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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The November output of the Transvaal oil mines is estimated at 190,000 ounces.

The apple crop of the United States for 1902 is estimated at 45,000,000 barrels, against 27,000,000 barrels in 1901.

President Callaway, of the American Locomotive company, denies the reports that the company will establish a plant at Montreal.

The Grand Trunk railway system has issued the following statement of earnings: Week ending November 30th, 1902 \$805,171; corresponding week 1901, \$779,024; increase, \$26,147.

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the month of November were 89 in number and \$460,984 in amount of defaulted liabilities, compared with 121 insolvencies for \$685,118, and 92 in November, 1900 for \$8,042,101.

"One of the queerest things ever known in the sugar trade's history has just happened," said a wholesale grocer of Montreal. "Sugar went down 10 cents per hundred weight in Montreal and went up 10 cents per hundred weight in New York."

The Atlantic Halibut company, of Gloucester, Mass., which is interested in the halibut fisheries of the Pacific, has decided to increase its western business, with a view of controlling the trade in western fish in the eastern markets.

The International Fish company has just been organized for this purpose. The plans provide for the building of many additional steamers to fish for halibut in the Pacific.

An Evening That Was Enjoyed.

The Victoria Guild of Cooke's church held a successful sale and concert on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, the 2nd of December.

The musical part consisted of songs by Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Gould and Miss Jones. There were also songs by W. F. Crawford and Mr. Hodgson; a violin solo by Miss Fannie Montgomery, and a piano solo by Miss Walker.

Recitations were given by Miss Bawden, Miss Eva Reid and Miss Dutton, each of whom were recalled. But out of many who were all good, the entertainer of the evening was Norman McIntyre, a member of Queen's Dramatic Club, who was twice recalled.

Mr. McIntyre very quickly gained the favor of his audience, and showed most decided dramatic ability.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Trenton Courier. Young Phillips, with his grandniece, Mrs. Boothie, with whom he resides in town, has returned from a hospital.

A few weeks ago Donald Fraser pointed his father's loaded revolver at young Phillips, saying, "Let me shoot you." The ball happily missed head and chest, lodged in the child's elbow.

Mr. Phillips, Havelock, his father, consulted Dr. Thrid, who used the X-rays in examination approved of Dr. Farncomb's decision not to attempt the removal of the ball as it could not be done without cutting the child's arm to pieces; so the ball remains in the elbow.

Police Secured The Revolver.

This morning, the police, acting upon a complaint that a lad named Bruce Rescorla, Nelson street, a pupil in Frontenac school, carried a revolver, visited the youth's home and secured the weapon.

They are now trying to secure the boys who saw it in his possession and also witnessed his firing it off, so that he may be tried for carrying a dangerous weapon.

The police do not know if the lad had the revolver at school, but will find this out.

At Mullin's This Week.

3 lbs. fancy mixed candy, 25c.; 1 lb. pure Java and Mocha coffee, freshly ground, 25c.; 3 lbs. black tea dust, 25c.; 2 lbs. black Ceylon tea, 25c.; large sifter cream baking powder, 20c.; 1 lb. lemon and orange peel, 15c.; 3 lbs. new selected raisins, 25c.; 5 lbs. new currants, 25c.; 2 quarts, fresh cranberries, 25c.; Corner Johnston and Division streets.

First Consignment Of Fish.

The first consignment of fish, from the Collins Bay district, to be brought to the city, this season, was offered for sale on the Market Square this morning. It included perch, bullheads and pike, and the fish were of fine quality.

They found ready sale at the following prices: Perch, 15c. a dozen; bullheads, 5c. a lb.; pike, 10c. to 15c. each.

Referendum Returns.

The G. N. W. and C. P. R. Telegraph companies will give out returns from the province in the city hall, on Thursday evening. Tickets 25c. Platform reserved for ladies. Doors open at seven o'clock.

Mrs. John Lawrence Brantford, is visiting friends on Clergy street.

REFERENDUM

THE VOTE ON THE MEASURE IS PROCEEDING

The Antis Busy in the West—The Vote is Fairly Brisk in Ottawa—There Will Not Be a Big Majority Either Way.

This was a "dry" day, indeed, in Kingston, and he of the thirsty throat wandered aimlessly around, like the lost soul in the Slough of Despond, of whom Bunyon wrote, and like Dives, unrepentant Lazarus, for a "drop" with which to quench his thirst.

It was a foretaste of coming conditions in the event of the enforcement of prohibition. Liquor was unobtainable, for the reason that hotel keepers, liquor dealers and their employees were manning the polls, leaving the bar-rooms locked up tight and secure.

The prohibitionists showed their fighting spirit by having every poll fully manned by competent scrutineers, who watched carefully every move made by their opponents and guarded against any possible unfair advantage.

The "antis" had the greater number of actual workers, who scoured the city in an attempt to bring in all favorable voters, but despite this activity, it was felt at noon that it would be impossible to poll anything like a possible vote.

Very little excitement was discernible at any of the polling subdivisions, the workers going about their business in a quiet, unostentatious manner. The greatest bustle noticeable throughout the day took place in front of the locomotive works at twelve o'clock.

Scores of rigs gathered there in a desire to take voters as quickly as possible to the polling booths. It was an animated and interesting scene for a time.

In spite of efforts of workers to get voters to the polls, the vote registered up to noon was comparatively small. Sydenham ward, up to this hour, probably led, in having nearly half the total vote in it. It was the general opinion expressed that the total vote polled in the city would be small, as many voters refused outright to exercise their franchise.

The prohibitionists were sanguine as to the outcome and could be heard expressing their confidence of victory. They put forth the strongest effort on this occasion that has ever been offered in the city in the cause of prohibition. They were well organized and seemed to be familiar with every voter in the city.

On the other hand, the "antis" said little but kept piling up sawdust. The rank and file would not express an opinion, but a few leaders expressed the belief that "we have them beaten to a standstill." They recognized the fact that they had to fight the strongest opposition ever given them, but pointed with pride to the long list of practical campaigners whom they had arrayed at the polls against the prohibitionists.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. at noon sent to every polling sub-division a lunch for all the workers in the prohibition cause.

"Prohibition will win out in the county," said a citizen late this afternoon. "I have visited a number of the polling booths adjacent to the city, and the vote polled was strongly in favor of prohibition. In my opinion the measure will carry in the county, but will be defeated in the city."

The Vote Elsewhere. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Polling on the Ontario liquor act was fairly brisk all morning. The weather is ideal, nothing of especial interest was noted, but the temperance forces seemed to be apprehensive of crooked work. For a while in upper town a number were telling them they had no vote. There were not a big majority either way.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—In the east end, West Hamilton, is going on steadily, but the vote so far is light.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 4.—Every hack, buggy, express wagon and other vehicle which can be utilized to carry voters to the polls, has been rented for to-day by the Windsor anti-prohibitionists, and the same state of affairs, it is said, exists throughout Essex county. The prohibitionists, however, are working undauntedly and as a result a good vote is being polled.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 4.—Votes are coming in slowly as yet. Indications so far are rather favorable for the liquor act, but it is too early to express any definite opinion.

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 4.—As far as can be judged the voting here is about even. The vote is coming out very slowly.

A Small Vote Cast. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 4.—Though there appeared to be considerable interest taken in the campaign, indications, at present, are that a light vote will be polled. It is believed that the city will show a majority in favor of the liquor act.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 4.—Voting is going on quietly and orderly. The vote is coming in very slowly, not over sixty per cent. of the vote cast by noon at the last provincial election has been polled to-day.

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 4.—There is little excitement here and the vote polled is likely to be a small one. The hotel-keepers have a large number of rigs out. The prohibition party is working quietly.

Not Likely To Get Number. Toronto, Dec. 4.—Weather conditions are most satisfactory here for getting out the vote on the liquor act and both sides report that the work is going on as satisfactorily as expected. The only outstanding question is that it is polling day and the anti-prohibitionists have a wagon driven about the streets carrying the large motto, "We vote 'No' to-day to save the city from dives and spies." Now that expression of opinions cannot affect the result prominent temperance workers are admitting privately, that they do not expect to poll the requisite 252,723 vote, but they hope to get within 15,000 and 18,000 votes, which will still leave them an important factor in future politics and will

spur them on to a more vigorous educational campaign with a view to the reduction of licenses.

The only startling incident so far is the arrest of Bernard Tyrell, Mutual street, charged with attempted persuasion. At the poll Tyrell refused to take the oath and is said to have admitted he was not the voter he proposed to represent.

Very Little Work. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 4.—Polling in the city is being carried on very quietly. It is not likely a large vote will be polled. The licensed victuallers have a number of conveyances out and seem to be better organized than the temperance people.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 4.—The feeling here as to the referendum is one of apathy. At no polling place has more than a third of the total votes been polled.

London, Ont., Dec. 4.—Voting is going on very quietly up to noon; very little work has been done by either party.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Henry Nicholas, millionaire brewer, of St. Louis, charged with bribery, has been acquitted.

A hunter, recently returned from Parry Sound district to his home, in Wainfleet, Welland county, has developed smallpox.

Messrs. McFarland, Gray and Southgate, manufacturers of clothing and overalls, Front street, west, Toronto, have suspended payment.

Dr. Parkin has completed arrangements for receiving applications for Rhodes' scholarships at the central headquarters, New York.

In a head end collision near Coshocton, Ohio, to-day, on the Pennsylvania lines, it is reported that one man was killed and five persons injured.

Chairman Gray, of the coal commission, hopes that both sides will come to an agreement. There is a revival of the rumour of a settlement "out of court."

Barry Johnstone, a Philadelphia actor, who killed Kate Hassett, the actress, in a fit of jealousy, and then shot himself, is sinking fast. His mother, brother and sisters are with him.

The Westinghouse company, of Pittsburgh, is arranging to start a big mica dressing factory at Ottawa, to prepare mica for technical manufacturing purposes. It will employ a large number of hands.

A requiem mass was celebrated to-day in the chapel of the Canadian College, Rouen, for the repose of the soul of Superior Louis Colin, the founder of the college, who died at Montreal, Nov. 28th. Archbishop Bruchés, of Montreal, officiated.

The British cruiser Good Hope, having on board Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and party bound for South Africa, arrived at Port Said, Egypt, to-day. The vessel has been delayed by storms in the Mediterranean. Mr. Chamberlain landed and went to Cairo.

Howard T. Goodwin, treasurer of the Columbia Mining company, and confidential clerk of the firm of J. G. Cassat & Co., bankers and brokers, of Philadelphia, Pa., committed suicide in the office of that firm in the Arcade building, some time last night, by shooting himself in the head. No cause for the suicide is known.

ISSUED A WRIT.

Against The American Federation of Musicians.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—A. J. Small, manager of the Grand Opera House here, and in London, Ont., has issued a writ against the American Federation of Musicians of the 9th district, and D. A. Carey, for an injunction restraining them from interfering with James Creswell, leader, and other members of the orchestra of the London theatre. This is understood to be a quarrel within the musical union.

Mr. Creswell was recently chosen as leader and the former occupant of the post has enlisted the union on his behalf.

Collins Bay Brevities.

Collins Bay, Dec. 4.—Rev. Mr. Perley, Harrowsmith, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The temperance meeting in the Workmen's hall on Monday evening was well attended. The schooner Muskoka came in on Monday for winter quarters. Master Randolph Henderson was taken to the general hospital, ill with diphtheria. We are sorry to say there is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Garrett. Webster Clement, this week, H. S. McDonald, Sydenham, was removing old acquaintances here last week. Miss Laura Clement returned to her home in Sydenham on Friday. H. Rankin returned from a trip to Harrowsmith on Wednesday.

A Virulent Type.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 4.—J. E. R. Biedsoll, visiting his mother at Lady's Lane, for the last six weeks, has developed small-pox of a virulent type. Mr. Biedsoll is from near South River, Northern Ontario, where he has a saw mill. He visited Rochester, N. Y., some days ago and it is said he contracted the disease there. All the necessary steps to prevent the spread of the disease have been taken.

Was Suffocated.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—S. Revas, registered from Toronto, was found dead in bed at the Commercial hotel this morning. He had been suffocated by gas. The man went to the hotel last night, without baggage, leaving for his room in advance. He has not yet been further identified.

Special Advent Services.

The services at St. George's Cathedral are still being very well attended. The bishop preaches this evening and tomorrow evening. Services also at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A better class of cheese boxes have been used this year than of late years, and cheese arrives in Montreal and Liverpool in better shape in consequence.

Rev. Prof. Macnaughton, of Queen's, will be the guest of Prof. Hutton, at the annual dinner of Toronto University to-morrow night.

CHOKED THEM

THE TERRIBLE SMOKE DID DEADLY WORK

Fire Broke Out in an Hotel and Twenty-Three Persons Lost Their Lives—The Building Was a Veritable Fire Trap.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Twenty-three persons met death in a fire in the Lincoln hotel, 178 Madison street, at six o'clock, this morning. Nineteen of the bodies have been recovered. Little damage was done to the hotel, but the smoke was so dense that the persons who met death were overcome and died before assistance could reach them. Many jumped from the fourth storey windows, others tried to save themselves by climbing down the fire escape in the front of the building, only to lose their grasp on the cold iron bars and fall to the street.

The persons sleeping in the rear of the building, on the top floor, had no chance for their lives. A narrow stairway, leading to all the floors of the structure, was afire and the escape of the lodgers in the rear of the building was cut off.

The firemen and policemen, in speaking of what they witnessed at the catastrophe, condemned the building as a fire trap. All but fourteen of the guests at the hotel were out-of-town persons. Most of them came to Chicago to attend the International Live Stock show. By ten o'clock, last night every room in the hotel, or place in which a cot could be erected was in use. At that time a large number of stock men with their families were turned away. The hotel was filled.

The fire originated between the second and third floors from an unknown cause. The building was heated by steam and stoves. Electricity and gas were used for illumination. It is supposed that a guest left a gas jet open and that the escaping gas ignited.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Miss F. Gardner, Picton, was a city visitor to-day.

Miss Sharp, of Morven, was a city visitor to-day.

The prohibition party's campaign in Kingston cost about \$1,400.

Prof. Shortt addresses the Canadian Club, Toronto, to-morrow evening.

The K. & P. incoming trains from the north to-day were warded sub-division.

Chief of Police Baillie is in the northern wilds of Frontenac on a hunting trip.

J. M. Theobald returned to-day from Watertown, N.Y., where he visited his brother, Joseph Theobald.

The new gymnasium at the Royal Military College will be ready for use about Easter. The interior is being fitted up.

At the sale of pictures in the old Whig building, Thursday, nearly 300 works of art were disposed of at good prices.

The entire police force reported for duty this afternoon and will also be kept on the streets to-night, in anticipation of trouble.

Complaint was made this afternoon about the dark corner screened off for voters in a Cataract ward sub-division. It was difficult to read the ballot.

Miss Mary Dickson, Montreal street, entertained a few friends last night in honor of Mrs. Harry Rivers, Toronto, formerly Miss Vickie Peters, of this city.

It is said that the late Police Magistrate Duff did not sign the convictions of the three strikers recently fined fifty dollars and costs, and therefore there are no convictions at all.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Kingston has always been looked upon as a slow town, but it has succeeded where others failed in capturing the man who has gone up and down the country passing bogus cheques on merchants.

A Princess street merchant was surprised to yesterday receive a receipt for a contribution to the sick children's hospital at Toronto. The surprise was occasioned by the fact that he never contributed toward this cause.

The police, at the instance of the prohibitionists, were this afternoon looking for a third man who was accused of attempting to perorate at a polling booth in Cataract ward. Up to three o'clock he had not been caught.

BE AWAY FOR WEEKS.

Sir Wilfrid Finding Great Benefit To His Health.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—In a private letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Hot Springs, Virginia, received by a Montreal friend the premier says: "I will be here for some weeks yet, my health has been improving, and to-day I feel better than I have for years."

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal company is in progress here to-day. James Ross, the president, states the principal business on hand is the ratification of the contract entered into by him with the New England Gas and Coke company, in place of the old one which the coal company found it desirable to terminate.

The Star will print, this afternoon a fac-simile of a letter received by many hockey players in Montreal, from a Pittsburgh club, offering them a stipulated sum per week to play hockey in that city, a good position and all their expenses to Pittsburgh. It is now claimed that the effort to perjure Canadian hockey players has reached such proportions that the executives of the leading hockey organizations cannot very well ignore the matter and will be forced to take some action.

Steamship men have been unable to confirm the news, said to have been received by a Boston shipping man, to the effect that the British cattle embargo had been removed so far as Portland shipments were concerned. It would be good news to the Grand Trunk and shipping men, but it is regarded as being inaccurate.

\$50,000 For Oberlin.

Oberlin, Ohio, Dec. 4.—President King of Oberlin announces a donation of \$50,000 to the college.

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