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Is the best blood purifier before the public. It eradicates every impurity, and cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, all Humors, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, General Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Gout, and Liver Complaints, becomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and builds up the system.

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Has met peculiar and unparalleled success at home. Such has become its popularity in Lowell, Mass., where it is made, that whole neighborhoods are taking it at the same time. Lowell druggists all more of Hood's Sarsaparilla than of all other Sarsaparillas or blood purifiers. Sold by druggists, \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar**UNDER THE HAMMER.**

Sale of the Crack Racers at the Belmont Stables.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for the Two-Year-Old Futurity Stakes—General Sporting News.

THE TURF.

The sale of the crack racers and the pick of the yearlings at the nursery stables of the late August Belmont brought hosts of the most prominent turfmen in the country out to Belmont, N.Y., Saturday. There was a struggle for Potomac, the 2-year-old son of St. Blaise, and the greatest card in the lot, and there was a cheer when Eadner started the bidding at \$15,000. The bidding was slow at \$500 a jump till \$20,000 was reached. Billy Lakeland, W. C. Daly, Dave Higgins, Eadner, Jennings and Jimmy Rowe were among the bidders. Then Mike Dwyer jumped in with a \$1,000 raise and was seen with another \$1,000 better by Rowe. Two more bids brought the price to \$25,000. At this price the bidding ceased. Potomac, one of the greatest horses ever led into a sale ring, was knocked down to Mr. F. Dwyer for \$25,000. The comparatively small price realized for him was a great disappointment and was due in all probability to the fact that he was not eligible to be decided next year.

The details of the sale are: Racedale, b. g., 6, by Billee—Calomei, M. Dwyer, \$7,000; Prince Royal, ch. h., 4, by Kingfisher—Princess, Phil Dwyer, \$6,000; St. Carlo, ch. c., 3, by St. Blaise—Carina, W. R. Jennings, \$1,000; Magnet, b. c., 3, by The Ill-Used, J. Maguire, \$1,000; Keystone Stable, \$3,500; Potomac, ch. c., 2, by St. Blaise—Susquehanna, M. F. Dwyer, \$25,000; St. Charles, ch. c., by Imp. The Ill-Used—Celia, W. M. Barry, \$1,000; Mass, by Imp. The Ill-Used—Magnet, Fred. Eadner, \$6,000; La Tosa, ch. f., by Imp. St. Blaise—Tonqueux, Hugh Ross, \$13,000; Flavin, ch. f., by Imp. St. Blaise—Flavin, F. McCabe, \$2,800; Beauty, ch. f., by Imp. St. Blaise—Bell, James McCormick, \$2,800.

The yearlings brought the following prices: Alliance, ch. c., \$4,200; Bellissima, b. f., \$2,800; Captive, b. c., \$2,100; Flideo, b. f., \$1,800; Ingot, b. c., \$1,300; Magnolia, b. f., \$5,100; His Highness, b. c., \$3,400; St. Lella, b. c., \$1,000; St. Florio, b. c., \$6,600; St. Mark, b. c., \$800; Regina, ch. f., \$1,400; Taranella, b. f., \$3,100; Caliph, b. c., \$3,000; St. Carolina, ch. c., \$3,100; King Canine, b. c., \$4,000; Victory, b. c., \$4,600; Schuykill, ch. c., \$2,800.

NOTES.

The fastest mile ever trotted in England was 2:23.

Gen. Middleton, of Chicago, who lately sold the trotter Jack, said that the price was less than half of \$25,000, which was the published figure.

The New York Jockey Club has abolished the toboggan-side handicap. It seemed absurd to offer \$10,000 added money to a six-furlong stake for all ages.

Carline, the winner of the Melbourne Cup, was bred in New Zealand. An offer of \$2,000 guineas has been made for his dam, Mersey, and her weanling foal.

H. D. & R. C. Thompson, Malone, N. Y., have sold to G. A. Taylor and John H. Harms, Johnston, N. Y., for \$800, the winning colt Patrolman, by Patrol, dam Colleen.

Frank L. Smith, Chicago, has sold to F. McHenry, for \$2,500, a 2-year-old chestnut stallion Massasoit, 3:25, by Phalaris, son of Phalaris, dam by Daniel Lambert.

Louisville has developed a young broodmare clerk who has built a \$50 bill into \$5,500 in the last four days at the races. He invested \$2,000 of the amount in real estate in his father's name.

An Iowa trotting circuit, including the cities of Davenport, Iowa City, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs and Independence, has been formed. Next season's stake will amount to \$100,000.

The Louisville Jockey Club announces that the distance for the Kentucky Derby for 1933 has been reduced to one and one-fourth miles, the Clark stake to one and one-eighth miles and the Kentucky Oaks to one and one-sixteenth miles. The reduction in distance is made on account of owners not being able to get horses ready for long distances so early in the season.

CHIEFS. The eighth game of the chess match for the championship of the world between Steinitz and Gussberg was played in New York Saturday. The Hungarian offered a draw at the 31st move, which was declined by Steinitz, but when after 36 moves the latter saw it impossible to score on his part he offered a draw, which was accepted. The score now stands: Steinitz 3, Gussberg 2, drawn 3.

QUITTING. A quelling match between Mr. G. Graham, London, champion of England, and Thomas Sheelton, Dunfermline, champion of Scotland, is to be played in Dunfermline on the 3rd and 5th January next for £100 and championship of the world.

THE KENNEL. The American Kennel Club is making preparations to hold a bench show in connection with the World's Fair.

SPRINTING. Martin, the man whom Sperry Boyd tricked at Windsor, was James Sherry, the Charleston, W. Va., runner who helped to play the Unionsville (Ohio) sports a few weeks ago.

FOOTBALL. The ever-increasing popularity of our autumn sport has never been more clearly attested than by the action of the Ontario Rugby Football Union in appointing their president, Mr. Edward Barry, a committee member of one to come to the States and after attending the great Thanksgiving Day match to report to them upon the advisability of

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicle and Summarized for Busy Readers.

Natural Gas Discovered Near Hamilton.

Attempt to Murder an Irish Catholic at St. Patrick's.

CANADIAN.

A train Yarmouth, N. S., on Saturday night caused damage to the amount of \$15,000.

Another seizure of electrical apparatus has been made by customs officers at Winnipeg.

The Ontario Beeskeepers' Association will hold its annual meeting at St. Catharines Jan. 7 and 8.

Rev. Michael O'Donoghue, of Perth, an old Kingstonian, and superannuated, was found dead in his bed Christmas morning.

In lady kindergartens of the Province met Saturday and organized themselves into a kindergarten section of the Provincial Teachers' Association.

The Dominion exports for November were \$8,899,814, being \$154,784 less than for same month last year. The imports were \$8,001,305, being a decrease from last year of less than \$1,131,156.

Mr. D. D. Kinner, who refuses to consent to the mortgaging of the Thousand Island Park property for \$80,000, says he will accept a fair and honorable proposal for the stock he holds. The stock has at this time value recently.

Natural gas has been struck on the farm of Robert Pansy, about three miles east of Hamilton, between that city and Stoney Creek. It is thought that gas in sufficient quantities to pay, and of good quality, will be obtained from the property.

Regarding the alleged fraud by United States Consular agents in Canada, Consul General Fox, at Ottawa, says: "As consul-general I do not know anything of the matter, but about ten days ago a couple of United States Government inspectors came here and told me something of what was suspected."

UNITED STATES. Railroad traffic in Pennsylvania and New England was reported blocked on Saturday the result of recent heavy snows.

FOREIGN. The Weiger, of Strasbourg, is dead.

And Duke Constantine, uncle of the Czar, is dying.

Irish troops are marching against the Sultan of Segon, near the coast of the Gulf of Suez, on Friday night to show Bishop Healy, of Clontarf, Ireland.

A dispatch says: "The negotiations in connection with Newfoundland are for the time suspended."

Hope is held at work on his encyclopedic work on the social question, which is expected to be issued before Easter.

The death of Dr. Heinrich Schilleman, the ophthalmologist, is announced. He was born in Amsterdam, in 1827.

A gigantic counterfeiting conspiracy has been unearthed at Pittsburgh and New York. The conspirators are under arrest. Eleven hundred silver dollars were secured.

The German man-of-war Frederick Karl, which struck on a rock off the island of Minoy, in the Aegean Sea, near the coast of Asia Minor, was floated on Christmas Day.

McCommer O'Donell has notified the Irish League alone is empowered to dispose of the Irish Nationalist funds deposited in Paris.

The London Times declines to withdraw its statement in regard to O'Brien. It says, however, that it accepts his assurance that he did not contribute to the Irish World.

The ice broke Saturday on the River Avon at Portobello Bridge, Warwick. There were thousands of skaters on the surface at the time. A panic followed, and there was a rash for the shores. Many persons were drowned.

A dispatch from Dublin says: "The Right Reverend John Healy, bishop of Clifton, was shot at last evening while sitting in the parlor of a private house which he was visiting. The shot was fired through a window directly in line with the bishop. It missed him and buried itself in a picture on the opposite wall."

The Restrictions on the Cattle Trade. (Ottawa, Dec. 20.)—The cattle trade, the export of the live stock traffic, was here yesterday. To-day he and Deputy Minister Smith go to Montreal to confer with the cattle shippers.

Mr. J. H. Smith, who has so far defended his views as to admit that the export of "stockers" need not be interfered with.

The United States Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order closing all Vermont collection ports except that of St. Albans to the entry of Canadian live stock destined for Atlantic ports, and directing that all such stock be inspected at St. Albans.

Cured by Pentecost Sisters. TILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Since last August Miss Jennie Denham, of this city, has been confined in a dark room most of the time suffering from a complication of nervous troubles and sore eyes, being unable to walk or see at all. A few days ago she was visited by a number of Pentecost sisters. They prayed for her for some time, and before they left Miss Denham arose from her bed and walked about, and also removed the bandage from her eyes and was able to see very well. She has since been able to take long walks, and seems to be fully restored to health.

Popping the Question. Widow Casey—Ah, Mr. Dolan, when my old man died I felt a bit in my heart. Mr. Dolan—Mrs. Casey, would you mind patting it a bit out of me?

You Cannot Count a Trillion. Had Adam counted continuously from his creation to the present day, he would not have reached that number, for it would take him over 9,511 years. At the rate of 290 million there could be counted 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day and 103,120,000 a year.

Be Warned. Don't be a fool; know what you want and refuse to be imposed upon by greedy men who try to make you believe in their "miraculous cures" for various ailments. Putnam's Corn Extract is the only safe and reliable corn remedy. It is the only safe and reliable corn remedy. It is the only safe and reliable corn remedy.

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The people of Teaswater expressed their appreciation of Mr. T. A. Bell's services as principal of the public school by presenting him with a gold-headed cane and an address.

The new Methodist Church, Olan, London road, ownership of Plympton, was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. Thomas Cullen, Rev. George J. Kerr and Rev. J. C. Tribb conducted the services.

Miss Bella Sinclair, who has been engaged as teacher in school section No. 41, near Watford, left last Tuesday for her home in Keweenaw. Miss Sinclair was highly appreciated as a teacher.

Robert D. Slater, of Galt, employed as a checker at Niagara Falls, N. Y., who had his foot crushed by a train a few days ago, has since died from his injuries. The remains were taken to Galt.

The body of Murdoch McLeod, son of Alexander McLeod, con. 4, Kinross, was brought to Larkston station Friday. The young man had been broken in the woods in Michigan, and died in Duluth.

Mr. Robert Fox, of the firm of R. & J. Fox, bankers, Lucan, is still confined to his room, from the effects of falling down a trap doorway a few days ago, whereby some of his ribs were broken and other injuries sustained.

On Christmas eve a deputation of his parishioners, to the number of 30, waited upon Rev. H. Shaw, incumbent of Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, and presented him with an address and a splendid gold watch and chain valued at \$125.

At the last regular meeting of Doric Lodge, No. 289, A. F. & M. G. R. C., held at Lobo village, the following officers were elected: Wm. A. McMurphy, S. W.; D. Campbell, J. W.; Dr. Graham, S. G.; T. Thompson, J. D.; Crawford, I. G.; T. L. Graham, F. W.; J. D. McArthur, treasurer; Rev. J. Holmes, chaplain; G. Rolson, D. C. R. McHenry, Tyler.

Those awarded certificates at Clinton Model School examinations were: Jessie Bethune, Edith Cash, Maggie Cargill, Emma Campbell, Emily Dowling, Jennie Elder, Robert D. Slater, J. D. McArthur, Thomas Burke, Thomas Forsyth, George Glass, Thomas Hardy, Thomas Jarrett, Wm. Kearney, Wm. A. Kerr, Daniel McGreggor, Duncan McLean, James Reid, Thomas Snell, James Todd.

The following candidates who attended the model school in Galt (which were awarded certificates by the Board of County Examiners): Clara Augustine, Ella Harris, Ada Hutton, Lizzie Harvey, Annie Keefe, Jane Kelly, Wm. Andrews, Samuel Boyd, William Denany, Carl Egler, Nellie McCormack, Jessie Magee, Minnie McConnell, Hannah Magee, Lottie Morton, Marion Brown, Annie Ross, Bertha Ross, Rosie Sillars, Lizzie Strachan, John Harrison, Henry Hennings, Albert Johnston, Wm. Kieckley, John Moran, Robert Muldrew, Albert Robertson, James Salows, John Thomson, Albert Tiffin, Eccles Valance.

The Christmas tree in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was a decided success. Santa Claus succeeded in making every child in that Sunday school happy, and the older folk to come to the tree. The pastor's presents were on the tree. The pastor's presents were on the tree. The pastor's presents were on the tree.

The annual entertainment and Christmas tree in connection with the Galt school house on Tuesday evening. The house was crowded and a goodly sum was realized toward the getting of the school for the pupils of the Sunday school. Each scholar received a present.

Miss Annie Watkins and Miss Margaret Watkins received a special gift of a Bible stand, for reciting verses, the former having committed over 2,000 verses to memory during the year.

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69 OR 50?

DEAR FRIEND,—You are asked to pause and consider the importance of this issue that is upon us—Shall we have 69 licensed liquor shops? Or shall we have 50? Seventeen hundred voters have pronounced in favor of the smaller number, and you are asked to swell the count and make sure of victory to this extent.

This is as far as the faith and courage of the friends of temperance venture in the immediate present, but this is not the goal. Cheer the workers by success now, and with God's blessing and your vote having moved the colors 10 paces forward, we shall occupy the vantage ground, to get total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the country.

Here is a field where all the churches can meet, a work which all can do. Our interests suffer from licensed drink shops, our homes and churches are threatened, and it is our duty to protect them.

The time is here when we must act and act, to lessen the danger and decrease the temptation. The drinking power will never reform itself, and society cannot reform it as long as it is protected by license. It is a very fountain of evil, to be stayed by the majesty of public opinion, lawfully enforced.

Now that the City Council have unanimously agreed to submit the question of the reduction of licenses to the people, we confidently appeal to the lovers of God and good, of city and country, of home and children, to vote yes for the reduction. The churches—Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregationalist and Methodist—have a membership of 5,200, which, joined to Episcopal friends and the Father Mathew Society, ought to give us a large majority vote.

In this effort London expects that every voter will do his and her duty.

NEST-BUILDING FISHES. Interesting Discoveries About Cat Fish and Other Members of the Fishy Tribe.

"It is generally supposed that fishes take no care whatever of their young, leaving them entirely to the attention of nature, says Prof. Theodore Gill, of Washington, "but the fact is very much otherwise with many species. The most remarkable point, however, regarding certain kinds of fishy creatures, their parental fondness is that males do the caretaking, and not the females. Very interesting discoveries have been recently made with regard to the habits of nest-building fishes, the catfish among others."

"If you will go out any time during the month of August in this latitude, you will see in the streams and ponds big catfish, of the common sort, each one accompanied by a swarm of small fry. In each case the old couple is male and he is engaged in taking care of his offspring. If an intruder comes near he will dash at him and drive him away. It has been known for a long while that catfish had this way of guarding their young, but only lately has it been ascertained that it was the papa fish which did the caretaking. Some time back there was a pair of catfish in one of the aquaria at the building of the Fish Commission. At spawning time eggs were laid, and one of the parents kept watch over them, not permitting the other to come near. The young were duly hatched and thrived, being cared for in this way until they were big enough to look out for themselves. Then the male which had stood guard was taken out and dissected, the result being that it was found to be the male."

"In their native pond and brooks you will find large broods of young catfish as big as three-fourths of an inch in length remaining together, and each to be kept in the custody of the male. Sometimes the latter will swim slowly along in the center of the flock and at other times alongside. In laying their eggs the catfish select a spot where the water is quiet, if possible protected by aquatic plants, and there they make a nest, perhaps eight inches by six, in the mud, and the nest has a soft outer envelope, and over it the male hovers, forcing fresh water through the mass by rapid vibration of its fins, until about week after the eggs are hatched. These eggs are found in the mouths of the male, which do this to protect them. After the eggs are laid the papa catfish takes them to his mouth and keeps them there until they are all hatched, when they go out and take care of themselves."

"But this method is not confined to the catfishes. There are found in Africa found in South Africa a species which resemble the sunfish of our own streams. These 'cichlids,' as they are called, are also plentiful in Texas and California. They are often found with their cheeks fairly bulging with young. In the Sea of Galilee the cichlids are so numerous that the miraculous catch of the time when St. Peter fished there might be repeated any day, it being the manner of these fishes to move about on the bottom of the sea, and to cover a large many square yards and making a noise like that of rain pouring."

Nathan Plummer, M.D., of Auburn, N.H., says that he has used WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY in his practice for more than ten years, and finds it the most effective remedy within his knowledge. He recommends it with great confidence to those subject to coughs and pulmonary complaints.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Dayton & McCormick, of Montreal, Quebec, announcing the opening of the second term of dancing, the week commencing Monday, Jan. 5.

Cheer Shown.—Women's kind looks in opera and common sense; male's call and cordovan baby nose good and fine price. them before you buy. R. KIRKPATRICK, 219 Dundas street, London.

BOOTS AND SHOES Ordered work attended to promptly and perfect fit and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Prices moderate. Call and examine my work.

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Waller's Little Liver Pills are very small and 29 years of use. One or two pills a day, before, and strictly vegetable and do not grip or hurt, but by their positive action please all who use them. In Wales 25 cents a box of 81. Sold druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Dose. Small Price.

London, Monday, Dec. 29.

Desperate Remedies

By Thomas Hardy,
AUTHOR OF "A PAIR OF BLUE EYES," "THE
TRUMPET-MAJOR," ETC.

"The afternoon express has just gone," he said holding open the page, and the next train to Southampton passes at 5.50. Now wants—let me see—45 minutes to that

ture, she expressedly said "She forebore to say by crying tenderly in the distresses, her, an special

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me. Mr. Graye, my advice is that you come with me to the porter's cottage, where I will shortly write out the substance of what he has said, and get him to sign it. You will then have far better grounds for

sterning between Mr. and Mrs. Manston
if you went to them with a mere bear-
ing story.

"But my suggestion seemed a good one. 'Yes,
but it would be time before the train starts,'
aid Owen.

Edward had been musing restlessly.
"Let me go to Southampton in your
place, on account of your lameness," he
aid suddenly to the other.
"I am not assigned to you, but I think
can scarcely accept the offer," returned
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plainly."

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Raunham, that the death of his wife was fully believed in by himself."

ews must be broken to him, and the
testament of other proofs asked, in a friend-
ly way. It would not do for Mr. Spring-
house to appear in the case at all. He still
feared the cold; the recollection of the
attachment between his sister and Edward
was not a pleasant one.

"You will never find them," said Edward
"You have never been to Southampton, and
I know every where in the county. I will
make a little difference," said the
clerk; "he will have a cab. Certainly Mr.
Crane is the proper man to go on the
train."

"Stay, I'll telegraph to ask them to meet me when I arrive at the terminus," said Ben, "that is if their train has not already arrived."

Mr. Raunham looked at his pocket-book

min. "The 2:30 train has reached Southpton a quarter of an hour ago," he said. It was too late to catch them at the station. Nevertheless the train was to be met by the coach while to direct a message to "all the respectable hotels in Southampton," on the chance of its finding them, and thus saving a deal of personal bother to Owen in searching about the place.

"I'll go and telegraph whilst you wait," said the man, so Gray and the rector, then hurried, and telegraphed, and the rector then turned off in the direction of the porter's carriage.

Edward, to dispatch the message at once, hurriedly followed the road towards the station, still restlessly thinking. All of the proceedings were based on the assumption natural under the circumstances, that the

Manston's good faith, and that he would ally acquiesce in any arrangement which would clear up the mystery." But, said Edward, "suppose—supposing it gave me, I cannot—supposed He might give me an honorable man, what if a young and inexperienced fellow like me do? Will he not be hoodwinked by me specious story or another, framed at until Manston gets tired of posing as a hero?" And then the discourse broke down like a sack of flour, and the truth will rain and cracketh forth his irretrievably."

However, he proceeded to execute his

This he put in the form of a simple request from Owen to Manston, that Manston would come to the Southampton Reform and wait for Owen's arrival, as he valued his reputation. The message was

acted as the rector suggested, Edward rantealing to the clerk who sent it off to every expense connected with the job should be paid. The telegram been dispatched from his heart sank within him at a moment of foresight shown in sending it. J. Munston, all the time, a knowledge of his first wife lived, the telegram would be a forewarning which might enable him to beat Owen still more signally.

Whilst the machine was still giving off its multitudinous series of rape, Edward heard

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.
Toronto, Dec. 28-11 a.m.—An area of depression of importance which has formed during the day now covers the lake region, and the pressure is highest over the Southern States. The weather has been generally fair in all portions of the country—cold from Manitoba to the Atlantic and mild elsewhere. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 20°; Edmonton, 20°; Winnipeg, zero; White River, 22 below; Toronto, 2° below; Montreal, 4° below; Quebec, 10° below; Halifax, 15° below.
70-DAY PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Dec. 29-10 a.m.—The indications for the next 70 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the province and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds and gales, shifting to west and north; cloudy to partly cloudy, with light snowfalls, commencing early during the day, turning colder again at night.

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WEDDING BELLS.
The Ottawa Free Press of Friday's date remarks: "Yesterday afternoon Mr. C. Carey officiated at the ceremony. Rev. G. M. of Ottawa, was married to Miss Mary McArthur, of Buckingham, daughter of the late Edmund McArthur. The happy event took place at the residence of Mr. James McIntosh, Nepean street, cousin of the bride. A very large circle of friends were present at the ceremony. Rev. G. M. Carey officiated and the bride was given away by Mr. McIntosh; Mr. Archibald McArthur acted as groomsmen and Miss Katie McIntosh as very pretty bridesmaid. The bride was handsomely attired in cream satin as was also the bridesmaid. After the ceremony the married couple and friends sat down to a reception dinner prepared by Mr. McIntosh and a very happy time was spent. The happy couple will reside in the city. The bride was the recipient of a very large number of handsome and costly gifts."

Principal Grant at St. Andrew's.
The gifted divine, Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, preached the anniversary sermon at St. Andrew's Church, and his talented efforts were appreciated by large congregations. In the morning his remarks dealt chiefly with the power of God. He pointed out the vast sources of power that lie in nature, and which were of divine creation, made for the use of man, to be discovered by him. In the afternoon a mass meeting of the Sunday school pupils was held, the children from the North End Mission marching down for the occasion. Principal Grant, Rev. J. A. Murray and Superintendent A. S. McEggregue were on the platform. The principal talked to his hearers of his recent trips around the world, and by humorously illustrating some of the habits and customs of the people of the various countries through which he had traveled, kept his audience constantly interested. From the Chinese, said he, they could copy a few traits of character, viz., obedience to parents, respectfulness to the old, consideration to lower animals, and politeness. The address was highly interesting and instructive. He preached in the evening to another large audience, taking as his text these words in St. Matthew xxvi, 10: "She hath wrought a good work upon me," in which Christ rebuked the apostles for disclaiming the action of the woman, who poured ointment upon his head. This the speaker held to be an instance of the fact that the church lauded works which displeased his head (Jesus), and sometimes condemned that which his head favored. The natural man was self. One might ally himself to a good cause, such as the church, the poor, temperance, etc., and yet the motives be entirely selfish—perhaps for an ostentatious display. As to the poor, the very worst way to deal with them was to

service will be held, Rev. J. A. Murray, officiating.
—Mr. W. T. Vanston has sufficiently recovered to be enabled to undertake a tour for the purpose of visiting his family. He had a severe experience, but it is hoped that he will soon enjoy his wonted good health.
—The balloon ascensions from the stage at the Grand House this and to-morrow night will be events of interest. The occupants of the basket will look down on the city, and everything worth telling will be seen from the aerial heights.

—The Antioch Harmonics Band and their friends of the Epworth League of the Colborne Street Methodist Church had a jolly time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Edmunds, Waverley Place, the other evening. An address and a handsome inkstand were presented to Mr. Edmunds.

—The employees of the Consumers' Oil Refining Company met recently and presented Mr. W. H. Hill, their foreman, who has many friends in London, with a handsome merchandise pipe and a nicely worded address as a mark of the high appreciation of his services in which he is held by them.

—The congregation presided over at Waterford by Rev. W. H. Porter, formerly of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, surprised that gentlemen on Christmas by laying a new carpet on his parlor floor, and indulging in other innovations. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were absent on a visit at the time.

—The "Ys" take much pleasure in gratefully acknowledging the following additional contributions to their union: H. Stanley Williams, \$20; W. Robinson, \$5; R. F. Grayson, \$5; J. Wright, \$2; W. A. Gunn, \$2; Mrs. Wm. Anderson, \$2; Misses McCormick, \$2; Mr. B. Costum, \$2; Mrs. E. Leonard, \$2; a friend, twelve yards of muslin; Mrs. G. Burns, "Frank Leslie" for 1890-91; Mr. Ashton, one picture, framed.

—Mrs. J. Soper, daughter of the proprietor of the Gist House, who lighted the furnace the other day, when it exploded and she was frightfully burned. It appears that someone else had poured coal oil on the kindling, and the moment Mrs. Soper put a match to it an explosion followed. Medical attendants held out strong hopes of the unfortunate lady's recovery, but it is thought she will be sadly disfigured.

—Yesterday was foreign mission day at the Adelaide Street Baptist Bible school. The services were held in the church, and the attendance was very large. The school was addressed by Rev. John McLaurin, the returned missionary from India. The reverend gentleman, in the course of his remarks, stated that he knew of no Bible school in Canada that was doing more for missions than this one, and stated that it gave him more than ordinary pleasure to address them. Superintendent Saunders made the presentation of prizes offered for regular attendance. Albert Pierce receiving the first and German Mason the second. Music appropriate to the occasion was rendered by the choir and school, and at the close a large collection was taken up in behalf of missions. The pasting of the "Frank Leslie" in the evening was an excellent sermon from I. Chron. xxix, 5: "Who, then, is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" In the evening Mr. Alfred Rowland, of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, formerly deacon and church clerk of the old York Street Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit, taking for his text Romans, viii, 32: "He that spared not his own son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him freely give us all things?" The singing of the choir, under the direction of Miss Rendell, organist, was a pleasing feature of the services.

Year's Day.
Miss Cora Tanner will present her new play for the first time here at the Grand Opera House on New Year's Day. The following is from the New York World: Miss Tanner's popularity with the ladies was certainly proven this afternoon. The matinee at the Fifth Avenue was a perfect jam. Out of the large number making up the audience it is doubtful if there were 50 gentlemen present, the entire audience being composed of ladies. Miss Tanner captivated her audience and was applauded the echo after each act. Standing in the lobby as the large audience was pouring out, one could hear the following exclamations: "Hut she looks like her!" "What an exquisite gown!" "Charming actress."

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