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COMMERCIAL,

(12.30 p.m.), Feb. 18.—Wheat, 1 Northern, 6s. 1 jd.; red winter, 1 California, 6s. 3 jd.; oorn, quiet; old, 5s. 3d.; pens, 6s. 8d.; la pork, 72s.; bacon, short clear, bacon, long, clear, heavy, bacon, sbort, dear, light, 45s. American, 29s. 6d.; tallow, Ausgd.; cheese, colored, 49s. 6d.; 48s. 6d.;

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS. bbls. Patem winter, \$3.90 to \$4; patent spring, \$4.10 to \$4.30; straight roller, \$3.60 to \$8.70; bakers, \$3.80 to \$4; Out. bags, \$1.70 to \$1.80. Grain—Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba, bard, 77c. to 78c.; corn, 64c. to 66c.; peas, 190c. to 92c.; cats, 46c. to 47c.; barley, 58c. to 55c.; rye, 62c. to 64c.; buckwheat, 58c. to 60c.; catmeal, \$2.50 to \$2.60; cornment, \$1.40 to \$1.50; pork, \$21 to \$22, lard, \$6. to 9c.; bacon, 14c. to 15c.; hams, 13c. to 14c. Produce market—Cheese, 10c. to 14c.; butter, township, 20c. to 28c.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS,

What is Going on in the Busines. World-The Market News, Japan's foreign trade last year increase

to 70,000,000 year The Grand Trunk because shares is four per cent. instead of five as anticipated. Another Clerguo enterprise, the tional lumber company, limited, has chartered by the Ontario government.

head office is Soult Ste. Marie. The mineral production of 1901 has treased to a very remarkable extent. amount of 14,410 tous was produced, and 4,444 tone of nickle, and 4,197 of copper. This is for Ontario.

The British Columbia shingle mill owners city. The Hastings shingle mill company has started work on what is said will be the biggest mill in British Columbia. The angual statement of the Dominion coal

treal stock market circles to the effect that cate votes in the recent St. Thomas It would show a floating indebtedness of a election must be fought over again. It dividend on the common stock is not likely to force police magistrate Glenn to this year in consequence. In the face of hear his complaint, that Patrick Meecord to-day, .74. The Toronto market is fore the divisional court, Mr. Duversaid to be the worst bull of any on the net took the ground that the single

company's statement is out, and as antici- the point was well taken. They added, pated the gross receipts for the year ran however, that as they had heard the over the million mark, the actual earnings case on its merits by an agreement of being \$1,100,458, the operating expenses the parties a single judge could give \$920,369.32, and fixed charges \$22,792.16, a decision and this would obviate the or a net profit for the year of \$166,097, as necessity of hearing the case over against \$129,322. The amount carried to again. If the parties do not agree to surplus this year is \$26,145.21. There was a this within a week fresh application considerable increase in the operating ex must be made by Turner before a penses during the year, the principal new ex- single judge. penditure being the sum of \$80,000, which was spent on new improvements to several of the steamers. From the surplus of Becemher 31st, 1900, the company wrote off the sum of \$57,311.22 arising from the sale of three of the steamers which were withdrawn from service.

Montreal Produce Market. Demand for eggs slow, market was quiet,

the tone is firm with prices unchanged at for limed and cold storage stock. Nothing new in honey, the demand being limited. We quote: Wifte clover comb, in large sections, at 12c.; strained at 9c. 10cv per lb.; buckwheat honey, in comb, Sc. to 9c.; and extracted at 64c. to 7c. In beans trade was quiet. Primes, in car lots, at \$1.30, and hand picked at \$1.45. Potatoes steady at 85c. per bag, in car The poultry market without new feature. plucked turkeys sold at 12c. to 13c.; ordin-

ordinary at 64c. to 7c.; fowle, 4c. to 5c.

ary stock at 10 ic. to 11c.; choice dry-plucked

8c. per lb. DIVISION COURT.

mutton at Sc. to Sic., and veal at 4c.

Many Business Troubles Heard by The Judge.

Harvey Van Norman vs. W.

18.-Flour receipts, 900 845.50. Judgment for plaintiff. Dr. Nicholls vs. H. Grimshaw. Account \$55.75. Adjourned to chambers. Mary T. Pamer vs. John Fisher. Account \$45. Judgment for \$25 and

John Halligan vs. William O'Neil. Note and account \$119.95. Adjourn-

Reuben Bryant vs. William Bristow. Account \$9. Judgment for \$6 and

Edward Varney vs. Edward Draper. Account \$21. Settled. Wormworth & Co. vs. C. Crawford, nesses. Note \$155.39. Judgment for plaintiff. Mrs. S. Earl vs. archdeacon Carey. Account \$6.69. Judgment for plain-

883.75 and costs. Susman & Cohen vs. M. Ellerson & Co. Note 826.56. Adjourned. O. G. Johnson, vs. C. Greaza. Account \$12.75. Adjourned. D. Grimshaw vs. H. Grimshaw. Note

\$206.05. Adjourned. Why He Was Absent.

News was received yesterday afternoon from Schnectady, N.Y., nouncing the serious illness of Mrs. McMullen (formerly Miss Bartlett) niece of J. B. Walkem. A later mes-sage states that Mrs. McMullen is that alderman Walkem was not at down Main street hill last night lost the city council meeting last night.

Two Vessels Collide. Liverpool, Feb. 18.-The steamer Cork collided with the Cunard liner Saragossa, in the Mersey, to-day, There were no casualties.

James Brebner, B.A., registrar cently a very flatte log offer from the clares that the Bulgarians are plan-

AS TO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S EXCEPTIONAL POWERS.

Law Will Be Passed By The Legislature-Bids For Crystal Beach-Time Extended For A

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Hon. J. M. Gibson announced this morning, in the railways committee, that owing to the applications by persons seeking electric railway charters, for exceptional powers regarding bonding, capitalization, etc., a general amendment would be introduced in the legislature concerning these matters. It is understood that the government favors the principle of Mr. Pattullo's bill. The charter for the Goderich and London electric railway was passed, the bonding rights being reduced from 825,000 to \$15,000 per mile.

The master, this morning, granted an extension of one week for the receiving of bids for the purchase Crystal Beach resort on Lake Erie, to be sold under foreclosure of a mortgage of \$100,000, by W. Palmer, Buffalo. The Crystal Park company, of St. Catharines, has bid \$40,000 and the Lake Erie excursion company wants to meet the offer and will do so Monday

The fight over the polling of duplimillion, compared with \$1,800,000 a will be remembered that, last week, In that connection, it is said, a when the application of Mr. Turner, court was the proper tribunal. The The annual Richelicu & Ontario navigation judges this morning announced that

A GALICIAN KILLED

He Was Shot At Emerson On Monday.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.-Word brought to the city last night by grain buyer from Emerson, that Galician was shot and killed yesterday by a fellow countryman in the Stuartborn district. The provincial

police are investigating. The chief of police is offering \$100 reward for information throwing any light on the mystery of Mrs. Mueller. recently found cut to pieces on the C P.R. track. Some think that the woman was killed before being run over as there was a cut in the neck which looked suspiciously like a knife wound According to the provincial board of health the small-pox epidemic in

A large flow of natural gas and small one of coal oil have been struck in the Kootenay, west of Macleod, at depth of 320 feet.

A large vote is expected in Lisgar to-day. The weather is bright and not at all cold, which will enable the voters from distant points to come to polling booths without discomfort.

PERSONATION COMES HIGH. Four Convicted To Pay a Fine Of

Montreal, Feb. 18.-It is a very serious matter to be found guilty of personation in Montreal, Before recorder Weir in the recorder's court, four citi-Division court was held this morn- zens were found guilty of personation ing by judge Price, who heard these at the civic elections on February 1sta were each sentenced to a fine of \$500, F. or six months' imprisonment in demore lenient, but the law left him | 000

THE TRIAL BEGUN.

Boer General Will Have All Wit nesses Desired

London, Feb. 18.-The trial of commandant Kritzinger, captured by Gen. French, in December last, commenced on Saturday, Mr. Brodrick in the Wallace Harrison vs. Richard Mc house of commons did not volunteer Laren. Damages \$10.50. Judgment to furnish details, but he informed a questioner that lord Kitchener would certainly see that the Boer general had every facility for producing wit-

To Advance The Duty.

Berne, Feb. 18.-The proposed Swiss tariff published to-day is aimed R. D. Baker vs. C. H. Knowles. Ac especially at American goods. The tax on fine shoes is raised from 130 to 175 D. Grimshaw vs. C. Grimshaw. Ac- francs, per 200 pounds, while the rate count \$100. Adjourned to chambers. for clumsy peasant European made N. E. Runians vs. William Arniel, shoes is unchanged. The tax on Account \$3.13. Judgment for \$2 and preserved meat of all sorts is increased 100 per cent, and that on lard and C. L. Curtis vs. F. W. Birkett. Ac- bacon increased a like amount. The rate on agricultural machinery is ad-Millan vs. F. Birkett, ac vanced thirty-three per cent. and now river by the people of Colebrook, 825.50. Judgment for \$17.50 taxes have been placed on electric and R. J. McDowall vs. E. H. Clouston up before the chambers for discussion house. The Orange county meeting Buyers. Sellers et al. Account \$86.80. Judgment for shortly, Switzerland has no commercial treaty with the United States.

Got Six Months In Central. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 18 .- In the police court William John Kerr, who pleaded guilty to setting fire to the police cells a week ago, was sentenced to six months at hard labor in the central prison. He was also sentenced to a similar term for non-support of his wife, the terms to run concurrent-

The Parties Injured.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 18.-A party control of their sled and dashed down the hill into a stone abutment of the Erie railroad bridge at the bottom Fallons may die.

Rising Told In Advance. London, Feb. 18.-In a cable des of patch from Constantinople the corres re- pondent of the Daily Chronicle de

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY,

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Bounds.

Jim Jeffries, the heavyweight pugi list, is better to-day. A special meeting of ight committee was summoned four o'clock this afternoon. The Allan line steamer Pretorian, from Liverpool, arrived at St. John, N.B., at 8 a.m., on Tuesday. Police constable Craig left to-day for Calabogie to serve summonses in

the LaGree forgery case. "Davie" Powell, the genial clerk the Paisley house, Napanece, was the city to-day calling on friends. Mrs. Calvin and Sandford Calvin have returned from Toronto and are stopping at the British-American ho-

Alderman Thomas Thompson, seventy-seven years old, for fifty-six years a resident of Toronto, died on Mon-

Miss Mamie Fraleigh, Bloomfield, is on her way to Nogales, Arizona, where upon her arrival she will be married to Fitz Osborne. David Baker, Sydney, N.S.,

act as manager of the Dominion company, until a successor to Mr. judge Gwynne, speaking of his high Moxham is appointed. Call and see our neckwear. We are sole agents for the renowned Welsh Margetson neckwear, of London, England, Livingston Bros.

A laborer named Potter had his left hand badly bruised and cut in the locomotive works to-day, by having it caught beneath a falling shaft. The consideration of mayor Shaw' address, delivered at the inaugural

tem of business taken up at next regular meeting. The sum of \$28,000 is voted for the gymnasium and hospital at the Royal military college, and \$2,000 is set down to rebuild the upper swing

bridge at Kingston Mills. Charles Tapper was hanged at Chaska, Minn., early this morning for the murder of Rosa Mixa, his sweetheart. During the past month Tapper made four attempts to end his life. In variety and value of contents the March number of the Smart Set the best yet issued of this magazine, which has established itself as the most important exponent of contemporary fiction.

The vauit in the bank of British North America still refuses to open and an expert from the Taylor safe works. Toronto, is at work in an attempt to overcome the obstinacy of

The grand lodge of the Royal Templars opened in Guelph, Ont., morning. The attendance this year is very good. The only business transacted this morning was the organization of committees. The Kingston Whig last year received \$384 from the dominion government for advertising, the lowest of

any liberal daily paper in Canada. The Montreal Herald's account was 851,765; Dawson Sun, \$12,525. In Ottawa on Saturday night their excellencies held a drawing-room. Mrs. Calvin, of Kingston, was there in pale grey, trimmed with black lace, veil and feathers. Miss Calvin wore

black mous eline de soie, veil and Work is actively going on in Montreal hockey circles for the formation of a new senior hockey league for next year to include the Montaguards and Stirlings, of Montreal, the Crescents, of Quebec, and a new club to

be organized in Ottawa. Chief of police Ryan, of Gananoque, brought to the general hospital today a fourteen-year-old lad named Ernest Ryan, who yesterday had the misfortune to have his left hand cut off by a piece of machinery in Cowan's & Britton's factory

The great Kellogg -sanitarium, at Battle Creek, Mich., was destroyed by fire early to-day. Four hundred patients were taken out. One woman | Madrid, Feb. 18.-In the senate, to Fleming. Garnishee \$176.98. Dismiss fault of payment, and an additional and a girl became frightened and day, senor Labra questioned the govimprisonment of one month each. The jumped from the third storey window; ernment concerning the statements Fisher Bros. vs. F. Warren. Account recorder said he would have been both have broken legs. Loss \$300, made in parliament and in the news-

ronto Star is now enquiring "Can we Spain at the outbreak of the war. buy Greenland." The rest of his con- with the United States. The senator fieres are meditating as to whether said he asked for information on the we can buy Bermuda or some other subject so that Spain might know tropical region. But probably the To- her friends and enemies. The foreign ronto man wants to take Greenland | minister, the duke of Almodover, de-

auctioneer, was engaged in selling the ers came as a complete surprise to household effects of Mrs. Tait, King him. If there was anything relating to street, who is about to remove to the matter which ought to be known carrets, eighty-four cents a yard, heat- of informing the same. ing stove, 816.50 and everything else proportionately high.

The United States senate in executive session has ratified a treaty between the United States and Great Britain extending for twelve months from July 28th, 1901, the time withwhich British colonies or foreign possessions may give their adhesion of the convention, signed March 2nd. 1899, for the tenure and disposition of real and personal property.

Colebrook Notes.

Colebrook, Feb. 18 .- A large quantity of ice is being taken out of the Yarker and surrounding cauntry. other machingry. The bill will come S. Wartman has erected a new ice was held in the Orange hall here last week. The Colebrook Orange lodge intend to have a concert and tea-meeting in about two weeks. Many from this place attended the funeral Silos Johnston last Friday. Miss Edna Asselstine, Collinsby, was taken down with the measles at George Garrison's while on a visit in this neighborhood. She is now convalescent and has returned to her home. John Gordon has secured a position as teacher in the school at Avonmore, Ont. Large crowds are attending the Hornerice meetings at Yarker.

Latimer Locals. Latimer, Feb. 17.-Revival services have been started here, by Rev. Mr.

Meredith and Rev. Mr. Moorehouse. W. Hughson and bride, Syracuse, N They all received injuries and Patrick Y., are visiting at B. Collings. Miss F. Collings has returned home from Napanee, accompanied by Mr. Russell and bride. G. Arthur and sister, South Lake, spent Sunday at their brother's, W. Arthur's. Miss Pearl Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday at

TOOK HIS SEAT AT THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

Congratulated By Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick-Annual Meeting of British Empire League-

Killing Moose Out of Season. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.-Lieut. Col. Denison, Toronto, president of the British empire league, is in the city, arranging for the annual meeting, to be held Thursday next. One of the questions to come before the meeting will be the suggestion to place a five cent duty on all foreign goods at British ports, for imperial defence

At the opening of the supreme court this morning Hon. David Mills ascended the bench as successor to the late justice Gywnne. The occasion was marked by a large attendance of the legal fraternity and members. Hon. Charles, Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, present in the interest of clients, took advantage of the occasion to refer to the services of the late capabilities and his especially excellent knowledge of the municipal system. Referring to judge Gwynne's successor, Hon. David Mills, Mr. Fitzpatrick said that that he had no superior on questions of law, and especially on the legislation which their lordships would be called upon to interpret. The first case taken up was one on the Quebec li t.

N. E. Cormier, chief game warden meeting of the council, will be the first | for Queler, is going to prosecute a ing moose near Mattawa. The carcases of eight moose have been found and an investigation is to follow.

THE NERNST LAMP.

Its Advantages And Limitations-Electricity And Flowers.

The Nernst lamp, which will shortly be put on the market, is, so to speak, a cross between an incandescent lamp and an Auer light. The light is prouced as in the incandescent lamp, by a current of electricity heating a filament white hot, but the filament is made of metallic oxides, like the mantle of the Auer light. It gives a whiter and steadier light than the arc or incandescent lamps, and more of it or the amount of electricity. Its invention by Herr Nernst was a triumph of ingenuity, as there were several difficulties to be overcome. In the first place, it is hard to start a current through the earth filament, as, unlike a carbon one, it is a non-conductor when cold, and has to be made white hot before the current will flow. Once the current is started, of course, it produces all the heat that is necessary. On the other hand, if it gets at all overheated, too much current will flow through, and the filament will be gestroyed. The first difficulty is met by an electric heater of platinum wire, which is automatically cut out when the current begins to flow through the filament: the second one by a "ballast" of iron wire, the resistance of which increased enormously with a slight increase of current. The lamp has still one disadvantage, namely the fact that the globe becomes covered inside with a black deposit, which must be periodically removed. This, and its high power (the smallest is fity candle power) prevent its being used insternl of incandescents. It is however, likely to intrude into the domain of the arc-lamp, and more likely to find a place for itself between the two lamps already estab

WILL LET IT BE KNOWN. If the Government Find Anything

About It. papers in regard to the support the The hot-blooded editor of the To- powers are supposed to have given clared that the reports relating to Yesterday and to-day J. H. Mills, intervention, on the part of the pow-Philadelphia. A piano realized 8135, the government would make a point

> Not a Public Document. Dr. R. T. Walkem, K.C., in speak ing about the Marine City investigation, stated that commander Spain in announcing that he would publish his report, had evidently overlooked the fact that the report was not public document, but a paper to b given the minister of marine, who might refer it back, or do with it as provided by statute. Dr. Walkem behalf of the Calvin company,

asked the minister of marine for,

To Watch Property. Rat Portage, Ont., Feb. 18 .- A portition in Fraser's livery stables was saturated with kerosene yesterday and ignited, but fortunately the fire was discovered and extinguished. Patrols are being appointed to take care property in the town. Insurance rates have been increased fifty per

Frontenacs May Be Weak. It looks as though the Frontenac hockey team to meet Cornwall tomorrow night will be the same as on Friday. Several of Kingston's crack players do not seem inclined to help the team of their native city. If couple of changes are not made, chances of Frontenacs winning are

Has Been Liberated Vienna. Feb. 18:-The Tagblatt says Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, captured by brigands last September, has been liberated

home, accompanied by Miss Flossie Br. Cowan's Herbal Ointment. It acts instantly allays all inflammation and beals the parts. Bon't neglect to keep the bowels open

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