst., and to have it in operation by the end of this month.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Ida Tindall, seven year old daughter of George Tindall, met with a sad accident last evening. A man was running a mower. Ida saw the man go past her and thought it was all right, but she stepped right in front of the blade, and had her foot cut off at the instep. The doctor found it necessary to amputate it at the ankle. The little girl endured the pain wonderfully and is doing nicely.

A BUSY MAN.

The City Engineer is a busy man these days. He has just received an order from the Board of Works to macadamize School street from Queen to Wellington streets. He will commence the work at once. He has also received orders to put down five asphalt crossings. For this work he has procured the services of an expert cement worker, of Detroit. He is at present very busily engaged investigating the matters referred to him by the Board of Works at their last meeting, re local improvements and repairs.

CHATHAM WANTS IT.

Mayor Rumball, of London, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Stewart, of Toronto, asking what steps, if any, the local committee had taken towards securing the establishment of a beet sugar factory there. Mr. Stewart, who represents London, England, capitalists, recently visited the city, and in the letter to His Worship, he expresses the opinion that it would be necessary for London to grant a free site, exemption from taxes and a \$25,000 bonus to get the factory. Mr. Stewart's idea is to erect a half-million dollar plant, for which he will raise \$250,000 in England. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars would have to be subscribed in London for stock and the remaining \$100,000 floated in bonds. Mayor Rumball considers Mr. Stewart is asking enough of the city.

LIGHT MARKET.

There was only a fair market this morning. There is no new stuff coming in and the prices remain about the same as they were a week ago. Strawberries sold this morning at 10 cents a box. This is the last day that they will be offered on the market, as the season is now over.

The following are a few of the prices:

Radish, 3 bunches for 5c.
Spinach, 10c. per peck.
Onions, per bunch, 5c.
Rhubarb, 3 bunches for 5c.
Celery plants, per box, 5 for 50c.
Tomato plants, 40c. per box.
Strawberries, per box, 5 to 10c.
Peas, per quart, 10c.
Chickens each 25 to 35c.
Butter, per lb., 15c.
Eggs, per doz., 10c.
Eggs, dealers' price 9c.
Carrots, per bunch, 2 for 5c.
Geese, 45c.
Spring chickens, 30c. a pair.
Beets, per bunch, 3 for 10c.
Potatoes, per bag, 35c.
New potatoes, per peck, 30c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Red Currants, per box, 6c.
Cherries, per box, 5c.

HORRIBLE FIND

Mr. Arnold Discovers a Huge Snake on One of the Windows of the House of Refuge.

T. Arnold, manager of the County House of Refuge had a very unpleasant experience yesterday. A large copperhead snake had coiled itself near one of the windows of the house and was making itself quite at home when Mr. Arnold noticed it, and quickly despatched it with a club. The reptile was by actual measurement four feet, six inches long and two and a half inches in diameter. It was one of the genuine copper head species and was nearly the same size from its head to its tail. These snakes are considered to be even more dangerous than rattlesnakes. Mr. Arnold feels fortunate that he succeeded in killing it as easily as he did.

PLAYED PRANKS

The Electrical Store Which Passed Over the City Last Evening Did Some Damage.

A very heavy thunder storm, accompanied by a high wind, passed over the city last evening about 8:30. It was the first storm of its kind that we have had this year. The lightning was very sharp and did considerable damage to residences in the city and vicinity. Those who attended the band concert at the Eau may consider themselves fortunate, as the storm did not reach this popular summer resort.

As far as heard from no fatalities or increased loss to property have occurred. The house of H. C. Smith, down the river, Raleigh, was damaged to the extent of \$100. The lightning struck the chimney and damaged the roof badly.

In the city the house adjoining that of Rev. Root, Mevosh, William street, was struck but not damaged to any extent. One of the Maple trees in Tecumseh Park was shivered. The gate at the alleyway leading back of J. B. Martin's hotel was torn off its hinges. The wind blew down the awning in front of A. I. McCall's drug store, putting one of the iron rods through the plate glass window. The smokestack in the rear of the Chatham steam laundry was struck by the lightning and thrown to the ground. Other damages of minor importance are reported from all over the city.

The storm was of very short duration, lasting only about twenty minutes. The rainfall was exceedingly light, only 1/8 inch to the acre.

THE BOWLERS DEFEATED.

The Chatham bowlers journeyed to Thamesville yesterday and came back beaten by a score of 55 to 19. The Chatham players attribute their loss to bad condition of the grounds in Thamesville. The following is the list of the players and the scores:

Rink No. 1.
Chatham—A. H. VonGuten, J. Henderson, D. A. Hutchison and D. A. Gray, skip—9.
Thamesville—Messrs. Armstrong, Harmer, Cornwall and Dr. Currie, skip—21.

Rink No. 2.
Chatham—T. K. McKeand, L. E. Tillson, W. Robinson, Dr. J. L. Bray, skip—10.
Thamesville, Messrs. Davis, Dixon, E. Eastman and J. Duncan, skip—34.
Thamesville will play in Chatham next Friday and Dresden will play here.

The earnings on the Grand Trunk Railway system from June 22nd to 30th amounted to \$731,208, as against \$717,335 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$13,873.

A CLEVER RUSE

It was Adopted by Elmer Langhorne to Avert Suspicion From Himself—a Runt for a Mythe.

Mr. Terry, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day. It was Mr. Terry's house that Elmer Langhorne, the boy burglar, robbed last Monday. Elmer, who is about 16 years old, is by no means a stupid lad, and succeeded in fooling the farmers near Thamesville. If he had only known when to have dropped the farce he sprang on them he might never have been suspected of the robbery.

Mr. Terry in describing the robbery, said: "I was working in a field near the back of my barn when I looked up and saw Elmer running towards me from the house. He seemed to be very much excited and so I went to meet him. When he got within speaking distance he cried out, 'There's a man in the house! I saw him!' Of course I immediately went with him to the house. While we proceeded to the house Elmer told his story. He said that he had seen a tall man with a black suit and a crumpled hat, walking down the road. When he got opposite the house he walked in. Elmer was the only one in the house at the time. The tall man told Elmer to keep still, and then he ran up stairs to my room. Elmer then gave the alarm. When I got to the house I looked through the window, and saw that the house was literally turned up side down. The cupboard was smashed, lamps were broken and glass lying all over the floor. The front door was also smashed in. I left Elmer to watch the house while I called for a neighbor. We both went back, and went through the house from top to bottom, but could find no person, and we even looked into the furnace, but no man could be found. I then went to Thamesville to notify the police; the neighbor, Mr. McNeil, went home and Elmer stayed near the house to keep watch. Mr. McNeil had no sooner got home than Elmer came running after him, and told him that he had seen the robber again. This time Elmer said that the desperado had bolted for a barley field and that he had my watch in his hand. A party was immediately formed, and, armed with pitchforks, clubs, shotguns and pistols, made a thorough search of the barley field, the hay field and the woods at the back of the farm. There would have been a poor show for any man answering to Elmer's description if any of the party had sighted him, but no person was to be found."

By this time some of the party began to suspect that the terrible desperado was a mere myth, and that the boy was possessed of a rather imaginative mind. When Officer Cape arrived on the scene his suspicions were also aroused. After questioning the boy closely, Elmer broke down and confessed the robbery, saying that he had taken the stuff from the house and hidden it in the barley field. He had then made the story about the tall man to avert suspicion. After he had been taken to Chatham he said that a man named William Jackson had put him up to the job. Mr. Jackson arrived in the city to-day, to clear up any mystery in which his name was associated, but the boy now says it was a George Jackson. His story is discredited by the authorities.

Mr. Terry says that he did not know the boy Langhorne before he hired him. He can see no reason for the robbery unless the boy was after a sum of money which he knew was in Mr. Terry's possession at the time.

The boy comes up for sentence on Monday.

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FOURTEEN TRAINS DAILY.

After next Sunday the Michigan Central will have 14 through trains daily on the Canada Southern division, besides the accommodation trains which run six days in the week. Of the 227 miles of its Canadian main line, 134 miles have been double-tracked.

The two new trains to be placed in commission Sunday will be known as the Pan-American specials. The east-bound train, No. 8, will leave Detroit at 12:35 p. m., and arrive at Buffalo at 7:10 p. m. Returning, the train will be known as No. 9 and will leave Buffalo at 9 a. m., reaching Detroit at 3:50 p. m.

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THE AYLMER CLUB'S TOUR.

The Aylmer cricket club will take their annual week's tour this year, commencing Monday, the 15th inst., when they will play the London city team in London. The following day they will play the Forest team on the Wolsley Barracks grounds. Tuesday night they leave for Cleveland and play the club of that city on Wednesday, returning to London for a game the following day with the Wolsley Barracks team. On Friday they go to Chatham, and conclude the week's playing on their own grounds, where they will meet the strong Bramford team.

J. W. Bell, M. P. for Addington, who had a stroke a few days ago, died at his home in Desmond at 10:30 yesterday morning. Mr. Bell was 63 years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

PLANET ADLETS.

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WANTED—Twenty good agents. Big money; apply to Imperial Art Co., over Foreman & Co.'s, King street.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. One from the country preferred. Apply at Westman Bros. Hardware Store, Chatham, or to Mrs. A. D. Westman, King Street West.

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Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brice's. If S. T. Martin left this morning for Wallaceburg.

J. McMillan, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

St. Thomas will have a demonstration on Labor Day.

George Munroe, of Thamesville, is spending the day in the city.

Special values in white shirt waists at Northway's to-night.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, will spend Sunday in the city.

Printer with two or three years experience is wanted at this office.

Wonderful values in trimmed hats and suitors at Northway's to-night.

George Mitchell, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents, Baxter street.

The beautiful wash goods that Northway's are selling at 5c yard are the talk of the town.

Wanted—Two boys to work in planing mill, steady employment. Apply to John Piggott & Sons, 3rd.

Frank Larondeau, of Montreal, formerly of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Jacques.

Miss Livingstone, of Rockwood, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Malcolmson, Cross street.

John Darling has secured the contract for the residences of A. Galbraith and Mr. Day, Raleigh St.

Two cars of roofing gravel came in from the Eau yesterday, by L. E. & D. B. R. for the binder wine factory.

The waxing of the platform was a great improvement last evening at the Eau; this should be done every night.

Don't forget the date of the Victoria Ave. Methodist S. S. excursion. Come along and bring your wheel and have a spin around Belle Isle, on Tuesday, July 16th.

Sunday night the Rev. R. Sims and the Rev. J. J. Ross will hold a divine service on Tecumseh Park at the conclusion of the services in the city churches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merriam and Miss J. Forney, of Chelmsford, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Milton Bogart, Baxter street, en-route to the Pan-American exposition.

The Park St. Methodist Sunday School will have their Annual Excursion to Walpole Island on Tuesday, July 23, 1901, per St. C. City of Chatham. Wait for it, and enjoy a sail on River St. Clair.

A most important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their room Tuesday evening, July 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Deputy Humane Officer McGregor is to-day on the lookout for a man who was driving a horse with a sore shoulder. He has taken possession of the horse but the man has, so far, failed to show up.

William Mercer, who has been spending the last two weeks with his parents in this city, returns Sunday evening to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. Mercer is cashier for the Arkansas Cotton Oil Company at Little Rock.

The following ministers have been appointed to the Chatham district by the British M. E. conference in Toronto: Windsor, Rev. A. Ball; Chatham, Rev. J. Eady; North Buxton, Rev. G. Jones; Dresden, Rev. T. H. Morris; London, Rev. H. Wright.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable aspect of the weather about 250 people from here attended the band excursion to Roppeau last evening.

The dancing platform has been greatly improved by a coat of wax. The 24th Regiment band furnished excellent music and received numerous encores.

The C. P. R. reports that on the lines west and north of Toronto in this division there are only four men who have not returned to work.

A large number of men are being shipped out to-day ostensibly as special constables, to Chapleau, White River, and points on the main line, where disturbances have taken place, and where the strikers are standing firm.

FARM FOR SALE—Must be sold at once—Lot 24, Con. 3 and 4, West Communication Road, Harwich, 170 acres. Good barn, frame house, hog pen. Faces Harwich and Raleigh Townline. Good school and church 11-2 miles. Splendid water and never failing. Or I will cut in 30 and 50 acre lots if desired, as it faces three roads. Finest of clay loam. Will be sold at a bargain to the man that comes first.

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Mrs. Reid, Foster street, is quite ill.

W. A. Primeau spent yesterday in St. Thomas.

Mrs. J. O'Brien has recovered from a severe illness.

T. B. Watson, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

The Toronto cricketers visited the fire hall last evening.

E. Bailey, of Kingsville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. Innet, of Tupperville, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Robert Lynn and J. W. Talbot will spend Sunday in Dresden.

Robert Russell, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting in the city.

Miss Flora Young leaves to-day on a visit with friends in Croton.

Mr. Hutchison and son, of St. Thomas, were in the city yesterday.

Ed. Bullis, of New York, is visiting his brother-in-law, A. Holmes.

The firemen wish to thank Mrs. Eberts for a donation of books.

A reward is offered for the return of a pocket book which was lost to-day.

Miss Jessie Paxton has returned from Calgary, and is visiting her mother.

Miss Della Williston, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Mamie Glasco, Taylor Ave.

Miss Tena Somerville left to-day for the Eau, where she will spend her vacation.

Bert Schwemler, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, William street south.

Another ribbon surprise at Northway's to-night, 50c and 75c ribbons at 18c yard.

John Kelly, of Cleveland, who has been visiting in the city, returns to Cleveland to-day.

Another lot of those bargain bureau covers, selling at 2 for 25c, Northway's to-night.

W. B. Graham, Ridgetown, has been elected one of the council of the College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Brady, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital with pneumonia, has recovered.

Band concert at Port Lambton every Monday, leaving Chatham 7:15 p. m. Fare 40c. Music by Excelsior Band.

There will be baptism in the Dresden colored Baptist church to-morrow. Many from Chatham will attend.

C. R. Burt, J. S. Black, Sam. McGregor and Mr. Turrell were down digging at the newly discovered gun-belt yesterday.

Considerable relief is beginning to move over the L. E. & D. R. R. from London and St. Thomas to points west by direct line.

Geo. Stephens, M. P., has lost five electors, and will hand some reward any person giving information that will lead to their recovery.

Miss Marie McDougall, Miss Snell and Prof. Forsythe gave a very successful program of instrumental and vocal music at Louisville on Thursday evening.

Rev. F. C. Clark will preach the annual sermon to Court Pride of Dover, A. O. U. in the grove near the A. O. F. hall, Bear Line, to-morrow at three o'clock.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. Mr. Selvey, of this city, married Frank Price and Miss Bracie Turner, at the home of the bride's father, Chatham township.

Christ Church, S. S. Excursion to Sarnia, Monday next. Train leaves C. P. R. Station at 9 a. m. Fare, adults 70 cents, children under 12 35 cents. Come, and enjoy the lake breezes.

Costs only 70 cents! What? Return trip to Sarnia, on Monday next. Train leaves C. P. R. Station at 9 a. m. Five hours and a half in Sarnia or Port Huron. Don't miss the trip!

Lost—To-day (Saturday) between J. A. Wilson's grocery and Riverside Terrace, a pocket book containing \$11—a ten dollar bill and a one dollar bill. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office, or the A. O. F. hall, 200 E. Front street, formerly of Park street Methodist church, was given a cordial welcome by the members of the Parkdale Methodist church on Friday evening. He succeeds the Rev. J. A. Rankin.

Miss Thompson's many friends will be pleased to hear that she has returned to Chatham after a prolonged stay in Vancouver, B. C., where she was engaged as nurse in a very critical case.

For Epworth League meeting in San Francisco, W. E. Ripin will sell excursion tickets from Chatham to San Francisco and return July 5th to 12th, good to return until 31st August at \$58.70 each. Intending passengers would do well to give him a call.

Rev. Canon Richardson, accompanied by Rev. Arthur Murphy, left this morning to take part in the great international convention of Christian Endeavor, which opens in Cincinnati to-morrow evening. After the convention Canon Richardson will address the Buffalo assembly in that city before returning home.—London Free Press.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

July 5.—Mr. John Lucas and John McCallum left for Cleveland Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Brownell, who is visiting in Hamilton, intends to visit in Buffalo for the Pan-American.

The funeral of Mrs. (Capt.) J. W. McDonald took place yesterday and was well attended.

Miss Andrews, of Exeter, England, and Prof. W. N. Andrews, of Brantford, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. N. Ayers, and cousin, Mr. S. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Tanner, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Mrs. McDonald, and are now visiting Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. D. P. McDonald.

Mr. P. Jones, of Chatham, is the prevailing examiner here.

Mr. Laycock, of the Bank of Montreal is enjoying his holidays at different places east.

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TILBURY

July 6.—The baseball match here yesterday between Comber and Tilbury resulted in a victory for Comber by a score of 8-5.

Mrs. S. Sloan has returned from a visit in Chatham.

Miss Lizzie Wilson leaves to-day on a short visit with friends in Essex.

Rev. Robert Wilson will preach in St. Andrew's church to-morrow morning, while Rev. Mr. Dobson will preach to the Orangemen in Glenwood.

Miss Gertie Stevenson leaves on Monday to assume her new duties in Grimsby.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

DRESDEN

July 6.—Misses May and Grace Miller left for Chatham this morning, where they will spend their holidays.

Mrs. Herson leaves to-morrow to spend some time with friends in Florence.

A bowling match took place here yesterday between Dresden and Thamesville, the former winning.

Mr. T. H. Hinton today to visit his sister, Mrs. Dr. Northrup.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Jeffs and G. A. Miller, principal of the Public school, Dresden, took place this morning at ten o'clock at the residence of her father, Isaac Jeffs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Galloway.

Rev. Joseph Galloway left for his home in Watford to-day.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting friends at Kent Bridge.

Mrs. E. Miller and son Lee left for Port Huron to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Northrup.

A NEW PEST.

Toronto, July 6.—A pest called the New York plum scale attacked a number of orchards in South Ontario and a few near Mesford. The farmers whose trees are affected became wildly excited, and insisted that the Department of Agriculture should send out experts to make careful examinations. One or two agriculturists went so far as to spread a report that the San Jose scale had returned, and was creating its old depredations. J. Fred Smith and George E. Fisher, Government inspectors, inspected the district, and showed the farmers how to successfully destroy the new insect. It is not as dangerous as the San Jose scale, and will soon be exterminated in the province.

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CHATHAM WON

The Gordon-McKay Cricket Club Met Their First Defeat Yesterday at the Hands of the Local Eleven.

The cricket match yesterday between the Gordon-McKay of Toronto, and the local eleven resulted in a victory for the latter. This is the first game the Gordon-McKay's have lost away from home.

After lunch, Chatham went to bat and piled up a total of 97 runs off very fine bowling. The feature of Chatham's innings was the batting of Richards, Kenny, and Dr. Tye. Richards topped the list with 21 runs, Kenny made 19, and Dr. Tye carried his bat with 5. The victory is one to cause rejoicing, as Mr. Craig, the scorer for the visiting team said, that he had scored about fifty games for the Gordon-McKay's but never before had he scored a defeat for them.

CHATHAM'S SCORE.

Wells, c. Turnbull, b. MacMillan 5

Kenny, b. Bunch 19

Nicholls, b. Wallace 2

Dr. Tye, not out 21

Miller, b. and c. MacMillan 0

Richards, b. Wallace 21

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AN HUMBLE HERO

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"Land of graces," another exclaimed, "if that had 'a' been me in place of Jim Thorn, I'd 'a' been skinned plumb out of my skin, an' I'd 'a' 'a' tore the earth up an' knocked the bark off all the trees round that a-gittin' out of them woods."

If the truth had been known, the only reason Jim Thorn didn't knock the bark off the trees getting out of those woods was because the bark was too tight to be knocked off. But that was something no one save Thorn knew, and he had no idea of mentioning it.

Then Jim Thorn had to go out to Sim Banks' woods and show where the body had been found and explain in detail just how it had lain. He had to show the exact position of the head, the feet and the hands and describe in full the precise attitude of the whole body.

After that he had to show just how he had made the discovery and how he had acted and what he had done and everything about it. All this he did by going through a rehearsal of his movements.

He placed a stick across the path where Melvin had fallen to represent the corpse. Then he went a little way off and, turning, walked back slowly, with his head down, just as he had been walking that morning. At a certain point he raised his head. His eyes fell on the stick, and he stopped short in his tracks. For a minute or so he stood there, looking calmly on the stick, then quietly walked by it on his way to the village.

All these things the curious crowd drank in with open mouthed wonder, leaning eagerly forward and craning their necks in order to catch the smallest and most unimportant detail of the movements.

Then, having absorbed the last particle of information Jim Thorn possessed, the crowd fell to speculating regarding such things as Thorn could not explain. Sam Morgan started it by saying:

"I wonder whar the feller that done the killin was when he fired the shot?"

Then everybody looked around in search of what might be considered a likely place, and two or three were on the point of hazarding a reply, but it was Jason Roberts who spoke.

"Thar's only one place," he said, "whar the feller that done the shootin could 'a' likely stood, accordin to my way of figgerin it out."

"Whar's that?" somebody asked.

"Behind that big tree whar Pap Sampson killed the six squirrels is."

"Seven squirrels, Jason Roberts," Pap quickly corrected; "seven squirrels if thar was one."

It was a curious fact, but in the excitement of the moment no one noticed it, that was the first and the only time Pap Sampson took any part in the talk that day. He, the oracle of the village, the first always to give an opinion, lapsed into a silence from which nothing save the old force of habit of opposing Jason could arouse him. It was strange, passing strange.

"Behind that tree whar Pap Sampson killed the squirrels," Jason repeated complacently, "is the only place whar the feller could 'a' been."

Then he took a stick, to represent a gun, and went behind the tree and demonstrated just how the murderer had hid there and how when Melvin came along down the path the gun had been thrust out and the fatal shot fired.

Everybody saw and readily admitted the wisdom of Jason's conclusions, and two or three hastened to assure the others that they had formed that same



Waiter listened with interest, conclusion the moment they arrived on the ground. These last belonged to that class of ready livers who abound in every community, that large family of "I told you so's."

While the interested crowd was still talking a stranger appeared among them. It was Mr. Waite. No one there knew him, for none of them had ever seen him, and the moment he appeared all conversation ceased, and everybody stood with his eyes fixed inquiringly on him. Looking coolly around, he asked:

"What's the occasion of all this excitement?"

There was a momentary silence, during which every one turned his eyes on Jim Thorn. That worthy, understanding what was expected of him, stepped forward and said in turn:

"Why, stranger, ain't you hearn?"

"Hear'd what?" Waite asked.

"Why, Lord, 'bout the murder." The stranger shook his head and looked surprised.

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"Murder!" he exclaimed. "Why, have you been having a murder here?"

"My land, I'd sassin. I'd leaved everybody knowed 'bout it before this. An you ain't hearn a word of it?"

"How should I when I just arrived in the neighborhood?"

"Oh, you jest now come, did you?"

"Just this mornin. I passed through here a few days ago and engaged board with Mr. Jenkins. Then I went on down the country and am just now getting back. But about this murder. Who was it that was killed?"

"It was a feller named Melvin," Thorn answered.

"One of your citizens, I presume?"

"No, he was a stranger. He'd only been here a few weeks. Stopped over to Jonathan Turner's as claimed he was a prospect for mineral."

"Oh, that's the man, eh?"

"Yes, did you know him?"

"No, I didn't know Mr. Melvin, but that day I passed through here I stopped at Mr. Turner's, and I remember hearing him speak of him. So that's the man that was killed?"

"That's the man."

"Well, do you know anything of the particulars of the murder?"

Then Thorn embraced the opportunity for which he had been waiting and proceeded to repeat the story he had been telling all day. He even went through the pantomime of his discovery of the body, not forgetting to show how calmly he had viewed it and how fearlessly he had passed by it on his way to the store.

To all this Waite listened with seemingly the greatest of interest, and Jason Roberts was encouraged by that to demonstrate for his benefit just how the murderer must have fired the fatal shot from the shelter of the big tree.

If any one had been observing the stranger's face closely, he must have noticed that it became quite pale as Jason proceeded with his explanation, but Jason was claiming everybody's attention at that moment, so no one saw.

"What do you think?" Jason asked when he had finished. "Don't you believe I'm right, stranger?"

Waite gave a little start.

"Eh?" he exclaimed. "Oh, yes, very likely you are right; yes, very likely."

"Bound to be," Jason said. "Ain't no other way it could 'a' been done."

"I guess that's so," Waite admitted. "But what was the object of the murder, do you think?"

Pap Sampson, who had followed the crowd about all day in silence, listening to all that was said, leaned forward and waited expectantly for the answer to this question.

"I don't know," Jason said. "I ain't no notion."

"Do you suppose it was robbery?"

"No. His money an his watch an everything was found in his pockets untouched."

"Humph! He couldn't have had an enemy in this section. He was a stranger here, I believe you said?"

"Yes."

"It seems to be rather a strange case. You have no idea who the murderer could be?"

Sam Morgan looked down at the ground and trembled, while Pap Sampson leaned forward again and waited breathlessly for the reply.

"I ain't no idea in the world," Jason said; "not a ghost of an idea."

There was a short pause. Then Jim

Thorn spoke, saying significantly: "I wonder whar Sim Banks is." Sam Morgan started and turned pale. Pap Sampson walked away, leaning heavily on his cane, murmuring: "It's come at last! Oh, my Lord, it's come! I was afraid of it all the time. Fore Sim! Fore Sim!"

CHAPTER XIX.

LOUISA.

Louisa Banks felt that her cup of misery was full, but there was more, much more, to be poured in yet.

When Sim did not appear at breakfast next morning, she went up to his room to see if he was there. It was then she discovered the little pile of money and the papers he had left on the table. With a premonition of what was to come she pushed the money aside and eagerly took up the first paper and unfolded it. It was the poor little note Sim had written to her. She read it through, then sank into a chair and, pillow her head on the table, burst into tears.

It would have been a hard heart that would not have been affected by the simple pathos of Sim's words, and Louisa was not hard hearted. She was touched, deeply touched, by the manly, generous manner in which he absolved her from all blame and bravely took it all on his own shoulders. That note presented him to her in a new and a far more favorable light than she had ever seen him. It showed how truly he could love, how good and generous his heart was and how grand and noble his nature.

She realized now that in losing him she had lost one of the purest and truest souls that ever lived, and she regretted, deeply and sincerely, that she could not love him.

"But I tried," she told herself. "God knows I tried, to love him and wanted to love him, but I couldn't. Yet I was not worthy of such a man of of such love as he gave me."

Presently she took up the deeds and read them over. The tears started fresh to her eyes.

"More of his goodness," she thought. "No other man would have done such things. Oh, Sim! Poor, heartbroken Sim! How I pity you!"

Later in the day she went out and stood by the gate, looking down toward the wood, the way she had seen Sim go the previous evening. Her heart was heavy, and her thoughts were all of him. Before he went she had always thought she could never be happy except with him, and now she felt that she could never be happy again under any circumstances.

Presently Mary Mann came down the street on her way home from the store, where she had gone to view Melvin's remains and to learn all the news about the tragedy. Louisa had not been from home a day, and no one had visited her, so she was entirely ignorant of all that had transpired to set the community in a tumult of excitement. Mary Mann knew this, and glad of an opportunity to tell the news and at the same time inflict a cruel wound on one she hated, she stopped when she reached Mrs. Banks and accosted her sweetly, very sweetly, with:

"Howdy, Loueey? I'm right glad to see you. You rale well?"

"I'm very well, Mrs. Mann," Louisa replied coldly without looking up.

"I'm glad to hear it," Mrs. Mann said in her sweetest tones, ignoring Louisa's coldness. "I'm rale glad to hear it. Loueey, but I must say you ain't a lookin' very well."

"I'm very well, I thank you."

"Yes? And Sim—I suppose he's well?"

"I presume so."

"Is he at home today?"

"No."

"There is he, Loueey?"

Mrs. Banks, remembering all she had heard of the relationship existing between this woman and Sim, flashed angry in an instant.

"I don't know," she replied scornfully, "that it's particularly any of your business where he is."

Mrs. Mann did not allow her feelings to be ruffled by this curt answer. Her time to deal a deadly thrust was coming, and then her revenge would be so full that she could well afford to wait. Quietly she said:

"Oh, you feel that way 'bout it, do you?"

"I do."

"Waal, I s'pose it's nat'ral, Loueey, that you should. I reckon it's even nat'ral that you should feel that it ain't nobody's business."

"Whether it's natural or not, Mrs. Mann, that is just how I feel."

"Jest so. But, for all that, Loueey, there's many as will feel different 'bout it. There's a heap of people, an especially the officers, who will think it's a right smart of their business."

Louisa raised her head and gave Mrs. Mann a look of scorn.

"I know of no reason why they should," she replied, "nor do I presume you know of any."

"Lal! Is that so? Then you've not heard 'bout all that's been goin' on today?"

"I have heard nothing."

Now had the time day. Mrs. Mann's revenge arrived—revenge for the loss of Sim and all she had suffered in consequence of it. Bluntly, almost brutally, she said:

"Then you didn't know that your lover, James Melvin, had been found dead with a bullet hole through his heart. It was a cruel blow, wasn't it? Her eyes opened wide, her face became deathly white, and for a moment her heart stopped beating. She reeled and would have fallen had she not clung to the fence for support. Her lips moved as if in speech, but no sound escaped them.

Her suffering was intense. It was pitiful. Even a heart of stone must have been touched by it. But Mary Mann was impervious to pity. In her heart there was no compassion. She

had dealt a hard blow, but she had a harder yet to deal, and she did not hesitate. Relentlessly she said: "Yes, your sweetheart has been killed, an it was your husband murdered him, an you, Loueey Banks, are responsible for it all."

With one wild, heartrending shriek Louisa fell back in a dead faint.

Two hours later a group of men were standing in front of Hicks' store discussing the murder. Some there were who talked, and some there were who only listened. Pap Sampson, Jason Roberts and Sam Morgan were of the latter. Jim Thorn, still occupying the position of supreme importance in the village, was saying:

"No, sir, men, I've got nothin on earth ag'in Sim Banks, an thar's not a man in the world I'd befriend quicker than I would him, but in spite of all that I can't shunt my eyes to the plain fact that ever'thing goes to show that Sim Banks fired the shot that killed Melvin."

"I hate moughtily to think Sim could do sich a thing," Hicks remarked, "but I'm afraid I'll have to own that ever'thing seems to point pow'ful strong ag'in him."

"Of co'se it does," Thorn agreed. "Lord, Jake, as much as I hate to say it, I got to own that it's a plumb plain case. In the first place, Sim had a reason for killin Melvin, an thar wa'n't nary another soul in this whole section that did have a reason. You know that's so, don't you?"

"I'm afraid it is, Jim," Hicks admitted.

"Then jistly evenin, jest before Melvin must 'a' been killed," Thorn went on, "Sim was seen goin down into them woods with his gun on his shoulder. He knowed Melvin was at the store here, no doubt, an would be a-sassin through them woods on his way to Turner's. What more likely than that he went down thar an hid behind that tree till Melvin come along, then upped an drapped him?"

"It 'pears to look like it mought 'a' been that a-way," Hicks replied. "It does shore."

"Then on top of all that," Thorn added, "the fact that Sim Banks is gone or else is in hidin somewhar. Now, why would he run off or hide if he wa'n't guilty of somethin? And what could he be guilty of if it ain't this murder?"

Hicks sighed and shook his head.

"I reckon you must be right, Jim," he said, "though I hate wuss'n pizen to have to say so. Yes, it looks like Sim must 'a' done it. It does shore."

"Of co'se he done it," another said emphatically. "Lord, that's jest as plain to my mind as the nose on your face. I don't see how anybody'd man-

age to go 'bout doubtin with all that evidence ag'in Sim. It's too plumb plain for doubtin."

"'Tis so," agreed another. "ben he added, "My land, what you reckon they'll do with Sim for it?"

"Lord, they'll hang him, of co'se," some one replied. "They're shore to."

"I dunno," Hicks said. "If Sim done it, he had a right smart cause for it. I guess mebbe the court would find some of them extenuatin circumstances to sorter help him out. Anyhow, Sim ain't ketched yet, an ketchin comes afore hangin."

"By Josh, Jake, that are a fact! Sim ain't ketched yet, an I bet he ain't nary a to be ketched nuther. No, sircel. He's got clear plumb away 'fore this."

"Don't you go an fool yonself 'bout that," Thorn said. "It takes a moughty eight smarter feller than Sim Banks to keep out of the way of the law, an if he ain't ketched in less'n a week I'll be pow'ful fooled."

"Waal, if they do ketch him," Hicks remarked, "I hope they won't do nothin in much to him."

"Oh, they won't do nothin more than hang him," Thorn observed, "an my notion is they're most shore to do that. Them kind of circumstances you spoke of while ago ain't a-goin to cut much figger in Sim's case. Anyhow they'll shore send him up to prison for life at the very best."

"Gosh, Jim Thorn," somebody said, "you 'pear to be dead set ag'in Sim. What makes you so pizen hard on him?"

"I ain't. I'm jest talkin facts."

"They're mis'able blame hard facts, then."

"I can't help that. I didn't make 'em hard."

"Waal, I hope they won't never hang old Sim nohow. Gosh a-mighty, fellers, that'd jest be awful, wouldn't it?"

"It would so," Hicks agreed, "an I wouldn't have it done for a purty."

"Say," called Sam Morgan, "who you all reckon that stranger was that come 'long over thar in the woods today?"

"Lord," Thorn exclaimed, "if I hadn't gone an clear forgot all 'bout him! But I ain't no notion who he was nohow."

"To be Continued."

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SEQUEL TO SQUABBLE

Miss Marie Dressler is out because she befriended a Dusky Maid.

An Old Chatham Girl has Retired From the Stage Owing to Warm Weather and Other Things.

N. Y. Telegram.
Miss Marie Dressler's portrayal of Queen Anne in "The King's Carnival" was lacking in one very essential particular last night—the personality of Miss Dressler. The Queen was there, but Miss Edith Moyer was concealed beneath her royal robes.

Naturally there were inquiries. "Miss Dressler did not appear to-night," because of the heat, was the answer vouchsafed by Henry S. Sire at the New York Theatre. "Miss Dressler will not appear to-morrow night, because of the heat. It is possible that Miss Dressler will appear here again this season. It is cooler than it was."

CURIOSITY MISSING.
By a curious coincidence Miss Florence Crosby, who took the part of the Duchess of Josiah, did not appear in that or any other role in "The King's Carnival," either on Tuesday night or last night.

Again there were inquiries. "Miss Crosby," said Mr. Sire, "is resting because of the heat. She left the company yesterday. It is improbable that she will appear here again this season. The heat is so very severe."

The heat Monday night was very severe also. The entire country suffered from it and it was only natural that the persons on the stage of the New York Theatre should not be an exception.

Miss Dressler and Miss Crosby that evening had a little discussion in relation to the summary dismissal by Miss Crosby of one Josephine, a person of color, who called upon her in connection with a bill for washing.

Miss Dressler upon that occasion, it is related, made utterance of certain words, namely, to wit: "Either Miss Florence Crosby or I will leave the cast of 'The King's Carnival.'"

Mr. Sire attempted with soothing words to dissipate the heat, according to heat which had been added to the atmospheric warmth by this avowal of Miss Dressler's, but his success was not marked.

"That woman," said Miss Dressler with a fine amount of scorn, "or I will leave the cast."

She later summoned a policeman and asked him to take Miss Crosby into custody upon the complaint of the colored woman in the case, but the policeman declined, while the thermometer marked 196 degrees in the wings.

NOT TO APPEAR AGAIN.

As recounted, Miss Crosby has been so affected by the heat, according to Mr. Sire, that she will not be seen hereafter in "The King's Carnival."

Miss Dressler was seeking cool breezes last night at her home in Bayville, I. E.

Miss Crosby had left her apartment at the Parker House, it was said there, and it was not known whether she had gone.

The heat has not gone altogether, although it is not so oppressive as it was.

CASE IN STRATHROY

Mrs. Eliza Brown, of Mercantile Street, cured of Dyspepsia—Great Interest of her case for a her Dy-pepsia—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Means of her cure.

The interest in the case of Mrs. Eliza Brown, Metcalf St., Strathroy, centres not so much in her disease, which is common enough, but in the cure, which cannot be too thoroughly known.

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SUNDAY SERVICES CURES CREATE CONFIDENCE

Hours of Service.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

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 noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-morrow—God the Creator of all things—Gen. I, 1 to 2-3.

The first three chapters of this "Book of Beginnings" gives us divine light on many questions, without which human wisdom would always be in the dark. In the first three verses we find God, the Holy Spirit and the Word giving light and life to a dark, dead, chaos. As in nature, so in grace, the same powers give light and life to dark, dead souls of men to-day, and they are created anew in Christ Jesus. As God starts the pendulum of time, we find in verse 14 He governs our earth by the heavenly bodies, which are still its regulators. Have we received the light and is our life governed by the will of God through Jesus, the Son of Righteousness?

Church Notes.
There will be a children's service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, it being Children's Day. There will also be a special service for the children at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the regular service at 7 in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bothwell, will officiate at all three services. Rev. Mr. Knowles having gone to Florence to conduct the services at the re-opening of the Presbyterian Church in that place.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon, will occupy the pulpit in Park St. Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Salvation Army knee drill to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will occupy the pulpit of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross will preach at both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

Conduct a service for Bible study at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Morning subject, "Biblical Puritanism." Evening theme, "The Gain of Death." Seats free, and all strangers will be made welcome.

The local Orangemen will attend divine service in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow morning.

Services will be held in the Saints' Hall, Scane's Block, King St. to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday school at 3 p.m., preaching at 7 p.m.

Christ Church—Fifth Sunday after Trinity—Rev. W. H. G. Colles will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

The holy communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. The sidesmen will gladly provide them with seats. All pews are free at evening service. Strangers are welcome both morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will preach in the St. John's R. C. Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. S. S. at 2.30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

The pastor, Rev. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "All Sufficient Assistance," and in the evening on "The Lord God a Sun and Shield." Holy communion in connection with the morning service.

During the hot months Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the morning instead of the afternoon. Teachers and scholars will assemble to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will be discontinued until after the heated term.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church will meet immediately after evening service to-morrow.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular prayer meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Avenue Methodist Church League meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday at 7 o'clock. All young people cordially invited.

The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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PRETTY WEDDING

The Rev. W. J. Ashton of West Lorne and Miss Mab Bloom of Dawn United in Marriage.

An extremely pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of George Bloom, 11th concession of the Township of Dawn, on July 2nd, at 4 p.m., when his third daughter, Mabel, was united in marriage to the Rev. W. J. Ashton, of West Lorne. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Holmes, formerly of Florence, Ontario, assisted by Rev. Mr. Burton, of Florence. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white silk, decorated in pearl trimmings. Her travelling dress was navy blue ladies' cloth. The bridesmaids were Miss Chickley, of St. Catharines, and Miss Mabel Bloom, of Dawn, cousin of the bride. Both were dressed in white organdy and carried bouquets of roses. Little Viola Childs made a sweet maid of honor. The groom was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe, of Cambridge, and Mr. Ashton, Goderich, brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party were photographed, after which the bride and groom, accompanied by the bridesmaids and other guests, sat down to one of the most sumptuous repasts ever given in the Township of Dawn. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton left on the 10 o'clock train for Goderich and other points. The Revs. Holmes and Burton, in proposing a toast to the health of the bride and groom, said they were two of the most estimable young people they had ever met, and the presents to the bride were many. A number of \$5 bills as well as some gold coins were attached to some of the presents, showing the esteem in which the bride was held. The father of the bride made her a present of a beautiful horse. The groom's father made her a present of \$50. Presents and congratulations were received from Toledo, Buffalo, and other places from those who were unable to attend. The ministers present were Revs. Holmes, Burton, Kennedy, Collier, Conway, Sutcliffe and Budd. Miss Sarah Atsworth, Florence, played the wedding march.

McRAE-ATHISON.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Andrew Smith, of Beecher, on Thursday, the 13th, at 1 o'clock, the bride being Miss Anna McRae, the youngest daughter of Mr. Smith, and one of Beecher's most popular young ladies, and the groom being Dr. R. E. Atchison, a rising physician of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and president of a thriving homeopathic hospital in that city. The bride, who was given away by her brother Finlay McRae, of Wallaceburg, was beautifully attired in white organdie trimmed with baby ribbon and carried white and white carnations. She was attended by her little nieces, who acted as flower girls and carried carnations and roses.

Master George McRae, the bride's nephew, in his beautiful Scotch suit

performed the duty of page. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. A. E. Jones, of Port Lambton, the party sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast. The bride received numerous beautiful presents, many of them given by friends in Ann Arbor. The groom presented the bride with a beautiful piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Atchison left in the evening for Detroit. They will visit Rochester, Buffalo and other American cities. After returning they will reside in Ann Arbor. The bride's travelling dress was grey ladies' cloth and cream silk.

The bride's relatives from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topliffe and family, of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. Finlay McRae, of Wallaceburg.

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A rumor is current in Ottawa that A. G. Blair will leave the Department of Railways and Canals in the fall, and that J. I. Tarte will take charge of that portfolio and carry out his transportation schemes. Jas. Sutherland's name is mentioned in connection with Public Works.

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