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THE 2 P.M. EDITION

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Wall paper was first invented in Germany in 1500. The olive oil product of the year in Andra, has amounted to about 8,500,000 tons. The electric street railway system of Yonkers, Australia, has been taken over by the city.

The new elevator to be erected at Montreal will cost \$600,000. F. J. Walker, of Buffalo, will build it. A new factory will be built by the Eka paint company, of Randolph, N.Y., to double the capacity of the plant.

The Grand Trunk railway report for the latter half of 1901 shows an increase in receipts of about \$475,000 over the same period of 1900. The number of passengers carried was 466,424 an increase of 199,465. Freight carried was 5,866,924 tons, an increase of 198,465 tons. The working expenses were 67.08 per cent. of the receipts, about one per cent. more than in 1900.

The Ogdens Limited, the executives of the American tobacco company, in Britain, will shortly conclude an agreement with the Wholesale Tobacco Association whereby Ogdens agree to a minimum schedule of prices for the association which will form the basis of all transactions between Ogdens and their sole dealers, whether the latter are members of the association or not.

To Illustrate Wireless Telegraphy. The illustrated part of Prof. Gill's lecture at Queen's on "Wireless Telegraphy" will be a feature. The professor will place a transmitter in the Hebrew classroom at one end of the building, and from it will receive the messages on the platform in convocation hall. The transmission waves will come through the wall as well as the air. These waves, the lecturer will make visible to the audience by mechanical analogy, using for that purpose an elastic band stretched over the platform.

PROCEEDING TO HALIFAX.

RECRUITS BEING STEADILY SWORN IN.

Fifty Secured so Far at Montreal - The Advances and Drops on the Stock Exchange.

Montreal, April 18.-Thirty of the recruits, so far selected in this city for the fourth contingent for South Africa, left for Halifax at noon by the Intercolonial train. They were accompanied by a small contingent of western recruits. The selection is going on at the drill shed, and besides the thirty who have departed, eight-seventeen have been sworn in. There was a ceremony attending the departure of to-day's draft, the men marching to station, accompanied only by a few of their friends.

Coronation day will be celebrated in all the Anglican churches of Montreal by a special service Thursday, June 26th. Prices of the Dominion steel issues were strong in the stock market today, copper rising from 69 to 71 1/2 and reacting to 70 at the end of forenoon. Preferred sold as high as 100 and as low as 99 1/2. Bonds were steady at 92 1/2. The market for wheat closed up to 114 from 110 and then back to 113. Toronto rails were buoyant, selling up to 113, reacting a half and Twin City reached the same price level.

The government has closed a contract with the Allan line to carry the Canadian coronation contingent from Montreal to Liverpool on the Parisian, leaving here June 7th. There will be a notable party of passengers on that steamer, including the regency, Lord Minto, Lady Ruby Elliott, premiers Murray, of Nova Scotia; Tweedie, of New Brunswick, and Peters, of Prince Edward Island.

The first coronation train ever to take place in Canada is taking place this afternoon at Mount Royal cemetery, it having been decided to cremate the remains of the late ex-senator A. W. Ogilvie. The new crematory presented to the cemetery by Sir W. McRobb, will be tested for the first time. A prominent financial authority states that the Ottawa, Northern & Western railway, purchased by the C.P.R., will be completed in a couple of days. The same authority states that the C.P.R. could now sell the property at a profit of a million dollars, as two other roads would now like to get the property.

What looks like a big effort on the part of the two big milling companies of Canada to maintain different levels for flour is on the carpet. The Ogilvie company has announced a rise in patents to \$4.10 and strong bakers to \$3.80 a barrel while for some time it reported a little better. The Canadian nurses who went to South Africa with the 2nd mounted rifles are on duty in Ladysmith.

ONE RECRUIT SWORN IN.

Peace Probabilities Put Damper on Recruiting. The probability of peace in South Africa has evidently put a damper on recruiting for the third Canadian mounted rifles, at least as far as this city is concerned. Only three or four applicants were at the recruiting, today, and but one man passed the medical officer. This was Allan Ray, Norwood.

Many of the applicants come in pairs. They are chums, and if one of them is turned down the other will not apply for enlistment, but go back home with his friend. This curious circumstance has prevented some splendid young fellows from enlisting. The following non-commissioned officers of "B" battery, R.C.A., have been forwarded to the militia department at Ottawa: Sergeants Kruger, Pippert, Crockett, Taylor and Fowler. Corporals Brown and Bombs Hannak and Lamoureux. Married men of the permanent forces will be accepted, although only single recruits can find a place in the contingent.

Bonus For The Industry. Halifax, N.S. April 18.-The Halifax board of trade this afternoon unanimously passed a resolution urging the federal government of Canada to encourage the building of modern steel ships in the dominion by passing a measure granting a subsidy on the same, which shall be sufficient in amount to place Canada on a parity at least with its chief competitors. The resolution asks that the bonus be granted so much per ton on the output of strictly Canadian yards.

Emperor To Encourage Rowing. Berlin, April 18.-In order to encourage rowing among the students of the university of Berlin, in the manner in which this sport is practised in American and English colleges, Emperor William will offer what is known as the emperor's prize for rowing contests between the undergraduates of the university.

An Important Decision. Springfield, Ill., April 18.-An important decision was handed down yesterday by the supreme court, in which the law taxing foreign insurance companies doing business in Illinois two per cent. on gross premiums, is declared unconstitutional.

Baseball On Thursday. National league.-At New York, 7; Philadelphia, 0. At Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 0. At Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 6. At St. Louis, 0; Pittsburgh, 1.

The house of bishops of the American Episcopal church meeting in Cincinnati, selected these bishops: Sallie, Kas. Rev. N. S. Thomas, Philadelphia; Honolulu, Rev. H. B. Bostwick, San Diego, Cal.; Porto Rico, Rev. J. H. Vanhook, Lynn, Mass. The Episcopal church of Mexico was admitted to affiliation.

Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, states that the number of settlers going into the Tompkinsburg district this spring will exceed that of any previous year, judging by the number of applications for certificates.

We put up our "Special Blend" tea ourselves. So we know all about it, and can recommend it understandingly. James Robben & Co.

NO TRUTH IN YARNS.

Some Persons Busy Circulating False Reports.

Conservatives, in an unfair campaign, have circulated a report throughout the city that the publisher of the Whig, who happens to be a candidate, will not permit the operators of typesetting machines to work over eight hours a day, alleging that the men were thereby ill-used. There is not a grain of truth or sense in the story, according to the rules of the International typographical employees' union the machine operators' day shall be limited to eight hours. The manufacturers of the machines stipulate that they shall not be run longer than eight hours per day. A longer time would be dangerous to health. The men themselves are, and have always been, perfectly satisfied with an eight-hour day, and if the paper could be set up in a shorter day it would please them better. Machine operators in the Whig office make between \$2 and \$3 a day. The story, of course, was circulated with the object of injuring the reform candidates, but a tale so lacking of the element of truth and fairness can have none but the opposite effect. It would be to the publisher's interest to have a nine or ten-hour day for operators as they would get along with their frequent repairs.

Another report circulated is that the machine men had been worked ten hours, in a new of the election, but set down to eight hours. No change has taken place. The men have ever been fairly and well treated. Newspapers outside of Kingston can judge of the style of campaign from these sample reports.

Kingston, April 18.-[To the Editor:] The reports circulated that the proprietor of the Whig had refused to recognize the typographical union's request for an increase in wages and reduction of hours of labor are untrue. It did not take long for Mr. Pense to arrive at his decision; he gave the increase and was heartily in accord with a shorter working day. As to the airiness and liberality toward us we have never had cause to complain. He has always been willing to treat us with courtesy and we could not wish for a better "boss."

N. Smith, S. Reid, J. Hunt, H. Craig, E. Hall, A. Cathcart, J. L. Turner, I. O'Brien-employees of newspapers.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The Brussels strikers are receiving money and assistance from England and Germany. Dr. Mignault, M.P. for Yamaska, who has been very ill for some time is reported a little better. The Canadian nurses who went to South Africa with the 2nd mounted rifles are on duty in Ladysmith.

"Wild Bill" Hennehan, the Chicago prizefighter, who became ill with pneumonia two days ago, cannot live. Lieut.-Gov. McMillan returned yesterday to Winnipeg, from Vancouver, where he had been on private business.

The main building of the National white lead company, Brooklyn, N.Y., was burned this morning. Loss \$170,000. Maj.-Gen. Ezra P. Ewers, U.S.A., formerly stationed at Sachet's Harbor, was married recently to Mrs. Mary O'Toole, at Owenton, Ky.

A big vein of lead ore has been found on the Reid farm near Danville, N.Y., and a company is now being formed to operate the find. The coronation force will be mobilized at Quebec. Lieut.-Col. Turpin, V.C., D.S.O., Quebec, will command the cavalry section of the contingent.

The bicycle riders of Winnipeg city are going to organize for the purpose of lodging a strong protest against the by-law compelling them to use lamps. Mrs. Amelia Haberdunch was burned to death this morning in a fire that destroyed two three-story frame houses on Palisade avenue, Jersey City, N.J.

O. S. Kimbal, aged fifty-nine, a member of the Emerson piano company, of Boston, died on Thursday night near Phoenix, Ariz., of consumption. John Arnott, who hailed from Chicago, has been found near Fort Chipeau, on the Hudson Bay, frozen to death. He lost his way in the storm about March 12th.

Eva Vinet, a nineteen-year-old domestic, fell from the third story window of a St. Hubert street residence, in Montreal, on Thursday, where she was being treated for typhoid fever. Mrs. Margaret A. Myrick, born in Clayton, N.Y., seventy-eight years ago, and Mrs. Malcolm Thompson, born in Scotland seventy-six years ago, died in Watertown on Wednesday.

Miss Marie Josephine Eastwick, Philadelphia, sentenced to six months imprisonment in England, for forgery, was released to-day. Her health has not been affected by her confinement in prison. The newspaper Slovo Polakie states that as a result of a revolutionary programme, mutinies have occurred among the troops garrisoned at Moscow, Kiev, Kharkof, Smolensk, and Kichinof.

Serious riots are reported from the southern manufacturing districts, of Russia, but details are difficult to gather. The police have seized manifestoes calling for a general strike to begin May day. Judge Fortin, Montreal, has granted an order to put the Compagnie D'Impression Electrique into liquidation. The petitioners, Messrs. E. J. Forget & Co., are creditors to the extent of \$16,475 for money advanced. The company has been organized for the publication of Le Journal, but the liquidation will not affect the newspaper, another company having taken charge.

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CRIMES' ACT DISCUSSED

JOHN REDMOND IN A SPEECH THREATENS RETALIATION.

Irish Nationalist Leader Says There is an "Infamous English Conspiracy to Foment Crime in Ireland."

London, April 18.-In the house of commons, yesterday, John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, spoke of the crimes act proclamation issued by the lord lieutenant of Ireland, earl Cadogan. He said that an infamous conspiracy was on foot in England to foment crime in Ireland, where no crime existed. The stories of outrage and violence in Ireland were infamous calumnies. The nationalists in Ireland were only governed by a conscientious minority. This statement was cheered by the Irish members. A hundred men, Mr. Redmond continued, stood ready to replace every man sent to prison in this struggle. They entreated Mr. Synham, the chief secretary for Ireland, to change his policy; but if he continued it they would meet him face to face, and give blow for blow. Their answer to his coercion of Ireland would be to harden their hearts, strengthen their organization and compel redress.

Mr. Wyndham replied, that while it was true that there was a comparative absence in Ireland of crime against the person, the lives of people were made miserable by intimidation and boycotting. The government was not acting from political motives, but as the result of a mass of information laboriously collected and carefully examined.

A motion for adjournment to discuss coercion, made by Mr. Redmond, was rejected by a vote of 253 to 148.

Boys Go Into Baseball. An intermediate athletic club has been formed at the Y. M. C. A., and for the time being the members will give attention to baseball. Fred Carson was appointed manager and captain, and Ross McRae, secretary-treasurer. Charles Low is the honorary president. There are sixteen good players, from which to select a team. Many of them formerly belonged to the Linnettes, who made such a good showing in past years. The boys have already themselves subscribed \$4 for equipment. To-day they made arrangements to secure the exhibition grounds for a practice field. They have a good team, and will seek to enter the city league.

Sometimes Outwitted. As true as he was, Mr. Rhodes was outwitted sometimes. There is a story of a young man who owned a paper in which he persistently denounced the Colossus. Mr. Rhodes sent for him, the story goes, and suggested a subsidy. The young man refused. "You are besieged by a gang of blackmailers," he told Mr. Rhodes, "but I am not one of them. You can't buy me up." "I can ruin you and your rag," he shouted. "Oh, no, you can't," the young editor retorted; "it's my rag, and I shall write what I like in it. If you have nothing else to tell me, good day."

Will Soon Be Divided. Chicago, April 18.-The \$450,000 which remains in the treasury of the world's Columbian exposition company, probably will be divided next week among the 2,000 shareholders. The funds have been tied up by the litigation against the world's fair company.

Brothers To Be Married. Ernest Ely, of New York, will be married on April 23rd to Miss Reynolds, of Westport. On April 30th his brother, Dr. E. M. Ely, of Drayton, N.Y., will be married to Miss Gertrude Mills, of this city. Both young men are sons of Samuel Ely, Alfred street.

Formerly Of England. John Wright, who met such a tragic death on Wills Island, was formerly a steamboat engineer in England. The family with whom he boarded on the island lived beside his parents in England years ago.

Auditing Nearly Over. Auditors J. C. Paterson and D. A. Givens have finished auditing the city books, and to-day began work on the books of the secretary of the board of education.

Nearly All Interred. Nearly all the bodies in the vault at Cataract cemetery during the winter have been removed, and interred by their friends.

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Harry Lindley, the veteran tourist actor, who is in Winnipeg, says he will dramatize Ralph Connor's book, "The Sky Pilot."

"You'll be happier if you don't find it out," she replied, meaningly, and he remained silent. He had his answer. The president has nominated James S. Clarkson to be surveyor of customs of the port of New York.

To-night

We Will Sell The Following Two Special Bargains.

325 Pairs Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Stockings, Pure Cashmere, full fashioned. This quality is never sold less than 60c. a pair regularly. Size 7, 8 and 9 1/2 inches.

Sale Price To-night, 35c. pair.

100 Men's White Cotton Nightgowns, Full sizes 15, 15 1/2 and 16 inch neck band, made by Tools, of Montreal, and each shirt stamped by this firm. This is a guarantee as to fit and material. The regular value of this quality is 75c.

Sale Price To-night, 40c. each.

ALSO 75 Men's Extra Good Fine White Twill Cotton Nightgowns, Made by Tools, of Montreal, and each shirt branded by this well known firm. Sizes, 15 and 15 1/2 inch neck. The regular value of this quality is \$1.

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Advertisement for Eagle Bicycle, \$30.00. Includes image of a bicycle and text describing features like 'Eagle' brand, 'High Grade' components, and 'Light' weight.

For This Week

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R. WALDRON.