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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.
What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.

An \$80,000,000 glucose combine is being formed in the United States.
In 1901, only 1,293,000 acres of land were under cultivation in Australia. In 1909 there were over 10,000,000 acres.

The total number of failures in Canada this week was twenty-eight, the total last week was twenty-eight, and thirty-six this week last year.
The question agitating knowing ones these days is whether J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. are not back of the Seward Webb railroad investments in Canada.

The C.P.R. had sales for January totalled 109,846 acres, the amount realized being \$247,761. The sales of the Canada mortgage land company, last month, were 141,715 acres for \$76,530.

In December, 1900, the net profits of the C.P.R. company were \$1,438,365.61; and from July 1st to December 31st, 1900, there was a net profit of \$6,579,637.85. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for December, \$120,325.90, and from July 1st to December 31st, \$1,651,201.77.

Canada's aggregate trade with Australia last year amounted to \$2,475,821, or \$205,495 more than in 1897, and \$1,622,229 more than in 1900. The imports last year were \$1,644,416, and the exports \$2,311,405. The aggregate trade of Canada with British Africa last year \$1,177,660, or \$1,022,554 more than in 1897, but a little below 1900, which declined \$117,400.

According to recent statistics the average consumption of tobacco by each person in the various countries is as follows: Netherlands, 3,400 cigarettes; United States, 2,110; Belgium, 1,552; Germany, 1,485; Australia, 1,400; Austria and Hungary, 1,350; Norway, 1,335; Denmark, 1,125; Canada, 1,050; Sweden, 940; France, 938; Russia, 910; Portugal, 850; England, 680; Italy, 635; Switzerland, 610; and Spain, 530.

The storm in the English and Irish channels is unabated. Numerous minor wrecks have occurred and many reports have been received of men washed overboard and the crew of the life boats and rock apparatus have been kept busy.

W. W. Pelling, at one time a prominent lumber man of Barrie, but who had been living a retired life in Toronto for some time, died on Friday, aged seventy-eight.
Babelino, owned by Dr. Abbott, Kingston, was third in the 2.30 class of the ice races at Belleville.

THE CONCLUDING SESSIONS OF THE FRONTENAC COUNTY COUNCIL.

Councillor Wright Resigns And Is Appointed Caretaker of the Court House—Discussing the York Road Matter.

The county council again convened on Friday afternoon. The property committee advised that the communication regarding railway crossings be referred to the warden and the chairman to make up joint reports to be sent to the dominion government. The report was adopted.

The warden announced that the Ontario bank manager would require a by-law passed each year authorizing the treasurer to borrow money for county purposes throughout the year. Councillor Avery gave notice of the by-law required, the amount to be for \$20,000.

Regarding the communication of the attorney general regarding the Kingston-Napanee toll road, councillor Avery suggested that Judge Price be sent to Toronto to see the attorney general's representative and that he try to arrive at some arrangement about the matter.

Councillor Shannon thought the county council should take no action until the government had let them see, was his advice. Councillor Avery pointed out that the government really had taken action.

Councillor Sproule thought the matter should be settled without further delay. The question was left over till Saturday morning for final action.

Saturday's Session. There were several important matters to be settled at the closing session on Saturday morning. Councillor Pringle reported about having met Mayor Shaw regarding the G. T. E. Crossing at Kingston junction. It was agreed that warden Sprout, councillor Toner and R. H. Fair should meet the city authorities and come to some arrangement about joint action.

Dr. Sands reported that the jail was in good condition, no infectious diseases having developed. He pointed out that his salary was much lower in proportion to those of other jail surgeons and asked for an increase. Attached to his report were recommendations regarding his efficient service.

Councillor Wright tendered his resignation as a member of council, and on motion of councillors Pringle and Wood it was accepted. Moved by councillors Reynolds and Pringle that George Wright be appointed caretaker of the court house at a salary of \$350 a year. The motion carried unanimously.

Moved by councillor Shannon, seconded by councillor Mosier that the clerk be not required to countersign county cheques, as it is unnecessary. Carried. A by-law was passed authorizing the treasurer to borrow from the Ontario bank \$20,000, during the year for current expenses.

Moved by councillors Reynolds and Campbell that the county printing be equally divided between the News and the Whig. Carried. Moved by councillors Toner and Shannon that the council pay Mrs. Shepherd, \$50 for work done in the court house. Carried.

Moved by councillors Avery and Campbell that the clerk be instructed to write to the Ontario government as to when the York road was purchased, and whether by a private person or a stock company, outside the county. Councillor Reynolds read copies of documents showing that Frontenac county years ago had acknowledged the debt on the York road. It was unnecessary, he thought, to delay any further by writing for information to the government.

Councillor Sproule thought that the motion was quite reasonable. He would like to see the matter settled in some way as soon as possible. Councillor Sproule stated that Prof. Shortt, of Queen's, a man of great ability on political science, had declared at a public meeting that the government could not collect its claim against the Frontenac council. The motion was finally carried.

However, councillors Reynolds and Pringle, moved that the clerk notify the government that the council had decided to ignore the York road claim. This motion raised a protest from councillor Sproule. A motion to adjourn till June was made by councillor Shannon, but it was lost. Councillor Campbell moved an adjournment till two o'clock in the afternoon, and that was agreed to.

A RECORD OF HISTORY.
Portraits Presented to Queen's By Gilbert Parker.

This interesting article on the historical portraits presented to Queen's by Gilbert Parker, M.P., is contributed by Miss Lois Saunders, the university librarian. The set of engravings lately presented to Queen's university by Gilbert Parker is of far more than local interest. To all who are interested in Canadian history this collection will be of great importance.

It consists of eighty-seven portraits, including a large number of the early explorers, viceroys and governors of Canada (the new France of the French regime) the governors of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island, Quebec, Newfoundland and Hudson's Bay territory. Though as yet there are some gaps in the list, it touches the life of our country at every point, and an intelligent appreciation of these portraits would imply a fairly accurate acquaintance with the past history of Canada, and with the successive changes in her government.

Even a casual glance at the collection is sufficient to prove this. Beginning with Christopher Columbus, Jacques Cartier, and Amerigo Vesputci, we pass to the French rule in Canada, which is illustrated by a long line of viceroys, most of whom filled their office without quitting France, the burden of the work of conquering and colonizing falling on the resident governors, conspicuous among whom is the powerful face of the explorer and first governor, Champlain. Here, too, are Colbert, the minister of finance of Louis XIV., and an intense Francophile, Richelieu, the founder of the order of the Hundred Associates, and Marie de l'Incarnation (the only woman's face in the collection), who, in 1673, was the superior of the convent of Ursuline nuns at Quebec.

Many of the portraits have the family coat of arms and the autograph, the labored handwriting of the latter suggesting that these early governors were more at ease with the sword than the pen, and, in fact, it is probable that some of them never used the latter except to form in crabbéd characters the letters of their own names. Many of these autographs have been secured from public documents, and the names are still familiar to many of us in the streets of Quebec, such as Baude St. Haldimand street and others. With Duquesne, the last of the French viceroys, French dominion ceased, and British rule began under Gen. Murray, the first English governor of Canada. But British power had early been represented in the government of Newfoundland, and was formally ceded to England by the treaty of Utrecht. It had, however, always been claimed by England, and for many years had been the subject of repeated efforts of colonization, from Sir Humphrey Gilbert to the Marquis de Montcalm. Though not actually a governor his portrait is here, in virtue of his patent obtained from James I. in 1629, and an uneasy sojourn of two seasons in Newfoundland before his departure for France. Also the naval commanders of Newfoundland are many famous and well-known names, as admirals Rodney, Graves and Palliser. A true, debatable country, this rocky island has been the scene of many a battle, whose first governor was prince Rupert of royalist fame. Right of possession was an uncertain thing in the early days of the colonies, and French and English in turn held the upper hand, according to the "good old rule—the simple plan. And they should keep who can."

A further section is devoted to the governors of Upper and Lower Canada, each with its separate governor, till the union of the provinces in 1841, when they were united under Lord Sydenham with the title of the provinces of Canada. The series closes with the portraits of the eight governors-general who have held office since the confederation of 1867 led to the union of the whole vast territory of British America as the dominion of Canada.

Viewed as a record of history, it is evident that the collection is of undoubted importance, while many of the engravings, especially the earlier ones, are also valuable as works of art and the Canadian government has recognized the educational value of such a collection to the country, by admitting Mr. Parker's gift free of duty.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.
Liquor Bill To Be Introduced Next Week.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Hon. G. W. Ross announced in the legislature that a bill regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors would be introduced during the latter part of next week. Premier Ross moved a special committee to consider Dr. Jessop's bill relating to a change in the election of the members of the college of physicians and surgeons of Canada.

On the opening of the house Mr. Speaker read the return showing the election of E. J. B. Fense as member for Kingston, an announcement which was received with ministerial cheers. In the discussion of J. A. Auld's bill to allow the killing of the cotton tail rabbit all the year round, Hon. F. R. Laidlaw said that he had an amendment to offer, which would allow people to shoot them on their own farms at any time. What the game commissioner feared was that the law would stop shooting when people were allowed to hunt cottontail if a bevy would rise. Mr. Laidlaw thought that if everybody was allowed to shoot the cotton tail, the fine against shooting quail should be heavier.

Are In Bad Way.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.—The Biddies are believed to be dying and, contrary to expectations, "Jack" will die first. Intoxication has set in in his bowels which were torn with bullet wounds and, it is believed, he cannot live long. Mrs. Soffel has developed pneumonia and her condition is more serious than ever.

Ladies' Overgaiters. At cost at Abernethy's. During the year there were collected at the local customs port, \$13,320.00 in customs dues. All the new collars, 2 for 25c. Bibby's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.
PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention. Ripe Pineapples and Lyon's seedless oranges, at Carnovsky's. D. A. Shaw has returned from Boston. He is now ready for school work.

The President's messenger in comfort style and service, fits everybody, for sale at J. P. Forrest's, King street. David Plewes, jr., has been elected a member of the Toronto board of trade. He is a former Kingstonian. Toner's famous collars, Vandon, Saa Toy and all other up-to-date collars for sale at J. P. Forrest's, King street.

The Saturday market was not a large one, owing to roads and weather. Good prices were obtained for all dairy products. Miss Jessie Polson, Kingston, is spending a few weeks in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. MacLaurin, of 713 Spadina avenue.

During January there were reported at the office of the city clerk these vital statistics: Births, 20; marriages, 10; deaths, 31. S. Joy, St. Lawrence, Wolfe Island, bought to Kingston twenty tons of hay in two trips, with three teams, coming all the way on ice.

Twenty per cent. discount sale of brushes, any brush in stock, of any kind at twenty per cent. discount, for two weeks only. C. Mitchell. The housewife's delight—rhubarb—has again made its appearance on the market in small quantities. It was grown in the gardeners' hothouses. Hon. William Hartly continues to improve. He was a little stronger today than yesterday. His election to the federal house was gazetted to-day.

T. J. S. Milne elected grand president of the Canadian marine engineers' association. James Gillie is one of the auditors. Miss Katie Harvey, Svedham, came into the city yesterday to attend the dramatic club recital. She is a graduate of Queen's, and while in the city was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Shortt.

"Sweet Clover" is a comedy drama of a fine type and as presented by Miss Adelaide Thurston, is worth seeing. Her gown is exquisite and her emotional acting of the very finest. See it next Thursday night. Workmen's trousers, \$1. \$1.50. We have over 1,000 pairs of trousers on hand, prices \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Some special fine corduroy trousers, fully equal to the tailor's at \$6. Bibby's.

A meeting of the civic finance committee was convened last evening, but only routine business was transacted. The city engineer proposes taking down the unsightly and dangerous verandas fronting the north and south sides of the shambles. A. H. Benton, in reply to the charge of the Mail and Empire, states that the cadet were legally recruited by the executive committee of the O.H.A. The committee has the power to reinstate a club without consulting other clubs in the association.

San Toy, will have a fine audience on Wednesday night. The seats are going off rapidly. The score amounts in pretty useful numbers of light airy and jingly airs that stick in one's memory. The company is one of rare excellence, and it embodies many talented artists.

Death Of Mrs. Andrews. The death took place, at an early hour this morning, of Elizabeth Shore, relict of the late G. W. Andrews. The deceased, whose death was due to heart disease, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Robert J. Reid, Garratt street. She was born in Scotland, seventy-two years ago, but has resided in Kingston nearly all her life. She was married first to John Kinnear, and after his decease, to the late G. W. Andrews, a well-known merchant tailor. Three children survive: George Kinnear, of the Tribune-News, Chicago; Mrs. (Dr.) Anglin, Chicago, and Mrs. Robert J. Reid, this city. The deceased lady was a member of St. Andrew's church, and a woman whose good deeds and kindly manners will live long in the memories of those whom she has left behind. The funeral will take place on Monday to Cataraqui cemetery.

Exception Taken.

The Times takes exception to a statement, in Friday's report of the county council proceedings, attributed to councillor Avery. The statement was not made when the council was actually in session, but immediately after adjournment on Thursday afternoon. Councillor Avery, in presence of at least half a dozen of his confreres, asked the Whig and News reporters to make an addition to his remarks. This the Whig did, simply giving the statement as councillor Avery's opinion, and this gentleman reiterates the remarks he then made. It should, therefore, be understood, in justice to all concerned, that the report was not a part of the public discussion, but an addition Mr. Avery desired to have made.

Grand Opera House. Queen's grace mandolin and guitar club's concert, assisted by Miss Edna Louise Sutherland, of Boston, Friday evening next. Plans open at Uglow's, Tuesday morning. Dr. Bryce reports, during January, over 600 cases of small-pox in Ontario, distributed all over the province. The state department at Washington has decided that consular fees cannot be returned to Canadians who obtained certified invoices, and afterwards notified consuls that goods will not be shipped to the United States.

Watertown, N.Y., merchants and others will establish an ice-making plant, and in connection with it a brewery and cold storage warehouse. Neglected Catarrh. Poisonous The Blood. It pours a flood of poisons into the circulation that make strength and digestion. Weakness, Mrs. Brown, Warren, Ont., writes: "FARNSBY'S CATARRH CURE" is a wonderful remedy. Five bottles completely cured me. Try it and be cured. Sold at all drug stores, or ordered from The U. S. M. Co., Limited, 121 Church St., Toronto.

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