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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Germany reports cold rains for two weeks past and crop damage in consequence. Business failures in Canada last week totalled twenty-two, as compared with twenty-eight a year ago. The Elgin, Ill., Creamery company, which operates 135 creameries throughout Illinois and Wisconsin, has failed. The Iowa state crop report makes a corn crop of 385,000 bushels, against 382,000, 600 bushels the previous record crop. Cheese sales: Belleville, 9c. to 9 1/16c.; Cowansville, Que., 9 7/16c. to 9c.; Watertown, N.Y., 9c. to 9 1/16c.; Canton, N.Y., 9c.; Cornwall, 9 1/16c.

The exports of cheese from May 1st to date from Montreal has totalled 1,026,196 boxes, not so much as in 1900, but 250,000 boxes more than for the same time in 1901. The Grand Trunk railway system has issued the following statement of earnings: Week ending August 14th, 1902, \$611,846; corresponding week, 1901, \$594,920; increase, \$16,926.

The smallest salmon pack on record has been prepared for the market. The volume has been diminishing for some years, but the present contribution to the visible supply is exceedingly small. The result will mean an increase in the price of the article.

A new Canadian fire and marine insurance company is being organized with a capital of \$1,000,000, two-thirds of which will be subscribed for and issued at twenty-five per cent. per annum. This is in order that the company may begin business with a reserve fund of half a million dollars.

The Stock Market.

Toronto World. F. K. Gable, local representative of W. F. Dever & Co., in speaking of the Wall Street situation, said: "We will have a quiet market for some time, but the outlook is very bright for a big boom in prices in the fall. The money market is not in as bad shape as the bank statement would seem to indicate. The Standard Oil party and other large interests control the banks and they are simply manipulating these concerns with the object of putting a check on the operations of Gates and his clique. The large interests recognize the fact that the time is not ripe for a bull campaign in securities, but when funds commence to return from the agricultural districts we will see a big market in New York."

Dever & Co. are now located at Scott and Wellington streets, Toronto, but have arranged for space in the new hotel at King and Victoria streets, which they will occupy as soon as the building operations are completed.

Want Him Dismissed.
At this afternoon's session the council passed a resolution calling upon the Ontario government to order the removal from office of Sheriff Dawson, on the ground of extravagance, discourtesy, etc.

ONTARIO LIVE STOCK.

The Latest Returns Show Large Increases.
Toronto, Aug. 19.—A bulletin, issued today by the Ontario department of agriculture, and based on returns received up to August 15th, gives the following statistics of farm live stock: Horses, 626,106, an increase of nearly 6,000 over last year; cattle, 2,562,581, an increase of 55,000 over last year; their increase being largely in milk cows; sheep, 1,715,513, a decrease of 47,000; hogs, 1,683,935, an increase of 192,750 over last year, but a decrease of 87,000 before the figures of 1900; poultry, 9,762,808, an increase of about 6,000.

The net increase of horses, sheep, hogs and cattle is over 200,000. The horses sold during the year were 5,338; cattle, 673,514; sheep, 738,994; hogs, 1,991,407; poultry, 3,741,198. The wool clip this year is 5,620,673 pounds. There are 202,529 colonies of bees.

Given A Good Reception.
The Hague, Aug. 19.—A public reception was accorded to the Boer generals on their arrival here today from Rotterdam. Gen. Fyter, in a speech, paid a tribute to their heroic deeds. Gen. Botha replied, expressing the appreciation of the Boer officers at the warmth of their reception. The visitors were escorted in procession through the town in open carriages and were everywhere cheered loudly by the crowds assembled.

Will Go To South Africa.
Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Miss Annie L. Briggs, of Sussex, N.B., has accepted the position of assistant school mistress in South Africa, and will leave in September. She will go either to Pretoria or Johannesburg.

HAVING SPECIAL SESSION.

COUNTY COUNCIL CONSIDERING SEVERAL MATTERS.

Grant to Kirkpatrick Fountain—Wolfe Island Equalization Must Stand—Sheriff's Claim Will be Settled.

A special session of the county council was held on Tuesday morning with Warden Spoor and Councillors Wood, Shannon, Mozier, Pillar, Avery, Campbell, Pringle, Tomer, Rutten and Spruille in attendance. Anticipating a warm time caretaker Grant placed a pitcher of iced water upon the warden's desk.

Warden Spoor intimated that he had been served with a Division Court writ at the instance of Sheriff Dawson, who claimed \$58.50 for stationery, which bill the council had rejected at its last meeting. Other matters of importance were on the slate, and it was advisable that a special meeting be held.

Mr. Pense addressed the council, reporting progress on the Kirkpatrick fountain, which had not advanced as fast as he would have liked, but as he was almost alone in the matter, the delay was unavoidable. He found it impossible to raise an extra \$500 for the proposed stone steps, and, therefore, asked the council to change its former resolution giving \$200 conditional, to \$300 straight. This would be a saving to the county, and the grandiose steps being built around the fountain basin would look very well. Mr. Pense also stated that he was having an engineer to lay out a new road around the fountain, and suggested that the council place a few benches under the trees so that people would have a pleasant place to sit.

On motion of Councillor Avery, seconded by Councillor Wood, the council agreed to grant the \$300 as requested by Mr. Pense. These communications were read: From J. S. Gallagher, resigning as trustee of Sydenham high school. From James Mills, of the Ontario Agricultural College, stating that there was a vacancy for the nomination of a student by the county of Frontenac.

From N. H. Walker, Cataract, asking that the clause in the toll gate lease, exempting ministers from paying toll, be struck out, as he claimed the preachers were taking unfair advantage of it.

J. S. Gallagher's resignation as trustee was accepted, and Councillor Avery moved that George Smith, Harrowsmith, be appointed to fill the vacancy. Councillor Pillar moved in amendment that Charles Stewart, Harrowsmith, be appointed. The motion was carried.

No action was taken on the toll gate-keeper's application. The councillors seemed to consider that all ministers should travel free, whether on church business or not. D. M. McIntyre addressed the council as their representative upon the Wolfe Island equalization matter. He stated that no action had been taken because the appeal must be heard by the judge on or before August 1st. This was the provision of the statute, and as the time of appeal had lapsed, the equalization must stand. The court of appeal had decided on a similar case that the law was imperative. Therefore, Mr. McIntyre held that the matter was closed. Mr. Macdonnell, K.C., stated that he would advise the Wolfe Island council that the equalization was not binding till the appeal had been disposed of.

Warden Spoor asked Mr. McIntyre for an opinion upon Sheriff Dawson's claim. The solicitor after dealing carefully with the matter gave it as his opinion that the county would have to pay, unless it was shown that there was fraud. The matter seemed to be clear upon the matter that the county was liable.

Warden Spoor and Councillor Avery pointed out that this was the first time such a bill had come to the council from the sheriff's office. The latter stated that the sheriff seemed to be master of the situation, and intended to take every dollar the law allowed him, although the former sheriff never did so.

The council adjourned till two o'clock in the afternoon.

Will Go In Crowds.
Toronto, Aug. 19.—The harvest excursions will commence to-morrow morning and it is expected that from ten to twelve special trains will be needed to-morrow to accommodate the excursionists from Northern and Eastern Ontario. Most of these will leave Toronto. The prospects for a good crowd have improved during the last week. Other excursions will leave on Monday and Friday.

Off On A Tour.
Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, and Ald. and Mrs. Behan leave for a tour of the maritime provinces, combining business with pleasure. Dr. Ryan and Ald. Behan will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the C.M.B. at Halifax, N.S., after which they will visit all the principal towns and cities of the maritime provinces in behalf of this steadily growing order.

Who Died First?
Paris, Aug. 19.—Dr. Perriquet, the physician who was called to attend Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, after the accident to their automobile, announces that the death of the man and the woman occurred at the same moment. The law will presume that the man died first because he naturally would shield his wife, say the Paris lawyers.

American Missionaries Accused.
Lisbon, Aug. 19.—The Portuguese authorities in Angola say they obtained sufficient evidence in their recent victory over the native rebels to prove the complicity of English and American Protestant missionaries in starting the insurrection. Their aim, it is asserted, was to replace Portuguese authority with their own.

Died For Others.
Woodstock, Aug. 19.—Fuller particulars of the drowning of George Craig in Muskoka show that he gave his life for others. When the canoe upset three were left clinging to it. Craig saw it would not bear the weight and let go.

Don't forget the moonlight to Alexandria Ray, Wednesday night.

WIFE OF A WIDOW.

Got Priest to Change Forged Note by Remarkable Deception.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 19.—A remarkable piece of deception has come to light. A poor widow told the priest of a church in the south of this city that she had been robbed of a purse of £20 while at the service. The priest, greatly shocked, announced the theft next day from the pulpit, and promised absolution if the money were returned.

After service a thickly-veiled woman came to the priest in the vestry and confessed with tears that she was the penitent thief. She returned the purse and was duly absolved.

The widow was overjoyed at the recovery, she burst into tears, and, taking the £20 note from the purse asked the priest whether he would accept £2 for candles for the saints' altar as a thank offering. This was gladly accepted, and the priest gave the poor lone widow £18 change for her bank-note. She hurried away, profuse in her thanks.

Next day, when the priest went to change the note, he found that it was a forgery.

UNMARRIED MEN NUMEROUS.

Every State Contains More Bachelors Than Spinsters.

London, Aug. 19.—The American census returns show an astonishing surplus of unmarried men. There is not a state in the whole union that does not contain more bachelors than spinsters. In the entire country there are 6,728,779 men of an age to marry, and only 4,195,446 spinsters to marry them. The disparity is not confined to the western states. Maine has 17,000 more bachelors than spinsters, New Hampshire 8,000, Vermont nearly 10,000, and Connecticut all but 20,000. In the west it is hard to see how any girl can escape marriage and live to be twenty. In California there are 150,000 bachelors who threaten to be laid permanently on the shelf. In Idaho there are only 3,556 spinsters to supply wives among 23,421 unmarried men. The state of Washington contains six bachelors for every spinster, and the difference grows greater every year. Presently in the United States, in South Africa, government will have to establish a matrimonial agency.

ARISTOCRATS IN PRISON.

Noblemen Paying the Penalty for Various Crimes.

Vienna, Aug. 19.—The Morgen Zeitung has collected statistics which show a large number of the aristocrats of Europe now serving terms in the various prisons of the continent. According to the statistics there are 12,000 titled noblemen in servitude in Russia, 5,400 in Italy, 985 in France and 350 in Belgium. These include two Italian Dukes of Notarbartolo, who are in prison for the murder of an officer; the Duke of Caracola, held for the poisoning of his wife; the Belgian, Marquis Varola, for the murder of his mother, and Prince Charles Delozcoswarcem, for several violent crimes.

When His Collar Button Broke.

Woodstock, Aug. 19.—Rev. W. L. Rutledge suddenly left the pulpit Sunday morning before the sermon. He re-appeared in a few minutes.

"I hope," said he, when he arose to give out the next hymn, "that none of you were alarmed by my sudden departure from the pulpit. A collar button is a very little matter, but it assumes great importance when it happens to break when one is in the pulpit. The congregation tittered audibly."

Journalists In Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The party of British journalists who are touring Canada, under the guidance of W. T. R. Preston, arrived in town at 7.25 a.m., and left for Owen Sound at 12 p.m. Their stay here was absolutely informal. An attempt was made to have a test call of the fire brigade, for their benefit, but it fell through as the party dispersed after breakfast and preferred to see the city in their own way.

High Court Of Foresters.
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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH.

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

Charles Denby, jr., has been appointed chief foreign advisor of China. General Chaffee recommends an active campaign against the Moros in Mindanao.

At Berlin, Ont., three young men were sent to jail for tampering with a fire alarm box.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, and Lady Borden will sail for Canada on September 11th.

It is quite likely that Mrs. Andrew J. Young, Rochester, N.Y., found drowned, committed suicide.

Fire this morning did \$8,000 damage to a block on Wellington street, Ottawa, owned by ex-Mayor Morris.

Masked men held up Mrs. J. A. Allen at Jamestown, N.Y., and robbed her of \$600 in jewelry and money.

The Elder Dempster Peaver-line Lake Simcoe, from Liverpool, passed Fame Point at eleven o'clock to-day. She is due in Quebec, Wednesday morning.

Commandant Leroy Hadurie of the 19th Infantry, who refused to obey an order to aid in closing unauthorized schools, in France, has been placed under arrest.

At Stratford, Ont., John Barker and Ernest Burns, convicted of burglary, were sentenced to two years each in Kingston penitentiary.

Jack Root, the pugilist, defeated on Monday night, at Salt Lake City, Utah, by George Gardiner, has died from the effects of the injuries received during the fight.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, M.A., Ph.D., Galt, Ont., has accepted a call to the professorship of philosophy and psychology at Ursinus college, Collegeville, Pa., near Philadelphia.

Edith Koehler, Syracuse, N.Y., was struck in the abdomen by a stray bullet, and is in a critical condition.

Harry Harcus was arrested for the death. He had been practising with a small rifle in his cellar.

News has been received there of the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition. The vessel is imprisoned in the ice and preparations had been begun to proceed in dog sledges. The health of the members of the party was excellent.

The rain which fell on Sunday and Monday delayed harvesting operations in some places in Manitoba for a short time, but this morning the weather is again bright and it will only be a day or so before the binders are busy.

Several telegrams have been exchanged between the Portuguese home government and Gen. Gorjao, governor of Mozambique, Portuguese, East Africa, relative to a visit of Lord Milner to Delagoa Bay and also relative to the concessions which may be made to the British government in South Africa.

Robert R. Remington, New York, suicided by shooting at Newport, R. I. He had been engaged to May Van Allen, grand-daughter of Mrs. William Astor, but their engagement had been broken by the young lady's father. Bitter disappointment led Remington to take his life.

Nelson, the cycle wonder, supported his title at the Coliseum, in Syracuse, N.Y., by breaking the world's record for twenty miles, and beating Ex-man and Marjorie Nelson's time for the twenty miles was 27.18, beating the world's record of 27.34 2/5. His time for five miles was 6.41; ten miles, 13.37; fifteen miles, 20.28 1/2. His fourth mile was the fastest, being made in 0.18 1/2.

READY TO LYNCH HIM.

Brutal Attack of Negro on Aged Women.
Jefferson, Ohio, Aug. 19.—John Rooms, negro, broke into the home of Harrietta and Sabina Hopkins, last night, and terribly assaulted both women. The women, who live alone, are each about eighty years old. They are feeble and poor. Both are mangled and the injuries and shock are likely to kill both. The negro was arrested and is now in the jail which is surrounded by a big mob ready to lynch him. Both the Hopkins women are bitten and chewed as if by a wild beast, and present a horrible appearance.

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