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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Cheese sales—Brockville, 11 1-16c; Van-kleeck Hill, 11 1-16c; Madoc, 10c. Indianapolis now holds the record in rapid hog killing; 3,298 hogs were recently turned into pork, sausages, etc., within five hours.

Failures this week in the United States, are 545 against 207 last week, 207 the preceding week and 231 the corresponding week last year.

Failures in Canada, 21 against 23 last week, 32 the preceding week and 34 last year.

Tineapples grow so plentifully in Natal at certain seasons that it is not worth while carting them to market, and they are often given to the pigs in consequence.

Between 7,000 and 8,000 packages of home grown eggs are now being despatched every week from Worthing, which is the centre of the English egg growing industry.

Hemp is by far the most valuable production of the Philippine archipelago, the province of Iloilo, being the greatest producer of it, with an output valued at nearly \$5,000,000 a year.

Twenty millions sterling is estimated by the Shoe and Leather Record, England, as the annual cost of boots and shoes for the population of the United Kingdom. Last year, £105,473 of that money was for American goods.

Hops are king this season. They are quoted at 35c. in New York. This, it is understood, is caused by the poor crops in some sections, and a consequent scarcity.

German hops, which a few days ago were quoted at 28c., have advanced to 32c. in New York. 140 bales of Canadian hops were sold at a Quebec station at 26c. each.

In Pictou they are quoted at 25c. and 26c. per lb., at which recent sales have been made. Growers are now looking for 30c.

Most of the hops in the country, we are told, have been sold to American dealers for export.

In the first six months of 1892, the production of all kinds of pig iron in the whole of the Dominion amounted to 157,894 gross tons as compared with 149,023 tons in the last half of that year.

The increase in the first half of 1892 over the last half of 1891 was 7,872 tons, or over 3 per cent., while the increase over the first half of 1891 was 62,780 tons, or over 66 per cent.

The total production in the first half of 1891, 12,000 tons were Bessemer and low phosphorus and 57,200 tons were basic pig iron. The coke furnaces made 147,892 tons. Neither Bessemer nor Bessemer has been made in Canada for several years.

DEATH OF MRS. McRAE.

Another Old Resident of Kingston at Rest.

Early Saturday morning, Margaret Isabella Riddell, relict of the late W. R. McRae, wholesale grocer, entered into rest. Mrs. McRae was ill for ten days of internal inflammation.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Dr. Robert Riddell, of the British Royal navy, and was born in rear of the famous Edinburgh castle, Scotland, in 1834. She came to Canada with her parents when young.

Her marriage to Mr. McRae took place at Cape Vincent, N.Y., in May, 1852. A year ago last spring her helpmate for forty-nine years passed away. Mrs. McRae will always be remembered as a woman of many kindly qualities, and as a true friend of the poor.

Surviving are seven children—William D., Robert, Allan H., Ernest, David H., Miss Jessie and Mrs. N. J. Fraser. The funeral will be private on Monday afternoon, from deceased's late residence, Johnson street, Rev. Mr. Macgillivray, of Chalmers church, will conduct the burial service.

Street Railway Notes.

W. A. Marcellis, a former street railway conductor, has rejoined the service after two years' absence, spent in Toronto and Chicago. He is taking Mr. Tisdale's place.

W. Clark, of Sydney, is now a full-fledged conductor on the street railway system. He succeeds M. Allen-rath, who has been promoted to the position of conductor.

James Brown, a popular motorman and one of the most reliable men on the road, will leave the service next week to resume his studies in medicine at Queen's College.

The Village Blacksmith.

Under a spreading chestnut tree, The village smithy stands; The smith, a mighty man is he, With large and sinewy hands, And the muscles of his brawny arms Are strong as iron bands.

But silent is the smithy now, For the village smith is gone; With all his tools, his rough-hewn tools, His anvil, and his砧, And the muscles of his brawny arms Are strong as iron bands.

Arrived From California.

Joseph Boyd, of Concord, California, has arrived in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Whinton, Johnston street. He left here seven years ago, and this is his first visit since that time.

Mr. Boyd is now engaged in manufacturing agricultural implements and has built up a splendid trade in the west. He left to-day for Collins Bay to visit friends.

Bibby's Oak Hall. Bibby's.

Westminster overcoats, "masterpiece of English art," \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18. The H. D. Bibby Co.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be for they make her feel like a different person, so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

We know of no tea on the market that can compare with our "Special Blend." Put up by ourselves in pound packages, at the popular price of 35 cents the pound. Jas. Redden & Co.

The J. F. F. club held another of their pleasant assemblies in the Whig hall last evening. A large number of young people were in attendance and an enjoyable evening was the result.

Charles Tennyson, a grandson of the late poet laureate, won distinction at Cambridge University 1892 year. His father was the late Lionel Tennyson, third son of the poet.

The air after a heavy rainfall is usually very clear, owing to the fact that the rain in falling has carried with it most of the dust and impurities of the atmosphere.

CANT DO MORE. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS QUITE POWERLESS.

Administration Can do no More on Its Own Initiative to End the Strike—Collecting Funds in Canada.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Close advisers of the president who have conferred with him over the coal situation said last night that in their opinion there was no further action the administration could take on its own initiative to bring the strike to an end.

They said the administration is ready to do whatever is possible, but that it has taken all the action that is practicable.

They scout the idea of a resort to the anti-trust law and say that no such step is contemplated, as action cannot be had under that measure against the interests involved in the strike.

Odell Was Angered.

New York, Oct. 11.—Governor Odell yesterday lost patience with the coal mine operators. In the office of Senator Platt he made a final proposition to the operators. They quibbled. Finally President Baer of the Reading Road made statements which the governor took as an insult.

He then known his feelings in emphatic words. Governor Odell's final observation was: "I believe I shall find some remedy."

The day's conferences were barren of result. The miners were willing to consider all peace proposals made them. The operators rejected one and all.

There was an understanding that the negotiations might be held open until Tuesday. There is nothing to justify the assertion that they will be resumed then or the hope that the strike will be settled then.

Governor Odell, President Baer, of the Reading road, United States Senator Platt of New York, and Quay and Penrose of Pennsylvania, had a heated interview in the office of Senator Platt.

Mr. Baer was accompanied by E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors of the Erie railroad. The conference was opened by Senator Penrose, who said the situation was becoming so serious that some solution must be found at once.

He suggested that the operators should incline to some concessions. "If you mean by that," said President Baer, "that we are to recognize the existence of a labor union, I tell you right now that the operators will consider no such proposition."

Governor Odell was on his feet in an instant. White with excitement, he said: "Are we to understand that no kind of a conciliatory proposition will receive consideration at the hands of the operators?"

"I did not say that," answered Mr. Baer. "But I do say, and I reiterate it, that we will not accept political advice or allow the interference of politicians in this, our affair."

"What do you mean by politicians?" exclaimed the governor. "I want you and all the other operators to understand that I am the governor of New York, the chosen representative of seven million people, and that I am here in this matter solely in that capacity and to relieve if possible an intolerable situation. What is more, I intend to use every power at my command to do so."

President Baer bowed to the governor and said: "Governor, I beg your pardon. No personal affront was intended and we will listen to any suggestion you may have to make, but again I repeat that we must refuse to recognize the union as represented by Mr. Mitchell."

"I believe," said the governor, "that your position, from a public view, is absolutely untenable. If coal operators, railroad men and other business men can combine for mutual profit and protection, there is no reason why laboring men should not."

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Business College Notes.

Miss S. Lindsay, a graduate, has secured a position as stenographer and assistant book-keeper with Messrs. A. R. Lowrey & Co., Montreal, N.W.T.

Miss E. Pugh, shorthand graduate, has been appointed stenographer in the office of Macdonnell & Farrell, barristers, city. W. Nesbit, commercial graduate, writes that he has a good position as head accountant in the wholesale department of the Crescent Creamery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Shirley G. Galt, a graduate, has secured a position in the office of the Kingston Locomotive Co., city. Miss E. Low has been appointed stenographer in the office of the Imperial Life Insurance Co., Kingston, N.W.T.

W. D. Ducie, commercial graduate, left this week to accept a position as book-keeper in North Bay. Percy Baker, a graduate, has a position as teacher in a business school in Winnipeg. Miss Myrtle Gascoigne has a position as book-keeper in Sault Ste. Marie.

A Substitute For Coal.

A correspondent of the New York Sun says: I procured some kerosene oil, and taking a porous hollow brick, 8 x 3 x 2 1/4 inches, soaked it in the oil for a few seconds, then lighted it. The brick burned for fully forty minutes, giving out a great flame and emitting great heat. One such brick should be sufficient to cook a meal, and heat the boiler, at a cost of less than one cent. These bricks being fire-proof can be used over and over again by simply re-soaking.

Jews Close Their Stores.

A number of Jews closed their places of business to-day—the Day of Atonement—which was recognized as a holy day by the Hebrew world. The sacrifice that Jewish merchants made in shutting up shop on a Saturday is one that very few of their Gentile brothers would care to make. The stores will be open to-night, as the holiday ends at sun-down.

Business Is Increasing.

The fall trade is beginning to assume good proportions, and merchants in almost all lines report increased business. The bountiful crops and continued prosperity of the country are expected to furnish greatly increased impetus to business in this city. This week's trade has been very good.

Carriers Well Satisfied.

The three local letter carriers, Messrs. McGuire, Purcell and Hamilton, and Messenger Morrison, of the post office staff, who decided to enter under the new act, are well satisfied with its working. They have received increased salaries from the first.

Kruger Greeted.

Boer Generals Visit Him at Utrecht on the Occasion.

Utrecht, Holland, Oct. 11.—The Boer generals arrived yesterday to greet Mr. Kruger (born October 10th, 1825) on the occasion of his birthday. The whole party attended a service in a church, which Mr. Kruger, assisted by his attendants, entered the pulpit and in a brief speech expressed his great appreciation of the generals' services, and begged the public to assist them in relieving the distress among the Boers by freely contributing to the fund for that purpose.

Miss Mildred McBride, of Kingston, has graduated from the Toronto General Hospital.

Seabury's Sanitary snuffing cups. Five in each package, 25c. McLeod's drug store.

SPORT IN GENERAL. Notes About the Various Sporting Fields.

Montreal rugby team will play at Ottawa College on Thanksgiving Day. The New York Athletic Club want to play a hockey match in Ottawa this winter.

The Queen's-McGill match may be played here on Thanksgiving Day, instead of the 18th.

Crescent and St. Mary's baseball teams will play their matches for the Toronto championship.

Pittsburg, Brooklyn and Chicago pitchers did the best work in the National League last season.

Jellett, formerly of Osgoode Hall, will be with Toronto Argonauts this season. Langton will not play.

Several members of the Ottawa and Aberdeen hockey clubs are quietly working to effect an amalgamation of the two.

The races at the Ottawa Ice Club will be held from February 9th to 20th. The feature will be the free-for-all, with a purse of \$1,000.

Robert Murphy has entered Queen's University student in arts, and will play half-back on the senior team. He will be a strong addition to the collegians.

Toronto Baseball club's surplus is \$7,000. The attendance at the fifty-seven home games totalled 136,000. The total receipts were \$25,000.

The salary paid to the Toronto baseball team, is "Dinny" Burke, of the Pony baseball team, is at his home in Brantford. He has written that he would be glad to play here again next season. "Dinny" will certainly get a place, likely at second base.

Queen's athletes did better than Toronto Varsity in the 100 yards dash and putting the 16-pound shot, and as well in several other events. The track unfortunately, was somewhat wet for good running and jumping.

The annual six-day go-as-you-please pedestrian race for the championship of the world will take place at Philadelphia, during the week beginning November 9th. The race will be a continuous one hundred and forty-two hours' contest.

Smith's Falls will enter a team in the O.H.A., this coming hockey season. The officers of the club are: Hon. president, F. T. Frost; president, S. L. Forrest; honorable vice-president, J. F. Road; first vice-president, G. B. Stedman; second vice-president, W. J. Steele; secretary, treasurer, H. Barkner; captain, E. Gilroy.

The Ottawa Rough Riders have a strong team may be seen from their line-up against Hamilton Tigers, this afternoon: Full back, D'Arcy McGee; half-backs, Powers, Roberts and E. Murphy; quarter, Hal Walters; scrimmage, Isbester, Kennedy, Luckham; wings, Morley Walters, Polford, Swanson, Boucher, Parr, Telford, McGee.

In all probability the best pitching record for the season of 1902 was accomplished by Erwin Wilhelm, of the Birmingham (Ala.) team, in the Southern League. Wilhelm has signed with the champion Pittsburg team for 1903.

August 23rd, at Birmingham, Ala., in a double-header against Nashville, Wilhelm pitched both games in succession, allowing his opponents a but one hit in each.

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Mrs. Cameron was the wife of A. B. Cameron, of the legal firm of Cameron & Crooks. She was a daughter of David Walker, proprietor of the Walker house.

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The funeral of the late Col. Duff will take place Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock at Cataract Cemetery. It will be of a private nature. Service will be conducted at the house at two o'clock by Rev. John Mackie, and friends may attend. The remains lie amid a profusion of flowers. The directors of Cataract Cemetery company and the Ancient St. John's Lodge, A. E. and A. M., contributed beautiful wreaths.

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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.

Out of ten million bushels of wheat received at Port Arthur and Fort William, only 2,432,000 have been shipped out by boat.

The French government has decided to install in the Pantheon, Paris, the famous pendulum by which Foucault, in 1857, demonstrated the rotation of the earth.

Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyeglasses is known. It is one of the gems of the Vatican, the "Sleeping Ariadne," and was discovered in 1503.

J. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, who has been acting administrator in the Yukon during the illness of Gov. Ross, has arrived in Winnipeg en route to Ottawa.

The crops in Bombay, India, have been so badly injured by the drouth that another famine is feared. Already appeals for help have been made by the Franciscan mission at Maypur.

Senator Clark will shortly move to this country the famous Freyer collection of paintings, which he bought last December at a cost of \$375,000. The pictures are at present in Vienna.

Winnipeg Orangemen on Friday banqueted Dr. Sproule, M.P., grandmaster of the grand lodge, E. F. Clarke, M.P., past deputy grandmaster for Ontario West and Richard Blain, M. P.

At the Methodist church at Rockport, on Wednesday, October 8th, Miss Lura E. Lear, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Slate, was married to H. Adelbert Meggs, Gannanoque, by Rev. I. Nelson. They will reside in Gannanoque.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Miss Marie DuPlessis Found Dead in Bed.

Sympathy is extended to Capt. and Mrs. DuPlessis in their sad bereavement. It was a distressing shock they received this morning. About a month ago Miss Marie DuPlessis came here from her home in Sorel, Que., to visit her brother, Capt. DuPlessis, of the R.C.F.A. She enjoyed perfect health, seemingly, until Friday afternoon, when she complained of feeling unwell. A physician was summoned, and, upon examination, gave it as his opinion that the indisposition was temporary and not dangerous. Miss DuPlessis retired as usual Friday night and this morning, not having been heard moving in her room at half-past nine o'clock, a domestic was sent to arouse her, and made the startling discovery that the young lady lay wrapped in eternal sleep.

Death had entered the chamber stealthily and stilled forever the cheerful voice. A physician was quickly called, but was unable to recall the vital spark. Miss DuPlessis was a charming person, who made a host of friends during her short stay here, and who will be sorely grieved to learn of her sudden death. She was aged about thirty years.

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SHOES FOR LADIES

—AT THE—

LOCKETT SHOE STORE ?

ROUMANIAN IMMIGRANTS. They Should Be Excluded, Says a Merchant.

"The time has arrived," declared a merchant last evening, "when the government should take action to exclude from this country certain kinds of foreigners. I refer more particularly to a lower order of Roumanians. These people have caused no end of trouble in their own country. Since Roumania has endeavored to compel them to go to work, they have started to emigrate. Naturally, Canada and the United States are the destination of these people. They recognize that they have more freedom under Anglo-Saxon governments than anywhere else in the world.

"But we do not desire any of them here. They do not assimilate with the native population of this or any other country. The only work they will do is that entailed in carrying a small pack from one door to another. We have plenty of these kind of citizens now. More of them would seriously affect the business of responsible merchants, who occupy large stores, pay taxes, employ clerks, salesmen, etc. There is also another aspect to the question. A large foreign population keeps by itself in every city in which it locates. These 'quarters,' as they are called, are not creditable to any city. For a proof, look at the foreign quarters in the United States. Do we want similar conditions to prevail in our fair Canadian cities? I think not. Things, however, are degenerating that way. Scarcely a week passes that there does not arrive in Kingston some of these foreigners. There is quite a colony already. It is time for the government to act. The Trades' of Toronto, organ of the well-to-do, points out the danger and calls for government action.

"I have nothing but good-will for other Jews who have made Kingston their home. Many of them are good, respectable, law-abiding citizens, who conduct business in a businesslike manner. But they are not Roumanians."

Small Dwelling Affair.

At half-past seven o'clock Friday evening, the fire brigade was called to William street, above Bagot street, where the roof of a small frame house, occupied by David Teal, and owned by Mrs. Flanagan, was afire. The flames were extinguished after half an hour's work. But before the interior of the house and the unfortunate tenant's belongings were water-soaked. A couple of holes were burned in the roof.

When We Were Twenty-One.

A splendid company will appear at the Grand on Thursday next, afternoon and night, in the great success "When We Were Twenty-One." "The Carawa," the leading character is the quiet bachelor of the period, but he doesn't remain one long. Oh! no. The play ends with his head bowed to the yoke of matrimony, and after the most charming four acts ever penned, Dick Carawa ambles gently in double harness.

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