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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

A London cable says: Discount rates were firm during the past week at 1½. Dealings in silver were very small, pending the receipt of definite views from Washington. Bankers here received Mr. Goschen's pound-note proposals with decided aversion and distrust, but the opposition lessens under free discussion. On the Stock Exchange business generally was exceedingly quiet. Everybody is waiting the outcome of the silver legislation in the United States. Business on the Paris Bourse was very quiet during the week, prices closing yesterday with general weakness. At Berlin business was dull and there was no speculation. There was some tendency to realize. At Frankfort business was quiet and prices weak.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 31—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 3-16 for money, 97⅞ for account; U. S. 4s, 122¼; U. S. 4s, 105½; St. Paul, 54¾; Erie seconds, 101¾; Erie, 20¾; Pacific Central, 53; Reading, 16¾; Canadian Pacific, 75¾; New York Central, 104½; Illinois Central, 100¼; bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1⅞.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and firm; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 73; Canada Southern, 49¾; Delaware and Hudson, 134¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 137; Lake Shore, 109¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 28, preferred, 72¾; New York Central, 102¼; St. Paul, 52¾; preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 44⅞; Western Union, 79½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225½	223½
Ontario	115	113
Molsons	160	—
Toronto	222	217
Merchants'	142½	140
Commerce	127	126½
Imperial	—	151½
Dominion	—	227½
Standard	—	146½
Hamilton	—	151½
British America	106½	103½
Western Assurance	144½	143½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	77½	76½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	—	—
Farmers Loan & Savings	—	121
Loudon and Canada L. & A.	127½	126
London and Ontario	—	110
Huron and Erie	—	158
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	88
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Dominion, 1 and 50 at 228; Northwest Land, 50 and 50 at 77½, 50 at 77¼, 25 at 77½, 1 at 77¾.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 31.

There was a very good attendance of farmers and market gardeners this morning with an active demand at prices favorable to sellers. Wheat sold freely at 93c per bushel or $1 50 to $1 55 per cwt. Oats active at $1 20 to $1 25, $1 55 per cwt. Barley, $1 to $1 20. Peas sold at $1 10 to $1 19. Buckwheat, $1 to $1 05. No rye offered. Hay in good supply and Corn, none offered. Hay in good supply and demand at $6 to $7 per ton. No change in butter or eggs. Dressed hogs from $5 50 to $6. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 92	to	$0 93
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 20	to	1 25
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Pease	1 10	to	1 20
Beans, per bush	1 10	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	17	to	18
Eggs, basket	16	to	16
Eggs, store lots	14	to	14
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	14	to	16
Butter, tub or firkin	10	to	12
Cheese	9½	to	10
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	6 00
Turnips, per bush	25	to	52
Carrots, per bush	20	to	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	90
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	50
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Beef, per lb	4 50	to	6 50
Mutton, per lb	6	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	0	to	0
Chickens, per pair	40	to	70
Ducks, per pair	60	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	70	to	2 00

FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 40	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	2 25	to	2 40
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 25
Oatmeal, standard	2 50	to	2 60
Oatmeal, granulated	2 60	to	2 70
Oatmeal, rolled	2 90	to	3 30
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Clover seed, per bush	4 00	to	4 30
Timothy seed, per bush	1 25	to	1 60
Alsike, per bush	6 00	to	6 50
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0

MILD CURED HAMS AND BACON.

We are making strictly mild meats this season and shall be glad to have you try some of our goods.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,
373 Talbot street. Telephone 662.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 98c to 98c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 86c to 86c; spring, No. 2, 90c to 91c; red winter, No. 2, 97c to 98c; fall, No. 2, 96c to 97c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 63c to 63c; No. 2, 58c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 54c; No. 3, 50c to 50c.

PEAS—No. 2, 66c to 68c.

OATS—No. 2, 44½c to 45½c.

CORN—61c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 75 to $3 80; straight roller, $4 05 to $4 10; superfine, $3 25 to $3 35; fine, $3 00 to $3 20.

Market quiet but firm. Sales—No. 2 red winter wheat outside at 92½c to 93c; No. 2 Manitoba hard, to arrive at 98c and outside at 92c; No. 3 do on spot at 90c; extra No. 3 barley, outside at equal to 53c, on track here; No. 3 barley on track at 50c; oats outside at 42c and at equal to 45½c; peas outside at 62½c to 63c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,000 bbls; sales reported none. Market quiet and steady at unchanged rates. Quotations: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 10 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $4 90 to $5 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, nominal at 97c to 98c; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 44c to 46c; barley, 50c to 70c; rye, 60c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25 to $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 16c per lb.; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8½c to 10½c; butter, townships, 16c to 21c; Morrisburg, 16c to 21c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 20c to 23c; eggs firm, fresh held, 23c to 24c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Floating cargoes—Wheat none; corn quieter.

Arrivals—Wheat 1, corn 1; sold, corn 1; waiting orders, wheat 1, corn 4.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn quieter.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet but steady; corn flat; corn, 5s 8d—1d dearer.

Liverpool futures—Wheat and corn dull; new crop No. 1 Cal., January finished; 7s 10½d Feb., 7s 8¾d April, 7s 8½d May, 7s 6¾d July; corn, 5s 2¾d Feb., 5s 1½d March, 5s April, 4s 11d May, 4s 9½d June.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Jan. 29.		Jan. 30.		Jan. 31.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 8	0 0	7 8	0 0	7 8	0 0
Red winter	7 7	0 0	7 7	0 0	7 7	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 11½	7 8	7 11½	8 0	7 11½	8 0
Corn	5 7	0 0	5 7	0 0	5 5	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0
Pork	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0
Lard	50 3	0 0	50 3	0 0	50 3	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	27 6	00 0	27 6	27 6	27 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	27 6	27 6	27 6	00 0	27 0	27 6
Tallow	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	51 6	00 0	51 6	00 0	52 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	51 6	00 0	51 6	00 0	52 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand poor.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED

WHEAT—Jan., 96c; May, $1 00¼; July, 95½c.

CORN—Jan., 50½c; Feb., 50½c; May, 53c.

OATS—Jan., 44c; May, 46½c; June, 45½c.

MESS PORK—Feb., $9 80; March, $9 95; May, $10 37½.

LARD—Feb., $5 77½; March, $5 87½; May, $6 10.

SHORT RIBS—Feb., $4 70; March, $4 85; May, $5 20.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Wheat, 96c; No. 2 red, 95½c; No. 2 corn, 50½c to 50¾c; No. 2 oats, 44½c; No. 2 rye, 71½c to 72c; mess pork, $9 85; lard, $5 75; short ribs sides, $4 50 to $4 65; dry salted shoulders, $4 to $4 10; short clear sides, $5 to $5 05.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	22,000	Wheat, bu	23,000
Corn, bu	111,000	Oats, bu	150,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	62,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	25,000
Corn, bu	94,000	Oats, bu	128,000
Rye, bu	6,000	Barley, bu	37,000

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.

WHEAT—Quiet; 91½c cash, 94½c May, 92½c July.

DETROIT, Jan. 31.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 99c cash; No. 2 red, $1 00½c cash, $1 02 May, 94c bid July, 92½c Aug.

TOLEDO, Jan. 31.

WHEAT—99c cash, $1 01½ May, 94c July, 92c Aug.

CORN—52c cash, 53½c May.

OATS—47c cash, 47½c May

DAWROS, Jan. 31.

WHEAT—Market strong; white State at $1 05.

CORN—Market strong; No. 2 yellow at 63c.

BARLEY—Unchanged; sales, 5,000 bu, on private terms; No. Canada nominally at 82c; No. 2 extra Canada at 86c; No. 1 Canada at 91c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

FLOUR—Firm; strong; 10c to 15c more asked; moderately active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 bu; exports, 56,315 bu; sales, 1,360,000 bu futures; 84,000 bu spot; spot stronger; moderately active; No. 2 red, $1 10 to $1 10¼, elevator; No. 1 Northern, $1 16½; No. 1 hard, $1 19½; options ⅜c to 1½c higher; shorts covering freely; No. 2 red, Feb., $1 09½; March, $1 10½; May, $1 07⅞; June, $1 06½; July, $1 06⅞; Aug., 97⅞c; Dec., 99½c.

RYE—Quiet, 81c to 82c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Canada No. 1, 93c to 95c; No. 2 extra, 90c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal.

CORN—Receipts, 11,700 bu; exports, 59,773 bu; sales, 280,000 bu futures; 31,000 bu spot; spot stronger; moderately active; ungraded mixed, 62c to 64½c; options quiet, ⅛c lower on near by and ⅛c up on May and July; Feb., 62c; March, 60½c to 61½c; May, 59½c; July, 59½c.

OATS—Receipts, 30,000 bu; sales, 100,000 bu futures; 104,000 bu spot; spot strong; active; options firmer; dull; Feb., 52c; May, 51½c; spot, No. 2, 52½c to 53½c; mixed western, 50c to 54c; white do., 56c to 62c.

SUGAR—Quiet; firm; standard "A," 6c; cut loaf and crushed, 6 7-16c; powdered, 6 3-16c; granulated, 6 1-16c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; quality good; left over, 7,000; market active on packing and shipping account; feeling weaker; prices 5c lower. Sales ranged: $2 70 to $3 40 for pigs, $3 35 to $3 65 for light, $3 45 to $3 55 for rough packing, $3 50 to $3 65 for mixed, $3 55 to $3 75 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; quality fair; market quiet; prices steady. Quotations ranged: $5 to $5 50 for choice to fancy shipping steers; $4 30 to $4 90 for good to choice do, $3 15 to $4 20 for common to fair do, $2 75 to $3 60 for butchers' steers, $2 25 to $2 50 for stockers, $2 10 to $2 70 for Texans, $2 70 to $3 25 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 75 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $5 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; quality fair; demand active; prices steady. Quotations ranged: $3 50 to $5 10 for Westerns, $3 75 to $5 20 for natives; $4 75 to $6 for lambs.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Offerings, light; some fair weight cattle sold to butchers at $3 80; veal calves, quiet, steady, $6 50 to $6 75, choice to best.

Sheep and lambs — Offerings, 40 cars; including six cars of Canadas; trade dull; no very good stock here; good to choice sheep, $4 75 to $5; good to best Canada lambs, $6 to $6 25, generally sold $6 to $6 10; two cars at $6 10.

Hogs—Twenty cars on sale; steady, trifle higher on light offerings; all good stock sold $3 85 to $3 90; pigs, $3 70; roughs unchanged.

Petroleum Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Jan. 31.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 30.

Angostura Bitters, the world-renowned appetizer and invigorator. Used now over the whole civilized world. Try it, but beware of imitations. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Son.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The committee in charge of the affairs connected with the recent Pope benefit regret that they omitted to thank the members of the police department for their hearty co-operation believing as the committee do that the success of the concert was in a large measure due to their work. Everything was free, and as a result the committee will hand over exactly $557 25 to the widow.

—There is on exhibition in a London gun store a fine specimen of an owl, stufled as natural as life and inclosed in a handsome glass case. On the case is this inscription, under the photograph of the donor: "The broad-faced chicken with the owl in front." It is supposed to be the famous bird presented to Conductor Murray by Watford admirers. The genial conductor would not take $10 for the bird.—[Watford Guide-Advocate.

—Rev. Principal Miller, of Huron College, London, who is taking the pulpit work at Trinity Church, is a preacher of marked ability, and his sermons are giving great pleasure to the members of that congregation. Messrs. Ansley, Deedes, Matthews and Coles went up to London on Monday to confer with Bishop Baldwin in reference to the appointment of a rector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Dean Gemley.—[Simcoe Reformer.

—To a certain extent general advertising creates a want. It announces new things and familiarizes the public with old ones. General advertising is of as great value to the advertiser in keeping an established article before the public as in introducing a new one. The most successful business men realize this, and they never let the public forget their existence. The oft-repeated assertion that advertisements are not read is proved to be a lie of the most senseless kind by the advertiser's record of results.—[Journalist.

Killed at Komoka.

Another accident happened near Komoka yesterday afternoon by which a man whose name is said to be Lyman, met death through being struck by No. 14 express, due in this city at 4:30 o'clock. The unfortunate man was afflicted with deafness, and was walking on the track when the express came thundering along. He was badly cut up, being thrown some distance. The train was stopped and took the body of the man back to the village. The jury empaneled to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of the man Steele, who was run over on the G. T. R. on Saturday near Komoka, adjourned until Wednesday after viewing the body.

A Splendid Recognition.

On Thursday evening the village of Lobo was stirred up as it seldom has been before. The occasion was a social given in the town to ex-Warden Boston, who has been reeve of that township for eight or nine years, but who declined to offer himself for re-election this year. A number of gentlemen from this city, most of whom were attending the County Council session, hired a commodious 'bus, and on arriving at the building found it difficult work to edge their way in, such was the crush of people anxious to do honor to the popular ex-reeve. Reeve W. S. Calvert, of Metcalf, took the chair and presided most efficiently. Capital speeches were made by A. Sinclair and Ed. Hunt, of Lobo, the members of the London delegation, which included Reeve A. P. McDougald, of Exfrid, Reeve T. O. Campbell, of East Williams, Barrister Stewart, of Strathroy, Reeve McArthur and Deputy Reeve Sinclair, of Lobo, Messrs. Talbot Macbeth and A. Ferguson, of this city, and others. A pleasant feature was the introduction of elocutionary selections by the talented Miss Agnes Knox, of St. Marys. Music was rendered by Miss Carmichael and the Graham family, of Lobo; Mr. Evans, of Strathroy, and recitations by Miss Tuckey. Then came a magnificent testimonial from the ratepayers of Lobo in the shape of a beautiful gold watch, suitably engraved. The address was read by Mr. William Robson, of Komoka, and handed to the recipient, by D. Cameron, of Lobo, while the presentation of the watch was made by D. B. Harris, of Lobo. Mr. Boston replied happily and assured all that he would always carry the tangible token of their good wishes with him. The whole affair was a splendid tribute to Mr. Boston's worth and the esteem in which he is held. Many prominent men from all parts of the country were present.

Inspector Boyle's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. B. Boyle, which took place on Saturday, was one of the largest ever held in this city. About 1,000 boys from the schools of the city marched in line. The members of the City Council, Water Commissioner Board and Board of Education also attended, and as the cortege passed through the streets it made a most impressive sight. Rev. W. J. Clark conducted the funeral services. The floral decorations were magnificent, the most noticable tributes being sent by the Board of Education, the Teachers' Association, St. Mary's separate school and nearly all the public schools of the city. An immense crowd watched the procession, which wended its way through Dundas street en route to Mount Pleasant Cemetery amid the drizzling rain. At the Dundas street bridge the school boys stopped and allowed the cortege to pass between their lines. The following were the pallbearers: School Trustees Craig, Love, Jeffers, Brady, Johnston and Yates. The city bell was tolled as the procession passed.

The Teachers' Association has passed the following resolution with regard to the inspector's death:

To the family of the late J. B. Boyle, I.P.S.:

We, the members of the Teachers' Association of the city of London, desire to extend to you an expression of our sincere sympathy, and to condole with you in the sad affliction which an all-wise Providence has permitted to befall you. We all unite in mourning his loss. Many of us have been his pupils—more of us have spent all years of service under his guidance and charge, and we shall indeed miss the many acts of kindness shown to us during the years that we have had the privilege of his advice. Even those of us who have not been so long associated with him feel that we too have met with a great personal loss. His sudden death is a special warning that we should be likewise ready, and it is a comfort to believe that, after his long years of devotion to the science and art of education, he has been called from the very midst of his labors, to that school above, where Christ himself doth rule.

We trust that God, who "doth not willingly afflict the children of men," will pour out his spirit upon you, that you may look up through the clouds and darkness that surrounds you and see the sun shining to warm and comfort your hearts.

Signed on behalf of the association.
R. M. GRAHAM,
W. J. CARSON,
M. W. ALTHOUSE, } Committee.

Court Welcome's Supper.

Court Welcome, No. 12, I.O.F., held its anniversary supper and entertainment in their hall, East End, about 150 members and friends being in attendance and enjoying the evening very much. Mayor Taylor presided, supported by Aldermen W. W. Fitzgerald, J. Fitzgerald and Dr. Pingel, the court physician. There were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Showler, Mr. and Mrs. Gauld, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Miss Dunn, Mr. A Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Tombs, Mr. and Mrs R. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Bisset, Mr. and Mrs. Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. McAngus, Mr. and Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Belcher, Mr. and Miss Cornish, Mr. Daykin, the two masters and Miss Daykin, Mr. Apleton, Lob, Baylis, W. Johnson, I. Johnson, G. McClellan, F. McClellan, J. Vanstone, J. Amor and Proctor Kone, Mr. Andrews, Mr. McKinley and son, J. Nutkins, Brooks, A. Cook, P. Philips, P. Stevenson, F. Stayner, C. Bartlet and others. After supper the proceedings opened with the chairman's address, speaking of the good done by benefit societies in general, praising the I. O. F. as a solid organization and worthy of the notice of all those intending joining a society. In concluding he called upon the following: Miss Cornish, musical selection, organ; Mr. Lob, song; Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, address on "Forestry; Mr. Apleton, song; Miss Dunn, recitation; Dr. Pingel, address; Mr. Prosser, comic song; Master Daykin, recitation, "Old School House;" Mr. J. Fitzgerald, address; Mr. H. Nicholas, "The Raw Recruit;" Miss Ethel and Master Daykin, dialogue. Each part was well rendered and deservedly encored, and the performers giving their several parts in first-class style. "God Save the Queen" brought the proceedings to a close, all retiring well pleased with the evening's entertainment, Mr. W. Avey supplied the supper in first-class style. The thanks of the court are due to the committee, Bros. McClellan, Dunn, Baylis, Showler, Main and Tombs.

REMNANTS.
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During the sale we made a lot of remnants, which we are offering at prices that cannot fail to clear them.

We have established a remnant counter, and will during the present week sell you remnants at your own prices.

Be Early for Bargains!

Thomas Beattie & Co.

176 and 178 Dundas St.

SOMETHING LACKING.

Unsatisfactory Condition of the Unsaved.

The Elements of True Happiness, Usefulness and Personal Safety Wanting—Dr. Talmage's Sunday Sermon.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 2.—Dr. Talmage's text yesterday was: "One thing thou lackest." (Mark, x., 21.) The young man of the text was a splendid nature. He was amiable, and frank, and earnest, and educated, and refined, and respectable, and moral, and yet he was not a Christian. And so Christ addresses him in the words that I have read to you, "One thing thou lackest." I suppose that that text was no more appropriate to the young man of whom I have spoken than it is appropriate to a great multitude of people in this audience. There are many things in which you are not lacking. For instance, you are not lacking in a good home. It is, perhaps, no more than an hour ago that you closed the door, returning to see whether it was well fastened, of one of the best homes in the city. The younger children of the house already asleep, the older ones, hearing your returning footsteps, will rush to the door to meet you. And in these winter evenings, the children at the stand with their lessons, the wife plying the needle, and you reading the book or the paper, you feel that you have a good home. You have on appropriate apparel. I shall wear no better dress at the wedding than when I come to the marriage of the King's Son. If I am well clothed on other occasions, I will be in religious audience. However reckless I may be about my personal appearance at other times, when I come into a consecrated assemblage, I shall have on the best dress I have.

Neither are you lacking in worldly success. You have not made as much money as you would like to make, but you have an income. While others are false when they say they have no income or are making no money, you have never told that falsehood. You have had a livelihood or you have fallen upon old resources, which is just the same thing; for God is just as good to us when he takes care of us by a surplus of the past as by present success. While there are thousands of men with hunger tearing at the throat with the strength of a tiger's paw, not one of you is hungry. Neither are you lacking in pleasant friendship. You have real good friends. If the scarlet fever should come to-night to your house, you know very well who would come in and sit up with the sick one; or, if death should come, you know who would come in and take your hand tight in theirs with that peculiar grip which means, "I'll stand by you," and after the life has fled from the loved one, take you by the arm and lead you into the next room, and while you are gone to Greenwood they would stay in the house and put aside the garments and playthings that might bring to your mind too severely your great loss. Friends? You all have friends.

Neither are you lacking in your admiration of the Christian religion. There is nothing that makes you so angry as to have a man malign Christ. You get red in the face, and you say: "Sir, I want you to understand that though I am not myself a Christian I don't like such things said as that in my store," and the man goes off, giving you a parting salutation, but you hardly answer him. Many of you have been supporters of religion and have given more to the cause of Christ than some who profess his faith. There is nothing that would please you more than to see your son or daughter standing at the altar of Christ, taking the vows of the Christian. It might be a little hard on you, and might make you nervous and agitated for a little while; but you would be man enough to say: "My child, that is right. Go on. I am glad you haven't been kept back by my example. I hope some day to join you." You believe all the doctrines of religion. A man out yonder says: "I am a sinner." You respond: "So am I." Someone says: "I believe that Christ came to save the world." You say: "So do I." Looking at your character, at your surroundings, I find a thousand things about which to congratulate you; and yet I must tell you in the love and fear of God, and with reference to my last account: "One thing thou lackest."

You need, my friends, in the first place, the element of happiness. Some days you feel wretched. You do not know what is the matter with you. You say: "I did not sleep last night. I think that must be the reason of my restlessness;" or, "I have eaten something that did not agree with me, and I think that must be the reason." And you are unhappy. O, my friends, happiness does not depend upon physical condition. Some of the happiest people have been those who have been wrapped in consumption, or stung with neuralgia, or burning with the slow fire of fever. There are young men in this house who would give testimony to show that there is no happiness outside of Christ, while there is great joy in his service. There are young men who have not been Christians more than six months who would stand up to-night, if I should ask them, and say in those six months they had more joy and satisfaction than all the years of their frivolity and dissipation. Go to the door of that gin shop to-night, and when the gang of young men come out ask them whether they are happy. They laugh along the street, and they jeer, and they shout; but nobody has any idea that they are happy.

I remark again, that you lack the element of usefulness. You may, before coming to Christ, do a great many noble things. You take a loaf of bread to that starving man in the alley; but he wants immortal bread. You take a pound of candies to that dark shanty. They want the light that springs from the throne of God, and you cannot take it because you have it not in your own heart. You know that the flight of an arrow depends very much upon the strength of the bow, and I have to tell you that the best bow that was ever made was made out of the cross of Christ; and when religion takes a soul and puts it on that, and pulls it back and lets it fly, every time it brings down a soul or Goliath. There are people here of high social position, and large means, and cultured minds, who, if they would come into the kingdom of God, would set the city on fire with religious awakenings.

Again, you lack the element of personal safety. Where are those people who associated with you twenty years ago? I went to the village of my boyhood. The houses were all changed. I passed one house in which once resided a man who had lived an earnest, useful life, and he is in glory now. In the next house a miser lived. He devoured widows' houses and spent his whole life in trying to make the world worse and worse. And he is gone—the good man and the miser both gone. Ah, did they go to the same place? It is an infinite absurdity to suppose them both in the same place. If the miser had a harp, what tune did he play on it? O, my friends, I commend to you this religion as the only personal safety. But I apply this subject to the aged. You have lived long enough in this world to know that it cannot satisfy an immortal nature. O father of the weary step, O mother, bent down under the ailments of life, hath thy God ever forsaken thee? Through all these years, who has been your best friend? O father, mother, God has been very good to you. Do you feel it? Some of you have children and grandchildren; the former cheered your young life, the latter twine your gray locks in their tiny fingers. Has all the goodness that God has been making pass before you produced no change in your feelings, and must it be said of you, notwithstanding all this: "One thing thou lackest?"

Oh, if you could only feel the hand of Christ smoothing the cares out of wrinkled faces. O, if you could only feel the warm arm of Christ steadying your tottering steps. It was an importunate appeal a young man made in a prayer meeting when he rose up and said: "Do pray for my old father. He is 70 years of age and he don't love Christ." That father passed a few more steps on in life and then he went down. He never gave an intimation that he had chosen Jesus. It is a very hard thing for an old man to become a Christian. It is so hard a thing that it cannot be done by any human work; but God Almighty can do it by his omnipotent grace; he can bring you at the eleventh hour—at half-past eleven—at one minute of twelve he can bring you to the peace and the joys of the glorious Gospel.

I must make application of this subject, also, to those who are prospered. Have you, my friends, found that dollars and cents are no permanent consolation to the soul? You have large worldly resources, but have no treasures in heaven? Is an embroidered pillow all that you want to put your dying head on? As the hart bounds for the water brooks, as the roe speeds down the hillside, speed thou to Christ. "Escape, for thy life, look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain lest thou be consumed!"

I must make my application to another class of persons—the poor. When you cannot pay your rent when it is due, have you nobody but the landlord to talk to? When the flour has gone out of the barrel, and you have not 10 cents with which to go to the bakery, and your children are tugging at your dress for something to eat, have you nothing but the world's charities to appeal to? When winter comes, and there are no coals, and the ash barrels have no more cinders, who takes care of you? Have you nobody but the overseer of the poor? I preach to you a poor man's Christ. If you do not have blankets enough to cover you in the winter night, I want to tell you of him who had not where to lay his head. If you lie on the bare floor, I want to tell you of him who had for a pillow a hard cross, and whose foot-bath was the steaming blood of his own heart. O you poor man! O you poor woman! Jesus understands your case altogether. Talk it right out to him to-night. Go down on your floor and say: "Lord Jesus Christ, Thou wast poor and I am poor. Help me. Thou art rich now, and bring me to thy riches!" Do you think God would cast you off? Will he? You might as well think that a mother would take the child that feeds on her breast and dash its life out, as to think that God would put aside roughly those who have fled to him for pity and compassion. Yea, the prophet says: "A woman may forget her suckling child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb, but I will not forget thee."

If you pay money, you take a receipt. If you buy land, you record the deed. Why? Because everything is so uncertain, you want it down in black and white, you say. But for a soul, vast as eternity, nothing, nothing! If some man or woman, standing in some of the aisles, should drop down, where would you go to? What is your destiny? Suppose a man is prepared for the future world, what difference does it make to him whether he goes to his home to-day or goes into glory? Only this difference: if he dies he is better off. Where he had one joy on earth, he will have a million in heaven. When he has a small sphere here, he will have a grand sphere there. Perhaps it would cost you $60, or $100, or $150 to have your physical life insured, and yet, free of charge, I offer you insurance on your immortal life payable not at your decease, but now and to-morrow, and every day, and always.

My hope in Christ is not so bright as that of many Christians, I know; but I would not give it up for the who universe, in one cash payment, if it were offered me. It has not been so much comfort to me in time of trouble, it has been so much strength to me when I have been assailed, it has been so much rest to me when I have been perplexed, and it is around my heart such an encasement of satisfaction and blessedness that I can stand here before God and say: Take away my health, take away my life, take everything rather than rob me of this hope, this plain, simple hope which I have in Jesus Christ my Lord.

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