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It is said that the Queen will lay the foundation-stone of the new Mar Lodge this month.

But for the aid of coastguards three sons of Canon Koox Little would have been drowned at Norquay, having been caught by the tide.

The autumnal meetings of the National British Women's Temperance Association will be held under the presidency of Lady Henry Somerset.

The monument to Rev. Alexander Henderson, a famous seventeenth-century divine, which stands in Greyfriars Churchyard, Edinburgh, has been restored.

The Chinese Government has promised to pay 4,000,000l. to the French Government as reparation for the recent outrages on French missionaries at Szu-chuan.

A bronze monument, representing William Tell shooting the apple from his son's head, has been unveiled at Aldorf, in the canton of Uri, where the feat of archery took place.

The trustees of Boston University have just purchased of the heirs of General Benjamin F. Butler the lot and house many years occupied by him for office purposes.

Nine of the eighteen congregations which form the Carrickfergus Presbytery pay an average stipend of less than £100 per annum, while the remaining nine pay less than £60.

One of the new departments of work established by the recent council of the National British Women's Temperance Association is that of Parliamentary Franchise for women.

The young Queen of the Netherlands, Wilhelmina Helena Paulina Marie, the only female Sovereign in Europe reigning in her own right besides Queen Victoria, is 15 years of age.

Wick, Dornoch, Tain, and Dingwall have been visited by the Commission on the Religious Condition of the People. They find that a high standard of purity of life is maintained in Ross-shire.

The Duke of Cambridge made his last appearance at Aldershot last week. He congratulated the cavalry, and said that foreign nations would give much to see such spirit in their armies.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes and Missions, Stepney Causeway, benefit to the extent of £1,000 under the will of Mr. W. Barry, of Manchester, who left personal estate of the value of £259,557.

A Russian Hebrew is said to have devoted a large sum to establishing a Jewish University in Jerusalem, in which special attention is to be paid to the Semitic languages and Hebrew literature.

The Shabzada left England with much pomp and ceremony after a residence of fifteen weeks. He is now in Paris. One of his last visits was to St. Thomas Hospital, where he gave £150 towards opening closed wards.

At Atlanta the lumber exhibit will be so complete that anyone may trace the growth of the tree through various stages, learn its adaptability to various commercial uses, its value, durability, comparative worth for special uses, etc.

Among living statesmen (says a gossip), Mr. Goschen writes probably the worst hand. He is said to have taken up one of his own memoranda the other day, and, being very short-sighted, exclaimed, "A man who writes like that ought not to be in the public service!"

The electric fountain at the Atlanta Exposition will compare favorably with that of the Chicago Exposition. The water will rise 180 feet and will flow at the rate of 150,000 gallons a minute.

Twelve of the late Mr. Spurgeon's sermons have been translated into Bengali and published under the title, "The Heavengone Mahatma, O. H. Spurgeon." Mr. Robert Spurgeon writes: "The word 'Mahatma' is a current word in Bengali, and has around it or within it no mystic idea such as Mrs. Besant gives it. It is made up of two words, 'Maha'—meaning 'great,' and 'Atma'—meaning 'spirit.' Thus the dictionary renders it, 'magnanimous, great minded, generous, noble-spirited.' The common acceptance of the word is 'great-souled,' or 'the great and famous one.'"

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Protest is made by the Duke of Westminster, as president of the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty, against the destruction of the Fall of Foyers by an aluminium company. It seems that the whole water is to be carried off.

The Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church will make an interesting exhibition of its educational department during the International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga. Its efforts in this line at the Chicago Exposition were overshadowed by the more cosmopolitan exhibits, but the Exposition at Atlanta will afford especial facilities for bringing this work to the attention of the public.

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