

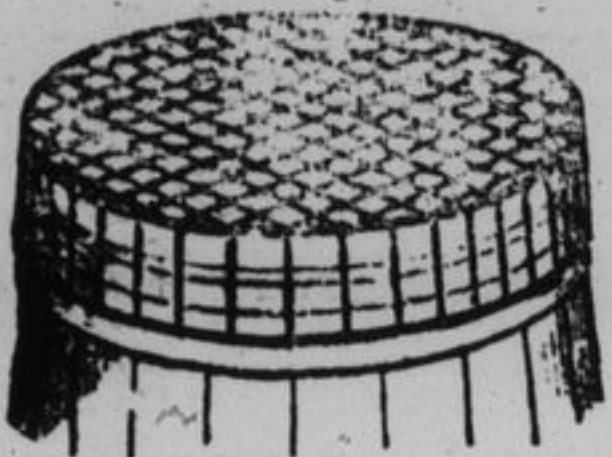


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R. WALDRON.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On In the Business World—The Market News.

Steel production is being handicapped by scarcity of fuel. A St. Louis concern has cornered 600 tons of paper, and can now regulate prices. The New York Times reports some concessions being made to miners by some of the independent coal operators.

From July 1st to August 31st, 1902, the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific RR. was \$6,900,545. The net profits was \$2,538,612. In 1901 for the same time the net profits were \$2,401,499.

The New York Herald says plans are contemplated for the formation of a mammoth lead combination which will include all the important lead manufacturing concerns in the United States. The capital will be at least \$6,000,000.

A citizen who "hits the stock market" frequently, started this morning that whilst it was true that some citizens had lately dropped money in stock speculation, there was not one who was not ahead of the game, having more money now than when they started to speculate.

The Montreal & Ontario Navigation Company report the second largest season's business in its history. The receipts of the Montreal-Quebec and the Saguenay lines exceeded last season, the only shortage as compared with 1901, being on the western boats, and this is attributed directly to the Pan-American.

Hop-picking in Washington State is now practically over. Hop growers are disappointed over the yield, which is one-fifth below what was expected. The western Washington crop will amount to 18,000 bales as compared with 22,000 last year. Eastern Washington will produce 12,000 bales, compared with 14,000 bales last year. Oregon crops are just the reverse and will reach 80,000 to 90,000 bales as compared with 70,000 last year.

Fractured His Wrist. F. E. Miller, of Millhaven, was in the city yesterday. Some days ago he suffered a painful accident. While assisting at a threshing engine his arm became caught in the fly wheel, breaking it a little above the wrist. The fracture is now healing very satisfactorily.

Laxative Quinine Tablets. Will check a cold in a few hours, does not cause ringing in the head. 25c. at McLeod's drug store.

Lord Dundonald is at Deseronto camp.

GRADE OF GRAIN OVER 1,000,000 BUSHELS ARE NO. 1. HARD.

A Winnipeg Barber Fell Dead Last Night—C.P.R. Land Sales Are Heavy—Good Weather in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Fred Robertson, aged sixty-seven and a barber by trade, fell dead last night in a restaurant.

For the week ending Saturday, September 28th, 1,471 cars of wheat were inspected here, of which 1,015 cars graded No. 1. Hard, and 373 No. 2. Northern. Giving an average of 1,000 bushels to the car, this made 1,471,000 bushels of wheat for the week, 1,038,000 bushels of which were No. 1. Hard.

Hon. R. P. Roblin left last night for Moosomin, where he will join Mr. Borden's party, he will return to the city at the end of the week, but will join Mr. Borden later and tour "the province."

The increase in revenue from C. P. R. lands for the company for this year over the preceding year, to date, is \$3,563,943.

The weather this morning is generally cloudy and cool, with a light rain falling.

Victorian Order of Nurses.

A regular meeting of directors of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in the city council chamber Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Baker, the order's local nurse, reported that during August Miss Dick, relieving nurse, made fifty-two visits, and was called to attend physicians five times; the denominations of these patrons were: Anglicans, 3; Roman Catholics, 1; Hebrew, 1. Fees collected amounted to \$4.50.

Miss Baker reported that during September she had made 115 visits, and had been called to attend physicians eight times, and made eight casual visits; she had attended seven Roman Catholic families, four Anglican and two Methodist. Five patients paid, four did not pay, and four promised to pay. The fees collected amounted to \$11.75.

Married At St. George's.

A jolly party, consisting of eighteen young people of Clayton, N.Y., arrived in the city at noon on Wednesday, on the yacht Nightingale. Included in the party were Henry Deane Cabell, of Jersey City, and Miss Mabelle Frances Skinner, of Clayton, N.Y., the principals in a quiet wedding ceremony, which was performed a few hours later in St. George's cathedral by Dean Smith. The bride is the fourth daughter of G. M. Skinner, the manufacturer of the celebrated Skinner fishing tackle. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner have been stopping in the city for several days. The wedding party had dinner at the Randolph Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Cabell left on the steamer Hamilton at 4:30 p.m., to enjoy the honeymoon at Montreal, Quebec and New York. They will reside in Jersey City.

For The Wise Farmer.

The fuel famine has a valuable lesson for the farmer. Before long any kind of wood will be in active demand and dead trees, even decayed limbs, can be turned into money. The old rail fences may also be sold for enough to put up new wire fences. Lots of wood lying about the farm, rot at length, may now be gathered and put to profitable use or sale. The removal of dead trees and the cutting off of useless branches will improve forestry and better the landscape, giving an air of care and cultivation instead of appearance of neglect and indifference unescapable on many highways.

To-night At The Grand.

"A Hot Scotch Major," the joint work of William Gill, George Totten Smith, and Harry Von Tilzer, is a bright sparkling comedy full of happy hits and laugh-provoking situations. The characters are original and have developed possibilities for genuine humor unsuspected before the opening performance. George H. Summers, leader of his peculiar school of comedy, and Alice Archer, an actress of talent, beauty and wonderful gowns, were chosen to create the parts and their success was immediate and pronounced.

Married On Tuesday.

When Miss Louise Truesdale, of Rockport, and Mr. Cummings, of Lansdowne, journeyed to Alexandria Bay, N.Y., on Tuesday they went as two souls with but a single thought; they returned with two hearts that beat as one. A clergyman at the Bay performed the ceremony. The bride is a popular young lady, the daughter of Ezekiel Truesdale, well known all along the river front. Many congratulations are extended to the happy young couple.

Fees Coming In Promptly.

The Collegiate Institute pupils' fees are now being paid in. So far the secretary of the Board of Education has received about \$1,000, and \$500 more is to come. The rooms were crowded last night by pupils and parents wishing to pay the fees. Less trouble than usual is being experienced in collecting the money.

Inland Revenue Collections.

Collections at the Inland Revenue office for September, 1902: Spirits, \$5,397.81; malt, \$5,859; tobacco and cigars, \$3,986.94; bonded factory (vinegar), \$319.89; other receipts, \$27; total, \$14,920.64. Collections in 1900 were \$12,096.75; and in 1901 were \$15,375.78.

Two Similar Verdicts.

The verdict of "not guilty," given by the jury in the Sharpe manslaughter case, virtually meant "accidental homicide," the same verdict as the coroner's jury returned on April 29th last. Both juries seem to have been in perfect accord upon this point.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Miss J. Fallon, Roblin street, was removed to the Hotel Dieu on Wednesday afternoon, she having suffered a stroke of paralysis, which may possibly prove fatal. She is a sister-in-law of John Mitchell, printer, Wellington street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Worthy Institution Doing a Good Work.

Kingston, Oct. 1.—(To the Editor): As I know that you are always pleased to hear of any good work being done in the city, I thought it would be well to bring to your notice one institution in this city that is carrying on a good work in a very quiet and useful manner. I refer to the Young Women's Christian Association. I received an invitation to attend the re-opening of the new rooms, which the association occupy on the corner of Princess and Sydney streets. On entering one can not but be struck by the bright, pleasant appearance of the rooms and I am sure if the young women of the city were fully aware of the benefits to be derived from the attendance at the different classes taught there, especially the cooking classes and the physical culture class (taught by instructor from the Military College), the sewing classes, and many others too numerous to mention, in this communication, that many would patronize this institution.

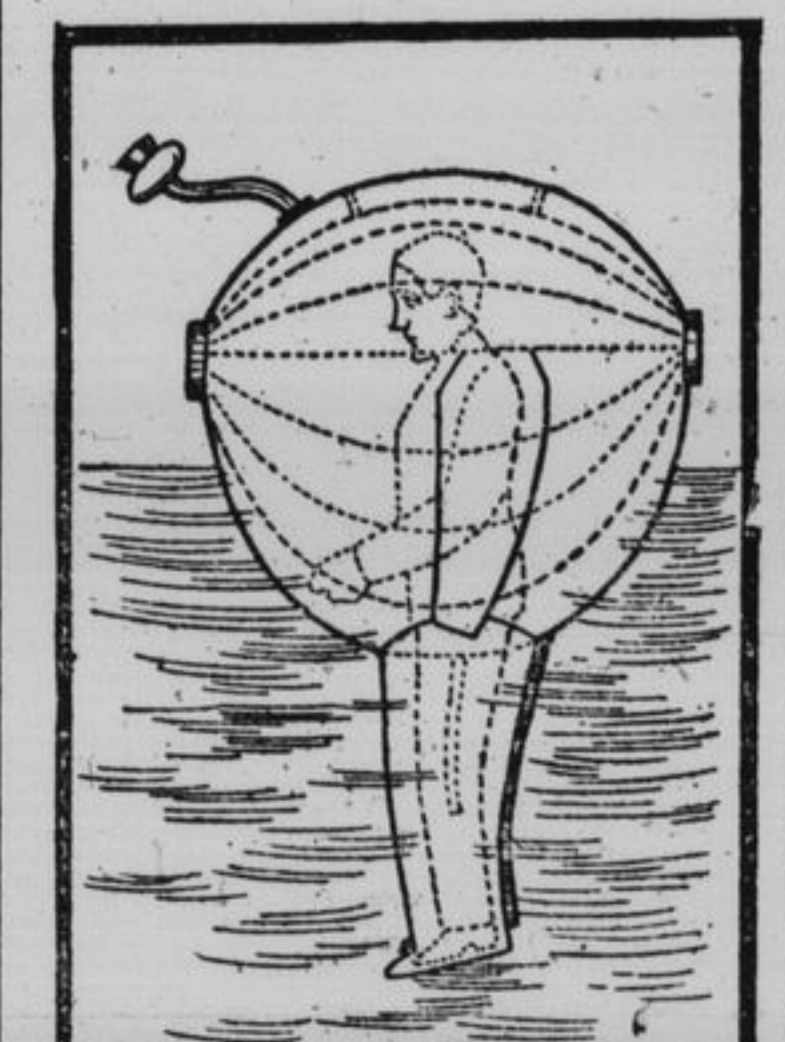
One thing that seemed good to me was what is called the "noon rest." This hour is from twelve o'clock to one o'clock, when girls who are employed in the stores and warehouses of the city, can bring their lunches, and can be served with tea, coffee, cocoa, or other refreshments, and can rest and read during the hour. The charges are very small for tea or coffee. The rooms are also well suited for the convenience of ladies who come to town shopping, where at any hour they can have tea and other refreshments daintily served and have a resting place.

The meeting of Monday, 29th, was a success and many wishes for the future welfare of the Y.W.C.A. were expressed by the delegates of the other women's societies of the city. Trusting that I do not take up too much of your valuable paper, I am yours, etc.—C. C.

NEW LIFE PRESERVER.

Is the Invention of a Cleveland Man.

Newest thing in life preservers is the invention of a Cleveland man. It is a sort of balloon of canvas, covered



with rubber to make it waterproof, with sleeves for the arms and legs. The canvas cover of the balloon is held distended by a series of ribs of spring steel, and at the back and front are two round panes of glass for the occupant to look through. There is also a rubber tube, with a float, through which he gets, all the air he wants.

Souvenirs From The King.

A cup and a tin of chocolate, such as were given by their majesties to the poor of London during the big coronation day dinner, were a few days ago received by Mrs. (Rev.) Wheatley, Wolfe Island, from a relative in England. These are the first that have been seen here, and much interest is attached to them. The souvenirs are now on exhibition in the window of Frank W. Coates' jewellery store, Princess street. On the cups, which were given to over 500,000 children, appear the king's crest and initials, and the words: "Presented by His Majesty." The chocolate box is about half the size of the ones the late Queen Victoria presented to her soldiers in South Africa. On the lid is a fine likeness of King Edward and his queen consort. Stamped on each alternate square of chocolate are the words "York" and "Rowntree's."

To Blow Up Wreck.

Some time ago the department of marine decided to have the wreck of the steamer Roubidoux, broken up and removed as an obstruction to navigation. The militia department, however, has come to the rescue, and the proposal now is to have the wreck demolished by explosives, under the direction of the officers of the Royal Military College, the object being to afford a practical demonstration to the cadets.

"Alaska"—Thursday.

The mammoth volcanic scene in full action, throwing forth streams of ashes, lava and smoke, the revenue cutter "Eagle" hemmed in by ice, the Golden Cache, a glittering vein of golds and Dalton's Indian Trading Post, are the most important scenic effects in Lincoln J. Carter's mammoth scenic production of "Alaska" which comes to the Grand opera house on Thursday.

A Peculiar Accident.

Alderman Craig's little spaniel didn't have much of a tail to boast about on Tuesday morning. He has much less now. Yesterday, while it was on Princess street, it sat down on the street car track in front of Campbell's hat store, and waited till the car came along. It came soon, and in passing cut off the rest of the dog's tail. The animal was not otherwise harmed.

Left For Winnipeg.

Lorne Knight, a former young resident of this city, who enlisted at Winnipeg and served in South Africa with the last Canadian contingent, left for his home in the west on Wednesday after a short visit with old friends in this city.

DAY'S EPISODES

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

The roof is nearly all on the new physics building on Queen's campus. Mrs. Thomas Mills, 122 University Avenue, will receive on Friday next. Take the Rideau line for Ottawa every Tuesday and Friday, at 1 p.m. James Swift & Co., agents. The motors of street car No. 13 were burned out to-day and the car had to be towed to the barns. W. H. Godwin has left for Kaladar to adjust insurance losses on three barns, struck by lightning and burned. R. H. Walker is now wine clerk at Hotel Congress. Vascoe Toole is once more behind the bar in the Grand hotel.

Miss Mary Ilsey, of the Bell telephone staff, Picton, is spending a few days here, the guest of the Misses Carrington. John Marsh, the well-known florist of Elm street, ill for some days, underwent a painful operation to-day for a malignant disease. Last Sunday Dr. Ryan and J. J. Behan spoke at the C.M.B.A., Arrprior, and to the advantage of the order at that place. Contractor Clugston hopes to have the walls of the new nurses' home at Rockwood hospital ready for the roof within three weeks. Trooper L. W. R. Mulloy, 313 University avenue, has registered at Queen's university to take a literature and philosophy course. Rev. Alexander Macgillivray, pastor of Bond street Presbyterian church, Toronto, is in the city visiting his brother Rev. M. Macgillivray. Miss Newton, the guest of Miss Skinner, Maitland house, for some days, left to-day for Montreal en route to her home in England. M. and E. Jackson will show Thursday, October 2nd, and following days, fall and winter millinery, in all the latest styles, at 113 Brock street. John Flanagan and family, Upper Colborne street, left to-day for Niagara Falls, N.Y., to take up permanent residence. Mr. Flanagan has two sons residing there. Trooper Mulloy, the blind hero, arrived to-day from Winnipeg. He will be a student at Queen's University this winter. He is preparing himself for the ministry. Arnot's Pills of Chamomile and Mandrake are purely vegetable, and sugar-coated, for the liver, stomach and kidneys, 25c., at McLeod's drug store.

The chief of police has received a request from the chief of police of Oswego, N.Y., to keep a lookout for a sailing skiff, stolen from that city a day or two ago. A valuable dog owned by Howard Noakes was poisoned to-day on Upper Colborne street. The owner will prosecute the guilty party if his name can be learned. Miss Atta M. McMullin, Watertown, N.Y., was married Tuesday to Alton Skinner, Clark, Chicago. They will spend the winter in Paris. Mr. Clark is a well-known artist. James Bewes, the popular as well as efficient physical director of the Y.M.C.A., to-day resumed duty after his long summer vacation. Class work will start about next Monday. While at work in the boiler shop of the locomotive works Tuesday afternoon, Ald. Hipson had his hand so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate two fingers. E. W. O'Sullivan, formerly a well-known dry goods clerk of this city, is ill in the General hospital at Brockville. He is a member of Cataract lodge, No. 10, I.O.G.F., this city. Dr. Sears, of Boston, brother of Ald. Sears, is dead, aged about sixty years. Intelligence of this fact was received here this morning. The deceased was a bachelor and died of apoplexy. The deficit of Halifax fall exhibition, over \$5,000, is being paid by the city corporation and provincial government in equal proportion. Hapwood board of directors! But, who paid their liquor and cigar accounts? Frank Shier, aged twenty-two, a paper maker, died in Watertown, N.Y., General hospital on Tuesday. The remains will be interred at Kaladar Station on the line of the C. P. railway, the former home of the deceased. It is probable that William Newlands, clerk in the office of the city engineer, will be appointed book-keeper in the water works department, being familiar with the work, and that a youth will replace Mr. Newlands in the city engineer's office. In the Methodist church at Rockport, on Oct. 8th, Miss Lura Lear, daughter of the late Theodore Lear, for many years proprietor of the Island View House there, will be married to Delbert Meggs, a highly esteemed young resident of Gananoque. Some fellow with more skepticism than brains has written a pamphlet, "The Devil is Dead." But delinquent subscribers should not think the tenacity is to be any the less severe if they die without settling with the editor. The devil may die, but there will be plenty of fellows there capable of taking his place. Ottawa Journal. Reginald W. Brock, assistant geologist at the geological survey, Ottawa, has accepted the chair of mining at Queen's university, Kingston, made vacant by the retirement of Prof. Millar. Mr. Brock, it is understood, has not taken this position permanently, as he has secured a two years' leave of absence.

Cars To The Grounds.

Within two weeks street cars will be running right into Queen's Athletic grounds," remarked Superintendent Nickle last evening. It is the intention of the college athletic committee to cut off an alley along the south end of the grounds, inside of which the cars will discharge their loads of sight-seers. From this alley three gates will lead into the grounds for the convenience of patrons, and these openings will afford ample accommodation for all sized crowds. The tracks will be laid up the west side of Macdonell street, thence curve across the roadbed and into the athletic grounds. The running of cars directly into the grounds will prove a great boon and source of delight to football patrons.

Octagon Bar. What shrunk your woollens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap. SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES SOAP EXPENSE. Ask for the Octagon Bar. Laundry.



... A ... Bargain Sale ... OF ... LINENS To-morrow, Thursday.

During the past six weeks we have been on the constant watch for any special bargain offering of Linens, and during that time have secured five or six really splendid Linen Bargains. These we will offer you at a Special Sale To-morrow, and we can assure you that a similar collection will not be had again this fall at the prices named below.

109 Dozens Ladies' Pure Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs. Most of these have the new narrow hem now so fashionable. The regular price of this quality is \$1.50 per dozen or 12 1/2c each. SALE PRICE TO-MORROW 6 1/2c each. A limit of one dozen to a customer.

90 DOZENS LINEN TABLE NAPKINS. 20 inches square, all good patterns, put up one half dozen to a package and sold at 60c. a package of one-half dozen. This is fully One-third off regular values.

73 DOZENS FINE LINEN TABLE NAPKINS. All different makes, put up in one-half dozen to a pattern. The regular prices are \$1.75, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 per dozen. These will be sold at about One-third off.

31 DOZENS FANCY LINENS. Consisting of Tray Covers, Sid board Covers, Doylies, Etc., all different patterns and makes, and are a manufacturers lot. About One-third off regular prices. All Sales for Cash. Sale opens at 9:30 To-morrow Morning.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON



It Is Always Better If Possible To Fit Shoes in The Store. No two pairs of the same number fit exactly alike. Then we have so many different makes and each make has some peculiarity about it and we are always better pleased to send out a perfect fit. Take time to do it and you'll be well pleased. F. G. LOCKETT, Princess St.