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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Pittsburg ships more than 12,000,000 tons of coal annually. Cheese—sales—Stirling, 92c. to 913-10c.; Pictou, 94c.; Woodstock, 95c.; Madoc, 911-16c. to 913-16c.

The Brazilian coffee crop of the year ending June 30th, 1902, amounted to about 10,000,000 bags.

The Grand Trunk railway system has issued the following statement of earnings. Week ending August 31st, 1902, \$900,240; corresponding week, 1901, \$893,666; increase, \$6,574.

A firm is doing business in Washington street, Buffalo, under the name of English & Irish. Still more odd is the fact that English is an Irishman and Irish is of English parentage.

The directors of the Dominion Steel Co. have declared a half yearly dividend of four per cent. to the common stock of the Dominion Steel Co., according to the terms of the lease of the road-company to the steel company.

The prune harvest has begun about Sub. Jones' Gal. and conservative men estimate the crop at 85,000,000 and 95,000,000 pounds of fruit of good size and quality. The president of the California Prune Fruit association estimates the crop of the state at from 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 pounds.

HOSPITAL GOVERNORS.

Business Transacted At Yesterday's Meeting.

The September meeting of the General Hospital, governors was held yesterday. Present: Prof. Marshall, chairman; W. F. Nettle, Judge Wilkinson, Edwin Chown, Rev. S. Tighe, Rev. M. Macmillan, Rev. J. Mackie, G. Y. Chown, Dr. Herald and the honorary secretary, W. B. Skinner.

The report of the committee of management, the medical superintendent and the visiting plumber were read and acted upon. The report of the visiting governors, and a report from G. A. Miller, of Montreal, with respect to the committee of management, were referred to the committee of management, with power to act.

At the request of the chairman of the Nurses' Home committee their report was deferred for one month. Miss A. M. Beattie, of Ashburnham, Ont., was admitted as a nurse-in-training. Accounts amounting to \$1,187 were passed. The receipts for the month amounted to \$871. Messrs. J. A. Minnes and R. E. Kent were appointed visiting governors for the current year.

Model School Opens. The Model school was opened on Tuesday at the Central school building, with R. F. Greenleaf, late of Frontenac school, as principal. The number of students who have entered as yet is small, reaching only about twenty, the great majority of whom are girls. It is expected that more pupils will register later on.

Gananoque To Come. As soon as it was learned that the Rochester Pastimes could not come, manager George Heggan secured the Gananoque team, which will play the Ponies here to-morrow and Saturday afternoon. These two rival teams create more interest among the baseball enthusiasts than any others.

To Enter a Team. The Limestone City Football team will again seek to enter a team in the Ontario union this fall. With a view to organizing for the season, the members hold a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. building to-morrow night.

Band Concert Friday Night. The 11th P.W.O. Rifles band will play in Macdonald Park on Friday night, instead of to-night. This will probably be the last park concert of this season.

Don't Wait Until Saturday Night. For bargains in fruit. We have a whole car load of plums, peaches and pears for tonight and to-morrow. Every basket guaranteed. J. H. Stock.

Gananoque Vs. Ponies. To-morrow afternoon, at Lake Ontario Park, 3 o'clock.

At Mullins' this week—25 lbs. best granulated sugar, \$1; 1 lb. whole mixed pickling spice, 15c.; bananas 10c. per dozen; pure malt, cider, and white wine vinegar, at lowest prices; corner Johnston and Division streets.

The steamer America had to come from and to Cape Vincent to-day via the foot of Wolfe Island on account of the heavy sea and wind.

The Paris Patrie says that King Edward is negotiating for a villa at Cannes, in which to spend the month of January.

BIG MEN HERE.

SIR EDWARD BARTON AND SIR JOHN FORREST.

Premier Of the Antipodean Commonwealth in the City—Talks On Imperial Conference, Military Defence And Compulsory Arbitration.

It is a difficult matter for the average mind to realize the full extent of the British Empire. One's individuality seems to sink into nothingness upon attempting to grasp the magnitude of this greatest empire "that has been." Canadians have all along considered themselves the most important spokes in the hub of the British Empire, but Canada is at present entertaining the executive head of a distant land which claims allegiance to the British Empire, floats the Union Jack and performs just as important a function in the British Empire wheel as Canada. And from that perspective of prominence—Sir Edmund Barton, premier of the great and newly-born Australian commonwealth, a man whose name is a household word the civilized world over, by reason of the part he has played and is playing in the building of the empire of which all Britons are justly proud.

To-day Sir Edmund Barton and suite, consisting of Lady Barton, Edmund A. Barton, Jr., Miss Barton, Mr. Flannery, secretary to Sir Edmund, Sir John Forrest, Lady Forrest and Austin Chapman, arrived in the city from Toronto in the private C.P.R. car "Lucania," which was run on a siding in the Grand Trunk yards at the foot of Johnston street. The distinguished party were accompanied from Toronto by Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and at the Grand Trunk Junction the visitors were welcomed to the city by Mayor Shaw and Alderman J. B. Walker.

The mayor invited Sir Edmund and party to a drive around the city, and received Sir Edmund's thanks for the kindness. He expressed a desire to visit the Royal Military College and Queen's University. In the first named institution Sir John Forrest seemed to take a deep interest, asking many questions about its history and its present condition. He was particularly interested in the fact that in the Australian ministry he holds the portfolio of minister of militia and defence. Sir John also asked about the late Prince of Wales, whom he met in Australia, and whom he characterized as "a wonderful man." Sir John also made earnest enquiries about grain and timber shipment from western points to the seaboard, and was quite interested when informed that Kingston played a most important part in the grain carrying route and timber trade.

What Sir Edmund Says.

Sir Edmund Barton is a man of striking individuality, and a most pleasing manner. He believes that the recent colonial conference in London will be productive of much good, and will make for the security of the empire. He said that Canada was the only colony that was not likely to move in the matter of naval defence. Neither will she do anything more in the way of military preparation. "I think," he said, "we were all very well satisfied with the results of the conference, having regard to the difficulties of joint action, the differences created by the differences in our conditions, geography and finances. I think it was a most important and most significant gathering, and if such progress is made in each successive conference, we shall be doing well for the solidarity and strength of the empire."

The conclusions of the conference point to the adoption of trade preferences by those of the self-governing colonies which have not yet acted in that direction. I shall present such a plan to our legislature on my return. The conclusions also point to a recommendation to the Imperial government and parliament to recognize, so far as that is possible, any preference given to imports from the United Kingdom by a self-governing colony which is regulated in all respects by its own parliament. This is a recognition, of course, of the autonomous rights of the free British community outside the Empire.

As to the question of the right of determining the method and extent of preference which we shall grant, it would be strange indeed if we made the least pretence, or attempt to dictate to the great parliament of the United Kingdom on the same subject. We shall endeavor to serve each other as best we may, realizing on the United Kingdom to make such substantial recognition of our good will as she can in return.

Future sittings of the conference were agreed to be held at intervals not to exceed four years; not that it is not desirable to have them oftener, but in making the four years we were taking into consideration the possibility that with a two or three years' period political events might prevent the representation of one or more of the self-governing colonies, whose complete representation is so important to the success of any resolutions passed by the conference.

Sir Edmund said strikes have largely died out in New Zealand as a result of compulsory arbitration. The workmen generally were satisfied with it, a few of the employers were not. Then he added: "However some employers have, under its operation, been convinced that it is rather a boon than a calamity. The interests of master and man are alike served by the New Zealand system. We are now watching with great interest its probable operation in New South Wales. Experience in that colony has been sufficient to enable a very distinct judgment to be pronounced, but I see no reason to doubt that the taking into consideration the experience of New Zealand. The tribunal of arbitration consists of a judge, with two assessors, one chosen from each side. Judge Backhouse was sent to New Zealand by the New South Wales government before the passage of the bill in that colony, his mission being to report upon the operation of the New Zealand measure. In a very able report he has stated that on the whole the operation of the measure in New Zealand has been beneficial to the public interests, but that the times

during its operation have been prosperous, and its operation during a period of depression has yet to be discovered."

In Sir Edmund's opinion, an imperial Zollverein was merely a dream. He thought, however, that a preference might ultimately be arrived at between Britain and her colonies. He also expressed the opinion that Canada was much in need of a cable service purely British in sentiment, and not tinged with American ideas and desires.

Asked as to his impressions of Canada, Sir Edmund replied: "They are extremely favorable. We have been accorded the greatest hospitality and kindness."

"You Canadians are more British than we are," laughingly broke in Sir John Forrest.

"We have made the happy discovery," resumed Sir Edmund, "that there is no difference between Canadians and Australians, either in ways of life or tendencies of thought."

"Yes, I met Sir Wilfrid Laurier in London. In fact, we lived together in the same hotel, dined together, and had many a friendly conversation. My impression of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the same as most people who meet him. He is a man of high ability and great eloquence, of fine character and charming manner. No Canadian, no matter what his politics can be otherwise than proud of his characteristics."

Continuing, Sir Edmund spoke of the vastness of Canada, and the great difficulties before it in the opening up of the North-West Territories. He said it was a surprise to him to learn of Canada's vast territory. He casually referred to the South African war, as a nation builder, and mentioned the fact that the returned Australian volunteers had no objection to the Canadians, and praised to offer for the Canadians. Sir Edmund was pleased to learn that the Australians were held in the same high esteem by the Canadians. Speaking of things in general, Sir Edmund mentioned the fact that it was strange that Canada should possess a "Perth and a Sydney." "Why," he said, "Perth and a Sydney, and Sir John's home is in Perth. We almost feel at home when we come across such names in Canada," at which sally he and his jolly companion laughed heartily.

Sir Edmund asked many questions about the antiquity of Kingston, its population, business, growth, etc. He was interested in learning that Kingston was the home of Sir John Macdonald, whom he spoke of very highly, and that Kingston was the second oldest city in Canada. He was presented by Mayor Shaw with an album containing a sketch of Kingston's history, with views, etc., also a map of the St. Lawrence route, Thousand Island, etc.

The party remained in their private coach and will leave at six o'clock to-morrow morning by steamer Kingston for a trip to Quebec. They look forward with keen interest to the passage down the rapids.

Gnat With Sir John Forrest.

Sir John Forrest, K.C.M.G., is an Imperial private commissioner for Ontario. He was premier of West Australia. He is a gold medalist of the Royal Geographical Society of England, and is a former commissioner of crown lands for the Imperial government in Australia. He is a most affable man, easy to approach, and more anxious to learn than to impart knowledge. He is accompanied by Lady Forrest.

Sir John visited Canada some fifteen years ago, and expressed himself as amazed at the progress which had been made since that time. He said he was pleased to observe that Canada was devoting her energies to the improvement of her transportation facilities. In supplementing her magnificent waterways by a network of railways, the Dominion was adopting the very plan that was bound to lead to success and future greatness. Sir John believes in laying railways in advance of settlement. He had acted on this belief in West Australia, and had found that it was always attended with good results.

In regard to defence, Australia is quite able to take care of herself," said Sir John Forrest. "So far as internal defence is concerned, we have no fears of not being able to protect ourselves. Seeing what a handful of Boers were able to do, with 750,000 grown men or 1,000,000 over twenty-five years of age, could certainly prevent any enemy from landing and subduing us."

Speaking on the wider subject of imperial defence, Sir John remarked that there was great danger that British supremacy of the seas could not be maintained by the mother country alone. The expense would be so great that Great Britain would not be able to provide for it. He had therefore maintained in the most emphatic manner possible, that every colony should come at once to the assistance of the mother country in the matter.

Sir John Forrest is a warm advocate of the struggle in the Australian commonwealth for only white labor. He believed that both Canada and the United States were in sympathy with them in this respect, having the lessons of past struggles with the blacks on their minds.

"My country," he repeated in reply to a question. "Well, the interior of Australia is waterless and barren, but on the eastern side is a great area of good land, well watered. A trade route between Canada and Australia, is little you raise here that we haven't got. How big are we? We are about as big as the United States. We are divided, as you know, into states, and our states have more power than your provinces. We have a governor in each appointed from England, and his is the royal prerogative equal to that of the governor-general."

"My, but they live swiftly in Toronto," remarked Sir John Forrest to a Whig reporter. "They gave us a fast time there last night. It is a grand trade route, and I believe it will be a great success. I thought he was very interesting. But, say, they are a swift lot up in Toronto," and he smiled as he recalled the pleasant time spent there last evening.

There is a probability of the Australian party taking in the Grand to-night to see "Shore Acres." Electric stove polish, 50c. per stick, at Mullins.

NEWS OF WORLD

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

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

Twenty-five United States soldiers in the Philippines have died of cholera. Two hundred and fifty-eight officers and men of the Canadian Mounted Infantry sailed on Wednesday on the Elder-Dempster liner Lake Erie from Liverpool.

Regulations have been put into force requiring that before an emigrant can land in Cap. Town he shall be possessed of \$500 or in a position to sustain himself.

The differences between the British and Chinese commissioners in regard to the commercial treaty has been settled. An edict carrying out its provisions will be issued at once. The Dominion liner Manxman collided with the Norwegian steamer George D. Mersey, off Liverpool, to-day. Both vessels were considerably damaged. No lives were lost.

The annual dog show, which opens in Toronto on Monday next, will be the largest on record, a total of 718 entries having been received, an increase of 160 entries over last year.

Private Grace, of the 3rd R.C.R., lice of Halifax, N.S., some time ago, who assaulted the deputy chief of police was sentenced to forty-five days in jail. He comes from Hamilton, Ont.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Grand Orange lodge of True Blue Association is in session at Orillia, Ont., with a large representation from all parts of Canada and the United States.

Annie, the fifteen year-old daughter of Thomas Wiggins, Sunnidaale Corners, Ont., was fatally burned while visiting her uncle in New Lowell. In making a fire she used kerosene and her clothes caught fire.

The Italian government is considering the establishment of a wireless system for the transmission of messages across the country in place of the existing wire system. Signor Marconi will shortly be consulted on the subject.

Harlowe, Sept. 2—Most of our farmers have finished their harvesting and are rejoicing at the well-filled barns. Hornerite meetings are now being conducted by Miss M. Peterson, of Northbrook. T. Thompson had a very narrow escape on Wednesday. While drawing in a load of grain the wagon broke, frightening the horses and giving Mr. Thompson a severe shaking up. Miss M. Bradshaw is home from Massanoga summer resort. Mrs. J. Doyle and son John, Roblin, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Bradshaw. Miss Annie Scott, Toronto, is spending holidays at her home, Miss Rhoda McKim and sister Jessie, Northbrook, are visiting in the village. Mrs. J. Thompson is very ill. A little visitor has come to stay at the home of T. B. Bown's, a son and heir. Mrs. S. Thompson, under the doctor's care for some time, leaves this week for the general hospital at Kingston. Miss Edith Thompson, accompanied with her father, paid Tweed a call. The Misses Francis, Jennie and Ella Bishop left to-day for Toronto; they gave a party Saturday evening to a few of their most intimate friends. George Hawley, Hav Bay, is visiting at his uncle's. J. Bott's, J. Thompson has taken the contract for building the large bridge at Snyder depot. A number from here attended the Anglian picnic at Chlova, on Thursday. There will be a picnic held in Mr. Pipe's Grove, September 16th.

A Badger Visitor. A curious incident took place lately at Balingarry, County Limerick, Ireland, where a badger took possession of the house of a farmer named John Casey, while the family was absent. It had taken up its position under a bed, where it had evidently slept comfortably during the night without being noticed, and the visitor was not discovered until the morning, when it was found enjoying a quiet nap on the kitchen hearth. None of the family would approach the animal until a dexterous neighbor was called and succeeded in lassoing him and dragging him out.

Delinquents Brought To Time. Exchange. A paper in Golden, Col., raked in many delinquents on the ground of this eloquent appeal: "You may approximate the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a grape vine to dry, wipe the nose of a cyclone with a towel, cut off the tail end of a tornado for a keepsake, put the sky in the ground to soak, unblock the hell by band of eternity and open up the sun and moon as health resorts, but never be deluded with the idea that you can escape the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your paper."

A Change Made. The date of arrival at Deseronto of the detachment of one officer and twenty men of the R.C.F.A. for duty in camp there will be September 15th, instead of September 12th. In addition to the detail four sergeant-in-charge of the R.C.F.A. are also authorized to join the camp for duty in connection with the howitzer practice. The 2nd Field battery will go into training at Deseronto on September 9th.

Premier Ross In The City. Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, arrived in the city this afternoon on the G. T. R. train from Toronto. He was met at the station by Sir Richard Cartwright, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, who escorted him to his residence, "The Maple," where he will be Sir Richard's guest.

Rev. James Seymour Dead. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1—Rev. James Cooke Seymour, a superannuated Methodist minister, is dead, at Paisley, Ont. He was at one time stationed at Bath. He was well known as an author of considerable ability.

YOU pay 5 cents for ordinary hot coffee in a restaurant. Is 1 cent too much to pay for a better drink at home? Give your wife 1 cent a cup for Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffee and you will know the exquisite flavor of the finest coffee obtainable. You can't save half a cent by drinking poor, low grade coffee. Chase & Sanborn's is cheap enough for everybody to drink. Yet it is the leading fancy coffee of the world.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear SKIRTS. We have just received a large lot of LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS. These include the newest and best designs brought out for autumn. The skill and care in cutting and designing give a distinctive and permanent swing, sweep and style and you will be greatly pleased with what we now have to offer. Ladies' Cheviot Skirts, Vicuna Skirts, Plain Cloth Skirts, Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts. JOHN LAIDLAW & SON 170-172 Princess Street, Kingston.

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