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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

In Toronto the hop trade is quiet, with prices steady at 13c. yearlings, 7c.

The superior flavor of corn since over that from the best gives it an advantage in the world's markets of about one-half cent a pound.

There are under consideration by the management of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation...

Mark Lenses crop summary says wheat and rye threaten serious damage over a considerable part of the wheat area of the United Kingdom.

Speak in Warm Terms. The praises of the carnival go yesterday to the credit of M. Argostini.

A member of the county council whose fondness for a silk "topper" has caused him no end of trouble, was the victim to-day of another joke.

14th Battalion band, dancing, etc., afternoon and evening, at Y.L.C.B.A. picnic, Lake Ontario Park, on Monday.

Capt. Thomas Donnelly left this afternoon for Toronto on urgent business.

Ask to see the boys' 83 Norfolk suits. The H. D. Bilby Co.

FRIENDS OF THE BOERS

Chamberlain Announces Policy Toward South Africa

HIS SPEECH WINS APPLAUSE

ALLOWED TO STICK TO OLD TRADITIONS.

The Colonial Secretary Hopes They will Help to Secure Prosperity for the Transvaal-Region, However, Must Help Pay the Cost of the War—No Punishment for Mine Owners.

London, July 30.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's appearance in the house yesterday was marked by a speech which won the applause even of such opponents as Henry Labouchere.

Mr. Chamberlain dealt comprehensively with the past and future of South Africa. "We have no intention," he declared, "that the Boers should break with their old traditions."

Dealing with the much discussed labor questions, Mr. Chamberlain said he believed every inducement to labor should be held out to the blacks, but he said, no scheme of compulsory labor would be introduced in the Transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the one spirit animating the members of the conference was the desire to draw closer together the constituent parts of the empire and he thought it safe to say that the conference had made important progress toward a perfect union, to which he himself looked forward.

Regarding South Africa, Lord Milner, the high commissioner of South Africa, had telegraphed spontaneously that he did not think further legislation necessary to make the banishment proclamation effective.

The regular meeting was held in Verroux, on Monday, July 28, and members all present. Notices were read from county clerk, for \$3,660 for county purposes.

Now Warden Platt's Guest. Gordon C. Metcalf, Sault Ste. Marie, arrived to-day to spend five years in the Kingston penitentiary.

The Steamer Delayed. The Syracuse excursionists in the city yesterday on the steamer New York, spent a quiet hour or so longer here than they expected.

The Fund Increasing. The Nurses' Alumnae Association held a special meeting at the General Hospital, Tuesday evening.

Successful Frontenac Boy. Another one of Frontenac's sons is sustaining the county's reputation. Dr. P. L. Day, late of Harrowsville, lately graduated from Ann Arbor Dental college.

A Sale Not Made. At noon to-day the Exchange buildings, Brock street, owned by George Cliff, were offered for sale.

Many Tourists Arriving. Sharbot Lake is overflowing with summer tourists. The hotel is filled as are also all the farm houses in the neighborhood where tourists can be accommodated.

A magnificent display of fire works will be given at the Y.L.C.B.A. picnic, Lake Ontario Park, Civic holiday, commencing at 9.45 p.m.

George Brady, formerly wine clerk at the British American hotel, is spending a few days in the city.

Races, games and sports of all kinds at the Y.L.C.B.A. picnic, Lake Ontario Park, Civic holiday.

A NOBLE WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Bennett Died Here on Tuesday.

Early this summer Rev. William R. Bennett, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Madison, N.J., and his accomplished wife, came to Kingston to spend the season.

The deceased lady was born in Toronto twenty-eight years ago. Her maiden name was Charlotte Rhoda Coleman, and as such she was well known and admired in Kingston.

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GIVES LAST WORDS ON WAR

KITCHENER COMMENDS MANY OF THE GENERALS.

Final Despatch on the Boer War Made Public—Title of Viscount Announced—Regret at Metchen's Injuries.

London, July 30.—Many pages of the Gazette are filled with Lord Kitchener's final despatch on the Boer war, and his mention of officers and men who distinguished themselves while he was in command in South Africa.

In his last despatch Lord Kitchener said of Lord Milner, the British high commissioner: "In many difficult situations it always was the greatest relief to me to feel that I could always rely upon his unflinching sympathy and ungrudging assistance."

At least all the leading generals were commended, including the writer's brother, Gen. Frederick Kitchener, who was described as an exceptionally keen and energetic officer.

The following Canadians are mentioned: Lieut.-Col. Evans, Maj. Rose, Capt. Callaghan, McMillan, and Williams. Lieuts. Ryan and Church, Sergts. Doherty, Bliss, Stallwood and Saunders, and Private Chesworth.

Picked up This Morning in Mid-channel. The body of the unfortunate sailor, James Kelly, drowned off the steamer Clinton, at Garden Island, upwards of six weeks ago, was found this morning by George F. Baker, in mid-stream in line with the head of Garden Island.

The late James Kelly was an industrious, well-liked person, about thirty-five years old. He is survived by a wife, one child and his parents, who reside on Wolfe Island; the bereaved wife was formerly Miss Mary J. Murphy, daughter of John Murphy, Alfred street.

The body was badly decomposed and was identified by means of the clothing. R. J. Reid went over to Garden Island this afternoon and took charge of the remains. Internment will take place on Wolfe Island.

The Story of A Criminal. Washington Star. He was a desperado and he wore a flannel shirt. His head was closely shaven and he always shot to hurt.

Yes, even to the sympathetic warden of the pen. They caught him and they put him where they could hang on to his hat and make himself comfortable.

They put him in a bath-tub to luxuriately have. They gave him, complimentary, a haircut and a shave.

And the officials shook their heads in consternation. They couldn't understand how any one could be so brave.

And when he had to hustle to acquire his daily bread, instead of being cherished and gratifiedly fed.

A Painful Wound. Tuesday afternoon a little daughter of Owen Quinn, Wellington street, met with a painful accident.

William McLaren, Sarnia, Ont., is dead at Pontiac, Mich., of injuries resulting from the bursting of a large emery wheel at the factory of the Vehicle and Implement Spring company there.

While Diavolo was being exploited here in Canada as the real loop-the-loop circus artist, he was also doing the suicidal act in England, and was near being killed.

McDonald and T. McCutcheon, of Watertown, N.Y., former residents of Kingston, are here enjoying a few holidays.

George Mitchell, Cleveland, O., visiting friends in the city, returned home to-day.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, reports that "Sunlight Soap has a thorough cleansing power without danger to the clothes or skin."

White Washable Organdie. These beautiful Fine White French Organdies Muslins we are now selling are so woven that they can be easily washed and look just as good as new.

3 Special Styles OF LADIES' Nightgowns. A NEWEMPIRE NIGHTGOWN made of Lonsdale Cambric, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery. Price \$1.50.

Another slightly different in design. Price \$1.75. We are now showing an exquisite new Nightgown, lace trimmed, and nothing prettier shown this year at \$3. At \$2.50.

READ This List of Temptations. The BARGAINS are Genuine and There are Many More. When You Step Inside THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE You See Them on Every Side.

THE ODDS & ENDS SALE Goes Right Along. 1st—Patent Leather Bargains. Empress Make Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boots, \$4, \$3.50. Now \$2.50.

F. G. Lockett. BABBIT Imperial, Metallic, Hercules, Star. For all work. All grades. They are the best. THE CANADA METAL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

FLY TIME. Warm weather and flies go together, and the only way to have comfort is to have screens. Doors, complete from \$1.00. Windows from 25c.

YOU WILL FIND A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF Woollens AT CRAWFORD & WALSH'S, TAILORS, Princess and Baggot Streets.

IT PAID ME ALL RIGHT. Stuff that was laying around and of no use to me I sorted it all up in a box and sent a card to the Kingston Rag and Metal company.

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

A GREAT SALE OF COOKED MEATS AT MYERS' FISH MARKET, 26 Brock Street, vis., cooked ham, tongue, corn beef, (one man make) Bife lun, (plain pickled and filled), chopped dried beef, pork Bologna, and summer sausage.

Your Good Will is of Considerable Value to us, Therefore we Invariably Try to Give You Reliable, Honest Goods at Reasonable Prices.

BLACK DRESS GOODS WHEN BOUGHT FROM US THEY WILL BE FOUND Right in Color, Right in Quality, Right in Price.

Black Cheviots, For Suits and Skirts, 56 inches wide, all pure wool, splendid soft finish, excellent for wear. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35 yard.

Black Worsteds, Firm hard finish, the wear-well kind, 54 inches wide. \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.

Black Serges, Remnants of these reliable goods, ranging from 2 to 6 1/2 yards, at prices greatly reduced.

Black Cashmeres, The qualities are good. The prices are extremely low. 30c., 60c., 75c., 90c., \$1, \$1.25.

Black Wool Delaines, All pure wool, 44 inches wide, light weight, for B'ouses and Dresses. 50c., 60c., 75c. yard.

Black All-Wool Gros Grain, Firm as silk, 45 inches wide, reversible, splendid finish, only 75c. yard.

R. WALDRON.