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The Chicago brewers have decided to close up about 1,700 saloons in that city.

The consumption of coffee in France has increase within thirty years from 1/2 lb. to 3 1/2 lb. per head.

Rev. W. B. Sproule, of Killymurriss, has accepted a call to succeed Professor Hamill at First Lurgan.

Rev. J. MacMillan, of Nairn, has been called to be colleague and successor in Lansdowne Church, Glasgow.

£1,200 has been spent on the improvement of Kelso Parish Church, of which only £70 remains to be raised.

In Edinburgh, last year, there were 9,580 persons arrested—a decrease of 27 as compared with the previous year.

Prince Henry of Orleans has crossed Tibet, travelling 1,500 miles over a region previously untrodde by any European.

At Sydney, New South Wales, there are still many hundreds of persons for whom the Government is finding or making work.

Mr. Thomas Sinclair, Belfast, who has been made a Privy Councillor, has been long and honourably connected with the Irish Presbyterian Church.

The second five years "truce" on the instrumental music question in Ireland expires in June next, and the controversy, it is expected, will be revived.

Great Britain has a longer sea-coast line than any other nation in Europe. It measures 2,755 miles, with Italy second, 2,472 miles, Russia ranks third, and France fourth.

The St. John's Wood congregation (Rev. Dr. Gibson) have contributed £628 in the twelve-months to the Sustentation Fund, and Sifton-park (Rev. John Watson) £600.

Rev. Alexander Connell, in writing to decline the call from St. Columba's, Edinburgh, said he felt that for some years at least his work would be at Regent-square, and there he must abide.

Blairgowrie heritors have unanimously refused Rev. R. Kemp's application for an enlargement of his manse, nearly £400 having been spent on the building since his induction in 1881.

Camnock congregation have resolved to build a new church, a lady member having promised a first donation of £1,000 and also agreed to give £2,000 more when the congregation have raised a certain sum.

Rev. J. Johnstone, B.D., of St. James's Church, Kirkcaldy, died suddenly recently from typhoid fever. He began his ministry as assistant in the High Church, Inverness, and was translated to Kirkcaldy about six years ago.

The Sultan's recent present or bribe to the Tsar included a diamond necklace for the Tsaritzza, valued at 35,000 Turkish pounds; a cigarette-case studded with diamonds, and a so-called Christian relic—"a piece of the cross of Christ."

Several meetings were held at Turriff to celebrate the jubilee of the senior pastor, Dr. Sutherland, who was the first minister of that charge. Dr. Sutherland's colleague, Rev. R. S. Simpson, is at present under call to Dr. W. C. Smith's old church in Edinburgh.

Rev. Dr. Paton, the veteran missionary, whose labours in the New Hebrides are part of the romance of missions, has arranged with the Victorian General Assembly that at his death the fund of £12,000, raised by him for the purpose of the mission, shall pass under the control of that body.

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The twenty-ninth day of April is a notable day in the history of the May Memorial church in Syracuse, as it is the anniversary of the installation of the Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop, D.D., the eminent divine who so long has ministered to them spiritually as pastor of the church.

Dr. Calthrop was born in England and received his preparatory scholastic training at St Paul's School London. Entering Trinity College, Cambridge, he soon became a bright figure in that brilliant coterie of scholars, literary men and wits that followed in the traditions of Macaulay and his associates at the university. In the middle of the century he visited Syracuse and received his first impressions of the young city that nearly a score of years later he was to choose as his home and in which his labors have been so long and effective. The masterly pulpit addresses of Dr Calthrop have had their fundamentals drawn from the deepest research. His people have been instructed by him, not only in things spiritual, but in the elements of the broadest culture, in literature, in art and in science. His young men have been taught a muscular system of morality. In these and in many other ways has he endeared himself to his congregation, which is one of the most highly cultured and wealthy in the city.

Dr Calthrop has a striking personality. To the eye he is a most picturesque figure. His head and face, framed in luxuriant masses of silky, snow white hair and beard, are of the type of Bryant and Longfellow. Although over seventy years old his rather spare figure is firm and erect and every movement is active and graceful. His whole life long he has been an ardent admirer and promoter of athletic sports, and even at his advanced age, plays tennis with all the vigor and skill of a young man. To Syracusans, perhaps, this remarkably versatile man is most widely known, apart from his profession, as a scientist.

On a bright April morning a reporter followed the winding driveway that curving round the hill leads to Calthrop Lodge.



REV. DR. CALTHROP, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

an old-fashioned red brick mansion, surrounded by a grove of oaks and chestnuts. Wearing a black skull cap and a black coat of semi-clerical cut, the master of Calthrop Lodge graciously received the reporter who called to inquire about his health, for, though manfully repressing all possible evidence of his suffering, Dr Calthrop for many years had been the victim of a distressing affliction, until by fortunate chance he was lead to take the remedy which has effectually cured him.

During more than half of his pastorate in Syracuse, Dr. Calthrop has been troubled with rheumatism, and at intervals he suffered excruciating agony from it. At times the pain was so great as to prevent him from walking. Many remedies were tried without success and he and his friends had given up hope of a permanent cure or of more than temporary relief when he took the preparation that drove the disease completely from his system.

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Evening News, of Syracuse, last year, Dr Calthrop told of his affliction and its cure. This is Dr. Calthrop's letter:

To the editor of The Evening News, Dear Sir: More than 35 years ago I wrenched my left knee, throwing it almost from its socket. Great swelling followed, and the synovial juice kept leaking from the joint.

This made me lame for years, and from time to time the weak knee would give out entirely and the swelling would commence. This was always occasioned by some strain like a sudden stop. The knee gradually recovered, but always was weaker than the other.

About 15 years ago, the swelling recommenced, this time without any wrench at all, and before long I realized that this was rheumatism setting in the weakest part of the body. The trouble came so often that I was obliged to carry an opiate in my pocket everywhere I went. I had generally a packet in my waistcoat pocket, but in going to a conference at Buffalo, I forgot it, and as the car was damp and cold, before I got to Buffalo my knee was swollen to twice its natural size.

I had seen the good effects that Pink Pills were having in such cases, and I tried them myself with the result that I have never had a twinge or a swelling since. This was effected by taking seven or eight boxes.

I need not say that I am thankful for my recovered independence, but I will add that my knee is far stronger than it has been for 35 years.

I took one pill at my meals three times a day.

I gladly give you this statement.

Yours, S. R. CALTHROP.

Since writing this letter I have realized that I am not had any visits from his old enemy and is even more cordial now in his recommendation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than he was then. To the reporter he said:

"I am continually recommending Dr Williams' Pink Pills to acquaintances and those I chance to meet who are troubled with rheumatism or locomotor ataxia.

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