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COMMERCIAL MATTERS

What is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.

Iron manufacturers interviewed the minister of finance at Ottawa in regard to higher protection, claiming that cost of shipping in Canada.

The American Locomotive company, whose common stock has had a material advance recently, is capitalizing at \$20,000,000.

Advanced figures compiled by the way ago show that 5,723 miles of new railroad have been built this year.

Divided and interest disbursements to be paid in January next by the leading banks, trust companies and traction corporations.

A FREE SKATING RINK.

Alderman Bassam Suggests Flooding Cricket Field.

Alderman Bassam has suggested a splendid scheme for the providing of children of the city with a free skating ground during the winter months.

He suggests that the cricket field, already coated with a splendid covering of ice, be flooded and converted into a huge skating rink.

The cost would be for the benefit of the whole city. The cost would be more than the value of the property.

He is not busy during the winter season he could take charge of the rink and see that it is kept clear of snow and that no unnecessary conduct takes place.

Several of the aldermen to whom he has spoken approve of the scheme. In addition there could be arranged a slide from the Barricourt street junction of the field, so that a fine slide could be afforded for all who desired to indulge in the sport.

The scheme ought to be taken up and carried into effect.

Was Born in Canada.

Miss Genevieve Finlay, playing the important role of the "Princess" in "A Country Girl" with marked success.

Both from a dramatic and lyric standpoint, in a daughter of the late Hon. Francis Finlay, Quebec, who died at the age of forty, leaving a widow and six small children.

Miss Finlay being the youngest. The family moved to Syracuse, N.Y., where they have since lived. Her voice was cultivated and developed into a rich and pure contralto of great volume and tremendous strength.

Miss Finlay is graced with a charming personality. She is a brilliant conversationalist, and her originality and sense of humor, grace in figure and in her movements, she makes an impressive and pleasing picture to the eye.

She is of robust physique, with a rich complexion and dark, nearly black hair. She attributes her perfect health to her fondness for systematic exercise and out-door sports. She will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday evening.

Call And See Them.

On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning R. J. Prince, the Canadian representative of the A. Packard Co., Brockton, Mass., makers of The Packard shoe, will have his well known spring samples on exhibition at the local agency, Sutherland's shoe store.

Every young man in Kingston is invited to call and see the styles for spring, 1901.

To Remove The Plant.

J. T. Murray, who installed the carpet cleaning plant in the Gernovsky Wood Manufacturing company's premises seven years ago, has purchased the plant. He will remove it to Montreal and set it up in his shop at 430 St. Antoine street.

The space formerly used for the carpet cleaner is now occupied by the McMillan Pipe company.

Kicked By A Horse.

Yesterday afternoon the ten-year-old son of Mrs. Bates, Montreal street, was kicked by a horse owned by the Imperial Laundry company. The animal was playing loose in the yard, when the lad, approaching it, was kicked on the face. The boy was taken to the office of a surgeon, who placed five stitches in the wound to draw it together.

Likely The Last Trip.

The steamer Pierpont started out at 11:30 o'clock this morning with the Cape and island passengers. She went as far as possible, near to Garden Island, for the ice is getting thicker every hour. To-morrow the steamer may be unable to get out at all.

W. Jamieson, Napanee, came down to spend Christmas with his family.

Secretary Hay Indisposed.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The condition of United States Secretary of State Hay remains unchanged. Contrary to the expectation of his associates, the secretary's bronchial troubles have yielded readily to treatment, and Mr. Hay probably will leave Washington early in January for Thomsville, Georgia. The climate there has helped the secretary before, and it is hoped may again prove an effective cure.

Tillman-Dugas Wedding.

Edgewood, S.C., Dec. 29.—At Edgewood, the former home of Governor Pickens, one of the car governors of the South Carolina, Miss Lucy Frances Pickens Dugas became the bride, today, of Benjamin Ryan Tillman, Jr. Owing to the family of the bride being in mourning, the wedding was a quiet one, attended only by the relatives and few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Death Of Jesse Seligman.

New York, Dec. 29.—A special cable to the Sun from Berlin announces the death of Jesse Seligman, formerly a partner in the well-known Seligman banking house of New York and Frankfurt.

LOSS BY FIRE.

THERE WAS DANGER FOR A TIME.

Montreal Will Appeal Against Superior Court Opinions in The Militia Case.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The Dominion Bag company's factory, 317 St. Patrick street, Point St. Charles, was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$5,000 this morning.

The proximity of the fire to the Consumers' Goods company's big works made the fire a dangerous one for a time.

The city rather anticipated defeat in the lower court, and is fully prepared to enter an appeal.

Such is the opinion expressed by a prominent city hall official, regarding the judgment of \$15,000 against the city for the service of the militia during the Longshoremen's strike.

Mrs. Marchand, the Portland, Me., woman who attempted suicide by gas poisoning in the St. Lawrence Hall, has recovered consciousness and is likely to recover.

Before turning on the gas in her room, she had the contents of a flask of brandy to make her intended death easier, but before dissolution came she was to have repented and had consciousness enough left to knock on a door to attract attention of a passing bell boy.

The man whom Mrs. Marchand claims is her husband, was formerly a Grand Trunk conductor, but now keeps a hotel on Front street in the north-east end of the city.

She claims to have been married a year ago and in November their baby died. She came to Montreal to spend Christmas with her husband, to find him with another wife.

Marchand denies he was married to the woman, but admits having lived with her for some time.

John F. Stairs, president of the Nova Scotia Stock company, who is in the city to-day, stated that there was no truth in the reports that the removal of Graham Fraser from his company to a higher position in the Dominion Iron and Coal company would result in the amalgamation of the two companies.

The G.T.R. has received a notification from the authorities of the Louisiana exposition that there has been assigned to the country a considerable space in the palace of forestry and fish and game.

In the reservation mentioned there will be 600 feet of floor space and 3,000 feet of wall space.

Here the G.T.R. proposes making an exhibit of views along its line, and of game and fish procurable in contiguous territory.

SHOT HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Bridgeport Man Commits a Terrible Crime.

Bridgeport, Conn., December 29.—Filled with rage because he believed that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, had induced his wife to leave him, James E. Earley, a plaid weaver, forced his way into Mrs. Lawrence's home and shot her. She died.

Earley was arrested and became hysterical in the police station. He made no statement to the police, says he admits the shooting.

During the morning Earley visited the Lawrence home and inquired for his wife. Upon finding that she was not in the house he departed.

Mrs. Lawrence later saw him approaching with a revolver in his hand. She called to her son, Notman, aged twenty-five, who was in bed dying from consumption. The young man attempted to assist his mother, who had braced herself against the door, but his strength failed and Earley, forcing the door, threw him on the floor. Mrs. Lawrence started to run, but Earley fired a single shot which entered her breast.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes And Also Things in General.

Who's your candidate? George P. Harrison, artist, Toronto, is here on a visit.

Miss Sophia E. Adams, Belleville, was a city visitor to-day.

Arthur H. Britton, Toronto, is in the city visiting friends.

The Frontenac hockey team returned from Fiston this afternoon.

The Folger boats at the ferry wharf are being placed in winter position.

A 25c tooth brush is selling for 15c, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Capt. H. Fraser, Montreal, of the M.T. company, is in the city on business.

W. Marshall, of the Grimsan hotel, ill of inflammation for some weeks, is improving.

D. J. McFeggan, Smith's Falls, inspector of the Dominion Express company, is in the city.

William D. Parker returned to Toronto last night after spending Christmas in the city.

Nelson Woodrow, of the Whig job room, ill of typhoid fever, in the general hospital, is much improved.

On Thursday night the street railway company will distribute its "good conduct" bonuses among its employees.

George Calvert, a former Kingstonian, employed in Dawson City for

ATLAS LOAN

AFFAIRS ARE STILL BEFORE THE COURTS.

Victoria Nickel Mine Leased To International Nickel Company—Mathematical Men Meet—Euclid May Be Cut Off High School Curriculum.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The master-in-ordinary, Judge Hodgins is, to-day, engaged in hearing the arguments in the Atlas Loan liquidation. Recently at St. Thomas, he took the evidence on several claims against contributors, and is now concluding this branch of the liquidation.

It is announced that Dr. Ludwig Mond's nickel mine at Victoria, North Ontario, has been leased to the International Nickel company for a year. The mine will be closed, and the smelter used to refine the ore of the iron mine at Massey.

A committee of mathematical teachers from all parts of the province, is meeting to-day, revising the mathematical curriculum of the schools. It is suggested that Euclid be cut off the list, the training being confined to plain geometry of use in industrial life.

PICTON VS. KINGSTON.

The Little Town Does Well At Hockey.

A mixed team of hockeyists, composed of a sprinkling of Queen's, Frontenac and Beechgroves, journeyed to Pictou yesterday, and met the strong aggregation of imported players who are representing that thriving town. The game, at times, was a very brilliant exhibition. Pictou started off very fast, and succeeded in piling up six goals in the first half to Kingston's nothing. This was due principally to the Kingston defence allowing itself to be drawn out of position. In the second half the tactics were changed, and Kingston succeeded in scoring three goals to Pictou's five, the game ending, Pictou, 11; Kingston, 3. Martie Walsh, Jack Williams, Oldrieve and Potter, on the forward line, played a fast game for Kingston, while Harold Clarke showed up splendidly at cover, and Dick Mills did well in goal. Jack Powell and Seale, of Kingston, who are members of the Pictou team, surprised the local lads by their improved playing. Embury and Strike, on the forward line, played in goal, stopped a dozen sure goals. The boys speak very highly of Manager Boulter's courtesy, and the splendid rink at Pictou. The team arrived home at noon to-day. Capt. Gilbert, of Varsity, refereed satisfactorily. The teams were: Pictou—Roque, goal; Greeman, point; Powell, cover-point; Gerow, Strike, Embury, Seale, forwards. Kingston—Dick Mills, goal; Robinson, point; Clarke, cover-point; Oldrieve, Walsh, Potter, Williams, forwards.

Napanees Model School.

The following were awarded third class certificates at the close of this examination: C. Davy, M. D. Perry, Jennie Carroll, Bertha Gould, Frances Hayes, Martha Milling, Ethel Preston, Leah Webster, P. M. Edgar, E. E. Taphin, Margaret Edwards, Florence Hayes, Nellie McKnight, Lettie McCaughey, Josephine Ryan.

The following passed the professional examination and will be awarded third class certificates on passing the theory leaving examination: L. V. Cunningham, Lester McCaughey, G. E. Wellbanks, Jennie V. Finn, Florence Lake, Annie M. Reid, A. J. Killorin, J. M. Owens, Luella Dean, Iolene Haight, Edna O'Mara.

What Rumor Says.

It is rumored that the death of E. J. Wells, a tutor in botany at Queen's University, was indirectly due to a blow he received on the head during a student's rush on Princess street a little over two weeks ago. He afterwards complained of the trouble which his head caused him, and during his illness it was manifest that his head gave him great pain. Physicians say this trouble retarded his recovery.

Limestone Theatre Night.

The champion Limestone Rugby team are preparing for their time at the Grand opera house to-morrow night. The two boxes given them by Manager Martin are being decorated, under the supervision of J. T. Sutherland. The champions will receive a warm reception.

Archbishop Bourne Enthroned.

London, Dec. 29.—Dr. Bourne, former Bishop of Southwark, was enthroned to-day as Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster Cathedral with much stately ceremony. The cathedral was filled to its capacity with church dignitaries whose robes of office lent gorgeousness to the picture.

Governor-General Leaves.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The governor-general is to hold his usual New Year's levee next Friday, when Col. Finault, deputy minister of militia, and L. P. Hebert, sculptor, will be invested with the insignia of C.M.G., conferred upon them on the occasion of His majesty's birthday.

Was Electrocutted.

Auburn, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Frank White, convicted of the murder of George Gowen, a farmer, near Oswego, on Tuesday, September 19, 1901, was electrocuted at the prison here this morning.

Dunlop's Majority.

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 29.—The final returns in the North Renfrew election, give Dunlop, the conservative candidate, a majority of 692.

As a Result of The Boiler Explosion.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—Private Thomas Worwick, another of the R.C.R.I. men injured in the boiler explosion at Wolsley barracks, on Sunday, died this morning. This is the second death as the result of the explosion. Worwick's brother, Walter, is still in a serious condition.

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Encountered Ice.

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