

McKAY AND JAMIESON.

The Canadian Missionaries Expelled from Formosa.

From the Canada Presbyterian. Rev. Mr. McKay, of Woodstock, has sent the following just received from Dr. McKay, of Formosa. It will be read with deep and painful interest by our readers.

My DEAR BROTHER,—Never did I get such a blow as this, I am shut out from beloved Formosa against my will.

Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. McKay and children had to leave, and as Mr. Jamieson could be of better service with them, we all concluded that he should go too.

There is one consolation—if there I could not carry on mission work, debarred from the country, unable to have students in the college, or girls in the school, I could only stand there and wait.

Had I known that there would be a blockade, I would have my bones on the hills rather than come even for a trip to get sea breezes. I am well again and strong.

Kelung is French, Chinese deserted, and now the houses are in ashes. Palm Island (where the mission house bought from Rev. K. F. Junor, stands) is also deserted.

So, if peace could be restored tomorrow, very little could be done in mission work.

New church at Bangkok, also at Siam, levelled to the ground. Converts hooted, beaten, etc. Increased hatred to all foreigners. Remember us to all.

Believe me, yours most sincerely, G. L. McKAY. Hong Kong, Nov. 12, 1884.

The Tory Leadership. To criticize speeches made at a party banquet would be a platitude. On such occasions eloquence spurs the ground and soars into regions far above fact and sense.

There is truth had reference to blabbing, not to veracity. Besides, who can undertake to discuss a complete Tory version of the political history of Canada? We must leave the curious to compare it with the Grit version given us the other day at the Banquet of the Conquering Hero.

The Chiefism showed the resources of his constitution, not only by the length and vigour of his speeches, but by keeping his place to the very end. Yet the question of succession must have been present to thoughtful minds with an interest in the future.

There was that lady, Mrs. Babzage, days previously, I had round a corner paneled by two you ances. She evidently was as a rude fellow.

CONDIMENT AND INDIGESTION.

The Relief Afforded Dyspeptics by Cayenne Pepper.

Cayenne pepper may be selected as a typical example of a condiment properly so called. Mustard is a food and condiment combined; this is the case with some others. Carry powders are mixtures of very potent condiments with more or less fairinaceous materials, and sulphur compounds, which, like the oil of mustard, of onions, garlic, etc., may have a certain amount of nutritive value.

The mere condiment is a stimulating drug that does its work directly upon the inner lining of the stomach, by exciting it to increased abnormal activity. A dyspeptic may obtain immediate relief by using cayenne pepper. Among the advertised patent medicines is a pill bearing the very whimsical name of its compounder, the active constituent of which is cayenne. Great relief and temporary comfort are commonly obtained by using it as a "dinner pill."

It is used only as temporary remedy for acute and temporary, or exceptional, attacks of indigestion, all is well, but the cayenne, whether taken in pills or dusted over the food or stewed with it in curries or any otherwise, is one of the most cruel of slow poisons when taken habitually.

Thousands of poor wretches are crawling miserably toward their graves, the victims of the multitude of pills of both mind and body that are connected with chronic incurable dyspepsia, all brought about by the habitual use of cayenne and its condimental cousins.

The usual history of these victims is that they began by overfeeding, took the condiment for the stomach, to do more than its healthful amount of work, using but little at first. Then the stomach became tolerant of this little, and demanded more; then more, and more, until at last inflammation, ulceration, torpidity, and finally the death of the digestive powers, accompanied with all that long train of miseries to which I have referred.—[W. Mattieu Williams in Popular Science Monthly.

St. Helena. Thos. Saunders received a severe kick from one of his cows a few days since, and since been unable to be around much.

The chief amusement here on Christmas day was the shooting match. A dozen turkeys changed hands.

Joseph Ratcliffe an old and highly respected resident of the 8th con., died a couple of weeks ago. Deceased had been confined to the house for the past three or four years.

The following parties have been nominated as councillors for West Wawanash for the ensuing year: Gibson, Lockhart and Todd, present councillor, and Wallace, Kinahan and Young. Reeve, Girvin, and deputy reeve Durman, were rejected by acclamation.

Samuel Wellwood has sustained a serious loss by the death of six valuable horses during the past couple of weeks. The cause of death seems to be wrapped in mystery. It was at first supposed that death resulted from their eating barley chaff, which had been used as bedding, but later examination point to blood poisoning as the cause.

DIED DANCING. A Young Lady, While Waltzing, Dies in Her Partner's Arms.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A death of startling suddenness, and under singular circumstances, occurred in the city yesterday morning, causing a decided sensation among a large number of young ladies and gentlemen who had gathered together at a dancing party. Mamie Purcell, a girl about 20 years of age, whose parents reside near Belleville, some time ago secured a situation in Messrs. Kilgour & Co.'s paper-box factory, and boarded at 89 Cherry street.

While whirling about in the circle her partner felt her suddenly reel and stagger, and before he could carry her to a chair she expired without speaking a word. The consternation in that ballroom can be better imagined than described. Yesterday afternoon the remains were conveyed to the home of the parents for burial.

St. John's "Educated" Story. In reply to Sir John A. Macdonald's statement that every educated Englishman who comes to Canada becomes a Tory, it is shown that of members of the present House of Commons 28 represent themselves as natives of England, Ireland and Scotland, and 14 of these are Liberals, although the Tory majority in the House is over 60. Of the 26 members of the Ontario Legislature who call themselves British born 19 are Liberals and 7 only are Conservatives.—[Guelph Mercury.

MORE DYNAMITE.

Another Attempt on the Underground Railway.

The Recently Fled Again Falls to do Serious Damage.

London, Jan. 2.—A dynamite explosion occurred on the underground railway between Gower street King's Cross station, at 9:30 this evening. The windows of a passing train were shattered and the gaslights extinguished, but beyond this no damage was done. The passengers were greatly terrified, but no one was hurt, and the train resumed its journey, after a delay of twenty-five minutes.

The shock of the explosion was felt by residents of Euston road, between St. Pancras church and Judd street. The railway runs the whole length of Euston road, and the explosion was heard as far as the van shaft at the head of Osulton street, from which at the time of the explosion a quantity of smoke issued. As soon as possible after the explosion a number of porters were sent to the spot with lamps and appliances for clearing the line. Up to the present time nothing has been found. Residents in the locality were greatly alarmed.

The shock overthrew several wayfarers on the Euston road, and it was with great difficulty that horses on the road were restrained from running away. The gaslights in Gower street station were extinguished. The ticket-collector in the station was thrown from his box, and the engineer working the electric light machinery was thrown from his seat, landing on his face. The lights in other trains in the tunnel were extinguished by the explosion, and the passengers were greatly alarmed and many ladies fainted. Gower street platform was literally strewn with the forms of persons prostrated by the shock.

Houses in the vicinity were shaken, and the coast was oscillated. The trains were passing each other at the time, and in both the lights were extinguished. Windows were shattered, and the framework of several carriage doors smashed. The green, red, and white lights at the front and rear of the trains were extinguished. The ticket collector at the Gower street station describes the report of the explosion as sharp and ringing in character, like the discharge of a small piece of field artillery. The point where the explosion occurred is directly under the road leading to the main entrance of the London & Northwestern railway station. A lady's nose was cut by glass and one gentleman had his side and face, and another his wrist cut. These were the most serious casualties reported. All the passengers left the trains at the Gower street station. Superintendent Williams, of Scotland Yard, and the superintendents and inspectors of the various districts arrived at Gower street station half an hour after the explosion and immediately proceeded down the line. They discovered the signal box, situated in the London church partially wrecked, the signal wire separated, and the clock stopped at fourteen minutes past 9. A close inspection showed the explosive could not have been gunpowder, as the surrounding brick work was not blackened. It must therefore have been either dynamite or gun cotton. The locality of the explosion is on the north side of the line, midway between St. Pancras church and Charlton street. The only clues are a few fragments of paper which were found strewn about the track.

At the site of the signal box there is a hole in the solid masonry four feet from the ground, with a diameter of four feet, and a depth of five or six inches. The masonry is more or less damaged for eight feet all around the hole. The effects of this explosion correspond almost exactly with those of the explosion at Fraid street station fourteen months ago.

The belief is general that some miscreant dropped an explosive with a time fuse attached from an earlier train proceeding to the city. Near the spot the police found a man's cap, some pieces of twine, and burned fragments of rags.

Hard on the Mail. The anti-Scott Act newspapers are continually publishing statements as to the failure of prohibition in various localities where it has been tried. The Mail goes a little farther than usual in its anxiety to depreciate the principle by speaking of the evil effects of the Act in increasing taxation in Oxford county. To which the Woodstock Sentinel-Review responds: "What's the use of lying about the Scott Act? It does not come into force until May next."

Sir Leonard Tilley will have to take Mr. Thomas White, M.P., for Cardwell, in hand. It is not yet three years since the Finance Minister advised the business men of Canada to put on full sail for the next ten years, so certain was he that the policy of the Government had banished depression in trade. Now Mr. White tells the Montreal "Commercials" not only that times are hard, but that there were no "reasons for booming trade or for putting on full sail." This is rank treason to the self-constituted greatest financial authority of the age, and will doubtless aid in postponing the day when Mr. Cardwell for Cardwell may hope to get into the Cabinet.

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Three pretty gir Joy—were there, I blushed regularly at day morning; a blu vivid when the sun, glass windows, brou to my nose. Amor the lawyer, whose the editor of the I wouldn't publish a things in general; t sure to floor me with ties regarding class Truncheon, whom I heard on one occasi Fresh embarrassment heard an old school ner's—name anonymous Jack was a liv whom I had not see I knew he was the j dous store of ridi of early days, when that was 'Lobster.' Fortunately, he had the honor of ta very distant and fr But the relief i circumstance was o I had just four discomfort, that th hot, when the a swept down upon cheeks by a request "Oh, Mr. Theo seeing a little spl luck to spill salt I muttered son that I didn't know thing particularly with such an activ to hear the muff uttered this wise c "To spill salt," as heard, is indeed a does it portend, M "Addison has a essay on the abstru tions," heavily ren presume you ren work, Theo? Attention direct

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