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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Gold has been discovered in the Congo Free State.

The season's trade in dry goods continues to improve.

The export of rock phosphate from Florida was 255,238 tons in seven months.

Friends and customers of Harris Gates & Co. New York, who took part in the Louisville and Nashville coup.

The annual return of the foreign trade of Japan for 1901 shows trade with Great Britain to be increasing at the expense of that with the United States.

Many lines of cotton goods are absolutely scarce in New York.

The market for cottons and cotton staples is very firm.

Of the 550,000 tons of hard coal usually shipped from Oswego, Fair Haven and Sodus to Canadian ports only 100,000 has been provided.

Oswego dealers estimate that if the weather holds good from now until the close of navigation, and the coal from the mines can be secured, that it will be possible to ship to Canada between 80,000 and 100,000 tons, which will leave the Canadian market about 350,000 tons short of the supply usually received.

Only One Gate Sold. The county property committee on Friday afternoon opened tenders for the purchase of toll gates Nos. 1 and 2.

No. 1 was not sold, and another sale has been called for next Friday.

No. 2 was sold to Alexander Howie, the present lessee, for \$725, a smaller amount than last year.

The committee awarded the contracts for broken stone to George McEwen and Alexander Howie.

Bibby's Oak Hall. Bibby's. If we overtook you this fall you will be a well-dressed, and satisfied man.

Price \$6 to \$17. The H. D. Bibby Co.

A HABIT.

We Want You to Buy Just One Black Dress From Us. That Single Dress Will Please You So well That Whenever You Think of Dress Goods the Name 'Waldron' will at Once Enter Your Mind.

Remember We Guarantee These Goods to be Pure Wool and Absolutely Perfect in Color.

ENGLISH SERGES—Thoroughly shrunken, both soft and hard finish, plain and twilled, makes a splendid skirt, 45c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c.

CASHMERE AND MARINOS—The ticket on every piece is a good indication that the color is right. The qualities, as usual, cannot be beaten, 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., \$1, \$1.25.

FANCY CORDS, etc., for Skirts and Dresses, a splendid range in all the desired weaves, heavy and light weights, 60c., 75c., 80c., 95c., \$1, \$1.25.

PRIESTLEY'S SILK WARP HENRIETTES—We carry these splendid goods in a full range, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.50 yard.

ALL-WOOL SATIN CLOTH, has a beautiful lustrous finish, very soft quality, 46 inches wide, 80c., \$1 yard.

BLACK VENETIAN BROAD-CLOTHS, fine soft quality, light and heavy weights, satin finish, suitable for all styles of costumes and skirts, 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

ENGLISH VENETIANS, all pure wool, 54 inches wide, suitable for capes and heavy suits, \$2 \$2.50, \$3 yard.

ENGLISH CHEVIOTS, 54 in. wide, all pure wool. We offer the best value ever shown at \$1 yard.

BLACK CRAVETTE CLOTH, 60 in. wide, perfectly waterproof, made from pure wool, splendid color, \$1.35 yard.

WIRE FINISH SERGES, extra strong and heavy, no end to the wear, always a good color, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

SILKS

One of the Things in Which we stand Unrivaled—The Quality of Our Silks.

BLACK AND COLORED SATIN MERO, every thread pure silk, a firm strong quality suitable for waists or linings, only 75c. yard.

BLACK AND COLORED PEAU DE SOIE—The same on both sides, makes a very serviceable dress, 75c., \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 yard.

CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOL GLOVES. White Red and Fancy Designs, 17c., 20c., 25c. pair.

R. WALDRON.

DEBT TO WIFE

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER HAS BEEN VERY ILL.

His Devoted Spouse Untiring in Caring For the Millionaire—Has Been Ill Since a Recent Fire.

Tarrytown, N.Y., Oct. 18.—When John D. Rockefeller, Jr., fully recovered from his present illness he may thank his wife, the daughter of Senator Aldrich, for his convalescence. She has been untiring in her efforts to bring him back to health, and his improved condition is largely due to her care.

Rockefeller has been more ill than is generally supposed. He has had a severe cold and sore throat. An alarming aspect of his illness has been his high temperature, which has existed since September 30th.

The principal question to be discussed before the plan is accepted by the miners will be that of taking care of all the men. The conditions of the miners are such that all cannot be given work immediately.

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Miners Expected to Favor Resuming Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., October 18.—In accordance with the call issued by order of the executive boards of the anthracite districts of the miners' union all local districts throughout the coal fields have begun electing delegates to the convention which will be held here Monday to consider the acceptance or rejection of the arbitration plan submitted by President Roosevelt.

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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.

Gen. Booth, of Salvation Army fame, is in Montreal.

Burglars stole \$60 from the military institute, Toronto, on Thursday night.

Turkish troops have captured Chief Asa and secured complete control of the situation in Mitrovica, Albania.

Redmond, the Irish agitator, arrived in Boston on Friday. He says land-korm is doomed in Ireland.

Mr. Kruger looks in firm. His physician says the length of the ex-president's stay in the Riviera will depend on his health.

Archbishop Guidi, Apostolic delegate in the Philippines, and his secretary, Father O'Connor, started from Rome to-day for Manila.

Meat retailers of Manchester will ask the president of the board of agriculture to remove the restrictions on the importation of Argentine cattle and the embargo on Canadian cattle.

E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as a member of commission to arbitrate upon the coal issues, obtained as an arbitrator in the dispute six years ago between the Grand Trunk and its engineers.

The direct Boston-Manchester service of the International Mercantile Marine company, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway company, will probably start on November 21st.

The King of Portugal has leased Portuguese South-East Africa to Great Britain for ninety-nine years.

The Portuguese flag will continue to fly over the territory referred to, but it will be for the sake of appearances only.

Boer generals were given a tremendous reception in Berlin. The sale of tickets to hear them speak realized \$6,750.

The czar in telegraphing his thanks to the sultan for the cordial reception given Grand Duke Nicholas during his visit at Constantinople, repeated his urgent invitation for the porte to renew the Unkar-Skelessi treaty, of 1833, which provided for an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey.

The Grand Hotel, Point Chautauque, N.Y., one of the largest and finest hotels around Chautauque Lake, was burned Friday, together with contents; also the amusement hall, and a summer cottage, owned by the hotel company. The hotel was owned by a Beaver Falls and Buffalo Syndicate. Loss \$200,000.

'VARSITY ALUMNI. Graduates in Kingston Form a Strong Association—The Objects.

There are in the County of Frontenac forty-four graduates of the University of Toronto, twenty of whom reside in the city. Friday afternoon a meeting of these was called to confer with J. C. McLellan, Ph.D., secretary of the Toronto University Alumni Association, and J. H. Hutton, M.A., LL.D., principal of University College.

Principal Ellis was elected chairman. Dr. McLellan outlined the policy of the university in forming branch organizations in every county of the province. The object is to keep the graduates in touch with one another and with their university, that they may be able to forward its interests.

Dr. Hutton followed in a specially strong speech. "Varsity men," he said, had no need to apologize for organizing in Kingston, since Queen's men were already organized in Toronto.

Several of the alumni gave their opinions, all favoring organization for the County of Frontenac, and a motion to that effect was passed and a constitution adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, E. H. Smythe, M.A., LL.D.; vice-president, Prof. Martin, M.A.; secretary-treasurer, E. O. Slier, M.A.; councilors, Principal Ellis, M.A.; Prof. Macgillivray, M.A.; Rev. Eber Crumney, B.A., B.Sc.; Dr. Akeley, Dr. Clarke.

What May Take Place. According to militia orders, Lieut. Col. Fages is to assume command of "A" Battery, R.C.F.A., on the 22nd inst. This change is not understood here; its purport cannot be fathomed.

The only guess than can be offered is that Col. Drury is to be appointed inspector-general of artillery, a post that he has remained vacant since the retirement of Col. Stone, of the Imperial service. In that event, Col. Hudson would succeed Col. Drury in the command of the R.C.F.A. If this is the intention of the militia department, it is a promotion all around that will give general satisfaction.

Brock Street Church. Brock street Methodist church—Rev. Eber Crumney, B.A., B.Sc., pastor, Sunday services, morning and evening, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school 2:45 p.m. Pastor's Bible class 4:15. Week night services, Monday 8 p.m., Christian Endeavor, Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

High Capering, Folger Station, has grown a crop of high potatoes this year. Two fine samples presented at the county fair this morning weighed 5.5 and 4.5 pounds, respectively.

Frank Patcher, formerly of Kingston, is now playing rugby with McGill. He was here with the Montreal team this afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Guy, Bath, preaches in the Presbyterian church, Nanapanee, to-morrow.

Least This Year. M. MacLennan, the able eye specialist, will visit Nanapanee and Kingston once more before returning to his city office, and will give his services free. As his stock of eye glasses is very low in price for such good quality, this is a very liberal offer. He visits Nanapanee, Saturday, 18th; Kingston, Thursday, 23rd, remaining three days only.



TO-NIGHT ... AT ... 7 O'CLOCK

We Will Hold a Special Sale of a Lot that Reached Us This Morning and we Want to Turn the Lot into Cash in ONE HOUR. The Price Will Surely Do This as It is a Tip Top Bargain.

320 MEN'S Flannelette Nightgowns

Made from a good firm make of Shirting Flannelette. These shirts are all good big sizes. The patterns are all pretty stripes, and the prices sold range from 50c. to 60c. Neck band sizes 15, 15 1/2, 16, 17.

Your Choice To-night 37c. Each. Sale at 7 O'clock.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON 170-172 Princess Street, Kingston.

Boys' Boots

A number of good makes recently received. As they were made specially for us we believe we can recommend them.

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE, Princess Street, Kingston.

ROSE BUSH IN BLOOM. Twenty-Seven Buds Plucked in Woodstock.

Woodstock, Oct. 18.—Mrs. A. McGee, Brock Street, is the proud owner of a rose bush, "General Jack," which, strange to say, is in full bloom. The bush has been flowering steadily ever since the first of July, and yesterday twenty-seven blooms were plucked from it.

Request Of The Chamber. Johannesburg, Oct. 17.—The Chamber of Mines has sent a letter to Gov. Milner, declaring that a large contribution towards the cost of the Transvaal, and asking for a prompt announcement of the government's intentions.

To Settle Difficulties. London, Oct. 18.—The Express asserts that negotiations are proceeding between Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse, British and French foreign ministers, respectively, for the settlement of serious outstanding differences between Great Britain and France.

Porch Climbers Obtained Jewellery valued at \$1,000 from John Dryman's house in Queen's Park, Toronto, while the family were at dinner last night. The men had a narrow escape from arrest, but finally escaped.

Beautiful Weather in the West—Crop Records. Napinka, Man., Oct. 12.—(To the Editor.) The wheat in this vicinity is threshed and stored. Nothing but oats is left now, and the outlook are all intending to stop this week. For the past thirty-five days they have been running steadily with only one-half day's rain, through which most of them—threshed. The amount of work done in so short a time has filled the elevators all along the line.

James Beattie has the record crop of wheat this year, having threshed 1,200 bushels from twelve acres. Charles Delfossa comes next with a ninety-five bushel crop off twenty-two acres. R. Gatis threshed 960 bushels of wheat from twenty-two acres of land. The average though has been about twenty or thirty bushels per acre.

Frost is quite heavy every night, but the weather is beautifully clear and warm in the day time. It is regular Indian Summer weather all through. The railway construction is about over for the year, the gangs having all broken up.

There are fourteen schools in Renfrew county.