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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF 1899. WHERE TO SPEND IT AMONG KINGSTON CHURCHES.

Topics To Be Considered By Various Clergymen—Notes From All Denominations—From All Parts Of The World—Auburn Equitry To Be Instituted.

Dr. Percival, bishop of Hereford, is to be married next week.

Epworth League in the United States has 1,750,000 members.

An Anglican church guild of journalists has been founded in Soudan.

Duan Williams, of St. Asaph, has been appointed bishop of Bangor by the queen.

The Romanists are erecting a handsome new church in the neighborhood of Huntley.

A Gothic cathedral, to cost \$650,000, is to be built for the church of England, Capetown.

Rev. M. Macgillivray left today for Trowel, where he preaches anniversary sermons to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell, formerly pastor of Belleville Presbyterian church, died at his home in Jersey City.

There are 75,000 Protestants in Ceylon. Rev. J. W. Harding, Anglican, has baptised 220 heathen converts.

Rev. G. S. White, Nanpanee, will take charge of the Methodist mission, Plevna, for the next three months.

Bishop Matthew, India, has died from a paralytic stroke, received while at service in the Anglican cathedral.

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, president of British Wesleyans, advises every one under sixty years to ride a bicycle.

The customary closing of the year service will be held at St. James' church this evening at half past eight o'clock.

At a confirmation to Wales the Anglican bishop of St. David's laid hands on 242 candidates—a remarkable number.

Lord Pallington, oldest son of Lord Maxwell, England, is a Buddhist. Lord Stanley, of Alderley, favors Mahomedanism.

Two Buddhist leaders in Ceylon were formerly English clergymen. No wonder christian missionaries meet stumbling blocks.

The funeral of late Rev. Dr. Kane, Belfast, the Orange leader who visited Canada several years ago, was attended by over 70,000 people.

Wesleyan Methodists of England, enthusiastic over the twentieth century fund, propose to build a great central hall to cost \$1,000,000.

In India there are 19,000 christian workers, including native pastors and teachers, or one christian worker for an average of 14,665 persons.

On Sunday last Rev. Father Stanton, Smith's Falls, received in the way of Christmas donations from his congregation a sum which nearly amounted to \$500.

Epworth League workers in Canada, 87,000 in number, have promised to support twenty-one missionaries. Two cents each per week would give \$7,000,000 per year.

In a letter to a Montreal friend, written on December 16th, the late Rev. Mr. D'and wrote: "My profound impression is that in Canada we need a class meeting revival."

At the annual festival of the London church choir association at St. Paul's cathedral, 1,300 voices took part, under Sir G. C. Martin. The bishop of St. Asaph's preached.

Sunday, January 29th, is set apart by the Methodist church authorities as a day for a general collection throughout the churches in behalf of the St. James Methodist church, Montreal.

In St. John's church, Smith's Falls, the rector, Rev. A. C. Nesbitt, made the announcement that \$1,000 of the debt left behind during the week, every cent of that amount having been raised by the work of his auxiliary of the church.

Ed governor Flower recently sent a check for \$100 to the Salvation Army. Asked jokingly if he contemplated enrolling under Gen. Booth, he replied: "No, sir, but I do belong to the great christian army, whatever flag it marches under."

W. C. Gray son of the late Sir William Gray, shipbuilder, Hartlepool, England, has notified every clergyman of that town and neighborhood that, as a memorial to his late father, he will liquidate the debts on the churches, chapels and meeting houses.

On Friday 11th at Toronto a committee comprising Rev. W. R. Young, S. J. Shorey, W. J. O'Leary, Thomas Manning, W. E. Dyer, O. R. Lambly and W. J. Jelliffe, of the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference, will sit to enquire as to the teaching and preaching of Rev. George C. Workman, Ph.D., said not to be in harmony with doctrinal standards of Methodism. Any person or persons having charges or complaints or matters to allege against the teaching or preaching of the Rev. George Workman, Ph.D., are requested to send copies of the same to Rev. W. R. Young, Port Hope, chairman of the said committee, on or before January 31st.

Programme For Week Of Prayer. The programme of the union meetings of the evangelical alliance next week is as follows: Monday evening, the 2nd, service in the First Baptist church, subject, "Confession and Thanksgiving," speakers, Rev. E. B. Lancelley and G. M. Macdonald, Ph.D.; Tuesday evening, Queen Street Methodist church, subject, "The Church Universal," speakers, Rev. M. Macgillivray and E. J. Lake, M.D.; Wednesday evening, Y. M. C. A. hall, annual meeting of the bible society, speakers, Prof. T. R. Glover and others; Thursday evening, Bethel Congregational church, subject, "Foreign Missions," speakers, Rev. principal Grant and Rev. C. W. King; Friday evening, Chalmers' Presbyterian church, subject, "Home Missions," speakers, Rev. A. W. Richardson and Dr. Dydo. The meetings are especially for prayer over the above subjects. It is earnestly hoped that many will take part and that the meetings will be well attended. There will be an offering made at each service.

The Church Services. Evangelistic services, Catholic Apostolic church, Queen street, Sunday evening 7 p.m. Subject for January 1st, "Faith in 'The Inspiration.'" All welcome.

Queen street Methodist church—10 a.m. covenant service; 11 a.m. Rev. R. Bamforth, Pleasant Valley; 7 p.m. Rev. James Elliott, B. A., "Act The Man Completely" sacrament after sermon.

Sydenham street Methodist church—10 a.m. covenant and communion; 7 p.m. "A New Year's Appeal." Go Forward! Watchnight service to-morrow at 10:30 in school room.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, over Free Mechanics' Institute.—Services, Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Subject: "God Evening, 7 o'clock. Subject: "The True Light." To these and Wednesday evening meetings all are welcome.

Watch night services will be held in St. John's church, Portsmouth, this evening at eleven o'clock. Rev. C. E. Cartwright

TO FORM A BAND.

A Few Musicians Connected With The Battery To Do So.

There are several musicians connected with "A" field battery who desire to organize a brass band. There are eight or ten old instruments in store which might be fixed up for the use of the musicians. The officers have been approached in connection with the matter, and they have given their consent, but the regular duties of the men must not be in any way interfered with; if they choose to practice it must be in their own time. The band, however, is solely for the men's own amusement. It will not be recognized officially should be organized. The former band of the corps was disbanded by Major Gen. Herbert by general order, and it can only be restored by the same authority. Citizens need not expect to hear free music in the parks, nor to be able to engage a band, although on account of a few men of "A" field battery proposing to organize themselves into a band, as their services will not be obtainable.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

What Is Going On In The Sporting Arena—Sports Notes.

Royner sprained his knee just before the end of the game and had to be carried off the ice.

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Are You Bilious?

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Make the Liver Active and Cure Biliousness.

A sluggish liver does not properly filter the bile from the blood, and when this poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation the whole system is tainted and deranged.

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Dr. Chase's new illustrated book, "The Hints of Life and How to Cure It," is now on hand.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spies of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Roads and Taking the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Votes for Carson for Mayor 1899. Boy's bus has given 50c. Oak Hall. Do you intend to watch the old year out and the new year in?

James Kincaid arrived home yesterday morning from Buffalo. Happy New Year. Oak Hall. Workmen, stand by your friend Carson for mayor for 1899.

Dan's miss Minto minstrels give hall Monday afternoon and night. J. McCallum, Toronto, gives a lecture in the city early in January. See our well 50c. neckwear. Oak Hall. Faithful service in the council should be rewarded. Vote for Carson for mayor.

F. M. Hepburn, Morrisburg, was in the city yesterday and left last night for Montreal. If Dr. Curtis has as much election fact as he has public spirit he would be a great mayoralty peer.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

You Have To Have Rubbers this weather. Get them at Abernethy's.

B. Uglow & Co's Discount Sale. Friday and Saturday, discounts 20 to 50 per cent. Great opportunity for good shopping. Sale opens at nine o'clock Friday a.m.

They Arrived Safely. A letter from George Walkom, Vancouver, B.C., received yesterday announces the safe arrival of the two wire-haired fox terriers, sent out by Dr. Walkom two weeks ago. The little dog is much admired by the water-torers.

Great Sale Of Ready-Made Clothing. Proves is selling boys' and youths' overcoats, all wool, for \$3.50; boys' suits for \$2; men's overcoats, all wool, for \$5; men's pants, extra value, all wool, for \$1.90. Wear and it guaranteed.

Farmers Felt The Cold Wind. There was an average attendance at the public market this morning, with the usual prices prevailing. Some of the farmers came to the city with ploughs and other things with waggon, showing the different conditions of the country roads. They all report a very cold drive to market.

The Lecture Was Enjoyed. The Almonds Gazette, speaking of the lecture there on Tuesday evening by Prof. A. P. Knight, M.A., M.D., Kingston, on "Shifts For A Living," says: "The lantern used was a powerful one and the pictures bright and clear. Prof. Knight has a good voice and a ready flow of words, so that he held the close attention of his audience for more than an hour. The lecture was greatly enjoyed."

The Public School. The collegiate institute and public schools will re-open on Tuesday morning next. The public school pupils must pay on opening day the following fees for the term ending June 30th: Senior 4th, 50c; Junior 4th, 50c; Senior 3rd, 40c; Junior 3rd, 35c; Second, 25c; Part II, 20c; Part I, 15c; Kindergarten, 30c, or 50c per month. John Macdonald, Sec. Treas. B. of E.

Heavy Mail Delivery. The Christmas mail handled at the local post office, both incoming and outgoing, was the heaviest ever handled since the establishment of the office. The building was so crowded with mail matter that the clerks found difficulty in getting around. Every available inch of floor space was utilized in accommodating the rush of matter. While the clerks were kept busy enough, upon the carriers rested the greater bulk of the labor, as they had to make frequent trips and were kept busy late into the night getting the matter delivered. The parcel department was also heavily patronized, the best since its establishment.

Bargain Sale. Of all holiday goods at Fairland. All goods placed on bargain tables at very interesting prices. Goods at 25c and 35c. on 15c table; goods at 35c and 50c. on 25c table; goods at 50c and 75c. on 35c table; goods at 75c and \$1.00 on 50c table, and so on down the list. We will not carry over our holiday goods, we believe in clearing out each season's line, making room for just-hal price. That's an opportunity, as our prices were lower at first. G. B. Scantlebury, next door to Hanes & Lockett's shoe store.

Whitcomb Damages. Ex-alderman John McLeod is about to take joint action against the village of Portsmouth and the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataract electric railway company and damages sustained through the company laying its tracks so close to the plaintiff's property as to make it impossible to rent the dwelling situated there. He owns property in Portsmouth just west of Short's Hotel, and the dwellings have not been rented for a long time. Plaintiff claims he cannot rent the houses on account of the cars running so dangerously near the street doors. He will seek compensation to the extent of \$7,000. Alexander Cameron recovered \$8,000 from the company on similar grounds.

From Across The Line. "Conservative" in the Times, says: Of the three candidates, Dr. Curtis is the only one that seems to have a platform to be guided by. He also seems to be the only one that can show anything that has made the city richer and better. The doctor points out with good reason, the plagues, the plagues, the making of the parks out of nothing as it were, getting nearly three thousand dollars from the dominion government to repair Marney tower, having saved the city five hundred dollars in leveling Frontenac park, and making the city ten thousand dollars richer by making the telephone company pay for the use of the streets, and this act he did, besides abating the company's nuisance. The city cannot afford to do such things.

A Horse's Escape. Parlo Wilson, aged ten, Franktown, tells how their horse "Vic" fell down a well. The well was twelve feet across the top and twenty-nine or thirty feet deep, and had a plank across. The horse wanted a drink.

"Vic" walked on to the plank, which was old, and it gave away, and let her through to the bottom. No person saw her fall, and the first we knew of it was when my little brother, seven years old, went for a little help of water. The pump was broken. He could get no water, and looked around. He found there was something had fallen in the well, and was very much surprised to find it was Vic who had fallen in, and was standing on her four feet safe and sound. My brother gave the alarm, and with the help of some neighbors they erected a derrick and got ropes around Vic and another team was hitched to her and drew her out.

See our windows for right prices in genteel furnishings. Oak Hall. La Grippe Waters stimulates the circulation and drive off colds, chills and feverish conditions of the system. McLeod's drug store only.

The reason the electors of Portsmouth refuse to annex the village to the city is the fact that by doing the village annexment would be increased and the same rate of taxation would be imposed. The village is out of debt, whereas in the event of annexation the villagers would have to assume their share of the city's debt.

Undressed kid gloves, lined, 50c. Oak Hall. The Times' Alderman Carson's friends are working hard. And they are not without arguments. His motion to give the corporation laborers less than \$1.25 per day is not without its effect on a certain class. The alderman's unique record in attendance on council and committee meetings, his effort to improve our streets, his expressed purpose to further improve them by putting down a pavement as soon as the civic finances will permit, all have, and should have, considerable weight with the voters.

ER TINET POLITICAL NOTES

THE MUNICIPAL RACE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Go-As-You-Please Race In Victoria Ward.—Political Lines Run In Victoria Ward for the Electors to Remember on Monday—How the Race Stands In Portsmouth.

It is predicted that Victoria ward will return two new members to the council. A candidate in Frontenac ward has great sticking qualities and is making a hard fight.

The cow model scheme is the most talked of public act of a Cataract ward alderman.

In one of the upper wards where four candidates are in the field there are said to be two straight tickets. Political lines are drawn fine.

All the doctors who are candidates are elected the council will have plenty of material for the board of health.

It will be a "strange" thing if the present "cock" of the council again makes use of the Cataract ward "bell." It is not that it did not "make loud" enough noise.

There ought to be a very heavy vote polled on Monday, when citizens will have a holiday, and may visit the booths at leisure.

There is one point the electors do not want to lose sight of on Monday, and that is to pass over a friend, whom they consider strong, to a weak one. Frequent electors make up their minds that so-and-so is all right, and is sure to be elected, passing him over to boom a presumably weak candidate, with the result that the man they expected to see win and whom they wanted elected, is snowed under. There is little consolation for the defeated candidate in the sympathy expressed for him next day by his friends. "Oh I had I known it would have turned out the way it did, I would have voted for you. But I considered that you were strong enough at the polls." Vote for every man you want to see elected is the correct principle.

A certain alderman candidate is giving assurances to every elector he canvasses that if elected he will move in council that a special committee be appointed to see if all the institutions receiving busses from the council have and are fulfilling the terms upon which said busses were granted.

Portsmouth villagers want the old council returned, because the municipality is threatened with a law suit and the council of this year is in possession of facts relating to the case and are well qualified to look after the interests of the village in the event of the suit being entered.

There are fifteen aldermen to be elected on Monday. Six already hold their seats by acclamation.

Who will be chairman of the