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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The Montreal Stock Exchange has rejected its proposition to create five new seats at an upset price of \$25,000. Kingston reduced its water rates 20 per cent in 1888, 25 per cent in 1890, 15 per cent in 1895 and 12 1/2 per cent in 1899, and still runs the works at a profit.

GODERICH GLIMPSES.

A Good Catch of Fish—Death of a Young Man.

Goderich, Dec. 20.—There is quite a fleet at the harbor to winter: Steamer Johnston, schooners Singapore, (formerly of Kingston), Kahahdin and Koffage, and tugs Evelyn, Dymen, Sea King, King, Siebold, Cincas and Wright. Several of the tugs need repairs and the Wright needs some repairs done to her machinery and some parts renewed. The tugs Evelyn, Sea King and Thistle, after the season's fishing at the Ducks, spent three weeks at Point Pelee and had wonderful luck. The Sea King was commanded by Capt. Robert McKay, of Goderich, whose "lift" reached 96,000 pounds, a pretty successful three weeks' fishing. Capt. Robert McKay is the son of Capt. Daniel McKay, and this was his first season as a captain.

The remains of Kenneth McAuley, who died in the hospital at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on December 14th, were buried on the 17th for burial. He was a sailor on the steamer Mineral State, and was injured while passing through the locks. An arm, flying from its place on the steamer, struck him in the arm, inflicting a severe bruise. The arm had to be amputated at the shoulder, and after three months' suffering, he died.

The new U.E.R. station is a very handsome building, both in design and workmanship. The skating rink was filled with a gay party of young ladies and gentlemen on Saturday, the 6th inst.

An Attractive Window.

One of the most attractive windows on Princess street is that of the Wemp, Price Co's confectionery store, Princess street. The words, "A Merry Christmas," made entirely of colored candy, form an arch of beauty. This was the work of W. Hawkins, the company's expert confectioner. The window, besides showing fine samples of candy, displays the largest candy cane ever seen in the city.

A Lamp Exploded.

The fire brigade responded to an alarm sent in from the Hotel Dieu, at half-past nine o'clock this morning. A coal oil lamp in one of the rooms upstairs exploded, resulting in a small loss.

At the same time a mud port in one of the boilers in the laundry blew out, filling that portion of the building with steam. Fortunately nobody received any injuries.

"The Smart Set."

A colored show nowadays must be really a great show to catch on in good shape. And this is what is claimed by everybody for Guss Hill's "Smart Set," which is said to be the most complete organization of its kind in existence. It will open at the Grand on Christmas day, afternoon and evening, with a great cast, fine scenery and a splendid chorus and principals.

Presentation Books.

Standard books in sets, and new books in fine bindings for Christmas presents. R. Uglow & Co's.

Christmas — Jenkins — Gifts.

English smoking jacket in plain and trimmed, swell patterns, perfect fitting, \$2.75 to \$9.50.

Christmas Dinner.

New cauliflower, spinach, wax beans, mushrooms, celery, lettuce, parsley, etc., at Carnovsky's.

Jenkins' the store for men's presents. Stuffed olives at Redden's.

80,000 COME.

Splendid Tale Of Canada's Human Wealth

FROM STATES

CAME OVER THIRTY THOUSAND PERSONS.

The Arrivals for the Past Eleven Months—George Argue Killed by a Train—Mishaps Reported on the Ice on the Ottawa River.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The total arrivals in Canada from outside, not including returned Canadians, for the eleven months from the 1st of January to the 31st of November, 1902, was 80,479. Of these 56,000 located in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and 24,000 in Eastern Canada. There was a movement of population from Eastern Canada to west amounting to 14,500 which makes the total number of people locating in Manitoba and the territories for these eleven months 70,300.

The number from the United States reported as having settled in western Canada in this eleven months of the present year is 31,489. For the same eleven months the free homestead entries executed have been 21,000. In the number of homestead entries the increase has been about two and a half times more than last year.

George Argue, aged eighty years, of Ashton, Carleton county, was killed, Saturday evening, by the Pembroke local train which leaves Ottawa at 5 p.m. Mr. Argue was somewhat deaf and it is thought that he did not hear the train and drove on the crossing near Ashton station just as the train was within a few yards of him. The coroner's jury returned a decision of accidental death.

Owing to there being an unusual quantity of ice on the Ottawa river, it is not very firm and a number of mishaps are reported from Bryson, Que. On Friday last no less than four teams of horses were lost and in one case an aged woman, Mrs. George Caswell, of Calumet Island, died in a few hours as a result of the chill in the icy water.

May Take Street Railways.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—The ordinance providing for the taking over of the transportation lines by the city will come up for special consideration at the hands of the city council to-night. The bill provides a new method for assuming the financial obligation through the establishment of a special fund into which the receipts from operation of the lines may be placed, and by the execution of a mortgage, or deed of trust, to a twenty-year franchise as security for the buyers of the certificates. In case the council approves the bill it will be placed before the state legislature without delay. Powerful influences are already at work to defeat the measure and the action of the council is awaited with keenest interest.

Rescued From Wrecks.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—The fishing schooner Mansett arrived to-day, having on board ten survivors of the wrecked schooner Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Cray, which were in collision, on Wednesday night, off Thatcher's. Eleven sailors were either killed in the collision, drowned or died from exposure.

Kaiser's War On Pets.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The kaiser has banished all cats, dogs and birds from his palaces, fearing that they may carry disease to himself and family. At the same time all fur rugs were subjected to a thorough chemical cleaning process, and a general war against microbes inaugurated.

Destroyed By Fire.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Fire which started in an unknown manner in the Knoxville Patts company's building, this morning at two o'clock, destroyed business property, valued at half a million dollars; about three-fourths insured. Two men are reported under the fallen walls.

Raised \$20,000,000.

Dorchester, Dec. 22.—Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal thank-offering fund, is finishing his final report here, and Dr. Mills says that every dollar of the \$20,000,000 raised for three years ago has been raised in cash and pledges.

Capt. Peck Dead.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Captain Frank H. Peck, soldier, scholar and lawyer, has passed away, a victim of heart failure. In his death Northern New York loses one of its best known and honored citizens.

Zola Statue Fund.

London, Dec. 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Times announces that the subscriptions to the fund for a statue in memory of Emile Zola have now reached 61,000.

Twenty-Three Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The latest revised list of the victims of the collision on the Southern Pacific railroad, near Byron Station, shows that twenty-three are dead.

Returning Home.

Rapidan, Va., Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt and family left here at nine o'clock on their special train for Washington.

At Mullins, 6 cakes of chocolates for iceing, 25c; 1 quart molasses, 70c; 1 lb. best cocoa, 20c; 1 lb. good cooking butter, 15c; 1 lb mixed peel, 15c; 5 lbs. clean currants, 25c; 3 lb. new select raisins, 25c; 2 quarts cranberries 25c. Corner Johnston and Division streets.

Mrs. William Dunlop, Union street, west, is critically ill.

SENT A MESSAGE.

Sir Richard Cartwright Sent a Marconigram.

London, Dec. 22.—The Times, to-day received the following message by Marconi wireless telegraphy from Sir R. J. Cartwright, Canadian minister of commerce: "The government of Canada, through the Times, desires to congratulate the British people on the accomplishment, by Marconi, of the greatest feat modern science has yet achieved."

It is reported from Glace Bay that the Table Head station, at Cape Bonaville, will be open for commercial business in about four months. In the meantime Signor Marconi will perfect the Cape Cod station, which, for a time, will be the nearest station for commercial business of New York sections.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 22.—In an interview on his success in sending messages across the Atlantic, Mr. Marconi stated that he experienced very little difficulty in transmitting messages; indeed, he was surprised at the ease with which the instruments worked. Mr. Marconi and his assistants are naturally very jubilant over the success of trans-oceanic telegraphy between Table Head and Cornwall. While pessimistic reports have been sent out as to the probable outcome of the system, Mr. Marconi never, for a moment, doubted that the ultimate result would be crowned with success. The magnetic detector was used yesterday and Mr. Marconi says it gave great satisfaction. The citizens of Glace Bay will tender Marconi a magnificent reception within a few days.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Did Not Send Back To Flag Train.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—William Robinson and Daniel Welsh, in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway company are held for trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the deaths of James Murphy, the engineer, and Michael Devaney, the fireman, whose deaths were due to injuries in the recent accident at Morrisburg, Ont. Robinson was the conductor and Welsh the fireman on the train which collided with Murphy's train. At an inquest on the remains of Devaney, it was shown that Robinson and Welsh, when their train was stopped by an accident, had not sent back to flag the approaching train, which they were required to do by the rules of the road. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and the accused were released on bail to appear for trial.

WOMAN LED BANDITS.

Carried Off \$50,000 From Rich Russian Land Owner.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—News has reached here that the band of brigands terrorizing the central provinces of Russia for the past few weeks, attacked the house of M. Mucievic, a wealthy land-owner in broad daylight, intimidated the inmates and escaped with silver, jewels, and money to the value of nearly \$150,000. The report that the leader of these desperadoes is a woman is confirmed by M. Mucievic, who describes her as above the medium height, a daring horsewoman, and a crack shot. She and her followers were masked, so far the description goes no further. So far all efforts to capture the outlaws or to discover any clue to the identity of them have proved fruitless.

Sergt. Hazleton Remembered.

Sergt.-Instructor R. M. Hazleton, A. S.C., returned Saturday from Montreal, where he completed a term of instruction to his company. On the eve of his departure the non-commissioned officers and men presented Sergt. Hazleton with a beautiful watch bracelet, such as military men carry. The watch was suitably engraved, and the gift testified to the popularity of the genial sergeant.

The Course Arranged.

Lieut.-Col. Bigger, commanding the Army Service corps, will be in the city on January 5th to open the special course for members of No. 2 company. The lectures will be given every evening from eight to ten o'clock. While in the city Lieut.-Col. Bigger will be the guest of Col. Montzambert, D.O.C.

Exports Of Hay.

During the past week 14,581 bales of Canadian hay were exported from Portland and St. John as against 5,189 bales for the corresponding period last year. The shipments of Canadian hay from the port of New York last week were 12,690 bales as against 8,437 bales for the corresponding period last year.

Was No Session.

A meeting of the civic finance committee was summoned for Saturday afternoon, but at the appointed hour only Aldermen Walkem, Macfarlane and White presented themselves. A meeting was arranged for half-past seven o'clock to-night.

Will Be Entertained.

There will be "something doing" after the city council meeting to-night. Mayor Shaw will invite the aldermen to dine with him in one of the committee rooms, where a banquet will be held.

Brought To Prison.

Sheriff Cameron, of London, brought to the Kingston penitentiary, Sunday, two convicts, George Baker and Alfred Johnston, who will serve two and one-half years respectively for theft.

Given An Office.

Simpson Joseph Lake, Battersea, has been appointed by the government clerk of the fifth division court of the county, in place of F. W. Van Luven, resigned.

For Wednesday And Friday.

Large salt water herrings, large smelts, large halibut steak, frozen haliback, 5c. a pound, at Carnovsky's.

During the stay in England of Lieut.-Col. Ogilvie, undergoing a course of instruction at Woolwich, his family will be guests of friends in British Columbia.

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 Prince of Wales has four sons and one daughter. The population of Russia is now estimated at 140,000,000. The court of appeals will hear the Lennox election case on January 7th. Building operations to the extent of \$71,000, were made in Waterloo, Ont., this year. Two large hotels are to be built at Vancouver, B.C. They are to be up to date.

Montreal aldermen will raise \$10,000 for the relief of poor persons who need coal.

It is expected that Brandon schools will have to be closed owing to shortage of fuel.

The St. Thomas street railway will be extended to Port Stanley—a distance of nine miles.

The county of Oxford is moving to abolish tolls from the roads within the borders of the county.

A. G. Field, the noted minstrel, is said to be a majority candidate for Columbus, Ohio, where he resides.

The Archbishop of Canterbury passed a comfortable night. He has taken more food. No increase of weakness is manifest.

It has been learned in Rome that no one of the allies contemplate submitting the Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague court.

The Crown Prince of Saxony is said to have suddenly, in a state of intense mental excitement, deserted her family at Salesburg, and to have gone abroad.

Rudolf Boaz has been arrested at Regina, N.W.T., on a charge of misappropriating monies entrusted to him to send to Germany for the passage fares of emigrants.

The writ for Burrard, B.C., vacant by the death of Mr. Maxwell, has been issued. The dates of nomination and polling are to be fixed by the returning officer.

King Victor Emmanuel, Rome, this morning, received a wireless message from Marconi, forwarded from Cape Beton, via Cornwall, and sent a congratulatory reply.

At Belleplain, N.W.T., on Saturday a stock train ran into an open switch and the engine, a new one, was badly smashed. Several heads of stock were killed and engineer Manley was badly scalded.

A dispatch from New Marghelia, Russian Turkestan, reports that the recent earthquake at Andijan killed 2,500 people in and near that city and destroyed 16,000 houses. The rumblings continue.

The Standard Oil company's warehouse, located at 17th street and the Rock Island tracks, Chicago, caught fire early this morning and the building was practically destroyed, together with 3,000 barrels of oil. Loss \$30,000. R. Farquharson, M.P., for Aberdeenshire, promised, on Tuesday, at Aberdeen, to introduce a bill for the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle. The measure, he said, would be strongly backed.

A union of millinery workers, men and women, has been formed at Paris, France, and 11,000 skilled milliners are out on strike, demanding higher wages and the exclusion of Belgians and other foreigners from the Paris ateliers. The milliners of fashionable shops earn from \$80 to \$100 a week during the busy season.

Cornwall Has New Chief.

Cornwall, Dec. 22.—The Cornwall town council has accepted the resignation of Chief of Police Allen Cameron, who had been very ill for a couple of months. Officer Robert Smyth has been promoted to the rank of chief, and George O. ("Manny") Critch has been appointed to the vacancy on the force. Mr. Cameron, who is nearing his eightieth birthday, has filled the position of chief for twenty years.

Assail The Prince.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Crown Prince Frederick William has become the centre of attacks by the liberal and socialist press. The crown prince, speaking to laborers, at Oels, recently, referred to the socialists as a miserable element. The newspapers are advising his highness to remain a student and to keep out of politics until he has reached years of maturity.

To Paint Lady Minto's Picture.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Robert Harris, C.M.G., has been commissioned by the Art Association to paint a picture of Lady Minto for the gallery. The association has purchased Homer Watson's picture of Doone, Ont., for \$1,500.

Anti-Gambling Act.

Brussels, Dec. 22.—King Leopold has finally signed the famous anti-gambling bill, which is aimed at the gaming establishments at Ostend and the Spa. The bill will regulate the gambling at these places, and will ruin the resorts.

Ward Killed Himself.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—John Ward, a young man, whose home is said to be in Toronto, Ont., shot and killed himself early yesterday in a Swan street boarding house. He left a note saying he was tired of life.

Merchants generally report a better Christmas trade than last year. Sutherland Bros., shoe dealers, say their sales up till Saturday last were heavier than during the whole Christmas and New Year's season last year.

M. D. Tetro, Lake View house, has sold his well-bred iron gray two-year-old colt for \$215, to a Syracuse gentleman. In taking it over on the steamer the purchaser was offered \$300 for it, but refused the proposition.

INVESTMENTS

REAL ESTATE

Mining and Oil Stocks

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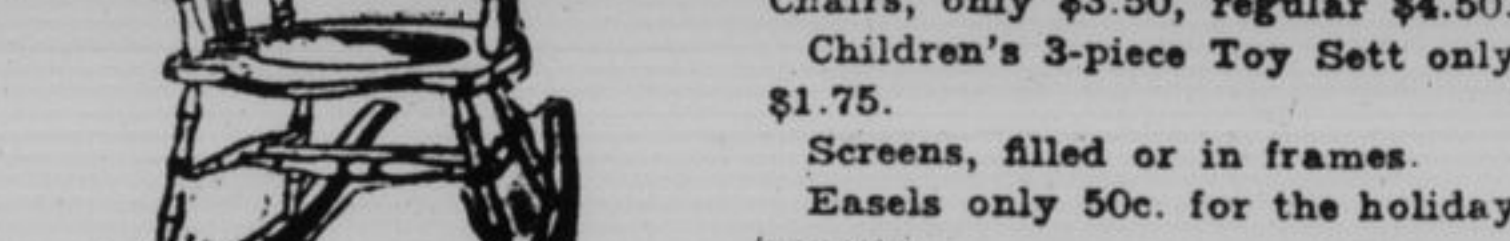


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A beautiful line of Golden Oak or Mahogany Cobble Seat Rockers only \$2, regular \$3. Fancy Rattan Rockers or Arm Chairs, only \$3.50, regular \$4.50. Children's 3-piece Toy Set only \$1.75.

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