

INTERESTING MEETING HELD IN THE Y.M.C.A.

Addresses Delivered by Prominent Christian Workers Coupled With Music and Song.

The service in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was very largely attended notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

Mr. W. C. Turner based his remarks upon Mark 14, 1-9; In these verses he said a beautiful story is recorded of a beautiful service of love and though simply told reveals the true qualities existing in genuine bona fide love.

Canadian Stock Quotations

Table with columns for stock types (C.P.R., Twin City, etc.) and prices.

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We have just received a shipment of these goods and they are a very fine lot. Made of a good quality of leather, fairly high in the leg, large brass eyelets.

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Goff Bros.

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she is commended by the Saviour who said, let her alone, she hath done what she could, she hath wrought a good work on me.

Only the other day we stood with the year 1900 and the 19th century alike just behind us with nothing of either left out the fringe to remind us of the past with its privileges, its opportunities and its failures.

And the more thoughtful of us as we lifted the foot to cross the border line from the old into the new, did so with a firm resolve that the year 1901 when compared with all that was ours of the past should be the very best year of our life.

A neatly gotten up little booklet which we are presenting, a happy and prosperous New Year was handed around at the close of the meeting.

EASING THE CHEST

It is the gold on the chest that scores people and makes them sick and sore. The cough that accompanies the chest cold is racking. When a cold is a hard one and the cough correspondingly severe every coughing spell strains the whole system.

If the irritation that makes us cough could be stopped, we would get better promptly and it is because Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is so soothing and healing to the inflamed throat that it is so efficient a remedy for coughs and colds.

We Wish Season's Greetings To All our Customers.

We have a few copies of Xmas Illustrated Papers, yours for a very low price now. Also a few bound Annuals Boy's and Girl's Own Anna's, etc. at clearance prices. HASZARD & MOORE

BRITISH POLITICS

Russian Journals Discuss British Plans

DISGUISED IN KHAKI

Boers Pour in a Murderous Fire—Terrible Storms on The Pacific.

BANNERMAN AND ROSEBERRY.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Special).—Report says Campbell Bannerman has written Lord Roseberry urging him to join forces with the Liberals but Roseberry declines.

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.

THE Russian Journal Rossina declares that England intends to annex Koweit and says an English establishment there will be tantamount to a frustration of all Russia's plans for commercial relations through the Persian Gulf.

BOERS DISGUISED IN KHAKI.

Advices to the Times tell of a Boer force of 200 men wearing khaki who were able to get close to a small British command and then poured in a murderous fire with telling effect.

STORM ON THE PACIFIC.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—(Special).—The fate of nine vessels caught by the Christmas storm in Chatham Bay, is unknown. Three of the vessels were British, the remainder American, and it is feared one and all have foundered.

Word is coming in of disasters all along the coast and great damage done along the shore. A number of canneries are wrecked.

An Important Case Before County Court

On Saturday last the time of the County Court was taken up in hearing the case of Lewis P. Tanton, against William J. Boswell. It was an action of alleged negligence. Tanton claimed \$150 damages, because he alleged, Boswell so negligently and unskillfully drove his horse and carriage on the Park Roadway in the month of August last; that the same were forced and driven against the horse and carriage of Tanton, doing damage and injury to Tanton himself, his horse and carriage.

Tanton's witnesses proved that Boswell's horse was running away and had become uncontrollable and in the impetuosity of his flight ran into and over Tanton's carriage.

GIBSON'S MAJORITY

Murderer Threatens To Commit Suicide

BIG STEAMER FLOATED

Doctor's Wife Dies Of Smallpox—A Crimean Veteran Passes Away.

A MURDERER SENTENCED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(Special).—Stanislas Lacroix, convicted in Hull of shooting his wife and an old man named Tranche-montagne was this morning sentenced to hang March 21.

Lacroix made a speech declaring he would suicide before going to the scaffold.

SPANISH STEAMER FLOATED.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—(Special).—The Spanish steamer Ballestros, ashore near Meteghan has been floated and gone to Yarmouth.

DOCTOR'S WIFE DIES OF SMALLPOX.

The wife of Dr. Finn, City Coroner, died this morning from smallpox. She leaves an infant one or two months old. She contracted the disease from infection supposed to be carried in the doctor's clothing.

A CRIMEAN VETERAN DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, N. B. Dec. 28.—(Special).—Michael Byrne, a Crimean veteran with claps for Alma, Inkerman, Balaclava and Sebastopol died this morning.

GIBSON'S BIG MAJORITY.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 28.—(Special).—Returns from York county with seven polls to hear from give Gibson 2,442; McLeod 1,663.

At the general election in 1900 the full vote was Gibson, 2,937; McLeod 8,861.

showing any negligence on the part of Boswell His Honor Judge McDonald non suited the plaintiff without calling upon the defendant to give evidence. It is pretty well understood that this accident causing damage to Mr. Tanton and his property was too fast driving by the frightening of Mr. Boswell's horse. If the names of these individuals could be obtained they, no doubt would be liable to Mr. Tanton for all the damages sustained by him. It will be remembered that the occupants of the carriage were thrown out and one of the number was rendered unconscious, the vehicle being demolished. Mr. W. A. O. Morrison, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and W. S. Stewart, K. C., for the defendant.

BRITAIN THE WASHER WOMAN OF THE WORLD

London, December 26.—The allegorical figure of Britannia presiding at the world's wash tub is hardly gratifying to national vanity, but it is quite true that she is fast becoming the washerwoman, or rather the clear-starcher, of the world.

There was once a time when the Englishman's shirt front and collars were "done up" by French workpeople in London, but

now it appears the tables are completely turned. Shiploads of linen cross the channel from France. Not only does the French dandy send his laundry to London but the Dutch packets come great bales from Holland, and ragoes of men's soiled linen are sent from India at regular intervals, being returned a week later in a state of glossy whiteness.

Today's Probabilities.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—(Special).—Diminishing westerly winds, fair with about the same temperature.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for commodity types (Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, etc.) and prices.

Church Services Yesterday.

The festival season is always an interesting one to the public and an anxious one to presenter and choralists. This is especially so at the Xmas season as the family reunions then bring from the larger centers and from the conservatories those who have opportunities Sunday after Sunday or during the week to enjoy and criticize professional musical work.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

At the close of the morning services in St. James church yesterday the leader of the choir on behalf of the Y. M. L. A. presented each of the lady members with a box of chocolates and five dollars in gold. It is needless to add that the ladies feel deeply grateful to the Y. M. L. A. for their generous gift and glad to know that their part in the Sunday services is so much appreciated by the Y. M. L. A. and friends who so generously remembered them on this occasion.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

With interest we note the services of the first Xmas of the century, Commencing with the First Methodist we find a body with a large repertoire as the services demand four anthems per Sunday. In place of the larger standard chorus usually given at the festivals the organist has this festival taken the more modest but not less tuneful Gloria from Farmer's Mass in Bb the invocation in the morning being a carol anthem "Lift your hearts," by Mote, the tenor solo effectively taken by Mr. G. H. Moore.

The evening service gave "Sing O Heavens," (Tours) the soprano solo and obligato by Miss Hettie Collings was sung with much expression. The union effect where the anthem broke into the Adeste Fidelis was grand, the volume of tone excellent.

The story of the Nativity as told in Barnby's carol anthem "The First Xmas," was sung tastefully. The Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin sung by the following quartette, Miss W. Collings, Mrs. W. H. Watts, Mr. G. H. Moore and Mr. W. Collings was perhaps the most telling number, the full chorus breaking in with the refrain "Jesu, Thou shalt triumph," and soon giving place to the lovely harmonies of the quartet, the anthem closing with a soprano, Gloria in Excelsis.

In place of the canticle, the hymn, Hail to the Lord's Anointed, was sung to a tune composed by Mr. L. W. Watson, organist of St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown. A good melody, effectively harmonised, the tune has every right to be very popular.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services yesterday in the Baptist church were conducted by Rev. S. Cann of Wolfville. The music at both services was well rendered. In the morning the anthem "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by John Francis Gilder was impressively sung the solos being taken by the Misses Earle. In the evening the Anthem "There were Shepherds" by W. Wright, was given.

GRACE CHURCH.

Exceptionally fine was the music in Grace church at both services yesterday, evidencing much practice and careful training of the choir by their efficient leader Miss Duchemin. The beautiful toned pipe organ played during the year by the church and greatly to the attractiveness of the musical part of the service. With full choir the following anthems were rendered. In the morning "Calm in the Night" by G. Wesley Hughes; and "The Shepherds" by L. O. Emerson. In the evening "Christmas Hymns" by Ashford and "The Triumph of the Skies" by Chas. H. Gabriel. While the organ voluntaries were "Cum Sancto" from Mozart's Mass and "Now Elevate the Gospel Banner" by Hayden.

HEARTZ'S HALL.

REV. MR. SELLAR conducted the service yesterday afternoon in Hartz's Hall. The musical portion of the service was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davison.

EVERY WOMAN NEEDS IT.

There are times when every woman is tormented by itching skin and would give anything for relief. There is a preparation known as Dr. Chase's Ointment, which is a prompt relief for these sufferings. Women prize it both for their own use and for its wonderful effectiveness in curing Baby Eczema, scald head, chafing, and the various skin diseases of childhood.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates: Jan. Wheat 77; Corn 63; Pork \$15.60 May Wheat, 81; Corn, 66; Pork \$16.75 July Wheat 81; Corn, 65; Pork \$17.35.

DON'T BE DECEIVED. Get the genuine McLeod's Vegetable Worm Syrup. Mothers know the value of this old and well tried remedy.

GUILTY OF STEALING \$8,700.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Graham Fenton was today found guilty of stealing \$8,700 from Thos. Hall, of Outremont, during the recent visit of the royal party.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

RINK!

The Rink will open Monday night. The splendid Xmas concert prepared by the band will be given on the opening night. Get a Ticket.

UNION BLEND Tea is GOOD

Now For New Year. Plenty of goods in all lines. Selling at special reductions, balance of our stock of Calendars, Cards, Booklets, Xmas Numbers, Toy Books, Toys and Fancy Goods. GEO. CARTER & CO. Importers of Fancy Goods, Toys and Books.