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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Cheese sales: Brockville, 91c, 64d; Vanhook Hill, 92c to 97-14c; Tweed, 92c; Winchester, 91c.

The C.P.R. has increased its elevator storage at Fort William. Some 2,000,000 bushels more for this season's crop.

Prices in the British and continental markets are very firm on all fine-wool dressed goods, and 1d. to 2d. per yard advance is now asked on many lines.

Probably the largest sellers during the season in foreign goods have been the broad-cloths and Venetians. These fabrics will undoubtedly have as large a run during the fall season as they experienced this spring, especially in blacks.

Cotton mills are so busy that stocks are being kept pretty close to the requirements of the trade. Grain bags are scarce and firm. A very large order from the North-West this season has made it difficult to get prompt delivery of that line just now.

The rapid increase in the use of shoddy in the United States is shown by the following figures: In 1890 thirty establishments had an annual output of a value of \$200,000; in 1890 the census showed ninety-four establishments and a product valued at \$9,208,011.

From the Dundee market mail advices just to hand are in part as follows: The prospects, so far as the linen branches of the trade are concerned, are still uncertain, depending so much on the present year's crop of flax, but so far the advices from Russia continue favorable. Few sales of flax have been made recently, but for any good quality offered high rates have to be paid.

Death Of A Young Lady.

Miss Rose Annie Muckelhorn, daughter of John Muckelhorn, of Loughboro, died in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, after three months' illness of complications. Deceased was a school teacher at Glendower, and was beloved by her pupils. The body was taken home and the funeral takes place from there to St. Patrick's church, Railton, on Sunday. The remains will be interred in the Railton cemetery. Two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Johnston, of Wilbur, and Miss Katharine, at home, survive.

Spend Labor Day, September 1st, at Watertown. Steamer leaves Folger's wharf, 5 a.m., returning, leaves Watertown, 6.10. Only \$1.25.

CAUSED NO SURPRISE

But Government Press Talk Bravely.

POPULAR SUPPORT WANING

AND WELL DRILLED MAJORITY MAIN SUPPORT.

The Education Bill is a Source of Weakness—Strenuous Efforts Made to Form a British Combination But Not Likely to Succeed.

New York, Aug. 23.—The Tribune's London cable says: "H. W. Forster's return for Seven Oaks, by a heavily reduced majority, has not surprised intelligent politicians. His election relieved the anxiety of the government whips, who were nervous when they remembered what happened in North Leeds, but it has involved a shrinkage of nearly 4,000 in the majority obtained in Seven Oaks two years ago. The government press makes a brave effort to draw sublimations from cucumbers, but it is evident that a few more victories of this kind will leave the ministry dependent upon a well-drilled majority in the commons rather than popular support in the country."

"Lord Rosebery's partisans can assert that Beaumont Morice would have won if he had been a liberal leader like Mr. Barron in North Leeds, and had thrown Irish home rule overboard, but the safer deduction is that Mr. Forster's previous majority was too large to be wiped out. The education bill is a source of weakness to the Balfour ministry, thoroughly committed to it, must carry it through. Reports cabled from the United States that Mr. Schwab contemplates an amalgamation of British, American and Belgian steel and iron interests, excites amusement among leaders in that industry here. Strenuous efforts have been made to form a British combination during the last eight months, but without success. There is no practical method of securing the valuation either of plant or goodwill when the machinery is behind the times, yet is appraised by owners high above the dividend earning capacity. There is no longer any talk of combining the great British iron and steel works into an anti-Morgan trust."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

Miss Alice Gordon, Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting friends in the city.

The organ recital at Barrickfield is to be given on Sunday, August 31st.

Miss Agnes Rogers and sister, Gananoque, are guests at the home of George A. Bateman, University avenue.

Mrs. E. Stunden and son and Mrs. A. Yule, Gananoque, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Calvin Whitney and Miss Lane, of Prescott, are the guests of Miss Ethel Scott, Johnston street.

D. P. Brannigan has returned from Toronto, where he secured a strong attraction for the Lake Ontario Park pavilion next week.

John Sherlock, the well-known baritone soloist of Toronto, is enjoying a few days' recreation in the city. He is accompanied by his wife and family.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways have received commemorative diplomas for exhibits at the Pan-American exhibition last year at Buffalo.

Another Northwest excursion train left Renfrew this morning, carrying over 200 harvest hands. A number of Kingstonians were included in this number.

Mrs. C. L. Parmenter, burned with gasoline at her island home is now considered out of danger. It will be some time before she recovers from the effects of the accident.

The Misses Gertrude and Mary Hollinrake, Milton, who have been cruising up the Bay of Quinte for the past week, returned to-day to this city, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bateman, University avenue.

Tearing Down The Buttresses.

Sullivan & Langdon's workmen this morning started the work of tearing down the old buttresses of St. Mary's cathedral, preparatory to the construction of new and stronger ones. The entrance hall of the church has been finely decorated. When all the work is completed, St. Mary's will be one of the handsomest edifices in the country.

Grand Opera House.

"The Heart of Chicago," spectacular comedy drama, will be at the Grand next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It contains a story of extraordinary power, relieved by bright moments of clever comedy. We are promised handsome scenery, wonderful mechanical effects and mysterious electrical devices.

Five Brothers Meet.

James Hays, California, spending some days here to-day, with his brothers, returned home to-day. While here he met his four brothers, all well advanced in years, and they had their photographs taken. The united ages of the five brothers was 364 years, or an average of seventy-two years and three months each.

The Police Court To-day.

At the police court this morning four drunks were listed for punishment. It was announced that two had been allowed to depart upon depositing \$3 each, and one for \$5. A member of the R.C.F.A. was handed over to the military authorities.

Monday's Big Game.

Baseball, Lake Ontario-Park, Monday, Aug. 25th, 7 p.m. First championship game, "Knickerbocker" vs. "Batteries Moriarty and Elliott. Duquette and Wiggon. Admission, 15c; Ladies free.

To-day a new engine left the Kingston locomotive works for the Canadian Northern railroad.

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IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

Goldwin Smith Celebrated His Eightieth Birthday.



Toronto, Aug. 23.—Dr. Goldwin Smith, at the Grange, to-day, completed his seventy-ninth and enters his eightieth year. He is in excellent health for a man of his years.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Saft has been struck at Bird's Hill, five miles north of Winnipeg by oil well borers.

The British Monopoly company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, is incorporated by the Dominion government. The appointment of Leverett Fuller, Avonport, N.S., to be wharfinger of the government wharf at Avonport, is gazetted.

Sir Thomas Lipton received a severe shaking up by an accident to his automobile in London on Friday. The car was smashed.

The Canada Gazette contains notice of the granting of letters patent to the Peddie Rifle Sight company, capitalized at \$100,000.

Mrs. Parry Richardson, Seldon, Man., expired suddenly at Minnedosa, on Friday. There will be a coroner's inquest to discover the cause.

Two Englishmen named Fearon and their Swiss guides perished this week while climbing the Alps in a thunderstorm. Two bodies were found.

A company in which Ottawa men are interested is the Saskatchewan Lumber company, and has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000.

N. H. Little's store at Crystal City, Man., was robbed of \$1,050 worth of goods on Thursday night. Sharp & Muth and R. Martin's stores were also entered.

Meakins & Sons, Limited, is the name of a new company which will take over the brush and woodware of Meakins & Sons, Hamilton, and Meakins & Sons, Montreal.

Col. Pinaud, deputy minister of militia, knows nothing of the rumor that the 5th Royal Garrison, at present at Aldershot, may replace the Canadian Regiment at Halifax.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Notes Regarding the Movements of Vessels.

Craig's wharf: Steamer Varuna, bay ports to Thousand Island Park, with excursionists.

Crawford's wharf: Schooner Aecia cleared for Charlotte to load coal for Garden Island.

The steamer America took the river up run to-day in place of the steamer New York. The Pierpont made the Cape Vincent trips.

Swift's wharf: Steamers Toronto down and up; Rideau Queen from Ottawa; Hamilton from Montreal to-night; Caspian from Charlotte.

M. T. company elevator: S.S. Rosemont arrived from Toledo with 61,000 bushels of wheat, and will clear to-morrow for Fort William, with her consorts Quebec and Selkirk, laden with railway iron.

In view of the false statement that the new steamers to be brought to the wharf by William Peterson, in connection with the new freight line, in which William Mackenzie and Han, George A. Cox are interested, Capt. Thomas Donnelly, Kingston, writes to the Toronto Star, stating that the boats are not whalebacks, as he knows the steamers that are coming. They are of the turret type, and have proved successful in the ocean trade. They are designed for rapid handling of cargoes.

Witnessed The Coronation.

H. R. Snelling, manager of the local office of the Telephone company, in England during the past two months reached home to-day. Mr. Snelling was fortunate enough to secure a seat in Westminster Abbey and witnessed the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. He describes it as a most brilliant sight.

Spend Labor Day In Rochester.

\$1.50 to Summerville and return by steamers North King and Caspian, leaving here Saturday, Aug. 30th, or Sunday, Aug. 31st. Valid returning from Summerville, 8.30 p.m., Monday, or 82.00 to return following Saturday evening.

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Robert Shaw, of the Bryson & Graham departmental store, Ottawa, will take charge of one of Wood's Fair western branches. He is a brother of D. A. Shaw, manager of the local branch of that concern.

William Dehaney, of the Cleveland fire department, is in the city renewing acquaintances of his younger days. He left Kingston, his native city, in 1896.

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THRONGS OF HARVESTERS

ARE POURING INTO THE WEST FROM ONTARIO.

Six Thousand Reached Winnipeg Yesterday—The Number From The Province Will Be Smaller Than Last Year.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Up to midnight about six thousand harvesters had arrived yesterday on special trains. The first train reached here shortly after noon, with nineteen coaches; the second had fifteen; the third, eighteen; the fourth, eighteen; the fifth, twenty-one, and the sixth, twenty-four, a total of 145 coaches. The railway, government, and municipal officials took charge of each train, directing the men to their destinations. Many special trains were sent out and by Monday over six thousand harvesters will be at work in the fields. Many of those who came in on the late trains yesterday had to sleep around the station, hotels and boarding houses being crowded.

Crop reports continue to be most favorable. Out of a hundred and ten reports from the west, only nine are slightly unfavorable. Cutting is going on in many places and farmers seem pleased with the product.

Will Fall Short.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The supply of harvesters from Ontario for the west this year will fall very considerably short of last year's total. Revised returns show that in the three days ending yesterday, 7,608 left this province, an increase of 259 over the figures for 1901. Last year, however, no less than 4,668 persons went on the second series of excursions, a week later than the first. The railway officials did not give notice of the second series this year, which begins on August 30, until yesterday, and they say that they have no expectation of securing any such number this year on these supplementary trips. It is therefore certain that the total of 11,417 from Ontario last year will not be reached.

THE MILITIA DECORATIONS.

Six Hundred And Twelve Have Qualified.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—To date six hundred and twelve officers of the Canadian militia have qualified for the decoration given to all who served twenty years and upwards as officers. The applications total about seven hundred, leaving a number yet to be passed upon.

There seems to be a chance of all the officers of the Canadian Mounted Rifles getting the war gratuity. The war office granted £100 to each officer serving for the first year of his active service, another £100 for his second year, and a proportionate sum for any additional months. It is now believed the Imperial government will take into consideration the cases of those officers who, at great personal inconvenience and loss, went to South Africa and only missed seeing actual campaigning by hard luck.

The treasurer of the Canadian South African Memorial Association Fund for the erection of distinctive memorials on the graves of deceased Canadian soldiers issued a new list of subscriptions received bringing the total amount received up to \$1,320. The military tournament at Kingston produced \$100.93. R. L. Borden subscribes \$25. Thomas N. Merchant, Lewesham, London, England, and W. J. Woodhouse, Plymouth, England, each subscribe one pound sterling.

Charles R. Devlin, Canadian immigration commissioner to Ireland, is seriously ill. His wife and son Charles have left for Ireland.

A militia order states that the privilege of sending telegrams between troops serving in South Africa and their relatives at home, at reduced rates, will be discontinued on and from the 1st October, 1902.

Rev. R. W. Samwell, rector of St. Matthew's church, Ottawa, formerly at Wales, Ont., who has been ill of typhoid and pneumonia, is sinking fast but slight hope is entertained of his recovery.

Diplomatic Relations.

Rome, Aug. 23.—The pope in discussing the Taft mission with the members of the Vatican, is quoted as saying that the mission was the first step in the direction of permanent diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the United States, and that he hoped the result of the Philippine negotiations would lead to an early date to the appointment of a permanent United States representative in the Vatican.

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Ribbons advertisement. WE HAVE NOW A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Taffeta Ribbons, Duchesse Satin Ribbons, Velvet Ribbons, Narrow Colored Velvet Ribbons. With Satin Back for Trimmings, sixteen new shades.

Stockings advertisement. Boys' Stockings, Girls' Stockings, Ladies' Stockings. All kinds. JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

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