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—The law for the suppression of the liquor traffic in North Dakota, just passed, provides that "the fine for first offense shall be not less than two hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not less than ninety days nor more than one year. For the second offense the party is to be held for felony, and his place is to be declared a common nuisance to be suppressed at once. This is the way the new States teach us how to deal with the liquor-sellers."

**REVIVAL IN CHINA.**—Late news from Mid-China shows a remarkable spiritual revival. In some places great numbers are being emancipated from the darkness of heathenism. Stanley Smith reports 210 baptised at one time, and as many more "inquirers." The Rev. George Clark tells of preaching to immense audiences, sometimes numbering as many as 4,000, from the stage of a theater. Although the weather was cold, the people came night after night and listened intently. Others from various quarters say, "Souls are being saved." A few as influential men as the empire has produced have embraced Christianity, are ready to do so, or wish to reap the benefit of its civilizing influences.

**EVANGELIST CHURCH.** is at work in New Hampshire, and is having success. Men are attending the meetings, and are deeply moved, who have not been in a place of worship for more than fifty years.

**HON. B. R. STEVENSON,** of St. Andrews, died on Thursday. Though his health had been far from good for some months, his death was quite sudden. Mr. S. was for several years a prominent figure in Provincial affairs. He was a member of the Legislature, a number of years Surveyor-General, also Speaker of the Assembly. Though little over fifty, he retired from political life four or five years ago. He was a worthy man, much esteemed by his friends, and held in respect by the people generally.

**A STORY** comes from Providence, R. I., of a young man—Walter Sheldon—who less than two years ago inherited \$75,000. Last week he committed suicide, after having spent the whole of his fortune in riotous living.

**A YOUNG WOMAN,** a Roman Catholic though the daughter of an English Episcopal minister, wishes to devote herself to work among the lepers at Molokai, where Father Damien died.

**WANTED.**—All the Minutes of F. C. B. yearly meetings up to 1891, also the Minutes of the years 1854, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1863, 1864, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1871, 1872, 1875, 1876, 1883 and 1884. Those who have the above mentioned, and have no use for them will greatly favour us to send them by post to me, and I will defray the cost of mailing.

A. H. McLEOD.

Dover N. B.

**JOURNALISTIC.**—The Halifax Recorder has entered on its 78th year.

The Missoula (Montana) Gazette has just issued an illustrated edition, setting forth the growth, capabilities &c. of that town. There seem to be a good many New Brunswickers there, all of them prominent in the business of the place. We are indebted to Mr. H. McLeod for a copy of the Gazette.

**SPECIAL SERVICES** have been held in the Methodist Church in this city for a week past.

**APPOINTMENT.**—Rev. John Henderson will (D. V.) preach at Upper Gagetown, next Sunday (Jan. 26th), at 8 p. m.

**THE OBSERVATORY** at Pekin is the oldest in the world, having been founded in 1279 by Kubla Khan, the first emperor of the Mogul dynasty. There are still in it three of the first instruments of observation. These were used for the observation of Halley's comet in 1738, and may also be used when, twenty-two years hence, this comet again appears. The oldest observatory in Europe is that founded by King Frederick III. of Denmark, on the Island of Hveen, in the Sound, and where the famous astronomer Tycho Brahe carried out his celebrated observations,—among others, that of the "bright" star in Cassiopeia. The Paris Observatory was established in 1671, and that of Greenwich three years later.

**ATHENS** has a modern Aristophanes, who is one of the best known characters in the Greek capital. His name is Suris, and he is proprietor and editor of the comic paper *Romios*, every line of which including the advertisements he writes himself in verse. The issues are irregular. Sometimes two copies appear in one week; at other times, when news is scarce or his inspiration flagging, a week or two may pass without a new number. Consequently he has no regular subscribers, but whenever a new number appears, the news agents buy up all the copies by special arrangement.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a very handsome Photograph Album presented by members of our church and Sabbath School, Christmas Eve, as a token of reward for services as organist. Although "we toil not for earthly reward," yet it is pleasing to know that our efforts are appreciated by those among whom we labour. To all those who contributed we tender our sincere thanks, and pray that God may abundantly bless them with the riches of His grace in this life and eventually bring us all to enjoy His blessed presence forever.

JENNIE DURKEE.  
Carleton, Y., N. S.

**VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.**—We have received from James Vick, Rochester, N. Y. his Floral Guide, which in beauty of appearance and convenience of arrangement surpasses anything in this line which we have ever had the privilege of seeing before. It is a pamphlet eight by ten inches in size, and with the covers, which are by no means the least important part of it, contains an even one hundred pages. Although called a "floral guide," it is devoted to vegetables as well, and includes as full a list and description of both flowers, vegetables and also small fruits as could be brought within the compass of a book of this size.

The firm takes the same pride in raising choice vegetables as in developing attractive varieties of flowers, and after using their seeds for a number of years we are able to recommend them in the highest terms.

We advise all our readers to send 10 cents for the Guide (which can be deducted from first order); and if there are any of our lady friends who can succeed in growing a natural rose which will compare in beauty with the New Striped Rose shown in the illustration, we should like to receive an invitation to call and see it.

**THE INFLUENZA** continues to spread. Several deaths of notable persons have occurred. Among them Lord Napier and Dr. Dollinger. The Pope and several cardinals have suffered from it. In Chicago there are said to be fully 125,000 cases, and many deaths are reported. In Berlin 400,000 cases are reported. St. John has a good share of it, and in this city there has been a number of cases.

**BISHOP RYLE** of Liverpool, in a tract recently issued, asserts "episcopacy is not absolutely necessary to the being of a Church, however useful and desirable for its well-being." He also adds in reference to certain well-defined tendencies: "If we cannot maintain the Established Church of England without giving up Protestantism and admitting Romanism, we had better have no establishment at all; and if the established Church of England tolerates and sanctions the Romish mass and the confessional among her clergy it is my firm conviction that the people of this country will not long tolerate the Established Church of England."

**LORD NAPIER**, who died last week in London, was one of England's most famous generals. Born in Ceylon in 1810, he entered the corps of Bengal engineers in 1828, and served with distinction in the Sutlej campaign. During the Indian mutiny of 1857, he served as chief engineer with the army of Sir Colin Campbell and planned the bridging of the Goomtee river, which largely led to the raising of the siege of Lucknow. For his services in China as second in command under Sir Hope Grant he was rewarded by being made a major-general. In 1867 he commanded the expedition into Abyssinia and achieved a brilliant success. He defeated King Theodore on the height of Ismailie, April 10, 1868, and soon afterwards released his prisoners. The English commander followed up this victory by the storming of Magdala on the 13th, when Theodore in despair committed suicide. On Sir Robert's return to England, at the close of the campaign, he received the thanks of parliament; the sum of £2,000 per annum was settled on him and his next heir in consideration of his services; and he was elevated to the peerage with the title of Baron Napier of Magdala.

**THE ELECTIONS.**—The Provincial elections on Monday resulted as follows: Victoria County—Mr. Baird; Carleton—Messrs Ketchum and Atkinson; York—Messrs Blair, Wilson, Bellamy and Anderson; Sunbury—Messrs Harrison and Perley; Westmoreland—Messrs Hannington, Killam, Stevens and Powell; Albert—Messrs Turner and Lewis; Kent—Messrs LeBlanc and McInerney; Northumberland—Messrs Tweedie, Robinson, O'Brien, Burchill; St. John City—Messrs Alward and Smith; St. John County—Messrs Stockton, McKeown, Rourke and Shaw.

The elections in the counties not named were by acclamation, the names of the chosen being as announced last week.

A satirical lawyer, during the trial of a case, made use of the expression, "Cast not your pearls before swine." Subsequently, as he rose to make the argument, the judge facetiously remarked, "Be careful, Mr. S., not to cast your pearls before swine." "Don't be alarmed, your honor. I am about to address the jury, not the court."

Irish Times.

## ALL SORTS.

It is said that one half the dwellings in Berlin consist of one room, in which sometimes from 10 to 15 persons sleep, and that 100,000 people pass the night in cellars and attics.

A breach of promise case, in which the plaintiff was a man, has been decided in his favor by a Sandhurst, Australia jury. The fair defendant who had refused to marry the plaintiff was ordered to pay one shilling damages and cost.

A couple at Litchfield, Mich., who have been married 30 years had a misunderstanding about two years ago, and since then they have not spoken to each other, though living in the same house.

In Madagascar you can keep house, live well and have three servants for about 70 cents per week. A hired girl would be paralyzed with astonishment if paid over six cents per week, and the washerwoman thinks she has a soft snap at three cents per day.

A church in Brooklyn recently celebrated one day the completion of the first fifty years of the history of the church, the end of the fifty years' service by the rector and a fifty years' attendance by the sexton.

Worse by half than the hen and a half problem is this. A certain family consists of one grandfather, two grandmothers, one father-in-law, two mothers-in-law, two mothers, two fathers, two daughters, one son, one daughter-in-law, one son-in-law, one granddaughter, and there are only six persons in the family.

All plants and trees consume water in large quantities. Sir John Laws discovered that an acre of barley will take up 1,094 tons of water in two days. Trees and plants are composed more largely of water than any other substance. The branch of a tree will lose nine-tenths of its weight by drying.

To find daisies, buttercups, forget-me-nots and grasses growing on the summit of a mountain over 13,000 feet high, is a rare experience for a climber. But this pleasure has been tasted by the governor of New Guinea, Sir William McGregor, who has recently ascended the highest peak of Owen Stanley range in that tropical and comparatively unknown island. Papua, as it is generally called, offers a fine field for the naturalist and explorer.

## Literary Notes.

**CANADA'S COMIC PAPER.**—Grip began its thirty-fourth volume with the New Year, which means that this journal has celebrated its seventeenth birthday. When we say that its ability both literary and artistic has been kept up to a uniformly high standard throughout this long period, and that to-day it is as bright as ever, we mention a fact exceedingly creditable to the conductors of Grip. Grip has well deserved its success. It is not merely a clever and amusing paper, it is also a recognized power in Canadian public life, and a power which is on the right side where questions of moral principle are concerned. The most practical way of contributing to the success of Grip is by subscribing. The price is only Two Dollars per year. Address GRIP, Toronto.

Thomas A. Edison resolutely objects to even the appearance of talking about himself in public; and therefore it was only after considerable persuasion that his friend George Parsons Lathrop obtained permission to publish a number of interesting remarks and reminiscences which the great inventor imparted to him in conversations at different times. The article entitled "Talks with Edison" will appear in Harper's Magazine for February. It is said to afford for the first time a vivid perception of "how an inventor invents."

**The Missionary Review of the World** for January comes to us in a new dress, and with the whole mechanical appearance improved. This number begins a new year and the Prospectus promises an "embarrassment of riches." Many new writers, and progress along every line. The "Literature" department contains several noteworthy articles. Dr. Pierson leads off with a characteristic paper entitled, "Is There to be a New Department in Missions?" which merits careful reading. His article also on the Bishop of the Niger (Crowther, whose photograph adorns the number) is a marvel of interest. Perhaps the most noted paper in the number is contributed by Rev. James Johnston, F. S. S., of England, Secretary of the late World's Conference on Missions, on "Education as an Evangelistic Agency." No man is better qualified to write upon it. The other departments are full of missionary intelligence from all parts of the world. The third year of this Review of Universal Missions opens well.

Published by FUNK & WAGNALLS, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$2.00 per year; in clubs of ten, \$1.50. Specimen numbers, 20 cents.

**Wide Awake** for January opens with a poem by Mr. Cavazza, "The Ballads of the Blackbird." Revolutionary War tale of "Peggy's Bullet" is a pretty story. Mrs. General Fremont tells a capital story too, in "The Deck-Hand." Grace Dean McLeod gives a romantic historical story of early Canada, "An Incident of the Siege of Louisbourg." "Confession of an Amateur Photographer" is enjoyable reading and has some very taking pictures. The serial stories show a satisfactory diversity of kind. "Gid Granger" an exciting account of the exploits of a boy on the home farm; "The Sons of the Vikings" relates the pranks of some youngsters in Norway. Hamilton tells the boys how to fight a snow battle. Mrs. White's "Business Openings for Girls" is worth attention.

**Wide Awake** is \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Boston, Publishers.

In the January Century, the next to the last installment of "The Life of Lincoln" appears. It contains a graphic account of Lincoln's last day and his assassination, also a chapter on the fate of the assassins and a description of the mourning pageant. There is a portrait of Andrew Johnson. Supplementary papers by other hands are printed on the pursuit and death of John Wilkes Booth.

A notable paper is Miss Amelia B. Edwards' account of the recent very extraordinary discoveries at Bubastis, in Egypt. One stone of these ruins is almost sixty-one centuries old, and Bubastis is as ancient as the earth itself used to be considered.

The second of the "Present-Day Papers" is by Rev. Dr. Dike, and has to do with "Problems of the Family." Incidentally some startling statistics with regard to divorce in the United States are presented. A curious and valuable paper is that by Prof. Edward S. Holden, of the Lick Observatory, telling of a recent discovery of his concerning "The Real Shape of the Spiral Nebulae."

Among the Editorials is one on the care of the Yosemite Valley, followed by three Open Letters from visitors on "Destructive Tendencies in the Yosemite Valley."

The January St. Nicholas warrants the promise that it was to be a second Christmas number. Of contributions peculiarly reasonable may be noted the poem, "The Yule-Log's Song;" "In the Tenement;" "Christmas on the 'Polly';" "A New-fashioned Christmas;" and "The Little Buttonwood Man." The frontispiece is an engraving by F. French, and shows a lovely child "Ready for a New Year."

Nora Perry's serial begins, and is beautifully illustrated. The Foot-ball paper deals with the games at the Polo Grounds, and is reinforced by a study of "The Drop-Kick."

A stirring story for boys, illustrated, is begun. No boy reader could be content without reading further installments of Jack Ogden's adventures when "Crowded out of Crofield."

A story of New-Mexican life, gives the legend of the now inaccessible "Enchanted Mesa," upon which, tradition says, there is a deserted village just as it was left hundreds of years ago.

A beautiful "January" calendar, page, and other features can not be more than named.

It is a varied table of contents, with material for all St. Nicholas readers, from the toddlers to the graybeards.

## Denominational Notices.

### HOME MISSION RECEIPTS.

Carleton church ..... \$25 00  
Brookville ch (by C. E. Tracey) 5 00  
G. A. HARTLEY,  
Treasurer.  
Jan. 17-'90.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

## Hospital Remedies.

There is a new departure in the treatment of disease. It consists in the collection of the specifics used by noted specialists of Europe, and America, and bringing them within the reach of all. For instance the treatment pursued by special physicians who treat indigestion, stomach and liver troubles only, was obtained and prepared. The treatment of other physicians, celebrated for curing catarrhs were procured, and so on till these incomparable cures now include disease of the lungs, kidneys, female weakness, rheumatism and nervous debility. Ask your druggist for them. Those who cannot procure these remedies from their druggist may remit the price to Hospital Remedy Co., 303½ West King St., Toronto, and the remedy will be shipped to them direct. (The price is one dollar each.) Descriptive catalogue sent on receipt of stamp to pay postage.

## To Our Subscribers.

THE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL CO., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL CO. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the Horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "A Treatise," t Jan 31

Baird's Balsam of Horehound promptly relieves and cures obstinate coughs, croup, hoarseness, and all affections of the throat and lungs. It gives immediate relief.

Any child will take McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup; it is not only exceedingly pleasant but it is a sure remedy for all kinds of these pests. Look out for imitations. Get McLean's the original and only genuine.

# 10.— Ten per cent. Discount ON THE FOLLOWING GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

FURS, ASTRICAN JACKETS;  
FUR LINED CLOAKS;  
BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES;  
WINTER JACKET CLOTHS;  
WOOL SHAWLS;  
MENS' and BOYS' WOOL UNDERCLOTHING.

## Discount for Cash Only.

# JOHN J. WEDDALL.

**LITTLE LUCY'S LUCK.**  
"I HAD a disease of the skin for which I have tried everything she could think of but without effect, but the first bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I tried, I found relief. It gave me great satisfaction."  
LUCY VENABLE, (age 11),  
Boisvein, Man.

**Colic and Kidney Difficulty.**—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

Mr. John Anderson, Grassmere, Ont., writes: "The Vegetable Discovery you sent me is all gone, and I am glad to say that it has greatly benefited those who have used it. One man in particular says it has made him a new man, and he cannot say too much for its cleansing and curative qualities."

Differences of opinion regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

## Marriages.

**DUNCAN-NICKERSON.**—At South Side, Jan. 1, 1890, by Rev. Geo. E. Sturgis, M. D., Job H. Duncan of Clarke's Harbor, N. S., and Matilda Nickerson of South Side, Cape Island.

**VANWART-JONES.**—In St. John, N. E., on the 14th inst., by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. J. R. Vanwart and Miss Y. Y. eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Jones, St. John.

**BELYEA-STULTS.**—At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 1st, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Mr. I. Everett A. Belyea of Wickham, Queen's Co., to Miss Eva L. Stults of Hampstead, Queen's Co. (Messenger and Visitor please copy).

**MCUTCHEON-CAMP.**—At the residence of the bride's father, Cambridge, Jan. 1, by Rev. M. P. King, Mr. James McUTCHEON of Cambridge to Miss Phebe Camp daughter of Geo. W. Camp.

**IRONS-SHORT.**—On the tenth instant, at the residence of the bride's father, Greenwich, E. C., by Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mr. Sydney Irons to Miss Jennie Short of Greenwich, K. C.

## Deaths.

**URQUHART.**—At Castalia, Grand Manan, Jan. 1th, Fanny, daughter of James E. and Annie Urquhart, aged 2 years and six months. Diphtheria was the cause of her death. — D.

**DAKIN.**—On the 5th inst., the infant son of Freeman and Tema Dakin, of Grand Manan. — D.

**BRENT.**—On the 12th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, S. M. Starkey, Johnston, Queens County, after a lingering illness, William Brent, aged seventy-eight years, a native of Bideford, Devonshire, England, and many years a resident of this Province.

**CLIFF.**—In Boston, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Wm. Cliff, formerly of Lower Queensbury and this city, in the 68th year of her age. She was ill but a short time. Mrs. C. had many friends in this part of the country, all of whom will hear of her death with regret. She was a good woman, an earnest Christian, ready to every good word and work. She was a member of the Free Baptist church, and was strongly attached to the denomination of her choice.