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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The C.P.R. will spend \$200,000 to renovate the yards at North Bay.

Potatoes form the world's greatest single crop. 4,000,000,000 bushels being produced annually. Equal in bulk to the entire wheat and corn crops.

The report of the receiver of the New York and Ottawa railways for the year ending June 30th, shows a deficit of \$2,467, as compared with a deficit of \$2,357 last year.

Currents imported from Greece and other countries are largely used in France for making wine. The skins make good brandy, and are afterwards used as feed for animals.

The reported discovery of beds of nitrate of soda near Lovelock, Humboldt county, Nev., may prove of considerable importance. Chili at present furnishes the world's supply, and the use of the mineral for agricultural purposes is increasing, due to the results that have been obtained in that important matter of "mixing brains with soil."

The County And Charities. Directors of Kingston charitable institutions are complaining of a revival of the old plan of loading paupers on the city by people of the county.

An Important Visit. Dr. M. Mecklenburg, M.A., D.O.S., the expert specialist of Montreal, will again be at McLeod's drug store, Princess street, corner Montreal, King, Stn., Friday and Saturday, 8th and 9th inst. eyes thoroughly examined by the shadow test (skiascopy) which is the only absolutely reliable method.

A Case in Court. This morning a young citizen was cited before the police magistrate on a charge of receiving from and retaining in his possession a valise and satchel containing a quantity of stuff belonging to a South African veteran.

Removed The Soldier. This afternoon the police upon request of the officers of the R.C.F.A., visited a resort on Division street and placed under arrest an artillerian who was reported absent over time.

Considering The Matter. It is stated that the trades and labor council has before it a proposal to put a boycott upon the various city firms and companies for their part in aiding the Locomotive Works company, while the machinists strike is in progress.

At Campbell Bros'. To-Morrow. \$2.50 and \$2.25 hats for \$1.50. Only sixteen Scotchmen now remain on Simcoe Island, the balance having secured boarding houses in the city.

A Native Of Kingston. Bay City, Mich., Aug. 8.—John Wanless, for twenty years a resident of Bay City, is dead. He was a native of Kingston, Ont.

MASKED MEN LASH AND TAR. DRIVE FROM TOWN AN UNWELCOME STRANGER.

Actions Awake Citizens' Ire—McDonald, Said to Hail From Boston, Warned Never to Appear Again at Marion, Mass.

Marion, Mass., Aug. 8.—Tattered and feathered and ridden on a rail, horse-whipped and driven out of Marion was the experience that one James McDonald, said to hail from Boston, went through last night.

Marion was in wild excitement for two hours, while a gang of fifty or sixty irate citizens were giving McDonald the time of his life. At last accounts, when liberated at the Matapoiset line, just before midnight, he was alive, but pretty badly used up.

McDonald, it is said, has been living for a month or more in a family on Mill street and the neighbors of jected to his position in the household.

Furthermore, it was suspected that McDonald, who is a bartender by trade, having worked in Boston, New Bedford and other places, had been dispensing liquor at the house, Marion being a no-license town, the citizens were filled with righteous indignation.

In addition to all this, the unwelcome visitor, who is about forty years of age, has been seen in company with one or two girls not yet out of their teens.

DEATH OF SHERIFF PEARSON. Clergyman Who Rigidly Enforced Prohibitory Law.

Portland, Me., August 8.—The Rev. Samuel F. Pearson, the prohibitionist sheriff of Cumberland county, who was elected in 1900, rigidly enforced the prohibitory law, and was a candidate for re-election in September, died at Poland Springs, yesterday, where he had been ill four weeks.

Rev. Samuel F. Pearson was a clergyman of only local reputation until he leaped into prominence, two years ago, through his unexpected election as sheriff of Cumberland county, Me., (of which Portland is the most important part) by the prohibition party on a platform of strict enforcement.

He lived up to his pledge, and devoted himself to the task with all the spirit of a fanatic, and the energy of a man who was ready to sacrifice his life, if necessary to the success of his endeavor.

Approximately Correct. Montreal, Aug. 8.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., stated, today, that the cablegram giving the amount of the subsidies for the proposed fast Atlantic service to be undertaken by the C.P.R., was approximately correct.

An Estimate Of 1902 Crop. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—J. J. Golden, provincial government immigration agent, who has been travelling over Manitoba to a considerable extent, estimates this season's yield at fifty-five million bushels.

To Swim The Soo Rapids. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 8.—John Anderson, the "terrible Swede," who has a considerable reputation as a wrestler, has made a proposition to swim the rapids, dressed only in a suit of tight, Anderson is a powerful swimmer. Some twelve years ago Paul Boyton was secured to make the trip over the rapids in a rubber suit. He performed the feat, but as he was preceded by a canoe piloted by rapids guides it was considered a tame affair.

Wants \$2,000,000 Damages. Ottawa, Aug. 8.—One of the biggest actions ever taken in Ottawa was entered by Taylor McVeity, in the high court of justice on behalf of the Sapphirine Corundum company against P. A. Craig Toronto, for slander and libel damages to the extent of \$2,000,000 are asked. The Sapphirine Corundum company is a concern organized within the year—in London, Eng.

Someone Got A Bargain. Washington, Aug. 8.—A local party says the government was \$5,500,000 for the transport grant shortly after the Spanish-American war broke out. The other day the government sold the transport grant for \$51,000, and it was in better shape when sold than when purchased. The rake-off department seems to have put in full time during that little scrap.

Changed The Day. For various well regarded reasons the special concert of the 11th band will not be in Macdonald Park, until Monday night when all the special features arranged for will be carried out.

May Remove Embargo. London, Aug. 8.—There is a strong probability that the embargo against the landing of Canadian cattle at British ports will be removed when parliament re-assembles in October.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Newsy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters On Their Rounds.

George Wilkinson, son of H. J. Wilkinson, returned to-day from England.

Don't forget the Coronation picnic at Ontario Park, to-morrow. Big attractions.

The steamer New York took about 250 excursionists to Ogdensburg this morning.

No crowding, tickets limited at Knights' of the Grip excursion, Saturday, 9th August.

Architect Storey is preparing plans for the renovation of Mr. Grange's store, Napague.

Miss Stella Neilson, Brockville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Emma Briggs, Alfred street.

Mrs. R. J. Mills and Master Robbie, of Chgo., are visiting her mother, Mrs. William Anderson, Barriofield.

The Christian Scientists picnicked at Lake Ontario Park yesterday afternoon, where a happy time was spent.

Arthur Tett, Westport, an R. M. C. cadet, who went to South Africa with the 2nd C.M.R., was in the city today.

The Misses Mabel and May Johnston, Ottawa, are guests at Camp Keep - Out - The Women, Welbourne's Point.

G. W. Dowsley, clerk in the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, has been transferred to the Gananoque branch.

Mr. Beecham and Mrs. Trotter, of Brandon, Man., are spending their holidays amongst the ranchers along the Yellowstone river.

A local customs official now accompanies every excursion to Ogdensburg to see that those in attendance do not indulge in smuggling.

City engineer Kirkpatrick is confined to his home with illness. He came down to his office this morning, but was obliged to return home.

Mrs. Pipe, dressmaker, and her daughter, Katie, have left on a month's vacation with friends in Moscow, Poland Springs, yesterday, where he had been ill four weeks.

Fancy yellow table peaches from Missouri at Carnovsky's.

Military tournament, three baseball matches, races, etc., hand concert, dancing, 8 to 11. Coronation picnic, Ontario Park, to-morrow.

A number of the young people of the city, in charge of Dr. Wellwood and Harry Wilder, to-day enjoyed a picnic at Welbourne's Point, above Lake Ontario Park.

Percy Lynwood and Mr. Harding, of New York, who took principal parts in the Musical Carnival, left the city today to enjoy two weeks' vacation. Prof. Agnosius will spend his holidays here.

A number of the Scotch machinists have sent home for their wives and families, who will arrive here about the first week in September. These new arrivals are well pleased with their position here.

To-night a number of local prominent Scotchmen will go across to Simcoe Island to fraternize with the new arrivals from the land of barley cakes. They will take across a piper and "fiddler" and expect to have a good time.

Making Ready. For The Marconi System at Table Head, C.E. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 8.—The final steps in the equipping of the Marconi wireless station at Table Head are now in progress.

Kaiser and Czar. During Thursday They Exchanged Tokens of Friendship. Reval, Aug. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Emperor William and the czar witnessed the operation of landing a force on the Island of Carobe. This manoeuvre ended by the entire force marching past the sovereigns, who had followed the operations by boat, and foot ashore. Upon leaving the island their majesties responded heartily to the cheers of the crews of the warships. During the day the czar and the empress exchanged salutes, as a token of friendship.

Medical Matriculation. Full examination—Arthur Ross, C. A. Pablow, T. J. Gray, E. G. May, M. G. Rigby, A. L. Gilman, A. J. Stewart, J. A. Graham, J. A. Corrigan, D. A. Kearns. Partial examination—B. A. Sandwith, English and French; H. McCarthy, English and physics; T. Spiers, English, Algebra and Euclid.

The Music Was Good. Another large crowd assembled in Macdonald Park last night to listen to the splendid concert furnished by the 11th Regimental band. The lengthy programme was played in its entirety, notwithstanding the fact that a slight precipitation of rain chased a large number of the audience home at about half-past nine o'clock.

Given An Office. It is understood in military circles that Major G. M. Kirkpatrick, son of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, formerly lieutenant-governor of Ontario, has been appointed deputy assistant quartermaster-general at Halifax, and that he will leave to take up his new duties in September.

Music By Halifax Band. London, Aug. 8.—King Edward held an investiture of orders at Buckingham Palace to-day. The Dukes of Wellington and Sutherland received the Order of the Garter, the Duke of Roxburgh and the Duke of Devonshire the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener the Order of Merit. Afterward his majesty listened to music rendered by a brass band from Halifax.

Peaches, 5¢ a quart, Carnovsky's.

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 weather is squally, in London, to-day, but the weather office predicts sunshine to-morrow.

Prince and Princess Henry, of Prussia, and Princess Louise, of Battenburg, arrived in London to-day.

Mrs. Joseph Kelsey, wife of a farmer near Elkhorn, Man., died suddenly of strychnine poisoning. A jury will investigate.

To-day on the Montreal stock exchange 4,000 shares of Dominion Steel changed hands at erratic prices, from 63 1/2 to 66 1/2, 67 1/2 and 68 1/2.

At St. Joseph, Mich., people saw a tremendous waterspout out in the lake. It was fifty feet tall and made a pillar of water as large as a block building.

A train on the Rio Grande railway had a race with a cyclone. The engineer saw it coming. He opened the throttle wide and carried the tourists, crowding the cars, away from the zone of destruction.

Announcement is made of the death of Mrs. Theodore F. Butterfield, widow of the late Theodore F. Butterfield, of Utica, and stepmother of the late Theodore Butterfield, general passenger agent of the R. W. & O. railroad, at her home in Utica, N.Y.

About eleven o'clock on Thursday night an electric storm, accompanied by a southern gale, swept over Crystal Beach, N.Y., sinking, wrecking and breaking upwards of fifty boats, besides demolishing all the smaller piers that spike the crescent of the bay.

The charge was made in the British parliament that Lord Salisbury had quarrelled with France and Spain, had alienated Turkey, had driven it already into the arms of France and had failed to resist Russia, while he was persistently courting Germany with obsequious compliances and one-sided secret treaties. The government made a denial of accusations.

BRITISH MINISTRY. Changes Are Made in Cabinet of Britain. London, Aug. 8.—Three changes in the ministry were announced to-day. Austin Chamberlain has been appointed postmaster-general, succeeding the Marquis of Londonderry; H. W. Foster becomes secretary of the treasury, succeeding Lord Chamberlain, and one-sided secret treaties. The government made a denial of accusations.

Will They Close Early. The fact that Coronation day falls on Saturday—by far the best business day of the week—prevents its observance by the merchants. Many of them, however, desire to close their places of business at 7 or 8 p.m. Those who expressed their willingness to close were: Livingston Bros., McKelvey, Birch, T. H. Ferguson, P. J. Forrest, Elliott Bros., J. C. Johnston and Bro., George Mills, D. A. Shaw (of Wood's Park), H. J. Wilkinson, C. W. Lane and others. A number refused to close their places of business. "We are supposed to be a loyal and patriotic city," remarked George Mills, "and we should show some manifestation of it on such an occasion."

Consider. The lilies of the field whose bloom is brief—We are as they. God greets all his care. As doth a leaf.

Consider. The sparrows of the air of small account;—Our God doth view. Whether they fall or mount—He regards us, too.

Consider. The lilies that do neither spin nor toil, Yet are most fair;—God greets all his care. And all this toil?

Consider. The birds that have no barn nor harvest weeks;—God gives them food—Much more our Father seeks. To do us good.

May Not Find Law A Help. Montreal Gazette. The management of the locomotive works at Kingston is seeking an injunction to prevent the strikers' interference with the company's workmen. The application is a novel one in Canada, though comparatively common in the United States.

The Canadian law goes farther, though, in authorizing strikers' methods than that of most of the neighboring states. In the stone-cutter's case in Montreal it was established in the courts that a strike union could deprive a man of his means of livelihood and that he could have no recourse. It is doubtful if the locomotive works will find the law a help.

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Good taste in a garment can't be described, but it can be felt nevertheless by everyone who sees it. The English SHOWER PROOF COATS have that something which makes them attractive.

PRICES: \$5.99, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.50. Others less expensive, and some more.

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Umbrellas Recovered And Made Quite as Good as New.

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Our Odds and Ends Sale Has Proved a Great Success.

Read over these prices then you'll know why. 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. \$4 Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boots, now... \$2.50. \$3 Ladies' Patent Leather Low Shoes, now... \$2.00. \$2.50 Patent Leather Lace Boots, now... \$1.50. Ladies' Patent Leather One Strap Shoes with Bows only... \$1.25. You know the early buyer has the best of it so come soon and come often. The BARGAIN TABLES are full of good things at speaking prices, but they're going fast.

F. G. Lockett.

CUTS IT IN TWO.

A REFRIGERATOR that saves the ice bill is a novelty. Quickly melting ice is caused by imperfect ventilation.

The Zero Refrigerator

Has the best ventilation ever devised. It doesn't leak, is of handy size and is roomy. Call and see them.

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VACATION TIME. You want Fishing Tackle, Lines, Poles, Spoon, We have some lovely HAMMOCKS, from \$1 up. COAL OIL STOVES and REFRIGERATORS. All the cheapest in town. W. A. MITCHELL'S HARDWARE.

Here's a Bargain. 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.

THE RATHBUN CO. Do Your Children Drink Milk? If they do why not give them the best that can be had, when it costs no more than milk of doubtful quality and purity. For pure, rich, wholesome, fine flavored, drinkable milk, there is none equal to Clarified Milk.

A GREAT SALE OF COOKED MEATS AT MYERS' POIK Market, 55 Brock Street, viz., cooked ham, tongue, corn beef, (our own make) Pickled Beef, (plain pickled and jellied), clamped dried beef, pork hologna, and summer sausage. Also pork sausages, tondolons, bacon and hams. These 67¢.

ROOMS TO LET. WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET AT Mrs. Yates', 64 William street, with board if desired.

Table with Montreal Stock Market data including columns for stock names, prices, and changes.

WANTED LICENSE RAISED. Application of Quebec Fish and Game People. Montreal, Aug. 8.—The Quebec cabinet met here to-day and received a number of deputations. Messrs. Gaumier, Turgeon, Gouin, Duffy, Gaurant and Robitaille were in attendance. The Quebec Fish and Game Association asked that the hunting license be raised from \$15 to \$25; it was once \$25, but had been reduced on the understanding that Ontario should do likewise.

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The Boys Must Not Be Neglected. They enjoy the summer days as well as men, and to help them we have laid in a stock of BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING. That is first-class in make, style and material. Just what will suit the romping, rollicking boy. Prices from \$2 to \$7 per suit. C. LIVINGSTON & BROS., 75, 77 and 79 Brock Street.