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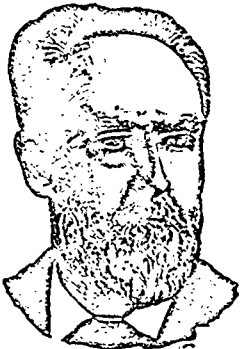
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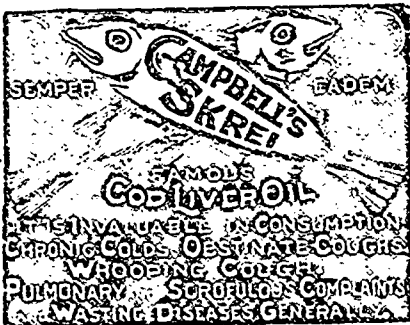
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One hundred Topeka (Kansas) women have signed a pledge committing them to wear Turkish trousers.

Efforts are being made to purchase Carlyle's house in Cheyne-row, Chelsea, as a memorial of its once distinguished occupant.

The driest place in the world is said to be in that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there.

The Queen when spoken to is always addressed as "Ma'am," not "Madam" or "Your Majesty." The Prince of Wales is called "Sir."

Bath tubs are to be placed in Chicago school buildings, and hereafter the cleanliness of the pupils will be looked after by men and women janitors.

Until some forty years ago it was customary among the Japanese to vaccinate on the tip of the nose. This rendered a written certificate a superfluity.

The Baird trustees have voted £1,000 towards the restoration of Linlithgow Parish Church, and £1,500 to the building fund of Arbroath Parish Church.

The largest death-rate of any city in the world, from the use of alcohol, is recorded in Stockholm, the Swedish capital. The number of deaths from this cause is 90 in 1,000.

Rev. K. Moody Stuart, of Moffat Free Church, has been granted six months' leave of absence to enable him to take charge of the Continental mission at Nice for that period.

The incomes of the schemes of the English Presbyterian Synod for the nine months amount in the aggregate to £7,240, against £7,515 in the corresponding period of last year.

In Buenos Ayres the police have granted permission to the Salvation Army to hold open-air meetings on the understanding that twenty-four hours' notice is previously given.

Dr. Whyte, of Lauriston-place U. P. Church, Edinburgh, is to have a colleague and successor, to whom a stipend of £400 will be paid, a similar sum going to the senior minister.

The Queen is enjoying pleasant weather at Balmoral, clear skies and genial sun admitting of daily drives in the neighbourhood of the Castle. Her Majesty's health continues to be excellent.

Dr. W. W. Tulloch, of Maxwell Church, Glasgow, who leaves for India on Saturday for the benefit of his health, was presented on Monday evening with a cheque for £180 from his congregation.

A movement is taking shape, having for its object the re-division of city parishes in Glasgow, the growth of the city having stranded many church buildings amid streets of offices and warehouses.

Sir Savile Crossley has purchased from the Salvation Army, at a cost of £5,000, the house at Clacton-on-Sea in which Mrs. Booth died, and presented it to the Eastern Counties Asylum for Idiots, Colchester, as a seaside home for their patients.

Rev. Robert Howie suggests that a map should be prepared showing the whole of the Free Churches in Scotland. Such a map, he contends, would be of great value in showing that the Free Church is more truly national than any other Church in Scotland.

One day last week, for the first time since it came into existence (says the *Glasgow Evening News*), prayer was offered up in the Glasgow Stock Exchange. A benevolent fund is being started among the accredited clerks, and the chairman of the meeting held to make the preliminary arrangements suggested that it would be fitting and decorous to open with prayer. This was agreed to, and he carried the proposal into effect.

A significant discussion took place in Glasgow Established Presbytery on the proposal to send a delegate to the National Protestant Congress at Edinburgh. In protesting against any representative being sent, Dr. John M'Leod said he was as live as any one to the dangers connected with the advance of Romanism, and was in sympathy with proper or reasonable methods of counteracting that advance. But the Congress was to

be concerned with the stamping out of what was called the advance of sacerdotalism and ritualism in Scotland, and he thought a man must have a strangely-constituted temperament who saw anything at the present moment which could be called ritualism in Scotland. There was what he would call an attempt to return to something like ordinary decency and reverence in connection with the celebration of the holy services, and that movement, he was persuaded, was for the good of the Church and the people. Dr. M'Leod's amendment that no delegate be sent was carried by 32 votes to 30.

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