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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News. Advances in irregular lines of black, unfinished cottons of some five per cent. are reported. There has been no further advance in the Canadian market for domestic cotton, but there is a very firm feeling. Fifty-two new members were admitted to the Toronto board of trade at the last meeting on March 14th, amount to \$26,197,342, against \$21,407,248 in 1901, and \$21,584,832 in 1900. Canadian woolen mills, which are making a high-class of goods, now have regular customers among the leading jobbing houses in the United States. There is an active demand for fine Canadian woolens for men's and women's wear for the early spring and summer trade. The demand is almost entirely for good stuff. There is a strong tone in the market both for domestic and imported cotton and woolen goods. The recent advances justify retail dealers in placing liberal orders early in the season. Foreign enterprises is welcomed in Russia. Over 300 stock companies controlled by foreigners are now doing business in that country. Their combined capital is about 30,000,000 roubles. A bid of \$13,000 has been made for a seat on the Toronto stock exchange. A very nice seat was worth \$5,000, and at that time seats on the Montreal exchange were worth \$12,000. The latter are now worth \$16,500, in increase of only \$4,500 in a year, while Toronto exchange seats have more than doubled in value.

Sydenham St. Methodist Church. Remember the second jubilee Sunday services to-morrow, 23rd, Rev. S. Dwight Chown, J. D. Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Letters of greeting from many friends will be read. Jubilee offerings will be made. Special music by the choir. To-Night! To-Night! Great selling of new spring hats at Campbell Bros. The queen of Holland and the prince consort will shortly undertake a tour of the Netherlands and the Dutch colonies.

SEEKING BETTER WAGES EMIGRATION FROM STATES TO CANADA.

Dr. Spence Will Likely Run As An Independent Liberal In West York—Many to Move to North-West. Toronto, March 22.—The amalgamated sheet metal workers' union, which has a membership of nearly 300 members, wants better wages for its members, and has submitted a request for a minimum wage of thirty cents an hour, that fifty hours constitute a week's work with a half holiday on Saturday. The minimum wage at present paid in West York workers is twenty-two and one-half cents an hour, but many members of the union receive as high as twenty-seven and one-half cents.

A Richmond, Ind., special to the Globe says: "There is reason to believe that the next few weeks will see a large emigration from this state to the Canadian west. This is a result of the active work in this locality of agents of the Canadian government. Dr. James Spence, ex-chairman of the Toronto public school board, according to to-day's World, has practically decided to run in West York at the forthcoming provincial elections. He will run as an independent liberal, it is understood, and in opposition to the Ross administration. Dr. Spence will have as his opponent J. W. St. John and W. J. Hill, the sitting members. Judge MacDougall, this morning, adopted a novel method of dealing with Mrs. Hattie McBride, Richmond Hill, convicted of shoplifting in the big departmental stores, and her niece, Ethel Stewart, convicted of receiving the stolen goods. He remanded both women for a year, for sentence, and if they offend again before that time expires they will be very heavily punished. The annual meeting of the Toronto South African veterans' association was held last night, at which it was decided to change the name of the organization to that of No. 2 military district South African veterans' association. Maj. Forland was elected president for the ensuing year. On behalf of the men of 'C' company, Capt. Barker, the retiring president, was made the recipient of a valuable gold watch and illuminated address. Dr. F. H. Thompson, one of the best known officers of the United States coast and Geodetic survey, who is dead at Seattle, was surgeon of the cruiser Paterson, and the youngest son of Thomas Thompson, of this city. Dr. Thompson had been stationed in Alaska for the past two years, his vessel being engaged in survey work. The body will be brought to Toronto for burial.

Orange Grand Lodge. Smith's Falls, Ont., March 21.—At the last session of the Orange grand lodge of Ontario East these officers were elected: G.M.—Duncan Munroe, Cornwall. D.G.M.—Major W. J. Wright, Brockville. J.D.G.M.—Lieut.-Col. J. E. Halliwell, Stirling. G.C.—Rev. J. McK. McLennan, Norwood. G.T.—Robert Gordon, Tweed. G.S.—F. M. Clark, Shelburne. G.L.—O.W. Landon, Melville. G.D. of C.—Thomas Aulton, Campbellford. D.G.C.'s.—Rev. John A. Shaw, Bell's Corners; Dr. Galbraith, Belleville; H. Leitch, Picton; R. H. Steady, Ottawa; C. O. Carson. D.G.S.T.—C. C. McConnell, Springbrook.

To-Day's Market Prices. This morning's market was largely attended, a few islanders, however, ventured to follow. The following prices were noted: Maple syrup sold freely at 25c. to 30c. a quart. Other produce found buyers at the following prices: Butter in prints, 20c. to 25c.; rolls, 15c. to 20c.; eggs, 15c. to 18c. a dozen; potatoes, 7c. to 8c.; a bag; beef, forequarters, 6c. to 6 1/2c.; a lb.; hind-quarters, 8c. a lb.; pork, 8c. to 9c. a lb.; mutton, 7c. to 8c. a lb.; veal, 8c. to 9c. a lb.; veal, 4c. to 6c. a lb.; turkey, \$1 to \$1.25 each; fowl, 75c. to 70c. a pair; chickens, 50c. to 60c. a pair. Some Barrieffield Changes. Barrieffield, March 22.—Property has been changing hands in the village during the last few weeks more briskly than in the last thirty years. Frederick Corkey has moved to the Barrieffield farm, and sold his cottage in the village to John Eford. Mr. Corkey will continue his occupation as engineer at Ottawa. Mr. Sibbett, Pittsburg, will work the farm for Mr. Corkey, on shares. Capt. Eford has purchased the late Mr. George's residence, and will move in on Tuesday. The captain's late residence will be for sale or to rent. Richard Dowler, str. is seriously ill; slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. Pleased With Work. The Guelph Mercury copies in full the Whig's review of the work of the Ontario legislature and remarks: "The Kingston Whig gives a valuable review of the legislation passed at the last session of the Ontario legislature, which the Mercury takes the liberty of copying in toto. It shows painstaking and accurate work, and the Whig deserves hearty thanks for the compilation." For Technical Training. The \$15,000 voted by the legislature this year for technical education will, it is understood, be distributed on the same basis as the grants to high schools have been made for years, viz.: in accordance with the money paid for salaries to teachers, attendance, and equipment. There will be a fixed minimum grant to every school.

Prices. To please every taste and shape to please every eye in men's hats at Jenkins. To-Night! To-Night! Wonderful values in new spring hats at Campbell Bros. Cecil Rhodes had a restless night.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds. Kingston's population is all right. Is spring only flirting with old winter? This morning Cecil Rhodes was resting easy. Say U. Moore, a Canadian, died in South Africa of dysentery. Simon Snider, Waterloo, Ont., is dead. He was a leading manufacturer. Hon. Clifford Sifton has returned to Ottawa, from Hot Springs, much benefited. McKinnon, liberal, yesterday, took his seat in the Prince Edward Island legislature. A Garibaldian troupe has been booked to appear at the Grand before the season is over. Prince Adelbert, third son of the Kaiser, will visit America, arriving in New York on April 25th. A Carlist clerical uprising is feared in Spain as a result of a demand that religious orders take out licenses. Health officer Kiefer has, under quarantine, twelve cases of smallpox among the colored people of Detroit. The 48th Highlanders, Toronto, visit New York to attend the tournament of the military athletic league. Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A., North Oxford, may be given a seat in the Ontario cabinet, as a minister without portfolio. J. Pollie has been given the work of repairing the roofs of the collegiate institute and the Victoria school building. The Ottawa hockey team defeated the New York club at the St. Nicholas rink by a score of four to three last night. The Alderman McLeod, how about the watering carts? Is the paint dry yet? Are the stand pipes up? Are you ready to sprinkle? The rebels have captured the prefectural town of Kam Chow, in the province of Kwang Tung, China, and seized arsenals and grainaries. The total number of failures in Canada this week, was thirty-five, against twenty-nine last week and thirty-five this week last year. The local artists, who will put "Leo, the Royal Cadet," on the boards next month, had a splendid practice in the opera house last evening. The ice to-day took a perceptible movement eastward, towards the sea. Open water now exists near Murney tower, and at other points to the westward. This afternoon police constable Aiken arrested a Jew named Abram Adiff on strength of a telegram from the police department, Toronto. Adiff is accused of stealing \$300. Lee-Enfield rifles and Oliver equipment will be issued upon requisition to rural regiments, provided district officers commanding certify that companies have suitable armouries. Stanley James, the infant son of George Thatcher, Hamilton, Ont., was accidentally knocked into a pot of boiling water, and was so badly scalded that he died within a few hours. The regular meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon: A very interesting report of "The students' convention," held in Toronto recently, was read. It was decided to hold a "book social" on April 4th. The election for county commissioner for No. 3 division of Frontenac township of Kingston, will be held on Easter Monday, March 31st. The candidates are William Pillar and Hugh Rankin. Mr. Pillar's nominators were Messrs. Byron Gordon and George Hamilton; Mr. Rankin's, Messrs. Smith and Gates. Pleasant C.O.F. Smoker. The Canadian order of Foresters conducted a very enjoyable smoking concert in their lodge rooms, over the mechanics' institute, last night. Frederick Kipatrick, chief ranger, occupied the chair. The following programme was introduced: Song, E. Koen; glee club, selections; recitation, John Perryman; songs, Arthur Page, F. Milo, J. Perryman and Bro. McCullough; piano solo, Sidney Smith; recitation, George Lebler, vocal duet, A. Page and J. Tweedell. An abundance of tobacco and cigars was distributed, and the members and their friends passed a pleasant evening.

To Start Out On Monday. On Monday morning, provided the weather keeps mild in the interval, the steamer Pteropod will endeavor to break a passage through the harbor to the islands, and also up through the Baffian channel, so as to reach Cape Vincent, there being open water in the United States channel for the past week. This is done to try and take the Washington excursionist to the Cape by boat on Tuesday. Last year the Pteropod started out on April 5th. Hanlons' Superba. Hanlon Bros.' new and brilliant production of "Superba," which comes on next Wednesday, will not only attract, not only city people, but out of town people as well. Since last season it has been entirely recreated. To emphasize that fact, it is stated that but two scenes of the entire production remain. Not only has the story been re-written, but new pantomime has been invented and arranged on entirely new lines. Did Up The Lawyers. A citizen residing on Charles street has left the city leaving some sad hearts behind him. He purchased a piano from a local dealer, and considerable furniture. On these he placed a mortgage of \$225, receiving the money from a legal firm. Then he sold the furniture to second-hand dealers, the piano agent received his property, but the lawyers were left lamenting for the man who had left the city. Returned From Grand Lodge. R. J. Elliott, Clerks' street, has returned from Smith's Falls, where he attended the annual meeting of the Orange grand lodge. There were over 25 delegates present from all parts of Eastern Ontario. The mayor presided in an address of welcome. The next meeting will be in Peterboro next week. The Scarlet Chapter had an important meeting on Wednesday night.

Boys' Caps. In well patterns, just the kind the boys like, 25c. and 35c. Jenkins.

GEORGE HAGUE MARRIED EVENT OCCURRED THIS WEEK IN PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Mitcheson Was the Happy Bride—Both Parties Are Well Known in Montreal—Infant's Body Stopped Drain. Montreal, March 22.—Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of George Hague to Miss Mitcheson, both of this city, in St. George's church, Philadelphia, on Thursday. Mr. Hague is well known as the joint manager of the Merchants bank of Canada, and father of Rev. Dyson Hague, assistant minister of St. George's church, this city. Miss Mitcheson is a sister of Mrs. Stanley Bagg, and both the bride and groom are widely known in this city. Workmen engaged to clear an obstruction in sewer connection in La Berger lane, found the trouble was caused by an infant's body. The laborers put the body in the trench and filled it up, but when the authorities learned of the case the body was dug up and an inquest ordered.

LARGEST TRIBE OF AFRICA. The Fans of French Congo Believed to Number 3,000,000. The Fans of West Africa living east of the Gaboon and between the Ogowe and Sanga rivers have long been supposed to be the largest of African tribes. They are cannibals who for years opposed every effort of the whites to ascend the Ogowe river. At last they permitted the Frenchman de Brazza to explore the river. They were awestruck by a wonderful display of fireworks he made one evening and did not dare to refuse the request of the mysterious white man who appeared to be in league with spirits. Four French explorers who have been travelling through the inner part of the French Congo to study its commercial resources have learned some things about the Fans living between the Ogowe and the Sanga tributary of the Congo in a large region which, until now, has been almost unknown. In an account which Augustus Foret, has written of the Fans in this territory he expresses the opinion that this race numbers at least 3,000,000 souls. He says it is fortunate that they have no political or military organization. They do not recognize the authority of any great chief and are frequently at war with one another. He believes that if they were a compact and well-organized nation, like some other large tribes in tropical Africa, they would give the whites a great deal of trouble. The eastern Fans differ considerably from the western and better-known part of the family. As far east as nine degrees east longitude they wear more or less clothing, further east they are almost wholly naked, some of the men and women, however, wearing a small square cloth which hangs from a belt. De Brazza and other explorers told of women loading their ankles with copper rings that were so heavy as to make locomotion almost impossible. Foret found this custom as far east as he travelled. The richer women wear on their legs enormous copper rings made by their own people, the weight of these ornaments often wounding the ankles and making it very difficult for them to walk. The western Fans have never been very friendly to the whites though they have a tendency to move into the neighborhood of the French stations in order that they may carry on a barter trade. The explorers who have visited the eastern Fans say they are no more sociable than those of the maritime regions. They are quite suspicious and ready on the slightest pretext, to point their guns or flourish their cutlasses. All the dealings of the whites with them seem to show, however, that the Fans are bullies and black-birds rather than brave men. When firmly dealt with by a man who shows no fear of them they get off their high horse and become quite subdued and tractable. The missionaries who founded their first station among the Fans in 1897 assert that in the traditions of some people they have discovered traces of a belief in one all-powerful and eternal God. The Fans say that God creates animals and men and that he returns to Him after death. The monotheistic idea is held by very few of the barbarous tribes of Africa, the Fans being, therefore, a notable exception to the general rule. They also have an idea of the conservation of money, a great deal of iron in small bits being in common use as coins.

Thought That Settled It. Kansas City Journal. The court stenographer at Atchison, tells an honest farmer story which goes like this: The farmer was summoned as jurymen in the trial of a man charged with stealing money. Are you guilty or not guilty? asked the judge. "Not guilty, your honor," responded the prisoner. And thereupon the farmer arose in the jury box and started to leave. "Where are you going?" inquired the judge. "Home," said the farmer. "But you must try the prisoner first," explained the judge. "Why," said the farmer, with a puzzled look, "he says he ain't guilty."

Brooches In Fashion. Where stickpins were once worn brooches now appear, small brooches and large brooches. The stickpin still serves the nice purpose of pinning up a bit of lace here and there, but brooches round and brooches square fasten my lady's collar. And again do floral patterns and colored enamellings follow on these pins. Buckles, too, follow the same design.

Catarrh A Mother's Letter: Mrs. B. H. Wetmore, Clinton, N.Y. writes: "I have a very young child, I wish to send a box to my sister. Yes, even the children suffer with this disease. Cure them now with Japanese Catarrh Cure, the positive cure. The disease becomes seated and is more difficult to cure. It penetrates to the damaged parts and breaks and cures. 50c. at Druggists, or by mail from The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto. Send 5c. for sample."

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ON MONDAY WE WILL OFFER 1,123 Yards Madapolam. This is a beautiful fine White Cotton, made in England and intended for Children's Aprons, Dresses, etc., also for Ladies' Fine Underwear. The regular value of this quality is 12 1/2c. yard. SALE PRICE MONDAY 8c. YARD. 1,000 Dozens White Pearl Buttons. Different sizes and makes, ranging in value from 9c., 10c., 12 1/2c. dozen. YOUR CHOICE MONDAY 5c. DOZEN. Put up on Cards of 2 Dozens. Sale opens at 10 o'clock and continues as long as the goods last. No telephone orders taken for these two Special Lines. J. LAIDLAW & SON.

Saturday There Was Music at THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE The right kind of music. The music that fills the cash drawer. There was the HUM of customers coming and going. There was the RATTLE of the change as they paid for their purchases. There was the RING of the cash register as the clerks registered their sales, and there was the CLANG of the door opening and shutting. Shutting and opening. Yes there was music at THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE TO-DAY.

CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS. Bodies of Infants Discovered In Quebec. Quebec, March 22.—Two new cases of infantile in Quebec. A woman, named Robitaille, brought, Thursday last, from Chausse Curve, to the Sacred Heart hospital, a new born child, which evidently died from exposure. She is under arrest and the authorities are investigating. She is suspected to have done the same thing two months ago. She says that the parents of the child are gone to the United States. At eleven o'clock this morning the body of another new born child was found in the middle of the street, at the corner of Durocher and St. Helen street. It is in a frightful condition, having been crushed under the wheels of some vehicle. The authorities have been informed. Closed The Passage Way. The gate between the drill shed and the Central school grounds has been broken down, and people are using the passage as a thoroughfare. This is not desirable as the passage leads through the girls' yard. To-day the gate was again nailed up, and persons trespassing on the grounds will hereafter be prosecuted.