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The principal attractions offered by The Youth's Companion for the remaining weeks of 1898 provide a foretaste of the good things to follow in the new volume for 1899. To the first issue in November Frank R. Stockton will contribute a humorous sketch, entitled "Some of my Dogs," and in the issue for the week of November 10th will appear Rudyard Kipling's thrilling story of the heroism of soldiers in the ranks, "The Burning of the Sarah Sands." In the seven issues to follow there will be contributions by Lord Dufferin, William D. Howells, J. E. Chamberlin, the American war correspondent, Mary E. Wilkins, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, the Marquis of Lorne, Mme. Lillian Nordica and I. Zangwill. Those who subscribe now for the 1899 volume will receive every November and December issue of The Companion from the time of subscription to the end of the year free, the Companion Calendar for 1899 free, and then the entire 52 issues of The Companion to January 1, 1899. An illustrated announcement of the 1899 volume and sample copies will be sent free to any one addressing

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The Gospel in Spain.

There are at the present time seventy Protestant congregations in Spain, with 12,000 communicant members. About 800 children are instructed in the parochial schools. Three orphan asylums, two hospitals, two publication houses have been established, and a classical institute is about being opened. When we consider the terrible darkness and spiritual tyranny which has reigned in Spain for centuries, where as late as 1862 men were sentenced to years of imprisonment simply for having read in the Bible, the success of these evangelical efforts must be considered as most encouraging, and when we read and hear of the dangers and privations and persecutions which these noble evangelists have to undergo in their desire and effort to carry the light of the gospel to these poor, oppressed people, the heart of the Christian cannot but be touched with sincere sympathy, and whilst his soul will plead their cause before the throne of God, his hand and purse will open themselves cheerfully to aid in this work of the Master.

The coal operators of Illinois interested in the Virden situation, it is stated, are preparing a petition to be presented soon in one of the United States courts for an injunction to prevent Governor Tanner from interfering with the importation of labourers.

The Street Railway employees' strike in London is causing much excitement. A mass meeting was held last night, presided over by the Mayor, and a subscription taken up to aid the men. Some small disturbances took place in the city during the day, and a car in which two or three officials of the company were riding was pelted with rotten eggs.

The Admiralty Court has awarded to the British steamer Marine 2,500 for towing the Cunard Line steamer Aurania into Queenstown last September at the time the liner was disabled by a broken shaft on her way from New York for Liverpool.

Chicago's lake front is badly battered as a result of the two days' storm. The total damage is estimated at \$1,000.

The Irish Canadians of Ottawa will present Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen with a farewell address.

Colonel William Jennings Bryan, of the Third Nebraska Regiment, is seriously ill at Savannah, Ga., with enteric fever.

The Japanese steamer Mijagala was sunk Wednesday almost immediately after collision with the Japanese steamer Kinshu-Maru at Kobe; 60 Japanese were drowned.

Notices.

Baptist churches in the East will confer a favor all round by sending the names and addresses of any members or adherents who come to locate in British Columbia, and encourage such to correspond and locate. Missions are opening up on all sides, and the hearty co-operation of all comers is invited. A post card to Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Vancouver, will find its way to the right place. See the list of B. C. in this issue. D. SPENCER, Supt.

There will be (D. V.), a meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia University in the library of the College, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 9 a. m.
S. B. KEMPTON, Sec'y. Board.
Dartmouth, Oct. 29th.

The next session of the Kings and St. John Counties Quarterly meeting will be held at Greenwich Hill with the Greenwich Hill Baptist church beginning Friday, Nov. 4th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., Pastor W. J. Gordon to preach the opening sermon, Pastor J. D. Wetmore to preach Quarterly sermon. Let all the churches be represented.

S. D. EVANS.

The P. E. Island Baptist Conference meets at Clyde River, Nov. 22nd and 23rd. First meeting, Tuesday, 22nd, 10 a. m. Those wishing to be met in Charlottetown will communicate with Robt. McPhail, Esq., Clyde River.

C. W. JACKSON, Sec'y.

The Quarterly Conference of the Baptist ministers and churches of Charlotte Co., N. B., will convene with the church at Pennfield on the 14th and 15th of November. The first will be on the evening of the 14th, Tuesday at 7 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen.

By order, A. H. LAVERS,
Clerk.

Will the churches and others interested please take notice that I have not been clerk of the Sydney Baptist church for over a year. During the past year I have received a good many letters addressed to me as Church Clerk, which I have at once passed over to whoever was at the time acting in that capacity, but do not know whether or not they have answered them. Mr. W. A. Richardson was appointed clerk about August last, and is the proper person to address all communications to.

H. C. HARRINGTON.

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At a meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Amherst, held recently, it was decided, by an almost unanimous vote, to authorize the Council to make a grant of money toward the construction of a railroad from Amherst to North Port on Northumberland Straits. The length of the road will be about twenty miles and will open up some valuable coal properties, rich agricultural areas and afford facilities for the dry shipment of lumber to the European markets. The route will be parallel to that of the unfinished ship railway, about four miles from it at Amherst and ten miles at the eastern terminus. The company expect to map a survey through this autumn.

The customs returns of duties collected at Toronto for October will show a big increase compared with the corresponding month last year. The figures up to Tuesday show an increase over the total for last October of \$35,000.

The New York Wool Warehouse Company, with assets of \$212,500, chiefly notes and accounts and liabilities of about \$275,000, was put into the hands of a receiver on Thursday. Frederick M. Day received the appointment.

Clara Barton has written to President McKinley asking if the Government desires the Red Cross Society to continue their work in Cuba now that hostilities are at an end.

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