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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News. Grand Trunk railway system earnings, 15th to 21st August, 1902, \$622,407; 1901, \$590,610. Increase, \$31,797.

City Council to Meet. The city council has been called to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, in connection with the industry on which J. D. Thompson has been working.

Offered a Place. W. B. Godwin was notified this morning to attend the Methodist general conference at Winnipeg as one of the reserve delegates.

Boys' School Suits. Norfolk, Saeks, and Brownies, \$1.45 to \$1.50. Jenkins.

The steamer America arrived at noon today with 300 excursionists from Alexandria Bay and intermediate points. The steamer Castened also came up from the Bay with a large crowd.

ELEVEN THOUSAND COWS IN FINE WEATHER FOR THE BIG HARVEST.

A Young Man Arrested Having Fled From the Ontario Reformatory—Threshing is Being Done. Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Everything continues favorable for harvesting operations. Some 1,846 passengers were handled on excursion tickets yesterday up to six o'clock.

Out Off Child's Leg. Virden, Man., Aug. 27.—The son of Thomas Bryson got in front of the knives cut his leg off at the knee. His father drove him eight miles to a doctor, but the child is not expected to survive.

Threshing in Morden. Morden, Man., Aug. 27.—Threshing has commenced in this district. The sample so far is extra No. 1 hard and averages over thirty bushels an acre.

Lines Put Out of Business by Honey Makers. Morristown, N.J., Aug. 27.—When A. P. Green, manager of the Postal Telegraph company at Chester, climbed up to the cable box of a fifty foot pole in front of his office he was looking for trouble.

China Medal Received. Major Boulanger's Souvenir of War Reaches Department. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The militia department has received the China medal, awarded to Major T. L. Boulanger, of Quebec, who served with the expeditionary forces in 1900.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK. Two Young Men Alleged to Have Stolen a Boat. Thousand Island Park, Aug. 27.—O. T. Green, the Park real estate dealer, is looking for two young men who stole a skiff belonging to him from a boathouse on the east coast during the last week.

PRIEST UNCONSCIOUS. Rev. John Hart Victim of a Fall. Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 27.—Father John Hart, of Norwich, N.Y., who with other Catholic priests is in retreat at St. Bernard's Seminary, this city, sustained perhaps fatal injuries from a fall late Tuesday afternoon.

KILLED HIS WORK MATE. They Quarrelled About Tampering With Lockers. Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 27.—William G. Michaels stabbed and killed William O. Robins at the Roberts' chemical works, Buffalo Avenue, this morning.

Was Sandbagged. New York, Aug. 27.—Frederick West, of Boston, is dead at Saratoga from the effects of being sandbagged, says an Albany despatch to the Times.

A Fire Down East. Wallace, N.S., Aug. 27.—Fire this morning destroyed C. M. Morris' store and part of the stock, also a building adjoining. Lagg is covered by insurance.

PITH OF THE NEWS. The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Yankee methods are keeping yellow fever away from Havana. The New York Tammany split is widening. Reorganization is coming.

The Havana dock laborers and others, who have been on strike since August 20th, have resumed work. California republicans have endorsed the politics of Roosevelt, and condemned trusts and combines in all forms.

The great paper, Dan Patch, will again try to break Star Pointer's world's record of 1:59 1/4 at Syracuse, N.Y., on September 10th. A fearful cyclone at Felanitx, on the island of Majoria, caused enormous damage. Houses have been destroyed and lives have been lost.

Two Venezuelan gunboats have for two days been bombarding Ciudad Bolivar, the capital of the State of Bolivar. Revolutionists still hold the town.

President Roosevelt, touring the New England States, made eight speeches in one day, addressing a quarter of a million people. He is being enthusiastically received. The report in papers that Charles Becker, serving a sentence for forgery, will be paid a salary, or pension, by the American Bankers' Association to stop his career in crime is absolutely untrue.

Howard Dorr the insane son of Peter Dorr, near Clayton, N.Y., while in a skiff defied for three hours the officer who tried to capture him. He was taken back to the Ogdensburg asylum.

Capt. H. O. Armstrong, son of C. N. Armstrong, Montreal, has received the appointment of director of relief works in the Orange River Colony, South Africa, with headquarters at Bloemfontein.

F. J. Matthews, a Jersey City millionaire, plunged over a bridge in an automobile, and was killed. Mrs. J. H. Conn, Richmond, Va., one of his companions, died afterwards. Two other occupants were badly injured.

President Horace G. Burt, of the Union Pacific railroad was placed under arrest at Omaha, Neb., on ten warrants, charging him jointly with W. Arnett, an Indianapolis labor agent, with false imprisonment. He gave bail.

John Cannon Stowell, probably the oldest man in active business in Tompkins county, N.Y., is dead at his home, at the age of eighty-six years. Since 1835 he had been engaged in the wholesale grocery trade in Ithaca, N.Y.

The presence of troops at the Panther Creek Valley on Tuesday, prevented an outbreak. The strikers tried to stop non-union men. Strikers prevented non-union men working in No. 40 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

Ignorant as to Disposition of Regiment. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Unofficial advice came to the militia department today to the effect that the 5th Regiment of Garrison Artillery will leave England for Halifax about the middle of September, to replace the 3rd Regiment Canadian Infantry. The department, however, can take no action as to the disposition of the 3rd Regiment until official information is received.

The militia department will probably have the regiment disbanded at once. The officers and men were originally enrolled for one year. At the termination of that period the regiment was re-enlisted for a year, with a provision that in case its services were not requested for the full twelve months the regiment might be disbanded at any time by allowing the officers and men a month's pay. The probability is that this will be done, but that most of the men will go into the permanent corps, the several schools of instruction being at present away below strength.

The regiment will have been on service for about two and a half years, having been organized in March, 1900, to relieve the imperial garrison at Halifax, for duty in South Africa. The cost to Canada of maintaining the garrison at Halifax has been about \$374,000 a year, so that Canada's contribution in this way to the expense of the South African campaign will be nearly a million dollars.

IRISH AGITATOR DEAD. He Claimed to Have Killed Sergt. Brett. Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 27.—James Cahill, a veteran Fenian and the sworn personal friend of Rossa and Tynan, is dead at the age of sixty-seven. Cahill was a member of the band of Fenians for whose attack upon a prison coach and the murder of Sergt. Brett, an English police officer, at Manchester, England, in 1867, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien were hanged. Cahill claimed to have fired the shot that killed Brett, but never boasting. He was a physical force man to the day of his death. Like most Irish agitators he died in poverty, having given practically his all to the cause of his native land.

LIMBE RECAPTURED. Fighting is Said to Have Been Severe. Cape Havtlan, Aug. 27.—The village of Limbe, eighty-two miles north of Port Au Prince, has been attacked and recaptured by troops of the Provincial government. Limbe was in possession of Firminite soldiers from the Artobonite district. The fighting was severe and lasted from midnight, on Monday, to mid-day yesterday. Many men on both sides were killed. The town was completely destroyed by fire.

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JAMES SLESSOR PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY. He Was Prominent in the Dry Goods Trade—Henry Simon Has Two Charges to Face in the Police Court.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—James Slessor, at one time prominently connected with the wholesale dry goods trade, was found dead in bed this morning. He retired last night in his usual health. Deceased was sixty-eight years of age. He was connected with the firm of James Johnston & Co., as a partner, which business some time ago passed into the hands of the W. R. Crook Co., of Montreal and Toronto.

About a year ago, while in England in the interests of the latter firm, the deceased had a stroke of apoplexy and in January last, retired from the firm. Since then he regained his health and his death came as a great surprise to his many friends.

Henry Simon, who has been brought here from Hamilton by the police, to answer to charges of obtaining goods under false pretences, has another charge to face. Wilder & Co., claim that the prisoner obtained goods from them under the name of Bastalle. He has pleaded not guilty.

The building of the Mount Royal club, the richest and most exclusive organization of the kind in Canada, was damaged to the extent of \$30,000 by a fire which broke out in the servants' quarters on the top flat this evening. Most of the damage was done by water.

ARE ENGLISH UNDERFERD? Thirty Per Cent. of Population Said to Be. London, Aug. 27.—Thirty per cent. of the population of Great Britain is underfed.

Such is the declaration of Sir J. Crichton Browne, M.D., president of the Medical Section of the International Congress for the welfare and protection of children, lately held in London.

"The conquest of South Africa is complete, the empire is in a state of peace, the king has recovered from a dangerous illness and has been crowned and may reasonably look forward to a long reign. Now, what about the many thousands of young Britons right here in Edward's imperial city who, for lack of food, may never reach healthy and robust maturity?"

I am quoting the sentiments of philanthropic workers in the slums, and in the factory districts. But Sir Crichton Browne's statement has a broader application. He finds that even in the rural districts the food habits of the masses are calculated to prevent boys growing up into useful material wherewith to fight and conquer Great Britain's enemies in war.

"My observation leads me to believe," says the distinguished medical authority, "that the masses are improperly fed as well as underfed. For example, in rural districts in Scotland where milk was to be had in plenty it is now scarce. It is sent off to the city to be sold. The children are fed on bread and tea and cheap jams and even oatmeal has passed into the background as a staple article of diet.

"When we turn to the townfolk we see in the anemic faces the lack of sound teeth, and the stunting of bodies, evidence of deterioration due to the misuse of food."

In the factory town of Dundee boys between the ages of eleven and twelve years were found to average ten pounds under weight and nearly four inches under height. Girls were found to fall below the standard also.

The publication of these figures and other statistics on the subject has attracted much attention throughout England. Nothing can cause greater consternation in the average Briton than the conviction that his race is deteriorating. The matter is likely to be brought up in parliament.

POTATO ROT PREVALENT. Growers in Western Ontario Report a Failure. St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—Reports that potatoes are rotting badly in heavy land are coming in from different parts of the country. The tubers are so plentiful a crop that the general effect may not be serious, but some growers report an almost complete loss of their crop. Others say one-third and one-half of their crop has rotted. The appearance of the disease in the potato has been very sudden.

English ten days ago not at all affected the potatoes are now not worth digging. The disease first affects the inside of the "Murphy" and many seemingly sound potatoes are discovered to be worthless when cut open.

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