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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Greene is importing small quantities of wool weekly. H. M. Whitely has resigned the presidency of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. A new steel bridge, with a capital of \$2,000,000 is to be organized and incorporated in the United States.

Cotton yarn mills of the southern states will form a gigantic combine. F. L. Underwood, of Detroit, agrees to finance it at \$50,000,000.

Senator C. M. Dewey and a number of railway managers have acquired concessions in Mexico and are to erect a large power plant near Toluca. A New York ice trust are in Halifax, trying to buy up the ice plants of the city. Dealers are holding for high prices before they sell out.

The remaining vacant seats on the Montreal stock exchange have been sold at \$20,000 each, one to Nash & Co., for an Ottawa gentleman, and the other to McQuinn & Co. Tuesday was the busiest day on record on the Toronto stock exchange. The day's business aggregated 16,016 shares of stock worth \$2,000,000 and 5,000 shares of mining company issues. There were 402 contracts.

A commission of experts representing Lancashire cotton manufacturers, accompanied by a delegate representing the operatives, has sailed from Liverpool for the United States to investigate the cotton industry in America, especially the North and South, and other machinery.

Notwithstanding the excessive wool duties of the Dingley tariff, the sheep-raising industry is on the decline except on the slopes of the Rocky Mountains, where there is practically free grazing on public lands. The American Wool and Cotton Reporter shows that in the past five years there has been a falling off of thirty per cent. in the number of sheep in the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. In 1895 there were in this state 234,435 sheep; last year the number was reduced to 236,495. New Hampshire had 106,233 in 1895 and only 48,300 last year, and in Vermont the numbers in 1895 and 1901 respectively were 226,948 and 142,506.

Damaging Fire.

Quebec, April 16.—A big fire is raging at Metapedia, at the head of the famous Restigouche fishing grounds, on the I.C.R. A strong west wind is blowing and great fears are entertained for the safety of the village.

IN PARTIAL DARKNESS ON ACCOUNT OF LIGHT EMPLOYEES' STRIKE.

The Men Confident of Winning—Progress of Plasterers' Strike—The Steel Market To-day.

Montreal, April 16.—The city was in partial darkness last night owing to the strike of the employees of the Montreal power company, which has contracted for lighting the city streets. The men deny the reports that they had cut wires, thus causing the trouble, and on the other hand claim that the company could only get men to trim an occasional lamp.

The men say that they are certain of winning the fight, while the superintendent of the power company declares they will train new men to work. In connection with a lull in the plasterers' strike, one of the eleven contractors, who have been holding firm, signed the schedule demanded by the men. Fifteen contractors had previously signed.

There was a marked decrease of interest in the early trading in steel shares in the stock market, although the prices opened steady. The lower steel opened at 69, sold a half higher, and then sold off a point to 68. The preferred was steady at par with nothing doing in the bonds. Nova Scotia steel jumped 6 points, selling at 106. The rest of the market was dull, with prices steady.

Mayor Curran has written a letter to the Montreal city council recommending that steps be taken at an early date, looking to the proper observance of coronation day by the city. He also suggests that the city should forward a loyal address to Lord Strathcona for presentation to king Edward on that occasion.

Recruiting for the fourth contingent, in this city, is proceeding satisfactorily, and out of the forty-nine applicants so far, thirty-nine have passed the medical examination, but so far none have been sworn in.

Montreal, in all probability, will be the scene of a grand military review and a 24-hour coronation day, for which militia from different parts of Ontario and Quebec will gather, probably to the number of over 6,000 men.

Since Monday morning, 1,900 immigrants have passed through the Windsor station bound for the Canadian northwest. They are made up of English, Scotch, Irish, Russians, Scandinavians and Italians, and are said to be a very superior class of settlers. It is estimated that the number which will pass through to the west during the present week will reach 5,000. Such an influx of desirable settlers in so short a time is unprecedented.

AMBUSHED THE TROOPS.

And Some Two Thousand Killed or Captured.

Hong Kong, April 16.—A courier who arrived at Canton, yesterday, reported that over 2,000 imperialist soldiers, sent by marshal Lu against the rebels, were ambushed in a narrow defile and were all killed or captured. The situation in the rebellious districts of southern China is increasingly alarming.

The victory of Canton has telegraphed to Peking, urging the immediate forwarding of reinforcements. Lack of news from Gen. Ma and marshal Lu is taken to indicate that the rebels have surrounded the imperial troops and cut off communication with the sea forces.

HAVE SURRENDERED.

Malvar Capitulates to General Bell.

Washington, April 16.—General Chaffee, cables from Manila to-day: Surrender of Malvar to-day to Gen. Bell. Organized resistance to us terminated in north Philippines.

Aged Bride Dies Suddenly.

Quebec, N.Y., April 16.—Mrs. Jane E. Barker, seventy-four years old, married at Key West, Fla., on March 28th, to Cloyd H. Barker, aged thirty-three years, died suddenly at her home in South Nvaak. It is thought that she has left her husband her fortune, which amounts to some \$70,000 or \$80,000. Mrs. Barker, before her marriage to Mr. Barker, was Mrs. Jane E. Kowald. When in Key West last month for her health she met Cloyd H. Barker, whom she had known only a few months, and he proposed marriage. The woman consented and they were married at midnight of March 28th, at the Grillon house, Key West.

A Disastrous Fire.

Oak River, Man., April 16.—The Oak house and hotel general store were destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire is supposed to have started in the hotel laundry. The hotel guests had to get out in their night clothes and all the contents are a total loss. A great portion of the stock was saved. The total loss is about \$7,000; insurance unknown.

A British Preference.

Ottawa, April 15.—The debate on the imperial budget in the Canadian house of commons did not greatly exceed in length that at Westminster. The subject was brought up by W. F. Macdonald on a motion to go into supply, and the most spirited debate of the session ensued, lasting till nearly midnight.

Funerals To-day.

Brussels, April 16.—The funerals of two citizens who were killed in the riots last Saturday took place this morning in a driving rain. Platoons of gendarmes were stationed all along the road to the cemetery. The utmost decorum was maintained.

Capt. Streetfield Dead.

The London Canadian Gazette of April 3rd contains the following: "Capt. Eric Streetfield, who died last week at Eullbrook, Elstead, Surrey, was formerly aide-de-camp from 1896-1898 to Maj.-Gen. Lord Herbert, commanding the militia of the Dominion of Canada."

Misses Tompkin, of Napanee, spent 10-day in the city.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Called From All Over the World.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have secured control of the Louisville and Nashville railway company. The Allan line steamer Numidian, docked at St. John, N.B., from Liverpool, via Halifax, on Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Maggs will still continue to be the principal of the Wesleyan theological college, Montreal.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$10,000 for the erection of a library building at Port Arthur, Ont. Countess Boni de Castellane, Paris, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York, gave birth to a son on Tuesday.

To-day 1,000 new settlers will reach Winnipeg; yesterday 100 cars of settlers and effects passed Moose Jaw, N.W.T. A case of small-pox is reported yesterday from Wicklow township, in Hastings, and another in Matawatschan township, Renfrew county.

The body of Ernest England, who was lost near Reston, Man., in the blizzard of March 15th, has been found, eleven miles south-west of his home. The Adams express company's warehouse adjoining the Union passenger station, Chicago, is on fire. It is filled with valuable freight and the loss probably will be heavy.

J. P. Morgan, the Barclays and the Rothschilds have secured an aggregate of \$16,000,000 of the new British loan of \$22,000,000. The remaining \$16,000,000 will be offered to the public. The subscription list will be closed on or before April 21st.

Thirty-one million dollars, in silver bullion, in the assay office at 30 Wall street, New York, has been in danger of being melted by a fire which raged in one of the basement rooms for nearly two hours. None but the employees knew of the fire and they finally overcame it without assistance.

CHINESE SLAUGHTERED.

By the Russians—They Had Been Raiding.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—An official despatch from Port Arthur, dated Saturday, April 12th, announces that serious fighting occurred in the vicinity of the boundary of the provinces of Mukden and Kirin (Manchuria) between Russian frontier guards and Chinese robbers, who had been raiding railway stations. The Chinese surrounded eight hundred soldiers of Mukden and Kirin and only thirty of them escaped. The Russian losses were small.

ANOTHER CABINET MEETING.

To Consider Boer Message—Audience With the King.

London, April 16.—The British cabinet held another meeting to-day for the purpose of considering a communication from the Boer representatives at Pretoria, and a message from lord Milner. The session was extremely brief. After the cabinet meeting, lord Salisbury had an audience with king Edward at Buckingham palace, and stayed to luncheon with his majesty. The latter afterwards went to Sandringham.

Got Poison In His Eyes.

Percy Murray, head clerk in Dr. A. P. Chown's drug store, returned on Sunday, after a couple of weeks absence, during which he attended the wedding of his brother, Dr. Murray Owen Soudal, a graduate and gold medalist of Queen's university. Yesterday Percy resumed work, and today met with an accident that will give him an extension of his holidays. He picked up the mortar to use in mixing up the ingredients for a prescription. Thinking that it was empty, he held it up and blew out what he imagined was some dust that had accumulated therein. It was not dust, however, but a poisonous substance, and he accidentally blew a quantity of it into his eyes. It was dangerous to the eyesight and one of his eyes was apparently injured by it. An oculist attended to his injuries, which are not very serious.

Psychic Phenomenon.

Woodstock, Ont., April 16.—Monday morning Miss Gibson, a resident of Credit street, St. Thomas, was to have taken the train for Woodstock, when she was to represent a patent medicine firm. A premonition, however, seized her, to the effect that it would be wrong for her to leave her mother, although apparently there was nothing wrong with her mother. After considering the matter for some time she decided to postpone her visit to Woodstock, Monday night her mother retired in her usual health and without speaking to any person passed away in bed.

Canadians Ill.

Ottawa, April 16.—A cable to lord Minto from the casualty department, dated Cape Town, April 14th, states that Roland Agassiz, Second battalion, C.M.R., was dangerously ill with dysentery, at Charlottown, April 13th, and that John Millen was dangerously ill from a gunshot wound. Agassiz enlisted at Toronto. Next of kin of John Millen, is his brother, John Millen, Winham Centre, Ont. His wound was received in action at Harteridge, March 31st.

Agreed To Conference.

Berlin, April 16.—Great Britain has accepted Germany's proposition for an international conference to regulate the use of wireless telegraphy. The other powers to which the proposition was made, namely, the United States, France, and Russia, have not yet responded, but the officials here confidently expect a favorable answer.

Let The Insurance Lapse.

For the past year and a half Mrs. Twin Carr, Bay street, had been paying insurance premiums on the life of her brother, the late Patrick Laverty, who was killed by a fall yesterday afternoon. About three weeks ago the policy was allowed to lapse. The deceased was insured in the Metropolitan life for \$1,000.

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A SKELETON IN A SWAMP. BONES IDENTIFIED BY A PIPE AND A KNIFE.

William Fowler, an East Gwillimbury Farmer, Missing Since October, 1900—Remains Found in a Neighbor's Swamp.

Newmarket, Ont., April 16.—While searching for sheep in a swamp in the township of East Gwillimbury, William Fowler came upon the skeleton of the late William Fowler. It was identified by a knife and a pipe. The remains were partly covered by leaves. William Fowler disappeared on October 29th, 1900, and from then until last Sunday nothing could be learned of his fate. He was seventy-four years old, slightly deaf and had poor sight. Rumors of foul play followed, but were without foundation. The fact that the shoulder-blade of the skeleton is broken is now thought to justify a close investigation.

The deceased lived with a relative on the seventh concession of East Gwillimbury, on a farm near the swamp where his bones were found. He was unmarried.

RECRUITING SLOW.

Only Four Men Pass the Examination Here.

Recruiting at the armories to-day, for the new contingent, was very slow. So far a total of forty-five young men have made application for enlistment, but only seven have passed the medical health officer. A number of the others have been told to come back later, when their cases would be reconsidered. Only four have passed all the examinations and been sworn in. They are: B. H. Campbell, Hartington, of the 4th Hussars.

Thomas Mullady, Kingston, formerly of Toronto, W. D. Phalen, R.G., of the 41st regiment, Brockville, of the 41st regiment, and Thomas Kelly, Brockville, of the 41st regiment.

The remaining three men were this afternoon tested in riding, and it is probable that they also will be enlisted. Blake Howard, another Brockville boy, passed the medical officer, and will probably be accepted. He has not yet tried the riding examination. In consequence of the units of the permanent corps being considerably below their establishment all discharges by purchase are temporarily suspended.

Lieut. W. L. Savage, 15th field battery, Waterloo, taking a short course at Tote de Pont barracks, left last night for Halifax, having been provisionally appointed to the Canadian mounted rifles being recruited for South Africa.

A number of the Royal military college cadets have applied for commissions. E. T. Austin and William Black, Belleville, are here to enlist, if possible. The former was in South Africa before, as one of the reinforcements to the first contingent.

Recruiting At Toronto.

Toronto, April 16.—The recruiting went on this morning, the following names passing the doctor: David Hutton, Toronto; W. D. Phalen, R.G.; Sgt. A. E. Clayton, R.G.; M. J. Patterson, jr., R.G.; James P. Kossall, R.G.; P. B. Johnston, R.G.; Edward Tremmings, R.G.; Robert M. Allison, R.G.; Arthur E. Egan, 48th regiment; James Darwin, Toronto; Charles Brown, Toronto; James S. Anderson, Toronto; Frederick K. Lawson, Toronto; Charles Ricketts, 48th regiment; Adam Kerr, 48th regiment; Reginald Baumgard, Q.O.B., formerly S.A.C.

Capt. Straubensee was notified of his appointment to be adjutant in the third regiment, Lieut. Kingsford, Q.O.B., was notified of his appointment as lieutenant. The horses will be at the exhibition grounds on Friday.

Taken Ill While Fishing.

A sudden death took place in the city this morning. Yesterday Stephen Auschivole went out to Loughborough to enjoy a day's fishing. While out in a skiff, with Mr. Blake, of that place, he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy. He was brought to the city, and physicians summoned. His condition, however, was grave, and at an early hour this morning he passed away. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and for the past year or so he had made his home with his brother, Gilbert Auschivole, grocer, at the corner of Clergy and Colborne streets. The deceased was born in Ganaouque, and had resided in Montreal for some time, where he owned a silver mine.

He Has Resigned.

Rev. canon Burke has resigned the rectorship of St. Thomas church, Belleville, owing to advancing years. The canon, being seventy-seven years of age, was appointed some twenty-seven years ago as successor to the late archdeacon Patton. Mr. Burke is greatly beloved by his congregation, and his retirement will be regretted by people of all denominations. He suggested as his successor archdeacon Morrell, Kingston.

Will Be From Home.

It is not believed that the 13th regiment will visit Hamilton on May 24th as the local regiment has already decided to go away on that day. The local regiment do not desire to go anywhere on Victoria day; its annual trip is generally on July 1st.

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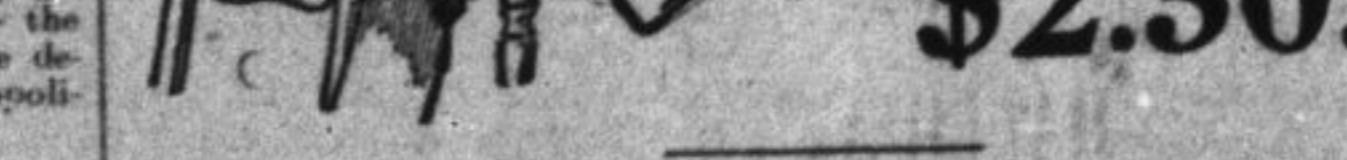
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