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COMMERCIAL MATTERS, What is Going on in the Business

World-The Market News. The largest cargo of flour that ever barrels, with which the steamship Arab satied on the 21st uit., for Hong Kong. During 1901 the Twin City system carned stock, after providing for interest on debts, preferred stock etc., and still carry forward over \$250,000.

English, Canadian and American fre surance companies doing business in the Deminion did not add anything to their reserve funds during last year, in fact, not a few A despatch from Adelaide, South Australia.

reports the average wheat yield of the colosiv at five trustely of 50 pounds per sere from 1,500,000 acres, and the exportable Such is the story told by Robert practically all bome grown, have steadily and ers of the Chicago federation at 187 progressively increased from seven millions Washinton street, looking for informat confederation to eighteen millions in 1880,

to twenty-rix millions in 1890, and to \$56,-299,282 in 1901. The Standard oil company has declared a of 1902. It will amount to \$20,000,000, of which John D. Rockefeller will get 40 per cent., or about \$8,000,000. To be the "Oil

THE CORONATION CHAIR.

It Was Made Over Six Hundred

Some speculation exists as to renovation of the coronation chair. Before the coronation of queen Victoria there was an expressed wish that this chair should be restored to something like its pristine beauty, and hope again prevails that the present year may see something done. In the jubilee year the modern lions were freshly gilded but much more might be done for the coronation. This chair has suffered so much from mutilation that one wishes Edward I. had carr ed out his original idea and made of bronze. It is improbable that schoolboy would then have been able to carve on if the legend "P. Abbott slept in this chair July, 1800."

For many coronations it has been the custom to cover the chair with a cloth of gold, but ancient drawings and the remains of its fine work show that at one time it required no such clothing. Its excellent workmanship is a credit to Walter of Durham, who finished it in 1301, and was paid, according to the wardrobe accounts of Edward I., 100 shillings for its manufacture, with a further sum of 13s 4d. for carving, painting and gilding the leopards. A little later "Master Walter" was paid £1 19s. 7d. for making a "step at the foot of the new chair, in which is the stone of L'ent land, in pursuance of the order of the king." The present step, like the lions,

A STRANGE STORY

Told By Police Magistrate Flint Of Belleville.

On senator Sanford's yacht, on the beautiful lake Rosseau, some years ago, were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sin John Thompson, senator Sanford and others. The talk ran on mesmerism, and Sir Mackenzie offered to exhibit some experiments of an hypnotic character. Sir John did not desire them and said he would give a statement of a similar experience of a personal nature. While premier, one afternoon, a young man entered his office, and introducing himself, said, that he desired to make a statement to him. He said that Sir John Macdonald had appeared to him, and had desired him to eall on Sir John and give him some information relative to certain properties in which his daughter, Miss Mary Macdonald, was interested. He then proceeded to give very important information to Sir John. Sir John tion with the solicitor of the Macdonbeen stated. The solicitor said that no other person possessed a knowledge the suggestions very valuable, indeed. A second time the same young man him that Sir John Macdonald had appeared to him again, and advised mentioning this to the cabinet, Sir. Adolphe Caron said : "What, is the old man at it again ?" Sir John dia not say whether the advised changes were made.

Repaired The Locks. Fosterville, Feb. 21.—The carpenters engaged in repairing the locks have completed their work, and left Smith's Falls, M. Freeman's house is nearly completed. The many friends of Mrs. M. Murphy are pleased to hear of her recovery. Miss M. Murphy, after spending a couple of weeks with friends here, returned to See-ley's Bay. M. Murphy and sister are visiting friends in Kingston and vicinity. Visitors' Miss S. Rodgers, Cedar Valley; Brady, Bedford Mills; Mr. and Miss Burns, Singleton; Mr. Judge and Mr. O'Grady, Chantry; Mr. and Mrs. Rape, Philippsville; Mr. Salmon and Mr. Breen, Lombardy; Mr. and Mrs. T. Freeman, California.

Off On A Visit. Fair View, Feb. 24 .- Mr. and Mrs. gaining health. Henry Rooks and and Mrs. Thomas Pennel and Mrs. Fred. Wales, took a trip to Waterberta Loucks attended a party and ovster supper at Henry Rooks, on Friday night. Stanley Files' family attended a party last week at Charles

Change In New York Sun. New York, Feb. 25.-The New York the control of Paul A. Dana into that of W. M. Laffan, whose name appears W. Serger, a Son road passenger con-

Pitiful Mechanic.

HE IS NOW OUT LOOKING FOR

He Tells Of His Experiences In Chicago, Where He Had Gone -His Daughter Was Running the Very Machine He Had

Worked.

A JOB.

Chicago, Feb. 25.- My seventen year old daughter secured a position in a factory where I had worked for years, learned to operate the machine I had charge of, and I am now on the armouries. road looking for a job."

Louis, of Toledo, O., who the other Exports of milmals and their produce, day found his way to the headquartation that might place him in a position to find work.

He said he had read an account of the action taken by the Chicago federation of labor on the age-limit question, and had come to the conclusion that he might secure assistance if he presented his case in a proper manner ed a card which showed him to be member of the allied mechanics' union, and answered in a satisfactory way questions put to him by the lab

· Telling of his experience, he said "I had been employed by a bicycle firm, in Toledo, O., for years, and gave perfect satisfaction. I ran small drill press, and was paid \$1.75 per day. On this amount I managed to keep my family, which consisted of myself, my wife, a daughter seventeen, and a son ten years old. The factory closed down for a month last fall, and when it opened up an advertisement for girls appeared in the newspapers. I went to the factory and asked for my old job, but was told they wouldn't be able to put any one on for a week or two. I then told my daughter to go to the factory and see if she couldn't get something to do. We didn't have much money, and I thought if she could earn \$3 or \$4 a week, it would keep the wolf from

the door till I got back to work. "She applied for a position and got I asked her what she was doing and she told me she was running a machine. I didn't think anything more about it at the time, but as the weeks went by and my applications for work | Lawrence, near Ogdensburg. The Donwere always turned down, I began to think everything was not what it will replace the wheel. should be in the factory. On questioning my girl one night, I found out she was running the very machine I chance of getting my old job back. The other machines were also operat- price is understood to be in the miled by girls and a lot of men thrown lions. out of work: I couldn't get a steady job in Toledo, but with the \$5 a week my daughter got for taking her father's place and odd jobs I picked up we

managed to get along. "One day my daughter's hand got caught in the machine and was badly hurt. She couldn't work, and another girl got her job. We couldn't live on the odd jobs I got, and I made up my mind to leave the city, and look for something to do elsewhere, I am not an old man yet, but I have found it hard to get a job at the class of work I am used to. I have discovered | skip-1. girls in Chicago running drill presses and other machines, just as they do in Toledo, and I guess I may as well go back home.

ACCEPTED TERMS. So That The American Trust Can

London, Feb. 25 .- The shareholders of Salmon & Glucksdan, the largest British tobacco retailers, agreed with but four dissensions, to accept the terms of ten per cent, interest offered by the Imperial tobacco company, in order to fight the American invasion, The chairman said that by the acceptance of these terms they escaped the risks of a commercial war. The American company, doubtless, would spend a vast sum of money and the weaker houses would fall in the struggle, but they did not fear the ultimate

QUITE UNTRUE

A Story Afloat As To Gen.

London, Feb. 25 .- The war office. to-day denied rumors which were circulated in the lobby of the house commons, last night, that Gen. Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief in South Africa, had made an offer story appears to have come from Paris. It had a good effect on Kaffirs.

Instantly Killed. Winnipeg, Feb. 25 .- Don Shilleto, Laombe, Alberta, while lifting a Winchester rifle from a load of hay was instantly killed through the discharge

Manitoba and territories.

Tell Of Poor Catches. Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25,-News from California and Oregon coasts tells of poor catches. The weather has been tormy there, and there have been numerous wrecks. The winter season

promises to be the worst in years. A Bank Closed Its Doors Washington, Feb. 25-The comptroller day stating that the First National

Died Of Heart Disease. Northportal, N.W.T., Feb. 25,-R. ductor, died auddenly of heart disease, just after completing his run.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY, Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounns. Oh. Belleville !

Lieut, and Mrs. Grant left at noon to-day for Ottawa. Limestone city encampment met last night and initiated two new members. The Whig on Wednesday will be an ight page paper, Good reading in it, Charles Britton, representing the Fairbanks scales company, Montreal, s in the city on business.

The second annual banquet of Rambier hockey club will take on the evening of March 6th. ily, Coteau, were in the city to-day. wheels will be seen on the streets, if

the present warm-weather continues. the company will begin drill in the Special \$2 hats. Bibby's.

Dot Clark, a young man, Pough keepsie, N.Y., twenty-one years old was killed by a freight train at Au-

in perfect order this week. Everything will be in place for next week's Mrs. Frank Jones, Union street, is in Peterboro, where she was called by serious illness of her daughter, The best points of mission work

Mrs. Little.

John La Gree, committed for for-Chambers, this morning, and elected to be tried summarily. Pedestrians were kept busy to-day

in dodging the ice and snow which were constantly slipping from the roofs of buildings to the streets be-Two stewards who have been

many years in the employment of the R. & O. navigation company will not he engaged by the company this sea-A city milk vendor writes us a let

ter for publication, but he neglected to send his name with the letter. We cannot publish letters unaccompanied In the February issue of the Cana-

dian Architect and Builder (Toronto) are several splendid cuts of Queen's new arts building and hall, accompanied by a concise descriptive sketch. New hats, Bibby's. The annual meeting of the Kingston women's council will be held on Thurs-

day, February 29th, at 2:30 p.m., the city council chamber. Members of federated societies and all other women are cordially invited. The car ferry International, plying between Prescott and Ogdensburg yesterday broke one of her shafts and

dropped one of her wheels in the St

nelly wrecking and salvage company United States senator W. A. Clerk has sold his Colusa-Parrett group of had operated for years, and I had no conda company. The consideration is withheld from the public, but the

Curling Matches And Tea.

There were two interesting contest at the Kingston curling rink yester gay afternoon. The matches were mix ed, each of the four rinks being com posed of two ladies and two gentle men, the skips all being ladies. The

No. 1-Col. Drury, Mrs. Mac kenzie, A. Strachan, Mrs. Hooper Rink No. 1-Lieut.-Col. Ogilvie, Mrs. W. Lesslie, Miss L. Tandy,

No. 2-L. L. Henderson, Miss . Dalton, F. Shaw, Misa Irene Keat, Rink No. 2-Dr. McCammon, Miss F. Cunningham, W. B. Dalton, Miss C

Waldron, skip-6. After the matches, afternoon tea was served in the directors' room the ladies. The presentation of Lieux Grant's prize of a sterling silver co logne bottle to Miss C. Waldron, president Shaw, of the curling club, followed. Dr. McCammon responded on behalf of the recipient.

What The Kick Means.

The vote polled for prohibition mu he as large as the vote which win coming general election. But as that has averaged in the past but thirty-seven to forty per cent. of the electorate, it was thought not to be too big a figure for the prohibition-

But the prohibition leaders are protesting fercely. They want a simple, unqualified majority to decide the issue, and they want the vote taken when the general election is on, and the voters will be at the polls whether Which seems to illustrate that the pro- | Toronto Mail. hibitionists are certain that not forty cent. of the electorate are willing to been engaged, and adding : take any active interest about pro- the action several Boers were seen hibition or would bestir themselves to drop from their saddles. no business with a prohibitory law.

Hopes For Surviving Twin. Paris, Feb. 25 .- Latest advices Smith has received a message from of the Hingu twins, are extremely sa-Halifax stating that 152 immigrants | tisfactory. She is eating with appearrived on the Tunisian for points in tite and gaining strength daily. As ed she will be sent to Dr. Malibran's sanitarium, near Menton. Rodica still ignorant of the death of Dodica, as the doctor fears the result of shock from letting her know.

Asleep Six Days.

Varcouver, Feb. 15.-It is now six days since Ah Sing, Chinaman, went to sleep, after taking an overdose of dreams and shows no signs of awakenweaker, and it is feared that he canbank of Belmont, Ohio, had closed its | not live. Food is administered by means of a tube. The case is creating considerable interest among medi-

cal man of the city.

TO TAX CORPORATIONS HOLD-ING PUBLIC FRANCHISES.

But The Report of The Assessment Commissioners Must Be Carefully Considered And First by The Public.

Toronto, Feb. 25 .- Hon. J. M. Gib-

son announced this morning that no

general translation on the question of

assessment would be brought down by the government this year. The report W. J. Marrow, manager for the Mc- of the assessment commission must be Donald & Manning Co., wife and fam- carefully considered first by the publie. A bill, however, would be brought It is predicted that by Saturday down by the government which it was hoped would give satisfaction to the municipalities providing for the tax The ranks of the army service corps ation of corporations holding public are rapidly filling up. Early in March franchises. This would be done in view of the failure of last year's bill to remove the "scrap iron" difficulty At the opening conference of the secretaries of foreign missions of Canada and the United States, this morning, at Knox church, there were delegates present from all over the conti-The Grand opera house will be put | nent. Rev. J. W. Conklin, secretary of missions of the American Reformed church, denounced the mission leaflet and booklet as a "sleep producer" and declared that they did much harm to mission work. They were not read.

should be set before the people in the gery, appeared before judge Price, in The attorney-general of Ontario this the executors of the late H. B Payne, who died in Clevelano in 1898, succession duties to the amount of 8199,362. It is claimed that Payne left an estate in Ontario valued at 83,987,248, consisting chiefly of investments in advances to the Canadian copper company and the Central

Ontario railway. W. H. Jones this morning began action for \$25,000 for alleged malicious prosecution against F. L. Bennett and Henry Myles, of this city, and J. J. Gibbons, Montreal. It is asserted that these gentlemen sought to prevent Mr. Jones from going into the manufacture of a bronchial medicine, and had him arrested on an unfounded charge of forging testimonials.

Westport Warblings. Westport, Feb. 24.-Miss Lela Dier

has returned from Brockville. Miss Berry, Gananoque, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Berry, Portland hockey team were beaten in she match on Saturday with Westport boys. Miss Daisy Arnold is able to be out again. Mrs. P. Furgeson returned from St Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, and speaks in glowing terms of treatment received there. Miss Annie Permady is calling on friends here, while on her way to Montreal to attend millinery openings. A number of Westport boys are returning from Copper Cliff. N. E. Jeacle came home last week, and is laid up with a very had pain in his side. Jack Croskery had to leave work on account of rheumatism. Mrs. Samuel Green, one of Westport's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away on February 15th at the age of sixty-six years. Mrs. Green has suffered a great deal during the last three months. Her funeral on 17th inst. to the Presbyterian church, was very largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCann are visiting in Ogdensburg, N.Y. The "Palace Grocery," under the management of W. North, has made a change. Mr. Lamond has bought him out and will resume business in the old stand, next to M. J. McCann's boot and shoe store.

The Foolhardy Pessimist.

my. He refuses to walk in the light, but willingly shuts his eyes to the progress of civilization and to the beauties of the universe, closes his ears to the joyous sounds of life and to the music of nature, and turns away from everything that would prove to an unbiased mind the falsity of his creed.

Though fortune has showered her gifts upon him, though he may possess every advantage that wealth and education can give, though he be young, healthy and vigorous, the pesany wonder that he sees only shadows? Looking only on the dark wide of things, is it strange that he sees only the wrong side? The sun, the flowers, the trees and the green earth smile at him in vain. The low whisper of the wind among the trees, the rhythmic melody of the brook as ripples over its pebbly bed, the glad trill of the birds, the myriad voices of love and life cannot reach the brain of one anaesthetized by pessimism.

Kitchener's Hope.

Lord Kitchener, stern as he is said about prohibition to turn out to vote lated that commanders of columns that again means that the prohibi- ing the commander-in-chief particulars tionists admit that not forty per of the actions in which they have

support a prohibitory law after en- The thing was becoming monotonactment. If not, this province has ous, for ford Kitchener insists that only those actually "gathered" shall be counted. So quite recently he has taken, when receiving the "seen to drop" messages, to wiring back to the distinguished officers: "I hope when they fell that they did not hurt them-

> He Is The Petitioner Sidney William Davy, auctioneer against the election of Melzar Avery. M.P., conservative, Addington, F. S. Wartman was the defeated candidate

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