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COMMERCIAL MATTERS,

What Is Going On In The Business World—The Markets.

At Cleveland a cut of from six to six-and-one-half cents a pound has been authorized by the National Biscuit company, the outcome of a struggle between the trusts and independents.

The British workmen have managed to put away a goodly little nest egg in friendly, building, co-operative societies and savings banks. The records show that 7,500,000 of them have $1,814,000,000 in such savings.

The theory of cycles or periods of prosperity attracts much attention. Thomas P. Woodlock reports that from 1866 to 1873 there was advance; 1873 to 1877, decline; 1887 to 1882, advance; 1882 to 1885, decline; 1886 to 1892, advance; 1892 to 1896, decline; 1896 to 1902, advance. Mr. Woodlock considers the labor question the most disquieting element in prospect.

In the cane sugar world the present estimates of the crops now coming off or about to come off, reached 4,966,000 tons, as against 4,111,000 tons last year, an increase of 265,000 tons, attributed chiefly to the prospective increase of 150,000 tons in the Philippines. The world's total sugar production for the year, including cane and beet, is estimated at 10,488,800 tons, an increase of 620,839 tons over last year's production.

The Police Called In.

There was trouble at the Iroquois hotel Saturday night, and the police had to be called in to quiet matters. It appears that some of the "help" became intoxicated and refused to obey orders. A crowd of sympathizers extended the rebellion, and for a time matters were very lively, but the arrival of the police resulted in restoring quietness. Matthew Campbell was installed as bailiff and continued on duty until Sunday, when J. E. Hutchison took over the temporary management of the hotel, and will conduct it for the Dominion Brewing and Malting company until a purchaser is obtained.

Another Student War.

At Hillsdale, Mich., on Wednesday morning, when the freshmen went down from chapel showing their colors for the first time they were met by the sophs, and a scrap in the snow ensued. After fifteen minutes of fierce work, they were stopped by President Mauck, but the stop was only temporary, for the struggle continued at intervals all through the day. Even the co-eds of the east hall could not control their wrathy blood, and the president was called upon again. The sophs claim a victory, as seven or eight colors were captured.

The Pierrepont Did Not Run.

To-day for the first time this year the steamer Pierrepont was unable to make her usual trip to the adjacent islands. The wind was so strong and the waves rolled so high that it was considered unsafe to venture a trip, so the staunch steamer remained tied up to the ferry wharf. There were a few disappointed passengers who, however, when told of the gale blowing "outside" were glad enough to remain on shore.

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Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far east, has postponed his visit to St. Petersburg until January.

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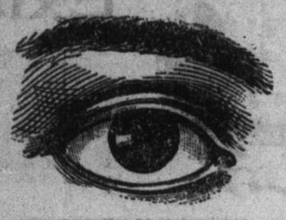

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Christmas Gifts!

Smoking Jackets, $3.75 to $6.50.
Dressing Gowns, $5 to $13.
Bath Robes, $4 to $7.
Umbrellas, $1 to $5.
Stylish Neckwear, 25c. to $1.25.
Stylish wraps, 75c. to $2.50.
Gloves, 75c. to $1.50.
Suspenders, 25c. to 75c.
Shirts, $1 to $1.50.
Pyjamas, $2 to $3.50.
Cashmere Sox, 25c. to 50c.
Cashmere Sox, Silk Embroidered, 50c. to 75c.
Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c. to 50c.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c. to $1.
Silk Garters, 25c to 50c.
Woollen Shoes, 50c. to 75c.
Cuff Links, 50c. to $1.
Cravat Pins, 50c. to $1.
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Wool Underwear, Red, 75c. to $4.
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SEES DISASTER.

ENGLISH FARMERS INJURED BY PREFERENCE.

Quotes Sifton's Speech—Makes Use Of Canadian Minister's Speech To Attack Mr. Chamberlain's Imperial Project.

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh, Saturday, argued a two-shilling duty on corn would be no help to the British agriculturist. Experts urged five shillings to twenty-five. Mr. Chamberlain's colonial preference would bring English farmers into direct competition with 350 million acres of the finest wheat territory that is in Canada, and their last state would be worse than their first. They would be obliged to pay more for their feeding stuffs and machinery, while Canadian wheat dumping would be specifically encouraged by Canadian bounty-fed corn, which would depopulate the English rural districts. The United States would soon not have enough food for her population. Then would come the time when Canada and Australia would become the great grain supplying source, to the empire in war time. The surest policy would be to take the whole world for our granary. Mr. Sifton's statement that Canada would not require to be bribed for its loyalty would be re-echoed in every part of the empire. The British empire was a great defensive league of communities under the august leadership of the British crown.

The Times, referring to Lord Rosebery's speech, says he studiously endeavors to set the English agriculturist against the Canadian farmer. Lord Rosebery did not see that the Canadian wheat belt is the greatest productive asset within the empire.

The Standard says Lord Rosebery made an adroit use of the recent utterances of the Canadian statesman, to attack the new project on the imperial side.

A BRUTAL BURGLAR.

Beat An Aged Woman Into Insensibility.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 14.—Miss Mary A. Narbonne, widely known among antiquarians, whose home at 71 Essex street, built previous to 1680 and preserved on its original lines, is of great historical interest, was attacked by a house-breaker, Sunday, and beaten into insensibility. Her condition is critical. Miss Narbonne is eighty years old, possessed of considerable means, besides a house full of valuable antiquities and curios. Early to-day she was awakened by a burglar. She screamed and the burglar crowded his fingers into her mouth. In a frenzy of fear Miss Narbonne bit the fingers until the blood spattered upon her face. With his free hand the intruder then pounded the woman's face until it was a mass of bruises. Some hours later she revived sufficiently to arouse the neighbors.

BORDEN'S MISSION.

Some Other Concessions Are Allowed.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Frederick Borden announces the results of his mission to England as follows:

1. No restriction or limitation in the future selection of a officer to command the Canadian militia.

2. Date of appointment will control precedure between officer of imperial army and officer of Canadian militia.

3. All references to position of officer commanding at Halifax omitted. (See section sub-section 3, militia act.)

4. Increased facilities for educational purposes at staff college, etc. It is rumored in the London military clubs that the British government is not indisposed to hand over the responsibility for the maintenance of the fortresses at Halifax and Esquimalt to the Canadian government.

Opposed To Union.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—The Greek patriarch has received replies from all the Orthodox churches to his proposition that the time has arrived to discuss the possibility of a union of the Roman Catholic Reformed and Orthodox churches. The majority of the replies are in the negative, though some admit the possibility of a union of the Orthodox and Anglican churches. Russia's reply, which was evidently influenced by M. Pobiedonostzeff, procurator of the Holy Synod, was very strongly in opposition to union with Catholicism.

Fired On The Mob.

Soul, Dec. 14.—The Japanese landed marines at Mokppe, yesterday, to suppress rioting during a strike among laborers. It is reported that the marines fired upon the mob killing several people.

The strike was among Corean coolies employed in the foreign concession, which precipitated clashes among the Coreans and Japanese. The affair, it is thought, may cause local complications and possibly Russia may send a warship should the Corean government resent the landing of marines by Japan.

A Serious Fire.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—A serious fire is raging in Bathurst, N.B. Already five or six houses have been burned. The Newcastle department has just started by special train for the scene.

Was Electrocuted.

New York, Dec. 14.—William H. Ennis, a former Brooklyn policeman convicted of having murdered his wife was put to death this morning in the electric chair, in Sing Sing prison.

E. R. Benn returned to-day from Watertown, N.Y. After a short visit at Hamilton, he will leave for Elizabeth, N.J., to locate.

The steamer Arabian is coaling up at Swift's wharf, preparatory to clearing for Hamilton to go into winter quarters.

At a meeting yesterday of the Bar Tenders' Union, Edward Coyle was elected treasurer, to succeed James Spence.

Manitoba legislature meets January 7th.

COMPANY WOUND UP.

Consolidated Lake Superior Company In Court.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—An order was made by Justice McMahon here, today, to wind up the Consolidated Lake Superior company. The application was made by Mr. Barwick, K.C., acting on behalf of William Kurtze, William R. Wister and Nicholas Brice, shareholders, and all of Philadelphia. Spencer Love, a local solicitor, appeared for the company and consented to the application. Kurtze claims to hold 2,484 shares of preference stock, and 17,247 of common stock; Wister holds 200 preferred to 1,900 common; Bryce, 500 preferred, and 2,900 common. The company was declared insolvent, and John G. Carruths, of the state of Connecticut, was appointed interim liquidator, together with the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The matter was referred to the master-in-ordinary to investigate, and appoint a permanent liquidator. Considerable curiosity has been aroused by the appearance of Love as counsel for the company, and his consenting to the winding up order. This is Mr. Love's first appearance for the company. In former proceedings the firm of Macdonald, Shepley & Co. acted, and even then James Bicknell, K.C., for Speyer & Co., questioned the right of that firm to represent the company. The material on which the order was made has not been filed.

An order has been made in the North Perth election case extending the time of the cross petition against J. Monteith, filed by the liberal member.

The plans for a bridge on Younge street crossing the railway track, submitted by the city, have been approved by the railway committee of the privy council.

Last week members of the municipal power commission waited on the city board of control asking for about $12,000 towards the cost of managing the commission, a percentage of the cost to be paid also by the other municipalities, such as Brantford and Woodstock, which contemplated using power from Niagara. The city solicitor has advised that a by-law would require to be passed to vote this money.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The Christmas mail to Britain this year was much larger than usual.

The British Columbia legislature passed the new assessment act and adjourned.

Surveys for the first actual work on the Erie barge canal improvement will begin to-day.

Miss Ann Lynch was asphyxiated by coal gas as a result of the separation of a stovepipe.

Messrs. Whitney, Downey and Gamey, M.P.P.'S, are announced to speak in North Renfrew.

A rupture in the Portugal cabinet is expected on the return of the king from Villavicosa at the end of the month.

The escape of Murderer Cashel at Calgary is said to be due to carelessness on the part of the Mounted Police Guards.

Saturday was the coldest day Chicago has had since 1876, the mercury going thirteen below, One death was reported.

The Red Star liner, Kroonland, has gone to Liverpool for repairs, her 600 steerage passengers being transferred to the Zeeland.

New York police are trying to discover the cause of two mysterious explosions which occurred near Broadway on Sunday.

King Edward is in splendid health, going through much work, yet retaining an amazing amount of elasticity and vigour. He is said to be taking electric baths.

E. G. Craven, once an assistant of Edison, an English engineer, has invented a recording telephone. The electrograph leaves a permanent record of conversation.

Right Rev. D. M. Bradley, first bishop of the Catholic diocese, of Manchester, N.H., died on Sunday, aged fifty-seven years. Death was due to chronic gastritis.

WERE DELIGHTED.

That The Emperor Seemed So Well.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Count Ballestsom, president of the reichstag, opened today's sitting of that body with the announcement that the kaiser had received him and two vice-presidents of the reichstag this morning. His majesty expressed his thanks for the public sympathy with him during his recent illness. The emperor talked for nearly an hour on current affairs. His voice was clear and strong with the exception of a slight huskiness occasionally. Count Ballestsom said the emperor impressed him as being in a most favorable state of health. The reichstag greeted the announcement with enthusiasm, but the socialists were silent.

SEDDON IS INDIGNANT.

New Zealand Bank Clerk Refused a Landing.

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Wellington, N.Z., to the Daily Mail, says that Prime Minister Seddon has indignantly asked Great Britain to take up the case of a New Zealand bank clerk of the name of Herper, who was not allowed to land at San Francisco, he being refused entry under the American contract labor law. The case has aroused the colony.

Must Pay Damages.

Paris, Dec. 14.—"Tod" Sloan has won his suit against the French Jockey Club for being warned off the turf. The court condemned the Jockey Club to pay the costs and damages, the amount of which will be assessed later.

Reducing Wages.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—A reduction in wages, averaging ten per cent, and involving 6,000 operatives, was made to-day in the cotton mills at Adams and North Adams, Mass., and Norwich, Conn.

Fine Gold Fields.

Brussels, Dec. 14.—The announcement is made that rich gold fields have been discovered in the Congo State.

LONG LIFE ENDS

EDWIN CHOWN'S EARTHLY CAREER IS OVER.

Born In England Eighty-Three Years Ago—He Was a Leading Citizen of Kingston For Over Seventy Years.

At noon to-day, Edwin Chown, one of Kingston's few remaining pioneers of the old days, was called from the scene of his earthly labors. Last Wednesday he walked about as usual, but that night was taken seriously ill from an inward trouble. Since then his life slowly ebbed away.

Edwin Chown was born in Devonshire, near Exeter, England, February 24th, 1826. His father had been a farmer in England, and when he arrived in Canada in 1830, his capital was exhausted. There was a family of six children and Edwin, with the rest, had to be content with a common school education. From his eleventh year Edwin Chown earned his own living. Early in life he engaged in various occupations; was at one time a confectioner, again a carpenter, and then a tallow chandler. In 1836, he engaged with James Powell to learn the tin business and served an apprenticeship of five years at the same. He then commenced business for himself, and steadily, if sometimes slowly, made his way up to a prominent and honored place in the business life of the community. He served in the city council as councilman, and subsequently as alderman, in all a period of twenty years; and he was one of the General Hospital governors since 1877.

Mr. Chown was for twenty-seven years a partner of Henry Cunningham under the firm name of Chown & Cunningham, engaged in the manufacture of stoves and agricultural implements. In 1884 he resigned his share in business to his second son, C. D. Chown, and entered the wholesale hardware business. In 1886 he retired, and was succeeded by his son, George Y., who still controls that large business.

Mr. Chown was twice married, his present wife being Amelia Anning, who came from England to Canada shortly after he did himself. He is survived by his wife, six sons and one daughter: Rev. E. A. Chown, Toronto; Dr. H. H. Chown, Winnipeg; S. T. Chown, barrister, Renfrew; Dr. Albert P., George Y., Charles, and Miss Alice, Kingston.

Mr. Chown was vice-president of the Ontario Building & Savings Society, and one of the strongest workers in the old Kingston Temperance Society. In church affairs he took a most prominent part, being from a family of old English Methodists. He was one of the original trustees for the building of Sydenham Street Methodist church, with which congregation he was connected since its foundation. In politics, he was an independent conservative. Mr. Chown was always a generous giver to religious and charitable objects, his latest benefaction being to the general hospital. The flags on the city buildings are half-masted in recognition of his long service as a councillor and an alderman.

Mrs. W. Delaney Dead.

A sad event happened on Monday morning in the death of Mrs. William Delaney (nee May Cushion). She was taken seriously ill on Sunday noon and removed to Kingston General Hospital, where she underwent an operation with the possible hope of saving her life, but all to no avail, death came to claim her. Mrs. Delaney was personally popular, and beloved by all who knew her. Possessed of a kind and loving disposition and an unselfish and considerate manner, she readily endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. She leaves a husband behind who is almost heartbroken at the sad termination to their short but happy married life of six months. We extend to her mother, sisters, brothers and young husband the sincere regrets of a host of friends and acquaintances.

Story Of A Kind Sister.

Ballington Booth tells a story of a woman who stood up at a Salvation Army meeting to testify to her conversion, and who with great earnestness denounced her former ways. "I was very foolish and vain," she said; "worldly pleasures, and especially the fashions, were my only thought. I was fond of silks, satins, jewelry, ribbons and laces. But, my friends, I found they were dragging me down to perdition, so I gave them all to my sister!"

Sheriff For Over Fifty Years.

Sheriff James Thompson of Lanark county has resigned after serving for over fifty-one years. In a letter to the provincial secretary he asked to be relieved of his duties after January 1st. Sheriff Thompson is ninety-one years old. An order-in-council has been passed appointing W. McGarry, of Drummond township, in his place, the appointment to take effect on January 1st.

Poisoning Dogs.

H. C. Bates, of Hales' cottages, King street west, has been the victim of a dastardly poisoner. On Sunday two of his valuable fox terriers died from poison, one of the canines dying soon after reaching its home. This is not the first time in that section of the city that dogs have been poisoned and active steps will be taken to find out the criminals.

Was Storm-Bound.

The steamer New Island Wanderer was storm-bound at the foot of Wolfe Island to-day, and unable to make her trip from Cape Vincent. The steamer Pierrepont left at two o'clock with freight and passengers to meet the steamer half way, and transfer loads. The weather, at the hour named, had moderated in violence considerably.

The local council, Knights of Columbus, opened their new club rooms, Earl street, Saturday. The new quarters are cosy and comfortable.

The medical board of the General Hospital met on Saturday night to draw up rules regarding the house surgeon's department.

Sutherland's for young men's shoes.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

These cold nights are causing many long delayed plans for keeping warm to be pushed to a hasty conclusion.

No doubt the lighter Blankets have been doing duty hitherto on your bed, and the comforter hasn't been brought into requisition.

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Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c., 75c., 99c.
Men's Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 50c., 75c., 99c.
Men's Unshrinkable Wool Shirts and Drawers, 99c. and $1 25.
Men's Flannelette Undershirts, 50c., 99c.
Men's Wool Sox, 25c, 20c, 15c., 35c, 39c.

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