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COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool, (12.30 p.m.) March 6.—Wheat, steady No. 1, 47s. 6d., No. 2, 47s. 0d., No. 3, 46s. 6d., No. 4, 46s. 0d., No. 5, 45s. 6d., No. 6, 45s. 0d., No. 7, 44s. 6d., No. 8, 44s. 0d., No. 9, 43s. 6d., No. 10, 43s. 0d., No. 11, 42s. 6d., No. 12, 42s. 0d.

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Montreal, March 6.—Flour markets, 1,200 lbs. Patent white, \$3.70 to \$3.80, No. 1, \$3.60 to \$3.70, No. 2, \$3.50 to \$3.60, No. 3, \$3.40 to \$3.50, No. 4, \$3.30 to \$3.40, No. 5, \$3.20 to \$3.30, No. 6, \$3.10 to \$3.20, No. 7, \$3.00 to \$3.10, No. 8, \$2.90 to \$3.00, No. 9, \$2.80 to \$2.90, No. 10, \$2.70 to \$2.80, No. 11, \$2.60 to \$2.70, No. 12, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Out of every 100 pounds of paper made in the world only six pounds are made in Canada.

The Dominion coal company will be able to produce 1,000,000 tons of coal in 1902 by improvements which have been made in regard to water transportation of the company's product.

The Boston News Bureau says that if the Dominion steel company was now in full operation, with the present price of steel, the company would be able to earn 10 per cent. of the common stock.

It is understood that a new salmon cannery combine, taking in at least forty-five of the largest cannery plants in Vancouver, American capital amounting to \$4,000,000 is backing the deal.

Canadian failures during February numbered 124, with total liabilities of \$1,074,774, of which \$1,000,000 was for manufacturing, \$36,000, and 107 in trading for \$900,974, and of other commercial failures there were two owing \$187,000.

Canada's total mineral production for 1901 was \$69,497,031, according to the geological survey report. The production in 1900 was \$64,488,037. The total metallic production was valued at \$42,824,038; the value of structural materials and clay products was \$6,463,261, and the value of other non-metallic products was \$19,821,072.

George Grossmith. Perhaps no description hits off the irresistible humor and the mirth provoking magnetism better than the monograph of Alan Dale, the famous New York critic. He says: "If you can appreciate delicate humor, laid on with the point of a camel's hair brush, you will appreciate the humor of George Grossmith. Even if you are not a humorist, you will be fascinated by the cheerful good nature known as comic opera, epitomized by the horse play of Grossmith, garbed by the gags and vulgarities of burlesque and the grotesque of burlesque."

Precedence By Lottery. Woodstock Express. The Hamilton Herald suggests as a settlement of the vexed and difficult question of ecclesiastical precedence at state functions that the reverend guests be weighed or measured, and take their weight. If the weighing took place after the banquet was over there might be good reason for adopting that method—the man who did most justice to the spread being entitled to the place of precedence, and of course, that would be impracticable. A better plan, and one that would be fair to everybody, would be for the guests to draw lots. Let every guest as he enters draw a card from a hat on the umbrella stand, and take his place according to the number on the card. This would give everybody an equal chance. But if everybody had an equal chance, perhaps nobody would want to take precedence, and that would be the best solution of the difficulty.

Made A Presentation. A pleasing incident occurred this morning at the Bay of Quinte hotel when a number of friends gathered and presented William Robinson, ex-M.P.P., with a beautiful walking cane, suitably engraved. The presentation was made by alderman McLeod, in behalf of the contributors, representing the Sir Wilfrid Laurier club. Mr. Robinson's wide circle of friends, the recipient made a suitable reply, thanking those who had made the presentation for their cheerful words of good will and good wishes; he extended them all his personal thanks and hoped to be long spared to enjoy their genial company.

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No Changes In Captains. No change in the captains of the Richelieu & Ontario steamers will be made this season. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the executive of the board of directors. In addition to the captains, the pursers and engineers will be much the same as last year. No names will be published till after they are confirmed by the full board.

Fifteen Applications In. The time of receiving applications for the position of sexton of the Sydney street Methodist church expired at noon to-day. There were in all fifteen applicants. A special committee will deal with the matter and report to the first meeting of the joint board. It will be several weeks before the appointment will be made.

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.

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THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES BAY OF QUINTE RR. WILL GET \$150,000.

And Many Other Lines in Eastern and Northern Ontario Are To Be Helped—Land Given In Some Cases.

Toronto, March 6.—The railway subsidies to be brought down in the legislature, this afternoon, for grants of \$622,000, chiefly to railways in northern Ontario. The Ironbridge, Prescott & Ottawa railway gets \$217,000, including a revote of \$30,000, the idea being to complete a short and more direct route from the Ottawa valley to Toronto. The Bay of Quinte railway gets \$150,000, including a revote of \$90,000. This road will open up a very valuable mineral belt. The Hudson's Bay and St. Joe gets \$2,000 a mile for ten miles, and 5,000 acres a mile. The C.P.R. gets \$1,000 a mile for fifteen miles, from Dinorwic Station to Lake Minnetakie. This will give navigation to Lac Seul. The James Bay railway gets a cash subsidy of \$1,500 a mile for five miles from a point on the Canada Atlantic, near Rose Point, to the C.P.R., near Sudbury. The Pembroke Southern railway gets \$3,000 a mile for fifteen miles from the C.P.R. to the Pembroke and Pontypool R.R., \$48,000 in all, for sixteen miles from Robyavogon to Lindsay.

The municipal committee of the legislature, this morning, by a vote of fourteen to five, rejected a proposition by Mr. Carleton, Hamilton, providing that sale of lands for taxes in cities or towns shall not be invalidated by reason of their having been distressed on the lands. Mr. Carleton said the proposed clause left it optional to cities or towns as to whether the right of distress should be done away with.

Before the public accounts committee this morning, Hon. J. R. Stratton appeared and asked to be allowed to make a sworn statement in connection with the Dickson lumber company grant of \$4,000 for the building of the Stone Creek dam. Mr. Stratton's representation that the grant was made by the government, was absolutely untrue, he said, that there was some conversation with McGill, Mr. Hall, or any other person looking to any payment by the company. "Such a thing was never thought of or dreamed of," said Mr. Stratton, "so far as the government is concerned, no payment was promised. I do not know that I can make the denial stronger."

Surveys of the Manitowish and North railway are completed, and the road will be built before next winter from Meaford to Owen Sound in the south and from Sudbury to Little Current at the north end. The line will be 100 miles long.

The railway committee of the legislature, this morning, passed the two thirty-to-thirty-five mile north. The Algoma Central railway, on which 3,600 men are at work will be completed this year. It is 290 miles long.

MR. MONK'S RESOLUTION. Returns of the Bulwer-Clayton Treaty Negotiations. Ottawa, March 5.—Mr. Fitzpatrick to-day introduced his bill respecting telephone and telegraph companies, the purpose of which, he explained, was to limit the rates under the control of the government general council, and to extend certain provisions of the general railway act to them. The telephone companies are also subjected by the bill to the same regulations as the telegraph companies. Mr. Monk's motion for papers connected with the allegation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was negatived, after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had repeated the explanation he gave when Mr. Bourassa submitted a similar resolution a few days since. The premier said the correspondence was so closely connected and interwoven with that relating to the question of the Alaskan boundary, which is still pending, but which might be closed at any time, that it could not be separated, and therefore, could not be brought down. Mr. Charlton's motion to have the auditor-general's report published in parts, as prepared, was lost, by a vote of ninety-eight to fifty-two. Mr. Fielding pointed out that when the report was ready as early as this session the motion was unnecessary.

TO BE COURT-MARTIALED. Accused of Torturing And Executing Filipinos. Manila, March 6.—Major Waller and Lieut. Day, of the marine corps, are to be court-martialed. They are charged with torturing Filipinos and executing others in the island of Samar, without trial. Waller and his marines did some good work in Samar after the massacre of part of a company of the 9th.

A Railway Accident. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6.—Early this morning a local passenger train, south-bound, and a through freight train, going north, met in a head-on collision at Edge Cliff, on the Allegheny Valley, twenty-two miles north of Pittsburgh. All traffic on the road has been blocked since that time. The only report received states that both engines were destroyed and both engine crews saved themselves by jumping. Several persons being injured. It is also reported that a man, who was driving along the river wagon road which is close to the track was killed.

To Consider The Sale. Copenhagen, March 6.—The Folketing went into executive session when it met to-day to consider the ratification of the bill providing for the sale of the Danish West-Indian islands to the United States.

Dawson City's council has organized. The assessment is \$11,000,000 and the rate one cent and a quarter cent.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Called From All Over The World. Hon. William Mulock and Hon. V. S. Fielding will attend the colonial conference in London.

Montreal hockey team and friends leave for Winnipeg to play the championship series, on Sunday. The rebellion had broken out anew in Luzon. Excitement is intense, and many new bands are being organized.

Montreal is to get a military school with buildings to cost \$100,000. The school will be like the one at St. John's, Que.

George A. Wintermute, Magistrate, has been appointed county treasurer, of Essex, to succeed Henry Moran, whose accounts were short \$1,755.

The British admiralty officials deny the report circulated in the United States of the sinking of a torpedo-boat destroyer in the English channel.

As the result of the extraordinary fall of snow street railway traffic in Reading, Pa., is at a stand still, and not a line is running to the country districts.

Leave of absence was granted sheriff of the Yukon, because his health required a change. He desired also to see his father, whose health was failing.

W. J. Wilgus, chief engineer of the New York Central railway, said today that one track would be opened to Albany during the day and another to-morrow.

The consecration of bishop co-adjutor-elect Carmichael will likely take place on St. Philip's and St. James' Parishes, May 1st, at Christ's church cathedral, Montreal.

The remains of Almer Case, Bath, N.Y., burned to death in the Advertiser's salararium at Battle Creek, Mich., on Feb. 19th, were found on Wednesday by workmen.

The snow fall which began in Pennsylvania yesterday ceased during the night and the weather is bright and clear. Steam and trolley traffic is very much impeded in mountainous districts.

The Mormon missionaries' propaganda, at Copenhagen, has become so active that they are distributing literature even within the Danish churches. Urging young girls to attend Mormon meetings.

The number of immigrants to be brought to Algoma from Scandinavia, this spring, will number 3,000, and Mr. Cleague says that number will be brought out annually for several years to come.

Whiteley Reid, the United States envoy to the coronation, has rented Brooks house, the Park Lane residence of Lord Tweedmouth, during his stay in London. Mr. Reid will pay twenty thousand dollars for six weeks' rent. Alice Roosevelt is to be the guest of Mrs. Reid.

GIFT FOR A JUDGE. St. Boniface Citizens Remember Him. Winnipeg, March 6.—Judge Prendergast, elevated to the supreme court, of the north west territories, last night, urged the recipient, by his fellow citizens of St. Boniface, of an illuminated address together with a gold chain, locket and watch. Judge and Mrs. Prendergast will reside in Prince Albert.

Another case of smallpox has developed near Ratwell, Man. The annual meeting of the Manitoba Orange lodge is in session in Winnipeg. Frank Scholte, his secretary, in London. Mr. Reid will pay twenty thousand dollars for six weeks' rent. Alice Roosevelt is to be the guest of Mrs. Reid.

TO BUILD A RING FENCE AROUND THE PUBLIC HOUSES OF BRITAIN.

A Man Should Act Himself If He Wants To Get Any Reform—To Put a Stop To Excessive Drinking—What Prohibitionists Say.

Ottawa, March 6.—A practical temperance reformer, Earl Grey, says the aim of the English public house trust is to build "ring fences" around the public houses of Great Britain in the hope of diminishing the evil influences and effects of excessive drinking. The earl came to Canada to explain to temperance reformers here the methods of the British public house trust. He spent some time at Rideau hall, visiting his sister, the countess of Minto, and last Friday went to Toronto, where he outlined his methods. A few days before leaving Ottawa, Earl Grey invited a correspondent to Rideau hall and there spoke of the work of the public house trust in Great Britain. He asked that the interview be not used until to-day.

The earl said he felt a certain delicacy in speaking here on the subject of drink because he found it a matter of division between the political parties in England. He said, "I may wait until the grave without the hope of getting any temperance reform. A practical reformer should act himself if he wants to get any reform. My object is to try to put a ring fence around the public houses. At present we ask the licensing authorities to grant us any new licenses they may consider necessary, and we may say other licenses in the open market, if we can. We want to have a trust which will be able to take over any new licenses granted and conduct the trust houses in a way that will be best for the people. In this we are encouraged by some of the best brewers, who are anxious to have only good brew sold. We are not total prohibitionists, and see no harm in a glass of beer, but we want to put a stop to excessive drinking. For myself, I would regard a law against drinking as an interference with my liberty."

"What do the English prohibitionists say about your scheme?" Earl Grey was asked. "The prohibitionists say we make the houses too respectable and that boys who come for buns will stay for beer. But we point out that the prohibitionists are not the best interests of the publicans to push as much as possible the sale of all kinds of liquors. Every temptation to drink is given, the laws are disregarded and much evil follows. We must be practical and face the fact that the drinking is general. Then why should we not make the drinking places as decent as possible and remove as far as we can the temptation to drink? Every encouragement will be given people to use non-intoxicants, and if they want stronger drinks they will get only the best and not to excess. I know of one public house, in a mining village, where there is the custom of the publican to fill four hundred glasses of gin every night, and in the morning when the miners were on their way to work they would go in for the gin and then to the work. Now, under trust management, instead of glasses of gin will be bowls of broth or something equally healthful. That is an evidence of the difference between the trust management and the present system."

"I have not come to Canada to interfere in a political question or to tell any person what to do. I am here to explain what we are trying to do in England and perhaps our efforts may be useful to the people of Canada."

ENTERED INTO REST. Death of Mrs. Twitchell, Wife of United States Consul. At noon, Thursday, Henrietta Cushman Day, wife of the ill-fated United States consul, Col. M. H. Twitchell, fell asleep in death. She had been ill for several years, but recovered from every critical attack. Two weeks ago, she was again stricken, but this time no hope was given. The end came slowly, and then the weary sufferer calmly passed to the realm of the blessed.

The late Mrs. Twitchell was married in October, 1876, and was a resident of Kingston for twenty-three years; ever since Col. Twitchell was appointed United States consul in this city. She was born in Hampton, Mass., fifty-seven years ago. In religion she was a Presbyterian. Surviving are her husband and one son, Emmet G. C., a student at Queen's. Mrs. Twitchell was a lady of beautiful character and amiability. To her bereaved husband and son the warmest sympathy of the people of Kingston is extended. No family was ever held in higher esteem in this city than that of United States consul Twitchell.

On Sunday morning at half-past seven o'clock the funeral service will be held by Rev. J. Mackie, M.A., of St. Andrew's church, at the family residence on Wellington street. The remains will be taken at noon by G.T.R. to Townsend, Vermont, the home of Col. Twitchell in his native land.

An Adverse Decision. Washington, D.C., March 6.—The Spanish treaty claims commission has handed down a decision adverse to the claimants on account of death and injuries received on the battleship Maine, blown up in Havana harbor.

Recital And Concert. Queen street Methodist church, to-night, by Misses Tessa McCallum and Singleton, and others.

Forestry Meeting. Ottawa, March 6.—The annual meeting of the Canadian forestry association was held here to-day. Hiram Robinson presided. Papers were read showing the work done by the association during the year.

In the divisional court, Osgoode hall, the appeal of the Crown corporation and mining company vs. Logan, was heard and dismissed with costs.

Hon. William Hart is laid up in the Russell house, Ottawa, suffering from a cold. He will be out in a few days.

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