

TO DO AWAY WITH IT

SCHEME ON FOOT TO ABOLISH PRISONER'S DOCK.

Movement Along This Line on Foot in Some Places—There is No Cause for Complaint About Prisoner's Dock at Kingston Police Court.

According to reports there is a movement on in Hamilton and some other cities to do away with the prisoner's dock in the police court, in accordance with the assumption under British law, that a man is not guilty until the crime, with which he is charged, has been brought home to him. There are a number who support the scheme, while there are others who do not.

The contention of some is that the

prisoner's dock is simply a seat provided for the defendant and that it is always safe to have a little rail in front of the man who happens to occupy the seat. He may not want to get out but then again he may be very anxious to get away.

As far as the prisoner's dock is concerned in Kingston there is little cause for complaint for it is simply a long seat for the accommodation of those charged with a very ordinary railing in front. There is no "cage" like in other places. In fact it is very ordinary place and there is nothing about it which would make one think of it as a very unpleasant place to be in fact the stranger who comes to the court is not regarded in that way, for many people who are called as witness would sit in this seat all the time if they were not stopped. It is not at all so spacious like the prisoner's dock in the majority of cities.

THE CHURCH SERVICES**THE FILING OF THE PULPITS ON SUNDAY.**

There Will be Interesting Services Considered in the Pulpits—The Gospel Message to All People.

Convocation hall, Queen's University, 3 p.m., Rev. G. Johnson Ross, of Presbyterian College, Montreal, will speak.

St. Andrew's—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Johnston, M.A., of Verdun, Que., preacher at both services. Strangers and students welcome:

Cooke's Presbyterian church, Brock street—The pastor, Rev. J. W. Melton, M.A., will preach at both services. Sunday school and Bible classes, 3 p.m.; evening prayer, and confirmation service, 7 o'clock, preacher, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Ontario, D.D., Monday, 8 p.m. A.N.P.A. First Baptist church—Rev. Douglas Loring, pastor, at both services, 11 a.m., "The Passover of the Christian Church"; 7 p.m., "Christ, the Magnet of Publicans and Sinners," the first in a series on Luke, 15th chapter; Bible school, 2.45 p.m.; Students and strangers cordially invited to all the services.

St. Paul's church—Morning prayer, 11 o'clock; preacher, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, M.A.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 3 p.m.; evening prayer, and confirmation service, 7 o'clock, preacher, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Ontario, D.D., Monday, 8 p.m. A.N.P.A. First Baptist church—Rev. Douglas Loring, pastor, at both services, 11 a.m., "The Passover of the Christian Church"; 7 p.m., "Christ, the Magnet of Publicans and Sinners," the first in a series on Luke, 15th chapter; Bible school, 2.45 p.m.; Students and strangers cordially invited to all the services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Johnstone street, between Bagot and Wellington streets—Sunday service, 11 a.m., subject, "Love." Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting. Free public reading room, same address, open every afternoon, except Sunday, 3 to 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the services and the reading room.

St. George's cathedral—Septuagesima Sunday, 8 a.m., holy communion, 10.45 a.m., matins; 11 a.m., holy communion, preacher, the Bishop of Ontario. 3 p.m., Sunday school, 3.15 p.m., Bible class, 4.15 p.m., baptisms; 7 p.m., evening. Preacher, the Dean of Ontario, subject, by request, "Rate and Free Will." Thursday evening at 7.30, confirmation class.

St. James' church, corner Union and Arch streets—Ven. J. K. Macomrie, M.A., D.D., rector; Rev. T. W. Savary, B.M., vicar, the parsonage, 152 Barrie street. Septuagesima Sunday 11 a.m., morning prayer and holy communion. Sermon subject, "How to Run"; 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible classes; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon, subject, "the Lord's Prayer." The Kingdom Come."

Bethel Congregational, corner of Barrie and Johnson—A central church.

Rev. A. P. Merriam, minister. 11 a.m., divine worship. Seats free to all. The pastor will preach. Holy communion at noon. 3 p.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., an hour and a quarter of public worship of God. Music by choir and congregation. Sermon by the pastor. All welcome. Wednesday, 8 p.m. First rally of all envoys for evangelistic services, beginning 20th of February; Friday, 8 p.m., C.E. meeting.

Chalmers' Presbyterian, corner Barrie and Earl streets—Rev. M. Macmillan, D.D., minister. Services: 11 a.m., "Young People's Day"; 7 p.m., Rev. Prof. Johnston Ross, of Montreal, will preach; Sunday school, 3 p.m., missionary day; organized Bible class, 2.15 p.m., with Prof. Matheson; annual meeting of the congregation Wednesday, 8 p.m.; congregational tea, 6.30 p.m. Students and strangers cordially invited to all the services. Meeting of session at the manse, Monday, 7.30 p.m.

Princess Street Methodist church, corner Princess and Albert streets—Rev. Frederick G. Robinson, minister. 11 a.m., subject, "The First Christians"; 7 p.m., subject, "A Message To World-wide Methodism." Boys' club at 10 a.m.; quarterly fellowship meeting at close of morning service; sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of evening service. Sunday school and adult Bible class, at 2.45 p.m.; Epworth League, of C. E. Monday, at 8 p.m.; general prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Special music at both services. Students and all others will receive a cordial welcome to this church.

First Congregational church, corner Johnson and Wellington streets—Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A., pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Temptation." The communion of the Lord's Supper will be offered at the close of this service. Evening worship, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Reclamation of Charact'r," a study of Victor Hugo's Jean Valjean. Young people's society Monday, 8 p.m., service for prayer and little study. Wednesday, 8 p.m., general prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Special music at both services. Students and all others will receive a cordial welcome to this church.

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