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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Canadian output of cheese last year was 160,000,000 pounds. Argentine cables bring unfavorable weather for the corn crop, too much rain having interrupted work. Out of every 100 pounds of paper manufactured in the world only six pounds are made in Canada. Out crop prospects in the United States are reported as deteriorating daily, with continued drought in the south-west. Show makes Kansas conditions five to ten points lower than April 1st, and says drought is doing damage in Iowa and Nebraska. Shares in the Canadian steamship company rose fifteen shillings on Monday and twenty shillings on Tuesday, as the result of the current rumors. The decrease at Liverpool last week in imports of meat from the United States, as compared to the preceding week, was 3,900 cattle, 6,000 sheep, 11,000 above carcasses, and 14,000 fewer carcasses of beef. American shipping is worth, wholesale, \$1 to \$6 a pound in Hong Kong. "Suez" is considered a necessity by the well-to-do Chinese who use it for a stimulant and attract to China about \$350,000 worth of it each year. The Minneapolis Market Record, an old-time authority, says: "The present outlook seems to be for a smaller winter wheat crop than was indicated by the government report. The situation in regard to spring wheat sowing is not improving. The weather is still too cold and wet in the north to do any work."

Although the Anchor and Allan lines are not in the new steamship combine, they are not unfriendly towards it and do not take a pessimistic view of the situation. If the combination has the effect of establishing uniform rates it will be regarded as an advance. In any event the Circle Lines feel competent of their ability to hold their own. Two Divisions. Ottawa, April 22.—Two divisions were taken in the house to-day, one on the motion to refer back to the railway committee the bill extending the charter of the Red Deer Valley railway company, the other on the amendment to the motion to go into supply by Hon. John Haggart, which was defeated by a majority of forty-eight. The Newfoundland legislature prorogued on Tuesday. The province is in good shape.

HE REFUSED THE DECREE STUMBLING BLOCK TO PAS- TOR IN HIS WORK.

A Steamer Going to Sault Ste. Marie—Eighty-nine Resorts Secured So Far in Montreal.

Montreal, April 22.—The steamer King Edward, a large paddle-wheel boat, bound from New York, to Sault Ste. Marie, for the Algoma Central railway, has arrived here on her way up the river. In order to get her through the canal her side projections will have to be removed. At the annual convention of the Congregational college, last night, Rev. Dr. E. Munson Hill, the principal, announced the senate had offered the degree of D.D. to Rev. Hugh P. Foley, B.A., a graduate of the college, and one of the most respected clergymen of the Congregational church in Canada, but he had refused it from the conviction that the degree often acted as a stumbling block to the pastor in his work. Twenty-two more recruits from this city by the I.C.R. at noon to-day for Halifax to join the fourth contingent, under Lieut. Littlewood. Several of the men who left to-day have already seen service in Africa and wear medals. The total number of recruits is eighty-nine and recruiting is still going on. The easy feeling in the stock market of the past couple of days and the first portion of the week, was followed by a better feeling before noon. Canadian Pacific, which had declined to 124, recovered a point and formed the feature of trading. Dominion steel sold down to 67 1/2, but recovered a half. Tractor shares were steady. Dominion steel, preferred, sold off one point to 98. A conference between mayor, Cochran, superintendent Gossler, of the Montreal power plant, and the striking electrical workers, had been arranged for this afternoon and the prospects are that before the day is over the difficulties will be settled and strike ended.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The Patagonian Welsh advance party has reached Winnipeg. Mrs. Caroline Alexander, London, Ont., was run over by a yard engine and fatally injured. A. M. Featherstone has retired from the management of the Royal Templars' insurance department. The Deering harvester company, Chicago, will establish works at Hamilton if the city grants a bonus of \$50,000. One of the promised results of the new steamship combine is a daily mail service between New York and England. The United States naval appropriation bill provides for two battleships, two armored cruisers and two gunboats. At the new Canadian Northern elevator, Fort William, Ont., on Tuesday, the steamer Donacosta, loaded 50,000 bushels in an hour and a quarter. This is about record time. The cruiser Bellona will leave the Clyde on Thursday to join the cruiser Thames in searching for the missing Allen liner Huronion which is nearly two months overdue at St. Johns, N.B. Two regiments and a half, or about 1,250 men, have been recruited for South Africa. It seems probable that recruiting in Ontario and the eastern provinces will be continued until the third regiment has been raised. Eleven hundred dyers helpers in Paterson, N.J., silk mills went on strike on Tuesday. The men have been receiving \$9 a week and ask \$11. Those working by the hour demand twenty cents instead of sixteen and one-half. Ex-representative Charles S. Baker, Rochester, N.Y., died at the residence of his son in Washington, age 63 years. His death was due to exhaustion consequent to a stroke of paralysis which occurred last September. The authorities have come to the conclusion that the body of the late Odell, the county Paterson, N.J., mill girl, was not due to "knock-out" drops, but to either ptomaine or arsenical poisoning, perhaps self-administered. The tomb at Philadelphia, in which the body of bishop John N. Neumann was placed forty-two years ago, was opened by a special ecclesiastical court, the proceeding being one of the final acts preliminary to the beatification of the prelate. The disinterment was made in secret and was for the purpose of identifying the remains of bishop Neumann and to ascertain their state of preservation. WHAT CHARLTON WILL MOVE. He Wants Universal Amnesty In South Africa. Ottawa, April 22.—Mr. Charlton gave notice that he would move the following resolution to-day on motion to go into committee of supply: "This house is of the opinion that British supremacy should be maintained and firmly established in South Africa, to which end Canada has cheerfully contributed men and money. Having in view the effect of a policy of magnanimity and mercy at the session of Canada and at the close of the civil war in the United States, and for other reasons, this house is also of the opinion that a like policy of magnanimity and mercy may be extended to a brave people for now opposing British arms, and that in the interest of peace, and that in the interest of harmony and homogeneity, it is expedient to offer universal amnesty as a condition of peace and submission to British authority in all persons in arms against British authority, in Cape Colony, Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal, and all other portions of the British dominions in South Africa, and upon this motion respectfully presented with the prayerful hope that it may aid in securing a favorable and honorable settlement of South African hostilities and difficulties, this house invokes the considerate judgment of his gracious majesty, the king."

Dr. James T. McGovern, Rochester, N.Y., cousin of Mrs. Isaac Jaquith, Wellington street, was united in marriage to Miss Teresa Jean Lennon, on Monday, April 21st.

THEATRICAL TIT-BITS.

Lulu Glaser Presented With a Lion Cub.

"The dividing line between comic opera and musical comedy," says the Dramatic Mirror, "is becoming more indistinct each season. The terms have come to be accepted as almost synonymous. Properly, a comic opera is a work in which the story is carried forward by the musical numbers, as well as by the dialogue. Thus in Gilbert and Sullivan's works every work that is sung has as much bearing on the plot as the spoken dialogue. A musical comedy, properly speaking, is work constructed upon dramatic lines, with songs and choruses, that need have no plot. A Paris publisher has been sued by a couple of French actresses because he dared to print their ages. The dramatization of stories and novels although carried on to such great lengths now, is by no means a new idea. To go no further back than Sir Walter Scott, all but six of his books were made into plays, as were two of his poems. "The Bride of Lammermoor" was adapted into an opera and so were "Ivanhoe," "Kilnwarden," and "The Heart of Midlothian."

Rensselaer Wheeler, who played the lover role in "Dolly Varden," is alleged to have got out of the company because he objected to the way Lulu Glaser kissed him. Previous to stepping on the stage Paderewski puts his hands in a basin of hot water and keeps them there for some time. It is rumored that king Edward will knight several actors and dramatic authors on the occasion of his coronation. The French opera comique venture in New York has become quite popular. This week those prime favorites "La Fille de Madame Angot," "La Grande Duchesse," and "La Mascotte" are the programmes. It is Julia Arlene's opinion that the stage is no more dangerous to a girl's morals than typewriting. Last week Lulu Glaser attended the Forpaugh-Sells circus in Madison square garden, New York, and W. W. Cole, proprietor of the show, presented her with a seven days' old lion cub. The pretty artist accepted the gift most graciously. She named it Dolly Varden, and gave the keeper a ribbon to put around its neck. It is a little smaller than a regular house cat. Miss Glaser says that as soon as the baby lion is weaned she will take it to her house and train it. The lion keeper informed her that in two or three years old they make fine house pets, but after that time they are disposed to become dangerously rough. Sarah Bernhardt has a beautiful trained leopard. Madame Theo has a tiger and history records that Marco Polo presented to Cleopatra, his love, a pair of royal Bengal tigers, and now Miss Glaser has a lion.

Meeting At St. James'.

Last evening the annual meeting of the junior branch of St. James' women's auxiliary was held in the parochial school room, for the election of officers for the coming year, with the following results: Superintendent, Miss Kirkpatrick; president, Miss M. Macmorris; secretary, Miss Corbett; treasurer, Miss C. Comer. Reports given by the secretary and the treasurer were most favorable, showing the society to be in good standing financially, with the membership and average attendance increased. After the business meeting a large hall was packed to be sent to the missionary at Lesser Slave Lake. Starved To Death. Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—The death of five negro children from starvation is reported from Raywood county, about forty miles north of Memphis. They were the children of Jim Mills, who left them several weeks ago ostensibly to find work. The family lived in an isolated spot and their condition was not discovered until they were beyond help. Stricken With Paralysis. Mrs. Cooke, wife of one of the oldest residents of Cataragus, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday, and has been seriously ill. She has been a familiar figure on the Kingston market for a good many years. "Bibby's." Oak Hall. "Bibby's." New spring suits. Every detail in cut, making and trimming shows plainly the excellence of our spring suits, \$10, \$12 and \$14. The H. D. Bibby Co. I Will Cure You of RHEUMATISM. No Pay Until You Know It. After 2,000 experiments I have learned how to cure rheumatism. Not to turn boys joints into flesh again, that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage and forever. I ask for no money. Simply write me a postal and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and if it does what I claim pay your druggist \$5.50 for it. If it doesn't I will pay him myself. I have no samples. Any medicine that can effect Rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs. It is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take the risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that thirty-nine out of forty who get those six bottles pay, and pay gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a penny from you. Simply write me a postal card or letter. Let me send you an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, for it won't harm you anyway. If it cures pay \$5.50. I leave that entirely to you. I will mail you a book that tells how to do it. Simply send name of your dealer, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 40, Racine, Wis.

IT IS A PAYING BUSINESS WILL SOON CONTROL PULP AND PAPER TRADE.

Every Facility is Here—Some Facts About the Atlantic Pulp and Paper Company's Advantages.

If there is one business more than another which Canada may reasonably hope to obtain a world's monopoly of, that business is the making of pulp and paper. The pulp-wood forests of every other country except Scandinavia are depleted, and those of Scandinavia are not nearly so large as Canada's, while it is common knowledge that the pulp procured from the Norwegian forests is much inferior to that made in Canada. A number of business men have recognized Canada's position of advantage in this regard, and have organized the Atlantic pulp and paper company, limited, with an authorized capital of \$3,000,000. At the present time \$950,000 of seven per cent. cumulative preference stock is offered to the public for sale at par, payments to be made in the usual instalments. The board of directors contains such well-known names in the business world as W. C. Edwards, M.P., the Ottawa lumberman, R. Y. Ellis, vice-president of P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto; Charles H. Waterous, president of the Waterous engine works, Brantford; R. H. Thompson, paper merchant, Buffalo; A. J. H. Eckhardt, Toronto; Charles Lyman, president of the Lyman & Knox Co., Montreal; J. W. Wardrobe, lumberman, Montreal; Wm. M. McIntyre, paper manufacturer, late mechanical superintendent of the Laurentide pulp company; and W. R. P. Parker, barrister, Toronto. Those interested in the company are already congratulating themselves because of the fact that since the prospectus of the company was issued a few weeks ago, two offers for the purchase of the company's entire output of paper have been made. The offers are responsibly backed, and were not solicited. Either offer, if accepted, would pay preferred stock dividend, fixed charges, and leave a balance sufficient to pay a large dividend on the common stock, barring unforeseen contingencies, which can well be taken care of by the mill and millwright pulp, neither of which are included in the foregoing offer. The advantages possessed by the company are: 1. An unlimited wood supply, near New Richmond, on the St. Lawrence, where the mills are to be located; the limits contain about 193,200 acres, and the wood is mainly spruce, the king of pulp-woods. Enough pulpwood stands on the limit, it is estimated, to last six to five years and spruce will reproduce itself in from twenty-five to thirty years. 2. The water-power on the Little Caspédia river is adequate and cheaply obtainable. 3. Clear and pure water may be obtained with ease for the cleaning processes. 4. The cost of living in the vicinity is low and wages will not be high. 5. The shipping facilities are unsurpassed. 6. And the manager, Mr. McIntyre, has had over twenty years' experience as a practical pulp man. It is predicted that pulp and paper can be made more economically at New Richmond than anywhere else in America. Sutherland and Cameron, brokers, Ottawa, or the National trust company will furnish forms of application for stock.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters On Their Bounds.

New Brazil nats at Carnovsky's. Queen's arts and science examinations concluded to-day. The waterworks department did not open the trench near the opera house. Hon. William Henry, M.P., King's son, is in Toronto on private business. The Nelson street water main has been completed. Services are now being put in. Mrs. (Capt.) Miller, Colborne street, is visiting Mrs. Robert Winbourne, Pittsford. Coronation? No! Can't get away in time, but am going later with tickets purchased from Gildersleeve & Kirkpatrick. F. V. Men has been taking a three weeks' course in the horological institute, Toronto, and has returned to Kingston. R. Flynn, J.P., Mountain Grove, is in the city to-day, to appeal again a decision of R. B. Newton, J.P., in the assault case of Godfrey vs. Flynn. Mrs. Wilson, Quebec, wintering in Toronto, leaves next week for home, and will visit in Kingston, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Black. Signs of the times. The new and artistic ones of "Gildersleeve & Kirkpatrick" and "J. P. Gildersleeve" at 42 Clarence street, insurance, tickets and marriage licenses. There was battalion parade at the armories last night, when Lieut.-Col. Skinner took over the command of the 14th regiment. He briefly addressed the men, and complimented them upon their smart appearance. Alderman J. B. Walkem returned this afternoon from Schenectady, N. Y., where he attended the funeral of his niece, the late Mrs. McWullen. The remains of the young mother and her babe were buried side by side. Three More Men Enlisted. Three more recruits for the third mounted rifles were sworn in at the armours to-day. They were: W. E. Connelly, Cataragus; Mathewson Tomkins, Gananoque; George H. Case, Gananoque. The number of applicants was very small. Altogether, twenty-three men have been enlisted in Kingston. Nothing has yet been heard from Ottawa regarding the applications of the non-commissioned officers and men of "A" and "B" field batteries.

A Fierce Windstorm.

It was a fierce windstorm that struck the city this morning. From a calm at nine o'clock, the atmosphere fast developed into bluster. Some fences were blown down, and the dust was carried through the air in clouds. The steamer New Island Wanderer had to return from the Cape via the foot of Wolfe Island on account of the heavy sea.



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To-morrow, Thursday.

We have just secured a particularly good thing in Men's Fine White Unlaundried Shirts and will have them ready for TO-MORROW MORNING.

350 MEN'S FINE WHITE UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS. Made by TOOKE, of Montreal, by far and away the best shirt maker in Canada to-day. These shirts are made from XX White Cotton, reinforced fronts, full sizes, all numbers on neck band, and are considered extra value at 75c. each when laundered.

Sale Price To-morrow For This Lot, 39c. each.

175 MEN'S FINE UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS. Made and stamped by TOOKE, of Montreal. The collar used is extra good and intended for hard wear. The fronts are Pure Linen and properly reinforced. All sizes. These shirts are considered extra value at \$1 when laundered.

Sale Price For This Lot To-morrow 59c. each.

Sale opens at 8 o'clock and lasts all day. Positively no telephone orders taken for these two lots.

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CRUMLEY BROS. 132-134 PRINCESS STREET.

Mill Haven Items. Mill Haven, April 22.—Masons are laying the stone wall for James Franklin's new barn. Edward Miller will build a barn this spring. James Fairfield had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his shoulder beside sustaining other severe bruises. Charles Chinnery has returned to Watertown, N.Y., after visiting his brother, who is seriously ill. Frederick Wyld, Toronto, has been elected vice-president of the Standard bank of Canada in the place of the late John Burns.

New Novelties In Irish Point, Swiss Net, Brussels Lace, 50c. to \$10 Pair. Sash Nets and Muslins, All prices.

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