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SOCIETIES.

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Minden, No. 253, on Monday, Jan. 2nd, at 7:30 p.m.

Ancient St. John's, No. 3, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

Cataraqui, No. 92, on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

Young Men's Christian Association.

FREE READING ROOM, 90 Princess street, near Wellington St., open daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Young Men's Meetings Sunday at 4:15 p.m., and Saturday at 8 p.m. All young men welcome.

Sons of England.

LEICESTER LODGE, No. 33, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, will meet in their new Lodge Room, corner Montreal and Princess Sts., over Strachan's Hardware Store, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Royal Arcanum.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the St. Lawrence Council, Royal Arcanum, are held on the first and third Mondays in every month at 8 p.m., in the Cataraqui Odd Fellows' Hall, Princess Street.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles.

Cheapest underwear at Rattenbury's.

Cut glass bottles at Wade's drug store.

If a dog cannot reason what makes him hate a tramp?

Next year is leap year, but the girls are getting more independent.

Dressing cases in plush and leather at Wade's drug store.

Entertainments were held in the Bethel and Third Methodist churches last evening.

Breck & Booth's is the cheapest place for pine blocks, bunchwood, hard or soft wood cut or un-cut.

Crawford's for apples, oranges, nuts, table raisins, canned fruit, vegetable and sweet cider.

Crawford's is the headquarters for oranges, dates, Malaga grapes and figs, and sweet cider.

An elegant Christmas present, "The Lansdowne," from Page's, the only authorized agent for Kingston.

A lad, charged with having broken John O'Toole's windows, was ordered to replace them and pay the costs of the court.

Parsons has the best stock of dry wood in the city. Call and examine it before buying elsewhere. Yard foot of Princess street.

The employees of the oil cloth cloth factory presented Mr. Amey, the general manager, with a gold headed cane last evening.

F. W. Spangenberg has an excellent variety of marble clocks, which he can retail at much lower prices than were even offered here before.

For the best quality of Scranton stove coal, also for English (Newcastle) black smiths coal at lowest rates go to gas works coal yard.

If you want to make your wife happy get her one of those handsome carpet sweepers for a 'Xmas present, at Kirkpatrick's, 159 Princess street.

The best material for your 'Xmas cake and pudding. Flour, fruit, peels and spices at Hendry & Thompson's. Prices to suit hard times.

There was a Christmas tree at the Orphan's Home last night, and a real jolly time of it the little folks had. They all received tokens of affection.

See McMahon's silk handkerchiefs, cashmere and silk mufflers, gent's ties, lined and unlined gloves, and mitts, fancy goods, &c., for 'Xmas presents. Best value in the city.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

The official list of convictions, to-day published, is the longest on record for many quarters past. Hard times do not make men more provident or law-abiding, it is clear.

Pleasing, soothing, healing, relieving, curing, is the description of Nasal Balm, which is receiving a national reputation as a cure for hatarrh, cold in the head, hay fever, etc.

Try our dry edgings $2.50 per cord; dry pine blocks $3 per cord; dry oak cordwood, as good as ordinary hardwood $3.50 per cord, delivered throughout the city. R. Crawford, foot of Queen street.

If you want to make your children happy on Christmas morning call at C. Vanarnam's, King street, and get them an assortment of sweets. Mixed candies, 15c. per lb, and French creams, the best in the city, only 25c.

For Christmas presents try F. W. Spangenberg's. He has an excellect variety of jewellery, and a fine selection of brass and bronze goods.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

There were some very precocious youths at the city hall last evening. After Lizzie Allen had completed her recitation a happy-looking little lad, about seven years of age, jumped from his seat and addressing about one hundred other boys remarked: "By gosh that's good."

The Lamp Went Out Too Soon.

The late Reuben Brown, druggist, Gananoque, had an insurance of $14,000 on his life. He left $500 to Grace church; $400 to French missions; $100 to the Y.M.C.A., and the balance of a $2,000 policy to be expended by Mrs. Brown for charitable purposes. It was clearly brought out at the inquest that usually a lamp was burning on the dock off which he fell, from dark to daylight, but on this particular occasion it went out five minutes before the boat started, and would have been relighted at once only at that particular time the watchman was attending to switching a train in the yard.

A Rather Bright Boy.

A five year old, sleigh-riding down the hill at the foot of Brock street, had a pair of blue looking hands that extracted pity from a citizen. "Here's a quarter, my lad," he said, "go and buy yourself a pair of mittens for a Christmas gift."

"I'll go and get them for you," said another citizen, and together they visited the market. The coverings were secured and then the kid, as he viewed the great stacks of fowls said, "Now if we had a turkey for dinner to-morrow I'd be happy." He got it without delay.

Only $3.00.

Prevost has decided to sell (until Christmas) his ready-made boys' suits, sizes to fit boys from five to ten years of age, for $3.00 only. Guaranteed all wool goods. Youths and men's suits will be sold at a great reduction.

A Frequent Annoyance.

Who is there that is not frequently annoyed by distressing headaches? Sufferers from sick or nervous headache will find a perfect cure in Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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ON LIARS AND LYING.

ELLA WHEELER SAYS LIARS OFTENER BORN THAN MADE.

Some Different Types of Liars—Women With Whom Lying is a Disease—Portraits of People That Many Will Recognize—When Silence is Akin to Lying—Liars More Frequently Born Than Made.

(Copyrighted 1887.)

"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

We are all liars to a greater or less degree, but that lamentable fact does not lessen the enormity of the crime.

I once saw a charming lady, in the presence of several guests whom she had been delightfully entertaining, take a card from her servant's hand, scan it with a slight frown, and return it, saying, "Tell the gentleman I have gone to bed with a violent headache." The servant bowed and conveyed the message—thus increasing the number of liars by two.

Fashionable lies of this kind are not supposed to count in the catalogue of sins, but it seems to me they are like parasites which destroy the delicate leaves of a plant after a time. They injure and blunt the finer perceptions of right and wrong.

A gentleman laid a wager with a lady the other evening that she could not live through the following day without lying, unless she hurt the feelings of some of her friends by seeming rudeness.

She lost the wager, declaring that she found polite lies absolutely necessary, as he had said. I do not believe them necessary, however, and I am confident we would win and retain more friends in the long run if we built our daily lives on a foundation of absolute truthfulness.

The moment I detect man or woman in a lie, however trivial, my interest and respect is lessened, and I am sure other people are influenced in the same way.

The moment my own lips have uttered a polite lie I feel a decided lessening of regard for myself, and am conscious that silence or tact could have saved me from the foolish error.

The liar who possesses a good memory may make a success of his profession for years without detection. It is seldom, however, that the art of lying and the art of remembering are combined in one person.

I remember a woman in my own profession, who told me in our first interview that she had received $75 for a short article which had recently appeared. On our second meeting she spoke of the matter again and said she received $50 for it. A few days later I heard her mention it to a third party as having brought her $25. I learned afterwards that she was paid $15 for the article. Had she recollected her first statement I might never have doubted her word.

Lying is like the opium habit. I have known people who began to tell "white lies" for convenience, and ended by becoming the most absolute and shameless of liars on every occasion.

In some cases lying is a disease, and should be treated as such.

I know two ladies who are otherwise excellent in character, and both are valuable members of society. One is a devout church-member in high standing, and foremost in all good works of charity.

Both these ladies seem physically and morally unable to tell the truth. When the truth would better serve their purposes, they choose a lie. They harm no one but themselves, as their lies are never malicious, and refer usually to their own affairs.

One of these ladies is fond of telling the most marvellous stories of herself and her friends, their remarkable adventures, their extensive wealth, their wide travels, their intimate acquaintance with renowned people. If you repeat these fairy stories after her you cover yourself with humiliation, as they are almost entirely fabrications of her brain. If you disprove her statements to her face she looks you in the eyes, and smiles, and emphatically declares you misunderstood her words. Her conversation is sparkling and bright, and you are amused and entertained highly, until you discover her gift for improvising.

The other lady's talent runs more in a mercantile channel. She makes a purchase in your presence for which she pays $10. Let a third person enter the room, and she declares smilingly that she has just paid $20 ior the article. If you correct her she insists that you are mistaken. Her doctor's and dentist's bills, her servants' wages, the price of her bonnets and boots, are all subjects of exaggerated statements. She has, like the majority of liars, a memory like a sieve, and consequently contradicts herself a dozen times in as many hours. Her friends all acknowledge her unfortunate peculiarity, but she is so kind-hearted, and possesses so many other admirable traits, that she is tolerated in spite of her lies.

It seems to me both of these ladies need the serious attention of some specialist on diseases of the brain.

I have heard an opinion expressed that women are less frank and honest than men. If this is true, it is due to their education. Women are taught to conceal and men to reveal their true natures from the cradle up. Women are taught that the world expects them to be statues of decorum, and that it is merciless to the one who by word, atmosphere, or act indicates that she could step down from her pedestal.

Man is taught that he is a human being of varied passions, liable to fall into error, which the world quickly forgets and forgives. He tells the truth about his nature and his temptations, and the world listens, sympathizes, and admires.

Woe unto the woman who, no matter how free from sin, confesses to her best friends that she has ever in thought even been stirred from her role of absolute decorum. She is forever more branded "doubtful." Consequently she hides from the world, and, if necessary, lies to conceal her real human self from detection. I have heard the objection offered that if we all speak absolute truth we must speak ill of many people. I do not believe it. There is no human being so depraved that good cannot be spoken of him. It would be an interesting experience if we should all experiment for an entire month in finding the excellent quality to mention in each person we meet, and keeping silence concerning his or her faults.

Silence, however, is often made to serve as the helpless handmaid of liars. I can imagine no more despicable lie than the one conveyed by silence when speech is needed to defend the reputation of some victim of malice or envy. Many a name has been shadowed by the significant silent lie of one who should have spoken the word of defence. I am afraid this is a phase of falsehood more feminine than masculine.

Liars, like poets, are more frequently born than made, but certain methods of education can increase or cure the malady. It is said that several of our great novelists were terrible liars in childhood. Their vivid imaginations portrayed events and scenes which they related as actual occurrences. Utilized in fiction, their inborn propensity to exaggerate common events became valuable to the lovers of exciting fiction.

A child should be taught to consider a slight prevarication as a departure from morality and strict truthfulness of speech, even in trivial matters, as one of the highest virtues.

However lightly we may speak of telling "white lies," we all feel an instinctive respect for the man or woman who has won a reputation for sincere truthfulness, and we have only to build our own lives on the same foundation to be regarded in the same light.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

WORSHIP ON CHRISTMAS.

The Clergymen Will Certainly Have Interesting Topics—Other Church News.

Opening of new Presbyterian church, Carleton Place, January 8th.

The Toronto Presbyterian *Review* presents a fine Xmas number.

Battersea Methodist tea-meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 2nd.

The decorations in the Anglican churches to-morrow will be unusually fine.

Rev. Dr. Parker says that he has no intention of ever visiting America again.

Two ladies, conducting an Anglican mission at Bedlington, England, have made 600 conversions.

Rev. J. G. Norton, rector of Montreal, has received the degree of D. D. from Trinity College Dublin.

At the annual meeting of the Quebec evangelical alliance Rev. A. T. Love, was chosen president.

Rev. Messrs. McGillivray and Cumberland collected $1,350 in Belleville in aid of Queen's college endowment.

Rev. Robert Aylward has been installed as pastor of the Congregational church, Cobourg. Rev. Thomas Hall assisted at the service.

The Latimer church tea-meeting is the country event of Monday evening, so we know in what direction the boys will take the girls sleighriding.

In nearly all the churches to-morrow special services will be held in commemoration of the birth of Christ. Some of the churches are beautifully decorated.

There will be special music in the Catholic, Anglican and Methodist churches to-morrow. In St. Mary's cathedral Haydn's and Farmer's Mass will be sung.

Rev. J. T. Pitcher, now at Morrisburg, has had a unanimous invitation from the Mountain street church, Montreal, to become its pastor next year.

Rev. G. D. Bayne has accepted the call of Calvin Presbyterian church, Pembroke. It is expected that the introduction will take place on the 27th inst.

Rev. Dr. Donald McLeod asked, on a recent Sunday, for $3,500 to clear off a Presbyterian church debt at Galashiels, Scotland. The offering was $4,518.

The new Presbyterian church at Oakville will cost $13,000; Knox church Ayr nearly completed; half amount for church at Richmond, P.Q., subscribed.

To-morrow the offerings in the Anglican and Catholic churches goes to the clergymen's fund. Nickels shouldn't be dropped on the plate under the circumstances.

Rev. Allen McRossie, B.D., is looking after the spiritual welfare of the Methodists at Corunna, N.Y., having graduated with honors from Drew theological seminary.

As usual on all holidays the rooms of the Y.M.C. association will be open all day Monday for the use of any young men who may not have homes open to them.

The men's meeting of the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon will take the form of a special Christmas service. The president will preside and special singing will be provided.

At All Saints' church there will be even song and carol singing at 8 o'clock this evening. To-morrow holy communion at 7:30 o'clock; matins, 10:30; holy communion, 11; even song, 7 p.m., followed by carol singing.

A grand selection from Handel's Messiah will be given at the evening service in Queen St. church to-morrow. The selection will include recitatives, solos, and chourses. Copies of words will be provided for the congregation.

Additional Anglican churches has begun at Moundville, Va., Lynnhaven, Va., Boston, Mass., Port Alleghany and Brockville, Penn., Passadena, Cal.; and completed at Riverside, Cal., Pearl River, N.Y., Kensington, London, Eng., Douglass, Penn.

A few weeks since the father of Rev. F. W. Meyer passed over to the great majority from his home 34 University street, Montreal after a severe and lingering illness. The many friends of Rev. Mr. Meyer here will sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

A methodist minister of Pittsburg wrote us this week: "Kindly give our tea-meeting a local advertisement and charge for it as an advertisement, for I do not want a church under my charge to do any dead heading." It may seem strange, but this simple and manly offer to pay fair price for an undoubted service is rare and refreshing. For once the paper is not screwed down to quarter its rates for the circulation of appeals to public generosity.

The Christmas Market.

There was not as large a market this morning as has been customary in previous years. This was due to the fact that Thursday's market was preferred by many farmers. It gave them a chance to sell their produce and make their purchases with more freedom. However, the square, Brock and Wellington streets were, covered with waggons. Tons of turkeys, geese, and chickens were secured, and at cheaper rates than have been asked for the past week. There was any amount of meat sold, and other knick-nacks, that will be useful in making the holiday a happy and appetising day.

Concert on Wolfe Island.

Last evening a concert occurred at Wolfe island under the auspices of the A.O.U.W lodge No 260. About fifty from Kingston and Garden island went over on the steamer Pierrepont. Ex-ald. W. Dunn presided. The programme was an excellent one, consisting of addresses from Messrs. Spankie, Going, Godwin and McKelvey; songs by Dr. and Mrs. Massie, and Misses Meek; reading by Mr. Dugdale; recitations by Capt. T. Donnelly and Master Bennie Folger. The Kingston serenade club was also in attendance.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—G. Beaumont, Gananoque; J. M. Black, New York; A. A. Adams, J. Eakins, Port Hope; N. Washington, M. D., Miss F. Washington, Toronto; E. McKenty, Bath, Ont., F. Scantlion, Lanark; J. B. Coulthard, Toronto; H. Mundeloh, Montreal; A. M. Orpen, Toronto.

The Coming Oratorio.

The oratorio of the Messiah to be given be given the last week in January promises to be a great success. The chorus numbering about 160 are hard at work, and the committee are now corresponding with the leading soloists of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal and other places. The next practice will be on Tuesday evening.

Selling off this month at Rattenbury's

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