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Naturally.

"Who was the best man at the wedding?"

"The preacher."

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The annual report of the Cunard Steamship company shows a profit of $1,318,080. A dividend of four per cent is declared.

The wheat and flour markets have been quiet during the past week, with an easier tendency. Canadian flour is now said to be cheaper than the United States article of the same quality. This encourages the belief that Ontario millers will capture the Newfoundland market this year. There is a buoyant cheese market, with heavy shipments to the English markets. One day last week cheese touched fifteen shillings in London, the highest price, it is claimed, in twenty years. It is not expected that the present high prices will last, however.

The reduction of fifty cents a ton in anthracite coal prices, beginning with April, will still leave the price fifty cents a ton above the schedule one year ago. When the strike began in May the average cost of the labor to produce a ton of coal was $1.38. The ten per cent. increase, awarded by the strike commission, will amount to a little less than fourteen cents a ton. As against this increase of fourteen cents in the cost of production of coal the anthracite roads are receiving fifty cents a ton extra for all the coal sold. This gives the roads a profit of thirty-six cents after allowing for the increased wages. It is believed that the amount of anthracite coal this year will amount to 60,000,000 tons. The increased profit of thirty-six cents a ton will, therefore, mean an increased revenue of $21,600,000.

Formed Lacrosse Team.

Last evening in the Y.M.C.A. parlors a lacrosse team in connection with the association was organized. The following officers were elected: President, James Lawrence; vice-president, L. Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, W. Jefferson; manager, W. Dalby; captain, W. Jefferson. Under these men the team should come to the front, and judging from the interest in lacrosse a large number of players will be available. The membership fee is fifty cents. The team costume will consist of white trousers, black jersey with Y.M.C.A. triangle surmounted by white wings as an emblem, which will make a neat and attractive uniform. Practice will be held in cricket field, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings throughout the season. The first practice is on Wednesday evening.

The Scheme Endorsed.

The local board of trade has sent out 1,500 circulars to all parts of Canada in support of the scheme to have the government throw off customs commissions, canal tolls and tonnage taxes. Replies have been received from many boards of trades and mariners endorsing the same. Capt. Gaskin addressed the city council last night relative to the matter.

Sutherland-Morgan.

The marriage of Frederick H. Sutherland to Miss Florence Morgan, both of this city, is announced, the ceremony being quietly performed. This afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland left for Rochester, N.Y., to reside. Both were very popular in Kingston, and a host of friends extend hearty congratulations.

Want Police Protection.

Residents of Williamsville are demanding adequate police protection. They say they are constantly annoyed by young men, and there seems to be no way of abating the nuisance. The outcome may be a petition to council or the police commissioners to have a policeman sent up there every night.

Easter Novelties.

T. H. Ferguson, the King street confectioner, presents an attractive Easter window, full of seasonable novelties in the candy and chocolate line. The window is replete in new designs in chocolate Easter eggs, ducks, geese, chickens, rabbits, etc. It is well worth a jaunt down street to view the inviting display.

To Bring Out New Steamer.

Capt. Milligan, St. Catharines, who sailed the steamer Rosemount last season, is in the city. He will leave in the course of a few days for England to bring out the first of the M. T. company's new steamers now building there.

Real Estate Changes.

J. S. R. McCann has purchased from Dr. Mundell, the three brick dwelling, Nos. 44, 46 and 48 Clergy street, corner William street.

Little Needs At Little Cost.

3 lbs. fine apricots, 25c.; 1 lb. best feather strip cocoanut, 20c., at Mullin's.

Austen Chamberlain has announced that transfer facilities will be given the Marconi company so soon as it can prove that it is able to handle trans-Atlantic despatches to the government.

Some 1,800 homestead entries will be made by the Doukhobors in the Yorkton district.

Household Ammonia, 10c. per bottle. McLeod's Drug store.

SACRIFICED.

The Conduct Of A Beautiful Woman.

SHE WAS A LURE

INFATUATED LOVER AIDS HER ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

Hungarian Nobleman Now Seeks to Wed Her—The Way She Served Whom She Lured to Her Side—She is Accused of Fraud.

Vienna, March 31.—In the Women's prison in Stein, on the Danube, Ryfka Oppenheim, is eating her heart out because she has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for fraud.

She is only twenty-seven years of age, yet her adventures would fill three volumes. It is because she knows the power of her fascinations that she is impatient to leave prison while the charm of youth lasts.

Ryfka Oppenheim was born in a log cabin in Piotrkow province, Russia, and is the daughter of a forest guard.

She became maidservant in the house of a merchant. Her master's only son, Rubin Stamovics, eloped with her, after robbing his father of a large sum. While the money lasted Ryfka learned to play the fine lady. She took lessons in reading and writing, in French and German; cultivated her natural taste for music, and dressed in the very latest fashion.

She wanted Rubin Stamovics to marry her and return to her father's home, but he tried to desert her. She pretended reconciliation, and when he was asleep she poured sulphuric acid in his eyes.

Ryfka was arrested and exiled to Siberia. Though she was shut off from all the world, except her jailers, she fascinated a young officer of good family, who bribed Kronstadt's police commissioner and secured her escape on the yacht of her young lover. An Austrian battleship pursued and in the fight her lover was killed.

Ryfka left the yacht alone and escaped attention by dressing as a peasant. She had her lover's gold, and was soon across the Russian frontier, where she dressed fashionably again.

She stopped in Cracow, Austrian Poland, and some time after married a beggar she met in the street. She thus became an Austrian subject, and the terrible danger of being delivered up to Russia was averted.

Then she came here, where she resumed the role of a fine lady. She took a house in the fashionable quarter and sent out invitations to persons of wealth and quality. Her beauty lured men by scores. A dozen ruined lives and suicides of officers and nobles are laid at her door.

Her luxurious style of living ran her so into debt that her creditors accused her of fraud and she was sent to prison for three years, although admirers offered to pay all she owed.

Now a Hungarian nobleman is so much in love with her, it is said, that he is preparing his house for her, and will marry her the day she is released if he cannot effect her escape before.

HALE AND HEARTY.

He Masticates His Food and Does Not Hurry.

New York, March 31.—Isaac B. Price, Greenpoint's most remarkable citizen, celebrated his 101st birthday, to-day, at his home at 93 Norman avenue, surrounded by his descendants to the fourth generation.

Mr. Price does not see "any reason for a making a fuss," and says the celebration when he passed the century mark last spring was about enough of that sort of thing till another anniversary worth marking comes around. He thinks the decade a more fitting unit of time to reckon his chronological progression. Single years are too much bother to keep track of.

Mr. Price has no use for "new-fangled contraptions," and has never crossed the Brooklyn bridge nor ridden on a trolley car.

"I think my long life is due to the fact that I thoroughly masticate my food," he said yesterday. "I have always taken at least a full hour to each meal; sometimes more. If people nowadays would take time to properly masticate their food there would not be so much in the papers about indigestion or dyspepsia. I never drank liquor or smoked, but I don't see any harm in chewing good tobacco."

THE COLLECTIONS.

How New York Police Lay Taxes on Vice.

New York, March 31.—Revelations made in the confession of ex-Wardman Bissert, disclose that more than $2,500,000 a year was collected for "the system" as license fees for the protection of illegal resorts under a former regime.

These figures represent the regular monthly collections. They do not include the "good will" payments.

Bissert told Assistant District Attorney Morgan what sum was collected from each illegal resort. Based upon these figures, the total collections for Manhattan Island were about as follows for each month: 630 disorderly houses, $50 each, $32,500; 300 gambling houses, at $100, $30,000; 150 Stuss games, at $50, $7,500; 400 pool rooms at $100, $40,000; 12,000 saloons, at $5, $60,000. Total per month, $170,000; total per year, $2,040,000.

The "initiation fees" paid for the privilege of opening new places are believed to have netted $500,000 a year.

The Tenderloin precinct was worth $34,000 a month, or $408,000 a year.

An interview has been arranged between King Edward and President Loubet. Well-informed diplomatic circles regard the news as correct and expect the king's visit to Paris will have quite an official character.

All subscriptions to the University of Toronto convocation hall received to date amount to $33,305.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over the World.

Frank Harvey, the actor and dramatist, is dead in London.

The Liverpool Post states that the price paid by Capt. Bass for R. S. Siever's famous filly Sceptre was £25,000.

A New York man was shot down in his own house, by another man, whose attentions were being encouraged by his wife.

The royal yacht Victoria and Albert with King Edward on board, sailed for Lisbon this morning, escorted by two warships.

Fire about two miles east of Brighton, Ont., to-day, destroyed the fine residence of O. C. Lawson. The house was insured for $900.

An old woman, Margaret Lindsey, who had lived as a hermit on Bathurst street, Toronto, was found dead in her room, to-day, by the police.

Minister Quesada, for Cuba and Secretary Hay, for the United States, this morning, constructively exchanged ratifications of the Cuba reciprocity treaty.

The Empress Augusta Victoria has so far recovered from the effects of her fall in the Gruenwald woods that she is able to join the family at breakfast.

The novelist, Marcel Provost, was shot at by a stylishly dressed young woman in Paris, who had become annoyed at the waning of the writer's attentions.

One of the tellers in the head office of the Imperial bank, Toronto, has been dismissed for shortage in his accounts, $2,000. He was from an aristocratic Toronto family.

Writing from Japan, William Hutchison, Dominion exhibition commissioner expresses regret at the action of the Ottawa fair directors in going back to the September dates.

Capitalists interested in the Portland Cement works to be established in Hull, Que., are interviewing American and Canadian manufacturers and buying machinery for the works.

London accorded General Booth, of the Salvation Army, a great welcome home at Albert Hall on Monday. Hundreds were turned away from the building which holds 9,600 persons.

Manitou, Man., liberals have selected Donald Campbell to oppose Robert Watson, minister of public works. Campbell is a strong man. John Watson was nominated by South Brandon liberals.

FAITH HEALERS WIN.

An Important Decision Given in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, March 31—By a decision which affects Christian Scientists and members of similar cults, the appellate division of the supreme court, in Brooklyn, reversed the conviction of J. Luther Pierson, of Valhalla, Westchester county, on a charge of having failed to provide a physician for his adopted daughter. The baby, who was sixteen months old, died, notwithstanding the prayers of Pierson, who is a member of the Christian Science Church, of Chicago.

Judge Bartlett, who wrote the prevailing opinion, holds that the meaning of the law under which Pierson was convicted, is not that in every case a regularly licensed physician and surgeon must be called in, but that the parent or guardian must take that care which an ordinarily prudent and cautious person would take under similar circumstances. The fact stated in the indictment did not constitute a crime.

The court was not united in the decision. Judge Bartlett is supported by Judges Hirschberg and Jenks. Judge Woodward did not vote upon the question, but Judge Goodrich, the presiding judge of the division, dissents from the majority in an opinion to the effect that liberty of conscience cannot justify conduct which is dangerous to the peace and safety of the state.

Pierson's case has attracted considerable attention. His home in Valhalla was near Mount Pleasant. He had adopted an infant girl, and in January, 1901, she was taken ill with whooping cough. Instead of summoning a physician, Pierson put his trust in prayer, and he assembled his friends to pray at the bedside of the little one for her recovery. He refused to call a physician, and the baby died. On the stand he said that all illness was of the devil and that his faith was in the infallibility of the Scriptures. He and his co-religionists, he said, relied on the fifth chapter of James, which reads:

"And the prayers of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up."

"I prayed with her," he said on the witness stand, "but there must have been something lacking in my own self—something insufficient in my standing with God."

"How could that reach the child?" he was asked.

"I do not know," he said. "I am not God."

When the lawyer said something about his having let the child die, he said:

"I did not let the child die, I would rather go to prison than use medicine. I am willing to take the consequences of what I did."

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Judge Lent imposed a fine of $500. That has now been reversed.

Police Court Tidings.

At the police court this morning the case against a local carter for refusing to assist the police, was dismissed, the charge not having been sustained.

Alexander Nicholson, a frequenter of the police court, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness.

James Delaney, Archie Shane, William Patterson and William Shaley were charged with creating a disturbance in Williamsville by fighting on the streets. A plea of not guilty was entered. After some evidence had been taken, the case was enlarged for one week.

A Vessel Wrecked.

Atlantic City, N.J., March 31.—The steamship Brighton, Capt. Louch, loaded with fruit and with four passengers and full crew from Port Antonia, West Indies, for New York, went ashore in a gale off the beach here late last night. The crew and passengers were rescued. The ship is in a bad position.

THE PAIR GONE

CLAYTON LOST PREACHER AND HIRED GIRL.

Rev. H. A. Johnson Has Been Absent a Week—So Also Has Minnie Stalker, Who Sang in the Choir.

Clayton, N.Y., March 31.—The people of Clayton are talking about the departure of Rev. H. A. Johnson, aged about forty, who has been pastor of the Congregational church during the past two years, and Mrs. Minnie Davis, nee Stalker, aged about nineteen, who left town on the same day, though not together. The girl was a singer in the choir and the minister's name had been coupled with hers by gossip for some time.

On Monday of last week, Mr. Johnston was on the train going to Philadelphia and told an acquaintance that he was going to Rensselaer Falls, but it was noticed that he went towards Watertown instead. The girl was employed in the family of H. B. Dewey, and on the same day she was going to Watertown to spend the day. No trace of the minister or girl has since been found.

The girl was very attractive in appearance, and frankly admitted it, saying that the Lord had made her beautiful and it was not her fault. She was married last fall to George Davis, but they soon separated.

The minister has left a wife and two small children. It was a pitiful sight when on Friday night the little ones went to the depot, expecting to meet their father, but the train which brought others home to their loved ones carried no passenger for them.

BUSY PHILIPSVILLE.

Little Maple Syrup Made—Interesting Sermons.

Philipsville, March 30.— Mrs. Merriman and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Arvin Brown one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lockwood attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown at Athens last Tuesday. Mrs. Brislin is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phelps went to Athens on Sunday, March 22nd, to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. A. Blackburn, Mrs. Phelp's sister. Harley Elliott left on Tuesday, 24th inst, for his factory near Ottawa, which will open about the middle of April. Philipsville cheese factory opened its doors for the season on March 26th.

Sugar making has been rather slim this season. Some of the syrup makers have gathered their buckets. Mr. and Mrs. Denny paid a visit to some friends at Unionville last week. J. Godkin went to Kingston with a load of syrup and eggs last week, and reports bad roads and good prices. Some of the wood drawers did not get their contracts filled by sleighing and are now drawing the wood on waggons. Mr. and Mrs. Laishley, Chaffey's Lock, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Laishley's parents in this place. H. Laforty, after inspecting nineteen farms in this and adjoining counties, has about decided to go into some other business, and went to Smith's Falls for that purpose last Wednesday. W. Wing is selling off his household goods by private sale, and as soon as the weather settles he will go on the road with his healing remedies for man and beast. Mr. Hazelton, Delta, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davison. Mrs. L. A. Smith is on the sick list.

Rev. J. R. Garrett will preach a series of sermons Sunday evenings in the Baptist church during April, on "The Men of the Past, to the People of the Present Day." The first sermon on Sunday evening, April 5th, will be on "Adam." His sermons during March on the prodigal son were very interesting. One of our citizens circulated a petition the past week to the postmaster-general for the purpose of securing better mail service. He says that every one he called upon signed the petition. There will be not over one-fourth as much maple syrup made this year as has been made in former years. A number of farmers have commenced ploughing. After two weeks' sojourn at Brewer's Mills working in a cheese box factory, Joseph Halliday returned to this place and has hired with R. C. Haskin to make cheese boxes.

April Fool Jokes.

Papa—Yes, Willie, I used to play great April Fool jokes when I was a boy! Once I removed the steps of the Methodist church and, ha! ha! six deacons fell down; ho! ho! and broke their legs. He! He! Ha! Ha!

Papa (an hour later)—I'll teach you to put a pin in my chair!

The entire levee at the Angora, La., State farm, 150 miles above New Orleans, has been swept away. State property is inundated.

Coffee is the great drink in the States—but in Canada people prefer Blue Ribbon Tea the standard of quality

STORE NEWS

We are anxious that every woman in Kingston should become acquainted with this store, the quality, the variety and the prices of the goods we sell. We try to have everything that is new, fashionable or serviceable, and we have a peculiar way of keeping the prices of everything within the limits of our customer's means.

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Our assortment of Black Dress Goods is the most complete we have ever had. You will find a large selection of medium and high class materials newly imported for this spring's trade.

New Black French Voiles,
New Black Gordon Serges,
New Black Poplinette,
New Black Satin Cloths,
New Black Biratizze Cloths,
New Black Etamenes,
New Black Cheviots,
New Black Cashmeres,
New Black Brilliantines,
New Black Mohairs.

Muslins

A large range of really handsome Muslins just received.

New Matting Cloth

For Waists and Suits and some very pretty Stripes in Anderson's Scotch Zephyr Ginghams.

Ladies' Silk Waists

A complete new stock.

Ladies' Skirts

All the latest designs in good materials and at prices that will surely interest you.

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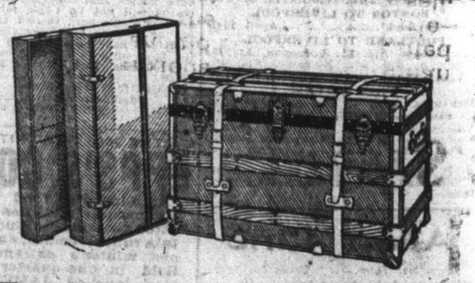

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OCCUPY SOKOTO.

Have Driven Out the Rebellious Sultan.

London, March 31.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain announced that a telegram had been received from Gen. Sir Fred. Lugard, high commissioner of Northern Nigeria, stating that the British troops who have been operating against the rebellious sultan of Kano, have occupied Sokoto. The sultan fled to Sokoto when he was driven out of Kano about a month ago. He fled from Sokoto when the British advanced on that place.

Mrs. Holley, an Indian woman, eighty-seven years old, set fire to her bed with her pipe and was fatally burned. She lived on the Onondaga Reserve.

Easter roosters and chickens on baskets, bunnies on baskets, etc., at Ferguson's, King street.