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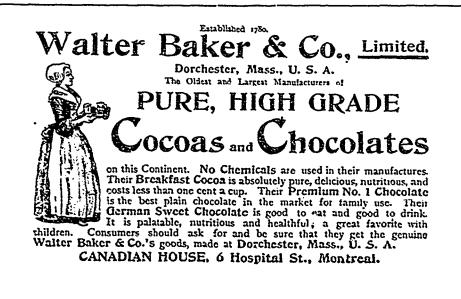
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Guelph, July, 1896.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Sir Donald A. Smith is creeting a mansion-house on his Scotch estate of £30,000, and is constructing a road to it which will cost £12,000.

No up-to-date lady now suffers from kleptomania. If a well-dressed woman in a dry-goods store sees something which she really must have without paying for it, hypnotism is just what ails her.

"Look here, Mr. Editor," exclaimed an irate caller, "you referred to me yesterday as a reformed drunkard. You must take it back, or I'll sue your paper for libel." "Very well, sir," replied the editor, "I'll retract the statement cheerfully. I'll say you haven t reformed."

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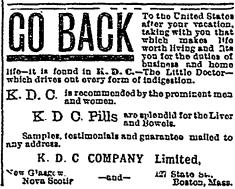
Baron Edmund de Rothschild has stablished another colony in Palestine. The new colony is situated in Galilee not far from Damascus, and consists of a village of 3,000 acres, with numerous springs, and the sources of the river Jordan. This settlement will be colonized by fifty farm laborers of tried experience, and will be interesting as an experiment in home rule.

An English paper reports the dis-covery of a real Mrs. Malaprop. She probate and inquired, "Are you the judge of reprobates?" "I am the Judge of Probate," was the reply. "Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the lady. "You see, my husband died detested and left me several little infidels, and I want to be appointed their executioner."

If statistics are even approximately correct Boston is in a bad way, yet probably not any worse than many other large cities. In view of such statistics, also, much of the talk of "bard times" may be explained, also the increasing army of vagrants and tramps who at every turn in our cities are asking aims. The Wise Man was right. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.'

Charles Lamb's dear old bookish friend, George Dyer, could never be got to say an ill word, even of the vilest miscreant. " Come now, George," said Lamb one day, on teasing intent, "what do you think of Williams?" (Williams was the Ratcliffe Highway murderer, the Jack-the-Ripper of his day, celebrated in De Quincoy's Murder as a Fine Art.) "Well, Mr. Lamb," replied Dyer, " I must admit he has a somewhat eccentric character."

The Princess Charles of Denmark sent a nice little note to the heads of the Y.W.C.A., thanking all the donors for the beautiful Bible in casket, presented to her by the members of that association, a facsimile of the one given to her sister, the Duchess of Fife. The young Prin-cess' wedding gifts have been, indeed, beautiful, costly, and very numerous, and abundantly show how dear to the hearts of the English people is the young Princess who has grown up amougst them. One of the most interestibg of the presents was a set of small silver toast racks presented by a bovy of young ladies each bearing the name of Maud.



In the course of a speech in opening Carnoustie bazaar, Sheriff Campbell Smith said: I may tell you a thing I learned from the late Rev. Dr. Begg. It is that Glencor, Argyleshire, which will cost he had consulted all the foromost lawyers in Scotland, and that he found union with the United Presbyterians, which at one time he told him was contemplated, was thoroughly illegal, and the result would be to strip the Free Church ministers wherever it was contested both of their manses and their stipends.

> A minister, missing one of his congregation from church, called on him one day to see what was the matter. "Well, Mr. McNab, I was wondering what was the matter that you were not at church these few Sundays back." "Oh, I have been at Mr. Dunlop's kirk." Minister : "Oh, I don't care for my congregation going to other churches. How would yon like your sheep to go into strange pastures?" Mr. McNab: "Oh, I wadna care a grain if they got better grass."

> Sunnyside; the famous home of Washington Irving, near Tarrytown on the Hudson, and its beautiful grounds, have been closed to the public. It was made a picnic resort by many, who left the remains of their luncheons scattered around, and otherwise disordered the premises, so that the present owner, who is a grandnephew of Washington Irving, has concluded to exclude the public from the grounds. This is the result of bad manners of some who visited the place.

In a properly educated person knowledge opens endless avenues of rational and possible enjoyment, such as the vulgar and illiterate have no conception of, and walked into the office of the judge of are not capable of enjoying. True, in some cases people are educated beyond the sphere of life in which their circumstances place them, but even here, if education has been rightly conducted, they are happy, and would not exchange their poverty alleviated by the delights of knowledge for the palace of a prince without these delights.

> The savagery of the Turks in Urete has been by some means brought more speedily to an end than in Armenia. The Powers, we are told, will see to it that arrangements are made for the safety and rights of the Christians in the island. They were pledged to do a similar duty for the Armenians, and all the world now knows how that pledge has been kept. It is hoped that in the case of Crete it may be different. A bluejacket of H.M.S. Sphinx, who witnessed some of the doings of the Turks, and describes what he saw, says, with disgust : "And yet, amid all these sickening scenes, the British warships stand as stolid as the sphinx, never daring to fire a gun or discharge a rifle to stem the tide of human blood." It may perhaps be hoped that henceforward Turkish atrocities in Crete will never again be more than a horrid dream.

> In connection with the Trades Union Congress, lately held in Edinburgh, an old country contemporary draws attention to the large part which Methodism has had in moulding trades-unionism. Mr. Joseph Arch, M.P., was a local preacher, while Messrs. Thomas Burt, M.P.; John Wilson, M.P. for Durham; Charles Fenwick, M.P., as well as John Johnston and Pete Curran are all the fruits of Primitive Methodist teaching. There can be no doubt that many great labour leaders have developed their powers of speech by being local preachers and class leaders. On a late Sunday the Dean of Ely and Rev. James Adderley preached labor sermons on behalf of the Christian Social Union, and general reference was made to the Congress from the pulpits of the city. The Lord Provost gave a hearty welcome to the Congress in the Music Hall. Three hundred and forty-two delegates were present, representing 171 societies, with a million members.

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