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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News. California sent over \$1,000,000 worth of canned fruit to Germany last year.

Regarding the situation of the dairy market in Toronto, the Globe states that the offerings are very scarce and that the bulk of the butter being marketed consists of hold goods, which is stale and poor in flavor and needs a poor sale.

The Canadian general electric company has closed a large preliminary contract for the equipment for the new plant of the Canadian Niagara power company at Niagara Falls.

The market for seeds is still dull, trade being slow and prices of red clover from 15c to 20c, white clover 12c to 15c.

BIGGEST FIGHT OF SEASON. POWERS ASKED FOR ELECTRIC LINES.

Quite a Warm Time in the Railway Committee—Members Accused of Acting for Opponents—An Apology Offered.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The biggest fight of the season, in the railway committee, began this morning when Toronto and Hamilton electric railway bill came up. This, it is stated, is the first of a system of through electric lines between the chief cities of the province and extraordinary powers are asked, such as leave to run at 25 miles an hour along highways.

Mr. Pattullo, Hon. Mr. Dryden and G. P. Grabau put up a strong fight against the bill. The latter said the whole country was interested in the bill. Mr. Pattullo said there was general alarm over the rate at which the highways were being taken without safeguards or compensation.

Not Attempting to Rescue a Comrade When Captured.

London, Feb. 5.—The Times says it has just received a telegram from the statement in a telegram received through Laffan's agency, from Pretoria, under date of December 19th.

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"The Home of the Pioneer," was a grand scene. The old colony days in Plymouth, the land of the pilgrims, a fairer Puritan maiden could hardly have been found than Miss Mildred Macmorris, who sang with plaintive voice, to her old mother at the old colony days.

One of the brightest and most amusing scenes was "The Old Folks' Concert," when old songs, long forgotten, were joyfully brought to life again.

Funeral Gun-Carriage. The newest attraction at the tower of London, is the gun-carriage which bore Queen Victoria's coffin from Windsor to Frogmore. It is one of the most magnificent ever made.

To Learn Staff Duties. The following officers have volunteered to attend the course of instruction in staff duties which begins at the Royal military college, Kingston, on March 10th.

Millhaven Matters. Millhaven, Feb. 5.—The farmers spent yesterday in breaking roads, as the late storm left them entirely blocked. Miss Clara Collins, ill, is a patient at the hospital.

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WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE ELECTED ITS OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

The Body of an Unknown Woman Mangled by Passing Trains—A Candidate Will Not Be Nominated by the Liberals.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday, at which alderman John Russell was elected president for the next year. A communication from the Halifax board of trade, asking support of the Winnipeg board in petitioning parliament to hand over the management of the Intercolonial road to C.P.R., was received and referred to the council for consideration.

Smallpox outbreaks are reported from Alaska lumber camps. The temperature to-day is five degrees below zero with a fine snow falling.

Early this morning the body of an unknown woman was found in the C.P.R. yards. The woman had been run over and badly mangled by some train going through, but which one is not yet ascertained.

The Thorneike Diamonds. Presented by Egypt's Khedive to General Sherman.

Amesbury, Feb. 5.—The most interesting diamonds in Boston belong to Mrs. Thorneike, daughter of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman, and long a favorite in diplomatic society at Washington. The general was greatly admired by the khedive of Egypt. When Mrs. Thorneike's sister, Minnie Sherman, was married to Lieut. T. W. Fitch, his majesty, desirous of expressing his friendship for the old warrior, selected from his treasury diamonds valued at \$200,000 and had them set as a necklace.

Can you not imagine the rejoicings of the Fitchs and Shermans when the splendid gems were at last placed on the beautiful neck for which they were intended, and the pride with which their owner allowed them to be placed for safe keeping in the United States treasury? But you certainly cannot imagine her horror when a great ugly brute of a tax collector from some Pennsylvania county in which she lived, sauntered in and demanded an annual tax more than equaling the lieutenant's salary for an entire year!

General Theatrical News. Lulu Glaser denies that she boxed the ears of the advance man in Ottawa. She says the only bit she made there was with the amusement-going public.

De Wolf Hopper's old success, in keeping the Australians on the broad grin, with much increase of material substance to his managers. Like many other good ideas for which they are not always given credit, the "continuous performance" principle in amusement is centuries old in China and Japan.

For all the talk about the fertility of playwrights even London only produced about fifty new plays last year. The cost of Dwyer has offered \$20,000 toward a \$2,500,000 national opera house in six months.

The present theatrical sensation in Italy, "King Harlequin," a satire on the doings of royalty, may have an American production next fall. Senator Ahen, who is working to pass a play censorship bill in New York's legislature, has written a letter giving some reasons for such a measure. Among other things, he says there are too many plays catering to indecency, combinations of scenic splendor and suggestive sensationalism, or pompous pageants of shameless sensuality.

We have a long letter from a Howe Islander denying some of the statements of a correspondent about a recent event at Mr. Goodfriend's. The electors visited him to congratulate him on his election; no ladies attended, nor were spirituous liquors used. Biddies buried to-day; twenty-five relatives attended.

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