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Of the £12,000 required as an endowment fund for Manchester College, nearly £7,000 has been raised.

Owing to the death of Principal Chalmers, Rev. William Ballantyne is now the oldest member of the London Presbytery North.

The new Czar is 26; the King of Spain is 8; Queen of the Netherlands, 14; King of Servia, 18; Khedive, 20; Emperor of China, 23.

The Duke of Cambridge has just completed fifty-seven years' service in the Army. It is again rumoured that he will retire in the spring.

A railway is now completed, 180 miles in length, from Tientsin, the seaport of Peking, to Shan-hai-kuan, at the eastern end of the Great Wall in China.

For mourning the Russians wear coarse, heavy woollen materials, devoid of beauty, and made up in a manner to suggest indifference to everything but grief.

Messrs. Longmans announce a new volume by Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, entitled, "The Foundations of Belief," being notes introductory of the study of theology.

Anniversary sermons were preached at Clapham Church, London, (Rev. Dr. MacEwan) recently by Principat Cave and Rev. Mark Guy Pearse. The collections exceeded £60.

The Duke of Westminster will, it is said, settle £300,000 upon his daughter, whose marriage with the Duchess of York's brother takes place at Eaton Hall on the 29th inst.

Guy Fawkes' Day, the 28th anniversary of the plot, was observed with the usual carnivals, especially at Hampstead. The venerable laudess of Guy Fawkes is preserved in the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

The new Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph Renals, contributed £50 towards the cost of the entertainment to the poor which is now an annual feature on November 9th at the Great Assembly Hall, Mile-end-road.

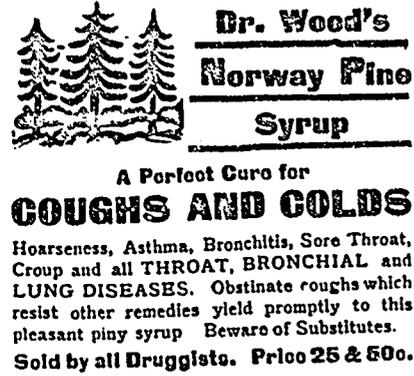
Rev. John McNeill, at the conclusion of his mission in Brisbane, commenced services in Sydney. People of all denominations attend his meetings, a Jewish rabbi occupying a seat on the platform on one occasion.

Mr. W. S. Caine, M.P., charges the Indian Government with cooking the evidence laid before the opium commission, for which he is strongly condemned by Mr Ernest T. Lloyd of the Bengal civil service, an opponent of the traffic.

While excavating some tombs in Cyprus, dating back 600 B.C., female trinkets were discovered, some of the gold ornaments being of splendid workmanship. Several specimens of the Old Testament nezem, or nose-ring, were discovered.

At the London England Imperial Institute, demonstration was given of the ability of Australian stock raisers to supply the London market with frozen beef and mutton which would compare favorably with American and Canadian competitors.

A reunion of Professor Flint's students took place in Edinburgh, when upwards of a hundred were present. Dr. Flint mentioned that he was entering upon his thirtieth session as a University professor, and that of his students two now filled chairs of divinity.



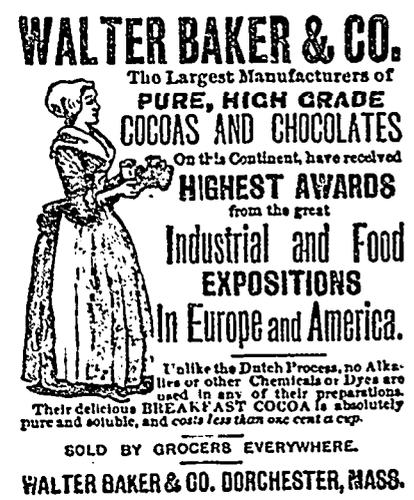
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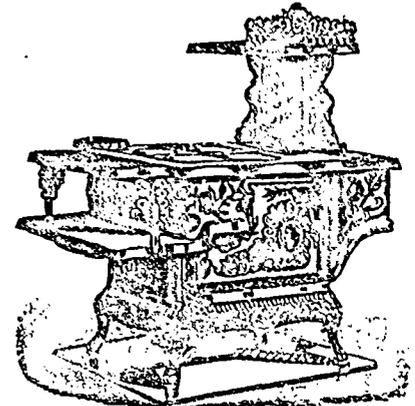
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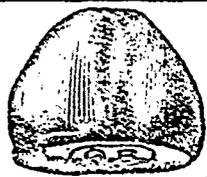
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