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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

French exports of wheat in six months have been only 4,250,000 bushels. The grain movement at Chicago during the month of January was the smallest for several years.

The water works system of London has cost \$15,000,000, with a capacity of 75,000,000 gallons.

Exports of iron and steel from the United States for the past ten months amounted to \$44,000,000.

Sir Thomas Lipton, through an English company is starting a line of steamers between Savannah and Liverpool.

The revenue of the United States post office department till June 30th, this year, is expected to reach \$120,000,000.

The world's visible supply of raw cotton is 3,740,000 tons, against 3,700,000 tons last year, and 2,900,000 tons the year before.

The Waterworks, N.Y., air brakes company will soon have 1,000 men in their employ. The new Russian plant of the company is nearing completion.

Vapor rumors were circulated in New York that the advance in the European coffee market was on an estimate that the next crop will be 7,000,000 to 7,500,000 bags.

The New York Journal of Commerce computes the total capital of companies incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$1,000,000 or more during February at \$294,850,000.

Of this amount companies incorporated in New Jersey furnish \$119,750,000. In January of this year the figures were \$146,950,000 for the Eastern States, in February, 1901, \$19,500,000 and in 1900, \$124,350,000.

Merchants, Tailors, Milliners, Etc. The Whig job department has anticipated your spring wants and has ready for your inspection a splendid line of cards and folders for spring announcements. The prices are exceptionally low, for the quality of stock. Call and see them.

Mullin's List For This Week. 4 packages best corn starch, 25c. 4 packages jelly powder, 25c. 7 lb. pail new jam, 47c. 3 lb. of rice cakes, 25c. 3 lbs. lemon snaps, 25c. Corcoran Johnston and Division streets.

District attorney Jerome, New York, has declared for the first time, that he believes Florence Burns guilty of the murder of Walter S. Brooks.

ICELANDER SUFFOCATED.

FIRE IN HIS BOARDING HOUSE DID IT.

Settlers Will Pour Into Manitoba and Northwest During the Next Six Weeks—They Are From United States.

Winnipeg, March 5.—Oliver Johnson, an Icelandic, about forty-three years of age, was suffocated through fire at his boarding house last night. The fire was caused by an over-heated stove in the man's room. He was an employee of the C.N.R.

A St. Paul, Minn., despatch says the advance guard of settlers to the northwest, estimated at 1,500 to 2,500, passed through yesterday. To-day it is expected this number will be doubled and the increase will continue from day to day for the next six weeks. A large proportion of the settlers are headed for Manitoba and Canadian northwest.

Salomon, the Sturthurn Galician, accused of wife-murder, has confessed the details of his guilt to the crown attorney. He says he killed the woman with a blow of his fist.

MILK GROWING POORER.

Samples Analyzed By Department Mostly Deficient.

Ottawa, March 5.—The department of inland revenue has issued a bulletin giving the results of an examination of 182 samples of milk procured in various parts of the dominion. Out of the fifteen samples examined in Nova Scotia ten were genuine, and the other five were either watered, doubtful, or deficient in solids. In New Brunswick eight samples out of twelve were genuine, in Quebec twenty-nine out of fifty-one, in Ontario thirty-four out of sixty-eight, in Manitoba ten out of eighteen, and in British Columbia eleven out of eighteen.

The bulletin states that, as compared with the former analysis, the recent examination discloses a large increase in samples which may be regarded as uncertain.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.

He Stole Gold From Toronto Custom House.

Toronto, March 5.—Joseph Larkin, a former employee of the customs house, charged with obtaining access to the vault four months ago, while occupying a confidential position in the Toronto customs house, and stealing \$386 in gold, confessed in bond from the Philadelphia mint to W. Ellis & Co., pleaded guilty in the general sessions this morning. Sentence was deferred pending the presentation of character evidence. Larkin's guilt was established by the evidence of a woman whose husband is now held for realising the gold and who went to Chicago to dispose of it.

DAMAGE AT BELLEVILLE.

Caused By Ice Shove—Water Main Broken.

Belleville, Ont., March 5.—The water main, which crosses the river at the lower bridge, was broken by an ice shove this morning. The city, however, has two other mains strung on the bridges, thus preventing a water famine. Some damage was done to dams and outbuildings also, but it is thought that the worst is over as the river is now clear for three miles of its course.

To Sail Around The Dome.

London, March 5.—M. Santos Dumont is in London trying to arrange for the exhibition of his airship, "Santos-Dumont, No. 6," at the Crystal Palace. He states that by providing a large number of "inside compartments," he can prevent the recurrence of the mishap which occurred at Monte Carlo. He will make experiments in London at the time of the coronation, and will possibly attempt to steer his airship round the dome of St. Paul's.

A Toronto Man's Luck.

Ottawa, March 5.—It is understood that J. H. Mackenzie is to be appointed deputy collector of inland revenue, class A, at Toronto, in succession to Burnett Iler, promoted to the collectorship at Belleville. Mr. Mackenzie is a past president of the reform association and of the pharmaceutical council. He has for many years conducted a drug business in Toronto.

Polar Expedition.

Copenhagen, March 5.—A letter from the Baldwin polar expedition states that it has arrived at Franz Josef Land after trying experiences. The Americans, their vessels, and winter at Franz Josef Land and go north as soon as the ice will permit.

Ice Races At Cape Vincent.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., March 5.—The race for a purse was won by a Cape Vincent boat. A race was called at 11:30 o'clock this morning for a cup. Kent, of Kingston, came in first. They are just calling another now.

Accident Was Fatal.

Ottawa, March 5.—Albina Bertrand, a young girl, accidentally shot by her brother last Thursday at her home back of Thirty-one Mile lake, died at the Water Street hospital from blood poisoning.

Arms Made In Germany.

Victoria, B.C., March 5.—The Manila American says it has very good reasons for believing that quite recently a vessel, floating the German flag, landed rifles on the coast of Batangas for the use of the insurgents.

Harry Walker, adopted son of William Dowling, Mount Chesney, is in the Hotel Dieu suffering with typhoid pneumonia. Little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

It is likely that Rev. S. H. Grey, who was the late Rev. Dr. Laing's assistant in Knox church, Dundas, will be asked to accept the pastorate.

A GOOD SCHEME.

A Railway From Quebec to Port Simpson.

Quebec, March 5.—A very important meeting of the leading commercial men of Quebec was held yesterday afternoon, to take the initial step in the most important railway scheme which has ever been brought before the people of Quebec. The occasion was the first meeting of the shareholders of the Trans-Canada railway company. This company was incorporated by the dominion parliament in 1895, and its charter amended in 1897, with a capital of \$20,000,000, for the purpose of building a railway from Quebec to Port Simpson on the Pacific coast. The charter was originally held by railroad men and capitalists in London and Ottawa, but they have now associated with them a number of men from Quebec, Montreal, Chicoutimi and Lake St. John, Boston and New York, the control being in the hands of Quebec people. The company's engineer, Mr. Doucet, and H. O'Sullivan, C.E., submitted plans and profiles of the first sixty miles of the road, and a map showing the whole line across the continent. The distance from ocean to ocean is about 300 miles shorter than Mackenzie and Mann's proposed line and 700 miles shorter to Japan and China than the C.P.R. It will moreover, across the summit of the Rockies at a point less than half the elevation of the C.P.R. The line is to be divided into four sections: the first from Quebec to James Bay, via Roberval; the second from James Bay to Norway house, at the north end of lake Winnipeg; the third, to Peace river pass, in the Rockies, and the fourth, from the summit to Port Simpson, the best Canadian harbor on the Pacific coast. The dominion government has recognized the importance of this project by voting a handsome subsidy to the first sixty miles from Roberval westward, and this section will be immediately placed under contract, a Chicago construction firm being anxious to get the work.

The chairman read the financial statements up to date and after a number of resolutions had been adopted the stock book was re-opened for the subscription of shares and the company formally organized.

LIKELY TRUTH IN IT.

That An English Torpedo Destroyer Has Sunk.

Dover, Eng., March 5.—It is reported that a British torpedo destroyer has been sunk, in collision, during a fog in the English channel. The report has not been confirmed.

The Tidings From Rotterdam.

Rotterdam, March 5.—The Norwegian steamer Heim, Rufeuge, bound for this port, arrived at Maas-Luis, ten miles west of here, to-day, in a damaged condition. Her bow was stove in by an unknown English warship, with which she came in collision in the English channel.

SNOWING IN NEW YORK.

Wet And Heavy, And Quite Pleasant.

New York, March 5.—Another of the snow storms which have done so much damage this winter, started at four o'clock this morning and at eight o'clock two inches had fallen. The snow was wet and heavy, and caused much inconvenience and considerable delay to traffic on the elevated and surface lines.

Easton, Pa., March 5.—A terrific storm is raging here and blizzard conditions prevail; nearly six inches of snow have fallen within about five hours. Trolley traffic is tied up.

ONE MILLION A YEAR.

This Is The Means Of Lord Francis Hope.

New York, March 5.—Lord Francis Hope has managed to spend \$3,000,000 since his coming of age, but just assured himself of a certain income for the rest of his life, says a London correspondent, by turning over all his property and expectations to a life insurance company, which guarantees him an income of \$1,000,000 a year for life. Lord Francis is now at Brighton, where he is recovering from the amputation of his foot, performed some time ago.

THE LEADER KILLED.

And Many Of His Adherents Arrested.

Belgrade, Servia, March 5.—An extraordinary attempt to start a revolution was made this morning at the frontier town of Shabatz, fifty-six miles west of Belgrade, by a man under the leadership of Alvanitavics, a relative of prince Karageorgevich, the pretender to the Servian throne. The only result was that Alvanitavics was killed and his adherents were arrested.

CHIEF TELEGRAPHIST.

Of General Botha Has Been Gathered In.

London, March 5.—A despatch from Pretoria, received to-day, states that fifteen Boers, including field cornet Mitiel and Botha's chief telegraphist Cooper, have been captured near Steynsdorp, eastern Transvaal.

How He Willed Property.

New York, March 5.—According to the will of William H. West, the well-known mine owner, who died recently in Chicago, practically all his personal property and one-third of his real estate are to go to his widow, Emma G. West. Of the real estate, two-thirds is to be divided among his brother, Robert H. West, Syracuse, his step-brother, John J. Fitzgerald, Auburn, and his sister, Margaret E. Pesbody, Auburn. The estate is estimated at half a million dollars.

Leonard Lewisohn, the New York, copper magnate, died in London this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Lewisohn, with William G. Rockefeller, and Thomas Lawson organized the copper trust a few years ago.

P. J. Brennan, for some time wino clerk at the British-American hotel, is now engaged in an Ottawa hotel. His personal effects were shipped to the capital to-day.

KEPT THE BODY IN A SHED

THE DISCOVERY MADE WHEN POLICE WERE CALLED.

Asking to Have Certain Deeds Set Aside—Fearing Tribute To Heavy Toronto Purchasers.

Montreal, March 5.—J. J. O'Leary, a carpenter, residing on Versailles street, has been arrested on a charge of keeping the body of a dead infant in his back shed for a month. The discovery was made through his wife calling in the police to stop a quarrel.

Caldwell Ashworth and Lafayette De Friese, of London, Ont., in their capacity of trustees for the bondholders of the Atlantic and Lake Superior railway company have taken action against the South Shore railway company, R. Prefontaine, M.P., the Great Eastern railway company, and the Atlantic and Lake Superior railway company, and its officials to set aside certain deeds of sale of the Montreal and Atlantic and Great Eastern railway, which are alleged to have been entered irregularly and the plaintiffs claim the property as belonging to them.

Before the local stock market opened to-day the news from Boston was to the effect that the price of Dominion coal had broken to ninety-five and it was expected here that a slump might follow. By the time the local market commenced business, however, the price had recovered to over 100 and the opening transactions here were at 104 with a quick recovery to 104 in the first half hour. It was believed that the shorts were again responsible for the recovery and are continuing to pay tribute to the Toronto people who have been such heavy buyers of late. Dominion steel was steady at 24 to 24.

The Canadian amateur racket championship contests will take place in this city on March 12th, 13th and 14th, when players from Boston, Philadelphia and New York will take part.

It is announced that C. M. Hays, general manager of the G.T.R., is to take hold of the insurance and provident fund and make it a department of the railway. It is now run entirely separately. The American system will be adopted in that connection.

Plumbers' Wages Advance.

The plumbers' union of the city invited the boss plumbers to meet them last evening to re-arrange the existing agreement between them. Only three of the boss plumbers—Messrs. Birch, Oldin and Jamieson—accepted the invitation. After a friendly discussion of matters pertaining to the trade one or two minor changes were made in the regulations, and the agreement extended in its present form, till January 1st, 1903, so that all trade agreements might terminate at one time. It was also decided to raise the wages of all the second grade men. The new conditions were satisfactory to the three master plumbers. The revised agreement will be drawn up for signature by all firms employing plumbers and by the officers of the union, as was done last year. It was regretted by the union that more of the master plumbers did not attend and take part in the consideration of the new and amended clauses.

Military Changes.

14th regiment, the Princess of Wales' Own rifles—Capt. W. H. Macnee resigns to accept the appointment of quartermaster; to be quartermaster, with the honorary rank of captain, W. H. Macnee, vice W. J. A. White, transferred.

Event Postponed.

A message received this afternoon from manager Small announces that the appearance of George Grossmith has had to be postponed until Friday night. Ticket holders still remember this.

Likely No Effect.

Copenhagen, March 5.—New petitions are being circulated by the opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States for presentation to the rigsdag. They probably will have no effect.

Wasted.

Editor—What we want is a story containing a real good idea. Contributor—Then why didn't you say so before? Here I have been reading the back numbers of your magazine for a clew.

Love Will Prevail.

Madge—She is such a religious girl I thought for sure she would give up her music lessons during Lent. Marjorie—But, you see, my dear, she's in love with her music teacher.

The spirited team of horses owned by H. A. Calvin, M.P., ran away on Ontario street yesterday afternoon and at the corner of Barrack street crashed into the sleigh containing George Peck, a Pittsburg township farmer. Mr. Peck was injured and his sleigh broken. He has retained a lawyer to press for compensation.

The British ministry is now definitely pledged to discuss the preferential tariff question with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other colonialists at the coronation conference. The resolutions of the Canadian boards of trade, regarding a preference for grain, have been daily recorded.

Prince Henry after leaving Milwaukee was a tired man and slept all night. He was able to show himself Cleveland.

In consequence of Spanish premier Sagasta's illness it is reported that Senator Montero Rios will be appointed prior and will reconstruct the cabinet. The condition of manager Mackie, of the British-American hotel, showed slight improvement to-day, but he is still very weak and suffers greatly.

Miss Muriel Parker, Gananoque, left for home last night after a week's visit with friends in the city.

Asthma In England.

H. T. Hilliard, 25 East Bond, London, Eng., writes on Jan. 25th, 1902: "For three years I suffered with Asthma. Had to leave my bed every night, gasping for breath. No doctor could give me relief. I got a bottle of CLARKE'S KIDNEY CURE. The first dose cured me and sending to Canada for some more to keep."

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