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Week's Commercial Summary. There is little or no change in the business situation at Toronto.

.The sugar market is very firm. Granulated is now selling at 41 in Toronto. Thirty-seven failures were reported in the Dominion last week. Three more than

the previous week, The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending May 4th were

\$331,543,an increase of \$1.433. There is no check to the upward movement in hides, and it has been reported that tanners have been asked 10 cents for

No 1 hides. The late frosts are said to have seriously damaged corn and wheat in the western states, and hence the strength in prices of these grains.

The world's visible supply of wheat last week decreased nearly a million bushels. There was a heavy decrease in American, while supplies in Britian and afloat in-

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada is decreasing rapidly. The stocks are now 59,600,000 bushels as compared with 63,400,000 a year ago, and 72,600,000 bushels two years ago. Taken as a whole, the trade situation

at Montreal may said to be improved; noteworthy failures have been few of late, and more liberal remittance are being reported from a good many sections, though requests for renewals are still more frequent than is desirable. The Dominion Cotton Company has

declared its quarterly dividend of 11 per cent. The raw cotton market continues to show much strength, and the Montreal Cotton Company has issued a trade circular, stating that they cannot undertake to book orders for future delivery at present, prices. The annual statement of the Bank of

Montreal, issued a few days ago, is not as satisfactory as the two previous years, The net earnings for the year were only \$1,210,450, or a trifle over 10 per cent., and 102,839 less than the previous year. The balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$815,145 as against \$804,715 on April 50, 1894. Dairy products are discouragingly low

the cable quotes very low prices and a depressed market in England, and from; 65 to 7 cents seems to be the outside limit that can be realized on the grades of new cheese now offering; butter is also very slow of movement, and beyond a moderate local consumptive demand for new made creamery at about 16 cents, there is little doing. Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Com-

missioner, in his recent report says: Regarding the outlook for cheese in the English market, despite the various strikes last year among the great cheese-consuming population of the old country, who were in consequence, not in a position to buy much cheese, and various other untavorable circumstances, Canadian cheese last year found a market for itself.

Here and There.

The kestrel has been known to fly 150 miles an hour.

Many plants are sensitive to other influence than light.

The Chinese have a god for very dis-

ease and a god for every accident, x x x The first Welsh Bible was published in

The prisoners of Morocco are the worst in the world.

There is a wild flower in Turkey that is the exact floral image of a humming bird. The breast is green, the wings are a deep rose color, the throat yellow, the head and beak almost black. x x x

strong enough to resist the bursting pow er of freezing water. Twenty-pound shells have been burst assunder as though made of pottery. The cocoa plant is the most useful tree

No receptacle has ever been make

on earth. The nut furnishes water, food milk and wine, and the bulbs a good substitude for cabbage. The shells, utensils, and the fibre clothing and textile fabrics, its juices ink, and its leaves pens and paper. x x x

Over 100 instances are on record where human bodies, after burial, remained uncorrupted for many years.

Don't Get up Early.

It is said to be natural, the physic logical, to rise early and enjoy the beauties of the sunrise; if we ask why, we are treated to various transcendental theories about the vivifying influence of the sun, and are told to take example by the birds of the air and the beast of the field, as so many of them are not nocturnal in their habits. But, as a matter of fact, physiology, so far as it has anything to say of the subject at all, is all against the early rising theory. Physiological experimentappears to show that a man does not work best and fastest in the early morning hours but, on the contrary. about midday. The desire to rise early, except in those trained from youth to outdoor pursuits, in commonly a sign, not of strength of character and vigor of body, but of advancing age. Thus pater-familias, who goes to bed at 11 p. m., wants to get up at 5 or 6 a. m., and looks upon his healthy son, who lies till 8, as a sluggard. When this foolish interpretation of a proverb about the health and wealth to be got from early rising is combined with the still more foolish adage which says of sleep: "Six hours for a man, seven for a woman, and eight for a fool," than we gave a vicious system capable of working heart mischief to young people of both

Out of the Ordinary.

The Aitken bible, a copy of which has ust been sold in Boston for \$300, was the first bible in the English language ever printed in America. The imprint is as follows; "Printed and sold by R. Aitken, at Pope's Head, three doors above the coffee house in Market street. MDCCLXXXII."

A San Francisco girl disappointed in love years ago, has built a cabin in the woods on the Upper Solmon river and lives there alone. She is an expert hunter and has raised a pair of grizzly bears, which are very affectionate toward her.

General Herbert's residence in Ottawa is advertised for sale, and his family are reported to have engaged passages to England for the fifteenth of Juue.

The commander of the Fishery Protection Service has notified the Marine De partment at Ottawa that there are 50 American seiners on the Nova Scotia The commissioners in South Essex have

be located in the front of the hotel, and there must be no screens used to obstruct the view.

tache to the British Embassy.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items and Incidents, Important and Instructive, Gathered from all the Provinces.

Galt has 480 dog tags out this year. The London spook is still in business Glencoe Oddfellows will build a new

All tagless dogs in Walkerville are

A bailiff is collecting Lon un's norid

Iroquois will have a lacrosse club this

Mattawa is organizing a Board of Trade. The Indian populaton of Canada is 100,500.

The Union Bank at Iroquois will close ts doors. Part of the Goderich breakwater has

allen in, Wild cats abound in the marsh about East Luther.

Fifty new buildings are to be erected at once in Berlin.

St. Mary's objects to its people buying goods at London. The cost of the Colonial Conference last

summer was \$9,435. A fatal disease exists among the hogs of Bruce and Saugeen. Canada's imposts during April aggregated \$8,009,796 and experts \$4,369,804.

eave for England in June. Trade returns for Aprilshow an increase of \$758,000 over April, 1894. The East Missourio Agriculture Soci-

ety's fair will be held Ocroder S. At Port Stanley a million whitefish have been put into the lake. all bar-rooms in North Oxford will be

The Hamilton City Council doesn't vant the beach called "Elsinore park." Small-pox is reported among the French ishermen on the west coast of Newfound-

closed at 9, 30 p. m. hereafter.

A Kingston newsdealer was fined \$50 for handling immoral literature. A fish and Game Protection Society has been formed in Victoria, B. C. Alvinston is considering the advisabil

ty of holding monthly cattle fairs.

Glencoe has formed an athletic association, all the local clubs amalgamating McGill University has been donated 35),000 worth of land for an observatory. St. Boniface, Manitoba, is giving \$35, 00 in bonuses to industrial enterprises.

by fire on Saturday at a loss of \$75,000. The Dominion Government has refused the city's request for a grant of \$250,-000, or any sum whatever, to the proposed international exhibition.

pier at Richmond , N.S., were destroyed

Representatives of the American Cigarette Company of New York are in Monereal negotiating to secure control of the Canadian cigarette market.

in Kingston, Ont., from August 20 to 23. The convicts in the penetentiaries of Canada numbered twelve hundred and twenty-three at the end of the last fiscal year or twenty-nine more than the year.

mittee have decided to hear the views of | 000 as reparation. the cheese salesmen and exporters in regard to the bill for branding cheese on Friday, the 31st inst. well-known colonial agent, is in Mont- trary, there was no class injured by pro-

Trade on the subject next week. ination of cattle leaving Montreal for European ports have discovered the existence in some of the cattle of a contagious disease, hitherto unnoticed, which and jaw, and which is transmissible to opposed that class of them that had to be

human beings.

liver the oration. It is proposed to buy the Hellmuth Col-

One hundred thousand fry have been per cent., and were worth now from 110 placed in the Oxford fishing club pre- to 112 per cent. That was an increase of A Georgetown citizen has been fined \$1 for stealing water from a neighbour's

Brantford. Hamilton will employ experts to advise in the matter of water-works im-

provements. celebrated his 71st birthday by turning | 000 per annum. The record of the last a hand spring, During the last season the Ingersoll

over \$400. A big lizard and a four-inch fish came wished to create a general impression that through the nozzle of the Windsor fire there were no taxes in England. The hose the other day alive.

They died of diphtheria, last year 10,692 040 cigarettes in the and wanted a tariff for revenue. What country and exported 10,288,180.

Sir John A. Macdonald, is advertised for the exports of farm products in 1878 with sale on behalf of Lady Macdonald. The liquidators have paid another dividend of 10 per cent., to the creditors of

the Commercial bank of Manitoba. The next dairy exhibition of the Agriculture and Arts Association for Ontario will be held in Gananoque next fall. A New Yorker is making arrangements

to bore for oil at High Falls, on the line of the Kingston and Pembroke railway. The Salem Wire Nail Company and the Findlay Company, Findlay, Ohio, have advanced wages ten per cent. The ad- said that the Government entered into a vance affects six thousand men.

Representitives of the new American

Cigarette Company of New York are in Montreal negociating to secure control of the Canadian cigarette market. Importation into Canada during April

aggregated \$8,909,796, and the duty paid was \$1,468,431. The value of the exports ing a book of maps showing the boundissued an order that all bar-rooms must for the same month was \$4,369,804. Miss Dora Wills owns the Puget Sound

steamer Delta, which runs from Whatcom The Earl of Westmeath has arrived in to Victoria B. C., she is her own purser Washington to assume his duties of at- and knows all about navigating and pilot-

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FIFTH SESSION --- SEVENTH PARL-IAMENT.

MANFACTURERS PRICES.

Sir Richard Cartwright called the attention of the Government to what he termed an abuse suffered by hardware importers in Toronto and Montreal for some time past in getting goods purchased in the United States through the Customs. It was complained by the importers, he said, that when goods were passed they received an amended invoice adding upwards of 30 per cent, to the original duty. Similar ractices, he said, had prevailed in the department with regard to other classes of

the country. In accordance with the law, he had sent special trained officers to the United States to ascertain the prices of articles. This has been done in the case of bicycles, agricultural implement, and other goods. Mr. Charlton said it was indecent for the Government to select as judge and

Mr. Wallace said that the duty of the Government was to protect the revenue of

jury a man who was interested in excluding American invoices and Importations from Canada. It was nonsense for the hon, gentleman to talk about having reduced the duty as long as they pursued such a course. Mr. Foster said his hen. friend might quarrel with the system of pretection if he

leased, but so long as that system was the law of the country, and so long as the Conservative Government was in power it was the duty of the Government to have General Herbert's residence is adverthe system carried out in its entirety, and tised for sale and his family intend to not as a sham. His friend the Controller of Customs had taken the method that commended itself to him, and not an hon, gentleman had impugned the veracity of the information. As long as no greater charge could be brought against the Customs Department than that it lived up to the law, he thought such a charge would have no more weight in the country than it had in the House.

> the case. He had instructed them in each case to go to the manufacturers direct, and state their business, and ask for the prices, so as to enable them to judge of the value of the importations. Mr. Prior said the Controller of Customs had done nothing wrong, but had administered his department in the way he was

Mr. Mills asserted that the agents sent

Mr. Wallace explained that such was not

to the American manufacterers obtained

their information under false pretences.

expected to do by the country. His own experience as an importer enabled him to state that American manufacturers had one list of prices for the United States and another for Canada, Mr. McMullen charged the Controller of Customs with prostituting the Customs law in the interest of the manufacturers. He had stated last year that the duty was

The wharf, freight sheds and coaling imposed upon American manufactures coming into this country according to the wholesale prices, but the duty was actually based on the retail price. BEHRING SEA CONFERENCE. Mr. Davies asked whether there was any

truth in the report that the Canadian

Government had been asked to send dele-

gates to the proposed conference at Washington in October about the Behring Sea fishing matter. Mr. Foster-We have intimated our willingness, and I think the negotiations The North American St. George's Union has decided to hold its annual convention have gone so far that it is pretty well understood that conference will be held, but as to the exact date I cannot say. The conference is to take in consideration some means of arriving at the amounts that are to be paid. It arises out of the failure of the United States Congress to carry out

the recommendation made by the Presi-The Agriculture and Colonization Com- | den: for the payment of the sum of \$425,-

THE BUDGET. Mr. Edwards emphatically denied that labourers were well off in this county, or Mr. Alex. W. Murdoch, of Toronto, the in any protected country. On the conreal, engaged in promoting trade relation | tection as much as the labouring class. between Canada and South Africa. He Two of the greatest enemies of labour will confer with the Dominion Govern- were protection and the standing armies ment, and address the Ottawa Board of of Europe. It was ridiculous to assert that the farmers of the country were protected, The inspectors charged with the exam- except possibly in the article of pork, and then the protection was more for the packers than the farmers. He predicted evil days to come on account of the policy of the Administration. The Liberal party was not opposed to the manufacturers, but

in general. At a meeting of the Sir John Macdon- Mr. Wallace showed that it coast \$1.50 ald memorial committee of Montreal, held to collect every dollar of revenue from the Monday it was decided to invite the pulbic serices in 1877-8. Respecting the Governor-General, or, if his Excellency financial standing of the country, he said cannot attend, the Premier, Sir Macken- that all Liberal critics had to admit that zie Bowell, to unveil the monument on the credit of the country had increased, the sixth of June. Mr. George E. Foster, and that Canada had made an excellent the leader of the Government in the loan the other day, but they qualified it by House of Commons will be asked to de- saying that the rate of interest of all other countries had gone down also. The facts did not show that to be the case. Comparing Jaunary, 1879, with January, lege property at London for hospital pur- 1895, they would find that Canadian four per cents, were worth then from 89 to 91

Mr. Wallace said it had been charged

21 points:

that the Conservatives had increased the expenditure unduly. He asked the House to contrast the increase of expenditure at There are some 350 men now on the Ottawa under Conservative rule and the pay roll at the Massey-Harris works, increases of expenditure in the provinces under Liberal rule. The actual Federal increase in five years had been two per cent., whereas the provincial increases during that period had aggregated 32 per cent. While the Liberals were in power Mr. Hiram G, Frank, of Strathroy, they increased the public debt by \$8,000,five years showed that under Conservative rule the debt had increased by less than \$2,000,000 a year. Contrasting the Canad Athletic Association cleared off a debt of dian with the British system of raising revenue, he said hon, gentlemen opposite taxes last year amounted to \$285,000,000 Mr. P. Murphy, of Dufferin, lost three than the taxes in Canada, and this, not-bright little girls within a few days. withstanding that many great public or \$7.38 per head, which was \$2 more works had been constructed in Canada. Canadian tobacco manufacture sold But hon, gentlemen were hedging now, right had they to say that it was impossiible for them to get better prices for wheat "Earnscliff," the residence of the late in Canada under the N P.? He compared the same exports last year, and showed that in a great many instances not only had the quantities largely increased, but the prices were better. In conclusion, he

> next general election with an even larger majority than it had now. SOUTH SHORE RAILWAY.

Mr. Haggert, replying to Mr. Forbes,

said that the Opposition grew more and

more violent as they got nearer and nearer

to defeat, and concluded amid applause

party would return to he House aftert the

by prophesying that the Conservative

contract relating to the construction of the railroad along the south shore of Nova Scotia on February 28th, 1895, with the South Shore Railway Company. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS. Mr. Montague, in answer to Mr. Charlton, said that the Queens printer is repair-

aries of the electoral divisions and the

THE BUDGET.

Mr. Cockburn, said that the motto "Hope springs eternal in the human

yourne will be issued before the end of the session.