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

The New York stock exchange will close on Saturday in honor of the king's coronation. Standard Oil directors today declared a dividend of \$3 per share. Last dividend, declared May 6th, was \$10. The Grand Trunk railway system earnings, July, 22nd to July 31st, 1902, \$548,523; 1901, \$793,310; increase, \$244,787.

VACATION TIME.

You want Fishier Tackle, Lines, Poles, Spoons. We have some lovely HAMMOCKS, from \$1 up. COAL OIL STOVES and REFRIGERATORS. All the cheapest in town.

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Owing to having an over supply of nice dry MILLWOOD, and in order to introduce it to new consumers, we will sell for one week only our MILLWOOD delivered for \$3 per cord.

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The choice of the dairy isn't too good for you. Your cash entitles you to the best.

Our aim is for excellence, and we insure your satisfaction.

We stake our reputation on the excellence of our Butter, Milk, Cream and Buttermilk.

CLARIFIED MILK CO.

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OF COOKED MEATS AT MYERS' PORK Market, 56 Brock Street, viz: cooked ham, tongue, corn beef, (our own make) pigs feet, (plain pickled and filled), clipped dried beef, pork bologna, and summer sausage. Also pork sausage, tenderloin, bacon and hams. Phone 570.

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Which You Cannot Always Buy at These Profit Killing Prices.

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

Narrow and wide hems, sheer even thread, splendid value, at \$1.50 dozen Now 10c. each; \$1.15 dozen.

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The correct size, narrow and wide hems, perfect in quality and finish, real Irish manufacture. Regular value 25c. each. Now 20c. each; \$2.25 dozen.

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For Blouses and Fancy Work, fully bleached, round even thread, splendid value, at \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40 yard.

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Free from starch and dressing, specially adapted for Dresses and Skirts, 40-54 inches wide. 50c. 60c, 75c. yard.

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Everything points to Grey being extensively used for Skirts and Suits. We have placed in stock some new

Scotch Suitings

In Greys

Light and heavy weights, all pure wool, 54 inches wide. 75c., 90c., \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 yard.

Open All Day Saturday as Usual.

R. WALDRON.

APPROVED THE AGREEMENT

THAT HAS BEEN MADE WITH MONTREAL.

Touching the Erection of an Elevator at Windmill Point and Extension of Terminal Facilities.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—C. M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the G.T.R., who is now in England, has advised the head office in this city that the board of directors of the company has approved the agreement between the second vice-president and the board of harbor commissioners concerning the construction of a big elevator at Windmill Point, and the extension of terminal facilities at that point. The road will expend some \$750,000 in making the improvements. The harbor commissioners have been officially informed to that effect by Mr. Wainwright.

THE STORY DENIED.

That the King Will Have Second Operation.

London, Aug. 6.—A story aloft for several days that a second operation for appendicitis will be performed on the king after the coronation is denied here. According to all authoritative reports the king is making an excellent recovery and it is considered unlikely that his physicians would allow him to endure the fatigue of the coronation ceremonies if another operation was impending. The Royal yacht, with King Edward on board, reached Portsmouth about two o'clock. A special train to convey his majesty to London awaited his arrival at Portsmouth. Two Japanese warships fired salutes and were followed by all the commissioned ships in the harbor.

The first complete dress rehearsal of the coronation was held in Westminster Abbey today. The King's Company of the Grenadier Guards was posted at the Abbey Annex, and the peers and peeresses and the royal pages all assumed their robes in the dressing room in the annex. The gorgeous coronation carpet and tapestries were uncovered and the processions and entire ceremony except the anointing were gone through with.

A Jumbo Lightning Bug.

Berkeley, July 22.—What is believed to be the largest phosphorescent count of America, according to these counts to exist has just been shipped to Prof. Charles W. Woodworth, the University of California entomologist, from Madeira by a woman who discovered it and has been in correspondence with the agricultural department in regard to her valuable find. The insect is three and one-half inches long, exceeding all other phosphorescent varieties that have ever been studied. The largest one previous to this was a specimen two inches long, found in the eastern states. Neither the name, species nor genus of the new insect can be determined. It comes at an opportune time, however, for scientists are at present making careful investigations in phosphorescence in the hopes of discovering the secret of obtaining light without heat.

Costs Go In to Be Arbitrated.

Denver, Col., Aug. 6.—President Malone, of the Chamber of Commerce, will have to pay \$1,025 for the privilege of acting as an arbitrator in settling the recent building trades strike. When he settled the strike the only difficulty was over the payment of fines assessed by unions against certain members. President Malone, on being told the amount was only nominal, agreed to pay it out of his own pocket. Today he was surprised to find that the fines amounted to \$1,025.

Women And South Africa.

London, Aug. 6.—The government has taken up the scheme, started by private enterprise, for promoting the immigration of women to South Africa. Arrangements have been made for the despatch of the first party, comprising fifty domestic servants and six dressmakers. The government provides five pounds of the cost of each woman's passage, and free railway transportation in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. The current wage of domestic servants in South Africa is \$25 a month.

Arrived From England.

Millhaven, Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Billock and four daughters have arrived from England and taken up residence in our village. George Steele, wife and child and Clayton Steele and Joseph Steele for a few weeks. Billings Amey and Frederick Wemp have purchased new binders. A large number of our residents took in the celebration at Bath last week. Mr. Wilder, Dexter, N.Y., spent a few days with friends here.

Threaten British Ship.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The navy department has received a dispatch from Lieut. Commander Potter, of the United States gunboat Ranger, to the effect that the Colombian authorities are threatening the capture of the British ship Scipio. Immediately after the receipt of this dispatch Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling held a long conference with the acting secretary of state.

Y.M.C.A. Directors Meet.

The board of Y.M.C.A. directors met last evening, and granted Fraser Bell, the assistant secretary, eight days holidays to commence on Monday next. The general secretary, J. A. Lawrence, read his regular report, showing that \$20 had already been raised for a new gymnasium floor.

Marine Arrivals.

The schooner Two Brothers, from Charlotte, is discharging soft coal at Folger Bros' wharf. Swift & Co., of St. James, Kingston, down and up North King, from Charlotte; Bileau, Queen, from Ottawa.

Dr. S. Purton, Utica, N.Y., a former house surgeon at the general hospital, is spending a few days in the city.

KINGSTON'S BIG FAIR.

Parties Desiring Space Should Secure it at Once.

From present indications the Kingston fair, from August 25th to 29th, will be successful. Every effort is being made to make the attractions as unique as possible and to secure a large number of exhibitors.

The butter and cheese makers of the county are keenly interested and are expected to display an exhibit which will be one of the best yet seen. Many of the members of the Frontenac cheese board say that the factories they represent will compete for prizes.

Space in the palace is being rapidly taken up. Those who intend to exhibit should send in their names, what space they require, etc., to the secretary at once.

A feature that will be seen in agricultural hall this year will be the display of the Vermont Farm Machine company, of Pellow's Falls, Vermont. Those connected with this firm have written the secretary for particulars as to securing sufficient space in which to show twenty different kinds of dairymaking implements.

To cater to the excursion patronage and those who will attend the two night performances, special attention will this year be paid to the platform attractions. They will comprise high class vaudeville of almost every description.

Arrangements are being made for a baseball tournament, in which local and likely outside teams will compete.

Indeed everything points to a successful exhibition. All those who intend to take up any space or to exhibit anything should write the secretary at once. Such a step will prevent confusion and will contribute to making everything run smoothly.

SORRY TO LOSE HIM.

Capt. Lafferty to Leave Kingston For Montreal.

The many Kingston friends of Capt. Frank D. Lafferty, "A" battery, R.C.F.A., while regretting his leaving Kingston, rejoice over his good fortune in securing a desirable position as district staff adjutant of No. 5 military district, with headquarters at Montreal. Capt. Lafferty first came among Kingstonsians as a cadet, of the class of 1896. After graduation he served as a captain in the 14th Regiment. When the government sent a detachment of militia to the Klondyke in 1898, Capt. Lafferty was given an appointment on the staff. He returned from the Klondyke in time to accept a commission with the first contingent that Canada sent to South Africa. Subsequently, upon returning to Canada, he was appointed to the garrison artillery at Quebec, and about one year ago was transferred to the field division at Kingston. He is a thoroughly trained soldier, who has affection for his calling, and is well-qualified to fill the position of importance to which he has been appointed. Capt. Lafferty is idolized by the men under his command, who are sorry to lose so popular and efficient an officer.

PRESENTED PINS

To Those Interested in The Late Carnival.

The complimentary excursion, given to those who took part in the presentation of the Musical Carnival in the Grand Opera House last week, by the directors of the Home for Friendless Women and Children, took place last evening. The steamer America carried over 200 people to Gananoque, where a pleasant hour was spent. The trip home was a most delightful one, and was greatly enjoyed by the excursionists.

A pleasant event occurred on board the boat, Miss Effie Fenwick, of the half of the Kingston performers in the carnival, presented handsome necktie pins to G. L. Lynwood and Prof. Agostini, of New York, the leader of the performers, respectively. These gentlemen acknowledged the gifts in suitable manner.

Thirty Years Absent.

Centerville, Aug. 5.—Some parties have already thinned and report a good yield. Raspberries are plentiful. Loads of huckleberries are daily passing through here. An excursion party left here on Friday bound north, in quest of the blueberries, but having failed to take their compass with them they had to return a couple of days later minus any berries. A. N. Lapum has his barn about completed. Dennis Donohue, after an absence of thirty years, is now visiting friends in this part. He has been a resident of Port Arthur, Ont., for a number of years.

A Patent Buggy Gear.

A. G. Bryant, Division street, has just secured patents on a new buggy gear which he has invented. By its use a buggy may be turned around in its own length without the wheels touching the ground. Mr. Bryant spent three years in perfecting the arrangement, which promises to revolutionize carriage building.

A Merry Time.

On the evening of civic holiday Mrs. Galloway entertained some of her friends at her summer residence on the shores of Dead Man's Bay. Euchre was indulged in and a merry time was spent by those present. Out-of-town guests were Miss Raymond, of Toronto, and Mrs. Samuel G. Sutherland, of St. Louis, Mo.

The plant of the Erie Forge company, Erie, Pa., a frame building, was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The loss is \$50,000; insurance \$20,000. Dr. J. J. Harty left today for a holiday outing. He will cruise down the St. Lawrence to Newfoundland and return by way of the Atlantic coast and New York.

There will be a meeting of the commissioners of the Teniscamigue railway at Toronto on Saturday. B. W. Folger will go up Salamanca, N.Y., John W. Davis, of Bellevue, and accidentally shot himself on Wednesday last. The charge took effect just below the heart.

Miss F. Saunders, Kingston, Ont., visiting friend here, left for a trip to New York. So says the Troy, N.Y., Daily Times.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The S.S. Lake Erie from Liverpool, passed Fame Point today.

The weather in the province of Manitoba is cool and windy.

Oswego, N.Y., will spend \$60,000 this year in laying new street pavements.

The rate of taxation proposed in Winnipeg this year will be 21.33 mills on the dollar.

The Noxon Manufacturing company of Ingersoll, has decided not to remove to London, Ont.

The engagement of Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Kathleen Gebhard Neilson has been formally announced.

The steamer Oliver has arrived at Fort William, with a cargo of 7,000 tons of coal, the largest on record.

A company is being established in Oswego, N.Y., to manufacture boilers for automobiles. The capital stock is \$17,000.

H. A. Barrows, formerly disbursing clerk of the United States census bureau, has been indicted on three charges of embezzlement.

Funds to enlarge the American college, at Rome, will be sought in the United States by Rev. Dr. Kennedy, rector of the institution.

Dr. McClure, medical missionary of the Presbyterian church in China, is giving interesting addresses on his work in that heathen land.

The contract for a ten-storey building for the Utica City National bank has been awarded to a New York firm for the sum of \$800,000.

Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, New York, has no intention whatever of being a candidate for re-nomination for lieutenant-governor of that state.

The Guilford, N.Y., boys started out on Tuesday last to look for a missing dog. The dog has come home, but the boys have not. They are now being searched for.

A cow gored little eighteen-month-old Henry Knobles, of East Syracuse, on Wednesday last, the animal's horns entering the baby's mouth, piercing through the cheek.

News from Johannesburg is very disconcerting. The labor difficulties there are serious, and there is widespread objection to any considerable burden being placed on the mining industry.

J. Reginald Hooper left Ottawa, for his home in Port Hope today. He says he will return to the capital in a few weeks and feels confident of receiving a gratuity from the government.

Two hundred girls, employees of Dunn & McCarthy's shoe factory at Auburn, N.Y., are on strike. They demanded the discharge of Rose Lagolia, of Rochester, their fore-woman, because she is obnoxious.

Alexander Rios, Trenton, N.J., has been asleep for the last two weeks, and all efforts have failed to awaken him. He has had no solid nourishment for fourteen days, and it is believed he will die.

A robbery of the North Lansing, N.Y., post office has been discovered. Mr. Beardsley is ninety-three years old and has been postmaster since 1828, but this is the first loss of the sort he has sustained.

Lurkish troops have attacked a band of Albanian brigands in the neighborhood of Ohrida, European Turkey. The chief and thirteen of the brigands were killed and others were captured by the troops.

A necklace valued at \$20,000, was stolen from Mrs. C. A. Speckels, San Francisco, while on her way to New York to take the steamer for New York. The police have offered a reward of \$5,000 for its return. The necklace is composed of pearls with a ruby and diamond clasp.

Mrs. Carroll, Cleveland, N.Y., has mysteriously disappeared. She attended the Hop Growers' picnic at Sylvan Beach on Saturday last, and in the vast throng people became separated and has not been heard of since. A large party of friends are searching for her and Mr. Carroll cannot account for her disappearance.

There are no new developments in the matter of the threatened strike of the employees on the government telegraph line to Dawson. Hon. Mr. Tarte is expected to arrive in Ottawa on Thursday night or Friday morning, and it is hardly likely that any definite announcement regarding the department's intended course will be made until he reaches that city.

Why He Wasn't Impressed.

The following story is told of a garrulous victim of the Johnstown flood of 1889, who when he reached paradise ascended a cloud that served within the pearly gates as a rostrum and undertook to thrill his new made acquaintances among the shades with an account of the disaster through which he had passed. He was interrupted by a gray bearded man in the group. "A mere bucketful—a mere bucketful!" the old fellow piped. "Don't waste so much time talking of a small affair like that!"

The Johnstown man resented this and hunted up St. Peter, of whom he asked, "Who is that old coozer who seems to think our flood such a trifling matter?"

"That?" said St. Peter, "Why, that's Noah!"

Problem In Proportion.

Vancover World.

Here is a question for the dear little boys and girls of the third reader: "If it takes twenty-three sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, sixty-eight specials and two companies of National Guardsmen two months and five days to just miss catching one man named Tracey, how long would it have taken the great American republic to have captured Dewey?"

Excursion Bulletin.

Thursday, August 7th, America, arriving 1,000 Islands, 3 p.m., \$500.

Friday, August 8th, New York, 8.30 a.m. for 1,000 Islands points, Brockville and Ogdensburg, 50c.

John Allen, Picton, today shipped two trotting horses across to Cape Vincent, en route to the Jamestown races.

Mr. J. Angrove, Elmira, N.Y., is the guest of H. Angrove, Queen street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, reports that Sunlight Soap is "a pure and well made soap." "Well made soap" means more than you may think. SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. Ask for the Octagon Bar.

A GREAT Ribbon Bargain TO-MORROW. A Wholesale Ribbon Firm in Montreal on arranging their stock previous to arrival of fall and winter Ribbons, found their stock of summer Ribbons entirely too large and made sharp price reductions to clear the lot. We received one of the best lots offered and will have the Ribbons ready for TO-MORROW MORNING.

2,786 Yards FANCY RIBBONS. 4 1/2 inches wide. All Silk. Ranging in value from 25c., 30c., 35c. Your Choice To-morrow.

12 1/2c. yard. THE COLORS ARE:—White, Cardinal, Pink, Light Blue, Maize, Light Green. Sale opens at 9 o'clock. JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

BARGAINS! —AT— BARGAINS! THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE. All Ladies' \$1.50 Walking Shoes Saturday only \$1.20. All Ladies' \$1.50 Oxford Shoes now \$1.20. A lot of size 3, 3 1/2, 4 Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes down to \$1. A lot Ladies' Free Sample Shoes, Good Year Welt Soles, all size, 4 at about... Half Price. Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boots, now \$2.50. Ladies' Patent Leather Low Shoes, now \$2.00. Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boots, now \$1.50. Ladies' Patent Leather One Strap Shoes with Bows only \$1.25.

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