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Bound To Send Them. Miss Lovelorn-Suppose the mails were tied up, dearie, and you couldn't send me a valentine?

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Argentina is not likely to export over 65,000,000 bushels of wheat during 1903.

The bank rate for call loans will be reduced from six per cent. to five and one-half per cent. to-morrow.

The prolonged drought in New South Wales stock returns just published show a shrinkage during 1902 of 16,000,000 sheep and 275,000 head of cattle.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for January shows a total of \$13,146,350, which compares as below with the figures for January, in 1901 and 1902.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 horses in Brooklyn are being fed on molasses because it is cheaper and better than oats.

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Drop in and have a cup of Armour's tomato bouillon. Served free all this week. Jas. Reiden & Co.

A COMMISSION FOR COLLECTING INSURANCE FOR THE HEIRS.

The Letter a Montreal Lawyer Sent to a Widow in Ottawa—Asked a Third of the Amount for Securing It.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—In connection with a scheme of a Montreal broker to make a generous commission in collecting insurance for the heirs of soldiers who died in South Africa, the following is a sample letter. On the 16th January Mrs. Emma Bradley, of Ottawa East, widow of R. Bradley, a gunner of the Ottawa section of "D" Battery, R.C.A., who was drowned in South Africa, Oct. 1900, received the following communication:

"Montreal, Que., Jan. 16, 1903. "Mrs. Emma Bradley, care William Davies, sexton of Grace church, Archville.

"Dear madam—R. Bradley, No. 275, 2nd contingent, a member of the Canadian South African contingent, reported as having died while on service in South Africa, left your name as his next of kin and as I have seen my possession documents that might prove your right to the sum of \$1,000, life insurance indemnity, I take the liberty to enquire if you would be willing to pay me a commission of 25 per cent of the sum if I can secure it for you.

"I will take all the risk of any disbursements that may have to be paid, leaving you nothing to pay but the stipulated commission.

"It is very important that application for the money be made through me immediately and in order to secure my interest in the same, should you favorably consider this proposition, I am enclosing a blank form of assignment of \$333.33 and a blank form of letter to me authorizing me to fill in the blank in the assignment form. On receipt of these, duly signed, I will undertake the task of completing the contract. Signatures must be properly witnessed by a competent witness and correct address filled in.

"(Signed) H. C. Bellew, insurance broker, 51-B Montreal street, Montreal.

Accompanying this letter were two type-written blank forms, one conveying a third of the interest in the alleged policy to Bellew, and the other giving a power of attorney to Bellew to collect the amount of the insurance in the event of the company's liquidation. The policy was in the name of John Kinch for compensation because of damage sustained by alleged neglect of the officers of the board of health.

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FRONTENAC'S FISHERIES.

Strong Movement for Protection and Fostering.

A month since the formation of a strong Anglers' association was reported from Battersen, as a result of the visit of Inspector Judl, who is making a thorough examination into local conditions. The farmers about the lake, as well as villagers, were pleased to meet some one with position or authority in the fishing department before whom they could place grievances and desires, and they rallied in numbers, organizing their own, and petitioning the government to prohibit netting in Loughboro lakes and other surrounding waters. They also asked for a local inspector to enforce the law against netters as well as against summer visitors who slaughter bass and daily exceed the legal limit.

On Tuesday Inspector Judl met the people of Sydenham on a day's notice, and the room was crowded. The whole district rallied, and an association, reaching from Camden East to Sydenham, was formed under these officers:

President, J. P. Lacey, Sydenham. First vice-president, J. S. Hayden, Camden.

Second vice-president, B. S. O'Loughlin, Yorkton.

Secretary, Clifton Knapp, Sydenham.

Treasurer, Dr. M. Tovell, Sydenham.

Executive committee, N. Aney, R. S. Graham, John Switzer, A. W. Hamlin, J. S. Hayden, Dr. Tovell, M. Ryan, John Hogan.

Sydenham, Eel, Long, Cronk, Gould, Knowlton, Mud, Outer, Desert, Elbow, Salsman, Salmon, Clear and Little Devil lakes have been grouped as the special care of this association, for whom a local inspector will be asked. Sydenham and Eel lakes are overrun with pike and one way of getting rid of them is by netting, but one only. Soon Frontenac lakes will become fine fishing resorts under this defensive policy. This will have an added value to the county, as Lake Ontario and River St. Lawrence, as well as Bay of Quinte, have been fished out through too free licensing and indifferent inspection.

On A Concert Tour.

Members of Queen's musical clubs to the number of twenty will make a month's concert tour, beginning about May 15. They have chartered a large steamer, and will proceed from Kingston to Ottawa, and thence to Montreal. Concerts will be given at Montreal, they will visit all the towns, and then continue on up the Bay of Quinte, thence to Toronto and Hamilton. Concerts will be given all along the route.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

A car load of barrelled whiskey arrived this morning for local wholesale dealers.

A gunnery instructor is to be added to the R.C.F.A. in Kingston. To-day Major White, of the A.S.C., enrolled a number of recruits from Wolfe Island.

Armour's beef tea is being served free all this week at Reiden's. Call and try it.

This morning Police Constable Craig shot a dog at the corner of Earl and Wellington streets.

The late Lieut. Vercoe, who died at Bloemfontein, left \$5,000 insurance to his mother in Toronto.

Good goods, lowest prices, and the best satisfaction every time you buy shoes at Altmey's.

Judgment has been reserved in the divisional court in the appeal case of Smith vs. Capt. Bloomfield.

George Blatchford, injured by a train at Deseronto recently, is still in the General Hospital, and no better.

Dr. Sparks acting as a dentist's banquet in Toronto on Tuesday night. The title it is said was "Pull, Pull Away."

John Gordon and Frederick White have been sent to Kingston penitentiary for three years for burglary in London.

Dr. Winnett attended a banquet at the Arlington, Toronto, of the Xi Phi Phi Fraternity. They discussed toothsome viands.

Many followers of the game have signified their intention of accompanying the K.B.C. Ramblers to Belleville, Friday night.

Market scavenger Atwood was busily engaged this morning in leveling the many snow banks which flanked the market square.

Gunner Cleator, "A" Field Battery, sentenced to six months' confinement in Central prison, was removed to that institution.

The many friends of Miss Jean Gallo way will regret to learn of her severe illness. She is at present visiting friends at Pembroke.

Everybody is invited to call at Jas. Reiden & Co's and try a cup of Armour's Asparox. Served free all week.

The "Duke of Cambridge" rejoices in the addition of another military medal. Tuesday he received a long service medal, giving him four decorations to display on his breast.

A large hall match between the staff of the R.M.C. and the officers of the 14th Regiment, P.W.O. Rifles, will take place at the armoures on Thursday evening, 12th inst., at eight o'clock.

There will be a special meeting to-night of the civic finance committee, to consider the claim of John Kinch for compensation because of damage sustained by alleged neglect of the officers of the board of health.

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To Build A Cheese Factory.

Arden, Feb. 10.—The snowstorm on Sunday has made better sleighing; about six inches fell in this neighborhood.

Archibald Osborne intends to move to Manitoba in the spring, with his family. Mrs. John Tallon and three children, who formerly lived in this village, and now here visiting friends, intend to return to the west shortly. Mrs. James Williams, and her family, for getting around again. George R. Monds, merchant, has returned from Kingston hospital, improved in health. J. P. Gillan, the proprietor of the hotel, has returned from the funeral of his father, which took place last week. John Cole is visiting friends at Harlowe. Farmers are busy cutting and drawing wood.

A new cheese factory is being built by John Dean in the neighborhood of Horse Shoe Lake bridge. John E. Hays and G. E. Thornton have gone to Vennacher, having purchased some stock, at that place, which has been assigned by the Holstein brothers for the benefit of creditors.

Not-Well Pictured.

The Anglican women's auxiliaries of the city will hold their fortnightly gathering to-morrow evening at 7:15 o'clock, in St. Paul's school house.

Archdeacon March, of Mackenzie River, is to make a couple of hours' pleasant and interesting by a talk upon the far north missions, with lime-light views. The absence of local speakers should not present the usual rash.

Not So Much Money Spent.

Not half as much money has been spent upon the streets so far, this winter as last, the snowstorms being fewer and less severe. Princess street was never in so good a condition since the spring opened for several years past. The storm of Sunday blocked it to some extent, but it is now fairly well levelled.

A Coming Choice Event.

"El Capitán" is to be at the Grand on Wednesday, February 13th, and it is said it will surpass anything in the scenic opera line ever seen in this city.

The costumes were all imported and made from the original designs. "El Capitán" has caught Toronto, where it is now playing to crowded houses.

Babelene Second.

At the ice races in Ottawa, Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Abbott's Babelene was the favorite in the 227 class. She was second in the first three heats, first in the fourth and second in the fifth. The sixth heat was not run. J. B. F., owned by J. B. Foke, Port Dover had two firsts. The final is yet to be run.

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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 Public.

The life of District Attorney Jerome has been threatened by gamblers.

Lewis Butler, colored, aged 104, died in Philadelphia. A brother, 106, and sister, 102, are still living.

Pillsbury, the American chess expert, beat Wolf in a Queen's gambit declined, after thirty-three moves.

A Rochester woman has made sensational charges against Hope Hospital, in the small-pox enquiry in that city.

The operators of the Dixon iron mines near Afton, have announced that they will employ only union men.

The Hamburg-American line Bulgaria Bologna for New York, with 1,050 passengers, put into Halifax on Wednesday short of coal.

For refusing, while tipsy, to obey a trivial command, and then slapping his commanding sergeant, a private in the Fort Leavenworth infantry was clubbed by the non-com, with the stock of his gun. He may die.

An Old Pensioner Dead.

Seely's Day, Feb. 10.—Michael McCormick died Saturday morning after a short illness with pneumonia, his age being over seventy years.

The funeral took place on Sunday at St. Barnaby's church, Brewer's Mills. Mr. McCormick received a pension from the British government, having served in the Crimean war. He had no known relatives in this part of the country, and resided all alone near Deep Bay, on the Kildenu canal, about three miles from Seely's Bay, for a good many years. T. H. Russell met with a serious accident last Sunday, caused by slipping and falling on the ice near his house, fracturing his thigh bone badly. His condition at present is very serious, and small hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The oyster supper held last Friday evening by Court Arlington, I. O. F., was a decided success, and a pleasant and happy time was spent by all present. After supper, the chair was taken by W. F. Bracker, C.R., and a pleasing programme was given, consisting of music by the orchestra, readings and addresses by Bro. C. M. Vanhyen, D.H.C.R., of Battersen; Bro. G. M. Elliott, D.S.C.R.; Dr. Elbiott, court physician, and others. The meeting closed with singing of "God Save the King." The meeting of the Farmers' Institute held in the Select Knights' hall, last Wednesday, February 10th, was well attended at both afternoon and evening meetings. The meetings were addressed by R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, and James Stonehouse, Port Perry, and the speakers handled their subjects in an able manner. George Cheetham has purchased John Madden's farm, and will take possession in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brady visited friends at Kingston last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. James Walker is quite ill. Mrs. James Morihan's condition shows no improvement. F. W. Young is getting material on the ground to make some needed improvements to his store when the spring opens.

No Place Like Home.

Boston Herald. Prince Edward Island had gone forth to see the world. When he reached Boston he engaged a room at a modest hotel, intending to remain there while he hunted for work, says a writer in the "Youths' Companion."

"Will you register?" asked the clerk, handing him a pen.

"Register?" said the traveller.

"What's that?"

"Write your name."

"What for?"

"We are required to keep a record of all our guests."

The man wrote his name, and was about to lay down the pen when the clerk added:

"Now the place, if you please."

"What place?"

"The place you came from. Where do you live?"

"I live on the island."

"Well, but what island?"

The other man looked at him in amazement. Then he said with an emphasis that left no doubt of his feelings, "Prince Edward Island, man. What other island is there?"

A Mere Episode.

Brooklyn Eagle.

It is needless to say the car was overcrowded. A little man with a face so sour it would put a set of false teeth on edge, sat in the corner seat, wedged tightly that he could not move hand or foot. A very large woman stood in front of him jammed against the end of the car.

"You are standing on my feet, madam," said the little man.

"Heh?" she put her hand behind her ear.

"I say you are standing on my feet," he wriggled as if trying to rise.

"No, no," said she; "don't disturb yourself."

"Dum it, woman, can't you hear? You are standing on my feet, I tell you."

"I'm going to get off in three or four blocks," she said sweetly.

"You are standing on my feet," the little man fairly screamed.

"Oh? I beg your pardon. I thought you were offering me your seat."

Bad Colds Abound.

Violet, Feb. 10.—On account of the severe snow storm we had no services were held here last Sunday. Preparations are being made for a great concert here in the near future. A great many are suffering from severe colds.

Miss Clara Wood is visiting friends in Hartington. Mr. C. A. Robertson has returned home after spending a few days at her father's, Rev. Mr. Bruers, Napanee. T. Cameron, Kingsport, has been visiting his daughter, Miss L. Cameron.

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