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**Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.—Isaiah i. 18.**

### Editorial.

We have received the July number of "The Thousand Island Park" publication, from which we learn that the managers have made arrangements for the summer work at that popular resort for Christian workers, upon a scale equal to, if not surpassing, the programme of former years. The meetings announced are the Sixth Annual Camp Meeting July 11th to 18th; Scientific and Esthetic Conference, July 21st to 27th; International Christian Temperance Camp Meeting, July 28th to Aug. 1st; Sunday School Parliament, Aug. 4th to 16th; the International Society for Investigating and Promoting the Science of Teaching, Aug. 16th to 21st; Christian Summer Training College for Lay Workers, Aug. 22nd to 25th; Course of Lectures on Social Science, Aug. 26th to 31st. The Summer Training College for Lay Workers promises to be of special interest to Y. M. C. A. workers. The express object of this gathering is the discussion of such topics and methods as will be most helpful to lay workers and evangelists in our churches, and various other Christian organizations.

"Some of the most eminent Christian workers in America will be present. No effort will be spared to make this four days' meeting most helpful to all lay workers, both men and women, in the church.

"Earnest workers of the Y. M. C. A. from various points, but chiefly from Toronto, Canada, have purchased three lots at the Park, and erected thereon a commodious building, which contains lodging rooms, a large reading room, and public hall."

Friends desiring to arrange for the use of rooms in the building will receive information,

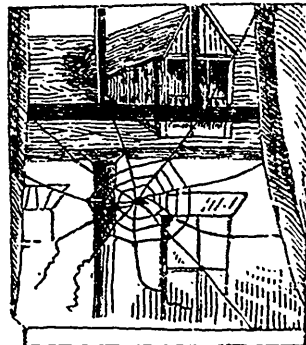
as to terms, by addressing Mr. Geo. B. Meadows, Kingston.

During the past week we have been favored with a visit from Mr. E. D. Ingersoll, Railroad Secretary of the International Executive Committee. He visited this city partly in the interest of our railroad work, and during his stay met with our Executive and the Railway Committee, and it is hoped the result of the interview may prove beneficial to the work.

The number of young men applying at our rooms for employment is very large: and any employer needing workmen, of any class, would be performing an act of charity by leaving their address with the Secretary.

The Gospel Service on Sabbath last was well attended, and the interest was maintained throughout. These meetings have been blessed to the conversion of souls. Christian friends, we ask your prayers that the success may be still more marked.

### Original.



#### A LESSON TAUGHT BY A SPIDER.

One summer evening while in my study, my attention was attracted by the operations of a spider which had built its web across one corner

of the window. It had woven the long threads which were to serve as supports of the web, upon the work of weaving which it had just commenced. As I looked, it occurred to me that I would sever one or two of the long threads and watch the result. No sooner had I cut them, than the spider darted off out of sight. After a few minutes it cautiously returned to the centre of the web, and I naturally expected to see it at once resume its weaving. But no—there it stood for a while, looking round as though 'hinking what had better be done. Then it commenced travelling up and down examining each thread, until at last it reached a broken one. No sooner did it discern the break, than it set to work splicing and mending it. Then it went to the others in turn, and when they were all repaired, it returned to the centre, and resumed the work of weaving. The little thing

seemed to realize that until those broken parts were repaired there was no use in proceeding with the work. Its web would always be weak and insecure.

Dear fellow worker how are you working? Is there a feeling of insecurity? If so, why is it? Examine yourself. Go back over your past history since you first entered the service. Do you discover a point where communion with the Master has been broken? Is not this the secret of your weakness? I beseech you, learn a lesson from the little spider. Do not proceed further until all has been made right. Remember your work will ever be unsatisfactory, and unstable if the mainstays of the web of your life's work are not properly connected.

COME to the daily prayer meeting, even if you can remain but a few minutes.

### Bulletin for Week Commencing July 12th, 1880.

DATE OF MEETING.	SUBJECT.	LEADER.
<b>MONDAY, JULY 12.</b>		
12.00 M. Praise Meeting .....	Psalm cxi.....	J. Bennett Anderson.
8.00 P.M. Young Men's Bible Class.....	.....	H. A. Bruton.
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 13.</b>		
12.00 M. Noonday Prayer.....	Incentives to Faithful Service. (2 Cor. v. 9-11, 14, 20, 21.) .....	Rev. Septimus Jones.
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.</b>		
12.00 M. Noonday Prayer.....	What we are called unto (1 Thess. iv. 7.) .....	A. Lloyd Thomas.
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 15.</b>		
12.00 M. Bible Reading.....	What we are.....	Alf. Sandham.
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 16.</b>		
12.00 M. Noonday Prayer.....	Worship Expensive, but not Accepted. (Isa. i. 9-18; 2 Tim. iii. 5.) .....	Rev. I. Tovell.
8.00 P.M. Boy's Meeting.....	.....	Chas. Edwards
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 17.</b>		
12.00 M. Noonday Prayer.....	The Woman with the Spirit of Infirmity. (Luke xiii. 10-17.) .....	W. Marks.
4.00 P.M. Teachers' Bible Class.....	International Lesson.....	Rev. H. M. Parsons.
8.00 P.M. Young Men's Meeting.....	.....	A. D. Stewart.
<b>SABBATH, JULY 18.</b>		
9.10 A.M. Workers' Meeting for Prayer and Bible Study.....	How Christian Laborers are to be Secured. (Matt. ix. 35-38.) .....	W. MacFarlane.
2.00 P.M. Evangelistic Bible Class .....	.....	S. R. Briggs.
8.30 P.M. Gospel and Song Service.....	.....	J. McDunnogh.

OPEN TO ALL, with exception of the Monday and Saturday Evening Meetings, which are exclusively for young men. A cordial invitation is extended. Requests for prayers may be addressed to the Secretary.

#### Railroad Men's Meetings.

SABBATH, July 17, 3.00 P.M.—At Union Station—Messrs. W. E. BURFORD, ALF. SANDHAM.

—At Nipissing Station—Messrs. JOHN GILLESPIE, JOHN MACGREGOR.

**COTTAGE MEETINGS** are also held every MONDAY 8 P.M.—30 Mercer St. Thursday, 8 P.M.—6 Trefann St. et.

**Noon Meeting** every Wednesday, 12.30 to 1—Toronto Grey & Bruce Reading Rooms.

## STRANGER' GUIDE TO THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

Arriving by Grand Trunk, Great Western, Northern, Toronto, Grey & Bruce, or Credit Valley railways, at Union Station, (No. 11.) pass up Simcoe or York streets to Queen, thence eastward to the Rooms.

Arriving at Toronto & Nipissing Station, (No. 33) pass up Berkeley Street to Queen, thence westward to the Rooms.

Arriving at Northern R. R., Brock St., Station (No. 3) pass up Brock street to Queen, thence eastward to the Rooms. City Hall Station (No. 28) pass up West Market St. to King, westward to Yonge, thence to Queen, along which one block west to the Rooms.

Arriving at Great Western Station, (No. 27) pass up Yonge to Queen, and one block westward to the Rooms.

### BOATS.

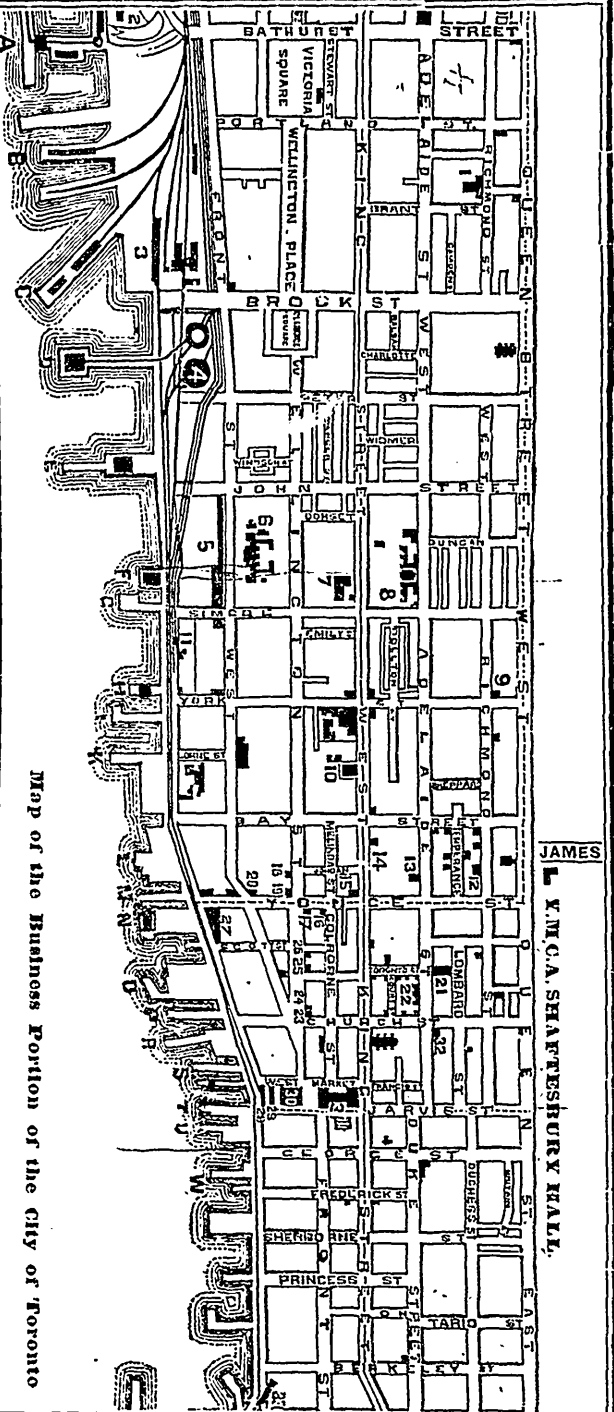
Nearly all the regular passenger boats arrive at the Yonge street wharves, (L. M. N.) Tourists pass up Yonge street to Queen, thence one block westward to the Rooms.

### REFERENCES.

Shaftesbury Hall, Y. M. C. A. Rooms. No. 1 St. Andrews Market; 2 T. G. & B.R.R. Station; 3 Northern R. R. Passenger and Freight Station; 4. G.T.R. Locomotive Engine House; 5 Grand Trunk Railway Freight Depot; 6 Parliament Buildings; 7 Government House; 8 Upper Canada College; 9 Office of Board of Public Schools; 10 Royal Opera House; 11 Union Railway Station; 12 City Registry Office; 13 Grand Opera House; 14 Molson's Bank; 15 Dominion Bank; 16 Bank of Commerce; 17 Bank of British North America; 18 Merchants Bank; 19 Standard Bank; 20 Bank of Montreal; 21 Post Office; 22 Court House; 23 Bank of Toronto; 24 Quebec Bank; 25 Imperial Bank; 26 Ontario Bank; 27 Great Western R. R. Depot; 28 Northern Railway Passenger Station; 29 Drill Shed and Armoury; 30 City Hall; 31 St. Lawrence Hall; 32 Mechanics Institute; 33 Toronto & Nipissing R. R. Depot.

### STREET CARS.

YONGE ST.—From King St. Market to Yorkville. QUEEN ST.—From King St. Market to Queen St. W. KING ST.—Don Bridge to Strachan Ave. SPADINA AVE.—From King St. Market. SHERBOURNE ST.—From cor. York and Front Sts. to Bloor St. Branch at Carleton to Parliament St.



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