

NEWS OF CHURCHES

THE VARIOUS DOINGS IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Number of Protestant Christians—The Bible Society is Out of Debt—Calls and Invitations to Clergymen.

Rev. A. J. Macmillan, London, accepted a call to Vancouver, B. C. Rev. J. D. McLachlan, M.A., Vancouver, has been called to the Galt Baptist church.

Rev. W. F. Ross, pastor of the Baptist church in Grille, has resigned and has begun the pastorate of the Baptist church in Grille.

Rev. R. G. Watt, pastor of the Congregational church, Melbourne, Ont., has decided to remain on with his congregation.

Rev. Frederick Preston, has resigned the pastorate of Unity church (Unitarian), Toronto, and the resignation takes effect at once.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto job, and has been in charge of the parish since 1888. He has not been in good health lately.

Miss Helen M. Gould gives away each year in various charities fully half a million dollars. She is assisted in selecting the objects of her gifts and in distributing them by Miss Elizabeth Altman, a young Vassar graduate.

WOLFE ISLAND NEWS.

Are Disadvantages in Living on An Island.

Wolfe Island, Jan. 18.—About the only remarks you hear passed are announcing the extremely mild weather we are having. Boat still continues to reach the dock but she must certainly be running at a loss, as there is very little travel and her expenses remain about the same.

The Wolfe Island Agricultural society held its annual meeting last week. The old officers were re-appointed, the only change being William Fawcett, who was appointed treasurer in place of William Allison, who was formerly secretary treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell last Monday evening, threw open their doors to their friends, and it is not saying too much to say that those who accepted their kind invitation enjoyed themselves to the fullest, and left with the opinion that "Jim," as he is familiarly called, and his better half, are a host in themselves.

When Life's Worth Living. When the sharp winds blow, And the drifting snow falls, Then from heaven is giving, They the schoolboy throng, Sing a psalmic song, For that's when life's worth living!

A Curious Custom. In some parts of the Tyrol a beautiful though curious custom prevails. When a girl is going to be married and just before she leaves for the church, her mother gives her a handkerchief, which is called a "tearkerchief," which is used to wipe away the tears when she is about to be married.

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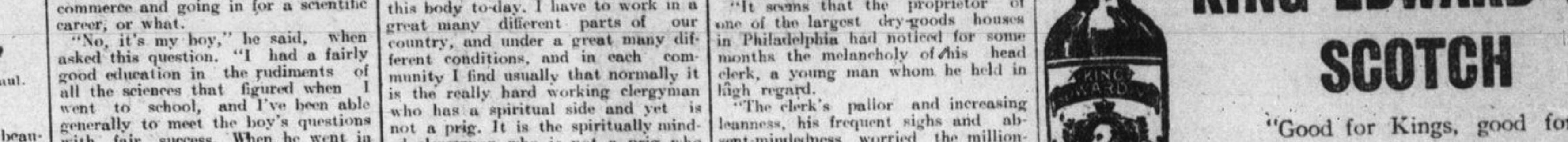
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JUST FOR THE BOY'S SAKE.

Father Begins Study to Keep Face With Son. Philadelphia record. A sedate merchant residing in West Philadelphia has purchased a "First Lesson in Electricity," and reads it so constantly that until he recently explained his friends were wondering whether he was thinking of giving up commerce and going in for a scientific career, or what.

ADDRESSES STUDENTS.

Warns Them to Be Sane! Fervid and Not Frigs. Washington, Jan. 19.—Dean Crawford and the students and faculty of the Virginia theological seminary were received by President Roosevelt. Yesterday President Roosevelt addressed them as follows: "It is a very great pleasure to meet this body to-day. I have to work in a great many different parts of our country, and under a great many different conditions, and in each country, such a center, of the right kind of spiritual and social life, and he should do all that in him lies, with fervor, and also with sanity—I need not say to any older man here that the more fervor you have, if you have no sanity, the worse it is for you—to try to make things a little better in this great country of ours."

TOOK HIS ADVICE.

Eloped With His Employer's Daughter and Married Her. The late Bishop Thomas Frederick Davies, of Detroit, said a Detroit man, "once told me an interesting story of an elopement. He figured in this elopement as the officiating clergyman. It was in Philadelphia, during his rectorship of St. Peter's. "It seems that the proprietor of one of the largest dry-goods houses in Philadelphia had noticed for some months the melancholy of his head clerk, a young man whom he held in high regard. "The clerk's pallor and increasing lassitude, his frequent sighs and absent-mindedness worried the millionaire proprietor. He questioned the young man daily. And finally the clerk admitted to him that he was in love. "Well, said the head, "marry her. Your salary is big enough." "Ah, said the clerk sadly, "you don't understand. She belongs to one of the first families of Philadelphia and her father is a millionaire." "Well, maybe he wasn't when he married you. You have a good position and a good name. You are a fair match for any girl," said the other. "It's no use," sighed the clerk. "Her parents would not listen to me for one moment." "Then," said the head, "elope with her." "Do you advise that?" the clerk asked excitedly. "Certainly, I do. Is she do—do I know her?" "Yes. She will be at your dance at Devon to-morrow night." "Well, said the clerk, "I'll have my coachman out in front of my gate at 9:30. Rush the girl off into the town and marry her. I'll arrange with a clergyman for you." "By jove," said the clerk, "I'll do it." "And he did. The next night Dr. Davies performed the ceremony and an hour or two later the millionaire found his daughter missing and was telegraphing in every direction to the young couple to come home and all available for long.

A Brilliant Idea.

During a trial by jury in the town of Enosburg, Vt., a witness named Benson was being questioned by one of the lawyers, and became very much mixed up in his replies. As Benson kept contradicting himself the lawyer kept asking the court stenographer to read from his notes what the witness had previously said. At last Benson remarked cheerfully to the stenographer, "Scratch out all I have said, and I'll begin again."

HE! FOR MEXICO.

A number of persons have signified their intention of visiting Mexico on the special excursion which leaves Montreal by the Grand Trunk railway system, on January 29th next, among whom are several clergymen. The many features offered on this tour which are not given by any other is recognized by the traveller, and the knowledge that it is the only one through the "Oldest Country in the New World," covering all the principal points, seems to have appealed to those who know a good thing. Application to J. Quinlan, district passenger agent, Bonaventure station, Montreal, will secure handsomely illustrated literature and all particulars.

Difficulties Of English Tongue.

"It makes war," said the Frenchman, wiping his brow. "You mean it is warmed—not it makes war," said his English friend laughing. "You remind me of the Frenchman at the English Alpine Club." "This Frenchman said, enthusiastically to a red-faced, stout Englishman, with calves as big as barrels: "Ah, you have climb ze Matterhorn? It is a foot to be proud of." "Pardon me," the Englishman returned. "You don't mean foot. You mean feet." "Ah," said the Frenchman, "you climb her more zan once, hein?"

Comfort For The Sorrowing.

Cleveland Leader. "That brings the most comfort to a man in time of trial?" "An acquittal," granted Judge Gibbs, waking up suddenly. "If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue, or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use."

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