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## SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

### THE STRANGE STORY SIN.

Text, "Sin is the transgression of the law."—1 John iii, 4.

One thing requires no argument—sin is here. It doesn't take much proof to show that the poor hulk in the surf with snapped masts, torn rigging, gaping holes in the side, is a wreck. The bodies washed ashore bear mute evidence that something has happened. The revelations of the police court, the moan of the prisoner, the quivering form in the electric chair, the poor scarlet girl of the street, the ghastly contents of the morgue, show a wreck somewhere. Let him who will deny it. The Bible proceeds from Genesis to Revelation with that assumption. If sin isn't a real thing, a veritable cancer eating at the vitals of humanity, then the Bible has no meaning and is a book of fables. The gospel then becomes the queerest hallucination that ever deluded this race of mortals, and the crucifixion was a suicide—nay, a fearful burlesque. Indeed, civilization begins its calculations with sin as a principal integer. They are cutting prison stone now for boys not yet born. Horrible to contemplate, the hemp is growing to make the noose for the little fellow now nursing at his mother's breast. Is sin inherent or part of our growth? Have we fallen from "a little lower than the angels," or have we risen from "a little higher than the brute?" The Bible says the former, science the latter. The good book gives only a few verses to the fall, but whole chapters to the fallen. That seems sensible. The important thing is not, Did a storm strike the vessel? but What can be done for the passengers?

**Sin is Suffering.**  
Sin is life's deepest malady. Not the "white plague" nor pneumonia nor cancer has the most victims, but sin. The devilish part is that that wasn't the bargain. Beginning bright as the morn, it ends dark as the midnight. Sin promised life pleasure and profit, but we find its wages are death, torment and destruction, with the epitaph "Thou fool." We think of sin as adultery, uncleanness, murder, drunkenness—things that belong down in the slums, and that mustn't be mentioned except with a quick look around and a guarded tone. Christ began his list with evil thoughts and from that worked out toward the surface. And now comes modern psycho-therapeutics and tells us that sin can be, outwardly, a mighty respectable thing, but that it is fruitful of disorders to our brain centers, hinders our mental processes, produces vapors and miasmas of the soul, and that these make directly for impaired health, dyspepsia, rheumatism and a great host of nerve troubles; that sin has a tremendous effect on the excretory organs and marked chemical effect on saliva and the gastric juices. That is only the start—the sin in the thought. The end of sin committed is like your shadow toward evening—monstrous in its growth. And, like the stone thrown in the water, one circle produces another. When hatred was in Cain's heart murder wasn't far off. David found the seventh commandment lay next to the sixth.

**Sin is Solitude.**  
That is, it shuts out. That's a queer thing. Most sin requires companionship, but once you've sinned you stand alone. A young fellow told me in the Toms one day that his first feeling in the cell was one of fearful loneliness, utter friendlessness. When you tell a lie you are separated from truth and those that want the truth. When you commit adultery fear of exposure shuts you away from the clean. When Cain's mark is on your soul every man's hand is against you. Cattle go in herds, sheep in droves, birds in flocks, bees in swarms. The instinct of humanity craves companionship. But you are alone. That is fearful. Prisoners sentenced to solitary confinement go mad, and Matteawan spells hell. We read of Judas that after supper he went out and it was night. He went out. Out—note! Inside were light and warmth and gladness and fellowship, the best on earth. There's a stroke of genius in the writer's pen. "It was night." No push, no curse, drove him out—just the momentum of sin. His bed that night was in hell. So, too, Peter went out from the court, having lied and sworn that he didn't know his Lord. He went out into the darkness and wept bitterly. When your father's door is shut upon you, when friends cross to the other side of the street, when there's no door open save the trapdoor of perdition, then it's night—the blackest night of your soul's eclipse. Sin is solitude—it shuts out. The saddest words that ever fell from Christ's lips are, "Depart from me." Departure into the blackness of darkness forever. The iron curtain of eternity drops.

**Sin is Suicide.**  
"Consequences are unprying," Elliot said. The consequence of sin is soul death. "The wages of sin is death." Sin is a trail of powder we lay from our house to the train track where the sparks fall. The sinner is the acrobat standing on his head at Glacier point, in the Yosemite, or the boatman fooling around Buckhorn Island, in the rapids above Niagara. The wages are sure. Pay day comes early. Indeed, some are so anxious to give the devil his due that they pay him in advance. It isn't throwing dice. There's no chance—no gambler's luck. But "the gift of God is eternal life."

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The Dominion Parliament is in session, and from the spirited start-out, a lively time may be looked for; Hon. Geo. E. Foster, has already objected to a statement of the Premier, which he worked himself out of very nicely by admitting it to be a "rhetorical exaggeration" Foster is a hard man to down, and knows parliamentary requirements so well that even Mr. Laurier sits up and takes notice to his demands.

### BLOOD POISONING FROM CUT FINGER

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Mr. Jas. Davey, of 786 Elice Avenue, Winnipeg, says: A few months since I was cured of a poisoned finger through the timely use of Zam-Buk. I cut a deep gash across the knuckle on the first finger of the right hand, in opening a lobster can one evening. I suffered at the time with the soreness and the pain, but had no idea it would become a serious wound. However, in about two days, I was greatly alarmed, as my whole hand and arm to the elbow became inflamed, and the finger was much discolored, showing signs of blood poisoning. The pain was dreadful, and I was forced to leave off my work and go home.

The wound on the knuckle had been poisoned through the dust and dirt about the furnaces and boilers. I then decided to start the Zam-Buk treatment, and having first bathed the cut, I applied the healing balm. It soothed the pain almost instantly, and by the next day there was a great improvement. In a week's time through perseverance with Zam-Buk, a complete cure was brought about.

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## CANADA CEMENT COMPANY REDUCES PRICES

The price of cement has been lowered. This announcement may come as a surprise to many,—for when Mergers merge, the opposite tendency is usually looked for; but this time, the unexpected has happened.

About a year ago, most of the largest cement interests joined hands, and formed one company, known as The Canada Cement Co., Limited. It was immediately predicted in many quarters, that prices would be advanced, that on account of the big merger, the consumer would have to pay dear for his cement in future. The promoters of the Company, on the other hand, stoutly contested this theory, pointing out that owing to reduction of expenses and increased efficiency, they hoped to be able to give even cheaper cement than ever before.

The first move on the part of the Cement Company was to regulate the price of its product, and it was an agreeable surprise to everyone when it was learned that in making the adjustment, prices were not unduly advanced. That was last year.

On the 1st of November, this year, a circular was sent out by the Canada Cement Company, further reducing the price of its product throughout the entire Dominion on an average of about 10c per barrel.

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## NEWS AROUND

1910 will soon be over. Not four weeks till Christmas.

November was an easy month on coal bins.

Let your Christmas presents be something useful.

100 different designs in brass piercing at the Central Drug Store.

Apprentice wanted.—To learn tailoring. Apply to R. Whitmore Durham.

We regret to learn that Mr. W.A. Glass has decided to sever his connection with the firm of Starnall & Glass.

Mr. J. N. Murdock installed new furnace in his residence on Albert Street, last week, purchased from Starnall & Glass.

The Modelites had a pleasing musical and literary entertainment in the town hall on Friday night last.

One hundred and forty four pulpits in the city of Toronto were occupied by representatives of the Dominion Alliance on Sunday last.

The young people of the Presbyterian church intend giving a series of organ recitals during the winter months. The proceeds will be in aid of the organ fund.

A box social will be held in Hutton Hill school house, Friday night, December 23rd. Admission 10c. Ladies bringing boxes, free; with-out boxes, 25c. A good program is being prepared. Everybody come 1-3

On Tuesday evening, December 6th, the members of Grey Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows intend to have a good social time when refreshments will be provided. Games and other amusements will be furnished. All brethren invited.

Miss Dora Davidson, one of our teaching staff, went to Toronto last Friday and happened to be on the train that telescoped a freight near West Toronto. In the impact, she was thrown over a couple of seats, and besides a severe shaking up, had her chin cut. We hope for no serious results.

The curling club was organized Tuesday evening for the ensuing season, with the following officers: Robt. Cochrane, Hon. Pres.; J. P. Telford, Pres.; W. Calder, Sec.; Treas.: Comm. of Management, H. Allen, W.C. Vollett, J. Lenahan, W. Hunter. It was decided to take the old rink, and put it in proper repair for the season.

We regret to learn that Mr. Chas. D. Farquharson, son of Dr. Farquharson, is ill of typhoid in the McKellar hospital at Fort William. For some time past, Mr. Farquharson has been engaged in newspaper work in that city, and was taken ill about a couple of weeks ago, but from reports we are pleased to know he is getting along nicely.

Miss Alexander regards humor as an educative force; for true humor has always a basis of sense underneath it, and consists in showing up affectations, distorted views, and disproportionate relations of things, thus emphasizing true relations and proper proportions.—Hear her in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, December 5th.

Chief Health Officer of Ontario, John McCullough, will send a member of his staff in connection with the Tuberculosis Exhibit, en route via C. P. R., to arrive in Durham on the 20th of December, at 9:15 p. m., to remain on the siding till 5:14 p. m., of December 21st. An effort will be made to secure the hall so that the representative may be able to show views relating to the subject of tuberculosis by means of an excellent reflectoscope. Fuller particulars later on.

A unique and interesting missionary program was given by the Epworth League on Monday evening in the lecture room of the Methodist church. The admission fee was a toy, suitable for a Christmas gift. A large table was loaded with these at the close of the meeting, and another table piled with bundles of clothing; all to be sent to the Economic Home, Toronto, for the Christmas cheer of the poor and their children. A number of young men were dressed to represent the foreigners, who are coming to Canada and did their part exceedingly well. The Russian told his personal history in an interesting way, the Jew of his Austrian house, and the coming to seek Canadian liberty, the Jew of his land and its religion, and his disappointment in finding Canadians were addicted to such vices as drink. The Hindoo told of the Indian Mutiny, and of his emigrating to this land, and the Chinaman spoke of the history of the Celestial Empire. The chair was filled by the President, W. A. Glass, and several appropriate selections of music were given.