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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Commissioner Ross, of the Yukon, says the year's output will probably reach \$17,000,000.

The continental steamship lines have signed the agreement to limit maximum advance passenger rates.

Twin City rapid transit company estimates for the third week of March, 1902 \$61,237.40 increase over March, 1901, \$6,307.10.

Canada's annual consumption of pig iron is about 809,000 tons, of which only about thirty per cent. comes from Canadian blast furnaces.

Southern producers of pig iron have decided not to advance the price of their product two dollars per ton, as anticipated.

During this month several southern furnaces have disposed of 100,000 tons more of their output for 1902, leaving only 320,000 tons of the current year's possible southern production yet to be marketed.

The Colorado fuel and iron company is putting up a plant at Gallup, N.M., for making briquettes. It is intended to utilize the coal around at the mine.

The New York weekly bank statement to date was a good one. The surplus reserve increased \$3,499,825, and the total now is \$6,960,575, against \$3,112,900 last week.

Other increases this week were: Legal tenders, \$973,700; specie, \$550,300. The decreases were: Loans, \$7,878,600; deposits, \$7,981,300; circulation, \$11,400.

Left For Toronto.

Yesterday afternoon E. C. Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Philip A. Shaw and T. F. Harrison, left for Toronto. They will visit the various churches there, and pick up ideas that may be useful to them in the work of renovating the Sydenham street Methodist church, which will soon be begun.

Inland Revenue Collections.

Collections on account of excise, inland revenue division of Kingston, for March, 1902: Spirits, \$5,065.73; malt, \$1,902; tobacco and cigars, \$3,202.53; bonded factory, \$161.56; other collections, \$74.89; total, \$10,467.17.

PREPARING FOR HENLEY.

THE ARGONAUTS ARE HARD AT PRACTICE.

To Have Coronation Service In Toronto—Orders For Recruiting For Fourth South Africa Contingent Are Early Expected.

Toronto, April 1.—W. P. Fraser, secretary of the Ontario jockey club does not take any stock in the story that the Western jockey club will object to Frederick Gerhardt acting as clerk of the scales at the Ontario jockey club meet on account of his connection with the outlawed Charleston meeting.

The Western jockey club has no jurisdiction over racing in Canada. So far, however, no communication has passed between the O.J.C. and Mr. Gerhardt in reference to his acting as an official at the May meeting.

The Methodist ministerial association of this city has set apart Sunday, May 25th, as a day for special collections towards the debt on St. James' church, Montreal.

It is very likely that a coronation service of a military character will be held here on Sunday, June 22nd next, the Sunday preceding coronation day.

An Ottawa special to the Mail and Empire, says: "The intimation from the imperial authorities, with reference to the fourth contingent, asks that as many mounted infantry as possible be raised, the horses to be procured in Canada, besides all the equipment. It is likely, also, that the transport wagons will be built in this country, these already sent having given every satisfaction. Orders for recruiting will be issued in a day or two."

H. C. Hoeken, for the past six years managing editor of the Toronto Evening News, has acquired a substantial interest in the St. Thomas Journal and will assume the management of that property in the course of a week or ten days.

The Argonaut Henley eight crew have gone into active training and were on the water for the third time yesterday. As Goleman and James Mackenzie have announced that they will be unable to make the trip, Don Mackenzie and Birchall have been pressed into service. Hamber, formerly of Winnipeg, has also received a seat in the boat.

The Toronto camera club opened its exhibition to-day. The collection was made up of Bastedo, Coxswain; Mason, stroke, and Hamber, Duggan, Hardisty, Mackenzie, Kent, Parmenter and Birchall.

The Ontario educational association opened its forty-first annual meeting this morning at the Normal school. The attendance promises to be the highest on record. The morning was given up to sectional meetings. The committee appointed last year by the public school department of the association to wait on Hon. Mr. Harcourt with reference to public school matters, submitted its report. Referring to the suggestion that no certificate be granted to any one under twenty-one years of age, Mr. Harcourt expressed himself as personally favorable, but feared that opposition would be offered in some quarters, for some reasons, such as the increased remuneration which would be demanded, and admitted that there are times when the government should lead public opinion, not follow it. He said that the question of model school teaching was under consideration, and that it was hoped soon to arrange so as (1) to have fewer model schools; (2) to have these well attended; (3) to extend the term to the academic year. He was personally in favor of making Latin optional. As for the educational council, the minister suggested adding to it that the representatives elected by the O.E.A. and secretary, the president of the association, chairman of the college and high school, and the public school departments, and one person elected by each of these two departments. As for changes in text books, there would be no change in the near future. He was in favor of the teaching of the Metric system in the public schools.

Kingston Township Election.

Polling took place in Kingston township on Monday to elect a county commissioner to succeed the late George Wright. The candidates were Hugh Rankin, Collins Bay, conservative, and William Pillar, Glenburnie, reformer. Following is the result of the polling:

No. 1 division—Rankin, 39; Pillar, 41.

No. 2—Rankin, 40; Pillar, 62.

No. 3—Rankin, 24; Pillar, 82.

No. 4—Rankin, 20; Pillar, 34.

No. 5—Rankin, 29; Pillar, 34.

No. 6—Rankin, 21; Pillar, 34. Majority for Pillar, liberal, 80.

In J. S. Gallagher's constituency Mr. Pillar obtained a considerable plurality, notwithstanding that Mr. Gallagher got out and worked all day for Mr. Rankin.

Increase In Duty Collected.

The customs duty collected at the local office during March amounted to \$14,489.25. The total for the first quarter was \$367.73 in excess of the collections for the first quarter of last year. The steamboat inspection dues for March, this year, amounted to \$165.76.

Ald. Carson's Departure.

Alderman W. H. Carson to-day moved his furniture and effects to Westbrooke, where he will assume the duties of an hotel proprietor. His many Kingston friends, while regretting to lose such a good citizen, and able alderman, wish him all success in his new sphere of activity.

The furniture belonging to W. Grundy, late caretaker of Sydenham street Methodist church, was sold this morning by auctioneer Mills, it realizing good prices. Mr. Grundy has broken up house-keeping and will leave for Toronto.

Yesterday a citizen's goods were seized in mistake. They were soon afterwards released, and the owner took his departure for New York state.

Col. Prior's election to the British Columbia legislative assembly has been protested on the usual grounds.

FIFTH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The Murray canal is now clear of ice. The steamship Aberdeen, the first boat through, bound for Charlotte.

Thomas Dunn, English, author of "Ben Bolt," died at his home in Newark, N.J., Tuesday. He was born in Philadelphia in 1815.

At Dawson, Henry McMillan has confessed to burning the steamers Glenora and Monain, in order to cover his thefts of stores.

Fred. Robson, Ottawa, injured in the overturning of a street car, had a rib broken, his lungs injured, and was otherwise hurt internally.

A by-law voting \$14,000 to construct water works, sewage and an electric light station, was carried by the city council of Edmonton, N.W.T.

Col. R. Banting died suddenly at his home in Cookstown, Ont., this morning, after a few days' illness, aged seventy-six. He was clerk of the county for many years.

The war office, in reply to enquiries regarding the railway wreck at Barberton, merely says that it was accidental. The victims nearly all belonged to the Hampshire regiment.

Eleven men were drowned as the result of a collision this morning near the Nab lightship, England, between the channel passenger steamer Alma and the British ship Samboon Prince.

The jury at the assizes at Brandon rendered a verdict against Stovel Co., Winnipeg, publishers of the North-West Farmer, for \$1 damages and costs in the suit brought by the Hodge company.

The W. C. Edwards company, limited, Ottawa, opened club rooms for their employees in New Edinburgh. The rooms are well furnished, have a library and other conveniences, and are entirely free to the men.

The trouble between the London guarantee company and the Hendrie cartage company, Hamilton, over the shortage of E. W. Cleversley, the company's cashier, has been settled. Cleversley's friends making up the shortage.

Another instance of Yankee activity is seen in the manufacture of souvenir buttons for the centennial. The W. C. Edwards company, a Boston firm by a London house, and bear the United States trade mark, as the law requires.

The Marconi station at the Lizard claims to have communicated successfully with the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, when the vessel was 1,100 miles distant, steaming through a fog. The steamer asked that the siren at the lighthouse should be blown.

The steamship Lake Superior, a-hoist near St. John, N.B., sprung a leak this morning and her engine room and holds are full of water. What was regarded as a miserable accident is now looked upon as a disaster. Ten tugs made another unsuccessful attempt to move her to-day.

COLONIES MUST HAVE SAY.

Boer Power Must Be Entirely Wiped Out.

London, April 1.—The London Times, in an article on the peace negotiations, says it is admitted that colonial opinion must be considered in the matter. Canada, Australia and New Zealand have earned the right to be consulted. While a generous policy in granting terms would be the wisest, the claims of the Cape colonists, the Uitlanders, and the colonists must be considered. "Let us have a purely Boer rule," says the article, "and a new arsenal will arise to astonish the British empire."

Asking For Terms.

Pretoria, April 1.—Thirty-nine British soldiers were killed and forty-five were wounded in a railway wreck, March 30th, near Barberton, Transvaal Colony.

President Steyn and Gen. De la Rey have been located at a meeting between them and acting president Schalkburger is expected without delay. It is reported that Botha will also attend the conference. Commandant Mears has sent in word that he commands will abide by the decision of the Boer government. The peace movement, however, has in no way interfered with the military operations. British are sweeping the north-west districts of the Orange River Colony, where, it is said, they have about 1,000 of Dewet's men within the cordon.

TO DISCUSS SURRENDER.

A Party of British Constabulary Ambushed And Six Killed. Heidelberg, Transvaal, March 31.—Commandant Alberts has called a meeting of the Boers in his district to take place thirty-five miles east of Springs station, in order to discuss the prospect for general surrender. It is said that Gen. Huns Botha has summoned a similar meeting at Amsterdam. A party of constabulary and native scouts was ambushed near here, March 30th. Six of the party were killed. Surrenderees are occurring daily in the Standerton district.

A Bright Gathering.

The woman's missionary society of Sydenham street church held their annual thank-offering service on Monday afternoon, March 31st. There were forty-seven members present. A very interesting programme was given, including an address by Mrs. (Rev.) Locke, of Belleville, which was full of information along missionary lines.

My Lord's Eccentricities.

One of the eccentricities of the late duke of Portland was to subscribe for all the ordinary newspapers and magazines of the day and have them whole-bound in beautiful crushed morocco coats of many colors. Each of these volumes he put in a perfectly fitting oak box lined with white velvet and fitted with a patent Bramah lock and duplicate keys. The cost of each volume worked out at about £40.

Not Girls Enough To Go Around.

Bolezyns Independent. When it is shown by the census that there are 184,162 more single men than single women in Canada, the idea of taxing bachelors is a shade preposterous. The command to a bachelor to take a wife is well and forcibly met by the question, whose wife shall he take?

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TRUTH OF STORY DENIED.

MILLING COMPANIES WILL NOT AMALGAMATE.

Buoyant Feeling on the Stock Exchange—Funeral of an Ex-Alderman—To Prepare Plans For Wooden Elevators.

Montreal, April 1.—The annual meeting of the domestic and foreign mission board of the Church of England will meet at London, Ont., April 9th and 10th, but will probably be adjourned to Montreal for April 24th, to suit the convenience of the lay-leaders of the province, who will have to be in the city for the consecration of dean Carmichael, April 25th.

An amalgamation of the Ogilvie and Lake of the Woods milling companies, having been hinted in several western papers, W. A. Hastings, vice-president and general manager of the Lake of the Woods company made the following statement: "There is no truth whatever in the report. An amalgamation has never been discussed or thought of either by our management or shareholders. Such a statement, is therefore, absolutely without foundation."

There was a buoyant feeling in the stock market to-day. Dominion steel opened at 47 1/2, equal to the highest and the preferred at 93 1/2, within a fraction of highest while Dominion coal was quieter at 12 1/2. Canadian Pacific attracted a good deal of attention at 113 1/2, and there was a good demand for the rights at 3 1/2. Montreal power was also a feature, crossing par to 100 1/2, while Twin City rose 1/2, and Toronto rails to 118.

The elevator men here seeking the contract of the big C. P. R. elevators at Fort William, the cost of which is roughly estimated at \$2,000,000, have dispersed and it is understood are to figure on the cost of wooden elevators, owing to the impossibility of getting the steel required immediately for the building of steel elevators.

The funeral of the late ex-alderman Frank J. Hart, who died suddenly at Colorado Springs, took place this morning to St. Patrick's church and, notwithstanding the very bad weather, was one of the largest funerals ever seen in Montreal.

The death is announced in New York of Thomas Leeming, sr., partner in the firm of Leeming, Miles & Co., wholesale druggists of this city. He was aged sixty-five years.

The trial of Theodor Hansen, the Swedish sailor, for the murder of Cecil Marotte last fall, was begun this a.m. The jury was selected and the case presented to them. It will be recalled that Hansen brutally murdered the little boy in a vacant lot near his home in Westmount, early one evening last fall, in order to secure the few pennies the little child was jingling in his pockets. Insanity will be the plea of the defence.

The First Anglo-Japanese Treaty. London Chronicle. It will perhaps come as a surprise to many people to learn it was as long ago as the reign of James I that the first treaty between England and Japan was drawn up and signed. In those days the East India company endeavored to open up trade with the island kingdom, this attempt being fostered by a certain Capt. Spary, who received much assistance from an English sailor named Adams, who had been wrecked on Japanese shores. The treaty was drawn up between Iyeyasu and Sir Thomas Smith, of the East India company. It was very generous in its stipulations, allowing the company to trade anywhere in the kingdom without let or hindrance, goods being admitted duty free.

Other privileges were that the English should be allowed to hold land and build houses, and Japanese subjects were called upon to help the strangers if they needed it at any time. Another important stipulation was that the traders should be allowed extra-territorial jurisdiction, so that exterritoriality in this treaty was more favorable to the English than others which have been signed since.

Unfortunately, however, it did not remain in force long, for soon afterwards the expulsion of the Jesuits took place, and in 1616 the article allowing the East India merchants to trade at their pleasure was abrogated, and their operations were confined to Hirado. When the final uprising against foreigners took place this early attempt to bring about commercial relations between the two nations came to an end.

A Slight Concession. Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Announcement was made to-day by officials of the Philadelphia and Reading railway that anthracite coal prices have been reduced fifty cents a ton. This reduced price will be in force during April only. On May 1st, ten cents a ton will be added, and equal increases will be made on the first of June, July, August and September, after which date the old price will be again in force.

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The latest reports in regard to the project of M. Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, is that he proposes to explore points in Mont Blanc at a height never before attained by a balloon.

The commissioners for the division of funds between the dioceses of Ontario and Ottawa will meet in Kingston on Tuesday next, the 9th, for final adjustments.

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