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IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

HOLINESS CHAPEL TO BE OPENED IN KINGSTON.

An Eskimo Boy Convert—Presbyterian Churches in Canada All Asked to Celebrate Holy Communion on First Sunday of The Year.

The Disciples will build a church at West Lorne.

Over $150,000 is called for to repair Chichester cathedral.

Prof. Jordan, Queen's, preaches Sabbath morning and evening, in Napanee.

A fruit of the Moravian mission in Alaska is an eighteen-year-old Eskimo lad, who will carry the gospel to his people.

A round table conference on confession and absolution is taking place in London at the bishop's palace, Fulham.

Rev. Alfred Brown, St. Paul's, Toronto, has received an invitation to Windsor, and has announced his acceptance.

Rev. Dr. Donald Macleod has resigned the charge of St. Columba's church, London, on account of impaired health.

Rev. D. Dack has accepted the call of the Baptist church in Strathroy, and enters immediately upon his pastorate there.

James Barrow, Liverpool, has given $50,000 to Christ church, Waterloo suburb, and this is but a repetition of former gifts.

Rev. John McNicol, formerly of Aylmer, has been engaged as assistant to Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Ottawa.

The cost of installing electric light into St. Paul's cathedral, London, paid for by Pierpont Morgan, of the United States, was over $45,000.

Rev. Mr. Love, the popular pastor of St. Andrew's church, Toronto, was presented by his congregation with a purse containing $350 on Christmas day.

By a change in the constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States it gives women the right to act as delegates in the general conference.

It is said that a fine Holiness chapel will be opened in Kingston on January 17th and the dedication services will last four days. The Holiness movement is increasing.

A London church, in financial difficulties, has sent round the following: "We have raised £100 by God's help, and we hope to obtain the needed £500 by means of our bazaar."

The moderator of the general assembly recommends that the sacrament of the Lord's supper be observed in all the Presbyterian churches in Canada on the first Sabbath of the new year.

Canon Gore will be consecrated bishop of Worcester, January 25th, at Westminster Abbey. Fifteen bishops assisted the archbishop of York in the consecration of the bishop of Durham and suffragan bishops of Sheffield and Burnley.

The general committee of the world's student christian federation, made up of nearly all the christian student movements in the civilized world, has called for the observance of February 9th, 1902, as a special day of prayer on behalf of all students.

Sunday Services

St. George's cathedral—The bishop of Ontario preaches in the evening.

Queen street Methodist church, December 29th, 1901.—The Rev. E. Crummy, B.A., B.Sc., will preach at 11 a.m., and the pastor, Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, M.A., D.D., at 7 p.m. Sabbath school assembles at 2.45 p.m. A watch-night service will be held on Tuesday at 11 p.m. All welcome.

Brock street church—Rev. Eber Crummy, B.A., B.Sc., pastor. Services for Sunday, December 29th. Morning and evening services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Antliff will preach in the morning, the pastor in the evening. Sunday school, 2.45 p.m.; pastor's bible class, 4:15 p.m.

Rev. George Decker Grundy, M.A., Oxon, vicar of Ley, near Oldham, is dead. The deceased gentleman was the "Grand Old Man" of the Church of England. Not only was he the oldest clergyman in the church, and probably the oldest in the world, but, in his ninety-fifth year, he still continued to conduct divine service and to preach every Sunday, and in sixty-three years had only missed on three Sundays preaching in his own church at Hey.

Sydenham street Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Philp, pastor, Sunday service, December 29th—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., service by the pastor; themes appropriate to the closing Sunday of the old year. Music—anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord;" soloist, Mrs. Meiklejohn; evening anthem, "God That Madest Earth and Heaven;" solo, "The Light of the World," Mrs. Meiklejohn. League meeting withdrawn for Monday evening. Watch night service Tuesday, 11 to 12 p.m. Address by the pastor.

A QUEER JOB FOR SOLDIERS.

A Special Assignment Given Them By Emperor William.

Chicago Record-Herald.

The funniest thing kaiser Wilhelm ever did was to order two regiments of infantry from the garrison at Konigsberg to his game preserve at Rominjen, where 2,000 officers and men were kept busy for three weeks fighting—not the Russians, nor the French, not even the socialists, who are the fiercest foes of the German authority, but merely a lot of little caterpillars which happened to swarm upon his majesty's trees and shrubbery like the locusts in Egypt. The fact was not published in the newspapers; and the duty which this detail was called upon to perform did not appear in the orders, but it did not take long for the story to sift through the army, and the officers and men of those two regiments had to endure a great deal of chaffing from their comrades during the next few months. In fact, they will never be allowed to forget the incident, for they are known to the service as the "caterpillar fighters." Even now when an order is issued for a detail at the "war lord's" request, the moustaches of the officers always bristle with inquisitiveness and apprehension, particularly if somebody whispers caterpillars.

DOUBLE-FACED BANK NOTE.

Worth $50 on One Side and $100 On The Other.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A freak $50 bank note caused W. H. Adams to miss his Christmas dinner. Mr. Adams is a member of the firm of Adams & Smith, dealers in stocks and bonds. On Tuesday night, when the cashier tried to balance his books, he found he was $50 short, and Mr. Adams took it upon himself to try to find the shortage. He went to the office early in the morning and spent the entire day in counting the money and checking the books. Late in the afternoon he found a bill which had caused all the trouble.

It was a bank note, the face value of which was $50, but on the back of which was printed a $100 note. The note had evidently got out of the government printing office by mistake. The face of the note bears the name of the Aetna National bank, Kansas City, Mo. The number is 4,251, series of 1882. The check number is A 330,250. It is signed by L. D. Cook, cashier, and F. W. Truman, president. It was issued on March 10th, 1890. On the reverse side the figure C. and 100 are plain. The number 4,251 in the centre of the note is printed upside down.

WHY HE ESCAPED.

No Celestial Lawyer To Institute Proceedings.

While a number of lawyers and gentlemen were dining at Wiscasset, a few years ago, a jolly soul from the Emerald isle appeared and called for dinner. The landlord told him he should dine when the gentlemen were done. "Let him crowd in among us," whispered a limb of the law, "and we will have some fun with him." The Irishman took his seat at the table. "You were not born in this country, friend?" "No, sir, I was born in Ireland." "Is your father living?" "No, sir, he is dead." "What is your occupation? "A horse jockey, sir." "What was your father's occupation?" "Trading horses, sir." "Did your father cheat anyone while alive?" "I suppose he did, many, sir." "Where do you suppose he went to?" "To heaven, sir." "And what do you suppose he is doing?" "Trading in horses, sir." "Has he cheated anyone there?" "He has cheated one, I believe, sir." "Why do they not prosecute him?" "Because they have searched the whole kingdom of heaven and couldn't find a lawyer, sir."

Examining Sites.

Sidney, N.S.W., Dec. 28.—Signor Marconi was occupied all day, yesterday, examining possible sites for the station, on this side of the water, of his trans-Atlantic wireless telegraph system. He now has four sites under consideration, one is Table Head, which he examined on Thursday and the three examined yesterday are Cape Percy, Port Nova and Louisburg.

The inventor told a correspondent that all these sites are good, but he will not decide which will be used till he has given the charges a careful study. The trouble is that the line of communication from any point in Cape Breton, as it appears, must cross a portion of Newfoundland. Marconi prefers an uninterrupted line over the ocean as the effect of the intervention of land is problematic. Signor Marconi was banqueted last night by the representatives of the dominion and Nova Scotia governments. The banquet was presided over by Hon. Mr. Murray. The inventor leaves for Montreal this morning.

Telephones On Dining Tables.

Chicago Record-Herald.

There is a new quick-lunch telephone in Chicago, and the city has the honor through the Chicago telephone company of being the first in the world to provide dinners with telephone while they eat. The broker, financier, merchant now eats his lunch placidly, certain that his place of business can call him up and he talk back to it without leaving his table. Three cafes of the city are already using the system, and it promises to be installed in all popular eating places within a short time. All the dining table now needs is a stenographer and typewriter to make man absolutely happy.

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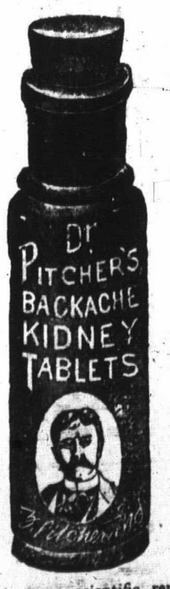

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OVER THE TEA CUPS.

The hostesses at the skating club tonight will be Mrs. Brownfield, Mrs. Cappon, Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Brownfield, Miss Macnee, Miss Bel. Craig, Miss Gertrude Craig, Miss Cunningham and Miss Hendry.

(Later) As the ice is not in good condition there will be no skating club to-night, and the same ladies will be in charge next Saturday.

At the business meeting last Saturday evening Mrs. Lawrence Bogart was appointed secretary-treasurer of the skating club. The membership list has been increased from two hundred and fifty to three hundred. Some of the tickets have not yet been paid for, and in fairness to those on the waiting list the committee has decided to scratch out the names of those who have not paid by next Saturday and replace them with those who can not now enter because the membership limit has been reached.

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The driving club has been re-organized and Captain Lafferty was host at the first meet on Thursday afternoon. The battery four-in-hand headed the party. Colonel Ogilvie drove tandem and Mrs. Reade drove a pair. Mr. Carruthers, Captain Leslie and Mr. Francis Macnee were among the other owners of horses and sleighs in the drive. The party returned to Tete de Pont barracks for afternoon tea. The club will meet every Thursday afternoon during the winter. After the drive next Thursday the tea will be given at Mrs. Drury's.

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The interest in the Badminton club is as keen as ever, and although the teas were discontinued for the week before Christmas the courts were in use almost every day. The teas are to be resumed this afternoon. The members are looking forward to an inter-club match that is to be played between Deseronto and Kingston next Saturday. The players who are coming from Deseronto are Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Rathbun, Miss Conway-Gordon and Mr. Harold Rathbun.

On Saturday, January 11th, the ladies' doubles will be played for Mr. Mackenzie's prize. Major Straubenzee and Captain Symons have offered a prize for a handicap match, mixed doubles, that will be played in February.

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Colonel and Mrs. Drury entertained at dinner on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin entertained at dinner on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers entertained at dinner on Christmas night.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Reade entertained at dinner on Monday night in honor of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Kitson.

Judge and Mrs. Britton had a family dinner party on Christmas night. Besides the home circle there were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilbert, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moss, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brock, Ottawa.

Major Hewett is spending the Christmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Grasett, Toronto.

Mr. J. D. Craig returned on Tuesday from Athabasca Landing, where he has been on a government survey since April. After spending Christmastide with his parents he will return to the topographical department at Ottawa.

A cablegram has been received from England, announcing the marriage of Mr. David Heild and Miss Louise Briggs, which took place in London on Wednesday, December 18th. After the ceremony at the church the party returned to Mrs. Carr's residence for the wedding breakfast. The bride wore a pale fawn broadcloth gown, with mink turban. Mr. and Mrs. Heild will spend their honeymoon at the Italian lakes and will afterwards take up house at Leeds. The bride's Kingston friends join in good wishes for happiness.

The Archdeacon of Ontario and Mrs. Clare Worrell have issued invitations for an "At Home" on Friday afternoon, January 3rd, when they will celebrate their silver wedding.

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Miss Edith Drury is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fortous, at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Ferguson, of Montreal, are guests of the Misses Ferguson, King street.

Master Charlie Greenway has returned from school in England to spend his Christmas holidays at Lieut.-Colonel Reade's. Mrs. Reade is giving a Christmas tree party on New Year's eve, in honor of the young people at the Commandant's House.

Miss Skinner left last week to visit Miss Scott at Port Hope. Mrs. Skinner is at Clifton Springs, and will afterwards join Miss Skinner at Toronto, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bickford, Toronto, are spending Christmastide with Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. McGill.

Judge and Mrs. O'Reilly, Cornwall, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Toronto, are staying at Mrs. Bermingham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moss returned to Toronto on Thursday after spending Christmas at Judge Britton's.

Captain and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers were guests at a dinner party at Government House, Halifax, on Christmas night. Mrs. Carruthers will remain at Halifax until her husband sails for South Africa next month.

Cotton Manufacturing Industry.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A bulletin on the cotton manufacturing industry, issued by the census bureau, shows that the product in the year 1900 was valued at $336,974,882, being an increase of twenty-five per cent. over that of 1890. During the ten years the number of establishments increased sixteen per cent. to 1,051; the capital employed increased thirty-two per cent. to $467,240,157; the total wages paid increased thirty-six per cent. to $90,384,532, and the cost of materials used increased fourteen per cent. to $176,551,427.

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CHEAP LIVING IN MICHIGAN.

Beet Sugar Makers Live on $34.09 a Year.

New York Sun.

We comply willingly with the request of Henry P. Joy, of Detroit, to print a statement by him as to the extent of the beet sugar industry in Michigan, and the effect thereupon of a reduction of the duties on Cuban sugar, or of free sugar from Cuba, through the annexation of the island. It is quite fair that Mr. Joy's side of the question should have a public hearing.

Mr. Joy estimates that about 132,000 men, women, and children in Michigan alone are dependent upon adequate government protection to beet sugar. He counts the families of the farmers raising the beets, and the families of the operators in the factories making the sugar, allowing five persons to a family. This is a somewhat loose mathematical process, but we suppose it will answer.

At the same time, Mr. Joy predicts that Michigan will produce this year a tonnage of beet sugar "approaching" 75,000. That is to say, with sugar at three cents a pound, 132,000 persons in Michigan would depend for their living upon the producers' share of the $4,500,000 representing the gross product. Yet if the producers got every cent of it, there would be only $34.09 a year for every individual of the 132,000. But the farmers and the factory people by no means get every cent of it.

On the one hand or the other, there is apparently something wrong with Mr. Joy's figures. We infer that the statistical part of his interesting argument has not been prepared with the thoroughness devoted to the politico-economical and politico-emotional parts.

REWARD FOR NEGRO PARKER.

Man Who Knocked Down Czolgosz To Be Made a Messenger.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 28.—James B. Parker, the negro who knocked down Czolgosz when president McKinley was shot, passed through here on his way to Washington to receive, as a Christmas gift, official recognition of his act.

"It is to be a messengership in the senate," said Parker, "and as far as I am concerned it comes unsolicited and unexpected. Senators Hanna and Mason and secretary Cortelyou, whom, I understand, represent the President, have been interesting themselves in my behalf and have kindly solicited the place of all places that I have wished for. Museum and theatrical managers have made me flattering offers. One of them was a $3,000 offer, but it is against my sense of decency, with 10,000,000 of colored citizens with their eyes on me, regarding me as hundreds of letters told me, as a colored man who was first to the aid of his stricken president. I couldn't go around the country as a museum freak, could I?"

The Leopard Cannot Change His Spots.

This is an old adage and it is literally true. Yet man is no leopard; he does not come within the scope of the maxim. Being of a higher order of animals than the leopard, he can change his spots.

No one wishes to see a complexion dotted with blotches or unsightly spots. Neither does any one wish to have that kind of a complexion. Besides those unpleasant blotches do not always come on the face. Sometimes they touch the stomach, the lungs, the liver and even the brain. Internal or external, they tell of impure blood and disordered health. They are unnatural.

Since blood is made from the food we eat—the better the food the better will be the blood. Poison in the food is taken up by the blood and then it must be thrown off. That's the cause of those spots.

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The Natural Food company, of 61 Front street east, Toronto, issue a fetching little book called "The Vital Question" which tells why and hits the spot in telling. Send for it.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Poole's Resort, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilcox were surprised by the latter's mother, brothers and sisters coming unexpectedly on Christmas morning to spend the day with them in their new home. They were presented with a beautiful and costly present. A Christmas tree concert was held in the school house on the 19th. Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Mabel Wilcox and B. L. Dickey. An address was read to Miss Scammell, the teacher, and she was presented with a handsome silver backed bonnet brush. The people are very sorry to part with such a kind friend and excellent teacher. H. Blanchard, Mallorytown, will be teacher for the coming year.

Cornering The Crops.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Not content with the acquisition of German cigarette factories, the American tobacco trust has now succeeded in cornering the Turkish tobacco crop, on which the German cigarette trade is dependent for seventy-five per cent. of its raw material. Dresden, the seat of the domestic cigarette industry, is appalled at this latest revelation of the American octupus methods.

Doctored Nine Years For Tetter.

James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured." Sold by E. C. Mitchell.—135

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SAVED BY BROKEN TOOTH.

Able To Receive Food Through The Cavity.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 28.—William Shumar, dangerously ill with lockjaw, is likely to recover because of a broken front tooth, which made it possible to inject food and medicine. Shumar three weeks ago ran a rusty pin in his arm, causing blood poisoning. This developed into lockjaw. He had numerous convulsions, and the physicians declared his death only a matter of time, but during a convulsion a broken tooth was discovered, and tubes were prepared at once to utilize it. The experiments were a success, the jaw has relaxed an inch or more and the convulsions have been less frequent.

SCHOOLS OF THE BRITISH.

Attendance in Transvaal As Large As Before War.

London, Dec. 28.—The Times publishes a letter from Pretoria on the subject of education in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies. It was stated at the beginning of the war that the Transvaal was educating 14,700 children, which number was nearly equalled last month in schools opened by the British, while in the Orange River Colony about 8,000 are being taught. The average attendance of pupils in the concentration camps is seventy per cent., and the general average in the Transvaal is seventy-five per cent.

Mallorytown Matters.

Mallorytown, Dec. 26.—The Christmas tree concert in the Methodist church on Christmas night was a grand success, the church being filled to the doors. The programme was the best ever heard here. Receipts amounted to $47. At the regular meeting of Macoy lodge, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: W.M., J. W. Lane; S.W., A. W. Mallory, jr.; J.W., J. Raphael; secretary, D. S. Mallory; treasurer, M. E. Guild; tyler, J. Gibson. The appointed officers are: D., Frank Blanchard; J. D., D. Massey; I.G., G. Root; D.C., John Ruttle; stewards, W. Williams and H. Ruttle; chaplain, D. J. McDonald. It is the intention of the lodge to have these officers installed at Brockville on the 27th inst., they having been invited by the lodges there to attend a joint installation, when the officers of Sussex lodge, No. 5, Salem lodge, No. 358, and St. James of Bethel, No. 74, will be installed. Our merchants report trade very brisk for holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Guild, Andressburgh, spent Christmas day with their son, S. A. Guild. Frederick McDonald, Minnesota, is visiting his parents. Our school teachers, Miss E. Thompson and Miss L. Buell, have been engaged for another year. S. A. Guild is engaged breaking a valuable colt; we wish him success. John Kelly, on the sick list, is improving.

A Large Graphite Refinery.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A large refinery is being erected at the Black Donald graphite mine in Brougham township, Renfrew county. W. E. H. Carter, secretary of the bureau of mines, who has just returned from a tour of eastern Ontario, says the mill will have a capacity of forty tons, and that it will probably be running in two months. The large block of graphite which formed the foundation for the statue in the Ontario exhibit at the Pan-American was from this mine. The chief use of this graphite, it is said, is for facing moulds in foundry work.

Local Option Contest.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The Ontario alliance is co-operating with the temperance workers of Mariposa township, Victoria county, in the defence of the prohibitory by-law which has been in force there for nine years with excellent results. A repeal movement is being aggressively made in the interests of the liquor traffic, as it is thought that to stamp out prohibition in an Ontario municipality, where it has been regarded as permanent would be an important advantage in the present crisis. The vote will be taken on January 6th.

That Pallid Complexion.

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