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SOLE GENERAL AND EXPORT AGENTS.

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Reports of naval officers commanding patrol boats in Behring Sea generally show that the regulations have been of little avail to protect seals in the open season. Pelagic sealers have killed about 25,000 head during the past season, which were found asleep on the surface, and of which fully 80 per cent. were females. One officer predicts the extermination of the seals within the next five years at the present rate of slaughter.

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Sir Joseph Renals has been elected lord mayor of London.

The Jowett Memorial Fund, which has not yet closed, amounts to £1,100.

The New South Wales legislative Assembly voted 58 to 53 in favor of Woman Suffrage.

£1,270 has been raised by a bazaar in aid of the endowment of Maryfield Church, Dundee.

The Finnish Parliament has passed a law prohibiting all railroad traffic and mail delivery on Sunday.

Rev. John Lamond, of Skelmorlie, has received six months' leave of absence, to allow him to visit Australia and the Holy Land.

The Pope has condemned the conduct of the Spanish Government in permitting the consecration of a Protestant bishop of Madrid.

The trustees of the Central Church at Chicago, which was founded by the late Professor Swing, have already decided to discontinue the church.

Liberty of worship to all creeds has been granted by the Diet of Hungary. As might have been expected the clergy were much opposed to the measure.

The town authorities of Braddock, Penn., have passed an ordinance imposing a fine for every profane word used by any person on the streets of the town.

In the cyclone at Little Rock, Ark., there were forty persons hurt, seven are missing and four were killed. The destroyed property was valued at \$1,000,000.

The Cardiff and Swansea District has a van which perambulates the villages, selling Christian literature. The sales during the last year have been larger than ever before.

The Oxford Diocesan Conference resolved to ask Convocation to express an opinion if there is anything contrary to the teaching of the Church in the disposal of the dead by cremation.

News from Coolgardie gold field say the excitement continues and many rich finds are reported. People are flocking there from all parts of Australia and New Zealand, special steamers being put on for traffic.

In connection with the meetings of the Congregational Union at Liverpool, a conference convened by the Christian Evidence Society was held on "How to protect the young from Scepticism." Rev. Urijah Thomas, chairman-elect of the Union, will preside.

Within two or three months train robberies have been numerous in the United States. One of these robberies occurred within 41 miles of Washington, and the robbers secured \$182,000. In several cases murder has been committed in connection with the robberies.

Greenock Presbytery approved of the Assembly's overture in favour of the addition of more philosophy to the curriculum of students studying for the ministry, and also of the clause suggesting that probationers should, after leaving the Divinity Hall, undergo a year's probation before being licensed.

Mrs. Frederick Harrison is laboring with the ladies of England to abstain from cigarette smoking. It is quite startling when she tell us that no table of wedding presents is now considered complete without two or three cigarette cases. She warns them that they are subjecting themselves to a new exaction, one that is more imperative and tyrannical than any other.

An American traveler in Normandy says that in a country tavern he found the following printed card on the wall detailing the law of that land against intoxication: "After two formal condemnations for scandalous and public drunkenness (mere committals do not count), the offender, *ipso facto*, incurs the following disabilities: (1) Loss of his vote, (2) may not be voted for, (3) may not serve on a jury, (4) may not exercise any administrative faculty (such as acting as executor of a will, (5) loses the right to carry arms."

Dr. Theodore Cuyler, since his return to America, has been writing on the lack of uniformity in Presbyterian services. He prefers the extempore invocation to a repetition of the Lord's Prayer. He does not object to the Apostles' Creed being repeated every Sunday. He laments that there is a famine of good old congregational singing, and fears the preaching of the Gospel will be smothered under a vast accumulation of

musical performances. Dr. Cuyler thinks Presbyterianism should be popularised in the best sense of the world.

The Church of Scotland Travelling Scholarship for Bible Lauds, including Greece, instituted through the zeal mainly of Professor Blackie, and open for competition to Divinity students in any Scottish University who completed their second or third year in Divinity last session, has been gained by Mr. John Duncan, M.A., of Botriphuil. Mr. Duncan is a distinguished student of the University of Aberdeen. He was a leading Grecian of his years, graduated with honours in classics, and carried off first prizes in Hebrew and Church History. During the past summer Mr. Duncan studied Hebrew, Syriac, Arabic, and cuneiform inscriptions at Jena.

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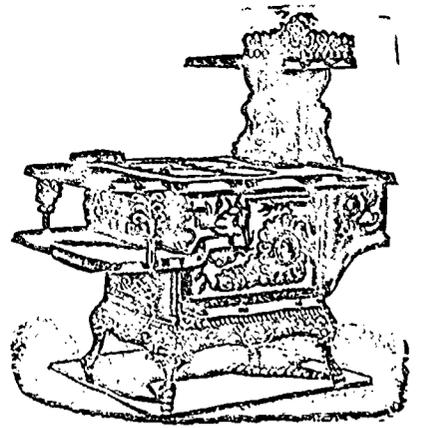
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