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THE 5 P.M. EDITION. SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE. COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going On in the Business World—The Markets. Representatives of steel companies claim that the rate of steel rails will be reduced 2 1/2 per cent in price.

Coal of Toronto has advanced in retail price from 22c to 27c per imp. bushel. This is for Canadian oil. American oil is now 92c per gallon.

Complaint is made by wholesalers against the detention of Chinese goods on the wharves at Montreal. Shipments here last month have not yet arrived.

Grand Opera House. Quite a good-sized audience witnessed the melo-drama at the Grand Opera House last night, named "Health and Poverty."

The Late Mrs. Irwin. The remains of the late Mrs. William Irwin, Jr., Stuart street, who died last Friday night at Saranac Lake, N.Y., arrived here early this morning.

Uric Acid Poisoning. Failure of the kidneys to throw off waste products of the system is the cause of this dangerous condition.

Doing Good Business. Up to the closing of navigation at Coteau Landing this season, the Canadian Navigation Company handled over 11,000,000 bushels of grain.

When you stop to think that tea biscuit made at home with Cleveland's Baking Powder cost but five cents per dozen, is there any reason for buying at the bakers?

GEORGE DIVIDEND. SHAREHOLDERS OF GRANBY SMELTING CO. REALIZE. Harry McLaughlin, Lacrosse Man, Surveyor of Port of Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—An announcement of more than ordinary interest in a dividend notice, is that of the Granby Consolidating Smelting and Power Company, limited, which has notified its shareholders that those on record the first of December will receive a dividend of one per cent.

A meeting of the rubber interests of the Dominion was held in this city, today, at S. H. C. Miner, who presided, stated that the gathering had nothing to do with prices, but was dealing with purely technical matters.

A DISASTROUS FIRE. Destroyed Barn, Hay, and Hay Press, Wolfe Island. A disastrous fire occurred Monday on Wolfe Island, on the farm occupied by Patrick Hawkins, which is the old Ardagh Maclellan farm, the birthplace of Grant Allen.

Division Court. Division court was held here today by Judge Madden, who heard these cases: Carnovsky company vs. S. Oberdorfer. Account \$57.84. Adjudged.

Is From Kingston. William Taylor, second engineer of the steamer Erin, for whose safety grave fears were expressed last week, is a son of Jonathan Taylor, Ellis street.

BEAT AND KICKED HIM. He Was Acting As A Private Detective. Chicago, Nov. 24.—John Copher, a private detective employed by the Chicago city railway company, to guard trolley wires at Archer and Ashland avenues, was attacked by seven men on Monday.

Home From New Ontario. Romaine Mosier returned today from New Ontario, where he succeeded in locating a valuable land site. He also discovered a rich deposit of gold, and congratulates himself that his trip to New Ontario was well spent.

Failure of The Heart. Winsor, Ont., Nov. 24.—P. N. Neal, baker and confectioner, and one of the most prominent business men of this city dropped dead in his bakery this morning. Mr. Neal was a native of England, and had never been ill a day in his life. Death was due to heart failure.

FIFTH OF THE NEWS. The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World. The United States senate has agreed to vote on the Cuban bill on December 16th.

Berlin despatch announces an epidemic of lunacy among the higher Hungarian nobility. A sixteen-year-old boy at Jackson, Mich., has terrorized the neighborhood with his burglaries.

Some 400 Abyssinian troops will cooperate with Gen. Egerton's force in the forthcoming operations against the Mulla. Mrs. Mary Hopper, a former resident of Whitty, is dead at Winnipeg, aged 103 years, seven months and three days.

The Dublin chamber of commerce, by a large majority, has called for government enquiry into the state of trade as soon as possible. The Norwegian bank Victorica, has been totally wrecked of Kolnes, near St. Avanger, Norway. It is feared that a number of persons lost their lives.

According to reports received at Madras the flood in the Palar River destroyed half of the town of Vanitambadi. Two hundred persons were drowned. U. S. Congressman Lucking declares the reciprocity with Canada agreement is gaining favor in the border states.

Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederick of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, disappeared on November 9th. No trace of her has since been found. Hon. George E. Foster, speaking at Oldham, said that Canada said, "Defend us with your feet and we will build on Canadian soil a nation that fifty years will stand at your back."

Price, giving his residence as Syracuse, was arrested on Monday at Ansonia, Pa., suspected of being connected with the murder of William Clendena, the telegraph operator at Clendena, Pa., on the Beech Creek division of the New York Central railroad, last Thursday night.

INMATE OF ASYLUM. At Brandon, Commits Suicide By Hanging. Brandon, Man., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Tallin, a patient in the Brandon asylum, and aged about forty, committed suicide by hanging herself with a small rope attached to the top of a storm window, which is inside the building. Mrs. Tallin clung upon a radiator to effect her purpose.

Two Photos Taken at Night. Persons busy during the day time will find this very convenient for sitting, standing or evening dress may be photographed in various attending halls and parties.

APPLE DEAL. JUDGE BRITTON UPSETS THEIR CALCULATIONS. Action For False Arrest Quashed—Counter Claims Set Aside—The Case Now Dismissed.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Judge Britton has rather upset the calculations of the parties in the action of Charles W. Bonter vs. Samuel Nesbitt, two Brighton apple dealers. Nesbitt had Bonter arrested in 1902, for misappropriating \$2,100, but Bonter had a counter claim for \$3,215. The charge was dismissed, and Bonter brought action for damages for false arrest.

George Margiolis, charged with forging the name of Jacob Vise, of Toronto, to a note for \$225, was today committed for trial by Police Magistrate Demison. The late William Gibson, who died in Kingston, on Friday, formerly lived here. His funeral took place on Sunday.

They have cured others and will cure you, Red Cross grippe tablets. Tonight's program will give an entertainment for the benefit of patients, and to which a limited number of friends have been invited.

It Is All Moonshine. London, Nov. 24.—A message from Tokio says, there is no foundation for the report that a Japanese fleet has left Japan to intercept a Russian squadron bound for Korea. The correspondent says that the likelihood of a conflict between Japan and Russia is now regarded as a thing of the past.

Addressed The J.W.A. Miss Edith Carter, Quebec, general treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary for the whole of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, gave an informal talk to the St. George's Cathedral juniors last night, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Where Bargains Grow. 3 lbs. Valencia raisins, 25c. 4 lbs. currants, 25c. 1 lb. cocoanut, 20c. 1 lb. icing sugar, 25c. 3 packages Quaker oats, 25c. 4 lbs. dates, 25c. 3 lbs. maple sugar, 15c.

Rheumatism. If you have this dread disease and have failed to obtain relief, why not try Hall's Rheumatic Cure, the great blood purifier. It has cured where everything else has failed.

Consuls For Canada. Washington, Nov. 24.—Among consuls confirmed by the United States senate were: Leo Bargholes, New York, at Three Rivers, Que.; Martin R. Barrett, New York, at Prescott, Ont.; William H. Webster, New York, at Niagara Falls, Ont.



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POSTPONED SALE. THE SALE OF FARM IMPROVEMENTS, at the residence of WALTER PITT, which was to have on MONDAY, 23rd, will on THURSDAY, Nov. 26th.

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FOR SALE. A GOOD GENERAL PURPOSE horse, five years old, at W. A. Mitchell's Hardware. It costs \$1,000,000, Henry said, to put a United States ticket in the field. It costs \$100,000 to buy a seat.