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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The United States government crop report for December makes the cotton crop 10,470,000 bales.

Some $80,000 worth of bacon was shipped on Thursday by the G.T.R. from Peterboro for export.

The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. announce that the net earnings for October, including the bounty, amounted to $34,069.

The Russian wheat crop is estimated at 27,450,000 quarters, or 219,600,000 bushels, compared with 22,958,000 quarters, or 183,664,000 bushels in 1901.

About 241,000,000 bushels of corn were ground into flour and meal in the United States in the past census year, or nearly half the consumption of wheat.

A big dairy trust is under way, a trust which will include all the dairies and creameries in Canada. The purpose is to increase the product and will raise the price on the market.

Commercial failures in the United States during November 1,000 in number and $9,276,716 in amount of defaulted liabilities, compared with 974 failures a year ago for $9,070,446.

The total capital of the International Axe and Tool company will be $42,000,000, of which $17,000,000 five per cent. bonds, $4,000,000 seven per cent. preferred and $12,000,000 common will be issued.

Canada will be indirectly affected by the sugar convention. Hon. William Paterson, Ministes of Customs, states: "An advance in the price of sugar is likely to follow the abolition of the bounties."

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the month of November show an increase of $392,000, and the increase for five months is $2,053,000. Grand Trunk's earnings for November increased $262,160, and for five months $1,031,650.

A natural soap mine has been discovered near Ashcroft, British Columbia. The composition of the soap seems to be about one-fifth borax. A company has been formed to work it, and already 275 tons have been taken out of the mine.

Interest and dividend disbursements this month by the important railroads and industrial corporations of the United States will aggregate $50,632,149, as compared with payments of $47,461,664 in December of last year. This is the largest sum paid out in interest and dividends in the financial history of New York.

The Dominion Coal Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent. For the first eight months of the year the net earnings amounted to $1,633,000. This means that the company earned enough to pay its dividend for the period mentioned, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and have $510,000 to spare. The earnings of the company have, in fact, for the first eight months been enough to pay the whole year's dividend and leave a balance of $34,000.

Has Returned To School.

The boy from Frontenac school, who has recently been playing truant, visited the Board of Education rooms yesterday with his mother, who is doing all in her power to guide the boy's footsteps aright. He promised to reform and to go back to the school this morning, if permission was given. The lad declared that, while he had carried a revolver on the street, he had never taken it into the school building.

Given A Trial.

Street car No. 23, which formerly chased the residents of Belleville off the tracks, was given a trial here yesterday, after a thorough overhauling, and found to be in first-class condition. Another of the Belleville cars is being made ready for service. These cars have gongs that sound like unto those of the fire brigade waggons, and scores of citizens rushed to the doors yesterday when the gong sounded.

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.; 1 large sealer 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.

Tom Smith's Christmas Stockings

For some years past nothing has given such universal satisfaction, and such genuine pleasure to the children as Tom Smith's stockings. It is wonderful how much enjoyment can be crowded into these fancy open work hose. We have them in all sizes and prices. Jas. Redden & Co.

Will Address The Board.

Rev. Stearne Tighe, rector of All Saints' church, will appear before the Board of Education at its next meeting to lay before the board some facts concerning the pupils of the Collegiate Institute.

Ladies' Fur Jackets.

The best stock and lowest prices at Campbell Bros., manufacturers of furs, 84 Princess street.

New raisins, new currants, new figs, new dates, new peels, new almonds, new walnuts, new Brazil nuts, new pecans, new filberts. Jas. Redden & Co.

Overcoats at The H. D. Bibby Co.

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LIVINGSTON BROS.

PROVINCE WINS

ITS CASE AGAINST THE DOMINION

In Regard to the Matter of Interest—The Question of the Bounties in Iron Has Been Finally Settled.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Justice Bourbridge in exchequer court to-day, decided in favor of the iron company, in action against government bounties under interpretation of Auditor-General Macdougall.

The amount claimed was $196,967.15, but when accounts are taken this will be swelled to about $800,000. His honor decided that pig iron includes that substance in a liquid or molten state as well as in its solid form.

In the case of the Dominion of Canada vs. Province of Ontario, a dispute as to interest on moneys, owed by the province to the dominion the judge found in favor of the province. The province thus saves $113,176.54.

The tragedy of life is told in the story of four English girls who recently came to Canada to accept situations as weavers in an Almonte mill, brought hither as experts to illustrate the improved methods of the trade. On the voyage over, travelling steerage, they took ill, and two deaths resulted. A third one is now in St. Luke's hospital, ill with typhoid fever, but with a prospect of recovery, and the fourth, her sister, is in Almonte. Miss Marsh is not aware of the death of her companions and will not be made acquainted with the facts till her recovery is fully assured.

ALPHABET ON PINHEAD.

Remarkable Piece Of Work Done By An Engraver.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—R. H. M. Jantzen, a Pittsburg engraver, has engraved the aiphabet and eight other letters, making thirty-four in all, on the head of an ordinary pin. This surpasses any feat of the kind on record, and required the best of skill and patience to accomplish. The alphabet alone has been engraved frequently heretofore on a pin head, but the difficult task of adding eight other letters almost surpasses belief.

The pin head has on it the alphabet, 1902, and R. H. M. J., the engraver's initials, and under a microscope can easily be read. Three-quarters of an hour was required to complete the task.

PREMIER ROSS SPEAKS.

Thinks the Conservatives Aided the Prohibitionists.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Premier Ross, in an interview, this morning, states he considers the returns from the cities of the province are a mandate "to close the bars." At the same time, considering the large vote in Toronto, Mr. Ross is inclined to accept the view of the licensed victuallers that conservatives had worked for the act for ulterior motives. For instance, North Toronto, last May, defeated the prohibitionist candidate, G. F. Marter, by 232 and, yesterday, it carried prohibition by 1,574. The returns in Stratford, Mr. Ross says, show the same conduct by conservatives. If Stratford had voted last May as it did yesterday, the result would have been very different at the general election.

PAIN SPURS VICTIM.

Francis G. Beach Shoots Himself In Groin.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—Francis G. Beach, a prominent resident of New Haven, was taken to the New Haven hospital last night suffering from a pistol shot wound supposed to have been self-inflicted.

Mr. Beach had partially recovered from an attack of grip. During a fit of temporary aberration, caused by excruciating pain, Mr. Beach, it is supposed, shot himself in the groin. After a consultation of physicians his condition was said to be serious.

Mr. Beach was a postmaster at New Haven under former President Cleveland, and he was captain of Connecticut volunteers in the late war with Spain.

A NEW FEATURE.

Illinois Has Ordered a Cattle Quarantine.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways have been advised that the state of Illinois has ordered a cattle quarantine against, not only the affected New England states, but those bordering thereon, such as New York and Pennsylvania, as well as the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. The usual steps to prevent the possible spread of the hoof and mouth disease to Illinois must be observed in connection with cars in which cattle have been transported, and they will not be admitted to that state until the requirements of the quarantine law has been carried out to the satisfaction of the state officials.

It Costs To Win.

Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth, who for twenty years has been the most frequent defender of libel suits was a son of the late John C. Davies, week. An adventurer named Cowen had been exploiting lords and earls, and finally the Chinese ambassador, in a clever scheme. This was ruthlessly exposed by "Labby," in Truth. There were two trials of the suit for libel. It cost Labouchere $125,000 to defend the case and he can only recover $25,800 in costs. In other words, his victory cost him $100,000.

Offered Site For Shops.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The town of Laprairie has offered the Grand Trunk a large piece of land, if the company will build repair shops in that town.

The latest curiosity at the British museum is a Chinese bank note of the fourteenth century, which was discovered in the ruins of a statue of Buddha at Pekin. It is worth noting that paper money was not introduced into Europe till the seventeenth century.

The telephone was an invention to enable men to lie to each other without blushing.

FRONTENAC'S VOTE

Was Strongly In Favor Of Prohibition.

Frontenac decided strongly in favor of prohibition, but the total vote cast was not two-thirds of that at the May general election, which totalled 3,540. The largest majorities were secure at Catarraqui (No. 2 Kingston), Westbrook (No. 4 Kingston), Sunbury (No. 2 Storrington) and Inverary (No. 1 Storrington). Wolfe Island polled a decidedly small vote, and against the act. It is understood that Portland gave the act a majority of 250. So far the returns received are:

	Yes.	No.
Garden Island	37	10
Kingston, No. 1	52	20
Kingston, No. 2	103	19
Kingston, No. 3	88	13
Kingston, No. 4 (maj.)	86	
Kingston, No. 5	22	28
Kingston, No. 6	34	16
Loborough, No. 1	78	32
Loborough, No. 2	36	18
Loborough, No. 3	22	16
Loborough, No. 4	72	38
Pittsburg, No. 1	22	25
Pittsburg, No. 5	54	15
Portland, No. 1	76	16
Storrington, No. 1	103	7
Storrington, No. 2	132	13
Storrington, No. 3	96	13
Wolfe Island, No. 1	7	21
Wolfe Island, No. 2	17	46
Wolfe Island, No. 3	8	26

Twenty-four polls out of thirty-five give approximately: For 1,450, against 425.

Prohibition Vote In Lennox.

	Yes.	No.
Adolphustown, No. 1	55	13
Adolphustown, Gosport, 2	21	4
Amherst Island—		
Stella	—	—
Emerald, No. 2	—	—
Bath Village	47	28
Ernesttown—		
Millhaven, No. 1	53	15
Storms' Corners, No. 2	65	27
Odessa, East, No. 3	52	29
Switzerville, No. 4	—	—
Wilton, No. 5	137	17
Odessa, West, No. 6	64	40
S. Fredericksburgh—		
Sillsville, No. 1	75	3
Town Hall, No. 1	68	8
Hawley, Nof 2,	61	12
N. Fredericksburgh—		
Wiggins', No. 1	83	16
Hough's, No. 2	—	—
Sheffel's, No. 3	72	23
Napanee—		
West Ward, No. 1	67	20
West Ward, No. 2	80	24
Centre Ward, No. 1	61	35
Centre Ward, No. 2	66	20
East Ward	81	30
Richmond—		
Selby, No. 2	122	12
Forest Mills, No. 3	—	—
Roblin, No. 4	133	4

LATEST SUMMARY.

How The Vote Stood This Afternoon.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Summary: Latest returns for the act, 114,788; against the act, 70,491; majority for the act, 44,297. Total vote, 185,279. Thirteen constituencies not included in these figures. They have not reported, or reported only majorities. Only a few constituencies have sent in complete returns as yet. The total vote in the province is not likely to be known for two or three days.

President Eighteen Years.

At the last meeting of the local lodge, Y.I.C.B.A., these officers were elected by acclamation: President, J. J. Behan; first vice-president, P. Morahan; second vice-president, P. Byrne; recording secretary, P. O'Brien; financial secretary, G. Hanson; treasurer, J. Mitchell; marshal, P. Fannon; guard, J. Cullen.

The members seem to repose great confidence in their energetic president, J. J. Behan, whom they re-elected to office for the eighteenth time.

Is Now A Millionaire.

The many Kingston friends of J. H. Loftus will be pleased to hear of his good fortune in having fallen heir to one-sixth of an estate valued at $7,000,000. The estate is situated in Ireland and comprises land and money. Mr. Loftus is a grandson of the late Sir Nicholas Loftus, of Mount Loftus, Kilkenny, Ire. Upon his death the estate passed to his grand-children, six in number. A son of Hon. Edward Blake is looking after the interests of the Canadian heirs.

The Kindergartners Busy.

The pupils in the various kindergarten classes in the city schools are hard at work making presents for their parents and friends, and getting ready for the usual entertainment. A Christmas tree will be one of the attractions for the little folks, and in each room it will be laden with the gifts their little fingers have been so carefully taught to make. The parents will be invited to these entertainments.

Parson Shoots Burglar.

Selina Grove, Pa., Dec. 5.—Rev. John B. Shellenberger, a local preacher of Bonnerville, in Snyder county, shot and mortally wounded a burglar. The burglar pried open a window, setting off the electric alarm. The preacher quietly made his way out of the building, rifle in hand. The burglar struck a match near a window, and the preacher, having a good view of him, fired, with the above result.

A Peculiar Statement.

A man who boasts that he is a great temperance advocate declared in a Princess street store, this afternoon, that he would vote for a liquor man any day in preference to Premier Ross, a man who has done more for the temperance people than any other politician Ontario has ever produced. It is such men as this that do harm to the temperance cause.

Would Like To Realize.

Toronto Globe:

Mr. Clergue estimates the waterpower of the St. Lawrence between Kingston and Montreal as worth 10,000,000 tons of coal. In the present predicament we would like to realize on a part of it in coal.

Ladies' Fine Furs.

The best stock in Kingston and lowest prices at Campbell Bros., manufacturers of reliable furs.

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.

The amount of the German claims against Venezuela is said to be nearly $600,000.

The vote in Newburgh was: For, 153; against, 71. At Moscow, for, 110; against, 55.

The states of the middle west and south are in the grip of a fierce snow and rain storm.

Some Toronto citizens who purchased Welsh coal are demanding the return of the purchase money.

During a protracted session of the German reichstag the members called one another scoundrels and dogs.

Gilbert Milks, Cattaraugus, tried three times for arson, was acquitted yesterday after a trial lasting four days.

The steam fire engine belonging to Emerson, Man., broke through the ice and is now in the bottom of the river.

T. B. Reed, speaker of the United States senate, who has been ill for some time has taken a turn for the worse.

The British government definitely announces that cattle shipped via Boston or Portland will not be allowed to land.

The British press holds former United States President Cleveland responsible for the present difficulties with Venezuela.

Owners of property on the shores of Moose Lake are disputing the ownership of the lake bottom, in which nickel has been found.

The Woodbine hotel, near London, Ont., was destroyed by fire. The inmates escaped from the upper rooms by a rope made of bedclothing.

An explosion of a gas stove in the crowded Lincoln Hotel at No. 176 Madison street, Chicago, caused the conflagration in which fourteen lives were lost.

George Leyh, Brooklyn, a wealthy manufacturer, died adter drinking a glass of beer, which was found to have contained poison. Foul play is suspected.

Scrutineers in Ottawa succeeded in blocking between 200 and 300 attempts at personation and there is no doubt more than as many more escaped them.

On December 2nd, Margaret Dawson, relict of the late Alexander McCornell, Richmond, died, at the age of seventy-five years. She leaves three daughters and a son.

The Painters' union of Schenectady was restrained from crossing a man, whose offence was that he served with the National Guard, from the membership roll.

A Russian Jew from Montreal, was arrested at Ogdensburg for piloting into the States a number of his countrymen, suffering from eye disease. The men will be returned to Russia.

A deficiency amounting to several thousand dollars has been found in the accounts of Albion F. Welch, late treasurer of the Danvers, Mass., Savings Bank, who died a few weeks ago.

Countess Selkirk was the victim of a big jewelery robbery at her house, Berkley Square, London, Wednesday night. The thieves stole a pear necklace of great value, brooches, bracelets, rings and other jewelery.

On November 29th Miss Edna, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson, Salem, died after three weeks' illness. Two brothers and two sisters also survive. The deceased was a bright and lovable girl.

This morning while members of the Cleveland, Ohio, fire department were fighting flames, a wall fell upon members of engine company, Nof 15, burying them. All were rescued excepting Patrick Joyce, who is still deep under piles of brick with no hope of being taken out alive.

The British steamer Leicester, arrived at Queenstown, from San Francisco, reports that on October 23rd, some American sailors aboard the vessel mutinied and fatally shot the second officer and twice wounded the captain. The mutineers then made a raft and left the ship in mid-Atlantic.

At Merritton, Grand Trunk employees tore up a bridge on the main street to put in a new structure. Citizens objected, and the fire department was called out and turned a stream of water on the railway men, who retaliated by cutting the hose. For a while it looked like a fight, but another stream was turned on and the railway men decamped.

Fur Bargains.

Large Alaska sable scarfs for $6, at Campbell Bros., manufacturing furriers.

"Macbeth"—Tuesday.

America's leading tragedian, John Griffith, will appear at the Grand on Tuesday, December 9th, in his now famous impersonation of Shakespeare's "Macbeth." Excellent acting company, correct costumes, novel electric effects, special scenery painted expressly for this play.

Shot In The Arm.

Henry Green, a young man residing near Bedford Mills, was brought to the general hospital on Thursday afternoon to have his left arm repaired. While hanging up a gun, the trigger snapped, and the charge entered the arm, tearing the flesh severely.

Will Be Helpful.

The Whig will publish on Saturday designs for many pretty Christmas presents that can be made at home. The plates will, undoubtedly, prove of interest to our lady readers at this season of the year.

Frost Proof.

We can deliver lettuce and other tender vegetables and fancy fruits to all parts of the city, without freezing. The old reliable fruiterer, Carnovsky "on the corner."

Lieut. Odell, Cobourg garrison artillery company, arrives at Tete de Pont barracks to-morrow to take a course in equitation.

Military Court Earl Roberts holds another dance in the Whig hall next Thursday night.

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Underwear and Hosiery

The marked feature of the LAIDLAW UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY stocks are the excellence of quality, comfortable fit, sensible shapes and large variety, together with the low prices made possible by the large purchases made for wash.

Women's Underwear,

Vests and Drawers, 3 different weights and 12 different qualities. 25c., 35c., 45c., 49c, 50c., 69c., 75c., 89c., 99c., $1, $1.25 and up.

Women's Stockings

In Fine Wool, in Cashmere, in Heavy Wool and in Black Fleece Lined Cotton. Prices 10c, 12½c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 23c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c. and up.

Children's Stockings.

Ribbed or Plain Wool, Ribbed or Plain Cashmere, Medium or Heavy Makes. Prices very moderate.

Boys' Yarn Knit Stockings,

Made for rough wear Just the thing for a growing boy.

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