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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

In 1901 the importation of soft coal into Canada amounted to 2,930,824 tons on which a revenue of \$1,309,812 was collected. That amount, therefore, is the amount involved in a year's gross receipts of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. for the first week of the new year show a gain of twenty per cent. If this rate of gain continues, the gross receipts of the two systems will approach within \$50,000 of an even \$5,000,000 for the first month of the present year.

THE TOLL VOTE.

Frontenac Electors Defeated the Proposed Act.

The vote of the abolition of road tolls is all in the county clerk's hands except that of Wolfe Island. The figures are:

Table with columns: Municipality, For, Against. Includes Kingston Township, Portsmouth, Storrington, Leborough, Harris, Garden Island, Howe Island, Oso, Olden, Hinchinbrook, Portland, Pittsburg, Palmerston, etc.

Mystery Of The Bannockburn.

Toronto Globe. Capt. McLaughlin, of the S.S. Athabasca, who is in the city, is of opinion that more lights and buoys are required on Lake Superior, before the coast may be considered properly guarded. Light and buoy needed, he says, Otter Head, near Michipicott Islands, and on Slate Islands. He, however, did not think that the disappearance of the Bannockburn was due to absence of light or warning, for he was on Lake Superior on the night in question, and the weather was clear, and only a moderate sea was running. He believes the Bannockburn either bounced off a shoal off Caribou Islands and sank in deep water, or, as sailors put it, her machinery went through her.

Selected Skips.

Last night the executive of the Kingston Curling Club met to select skips for the coming league and tankard matches, and also a team to meet the Scotchmen in Peterboro on the 20th. Selections were made, but the names will not be announced till the players have accepted the positions.

To Confer With Senators.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt notified the senate of Queen's to-day that Mr. Seath would be here on Monday to confer with the Ontario educational department wishes some changes to be made.

It Requires Lots Of Nerve.

To sacrifice high class shoes at the prices now in effect at Sutherland's red letter sale. But we are determined not to carry over any lines. That's why each price is not considered—25 per cent discount all this month.

Arrested For Stealing.

A lad named Jamieson was arrested this afternoon on a charge of stealing money from a house on the Royal Military College grounds. Constable Bateson made the arrest.

The End.

The Lockett Shoe Store great discount sale, 20 cents off every dollar, will end at 10:30 Saturday night.

Saturday.

To-morrow's sales will make a big reduction in the choice of "Lionel's." See advt. on front page, Jenkins.

Norman F. Black, model school master.

Port Hope, intends to take a term at Queen's University.

SUES A SHERIFF

WHOM HE SAYS FAILED TO GARRY OUT TERMS.

Said He Was To Get \$1,200 a Year for Vacating an Office—Not Likely To Be Granted.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A case of considerable general interest is on the list to be tried at the winter assize, here, next week. It is Smart vs. Dana, in which the former sheriff of Brockville, sues the present occupant, for alleged failure to carry out an agreement. It seems, according to Smart's story, that Dana promised him \$1,200 a year for vacating the office of sheriff to allow of his being appointed to the position. Counsel for Labele, the Yukon murderer, is applying for a respite, but in view of the attitude of the deputy minister of justice in the supreme court yesterday, it can hardly be expected that it will be granted. William Hutchison, commissioner of exhibitions, cables from Kobe, Japan, under date January 14th, that he has arrived, and has found the Canadian exhibition building at Osaka most satisfactory. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick denied the report that Judge Langelier had resigned, and pronounced it a fake. Thomas E. Hay has been appointed postmaster at Listowel.

ACCEPTED PROPOSAL.

The Tiny Elopers Were Caught by Papa.

Newark, Jan. 16.—Two tots who set out in search of adventure were found late last night wandering along the street with their arms full of bags containing candy, cake and toys. Their distracted parents and the police had been searching for them for hours.

The children are Hazel Carlton, eight years old, and Frank Handburk, of the same age. Hazel is a pretty child. Frank met her in the street yesterday morning and proposed to her that they run away from home. He said he could get lots of money and have a good time.

All day until they were found they wandered about the town. Frank would go into stores and tell a pitiful story to the effect that his mother was ill at home and his little brothers and sisters were starving. As soon as he got any money he would buy a ticket and spend it on Hazel.

By and by the stock of toys and candy got so big they had all they could do to carry it. While they were staggering along Broad street, with their arms filled with the big bundles, Frank's father, who had been hunting high and low for them, spied them and put an end to their outing. He told the police they had been found and took them home.

Frank was badly scared, but Hazel never had had a better time in her life. The parents of both children are respectable and well-to-do. Frank has gone away from home before on long expeditions. His parents had threatened him with dire punishment if he did it again.

SOLD 900,000 DRINKS.

Startling Consumption of Liquor in Prohibition Town.

Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 16.—The coming report of the city liquor agent for the year ending February 1st, will show that the citizens of this prohibition place spent \$30,000 for whiskey, gin and alcohol. As the liquor has been sold in bulk the 8,000 odd residents have consumed during the twelve months over 450,000 straight whiskeys, toddies, punches and "old kings."

An "old king" is a "finger" of alcohol diluted with a like amount of water, and is the favorite drink for the reason that one gets a maximum amount of "kick" for the money invested. Add to the liquor agents' sales the amount of rum sold over the total number of drinks is brought up to 900,000, or a little over three per day for each man, woman and child in the place.

The agency is maintained by law and is generally called the "Governor's bar." When legally conducted, it dispenses liquor for medicinal purposes and then only on a written order from a physician. As most of the sales are large, the agent must have about 45,000 orders on file. They are worth 50c. each to the physicians.

PSYCHIC PALMIST MADE GOOD

Wealthy woman Paid Him \$1,000—Police Want Him.

Tridgport, Conn., Jan. 16.—One thousand dollars in gold is the price said to have been paid by Mrs. Adelaide Perry, widow of William Hunt Perry, a wealthy sewing machine contractor, to "break a spell" cast over her by enemies. The police are looking for "Professor" Sherwood, a "psychic palmist," who came to Tridgport three months ago and advertised as a palm reader. His clientele was large. Last week Mrs. Perry was among his callers.

"You are under a spell," she says he told her, after he had read her palm. "Come to me with \$1,000 in gold in a bag suspended from your neck and I will remove it."

Mrs. Perry brought the gold and gave it to the "Professor." She waited two days for the removal of the spell and then found that he had left town.

Were On the Steamer.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—On board the overdue steamer St. Louis are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Leonard, of this city. Mrs. Leonard was Miss Grimston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimston, famous on the stage of the Kennells. Mr. Leonard is well-known lawyer here. The wedding was a secret one and against the wishes of the Kennells.

Sweet Apples. Table Apples.

Talmón Sweet apples, Northern Spy apples, Russet apples, finest prunes. J. Crawford.

NAPANEE NOTES.

The Sudden Death of Charles Edward Chapman.

Napanee, Jan. 16.—Charles Edward Chapman passed away, quite suddenly, early on Wednesday morning, of hemorrhage of the brain. Deceased was at work the day previous. Early in the morning his daughter was awakened by a noise in her father's room, and on going to him he was found unconscious and soon after died. Mr. Chapman was highly respected. He was a skilled mechanic, and for years was foreman of Messrs. Boyle & Son's shop, popular with his fellow-employees and his employers. Deceased leaves a wife and four children. William Chapman, Bath, and Stephen, a resident of Sydney, Australia, are brothers.

Dr. Vrooman, mayor, has received a cheque for \$100 from Harvey Warner, to purchase wood for the poor of the town.

Mrs. J. L. Boyes entertained on Tuesday at progressive euchre. The menu consisted of a delicious china salad dish, was won by Mrs. T. S. Henry, and a pretty china consolation prize by Mrs. G. F. Rutan.

George O'Hara, holding an importation position with McCarthy Bros. Syracuse, has been promoted to the responsible position of head buyer of the firm.

Mrs. E. Edwards and Miss Libbie Edwards have left Watertown, N. Y., to remain with friends until next spring.

Re T. G. Davis estate, claim of Mrs. A. C. Davis to \$500 of A.O.U.W. policy in which her late husband was named as beneficiary, has been decided by the court in Toronto. The benefit now goes to Mrs. Gilbert Davis.

The school board has received a cartload of coal from a Kingston dealer for the use of the schools.

Harriet E. Vanalstine, wife of Edward Fennell, died suddenly at Havellock on Monday, aged thirty-one years. Deceased was a daughter of Jacob VanAlstine, Napanee, and besides her sorrowing husband and parents, leaves an infant child but a week old.

At the first meeting of the town council, the following officers were appointed: School trustee, J. L. Boyes; sanitary inspector, E. B. Perry; town solicitor, W. S. Herrington, K.C.; assessor, P. W. Dufor; board of health, G. A. Cliff; chief engineer, H. W. Wagner; assistant engineer, T. Murdoch; auditors, A. Alexander, T. Gleason.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, the officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wilkinson; first vice-president, W. S. Herrington, K.C.; second vice-president, A. W. Granger; directors, Mrs. J. L. Boyes, Mrs. R. Mill, Mrs. A. McNeill, Miss F. B. Pland, H. J. Flack, R. J. Wright, Thomas Symington, A. E. Paul, W. T. Waller; auditors, J. T. Grange, A.H. Knight.

BACKBONE BROKEN.

Former Resident Affords a Unique Case.

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He was paralyzed from his hips down. An operation followed. Three pieces of the backbone, one of which had cut half way through the spinal cord, were removed, and latest advices say that Mr. Hewatson has regained feeling in his legs, and his doctor says he will recover and in time be able to walk again.

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Baer's Action.

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KILLED MOTHER.

IN A FIT OF REMORSE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

The Lad Was Only Eight Years Old—Boy Had Disobeyed His Mother and His Resentment Caused the Double Tragedy.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 16.—Angry and resentful because of a chastisement received from his mother, an eight-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Stucker shot his mother dead. Then, overcome with remorse for his deed, he killed himself with the same weapon.

The mother, as she lay bleeding and dying upon the floor, put her arms around her son, talked to him quietly and tenderly, pointed out the wickedness of his deed and in the same breath forgave him. Her last words brought the boy to a realization of the horror of his act, and he rushed from her side, took up the shotgun with which he had killed her and took his own life.

The double tragedy occurred at Westend, in Saline county. Frank Stucker, a farmer, was absent from home, and Mrs. Stucker was busy about the house with the care of the four children younger than the lad who did the shooting.

The boy disobeyed his mother, and she punished him. Leaving the angry child sulking and brooding in the kitchen, Mrs. Stucker went to do the evening milking. The boy took down his father's loaded shot gun from the hall rack and waited behind the kitchen door for his mother. As she entered the house he fired.

The Archbishop On Luck.

M.A.P. Said a pert young woman to the late Archbishop of Canterbury: "I do believe there is such a thing as fate. Now, I have an aunt who I know was born under a lucky star. Only last week she was going to take a steamer, but just missed it by five minutes. She took the next boat, and when she arrived at the end of her journey she found the ship she had missed had been wrecked. Now, don't you think that was good fortune, pure and simple?"

"I don't know," replied the archbishop, "I never met your aunt."

Hall Caine's Thrifty Wife.

"It is utterly impossible," declares Hall Caine, "for me to accede to all the requests I receive for my autograph. At the beginning of my literary career I used to make it a point to respond to all who enclosed stamps. That soon became impossible, and for a long time afterwards, those stamps weighed on my conscience. Of course I could not think of using them and religiously threw them in the scrap-basket, till one day I discovered that Mrs. Caine was as religiously sorting them out from among the waste paper and using them."

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REMEMBER OUR SPECIAL SALE Saturday.

—ALL— Dress Goods, Silks and Linings WILL BE SOLD AT 20% OFF FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

We are about to take stock and in order to reduce our stock of Dress Materials and Silks we take this opportunity of doing so.

REMEMBER our prices are always the lowest and when this special discount of 20 per cent. is taken off you have Dress Goods and Silks offered at prices you will not match again this season.

ALL SALES FOR CASH ONLY. No Goods Put Aside During This Sale.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

John Laidlaw & Son, 110, Princess Street.

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Saturday, Jan. 17th, at 10:30 p.m., the Great Discount Sale at the Lockett Shoe Store Will Close.

We are pleased to state that it has been a most successful sale. Hundreds of pairs of our very best Shoes have been turned into cash, and our customers saved 20 cents on every dollar.

All Day Saturday We Offer:

- Ladies' \$2.50 Empress Boots for \$2. Ladies' \$2 Boots, all makes, for \$1.50. Ladies' \$3 Empress Boots for \$2.40. Ladies' \$1.50 Boots, all makes, for \$1.20. Ladies' \$3.50 Empress Boots for \$2.80. Ladies' \$2.50 Boots, all makes, for \$2. The same reduction on all Men's and Boys', Misses' and Children's.

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We Will Sell Our Pure Fruit Chocolates

At 40c. Per Lb. SEE THE FLAVORS:

- Dipped Pineapple. Green Gage. Dipped Walnuts. Raspberry. Dipped Gingers. Strawberry. Dipped Almonds. Cherry. Black Currant. Orange. Lemon. Pistachio.

And 20 other flavors. These goods are fresh made in our own factory, and are the finest ever offered in Kingston.

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KING EDWARD VII



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We are offering this week to reduce our stock before stocktaking, ten per cent off all Skates, Hockey sticks, Carvers, Universal Food Choppers, (chop everything), Slush Balls, Snow Shovels, Horse Blankets, Lanterns.

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