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British and Foreign.

The Swazi chiefs had an exciting time in London. They dined with the Baroness Burdett Coutts, were shown over the House of Parliament, and were greatly excited over their visit to the Queen at Windsor.

The Prince of Wales' fifty-third birthday, owing to the visit of the Prince and Princess to Russia, passed without the usual festivities. The distribution of gifts to the work people on the Sandringham estate was postponed.

Of the eighty-nine candidates before the constituencies for the London School Board seventy, including the whole of the Progressives, have pledged themselves to support the present Temperance teaching in the Board schools.

Mr. R. Wales reported to the London Presbytery North that the Sustentation Fund threatened to close the year with a deficiency of £290. A little increased all-round effort would, however, wipe out the threatened deficiency.

The Australian self-denial effort of the Salvation army has resulted in a total of £9,400, the highest sum yet reached. This is held to prove that the work of the Army has not been hindered by the recent commercial depression in the Colonies.

Recent high winds have demolished a very ancient relic of Methodism at North Lopham, England, in the shape of an old barn in which Mr. W. M. Harvard preached his first sermon, and in which Dr. Adam Clarke preached when stationed at Norwich.

Preaching in Partick Church recently Principal Caird said it was on the Church that the shadow of antiquity rested deepest, and the conservatism most justifiable was that of the theologian. In his opinion, there never had been a better time for the Church of Christ than the present.

Mr. John Burns, M.P., addressing a Good Templar demonstration in Battersea, said the cause of Temperance was gaining recruits every day, and as education advanced, so did sobriety. There was much cause for congratulation in the fact that workmen generally were much more sober than they used to be.

Franz Kossuth, son of the Dictator, is bidding for popularity in Hungary, though he is not yet a naturalised Hungarian. He advocates Hungarian nationality and independence, though he has dropped his father's ineradicable opposition to the Hapsburg dynasty, and declares himself perfectly loyal to the Emperor.

Professor Petrie, who has been excavating on the shores of the Red Sea, says his investigations show that the early inhabitants of Egypt were a very mixed race. There are marks of invasions by races from Asia Minor or India, and the Egyptians at the time of Moses were a cross between the aboriginal Africans and their Asiatic conquerors.

Principal Dykes presented to the London Presbytery North the first annual report of the Committee on Church Aid and Evangelistic Effort. The sum of £3,000 was raised to aid ten working-class congregations in London. This was expended in putting the buildings into a state of efficiency, and providing workers such as evangelists and Biblewomen.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

It is getting very near Xmas and as usual the selection of gifts for friends and relatives is on the tapis. Putting it off until the eleventh hour is generally unsatisfactory to all concerned, for great crowds on the streets and in the stores, impede perambulation; while broken stocks make it difficult sometimes to find just what one wants. Good will more than good taste may be evidenced in the article you purchase at a late date.

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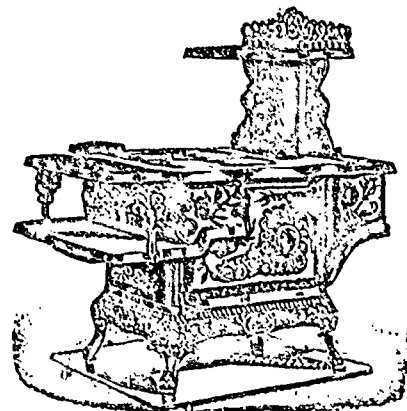
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