

AT CHALMERS CHURCH

REV. S. HARPER GRAY, OF TORONTO, PREACHER.

A Discourse on "The Great Faith and Abounding Grace of Christ"—A Musical Programme at the Close.

"The Great Faith and Abounding Grace of Christ" formed the subject for an able discourse, delivered in Chalmers' church on Sunday evening, by Rev. S. Harper Gray, B.A., of Old St. Andrew's church, Toronto.

The preacher pointed out that the two great words of Christ were faith and grace. Faith was man's response to the grace of Christ. Grace was a free gift from Christ. His grace was unlimited. We all had faith, we could not live without it. The grace of Christ was free to all, and just like bread to the hungry.

KINGSTON SKATING CLUB.

The Election of Officers on Saturday Night.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Skating Club was held Saturday evening, at the skating rink, with a good attendance of members. Much routine business was dealt with, including arrangements for the masquerade.

A good deal of discussion arose over the question of the rink, and the club decided to encourage this side. The following officers were elected:

Honorary president, H. W. Richardson; lady vice-presidents, Mrs. J. N. S. Leslie, Mrs. W. F. Nickle, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Mrs. W. R. Givens; manager, James Swift, Jr.; secretary, Miss Bessie Richardson; treasurer, Percy Lyman; executive committee, Miss M. Brownfield, Miss M. Holden, Miss M. Dawson, George Richardson, Arthur Dalton, Sydney McAnn.

Why Not Settle It Right?

Mr. Borden has made the statement in the House of Commons that the financial readjustment between Manitoba and the Dominion, rendered necessary by the enlargement of the province, is to be on the basis of equality with Saskatchewan and Alberta. The details, Mr. Borden says, have not yet been worked out.

Why make the new Manitoba settlement identical with the Saskatchewan settlement, which Mr. Borden has denounced fifty times, and which he is pledged to replace with a grant of the natural resources?

If it was a slur upon Saskatchewan in 1905 to give it cash grants in lieu of lands, why should Mr. Borden propose in 1911 to give Manitoba cash instead of the natural resources of the new territory?

Since it is Mr. Borden's policy to give their natural resources to the western provinces, why not begin right now with Manitoba insofar as the new territory is concerned? Where is the sense in making with the province an adjustment which can last only a year or so; and must then be replaced by a new arrangement?

Long Session Promised.

Ottawa Citizen. The session may last till May, and there is a possibility of it going much longer. Neither government leader, opposition leader, nor anyone else can give more than a rough estimate of the length of time the session will take. The general opinion seems to be that another four and a half months will at least be required. Legislatively nothing has yet been accomplished, except the passing of the delayed estimates. And while four and a half months is the general estimate for the remaining portion of the session, there might easily arise circumstances that would pretty well keep the members here for the greater portion of the summer.

John L. McPherson will speak to men only at Y.M.C.A., Friday, at 6.45 p.m.; supper at 6.15 p.m. 15c. Lunch kit, including Thermos bottle, \$3.50. Gibson's.

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THE Y.M.C.A. IN CHINA.

An Interesting Story to be Told on Tuesday.

The present uprising and unrest in China has presented an opportunity the secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. have never before witnessed in any country, and they are using every means to make the very best possible use of this greatest of all possibilities. The December issue of the Association presents a very graphic picture of the present conditions and what the Y.M.C.A. is doing in connection therewith. Mr. McPherson, who is to speak at the local Y.M.C.A. building on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, has spent the last six years as secretary at Hong Kong, and will give from first-hand knowledge, an inside view of the possibilities lying in the path of the Y.M.C.A. at the present time in China. The meeting on Tuesday evening is for men only, and will take place right after six o'clock, when a light supper will be served in order to save time by not going home. The address will be at 6.45 sharp, and will be over about 7.45. Those wishing to go to the Y.M.C.A. for tea will oblige the secretary by letting him know, so that the ladies will know how many to prepare for.

PURLOINED A TURKEY.

Another Daring Theft on the Market Saturday.

This is the season of the year that turkeys are in great demand so if you are on the market and have a turkey keep your eye on it. Another bold theft occurred on the market on Saturday in which a woman managing her name as Mrs. Hudson, living on Wolfe Island, was the victim. She was selling turkeys and was making some change for a lady when some person stole a fine bird from her. The case was reported to the police but the thief made good his escape. This is the second daring theft of the kind during the week. On Thursday a woman living on Earl street bought a pair of chickens and while she was paying for them a thief made off with them.

PRICES AWFUL HIGH.

Everything Going Up But Wages, Says Workingman. With eggs selling as high as 45c per dozen, and in some cases 50c being paid, Kingstonians are wondering just how high the prices will soar. "Everything is going up but wages," remarked a workingman on the market on Saturday. Just this last week the drymen got into line and boosted the price of milk from six cents to seven cents a quart. Butter is selling at 35c to 40c per pound.

MAN ON "PROHIBITED LIST"

Helped to Pay Fine of Man Who Served Him. A rather strange state of affairs took place after a liquor case, heard in police court, some time ago, in that the member of the "prohibited list" helped to pay the fine of a man who had been found guilty of serving him with liquor, when he knew that he was on the list.

First Man to Vote.

F. W. Valleau was the first man to vote, at Cataragui, Monday. He had to go to Gananogue, on business, so was at the polls early, in order to return to the city and catch his train.

Edwards Elliott, of Madoc, a young man twenty-three years of age, died suddenly on Sunday evening at Winnipeg, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis two days previously.

All six bottles Kasagra, Gibson's Phos 230.

Last week only two contagious disease cases were reported to the medical health officer. One was chicken-pox and the other scarlet fever.

Athens has organized a hockey club with E. C. Tribute as president, L. Glenn Earl, secretary treasurer and A. G. Parish as manager.

At your Christmas shopping list, "McConkey's," "Hoyler's," "Kadaks," Gibson's.

A meeting of the water works committee is to be held this afternoon to wind up the business of the year.

Richard Cornell, of Belleville, who assaulted his wife, was bound over to keep the peace for one year.

Kodaks, supplies, Gibson's.

The civic committees are meeting this week for the last time this year.

WE ARE NOT CHRIST'S

UNLESS WE HAVE HIS SPIRIT, SAID DR. CLEAVER.

Fine Discourse Given on the Flowing Stream as Described by Ezekiel—Services, in Sydenham Street Church.

Rev. S. Cleaver, D.D., of Toronto, preached at both services in Sydenham Street Methodist church, Sunday. Two very large congregations listened to excellent sermons. Both discourses were very simple and impressive. At the morning service the subject was "The Great Provision And The Flowing Stream." "Now if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His," God, he said, has made many provisions for our business, and our intellectual and social life, but the only great provision is the covenant which He has made, which links the Father to His sons and daughters by kinship. The only way to qualify for that provision is to fulfil the conditions of the covenant, which God Himself, and no one else does, namely, that we must be endowed with the Christ spirit, and the essence of the spirit which underlay Christ's character was love. Continuing the preacher said there are two sides to love. The negative side is forgiveness, which is measured by love; and the positive side is giving. Christ's whole life on earth was marked by forgiveness, and giving. He even gave Himself. God has made this matter very plain in St. Matthew xxv. Unless we have Christ's spirit we are none of His, and will never get into heaven. And to obtain this spirit of love, which overcomes all difficulties, we must take God into our lives. Who is waiting to imbue that spirit in us. At the evening service, Dr. Cleaver delivered a very clever interpretation of Ezekiel's vision of the growing stream from Ezekiel xlvii. After reviewing Ezekiel's life up to the time of his vision of the stream, the preacher went on to say that all authorities interpret, and according to scripture, this stream in Ezekiel's vision was likened to the gospel of Christ. The stream flowed from under the temple, and was founded on the church of Christ. Too often, today, we think that fine architecture, good music and a capable minister constitute a church. While they have their places, unless they are the foundation, that church will fail to fulfil its real mission. The origin of this stream was from underneath the threshold of the temple. Some people enter the church by the back door for many reasons, but everyone who enters the church of Christ must enter at the front door. The influence of the stream was marked by the health and peace along its banks, all its life. Men go hungry in spirit when they leave Jesus Christ. But there was one fifty spot along the banks of the stream in Ezekiel's vision; and the preacher likened it to the swampy places in the church today, where the church tries to monopolize God's blessings, that's where the crockers are found, and such a church can never prosper. A channel must be dug to connect it with other people. The direction of the stream was towards the outer desert, where it was most needed. The Son of God was born in the humble village of Bethlehem, in a manger, because God saw that it was the desert. The destiny of the stream, or the church of Christ, can be interpreted by the measurements of the angel. About one thousand years after Christ founded the church the gospel could be described as ankle high in the world. But today, two thousand years after its foundation, all nations are bending on their knees before the gospel of Christ. And the stream will go on until the last sinner is brought into the fold.

At St. Mary's Cathedral.

There was a very large congregation present at St. Mary's cathedral last evening, on the occasion of the closing of the forty-hour's devotions to the holy sacrament. Rev. Father McDonald officiated at vespers. The archbishop carried the holy sacrament in solemn procession around the aisles of the cathedral, and afterwards imparted the benediction of the holy sacrament. The singing and music was unusually fine, the sanctuary chorists assisting the choir. The altar was handsomely decorated with natural flowers and brilliantly illuminated.

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A Special Bargain.

For sale, one Heintzman & Co. piano square, with front corners round. Cheap for cash. Thos. Mills, 79 Clarence.

A special train was sent out from Brockville over the B.W. and N.W.R. to handle the poultry shipments from the various points along the line the past few days.

W. J. H. Sangster passed away in Brockville after an illness of five months. He was thirty-seven years of age.

J. W. Bleasell, barrister, eldest son of the late Canon Bleasell, died at Trenton, on December 7th. He deceased in his sixty-seventh year.

Mrs. Judah Walls died at her home, on Wellesley Island, Tuesday, of Bright's disease.

A woman is never as young as she expects a man to think she looks.

STOMACH TIED IN KNOTS

A fearful Suffering of New Jersey Woman—Lasted Five Years.

When you don't want your breakfast your stomach is out of order. Stomach trouble is either caused by weakened nervous system, or will certainly be followed by that condition.

Mrs. L. D. Cook, Vineland, N.J., says: "I was sick five years with indigestion. My stomach seemed to have a heavy load in it and at other times it seemed to be tied in knots. Nobody knows how I suffered. I tried a great many doctors and a great many kinds of medicine but nothing did any good until I took Vinol. It has helped me wonderfully. I am improving fast, feel better and am getting my flesh back again. Vinol has done me a world of good. We know the great power of Vinol in curing chronic stomach trouble, and building up all weakened, run-down persons, and that is why we guarantee it as we do. Mahood's Drug Store, Kingston, Ont."

Large quantities of iron are arriving for use at the Kingston dry dock in the building of the government boat there. Several teams are busy drawing the heavy material.

This mild weather is just what the steamboat companies want, for it will enable them to have their boats repaired at the dry docks. As soon as the ice is once formed, though, they will be out of it for the remainder of the fall.

French kit, including Thermos bottle, \$3.50. Gibson's.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Appointed a Major.

Capt. W. Perreault, adjutant of the Royal Military College, is granted the rank of major on a charge of militia from the 27th October, 1911.

St. Andrew's Chimes.

The chimes of St. Andrew's church pealed forth on Sunday, and pleased all who heard them. The sacred hymns played by the bells were very beautiful.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine if fails. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Sunday in the Cells.

Three or four drunks, one a member of the "prohibited list," who has been missing from the city for some time and who is wanted on a charge of being drunk, were the occupants of the police cells all day Sunday.

Kingston and Cape Vincent.

Steamer service change of time, commencing Monday, December 11th, except Sunday, at 8.45 a.m., arriving at Kingston, 10.30 a.m.; returning, leave Kingston, 1.30 p.m., arriving at Cape Vincent, 3.30 p.m.

The Late Miss McAllister.

The funeral of the late Rose Ann McAllister took place from her late residence, on Wolfe Island, on Sunday afternoon, to the Church of the Sacred Heart. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen on the island. A solemn lullaby was sung for the repose of her soul. The pall-bearers were six of her friends.

Met at the Station.

The young girl who was in the police court, on Saturday, on a charge of vagrancy, and who was dismissed, owing to the fact that she was about to be married, left in the afternoon for Campbellford, where the ceremony was to take place. She was escorted to the outer station by Constable McCarey, and here she was met by the groom, who arrived on the noon train to take her back.

Rushing the Work.

The mild weather has given the Kingston and Pembroke railway an opportunity of rushing along their work out on the line. It is not very often that railway work can be rushed along so late in the year. Usually, at this time of the year, the line is covered with snow, but the extremely mild weather of the past few days has given the company a good chance to get along with the work.

Died in Arizona.

Word has been received of the death in Globe, Arizona, of Edward J. Leahy, jeweler, brother of Sister Leahy, of the Hotel Dieu, and of Mrs. James Morton, also of this city. Mr. Leahy's death occurred after a lingering illness. The deceased leaves a wife and daughter. He died in Kingston about twenty years ago. For some time he had been in Arizona. Mr. Leahy was a jeweler with Smith Bros., of Kingston.

A Fine Song Service.

The song service in Princess Street Methodist church, Sunday evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience which filled the edifice. Two anthems by the choir, "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" and "Peace Be Still," were rendered in fine style, while Miss Grace Mitchell's fine soprano voice was better heard to better advantage than in "Close to Thee, William Mack gave a fine rendition of "Why Art Thou Cast Down, O My Soul." The pastor, Rev. F. G. Robinson, gave a short address.

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TO RAISE BARGE DAVIE.

The Steamer Hinckley Cleared With Schooner and Barge.

The steamer Sowards arrived light, from Bath, on Saturday, and will be laid up for the season. The steamer, under the charge of Capt. Max Shaw, has had a very busy season in the coal-carrying trade.

The last of the Montreal Transportation barges were laid away for the winter to-day. The business of the company, so far as the sailing of the vessels is concerned, is practically completed for another season.

There are still over 900 tons of cement in the hold of the steamer Port Colborne, which is at Swift's wharf. The men who went on strike for forty cents an hour on Saturday, and returned to work for thirty-five cents, worked all right since, but had to lay off for some time on Monday, on account of the rain. As soon as the vessel is unloaded she will go into the dry dock to have a hole in her bottom repaired.

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SLEPT ON THE TRACK WERE GIVEN RAISE

JOHN CHARTERS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

He Used Bundle of Clothes as a Pillow—Roused in Time by a Young Fellow From Kingston Mills.

Chaining Syracuse, N.Y., as his home, John Charters, a middle-aged machinist, nearly had a sleep of death on Saturday night. The reason given for the danger was the fact that he took the railroad track for a pillow. A young man from the other side of the station was coming into the city Saturday evening, about half past seven, and was footing it along the G.T.R. track. The fog was very thick, consequently he could not see very well. About a quarter of a mile from the station he stumbled over something and upon investigation that "something" proved to be Charters. He had a bundle of clothes with him and had used it as a pillow. The young traveller thought at first that the man was dead, and when awakened he soon proved that he was very much alive by grappling with the fellow. As he was drunk the struggle proved an ineffectual one, and the younger man soon overpowered him. When he got the older man quieted down he asked him his name and where he lived. After telling him he said he was on his way to the city to try and get work in the locomotive works. The west-bound express was due in a few minutes, and the man would surely have been killed, but for the timely warning. Instead of coming to the city, he boarded the express and went west.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Dear Old Billy" is Billed for Tuesday Evening.

An event of notable importance will be the coming to the Grand on Tuesday, December 12th, of the eminent English character actor, William Hawtrey, and his distinguished London company in the laughable success of two continents, "Dear Old Billy," a clean and wholesomely funny farcical comedy in three acts by W. B. Rispus. This piece comes almost directly from its run of an hundred nights in Chicago. Percy Hammond, dramatic critic of the Chicago Tribune, says: "It is a facile example of playing and quite worthy of Mr. Hawtrey's past." The Detroit Free Press says: "Anybody who thinks an Englishman has no sense of humor should see 'Dear Old Billy.' It is the best impersonation of 'Charles' Aunt.' The audience shrieked with laughter. Hawtrey is immense and his support is admirable."

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

A Fine Recital Was Held on Saturday Afternoon.

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Deaths in the City.

The death occurred in the city, Saturday, of George Lake, aged eighty-one years. He was a Methodist in religion. The remains were sent to Moscow for burial.

The death occurred at their home on Sunday of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Allen, Montreal Street. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at Cataragui cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. P. Purdy took place on Monday morning at her late residence on Princess Street to Sydenham, where interment will take place in the family plot.

Salem Death Reports.

Salem, Dec. 7.—While on a visit to friends in Stirling Mrs. Hannah Seragham, an old and much respected resident of this place, passed away on Nov. 17th. The funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Saylor Smith, interment was made at Carrying Place cemetery.

Miss Nettie Stapleton, Trenton, is visiting her sister, Miss F. Stapleton, Nov. Vada, Ont. returned from Nova Scotia; Dr. T. Thornton who for forty years has practised in Concession and surrounding country, died on Nov. 24th. Several attended the Sunday school convention at Robb's Mills on Thursday.

City Council to Meet.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for this evening, to receive a report of the finance committee regarding the appointment of an architect to represent the city in connection with the new hotel to be erected on the Carruthers also on King Street.

Many persons in England believe that a class war of alarming proportions is imminent and that England, noted for its conservatism, heretofore, is drifting toward socialism.

Eugene Leffranc, sixteen years of age, was arrested in Montreal, on Saturday, while trying to sell a package of cocaine to a young girl.

EMPLOYEES OF STREET RAILWAY GET THEIR REQUEST.

Superintendent Nickle Met Them Saturday Night and Accorded to Their Wishes—Everything Settled Satisfactorily—Will Give Better Service.

The raise which the employees of the street railway company asked for has been granted without any trouble whatever and with a friendly feeling existing between both parties. Much talk has been going on during the past ten days concerning the raise, and many did not think the railway company would grant it and looking for a strike, as that was what the employees of the road said they would do if their requests were not acceded to. A meeting was held a week ago Saturday night when the employees made known their wants. That an agreeable settlement had been effected was made known to the members of the company and told the employees when they gathered on Saturday evening for the second meeting that the company was willing to give them the desired raise. Hitherto the pay of the employees was \$1.50 per day, but they were paid for overtime work. With the increase their pay in the future will be \$1.70 per day. This is for old employees of the road. The new men will only get an increase of five cents per day, their pay in the future being \$1.55 per day. When seen this morning the employees were in high spirits to think that an agreeable settlement had been effected without any trouble, and that the traffic had not been held up in any way. The railway men promised that if given the raise they would give better service in the future than they had in the past, and this has been manifest during the past ten days.

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Spiritual offerings were laid on the casket from Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, Mr. and Mrs. John Linaugh, Mrs. (Capt.) Sughrue, P. Fallon, Mrs. (Capt.) Daly, Miss Annie Norris, Mr. and Mrs. William Varroy, Mrs. Maurice Kelliber, Miss Mary Kelliber, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. William James, Mrs. James Sowards, Thomas Sughrue, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy, Capt. Sughrue, John F. Kennedy, Miss Jennie Fallon, Miss Lumb, Miss Nellie Sughrue, Mrs. Thomas Rochester, Mrs. Patrick Fallon, Mrs. Sarah Fallon, Miss Sarah Fallon, Misses Anna and Sarah Linaugh, E. Cameron, John Barry, Mrs. M. McMurray, John O'Brien, Mrs. A. McKewen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAdams.

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