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	Rich. & Ont	94	913
	Com. Cable	178	1744
	Montreal Telegraph	170	165
		170	160
	Montreal Power	86	851
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	Dominion Steel, Pfd	92	551
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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

40,000 square miles. 307,000,000 bushels

and 10 per cent, increase.

that not 70 per cent. of the flax crop W. A. MITCHELL'S HARPWARE has been moved, and allowing for the 28,000,000 bushels.

an acreage of 6,033, . producing 2,177,-

Have Enjoyed a Very Prosperous

The earnings of the Richelieu & On- abandoned. president of the company, is of opin- gested by the absence of Judges Rob- for Great Britain or Germany. ion that the net receipts will about ertson, Ferguson and Lount, through The Pirmingham Post says the poequal those of last year, which, con-lillness. sidering the Pan-American attraction favorable.

The gross earnings this year have of her husband, William, killed at a paper asks, "What can they do?" been considerably less than last, but crossing near Stouffville on November | The Times, this morning, gives main about the same. In 1900 the com- | the same accident. pany earned: \$129,002 net, and in 1901 earned the sum of \$166,097 net. The | sued a writ against S. F. McKinnon | zuela. Sir Robert contends that dividends for 1901 amounted to \$134. for \$5,164 alleged to be due on calls blockade will be useless against 952 being six per cent. on the capi- on fifty shares in the plaintiff com- bankrupt state, while the seizure tal stock, and \$26,145 carried to the pany surplus. The passenger earnings on the Saguenav and Quebec lines show an increase. It is expected that with the addition of the new steamer Montreal, which is now lying in the harbor, and which will be completed for the opening of business next year, the receipts between Montreal and Quebec will be increased materially. The addition of the newly purchased steamer Virginia should also tend to increase business, on the Saguenav route. During the past year the additions to the capital stock aggregate a trifle over \$600,000, which must be considered to future dividends. The sum, added to the capital stock will increase the

The increase in the company's business is well shown by the fact that had at Mrs. Breden's, 24 Stuart St. the Montreal ticket office did a larger business this year than ever before. LARGE FRONT ROOM, ALSO TWO Last year was a record one for this office, as compared with all previous ones. But the season of 1902 shows a party of from three to five, 195 even a larger increase over last year, and this in spite of the backward season, which prevented a great many Americans from making their usual summer excursions.

Most Appropriate Gifts For the Holiday Season.

Leather goods have become fashionable as holiday gifts, and the manufacturers have turned out some very elegant articles this year. Some of

playing cards in leather cases; theatre | Donahue, K.C., Crown Attorney

ed of leather, and which make so on January 5th, 1903, and the acfitting and useful a Christmas gift. They are now being freely sold for the bail until called on. holiday trade.

Fur Scarfs. Our stock of these is the best to be published statement of the finding of found and you will save money if you a life preserver off the steamer Bannanufacturers of reliable furs.

20c. dozen, at Carnovsky's. New York oeckwear. Oak Hall. Holiday shopping at Uglow's.

-Capital Is to Be Devoted to India's coal fields cover an area of Developing Mining Property. The Missouri crop report makes corn Toronto, Dec. 18.-Judge Utt, of chicago, whose colossal immigration scheme for settling tenant farmers

IS GREAT

enter into negotiations with the Mani-

toba and Dominion governments simi-

lar to those proceeding with the On-

land in the territories on which to lo-

A number of prominent Buffalo and

the exploitation of several mining pro-

company, which represented over 89,

number of United States and Can-

adian mining properties, but at the

present time it was not prepared to

make its plans public. He admitted

several of the gold properties in New

a dispute over the water power at

TO RECOVER POKER BET.

Doctored Pack of Cards Is Basis

of an Action.

county, in an action of general as-

the Chaudiere Falls.

session of the senator.

contained extra cards.

perties in which the syndicate has be-

cate settlers ..

Heavy shipments of pig iron are being made from Britain to the United Missouri State crop report makes wheat condition 96 per cent. and acre

Trace in Germany has never been at such a low ebb, and the large towns are filled with thousands of persons out

lowa and south-west the crop will be Official estimate of Prussian wheat tario government, in order to secure crop, 9,096,000, against 52,232,000 last year: rye, 261,000,000, against 231,-690,000, and potatoes, 20,260,000 tons,

prices of raw sugars this week was due to the failure of M. Licht to announce a decrease in his estimate of 5,730,000 California ranks sixth as an onion producing state, according to the census reports, having 2,207 acres that velded 514,859 bushels, worth \$296. 671. New York takes first place, with

RICHELIEU & ONTARIO CO.

Year. Montreal Star.

funds required for dividends by some

were state officials. FINE LEATHER GOODS. TO ARGUE MATTER.

toring of the pack, and the suit re-

sulted. The affair has caused a sensa-

tion, as three of the four participants

isdiction. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 18.--R. Foster, H. Branton and W. H. Walsh were the best selections in this line are to brought before Police Magistrate be seen at Uglow's book store, Prin- Glenn this morning, charged with having attempted to stuff a ballot box His well assorted stock comprises on December 4th. Much interest is elegent writing folios, ladies' fine taken in the case and the court room purses and card cases in all leathers was filled, among the spectators beand shades; ladies' wrist bags, so use- ing several city clergymen. The quesful and stylish; gentlemen's wallets, tion of the magistrate's jurisdiction bill books and purses; music folios, was argued at some length by D. J. records, book records and visiting | K. Cameron, for the referendum committee, and J. A. Robinson, for de These are only a few of the many fendants. It was finally decided to cautiful articles that are manufactur- argue the question of jurisdiction fully

> Could Not Have Been Blood. "I had to laugh when I read th

cused were allowed to go on their own

buy your furs at Campbell Bros., nockburn, with blood stains on the shoulder straps," remarked an old mariner last night. "Such a state-Fresh herrings from Nova Scotia, ment is ridiculous. If the life preserver found belonged to the Bannockburn, washing out it would have received by the waters of Lake Superior would be more severe and complete than a steam laundry could give it, and any stains it might have contained would be washed out clean

Have Gone To Ottawa.

ere it reached shore.'

The city and county deputations will to-morrow interview, at Ottawa. the railway committee of the privy council in regard to the proposed subway under the G. T. R. tracks at the outer depot, Kingston. At noon today Messrs. Toner, Avery, Fair, Pringle and J. McD. Mowat, representing Frontenac county: City Solicitor Mcrepresenting the city, left for bank has been defrauded of \$175,000 for the capital. Mayor Shaw and owing to false entries on the part of a Alderman McLeod will go to Ottawa | book-keeper, Nessler, who had charge to-night. Hon. William Harty, M.P., of the deposits. Nessler has been missand Hiram A. Calvin, M.P., will also ing since Sunday. be present at the conference.

Delegates To Medical Dinner. in the city hall to-night, and elabor- stock at Carnovsky's, before buying. ate preparations are being made. The delegates from other colleges are: D. The United States locks at Sault at Campbell Bros., manufacturers of J. Sweeney, 'Varsity: C. F. McGee, Ste. Marie have been closed for the McGill; J. Frankum, Bishop's; H. En- season. The Canadian lock will be glesham, Trinity. They were given a lept in operation for some time to rousing time by Queen's entertaining come, probably as long as Christmas, committee, being driven about town in order to accommodate local traffic. all day. At four o'clock this afternoon Have, your Christmas greeting print-(they were addressed by Dr. Ryan at cd on cards, with your name, at the the college on behalf of the profes- Whig office.

TO SETTLE DIFFICULTY.

SCHEME Bowen to Be One of the Arbiters.

AND THE DEMAND FOR LAND Caracas, Dec. 18.-It has been de cided that the Venezuelan difficulty shall be arbitrated, and the discussion of terms of settlement is now going Negotiations Will Have to Be en. United States Minister Bowen undoubtedly will be one of the arbitra-Made With Other Governments

Castro In Hiding.

London, Dec. 18 .-- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstadt, Curacao, dated December 17th, says the from the states on New Ontario lands Venezuelan rebels are approaching Vahas attracted much attention, has inlencia. The population of Caracas is formed J. C. Hartney, Manitoba imurging President Castro to resign. It migration agent, here that his syndiis rumored in Willemstadt, says the cate is in receipt of so many applicacorrespondent, that the president is in tions from United States tenant farmers that it will be necessary for it to

It is reported that British marines have landed at Cuidad, Bolivar, on the Orinoco.

Bombarding San Carlos.

Paris, Dec. 18.-The Caracas correspondent of the Matin says in a despatch: "It is announced that the al-Toronto capitalists held a meeting lies intend to bombard Fort San Carhere, vesterday, to arrange details for los, in the Gulf of Maracaibo, to-day. Some 1,600 revolutionists, under Gen. Rainos, have occupied Rio Chico, in

come interested. Dr. Watson, Buffalo, the state of McInda. speaking to a reporter, stated that the President Castro and El Mocho Henandez met, to-day, and assured each 000,000 of capital was interested in a other that they would forget the past.

Press Opinions.

that the company intended exploiting to-day, are perturbed by the admission by Premier Balfour in the House Ontario, which had been practically of Commons, vesterday that war practario Navigation company for the Justice MacLennan, of the court of Venezuela. The Liverpool Post says: in factories. year which is now coming to an end appeal took single court to-day, and "If Venezuela can dispense with suppromise well. As yet the books are enlarged all the motions. Chief Jus- plies from abroad the blockade may and Frank Farrell contemplate some not closed, so that no exact figures | tice Moss did the same on Tuesday go on indefinitely, and the naval opcan be given, but Senator Forget, and his work in the courts is con- eration will bring no payment either

sition of the allied powers is fast be-A writ has been issued on behalf of coming ridiculous. "If the powers in 1902, is looked upon as extremely Mary Hockley, of Stouffville, against must not take territory, land troops, the G.T.R. for \$7,500 for the death nor conduct a peaceful blockade," the

the expenses have been proportionate- 13th. Albert Davis is suing for \$275 great prominence to a letter from Sir ly less, so that the net receipts re- for a horse and carriage destroyed by Robert Giffin, declaring the foreign office gravely blundered in associating The Ontario Sugar company has is- itself with Germany against Vene the customs will be tantamount A deputation from Ottawa including | annexation and full of danger considthe western lines fell off and those on Alexander Lumsden, Hon. H. E. ering the peculiar relations of Vene-Fronson and A. Ahearn interviewed the zuela to the United States.'

government, this morning, regarding "Further, continues the writer, "however much we may bring Venezuela to its knees, no solvent government will remain with which to deal. Sir Robert strikes his most alarming note when he refers to the danger of Germany embroiling Great Britain

with the United States. He believes Germany would not hesitate to Rutland, Vt., Dec. 18 .- William Sage cupy Venezuelan territory and of New York, who has been the pat- thinks the less said about British ron at a hotel in Montpelier several claims the better. He says he doubts weeks, has begun proceedings against if Great Britain has any good moral state Senator Frank J. Nelson of this claims against Venezuela and cludes with these words: "The sumpsit, to recover \$150 alleged to course is to cry off at all hazards have come wrongfully into the pos- and at the most exact punishment for the injured seamen by getting hold it The suit is the outcome of a poker possible of the guilty Venezuelan ofgame at the capital. Mr. Sage had ficials.

lost \$150, and Senator Nelson won | The Times without endorsing Sir that amount in a four-handed game, Robert's views, and while it repudiwhen it was discovered that the pack ates his suspicions of Germany, says it cannot hide from itself either the Mr. Sage demanded his lost money, actual or the contingent difficulties inbut the senator refused to return it, volved in this most disagreeable unas he had nothing to do with the doc- dertaking.

Among The Artillerymen.

As a result of the enquiry held at Tete de Pont Barracks, Monday, into the charge made by a non-commissioned officer against an officer, a noncommissioned officer of "B" battery, deaths among the half breeds, but no Whether the Magistrate Has Jur- high in authority, has been placed under arrest and is held for trial on a charge of drunkenness while on duty. Acting Sergt. Smith has been tem

porarily placed in charge of the canteen of "A" field battery. The former steward it awaiting trial by court martial on a charge of insolence and allowing civilians to frequent th canteen after hours.

A sergeant of "A" field battery has been reduced to the ranks and sen back for duty, for being absent with out leave. He held a position in th

Sergt, Hazelton, in Montreal, structing No. 2 company, A.S.C., wil return home Saturday.

Voters' List Revised.

heard. The following figures indicate the result of the sitting? Names struck off, 91, of which 50 are on ir other places; 61 are those of decease ! residents, and 25 names were struck off entirely. Forty-seven new names were added to the lists.

Got Divorce From His Wife. stairs, lately of the Irish Rifles, has looked for in the near future. been granted a divorce from his wife formerly Miss Frances Bostwick, daughter of the late Jabez A. Bostwick, whom he married in New York in 1892.

Drowned By Sudden Flood. Tunis, Dec. 18.-Consequent on the continued rainfall, very great damage has been done, and thirty-three per-

sons were drowned at Tamis, a

was suddenly inundated.

Bank Defrauded.

Oranges Are Here.

Two thousand dozen of oranges of Queen's medical dinner is to be held all kinds and sizes. Look over the

... Holiday books at R. Uglow & Co's

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.

Plague germs have been found in Japanese goods at Honolulu. Eleven people were injured in an elevated train collision at New York

on Wednesday. Fred. Kelly, Buffalo, committed suicide in Detroit on Wednesony, by shooting himself.

Heber Bishop, New York, has left an estate valued at \$3,500,000, Fiftyfive thousand will go to Metropolitan Museum of Art. John Mitchell says he feels Baer and

many of the coal barons are honest

men, and thinks the strike is in a fair

way to be settled. The Order of Railroad Telegraphers initiated 4,000 new members during the past two months in the United States and Canada.

In 'the United States senate the house bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within the capital building was agreed to.

Hon. William Blair has refused to give Ottawa a cut rate on Nova Scotia coal, Freights, he says, at \$1.70 a London, Dec. 18.-The newspapers, ton just cover the cost of handling it. A bill will be presented at the next session of the New York legislature, providing for a half-holiday on Sattically exists between England and urday for women and minors employed

The counsel for Richard A. Canfield, action to have District Attorney Jerome of New York, removed from office

by Governor Odell. Queen Alexandra acted as godmother at the christening of Lord Mandeville, the heir of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, in the Chapel Royal. St. James palace.

The Anti-Smoking League, with headquarters in London, Eng., will ask parliament to consider a bill prevent the use of tobacco in any form by the people of England. Harry R. Forsythe, Maple Creek, N.

W.T., found guilty of having money on

his person stolen from Dixon Bros., in August, received a sentence of five years in Stoney Mountain peniten-The prime ministers will not meet at Quebec before Friday. Only three members of the conference arrived this morning, Hon. Messrs. Roblin, of Win-

nipeg, Pugsley, of St. John, N.B., and Anderson. One of the more recent projects at present undertaken by ranchers in Calgary district is the rearing of polo ponies for the British market, th average prices obtained for the ponies

being from \$250 to \$300. Woodstock city council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers for paving 2,100 feet of Dundas street with vitrified brick, fifty per cent. to be borne by the property owners on the street. The total cost will be \$21,000.

A child labor law is in force in the province of Quebec, which forbids the employment of a child under fourteen years of age in any manufacturing plant, but for politicial reasons the law is not enforced.

A by-law to borrow \$250,000 to be Aused in putting in a power plant and extending the city electric light system on which \$75,000 has already been spent, was voted on at Nelson, B.C., on Wednesday, and carried by

271 to 69. Arrivals at Edmonton from Port Chippewan report many deaths among the Indians during the past fall, from a disease similar to measles combined with mumps. There were also some

white people died. The congregation of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, has unanimously de eided to extend a call to Rev. J. W McMillan, Lindsay, Cnt., to fill th vacant pastorate of that congregation. The salary offered is \$3,000 per

annum with use of manse. William Hutchison, commissioner Ottawa, representing Canada at th industrial expositions, has left for Os aka, Japan, where he will attend the fifth National Exposition and have charge of the Canadian exhibit. Mr Hutchison was accompanied by W. H. Hav and William Jamieson.

At a liberal convention at Vancouver, B.C., R. G. Macpherson was nomz inated for the vacant Burrard seat receiving sixty-five votes out o Judge Wilkison, Napanee, conducted eighty-three. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor a revision of the voters' list yesterday | McInnes is in the field as an indepenmorning, when all appeal cases were dent candidate, but so far the conservatives are not decided whether to enter the contest or not.

Miss Gertie Nixon, the young girl who was shot in the back by Ottawa Hunter, on the Orangeville lacrosse frounds, two years ago, is residing in Toronto. For some time she has been undergoing the massage treatment and it is said she is very much im London, Dec. 18.-Captain A. Car- proved. Her complete recovery is

A Decided Improvement.

In order to improve the acoustic properties of the arena of the new armouries, steel wires, hauled taut, have been stretched across the build ing, about fifteen feet from the floor. These give greater resonance to the voice and make it less difficult to "fill" the building in giving command in the course of drill, when lage in the Cape Bon district, which words of command are now given, there is a clear ring to the voice; the roaring echo has departed, and men are enabled to catch the sound of the Intyre and City Engineer Kirkpatrick, Berlin, Dec. 18 .- The Darmstadter command without the confusing voices which formerly existed.

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CANON MOCKRIDGE.

Church Music Causes Trouble With | Several Houses Slipped Into The His Congregation. Hamilton, Dec. 18 .- According to ex- Barcelona, Dec. 18 .- A land slip cov-

changes from San Jose, Cal., there is ering an area of four square kilometrouble in the congregation of Trin- ters, occurred on Monday in the neighity Episcopal church, of which key, borhood of the commune of Berge. Canon Mockridge, formerly of Hamil- Several houses disappeared. The in ton and Toronto, is rector. The mora- habitants fled to the heights of the bers are badly split up, some wanting town. The land slip is attributed to to get rid of the rector while others the mining of coal in the vicinity of want him to remain. It is said the the town. trouble started about a year ago between the rector and the choirmaster over church music. Some of the metaters think Mr. Morridge is "too old-

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fashioned.

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