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Rev. Dr. Mackay Speaks of His Labors in Far-Away Formosa.

Rev. Dr. Mackay, whose efforts on behalf of Presbyterian missionary enterprise in Formosa have made his name universally known throughout that denomination, spoke in three different places yesterday. His remarks on each occasion, though constituting to a great extent a continuous narrative of his work from its inception to the present time in the island mentioned, were, taken severally, very engrossing and informing to the large congregations which gathered.

Dr. Mackay's labors among the heathen cover a period of over twenty years. He is now on furlough, accompanied by his Chinese wife, and is making a complete visitation of the whole Presbyterian Church throughout Canada. He has also brought with him on this trip a native convert and pupil, who addressed each of the three audiences. The young man speaks in an agreeable voice and with considerable fluency. His manner of delivery was unexpectedly pleasing.

MORNING—VICTORIA HALL.
Dr. Mackay addressed the congregation of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church at Victoria Hall in the morning. His observations mainly related to early experiences, but he prefaced the narrative with a description of his field of endeavor. Mr. Mackay's work has been confined to the northern half of the island, which is 150 miles in length by about 70 miles in width, and is situated off the southeastern coast of China. The Formosan aborigines are of Malay origin, but the island is at present mostly inhabited by Mongolians. The latter drove the primal owners back into the hills, where they are now to be found in a complete state of savagery. They have degenerated into a heathen hunting race (just as American Indians were formerly scalp-procurers) and wage perpetual war against their Chinese conquerors.

Dr. Mackay left San Francisco for the first time on Oct. 1, 1871. Before the commencement of the following year he had become settled at his inaugural station in the northwestern portion of Formosa. Four months saw him conducting a theological discussion with twenty distinguished native scholars, gathered from all parts of the island. One of these ultimately became his first convert, and has for over a decade been the minister at an inland station, which has been four times destroyed and rebuilt to accommodate the growing needs of the congregation.

AFTERNOON—ST. JAMES'.
A large union meeting of the Sabbath schools of St. Andrew's, First Presbyterian and St. James' Churches was held in the latter's edifice in the afternoon. Dr. Mackay's address was made to meet the requirements of his youthful auditors, and he succeeded admirably in holding their attention.

EVENING—ST. ANDREW'S.
To a crowded audience in St. Andrew's Church at night Mr. Mackay told the story of the French troubles in China and their effect on the mission in Formosa, across the channel from the main land. "The people in Formosa," said he, "began, like the surface of the ocean, to wave to and fro. Men ran north and south getting the people excited, telling all kinds of falsehoods, but at last word came that the French were actually going to bombard us, and we had not long to wait. Four French vessels steamed into port on the northeast side, and demanded that the Chinese should supply them with coal, and the result was that they retired and came back again with four more men-of-war and dropped anchor. I was in a little mission house at the time, and saw the French men-of-war enter the harbor. The Chinese had one large fort with a big gun in the center. As for the other two forts they were not worth mentioning. The French ran out their guns, and the Chinese did the same. The French hoisted their flag, and the Chinese did the same. That went on for several days, and at last word came that on the morning of 9 o'clock the bombardment will begin. The black flag was hoisted from the flag ship, and the Chinese replied by hoisting their flag. In a few moments the first shot was fired. In fifteen minutes the Chinese fort was silenced by shot and shell. Branches were cut, the fort silenced, and those within the fort killed or driven away. We got word that our headquarters were to be bombarded. We had not long to wait. The French war vessels moved along to where we have our colleges and the girls' school. They could not enter the river because of the torpedoes placed in the month, but they lay afar out, and the bombardment began. I was told to leave the mission house and go down the river and get on board a man-of-war for safety. I refused. I could not take my students with me, and I decided, right or wrong, to remain on the spot ready to live or die. When the firing began we put our three children down in the cellar, but they might not see the shot flying over us. They could hear, however, if they could not see. I passed to and fro on the veranda watching the shells break, and there are pieces which will be placed in the museum of Knox College, Toronto, in a few weeks. The shells burst and flew in all directions, and our mission work, as far as I am concerned, was nearly ended. A shot struck the college and took part of it away. A shell alighted in front of our house and broke a rock in two, and pieces flew into mid air. The girls' school was struck. Ten shells, two feet in length were picked up around our house after the bombardment. These had not exploded, and it was a very serious matter to get them removed. We had to be very careful in carrying them down to the river and placing them into the water. More Chinese lost their lives at that time trying to take the powder out of the shells than were actually killed during the engagement. The first shot that was fired caused the Chinese to pull down seven churches, and many others were partially destroyed and converts persecuted. Thus by this bombardment of lives, quarters we nearly lost our for the mainland of China and entering Hong Kong. On returning on board an English steamer our captain ran between two French men-of-war, who were standing over the island, and our steamer moved as if to pass through. All at once a shot whizzed in front of our bows, and in another moment the French ran out their guns, hoisting the flag at the main mast, and got their boats ready to attack. The next shot would have struck the bottom, for we were nearly capsized. But

caused the steamer to move slowly and a little backwards, and that saved our lives. The captain was summoned on board the man-of-war and we were ordered to put to sea, and to sea we went in our little craft. We crossed the channel five times before we were able to enter the port of Tam-Sui again. But we did enter, and thus at the hands of the French we nearly lost our lives a second time."

Mr. Mackay exhibited a document and a flag of truce. The first stated that he was not a spy, and had been used by him when passing through disputed territory. The flag of truce saved the life of himself and party when even the Union Jack would not have saved him. They were obliged to travel blindfolded under armed escort and spend the night on board a French man-of-war so as not to see the fortifications. To an attentive audience the missionary described his trials, setbacks, insults, and afterwards his triumphs on the very spot where he had had his chapel torn down over his head three times.

A native student dressed in oriental costume addressed the audience in the native tongue at the close and Mr. Mackay interpreted.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

The 55th annual meeting of the Brantford Bible Society took place on Thursday night. The total number of books distributed since its incorporation has reached 33,821. The free contributions have been \$23,109.

The funeral of the late John Hope at Brantford on Friday afternoon was one of the largest that has ever taken place in that section. The chief mourners were Messrs. R. Henry and J. Stratford, and the pallbearers Messrs. A. Robertson, Dr. Kelly, H. M. K. Wilson, Q.C., J. Hale, Hon. Thomas Bullantyne, W. Hunt, A. J. Wilkes and J. S. Hamilton.

ESSEX.

A horse driven by a boy named Dolan shied at an electric car on Sandwick street, Windsor, on Saturday and jumped in front of the car. The rig was smashed, and only the prompt work of the motorman saved the boy's life.

Lieut. P. B. Casgrain, of the Royal Engineers, stationed at Chatham, England, has been notified by the Imperial Government that he has passed the examination in the Russian language and is the recipient of the 550 prize. Lieut. Casgrain is a nephew of Senator Casgrain, of Windsor.

The town of Kingsville has decided to have a waterworks system. Engineer Newman, of Windsor, has been employed. The estimated cost is \$20,000.

The Farmers' Institute of North Essex met on Saturday in Lahr's Hall, Windsor, and was fairly well attended. Addresses were delivered by W. F. Fraser, Bradford; H. L. Hutt, B.S.A., Guelph; Prof. Harcourt, O. A. C., Guelph; Wm. McGregor, M.P., and others. The following officers were elected: President, John Hadden, Sandwick West; vice-president, George Norris, Stony Point; secretary-treasurer, N. J. Clinton, Windsor; vice-presidents in township: Sandwick West, J. B. Cousineau, Samuel Vallans, N. Dor; Sandwick South, Alex. O'Neil, Wm. Ure, W. Griev; Sandwick East, F. Morand, A. Montreuil; Maidstone, W. H. Potter, Geo. Patello; Rochester, John Coda, F. E. Strong; Tilbury, D. McMillan; B. Holliday, R. Doolan; Belle River, F. B. Battellier; Windsor, William McGorman Findlay, A. McNeil. A resolution was passed protesting against the treaty with France in regard to the free importation of wine.

ELGIN.

Bold burglars ransacked the house of W. Saywell, a mile northwest of St. Thomas on Saturday morning, while Mrs. Saywell was at a neighbor's a few rods away. The doors being locked, entrance was made through the cellar. Everything was turned topsy-turvy and \$8 in cash taken.

J. C. Danee has purchased the Ballah farm, Ayrmer, consisting of 100 acres of good land and good buildings, paying therefor \$4,700.

LAMBTON.

The withdrawal of Mr. Albert Duncan from the reevehip of Sarnia township, owing to his removal to Petrolia, where he is engaged in oil production, is a serious loss to the township.

Lambton's majority for prohibition will be about 3,500.

Two Sarnia lads, Melville Kelley and Herbert Vassand, were recently committed for trial at a High Court charged with burglarizing several houses. Kelley was in the reformatory for a similar offense two years ago, and was soon released because of a largely signed petition in his behalf.

The West Lambton Farmers' Institute met at Petrolia at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Mr. John McDonald, president, occupied the chair and gave a most address. He was followed by Mr. C. A. Zavitz on the subject of fodder and crops, followed by a discussion on silos. At the afternoon session the meeting was addressed by L. Patton on pig raising, and by the cheese factory according to the percentage of fat also on cheese factory management and the dairy cow. Mr. Zavitz spoke on experimental work on the Model Farm at Guelph; Mr. Beadle, on apple culture and how to destroy the codling moth. The evening meeting was dispensed with, the attendance being small on account of bad roads.

MIDDLESEX.

The Patrons of Industry at Pond Mills received 100 sacks of salt from Kincardine on Thursday, and it was of first-class quality. Some sportsmen on New Year's Day at Pond Mills shot one of A. Baillie's turkeys, and would have taken the turkey along only Mr. Baillie was near by, and it was well for them that he did not overtake them.

The young people about Stratford seem to be commencing the new year well. The last number of the Age has a record of eleven marriages.

Stratford gave a prohibition majority of 268 at the plebiscite. Seventy women voted, and of these but three were anti.

At the last regular meeting of Court Lambton, 149, I. O. F., at Lambeth, the following officers were elected for the coming year: C. R. David Bourne; V. C. R. Wesley Dingman; R. S. A. M. Hunt; F. S. Alex. Bannatyne; Chap. Wm. Finch; S. W. Wm. Sadler; J. W. Munro Scott; S. B. John Doyle; J. R. C. Foreman; court deputy, J. Foreman; delegate to High Court, A. Bannatyne.

OXFORD.

Rev. John Pickering, of Milton, has been invited to the Central Methodist Church, Woodstock, for next year, and has accepted subject to the usual conditions.

PERTH.

It is said to be not unlikely that Reeve Hacking, of Listowel, will get the warden's job this year. He made a good run for it last year, but was beaten.

WATERLOO.

The friends of George Huck, chief of the Bertha fire brigade, will regret to hear of his death on Wednesday, at the age of 46 years. The cause of his death was spinal disease after seven months' illness.

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Hood's Pills are a mild, gentle, painless and efficient cathartic. Always reliable.

PATRONS AND PROHIBITION.
Where the Order Stands on the Question—The Jurisdiction Must First be Settled.

I saw Mr. Mallory, grand president of the Patrons of Industry, this morning. Busy as he was, he gave me a few moments of his time in order to explain his views on the question of prohibition. At the outset he explained that the Patrons as a body had not made any direct pronouncement on the question, though their organ, the Canada Farmer's Sun, had all along been a strong advocate for prohibition. So far as the order was concerned, they were at the present time taking a vote on the question of the Initiative and Referendum. This, he thought, at the present time had a strong bearing on the question of prohibition. So far the vote was strongly in favor of the Initiative and Referendum being adopted as a plank in the platform of the order. Speaking for himself personally, Mr. Mallory said that he had been for years a strong prohibitionist on principle. His whole influence, and he believed the influence of every member of his board, was in favor of prohibition. He was a strong temperance man himself, and he believed the influence of the Order of Patrons was very strongly in favor of the temperance movement. They held as a principle that the majority of voters should rule. On that principle and in view of the plebiscite just taken, Mr. Mallory thought that the question as to the powers of the Government to pass a prohibitory law should be decided at once. It would be folly to pass such a law, which would subsequently be found to be ultra vires. He certainly thought that the recent vote was justification for a prohibitory law to be passed as soon as possible.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:
That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not at this time, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.
That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, whereby to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;
That it has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;
That it has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;
That it has checked immigration;
That it has caused great loss of population;
That it has impeded commerce;
That it has discriminated against Great Britain.
In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.
That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of the obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.
That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.
That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.
We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.
The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.
The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.
We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.
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Late Canadian News

Suicidal Sequel to an Expressman's Spree.

An Ex-Ticket Agent Sues the C. P. R. for \$50,000 Damages.

Michael Kieley, for years caretaker of Gore Park, Hamilton, is dead.

John Heyland, mail clerk on the Madoc route, died Friday, aged 62.

There are nine Liberals and seven Conservatives in Halton County Council.

The Quebec Local Legislature will be prorogued to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m.

Mr. John Butler has been elected mayor of Goderich for the sixth time in succession.

Twenty-one sealers have sailed from Victoria, B.C., so far, carrying 97 Indians and 428 whites.

The last of the Canadian exhibits at the late World's Fair will be shipped from Chicago this week.

The number of deaths reported in Montreal last year was \$5,859, nearly 300 more than the previous year.

Mrs. Timothy Brick, mother of Ald. Brick, and an old Hamilton pioneer, died Friday morning, at the age of 77 years.

For the winter assizes at Hamilton there are on the docket 37 civil cases, two being for breach of promise, three for seduction and three for libel.

During the last six months of the old year there were registered with the city clerk of Hamilton 540 births, 384 deaths and 204 marriages.

John Newton, missionary, Norway House, N. W. T., and Miss Nettie Swayze, late of Belleville, were recently married. Miss Swayze went out to visit her sister, married to a missionary.

A fire destroyed the lumber camp of Charles Angus, Cedar Lake, north of Kingston, on Jan. 1. Wm. McLeod, a young man, was subsoaked and burned to death. Some others were badly burned.

The Ottawa Journal threatens Ald. McLeod with a libel suit on account of an advertisement published by him in the Citizen, reflecting on the course of the first named newspaper in the recent election.

Charles Douglass, an expressman, living on William street, Toronto, was locked up Sunday, charged with attempting to take his life. He had been on a spree, and, having partially recovered, tried to swallow some "rough on rats."

A writ has been issued by the Supreme Court at Halifax against the C. P. R. Company, at instance of Clarence P. Barry, late ticket agent, who claims \$20,000 damages for alleged false arrest, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

W. J. Gage & Co., have sent out to the book trade circulars giving notice they have taken steps to compel the publishers of the high school readers to withdraw that book from the market, as it is an infringement of copyright held by that firm.

In sympathy with a boy who was discharged on Thursday, all the boys in the Burlington Glass Works, Hamilton, went out Friday. They tried to prevent other boys from entering the works, but the arrival of the police quickly put a stop to their efforts.

The ninth annual convention of the Ontario Creameries Association will be held at Belleville on Jan. 10, 11 and 12. An interesting programme has been arranged, and the affair will be one of great importance to every person interested in the dairying industry.

Plans have been prepared and arrangements nearly completed for the erection at Ottawa of a building with 200 feet frontage on Bank street and 132 deep on Albert and Queen, which will contain an opera house seating 1,900 persons, besides a hotel and stores. Estimated cost \$150,000.

Powder Mill Blown Up—Four Killed.
KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The Laffin and Rand powder mill at Laffin, ten miles from this city, blew up Saturday evening. Four men were killed. Some 650 kegs of powder exploded. None of the 36 employees besides these killed were injured.

Officials Too Well Paid.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7.—Ald. Brown has given notice that he will move for the dismissal of all the civic officials employed in the city hall, with the object of engaging a new staff at reduced salaries. The present salaries of Vancouver officials are out of all proportion to salaries in commercial life, he says.

Mother and Daughter Cremated.
HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 7.—William J. Dennison, of this city, received the sad message yesterday that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rouse, and her daughter Anna, were burned to death at New Richmond, a small town a few miles south of here. The two ladies were at home alone, and the house undoubtedly caught fire from a defective stove-pipe. When neighbors discovered the fire it was too late to save the women.

Dominion Live Stock Association.
TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Live Stock Association was held yesterday. The executive was instructed to take steps to have the present shipping bill amended so as to give compensation in case of damage by accident in transit, said committee to wait upon the railways first, and if satisfactory rates cannot be secured to lay the matter before the Privy Council. The following officers were elected: President, T. C. Robson, St. Marys; first vice-president, Thomas Crawford, Toronto; second vice-president, C. Conghlin, Montreal; treasurer, A. J. Thompson, Toronto; secretary, T. Gichrist, Montreal.

"Death's Crossing."
EDWARDSBURG, Mich., Jan. 7.—The Erie limited, on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway, passing this place at 7 last evening, struck a roadcut containing John Smith, Hern Piron and Arthur Powell, at the road crossing half a mile west of here, killing the two latter and the home. Piron was single, aged 23, and his home was in this village. His head was cut off. Powell was killed instantly by being struck in the back of the head. He was 35 and a widower, living two miles west of Grangers, Ind. Smith escaped by jumping. They were on their way to a party. This makes seven that have been killed at this crossing in as many years. It is well named "Death's Crossing."

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CONCISE CULLINGS.

A commission has been appointed by the Government of Cape Colony to inquire into the leprosy question.

St. Petersburg proposes in 1903 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of that capital.

Mrs. Robinson Locke, wife of the publisher of the Toledo Blade, died Saturday morning from the effects of the grip.

Baldwin & Co., of Oxford, Ind., grain dealers and land owners, have failed. Liabilities, \$250,000; assets, \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Orders were issued Saturday afternoon in Chicago that all gambling houses must close and keep closed. The order was generally obeyed.

Porty & Bressy, bankers of Salusno, Province of Coni, North Italy, have failed. Liabilities, \$8,000,000 lire. Signor Porty has committed suicide.

Dr. Clinton Cavendish, the noted English traveler and scientist, died at San Antonio, Tex., on Saturday after a brief illness, aged 53 years.

The bakery of Paul Wessells & Sons at Peekskill, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Saturday. Charles Curry and Henry Pearson, employees, were burned to death.

The alleged deficit in the Chicago city treasury has resulted in the appointment of W. Tackerman, late auditor of the World's Columbian Exposition, as comptroller.

The German steamer Acapulco, which sailed from Havre Dec. 10 for Bordeaux, has not been heard of since she left Havre, and it is feared she has foundered with all on board.

A dispatch has been received by Secretary Herbert at Washington, informing him that the insurrection in San Domingo in practically ended, and the shooting of sailors from the American schooner H. P. Crosby by San Domingan soldiers was a mistake.

The board of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade decided unanimously Saturday against dealing in "spot stuff," favoring the institution of regular sales, that is, that wheat sold to-day must be delivered at a certain hour to-morrow.

Dealings in futures was to be shut off. The details of this system were referred to a committee, which reported strongly against it, and the report was approved.

KENNEDY'S TRUNK.

Investigating the Officials Who Bonded It at Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Two uncomfortable men are Messrs. Woodbury and Morse, United States customs inspectors at the Union Station. They arrived from Niagara Falls yesterday afternoon a tall, dark gentleman with a black mustache, well known as Mr. Whitehead. He is the inspector of customs of districts five and six, and his duty is to inquire into all irregularities. He is here to find out how it was that Messrs. Woodbury and Morse bonded the trunk of W. D. Kennedy, of this city, who was arrested the other day at Milwaukee Junction, near Detroit, by Detective Carter, United States customs detective, on a charge of smuggling opium. Now the United States, through Mr. Whitehead, wants to know how the trunk came to be bonded through by the United States officers in Toronto.

A Magnificent Lake Boat.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The Northwest, one of the finest boats ever built on the lakes, was launched yesterday afternoon. She is being constructed for the Northern Steamship Company, and will run between Buffalo and Duluth in connection with the Great Northern Railroad. Her engines are 7,000 horse-power, and a speed of twenty miles an hour is promised. Her total length is 333 feet, with 44 breadth and 26 feet depth. She has four decks—lower, main, upper and hurricane deck, 28 boilers, and will have 150 of a crew.

Wherein They Differ.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in his article on the British House of Commons in Harper's Monthly, thus contrasts Mr. Gladstone and the late Lord Roseberry: "The one was all fire and restlessness, and eager attention; what he felt was written plainly on his mobile face; if anybody interested him, he leaned forward; if he were bored, he leaned back; if he were angry, his face told the tale. And thus it came to be written that a deaf man could almost tell what was going on in the House if he could only get a good view of Mr. Gladstone's face. Mr. Roseberry was the very reverse of all this. He sat for hours in the House of Commons without moving a muscle or even, apparently, without changing his attitude. His head was bent, his face perfectly impassive; he looked, in short, the Eastern sphinx to which the picturesque writers of the period used to compare him. It was the secure repose of the East in contrast with the never resting energy of the West."



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GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Destruction of the Globe Theater at Albany—Other Conflagrations.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Globe Theater was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss on building, \$60,000. Drislane's big grocery store underneath was also gutted at a loss of \$45,000 on stock. H. E. Soulier, of the Leland Opera House, with Mr. F. F. Proctor, owned the stage settings in the Albany Theater. His loss is \$12,000.

LUCAN, Ont., Jan. 6.—At 9:30 Saturday night the barns of Geo. Hodgins, William street, were discovered to be on fire, but were fortunately extinguished before doing any damage.

At 5:30 this Sunday morning, E. Tennent's (V. S.) office and Downing Bros. butcher shop were burned to the ground. Mrs. Sproats' residence, which stood only two feet from the butcher shop was partly burned, and water did considerable damage inside. Her loss is covered by insurance.

The burned buildings were owned by Wm. Tennent; fully insured. E. Tennent lost all his office effects; no insurance. Downing Bros. lost considerable beef; no insurance.

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"She hasn't kissed me in three years," was the excuse one William Curtis recently gave to a Brooklyn judge for beating his wife. To thrash a wife into an osculatory frame of mind is to achieve the impossible. But there is no limit to the marital vagaries that pertain to the City of Churches.

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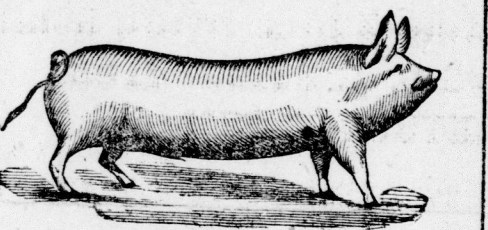
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and
Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 1/2 for money, 98 1/2-1/4 for account; Mexican, 3 1/2; Mexican Central, 5 1/2; Pa. Pac. 4 1/2; Erie, 4 1/2; Erie, second, 4 1/2; Pacific Central, 4 1/2; Reading, 4 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 7 1/2; New York Central, 10 1/2; Illinois Central, 9 1/2; Bank of England rate, 5 percent, open market discount, 1 1/2.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—1 p.m.—Stock market active.
Atchafalpa, 11 1/2; C. B. & O., 7 1/2; Can. Southern, 5 1/2; Can. Pacific, 10 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 1 1/2; N. Y. C., 10 1/2; Lake Shore, 10 1/2; D. & N., 10 1/2; Erie, 4 1/2; Erie, second, 4 1/2; Pacific Central, 4 1/2; Reading, 4 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 7 1/2; New York Central, 10 1/2; Illinois Central, 9 1/2; Bank of England rate, 5 percent, open market discount, 1 1/2.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—1 p.m.—Stock market active.
Atchafalpa, 11 1/2; C. B. & O., 7 1/2; Can. Southern, 5 1/2; Can. Pacific, 10 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 1 1/2; N. Y. C., 10 1/2; Lake Shore, 10 1/2; D. & N., 10 1/2; Erie, 4 1/2; Erie, second, 4 1/2; Pacific Central, 4 1/2; Reading, 4 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 7 1/2; New York Central, 10 1/2; Illinois Central, 9 1/2; Bank of England rate, 5 percent, open market discount, 1 1/2.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—1 p.m.—Stock market active.
Atchafalpa, 11 1/2; C. B. & O., 7 1/2; Can. Southern, 5 1/2; Can. Pacific, 10 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 1 1/2; N. Y. C., 10 1/2; Lake Shore, 10 1/2; D. & N., 10 1/2; Erie, 4 1/2; Erie, second, 4 1/2; Pacific Central, 4 1/2; Reading, 4 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 7 1/2; New York Central, 10 1/2; Illinois Central, 9 1/2; Bank of England rate, 5 percent, open market discount, 1 1/2.

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Local Market Quotations.

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LONDON, Monday, Jan. 8.
There was little business done in this market today and no change in values. Hay was the only offering of any size and sold at 100 to 110.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs., 93 to 95
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs., 93 to 95
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs., 93 to 95
Oats, per 100 lbs., 93 to 95
Rye, per 100 lbs., 93 to 95
Corn, per 100 lbs., 93 to 95
Barley, per 100 lbs., 93 to 95
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs., 93 to 95
Beans, per 100 lbs., 93 to 95

EGGS.

Eggs fresh, single doz., 17 to 19
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz., 17 to 19
Butter, single rolls, per doz., 23 to 25
Butter, per lb., 1 lb. rolls, baskets, 23 to 25
Butter, per lb., large rolls, 23 to 25
Cakes, per doz., 23 to 25
Butter, per lb., tub or brick, 23 to 25
Lard, per lb., 23 to 25
Chickens, per doz., 23 to 25
Ducks, per doz., 23 to 25
Turkeys, 8 to 10 per lb., each, 75 to 175

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Apples, per bag, 100 to 150
Cauliflowers, per dozen, 10 to 15
Tomatoes, per lb., 10 to 15
Potatoes, per bag, 10 to 15
Cabbages, per doz., 10 to 15
Chicory, per doz., 10 to 15
Squashes, per doz., 10 to 15
Pumpkins, per doz., 10 to 15
Onions, per lb., 10 to 15
Carrots, per lb., 10 to 15
Beets, per dozen bunches, 25 to 30
Turnips, per lb., 10 to 15
Parsnips, per lb., 10 to 15
Kale, per lb., 10 to 15
HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton, 800 to 900
Straw, per load, 200 to 300
Clover seed, red, per bu., 600 to 650
Clover seed, white, per bu., 600 to 650
Timothy seed, per bu., 150 to 160
Hungarian seed, per bu., 150 to 160
Millet seed, per bu., 150 to 160
Beef carcasses, per lb., 4 to 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb., 6 to 7
Lamb, quarters, per lb., 7 to 8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs., 500 to 700
Hides, No. 1, per lb., 2 to 3
Hides, No. 2, per lb., 2 to 3
Calveskins, dry, each, 50 to 60
Sheepskins, each, 40 to 60
Lambskins, each, 40 to 60
Pelts, each, 40 to 60
Wool, per lb., 17 to 18
Tallow, rendered, per lb., 5 to 6

Tallow, rough, per lb., 5 to 6

Wood, rough, per lb., 5 to 6

English Markets.

Beerbottles report by cable.

LONDON, Jan. 8.
Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firm.
Mark Lane—Wheat—English steady; foreign firm, but not active; corn firm; flour firmly held.
French country markets generally clearer.
Weather in England, signs of thaw.
Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; flour none.
Fair inquiry, No. 1 Cal., 5s 4d; No. 2 Cal., 5s 3d; No. 3 Cal., 5s 2d; No. 4 Cal., 5s 1d; No. 5 Cal., 5s; No. 6 Cal., 4s 11d; No. 7 Cal., 4s 10d; No. 8 Cal., 4s 9d; No. 9 Cal., 4s 8d; No. 10 Cal., 4s 7d; No. 11 Cal., 4s 6d; No. 12 Cal., 4s 5d; No. 13 Cal., 4s 4d; No. 14 Cal., 4s 3d; No. 15 Cal., 4s 2d; No. 16 Cal., 4s 1d; No. 17 Cal., 4s; No. 18 Cal., 3s 11d; No. 19 Cal., 3s 10d; No. 20 Cal., 3s 9d; No. 21 Cal., 3s 8d; No. 22 Cal., 3s 7d; No. 23 Cal., 3s 6d; No. 24 Cal., 3s 5d; No. 25 Cal., 3s 4d; No. 26 Cal., 3s 3d; No. 27 Cal., 3s 2d; No. 28 Cal., 3s 1d; No. 29 Cal., 3s; No. 30 Cal., 2s 11d; No. 31 Cal., 2s 10d; No. 32 Cal., 2s 9d; No. 33 Cal., 2s 8d; No. 34 Cal., 2s 7d; No. 35 Cal., 2s 6d; No. 36 Cal., 2s 5d; No. 37 Cal., 2s 4d; No. 38 Cal., 2s 3d; No. 39 Cal., 2s 2d; No. 40 Cal., 2s 1d; No. 41 Cal., 2s; No. 42 Cal., 1s 11d; No. 43 Cal., 1s 10d; No. 44 Cal., 1s 9d; No. 45 Cal., 1s 8d; No. 46 Cal., 1s 7d; No. 47 Cal., 1s 6d; No. 48 Cal., 1s 5d; No. 49 Cal., 1s 4d; No. 50 Cal., 1s 3d; 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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

LUNEY—At Grand avenue, London South, on Jan. 2, 1934, the wife of Jas. S. Lune, of a son.

DIED.

SCHMIDT—Fell asleep in Jesus, on Sunday, Jan. 7, Elizabeth, beloved wife of E. R. Schmidt, aged 82 years and 10 months. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), from the family residence, 127, Con. B. (Hamilton road), at 2 p.m. Services at 120. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ORME—On Jan. 5, 1934, Edith May, beloved wife of T. J. L. Orme, of Fort Stanley, aged 30 years.

Funeral from Mr. Hinton's parlors, 502 King street, to-day at 2 p.m. to Oakland Cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Geo. Racey, Chicago, mother of the above, will be held from the same place at the same time.

PRYOR—In London West, at 10 o'clock a.m., Jan. 8, Frank, son of Frank and Mary Ann Pryor, aged 10 years.

Funeral private this afternoon, from the residence, 216 Wharncliffe road.

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TORONTO, Jan. 6—11 p.m.—The pressure
 was comparatively low in the eastern sec-
 tion of the continent and generally above
 its average elsewhere, and highest in the
 Northwest Territories. The weather con-
 tinues intensely cold in the Northwest,
 and from the lakes to the Atlantic. Light
 snow has fallen to-day in most places.
 Minimum and maximum temperatures:
 Edmonton, 28°—38°; Calgary, 6° below—2°
 below; Qu'Appelle, 28° below—16° below;
 Winnipeg, 40° below—15° below; Toronto,
 18°—27°; Montreal, 6°—22°; Quebec, 6°—
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She asked him to buy her a toque,
 But he promptly averred he was broke,
 So she bowed down her head,
 And most meekly she said:
 "I'm sorry, my dear, that I spoke."

—Merchants are busy taking inventory.
 —Miss Labatt, of this city, is on a visit
 to Mrs. Chas. G. Hope, Montreal.

—Railway officials report passenger busi-
 ness slack and freight business brisk.

—Miss Carrie Chambers, city, who has
 been very ill in Toronto, is now slowly re-
 covering.

—Mr. Moxon, the new organist, officiated
 in Dundas Street Methodist Church, yester-
 day. Mr. Moxon is an artist.

—The Presbytery of Matland has nomi-
 nated Rev. G. L. Mackay, of Formosa, as
 moderator of next General Assembly.

—Jessie Renning, convicted before Police
 Magistrate Parke on a charge of vagrancy,
 was taken to the Mercer Reformatory on
 Saturday.

—Mr. Ranton, evangelist, is conducting
 very successful evangelistic meetings in
 Waterloo. For the past week he conducted
 meetings in Preston.

—"An Old Subscriber," Maudslayi—
 We cannot tell you, but would suppose
 that a letter addressed "The Captain,
 Steamship Rosedale, Toronto," would reach
 him.

—A chimney fire in O'Callaghan's Ter-
 race caused a telephone message to be sent
 to No. 1 station yesterday afternoon. The
 services of two of the firemen was all that
 was required.

—On the 16th of this month the East
 London Council of the Royal Temperance
 of Temperance will hold a public installation,
 followed by an open meeting in the lodge
 room at 8 p.m.

—Col. Clark who wished to put an elec-
 tric street railway system in London is
 dangerously ill in Windsor. He is not ex-
 pected to survive the operation for the re-
 moval of a tumor.

—Village Constable Ward, of London
 West, leaves for St. Thomas to-day, where
 he will take an important part in the hear-
 ing in the alleged attempted blackmailing
 case against Phoebe Hall.

—A settlement has been arrived at be-
 tween the parties concerned, and the assent
 of John Harris against Charles Maw-
 son, of Westminster, has been withdrawn,
 the defendant to pay all costs.

—In the advertising columns of this
 issue the Women's Christian Association
 gratefully acknowledge the receipt of
 numerous Christmas offerings for the benefit
 of the Aged People's Home, Infants' Home
 and the poor of the city.

—Rev. Mr. Bone, the Welland Canal
 missionary, spent a busy day yesterday.
 His address was no less than eight audiences,
 speaking chiefly of his work among the
 sailors passing through the canal. During
 the year, he said, more than 700 visits had
 been made, on all of which he had delivered
 religious literature.

—On Dec. 31 the number of cars passing
 through the St. Clair tunnel, at Sarnia,
 reached 1,040. On Jan. 3 the number
 reached 1,058. These are the banner days
 since the tunnel was built. The G. T. R.
 made a strike when it arranged for this
 great engineering improvement.

—Rev. P. W. Philpott and Rev. Geo. E.
 Fisher held special meetings in the Chris-
 tian Workers' Hall yesterday, large crowds
 attending. In the afternoon Rev. Geo.
 Fisher addressed the meeting, and at night
 Rev. P. W. Philpott spoke on "Dealing
 Kindly with Jesus." There was great
 interest manifested. The meetings will be
 conducted this week at 3 and 8 p.m.

—The East Middlesex District Council of
 the Royal Temperance Association will
 hold their annual business meeting in
 Somerset Hall on Jan. 26. The morning
 and afternoon sessions will be confined to
 the business of the order, and in the evening
 a public meeting will take place, when
 it is expected that addresses will be de-
 livered by a number of the prominent
 temperance workers of the district.

—At the funeral of the late John Hope,
 of Bow Park, Brant, on Friday, among the
 telegrams received by Mrs. Hope was one
 from her brother in London, stating that he
 would arrive in the city sometime during
 the day. Mr. George Wrigley, of London,
 editor of the Farmer's Sun, and T. O.
 Curry, grand V. P. of Patrons of Industry,
 and A. B. McLaren, Aurora, Ill., were
 present.

—Death entered the home of Mr. E. R.
 Schmidt, Hamilton road, on Sunday, and as
 a result four young children are left mother-
 less, while the father loses a loving, faith-
 ful wife. Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt was the
 youngest daughter of Mr. Richard Talbot,
 and was born in London township, being in
 her 49th year at the time of her death. Her
 illness was brief—only five days—death
 being caused by inflammation of the lungs.
 Deceased was an adherent of the Anglican
 Church, and in every way a most estimable
 woman.

—J. M. Symonds, D.D.G.M., assisted by
 Past Grand Bissell, Smith and Blackwell,
 of London, and Weeks, Smith and Hardy,
 of Mount Brydges, installed the officers of
 Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217, I. O. O. F.,
 for the ensuing term Friday evening as
 follows: J. P. G., Wm. Clark; N. G.,
 W. Nagle; V. G., W. Steer; Rec. Sec., T.
 Pearce; P. G., Treas., M. McGugan; Per.
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 Coleman; R. S. S., E. Trotter; L. S. S., D.
 Brown; chaplain, Jas. Elsie, P. G.
 His Foot Was Crushed.

Frank Holly, an employe at McClary's, a
 married man, resident in the eastern part
 of the city, got his foot caught between the
 cogs at McClary's on Saturday afternoon.
 He was cleaning castings by machinery,
 and his foot was drawn into the wheels
 and crushed so severely as to render it
 necessary to amputate part of it. The
 operation was performed at the City Hos-
 pital, whither the injured man was con-
 veyed in the ambulance.

Appeals Against Assessment.
 Judge W. Elliot has given his decision in
 two appeals against assessment, which
 were heard the other day. The Standard
 Life Assurance Company appealed against
 an assessment of \$4,000 on the ground of
 being excessive, and also questioning its
 legality. The appeal has been allowed.
 The Synd of Huron objected to an assess-
 ment of \$12,000 on the Chapter House,
 holding that it was a place of worship. The
 judge, however, holds that the building is
 not used as a place of worship, and the ap-
 peal was disallowed.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Pritchett.
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Pritchett,
 wife of Alex. Pritchett, took place from
 the family residence, 29 Byron avenue,
 South London, yesterday afternoon, to
 Mount Pleasant Cemetery. There was a
 large attendance of friends of the deceased,
 who was much esteemed. The mayor and
 members of the City Council, of which Mr.
 Pritchett was last year a member, attended
 the funeral in a body. The pall-bearers
 were Messrs. John and Richard Hyslop (of
 Michigan), Alex. and Wm. Hyslop (of
 Westminster), all of whom are brothers of
 deceased, and A. Legg and A. Nicholson,
 brothers-in-law, of this city. The services
 were of a very impressive character and
 were performed by Rev. Wm. Walker,
 pastor of the South London Baptist Church.
 Sol Smith Russell.

This droll comedian will appear at the
 Grand on Wednesday evening in his latest
 comedy, by Clyde Fitch, "April Weather."
 In this play Mr. Russell has added fresh
 laurels to his already great reputation. In
 Mr. Russell's work one is treated to
 originality that is not surpassed by any
 one else. His methods are distinctly his
 own. In all his work his naturalness
 is striking and artistic. There is no
 occasion for calling special attention to
 Mr. Russell, but yet those who so much
 admired him will be called upon to admire
 again, for "April Weather" is said to con-
 tain the ripe intelligence of one whose
 stage work has been a revelation, the
 humor that is infectious, the pathos that
 moistens eyes not prone to weep, and all
 because each word, each action, is real.
 The sale of seats is now on.

London's Death Rate.

The old saw, "A green Christmas mak-
 eth, a fat churchyard," bids fair to be real-
 ized, as far as London is concerned.
 Twenty-two deaths were registered dur-
 ing the first week in January—a very large
 figure compared with the usual low death
 rate of the city. Of these diphtheria and
 group combined are credited with removing
 nine. Old influenza has lost its grip, and
 he only could claim one victim. His twin
 brother, pneumonia, had one death as-
 signed to his agency. Convulsions was the
 cause of two deaths, paralysis two, old age
 two, heart disease two, tuberculosis men-
 ingitis one, cerebral apoplexy one, cause
 not given 1.
 The W. C. A.

At the recent meeting of the Woman's
 Christian Association, in the "Y" rooms,
 Mesdames Reid, Carrae, Perrin, Pattullo,
 Burns, Hopkins, Kent, Hyttenrauch,
 Ward, Davis, Cox, G. M. Reid, Ingram,
 Piper, Misses McKellar, Skinner and Moore
 were present. The treasurer's report
 showed receipts, \$1,486.29; disbursements,
 \$1,045.72; balance, \$440.57. Reports from
 the Aged People's Home, Refrigo and
 Infants' Home, represented that the in-
 mates of both were made happy by the
 many kind gifts sent to them at this fes-
 tive season. The convenor of the relief
 committee reported a great deal of desti-
 tution and want among the poor, more even
 than usual at this time of year. Several
 large parcels of clothing had proved very
 acceptable to the committee, as also the
 generous donation of provisions from the
 Colborne street school, and the handsome
 gift of money from the Talbot street school.
 Mantell at the Grand.

Mantell is a favorite with the women,
 and it is not surprising that the fair sex
 formed a goodly portion of the very large
 and well-dressed audience which greeted
 him at the Grand Saturday night. It must
 be admitted that his new tragedy "Parr-
 hasius" is well adapted to the display of his
 personal graces. Robert is getting fleshy
 of late, and in the garb of the Greek makes
 a strikingly handsome and heroic figure.
 Perhaps this is why he plays "Parr-
 hasius." His audience would have pre-
 ferred to see him in Shakespeare or
 in one of those stirring romantic
 dramas with which his name and
 fame are associated. The story of
 "Parrhasius" is a splendid subject for
 dramatic treatment, but Espey Williams
 hardly does it justice. To be sure, the last
 act, which tells the whole tale, is most
 cleverly contrived. Its thrilling intensity
 affords Mantell a fine opportunity of using
 his superb powers; but this is the one scene
 which rouses anything like enthusiasm in
 his auditors. The fault rests with the
 playwright, not the player. The first
 two acts, which consist chiefly
 of second-hand philosophy and stale
 sentiment, framed in very blank verse
 with gilt edge diction, are so dreary that a
 topical song would be a relief. The author
 seeks to enrich the poverty of material
 by introducing a love sketch, but it
 is somewhat colorless. It is understood
 "Parrhasius" is to be rewritten. The last
 act needs little improvement, and with a
 judicious revision of the remainder the
 tragedy may yet score a brilliant success in
 the competent hands of Mr. Mantell. The
 latter is to be commended for the sumptu-
 ous manner in which he has staged it. The
 scenic settings are beautiful, the costuming
 elaborate and historically accurate, and the
 groupings very tasteful. The pretty
 picture of the revelers in the second act
 was warmly applauded. Mrs. Mantell has
 also gathered about him a capital company,
 and is still supported by that excellent
 actress, Charlotte Behrens.

"Parrhasius" was preceded by Benjamin
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 tful work was heartily recognized. Miss
 Kerrigan also distinguished herself.

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