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DELIGHTFUL TIME AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Young Peoples' Society Held Novel Entertainment at Weekly Meeting.

A very delightful time was spent by the Young Peoples' Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Monday night, G. Brown, the convener, having arranged a novel entertainment, in the form of a magazine, replete with the latest and most up-to-date fiction, contributed by the different members of the society, and edited by Mr. Brown.

NELSON NIGHT AT METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Young People Hear Address on the Hero of Trafalgar.

Nelson night at the Metropolitan Epworth League Monday evening was a grand success and drew a good attendance. It was under the literary department of the League, and Miss West, vice-president of that department, presided.

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THE SANATORIUM

Work Is Progressing at the Tranquille Institution.

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FALSEHOODS RETAILED IN THE CAMPAIGN

Misrepresentations Are Made by G. H. Barnard and Other Conservative Workers With Regard to Article by W. T. R. Preston.

G. H. Barnard, the Conservative candidate, is making a specialty in his speeches of dealing with an article written by W. T. R. Preston, trade commissioner for Canada in Japan...

Mr. Barnard, adopting the statements thus published, has, as his own, has continued to wax bolder from meeting to meeting...

The speech of Mr. Barnard in this point is based entirely upon what certain papers in English language published about Mr. Preston after the appearance of the National Review for August...

The National Review is a high-class magazine read wherever the English language is used. Among its contributors are some of the best known authorities in the different parts of the world...

Individuals, communities, and nations not infrequently become the object of criticism, the consequences of which are serious and far-reaching...

I would thus preface a candid review of the general conditions and outlook of Japan, particularly in the Far East. I am sure I need not add that I have no other end to serve than to frankly record the impressions formed by personal intercourse with the people of that Empire...

In the current literature of the day, not only as represented in journalism, but even in more serious publications, Japan has been for several months the subject of unrelenting criticism in the Western world...

I need not re-tell the oft-told tale of the evolution of Japan, from a military autocracy to a modern State, within the amazing space of forty years...

Japan truly presents a picture unique in every particular. The nation has burst with meteoric brilliancy upon the world as one of the acknowledged Great Powers almost before the civilization of the West has realized the fact...

any Eastern customs to England would revolutionize the agricultural life. As there is an addition of at least half a million souls annually to the population of Japan, there must necessarily be expansion in some direction...

Judging by what has already taken place in the Empire, the industrial expansion of Japan will probably surpass that of any other nation. Many Japanese factories are managed by Japanese who have been trained in the industrial centres of Europe and America...

So, as far as can be foreseen, certain limits are set by the general trade expansion. This oneness of purpose is equally evident in the military and naval life of the nation. Duty appears to be the central thought of every-day life...

With industrial and commercial expansion on sound business lines, there are other things in the air. The Japanese are beginning to realize their powers, and their business capacity is increasing by leaps and bounds...

Japan is prepared to contribute her share to the peaceful advancement of the world. What her contribution will be, in some particular will, it is fair to believe, be amply compensated for in more important spheres...

The Japanese take life seriously, from the moment the pupil goes to his first school, until he enters the busy activities of life, his every action bears the impress of earnestness. Even school and college amusements are calculated as much to promote physical development as to furnish mental relaxation...

The sudden introduction of such a people into the competitive markets of the world is a disturbing factor. It will undoubtedly create a demand for cheaper labor in Europe and America. In order to secure the advantages of cheaper labor, Japan will become a competitor in the distant future...

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It was the Liberal candidate's turn Tuesday night at Oaklands, when an excellent meeting was held in the fire hall in that pretty suburb. It could not be expected that a very large gathering would assemble in a district which was as yet rather scattered...

Mr. Templeman, who was warmly received, opened the meeting with a summary of the government's record since the election of last year. He dealt with the issue of the railway, the harbours, the fisheries, and the land.

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The minister said he intended to speak of the large issues between the two parties. In 1896 the great issue had been the tariff, protection or a tariff for revenue only.

Where B. C. Benefits. Mr. Templeman went on to point out that the Dominion government was doing its duty which had followed and what this meant to British Columbia especially.

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