

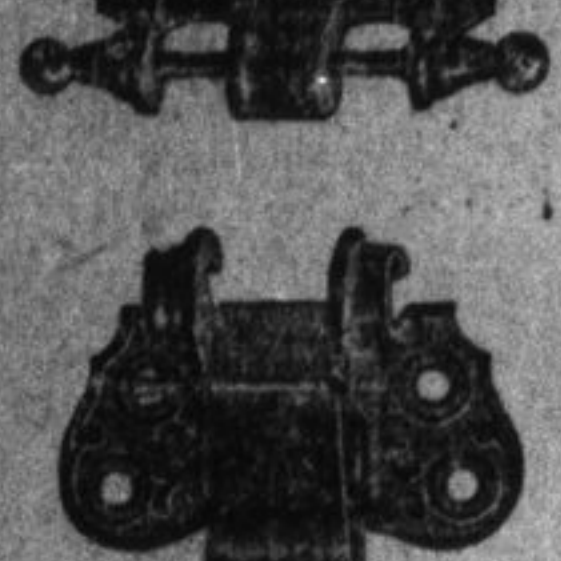
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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On in the Business World—The Market News. Two thirds of the German sugar product is exported. In 1920 there were made in this country 21,294,000 gross of buttons. An official report gives the estimated additional cost necessary to complete the Siberian railroads at \$96,050,000. It is to be expected that the visible supply of sugar in the world August 31st (the end of the European season), 1923, will continue to show an extremely overstocked market. Nebraska farmers are preparing to harvest the largest crop of small grain in the state's history. In many counties wheat will be almost a full year, and that in low will fall below sixty per cent. Oats have revived wonderfully and will be more than eighty per cent. When it is considered that there has been a twenty per cent. increase in the average of winter wheat and that wheat is now quoted at seventy-two cents in Chicago and out at forty-three cents, prices thirty per cent. higher than a few years ago, some idea of what this means financially to the agriculturists of the state may be gleaned.

A Clergyman's Wrath. A week since the Whig copied from a leading Toronto paper an item stating that the Rev. Mr. Hague was engaged to a Toronto young lady. Not one member of the editorial staff on duty knew this clergyman or whether he was married or single. The item was, therefore, quite naturally copied. But one other member of the staff detected the error in print, and in the next half of that day's edition the name of Rev. Mr. Haslam was, after enquiry, substituted. To those who knew Mr. Hague as a married man there could be no feeling but that of a mistake, and these mistakes are very few when the hundreds of announcements made daily are considered. Those who did not know Mr. Hague or might consider him a bachelor or a widower, the item would not be prejudicial. Yet the Whig is in receipt of a most offensive, deliberately insulting letter from this clergyman who preaches deep spirituality very properly marked "personal."

Yesterday auctioneer Mills sold the household goods of Capt. LaFrance. The sale was well attended and satisfactory prices were realized. Granulated sugar in 100 lb. bags, at low prices, at Mullin's grocery.

CRISIS IN VENEZUELA

Minister Bowen Reports To The Government.

CABLEGRAM NOT PUBLIC

NAVY DEPARTMENT READY TO MEET ANY EXIGENCY

Which May Arise in the South American Country—Present State of Affairs is Said to Be the Result of the Revolutionary Movements Against President Castro. Washington, June 25.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States minister Bowen at Caracas. The officials declined to make public the text of the despatch but it is understood that it makes out a critical state of affairs arising from the present revolutionary movements against President Castro. The navy department stands ready to meet almost any exigency which may arise in Venezuela. The Cincinnati and Topaka are lying at La Guayra and the gunboat Merietta is en route to San Juan, Porto Rico. The department's intention is to have the Marietta proceed thence to Colon and relieve the Machaca, but she will lie in San Juan until it appears assured that her services will not be needed to re-enforce the Cincinnati and Topaka in protecting American lives and property in Venezuela.

SANFORD IS ALIVE. There is Hope That He Will Be Rescued. Paris, Ont., June 25.—Joshua Sanford, imprisoned at the bottom of a sixty foot well, on the Shelly farm, has not yet been liberated. The iron casing, running down the well, serves as a medium of communication between the prisoner and the world, and by tapping on this casing he is able to let those engaged in the work of rescue know that he is still alive. It is believed the bricks of the wall will have formed an arch thus protecting him from being crushed to death. Those working for the release have got down about thirty feet, digging practically a second well close to the other, this being considered the safest plan. There is little hope of reaching Sanford before night.

RESULT OF ROW. A British Columbia Man Shot in a Saloon. Lethbridge, Man., June 25.—Thomas Donevan, a railway man, of Elks, B. C., was shot and killed in Crockett's saloon, Swatara, Montana, by the proprietor, who already had an unenviable record. Crockett surrendered himself. The affair took place on Sunday night last and was the result of a drunken row.

ENTERED A PROTEST. Against the Return of Dr. Fyfe, East Toronto. Toronto, June 25.—The liberals have entered a protest against the election of Dr. Fyfe, in East Toronto, at Osgoode hall. The petitioners are Joseph Thornton, M. F. Hogan and J. H. Boney, who the charges are the usual ones of bribery and corrupt practices.

Frontenac Cheese Board. Kingston, June 25.—There was a small attendance of salesmen at today's session of the Frontenac cheese board. The buyers present were Messrs. Murphy, Bissell, McKinnon, Alexander and Thompson. Bidding was opened by L. W. Murphy at 9c. and closed at 9c., bid by O. C. Bissell. These factories had cheese on sale:

White—Glendower, 60; Collins Bay, 100; Hinchinbrook, 50; Model, 90; Cataract, 90; Forest, 100; Hartington, 70; Farmers' Friend, 150. Colored—Silver Springs, 33; Thousand Island, 75; Elginburg, 100; Frontenac, 33; Sand Hill, 65; Rose Hill, 30; Pine Hill, 90; Morning Star, 60; Granite Hill, 100; Glenvale, 120; Glamburn, 75; Cold Springs, 100; Ottawa, 200; St. Lawrence, 35; Arigan, 30. There were 1,916 boxes registered, of which 1,226 were colored and 690 white. The sales made at 9c. were: To O. C. Bissell—Pine Hill, Rose Hill, Collins Bay, Glenvale. To L. W. Murphy—Cold Springs, Forest, St. Lawrence, Silver Springs, Elginburg, Thousand Island. The old rules and regulations of the board were adopted, and will be registered. A motion by P. Wilmet, to strike out the clause requiring salesmen to receive a sixteenth of a cent more for cheese sold off the board, was lost. There was some talk of asking Prof. Hart to act as inspector of cheese, to settle disputes between salesmen and buyers, but action was not taken.

WILL LEAD TO LITIGATION. Injunction Issued Against the Viger Boats. Syracuse, N.Y., Post-Standard. The Thousand Island steamboat company, Howard S. Folger general manager, has secured an injunction, restraining the Viger boats from landing at the docks known as Fine View dock, at Fine View, and the Crossman and Cornwall docks at Alexandria Bay. It is believed that the Vigers will test the right of the steamboat company to shut their boats out from the docks leased, and bring the case before the court as soon as practicable. In this case, long and expensive litigation will probably result.

Building Wrecked; Many Killed. Madrid, June 25.—While a funeral was being held in a church at Pinaric, in the province of Orense, yesterday, the building was struck by lightning, and as a result twenty-five people were killed and thirty-five were injured.

A latch key awaits an owner at the police station.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The Allan line steamer Pomeranian is due at Montreal at 7 p.m. Three blocks in Dallas, Texas, were wiped out by fire. Loss, \$75,000. Dr. Robert J. Gunn, an old and public spirited citizen, of Whitley, is dead. At Antwerp the count of Flanders has resigned as commander-in-chief of the army. The steamer Mich is reported afire off Houghton, Mich. A crew has gone to the rescue. Forest fires threatened the town of Garfield, Col. A change of wind saved the place. The result of the complete upheaval Sir Wilfrid's future movements are quite undecided. E. Bristol succeeds G. F. Marter as vice-president of the Ontario conservative association. The Winnipeg rowing club will be re-presented this year at the Canadian national regatta. The body of Joseph Gauthier, prospector, has been found in the English river at Ignace. To-morrow a service of prayer for the king will be held in St. Peter's church, Cobourg, Ont. A. A. Ayer, Montreal, is being sued for \$151,468, claims against the Withers shoe company which, it is said, he assumed. Dean Sage, Albany, N.Y., died at Camp Harmony Anglican club, on Restigouche river, N.B., on Monday afternoon. It is officially announced that the publication of the honors list on the occasion of the coronation has been postponed. Sergt. Borison, Windsor, of the Canadian mounted rifles, is suffering from brain fever, and is in a critical condition. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, just back from a trip to the coast, is highly gratified with the conditions prevailing in the west. Mrs. Terry, New York, arrived here today, and will proceed to-morrow to her summer cottage on Indian lake, up the Adirondack. Patrick's stock barn, at Elberton, was destroyed by fire, only the live stock being saved. The loss is estimated at \$8,000. Most of the celebrations arranged for Thursday, in honor of the coronation have been postponed on account of the king's illness. The Ontario license holders' protective association will put up a campaign in connection with the referendum on the liquor question. All the coronation events in Montreal have been cancelled. The food for the children's picnic will be sent to charitable institutions. John Halliday, of Lyn, treasurer of Elizabethtown township, is short in his accounts, according to his own statement, some \$4,200. Floods are reported in the Brandon and Gislewold districts of Manitoba. Assiniboine river is rising at the rate of one inch per hour. Robert Hotchkiss, a three-year-old boy, set fire to his father's house while playing with matches. He was burned to death, and the house badly scorched. At Rochester, N.Y., Mary Otis, second daughter of Gen. Elwell S. Otis, retired U.S.A., and Ralph Jeham, Chicago, were married at Trinity Episcopal church. Jane Toppin, the Boston nurse who was sent to an asylum for life on the charge of murder, has confessed that her victims number thirty-one. She also admits setting fires. Joseph G. Grigg, Governor of Huron county jail, and Miss Eleanor Mary Masterson, daughter of the late Patrick Masterson, Dundas, Ont., were married to-day. Nine suicides have been recorded in Meriden, Conn., during the past two months, the last being that of Kalman Levstovs, a well-to-do Hebrew. Residents think a suicide club exists. Miss Mary C. Macpherson, B.A., Hamilton, Ont., won the medal presented by lady Minto to the graduate taking the highest honors at the Ontario normal school of domestic science and art. Patrick H. Flynn, aged thirty-four, a deck hand on the steamer United Empire, was drowned in the St. Clair river, opposite the G.T.R. wharves, at Point Edward, on Tuesday. He fell from the gang plank while getting aboard the boat. Flynn is supposed to belong to St. Albans, Vermont. The jewellery store of Jacob Shapiro, Brooklyn, N.Y., was on Tuesday robbed of a tray containing ninety-seven rings valued at \$2,500. While a second man engaged the jeweller's daughter in conversation, and lured her to the street door, his companion stole the rings. The girl was alone in the store at the time.

To Visit The St. Lawrence. The prince and princess Engelietcheff, of St. Petersburg, Russia, and Chicago, will arrive at the Frontenac hotel, Round Island, on July 6th, to spend eight weeks upon the St. Lawrence. The prince and his mother came to the United States from Russia a few years ago; the latter intending to lecture from the Russian standpoint upon Siberia. The anarchists in the United States are said to have caused the woman to abandon the lecture, fear by frightening her with threats. The treasury of the family being well nigh empty the young prince went to work in Chicago at a small salary to support his mother and himself. Later he became connected with a life insurance company of New York city and in a short time he corralled a small fortune. Recently a young Chicago woman, who is now the princess Engelietcheff, became interested in the noble foreigner and married him. The princess is a very wealthy young woman and the future of the prince looks like a pathway of roses.

To Close At Five O'clock. All the dry-goods merchants in the city have decided, voluntarily, to close their places of business, each afternoon, Saturday excepted, during the summer months, at five o'clock, in order to give their clerks a little more leisure. In return, the merchants ask their patrons to try and complete their shopping by that hour.

Remember St. James' S. S. picnic to Dropy's, Saturday, 23rd June. Boat leaves Ferry dock at 1:30 p.m. Tickets, adults, 25c.; children, 15c.

PRESSING FOR CLEMENCY.

RICE'S LAWYER MAY SAVE HIM FROM GALLOWES.

Government Has Received Little Official Information From London—Case Against a Counterfeiter Dropped. Ottawa, June 25.—The government has received no further official information from London, in reference to the king. The ministers in town are being supplied with the press bulletins, but beyond that have no information. T. C. Robinson, Toronto, is here pressing the claims of Fred Lee Rice to executive clemency. He is arranging for an interview with the minister of justice and the council will likely deal with the matter to-day. He pleads that there is not a scintilla of proof to show that Rice fired a shot in connection with the murder for which he was convicted. The present season, on account of continued wet cold weather, is not favorable to the summer resorts. At this time last year the police had scores of houses to watch while the owners were away, and there are only fifteen yet vacant. Farmers are also commencing to complain of the continued coolness which is retarding growth. The crown has dropped the case against Francis Martin, the alleged counterfeit, of Ottawa, for lack of evidence. The dies found on her person was not completed, and she says they were to be used in connection with a perpetual motion scheme. Alexander Sinclair, a railway engineer, was found lying on Sparks street early this morning in an unconscious condition with a cracked skull and bruises. It was thought that he was the victim of foul play, but as his watch and money were undisturbed, this theory was scouted. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital and died at noon, never having recovered consciousness. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the brain. The doctors say the mishap may have been caused by the man taking convulsions and falling heavily to the sidewalk. The relatives hint at foul play and have asked for an inquest. Deceased was thirty years of age and unmarried.

KINGSTONIANS IN SORROW.

The News of King's Illness Creates Deep Feeling.

Citizens of Kingston, in common with all throughout the British empire, are saddened by the grave intelligence sent out from Buckingham palace, where lies, critically ill, the nation's head, King Edward VII. News that the king had been stricken came as a great shock to Kingstonsians and caused them the deepest pain. Expressions of sorrow were everywhere heard, and the newspaper offices were besieged by anxious ones desiring of learning the latest intelligence concerning the condition of the royal patient. As quickly as the press despatches came to hand the tale they told were bulletined on the Whig boards, where thousands of citizens read them throughout the day. Merchants and professional men made a point of visiting the Whig bulletin boards once every hour during the day to learn the latest news from Buckingham palace. An air of sadness prevailed among the groups of anxious citizens who, from time to time gathered in front of the Whig building, and while everyone acknowledged the graveness of the king's condition all expressed the hope that the advancing hours would bring their beloved sovereign past the critical point and on to the fair road to recovery. Little else was talked of throughout the city, and while sorrow was expressed at the king's illness, expression was given of regret for those throughout the British empire, more especially for Londoners, who had arranged to suitably mark the coronation by celebrations, but whose calculations were now so badly deranged. Kingston had not gone deeply into this phase of the event, but nevertheless keen disappointment is felt over the sad illness that has befallen the ruler of the nation.

A Doleful Public Picture.

The business of government in all ages and all nations has always been more or less corrupt. In America our municipal governments are such rich stores on which the corrupt may draw that there is scarcely an honest administrator in any of the whole of the United States. "A public man must live up to his prominent position," these rascally freebooters say, and so they steal with an easy conscience and live with a vulgar assumption of luxury which dazzles those who behold it. Not only the dishonest are affected by this necessity for luxury. The public suffers because the honest man cannot, if he have not a private fortune, afford to serve. A congressman, who lives on his pay in Washington must live in a boarding-house or a cheap hotel. He can afford no luxuries and still be honest. The same may be said of cabinet officers. A man without a fortune cannot afford to take such a place unless he use it merely as a stepping-stone to more remunerative employment. Forty years ago Washington was a cheap place, and even an army or navy officer with his moderate means could live up to the requirements of military ethics, and be a gentleman. It may be that a man can live in a boarding-house and be a gentleman, for men sometimes have vast abilities; but I do not believe that he can do it and feel like a gentleman. This universal love of luxury makes the pace too hot. So few can go it that the laggards, the stragglers, and other decrepit borderers, the highwaymen, and if they could grow into trees they would make a continuous and grateful shade.

Has Begun His Work.

Edward Taylor, appointed assistant engineer of the water works pumping station at Monday night's meeting of city council, assumed the duties of his new position last night. A Baptist church in Auburn, N.Y., is raising money in a novel way. Two hundred of the members agree to give a dollar the first year, two the second and so on.

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