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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Canadian trade with Great Britain has increased over 6,000,000 the past year.

Southern Rhodesia's gold output in May was the biggest recorded, being over 19,000 ounces.

C.P.R. traffic earnings for the week ending December 21st, \$510,000; for the same week last year, \$712,908; increase, \$198,008.

Five hundred million dollars in gold is the amount of American capital invested in Mexico by 1,117 American companies, firms and individuals.

The U. P. gross thus far this year are over a million dollars greater than for the corresponding period in 1901.

The new corn crop is moving more freely. Last week showed a significant gain in that respect.

The joint stock companies in Lancashire, with an aggregate capital of \$25,175,000, and having 6,067,000 shares, record a net loss of \$7,150 for this year.

Russian "final official" crop estimate is 411,200,000 spring and winter wheat, against 427,780,000 last year.

The demand in Montreal for small lots of hogs is fairly good, and prices ruled steady at \$7.75 to \$7.85 per 100 lbs. for frozen stock.

Chosen Friends Officers. Kingston Council, No. 20, C.O.C.F., elected these officers last night: P.C., James Gowan; C.C., Charles G. Clarke; V.C., A. A. Moore; recorder, R. C. Bell; treasurer, C. L. Bass; prelate, D. J. Garbutt; marshal, C. E. Maxam; warden, E. Pettigrew; guard, J. H. Jarvis; sentry, H. M. Hawley; physician, Dr. J. H. Bell; trustee, S. Grimshaw; delegates to grand lodge, A. C. Bell, D. J. Garbutt, J. Gowan, C. L. Bass, C. G. Clarke, C. E. Linton.

"The Great Ruby." An attraction accepted by the most exacting playgoers in the world, as one of the most delightful and absorbing of its kind has been that success of both London and New York, "The Great Ruby," first produced by Arthur Collins at the Drury Lane Theatre, in the English capital.

Potatoes in bags, print and roll butter, eggs, sweet apples. Crawford's.

ASK FOR ACTS.

THE APPLICATIONS MADE FOR LEGISLATION.

Various Companies Ask for Extension of Time and Other Requests—Seeking Charter for a New Bank.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The Hamilton and Lake Erie Power company will seek power to extend the time of the commencement and completion of its work and charge the same to Jordan Light, Heat and Power company.

Notice is given of application for a charter to build a railway from Bay of Seven Islands, county of Saguenay, to some point on Lake St. John.

The Atlantic & Lake Superior railway company will apply for extension of time in which to complete the line.

An act will be introduced, next session, extending the time for commencing the Haron & Ontario railway.

The Quebec and New Brunswick railway company will apply, at next session, for power to build a bridge over St. John river, near Connors' Station, near Winding Lakes.

Application has been made for a charter for a new bank to be known as the Bank of Winnipeg, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

LURED TO HIS DEATH. Georgia Merchant Robbed and Slain By Stranger.

Matthews, Ga., Dec. 27.—At a late hour, Christmas eve, an unknown man called at the home of Edward Gay, six miles from here, and asked him to change a bill. Mr. Gay, not having the change, walked with the man to his store, not far distant, where they entered. It is supposed the stranger then drew a revolver and forced Mr. Gay to open his safe, which contained \$1,200.

PROVIDES FOR CHILDREN. Will of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant Filed in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The will of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant has been filed. The estate is to be divided into four equal portions. It also provides that a memento presented to her by the Empress of Japan, said to be a thousand years old, shall go to the Museum of Arts of New York.

The deceased died possessed of the house at No. 2111 Massachusetts avenue, this city, the value of about \$10,000; money amounting to \$10,065; stocks, bonds and other securities of the value of \$180,000 and household and kitchen furniture of the value of \$1,000.

GIFT TO CHARITY. Farm Worth \$13,000 To Be Maintained For Poor.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Rev. Father Tobias Glenn has conveyed to the St. Patrick's church, of which he is pastor, his large property known as the Fisk farm, just outside of the city and near the fair grounds, to be held in trust by the society and the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the needy poor of the city, without distinction as to race or creed.

COAL FOR WATERTOWN. A Hundred Cars Consigned to a Garland City Dealer.

Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 27.—There are 100 cars of coal on the New York Central tracks here, consigned to a Watertown firm. They are ready for shipment and could all be forwarded any day. A demurrage is being paid to the railroad company, which is said to be a dollar a car per day. The cars are being sent to Watertown, three or four at a time.

Cattle Starve By Thousands. Denver, Dec. 27.—Thousands of cattle are starving on the ranges in Northwestern Colorado. Their owners have been appealed to by the humane society, but have answered that they are eager to save their stock if they can, as a matter of business, as well as humanity, but that they cannot do it. The cattle are snowed in on the high range in Routt and Rio Blanco counties, without pasture and without water. It is impossible to get feed to them, and equally impossible to drive them into suitable winter quarters.

Shoots Thieving Negroes. Westchester, Pa., Dec. 27.—Lewis Brown, of New Garden, a small village near here, discovered four colored men in his cellar stealing potatoes. He fired with a shot gun and killed one of the thieves. Traces of blood indicated that another had been wounded. Brown was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Going Back To Work. Sharon, Pa., Dec. 27.—It is announced that the Geer tin mill at Neweastle would be put in operation on the first Monday in January. The Shenango plant will begin operation of twenty of its thirty mills at the same time. The mills have been idle since July. Five thousand men are affected.

Serenaded Citizens. On Christmas day the 4th Regimental band serenaded a number of their friends, and were cordially received everywhere. They supplied music gratuitously to the patients at the hospitals. The contributions the band received will go toward purchasing new music, and paying their instructor.

The Pope's Request. Rome, Dec. 27.—Pope Leo XIII has expressed a desire that all appointments and promotions in America coincide with the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coronation next March, which will be the most solemn of all jubilees celebrated during his pontificate.

CURLING MATCHES.

The Rinks and Skips Appointed For the Winter.

A well attended meeting of the curling club was held last night. The following rinks were selected to play for the senior and junior rink championships:

Senior Series. H. D. Bibby, Dr. Herald, J. S. McBride, W. B. Dalton, skip. Dr. Waugh, J. Minnes T. Slater, A. Srachala, skip.

W. Bamfield, A. McNaughton, D. McFarland, W. S. Ellis, skip. W. H. Dalby, H. Youlden, Dr. Haig, W. Lesslie, skip.

Major Massie, Capt. Leslie, Lieut. Clarendon, Lieut. Grant, Col. C. W. Drury, skip.

W. MacInnes, R. J. McKelvey, T. McKelvey, M. Sutherland, skip. Prof. McNaughton, G. S. Bague, J. Power, L. L. Henderson, skip.

A. W. McLean, W. F. Webster, E. Lyons, S. R. Bailey, skip. J. C. C. Almon, Dr. Knight, R. McKenzie, F. Shaw, skip.

Junior Series. E. Mitchell, J. McKay, J. S. McBride, C. D. McFarland, skip. E. N. Storey, H. A. Angrove, W. F. Webster, E. Lyons, skip.

C. Macpherson, J. Elliott, J. Minnes, W. H. Dalby, skip. J. C. Gillivill, G. H. Chown, R. McKenzie, T. McKelvey, skip.

A. L. Gill, Prof. Campbell, Prof. McNaughton, Dr. A. P. Knight, skip. Dr. McCammon, E. O. Sliter, A. McNaughton, H. Youlden, skip.

J. Hooper, J. Conway, R. J. McKelvey, T. Slater, skip. Rev. G. L. Starr, F. G. Dunlop, G. E. Hague, J. W. Power, skip.

D. Laidlaw, F. Macee, Dr. Herald, Dr. Haig, skip. Messrs. J. B. Walkem, Clarke Hamilton, Dr. Watson and Capt. Paul were elected honorary skips.

The first games of the series will be played on New Year's day, seniors in afternoon and juniors at night, and will continue during the season, seniors playing Tuesday and Friday nights, juniors Monday and Saturday nights.

MASONIC OFFICERS. Installed At Noon To-Day—Banquet on Monday.

To-day being the anniversary of the festival of St. John the evangelist, the officers of the Ancient St. John's lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., were installed by John Nicolle, D.D.G.M. Those who took office were: W.M., Dr. W. T. Connel; I.P.M., W. J. Renton; S.W., T. J. Crowe; J.W., R. J. McKelvey; chaplain, Canon Grout; treasurer, W. H. Macee; secretary, G. W. Comer; S.D., J. D. Thompson; J.D., J. M. Farrell; I.G., J. M. Mowat; D.C., Dr. O. W. Dalby; S.S., Dr. A. W. Richardson; C.S., Dr. A. R. B. Williamson; Tyler, E. Ball.

On Monday night at nine o'clock the members will dine together at the British-American hotel.

Minden Lodge Officers. These officers of Minden lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be invested to-night by A. Shaw, P.D.D.G.M.; I.P.M., J. Nicolle; W.M., W. Mundell; S.W., J. E. McCaslin; J.W., H. Hoppings; S.D., W. C. Tilley; J.D., Dr. Harrison; I.G., J. W. Hart; Tyler, E. Ball; treasurer, W. R. Baillie; secretary, T. D. Minnes; S.S., T. F. Harrison; J.S., F. J. Hoag; D. C., R. J. Elliott.

The complete list of officers of Catarqui lodge will not be known until to-night, when they will be invested by John Nicolle, D.D.G.M.

Visit From Santa Claus. Friday afternoon at five o'clock, the primary classes of St. James' Sunday school had their annual treat and Christmas tree. Eighty-five eager little tots waited in expectation of the arrival of Santa Claus. After a hearty supper, this popular old fellow tumbled in one of the windows with a great deal of noise, gorgeously attired in crimson and ermine. The children shouted their demonstrative greeting, and as soon as anything like silence could be induced, genial Santa began to rob the glittering tree of its presents. Every child received a gift, and a bag of candy and oranges. Not till the last article was taken from the tree did the old gentleman depart and amid many "good-byes" and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Much of the success of the entertainment was due to the energetic working of Miss Lovick and her sisters. Mrs. Hart and the Misses Wrenshall, Macmorine and Pillar ably assisted with the tea.

A Street Altercation. Early this afternoon, two young men, John Fisher and Walter Knott, had an altercation on Ontario street, near the Locomotive works, in which Knott alleges that Fisher knocked him unconscious, and made it necessary to summon a physician. Fisher charges Knott with striking him first, because he asked him (Knott) when he would pay some rent he owed. Counter charges were laid at the police station, and the police magistrate will be the arbitrator on Monday-morning.

Decision Reserved. Toronto, Dec. 27.—Judgment was reserved by Justice Britton, to-day, after the argument on the case of King vs. Toronto, in which it is sought to annul the city council from submitting to the electors the question whether or not they would favor voting \$50,000 to a consumptive sanitarium.

Mrs. Catherwood Dead. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, a well-known author, died at her residence last night of cancer. She is survived by her husband, John Steel Catherwood, and a daughter, Mrs. Catherwood was fifty-five years of age, and had written a number of novels.

Mrs. Sarah Burnett, an aunt of William Karley, Athens, died in Brookville on Thursday, aged ninety-eight years.

Dr. C. Y. Ford, Danesville, N.Y., is the guest of Dr. Walkem, F.C. Potatoes, butter, eggs, finnan had-die, sweet cider. Crawford'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.

Peter McEwen has been appointed preventive officer of customs at Windsor, Ont., vice Ponting.

The temperature took a jump at Winnipeg on Friday night, from close on 30 degrees below to zero.

Second Lieut. W. M. Kistler, 18th United States infantry, has been missing from Fort Logan for two weeks.

Two Winnipeggers, G. F. Carruthers and Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, were among the passengers on the wrecked G.T.R. train.

Edward Perry, Detroit, Mich., is home on a visit to his parents on upper Johnston street, and other friends.

In the late referendum vote 301,268 votes were cast. For liquor act, 198,630; against, 102,638. In favor of act, 95,992.

The steamer Hopkins is stuck in the ice in Maunee bay, near Toledo. The crew is on board and water, and coal is short.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, is confined to his house in London, with a slight illness.

An Austrian woman was burned to death, and a man killed, by powder explosion in a household, on Ohio river, near Steubenville, on Friday.

Suits involving \$5,000,000 have been filed in United States land office, at Pueblo, for the Utah Fuel company vs. the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

Chapen, a Canadian Northern brakeman, was run over at Wesson, Man., on Friday. One leg was cut off, and the other had to be amputated. The shock was too severe and the man died.

A cable was received by Rev. Principal Whitney, announcing that Rev. Dr. Adams had passed away in England. Rev. Dr. Adams was from 1855 to 1900 principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

An old man aged 108, living in Detroit, whose name is Charles Crosby, says he is the son of Aaron Burr, his mother, half negro, half Indian, being Burr's second wife. He also says that Theodosia Burr, whose fate has always been a mystery, was murdered by pirates, who were afterwards brought to justice by Burr, who, however, never mentioned his daughter's name throughout the trial.

A cold wave has swept from the Atlantic to New Orleans, across the cotton belt, and into southern New York. Tennessee has heard the zero mark. North Carolina came within twelve of that. It then is undergoing a terrible lizzard, at St. Paul the mercury has registered nineteen below, and in Iowa there is much suffering from scarcity of fuel. There is severe weather in Schenectady, and at Kansas City and Louisville, great cold is experienced, and train service is blocked in the vicinity of Cleveland.

Hard Luck. I tramped a dozen miles or so through howling wind and blinding snow— These facts I will impart— To get my girl a Christmas tree, And then she hung on it, for me, A tiny marble heart.

IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT. News Of The Districts On Both Sides Of The Line.

On Tuesday night Miss Mary Wright, organist of Christ church, Athens, was presented with a well-filled purse.

John L. Buell, Mallarytown, has been successful in passing the examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

President Roosevelt has appointed John O. Thibault to be postmaster at Clayton, N.Y., and he will assume management in a few days.

For the Renfrew county council these acclamations occurred: Pembroke division, A. Foster, B. Loney; Brudenell division, John Dunningan, J. C. Hudson.

For Lanark county council William Pattie and Joseph Cram were elected by acclamation for Mississippi division, and W. G. Cameron and Joseph Laidley for western division.

The magistrates of Athens recorded seventeen convictions in 1890, but the revenue derived totalled only \$36. The Reporter cautions against such leniency, and advises that the "22 or," be increased to \$5 or \$10.

The last day of the term, the pupils of the Lake Elodia public school presented their teacher, Miss Jennie Percival, with an oak rocker, a china berry dish, a milk-glass soap dish and a complimentary address.

BREAKS OUT ANEW. Animals Showing Symptoms Found on Connecticut River.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Foot and mouth disease has been discovered among cattle in Watertown and in Dorchester. Dr. Peters, chief of the state bureau, also has received reports of four animals showing symptoms of the disease in Hatfield, on the Connecticut River, a section hitherto uninfected.

THE GREAT BUYING EVENT OF THE SEASON.

REMNANT DAY ON MONDAY.

Never before have we been so busy or have had such a large gathering of short lengths and remnants after a season's business. In order to clear the stock and make room for goods now on the way out from England we will sell the entire lot of REMNANTS ON MONDAY.

Every Remnant at Exactly HALF PRICE

287 REMNANTS Of Dress Goods, from 1 yard up to 6 yards in length, of all kinds and makes.

REMNANTS OF Flannelettes, Morris Flannels, Wrapper Flannelettes, Grey Flannels, Shirting Flannels, etc.

REMNANTS OF Table Linens, Towellings, Cretonnes.

REMNANTS OF Tweeds, Cloakings, Silks, Velvets, Velvet-cens, etc.

REMNANTS OF Lawns, Muslins, Prints, Sateens, etc.

WE WILL ALSO SELL ON MONDAY MORNING

95 Dozens Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, Size, 30 inches long by 18 inches wide, hemmed ends.

Price on Monday For This Lot

8c. each.

Sale Commences at Half Past Eight. ALL SALES FOR CASH.

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



Hard Luck. I tramped a dozen miles or so through howling wind and blinding snow— These facts I will impart— To get my girl a Christmas tree, And then she hung on it, for me, A tiny marble heart.

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE. Large advertisement for shoe store with decorative border.

WINTER

Is Now Upon Us With Its Biting Winds. Be Prepared To Enjoy It!

Overstockings, Made of that wire finished foot black yarn, tull fashioned and very elastic, made to fit every portion of the leg. 25c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c. a pair.

Bla Tights. They fit perfectly, doing away with all cumbersome undershirts. Are very warm and comfortable. All fast colors. 50c, \$1 and \$1.25 pair.

Wool Gloves and Mitts, In Black, White and Colors, knitted double. 20c., 25c., 35c. and 40c. a pair.

Black and White Knitted Shawls, Some very special values, very neatly finished. 80c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.

Fancy Flannelettes, Suitable for Blouses and house wear, very large variety to select from. 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c. yard.

Cashmere Stockings, Waldron's guarantee with every pair. 4 pairs for \$1. 3 pair for \$1. 2 pairs for \$1. Plain and ribbed styles.

Children's Red Stockings, Sashes, Toques and Mitts in all Sizes and Prices.

Underwear, Vests, Drawers and Combinations.

R. WALDRON, Corner Brock and Wellington Sts.