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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The gold fields of Western Australia are the largest in the world. They cover 324,000 square miles.

England owns 7,990 of the 14,077 steamers belonging to the twelve leading nations of Europe and America.

The 4th of March payments were generally satisfactory throughout the province. This was expected, and always happens in periods of prosperity.

The spring military opening in Toronto attracted more buyers than in any previous season. The dry goods stocks are very attractive this year.

Retail buyers throughout the province flock to Toronto in the spring to attend the dry-goods "openings," which are similar to those of the milliners.

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THE SALOONS MUST CLOSE.

NEW YORK WILL HAVE A DRY SUNDAY.

Police Commissioner Partridge Gives Order To Places Not Having a Hotel License.

New York, March 8.—The continued agitation of the excise question has brought forth an order from police commissioner Partridge that every drinking place in New York must have a hotel license.

District attorney Jerome is credited with bringing matters to a climax in his efforts to force legislation at Albany on the excise question.

BOURASSA'S EXPLANATION.

Sir Louis Davies' Denial Before The House.

Ottawa, March 8.—In the house yesterday Mr. Bourassa made his promised explanation of his statements concerning the case of Sir Louis Davies.

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FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Collected From All Over The World.

Watertown, N.Y., 6th February will erect a temple to cost \$25,000. Beer magazines were discovered by Canadian Scouts commanded by Col. Ross.

The annual legislature has adopted a resolution in favor of compulsory military service.

The Canadian officials, New York, think the Etruria may not be reported before Wednesday.

The bank of Colverville, Tenn., was blown up by burglars this morning and \$15,000 secured.

Mr. McFarlane, of the Winnipeg club, has consented to act as referee of the Stanley cup games.

Emperor William's yacht Hohenzollern will remain at New York until March 13th, owing to the interest it has created.

A coroner's jury says that Mrs. William Klump, Lowell, Mass., was murdered, the headless poison given her containing strychnine.

A bill of foreclosure has been filed against the St. Lawrence power company, of Massena, N.Y.

Governor Ouellet has removed Charles G. as sheriff of Kings county and has appointed Norman S. Dike, Brooklyn, to fill the vacancy.

Marconi arrived in Ottawa today to make arrangements with the government for a permanent wireless telegraph station at Cape Britain.

William Klump, Grand Rapids, Mich., has been arrested on suspicion of murdering his young wife by putting poison in her headache powders.

The frozen body of private Fitzsimmons, Sackett's Harbor, was found on the ice, underneath a cliff, from which it is supposed he fell.

Application will once be made to parliament for an act authorizing the Manitowlin and North Shore railway company to issue bonds to the extent of \$30,000 for each mile of its line.

Louisa Schenckel has been arrested at Jersey City, the charge against her concerning the death of a fifteen-year-old girl in a road house kept by the woman's husband near Binghamton, N.Y.

Crowell Bros' hardware establishment, on Upper State street, Halifax, N.S., was completely gutted by fire this morning.

Henry Corley, ex-M.P., for West Hastings, was on Friday night presented with his portrait and an address beautifully illustrated by his political friends.

The British cabinet council called for Friday has been postponed until next Tuesday owing to the illness of Mr. A. J. Balfour.

In the case of Steele vs. Williams, an action to recover \$2,000 because a drug clerk employed by the defendant at Clayton, N.Y., had sold the plaintiff sulphate of zinc for rochelle salts, a jury rendered a verdict of \$400 for the plaintiff.

LOOKING FOR MAGOWAN

FORMER TRENTON MAYOR ESCAPES FROM CUSTODY.

May Be On Way To Canada—Being Held To Await Requisition Papers—Had Been Arrested Charged With Fraud.

Philadelphia, March 8.—All police chiefs along the railroads between Philadelphia and the Canadian border are requested by captain of detectives Miller to recapture Frank A. Magowan, the former mayor of Trenton, N.J., who managed to obtain his release at Trenton and escaped after he had been arrested and held to await requisition papers from this city.

Capt. Miller believes an injustice was done to Philadelphia and the state when Magowan was allowed his liberty. If Magowan reaches the other side of the border he is safe, as the dominion's authorities have refused to send him back on the charges made against him.

He had been arrested at Trenton on an indictment against him here based on an accusation of three citizens that Magowan had interested them in a rubber enterprise and then defrauded them to the extent of \$14,000.

CARNIVAL AT ROCKWOOD.

Pleasing and Picturesque Event at This Rink.

The Rockwood rink presented an exceedingly picturesque and animated appearance Thursday night, being the last carnival of the season.

The following is a partial list of those in costume: Gentlemen—H. Holland, rag time; Norman Potter, carpet tack; J. H. Sophy, I.O.U.; Mr. Campbell, from away back; James Mills, piper; James Stewart, invincible curler; J. Burke, out; J. Payne, sceptic; E. McLaughlin, grey haired boy; J. Kennedy, prison keeper; E. J. DeBennep, count; F. E. Hogan, hawk; J. Sealy, waz; T. Davidson, prison guard; P. Downey, tramp; W. Nicholson, newsboy; Eric Charles, another Haid; Mr. B. Nicholson, Dorkley; Mr. Best, Jerry the tramp; H. Newman, feet foot of dark town; H. Gony, farmer's daughter; E. Baid, a gentleman; G. Holland, right in it; M. S. Hild, a gentleman; Thomas Harpell, society swell; H. P. Smith, a lady's man; Thomas Campbell, Samba; the swell; George Keyes, locksmith; J. Davidson, gentleman attendant; J. Tate, Nettle.

Ladies—Mrs. M. Culcheth, mother goose; A. Young, moonlight balsam; M. Wheeler, pan-cakes; A. Potter, cherry pie; E. Pogue, all right; E. Potter, a rose-gate; L. Bostridge, not like other girls; M. Burke, red riding hood; M. Kerr, Britannia; E. Davis, milk maid; N. Graham, queen of night; F. Burke, daybreak; A. Pogue, Aunt Jannet; K. Burke, summer; E. Culcheth, gipsy; M. Ryan, sunlight; L. Beaupre, starlight; A. Tate, Maid of Perth; M. Beaupre, moonlight; M. Sweet, sugar candy; J. Sweet, honey bee.

Considering The Budget.

The civic committee on finance met last evening and took up the consideration of the budget, spending three hours in consideration of its details.

A great deal of the preliminary work was accomplished. It is said that provision was made for the freemen receiving their increase in pay, as provided by the recently adopted schedule.

The feeling of the committee is adverse to making the grant to the Kingston fair association. The amount of \$900, sent in by the county council, was considered, and the committee decided to dispute it.

The money will not be paid unless the law courts compel the city to hand over the money; the city was not consulted in the matter of making the repairs to the court house. The \$300 voted by last year's committee to the 24th of March celebration committee will be provided for by another meeting of the committee will be held Monday night when it is expected the balance of the budget will be completed.

Considering The Matter.

Information recently received from Ottawa states that the department of marine and fisheries has at last taken up for consideration the petition sent from this city against a local captain who, it is alleged, does not possess the proper qualifications.

The petitioners are assured that some definite answer will be given them in two or three days. An investigation is looked for.

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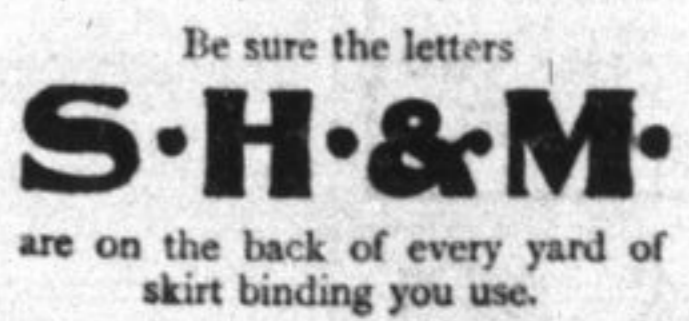
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