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Fair and colder, Thursday.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

A record breaking maple sugar output is promised from Vermont. Representatives of Japan have placed an order with a Des Moines, Ia., packing company for 2,000 barrels of maple work, at \$15 a barrel.

Queen's Glee, Madolin and Guitar Club's annual concert will be held in Convocation hall Friday evening, February 26th.

MASSEY HALL BEING FOR PUBLIC GOOD SHOULDN'T BE TAXED.

County Council Deputation Waits on Ontario Government—Between Three and Four Hundred Frozen Water Services.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Before the special committee of the legislature on the assessment bill this morning, G. H. Watson, K.C., appeared for the Massey Music Hall trust, stated that the hall was operated for the public good without profit and should be exempt.

The private bills committee of the legislature held a very short session this morning, members being delayed by the storm.

A deputation of 200 representing county councils, waited on the Ontario government to-day in reference to the act passed last session, giving local municipalities an option to revert to the old system of taxation.

The directors of the Canadian Copper Mining company have made arrangements to use the Mond smelter pending reconstruction of their works destroyed by fire at a loss of \$150,000.

The Canadian Engineering company has purchased for a price in the neighborhood of \$200,000, the plant, buildings and land owned by the James Cooper Manufacturing company at Rockfield.

Mexico, to protect its iron and steel industry, will place a duty of \$10 per ton on steel rails on April 1st, and duties on other iron and steel products in proportion.

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THREATENS DRUGGIST'S LIFE. Dr. Herman Must Pay \$1,000 on Pain of Death. New York, Feb. 24.—Dr. Israel Herman, a druggist, of Brooklyn, has reported to the police that his life has been threatened by Italian blackmailers.

SEWED BUTTON ON FINGER. Girl Operator Injured In Peculiar Manner. Portland, Ind., Feb. 24.—While operating a button-attaching machine at a local shirt factory, Miss Nora Feeters had her thumb caught in the machine.

Largest Woman in Indiana. Wabash, Ind., Feb. 24.—The largest woman in Indiana is said to live east of Miami. She is Mrs. Susie Fuell, and her weight is 184 pounds.

Poisoned by Tack In Shoe. Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 24.—John Gray is now at the Erlanger hospital, lying at the point of death as the result of the scratching of a tack. Some days ago Mr. Gray, while trying to extract a small tack from his shoe, accidentally scratched his finger.

Boy Dies Of Leprosy. London, Feb. 24.—At Upwey, Dorset, a boy has just died of leprosy. He was the son of a man who, several years ago, was a warder in a Singapore prison, where leprosy was confined and it is supposed that he contracted the foul disease through that medium.

Boy Escapes Electrocutation. London, Feb. 24.—A chain on a cart slipped while the vehicle was passing over the London county council tram lines at New Crossgate, and one end fell into the culvert whence the electric current is obtained.

\$60,000 To Charity. Vienna, Feb. 24.—A nineteen-year-old Hungarian nobleman, named Dungsersky, lost \$60,000 at bacarrat to Deputy George Saccolary.

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OUR NURSES

Can Go To The Front With Japan's Army. Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Ottawa city has invited the Bell Telephone company to name its very best terms for an exclusive franchise.

Kaiser's Health. London, Feb. 24.—The Manchester Despatch again refers to the health of Kaiser William of Germany, to-day, and says it was stated, at a most distinguished house in the West End, that the Kaiser's health is heard any day.

Lord Dundonald has worked out a scheme for the better education and qualification of militia officers. All aspirants for promotion will be divided into five classes.

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WORLD TIDINGS

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Despatches and Cullings Telling of Events Transpiring in All Parts of the Earth.

Fire in Copper Cliff nickel mines, did \$150,000 damage. Brantford Board of Trade (Ivett W. F. Coakshutt president).

Quebec Hockey Club is willing to contest for the Stanley cup. Two lives were lost by explosion of locomotive, near Kane, Pa.

The firm of Franklin company, bankers, Berlin, made an assignment to-day. The United States senate ratified the Panama canal treaty by a vote of 66 to 14.

New York's police force has had its first shake-up under the McClellan regime. The Brickfordshantz furniture factory, Rochester, N.Y., was burnt, loss \$60,000.

A new Roman Catholic church is to be erected in Windsor at a cost of \$30,000. Mrs. Ryan, widow of the late Hugh Ryan, contractor, Toronto, is dead at Cairo, Egypt.

A treaty of arbitration between France and the United States will be signed shortly. J. Bruce Ismay, succeeds Clement Grierson as president of the Morgan shipping trust.

Alair Humphrey, Troy, Wentworth county, was killed by a load of wood upsetting upon him. Col. Watson, who is looking after Britain's exhibit at St. Louis, will stay there till the fair is ended.

All the evidence so far in the murder trial at Brantford, Ont., is same as that produced at the inquest. The U.S. supreme court decides that anyone traveling on a pass, stands on same footing as the man who pays fare.

New York firemen fought a blaze in a six-story building, in constant fear of three big gas tanks in a block, exploding. Binder twine bounty is to be seventy-five cents per 222 pounds.

Twenty-five claims for land bounties have been made. David Wolf, alias Frank Sykes, alias Scath, has been arrested, charged with burglaries in York county, including the theft of a telephone.

A despatch to the Chicago Tribune from El Paso, Texas, says the Walls Fargo Express company was robbed of \$90,000 two weeks ago at Irapato, Mex. In an automobile smash, on the road to the pyramids, Egypt, Prince Ibrahim, the Sultan's nephew, and two women, were badly hurt, and the chauffeur and an Arab killed.

"Coming Storm," by J. W. Beatty, and "The Day is Done," by F. M. Bell-Smith, were chosen from the Ontario Society of Artists' exhibition for purchase by the Ontario government. Fire at Brockport, N.Y., this morning did about \$10,000 damage in the heart of the business district.

The M. S. Phelps Piano Case Manufacturing company and Moore Subscription Agency buildings were burned. Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables that a number of Ovambos, under Capt. Nachale, attacked the police post at Amantou on February 2nd and were repulsed with a loss of sixty men killed.

FORESEES CLASH. Powers Are Extending Toward Holy Land. London, Feb. 24.—The expansion of European countries is drifting toward Palestine, and it is there that the final clash of interests will occur.

Such at least is the opinion of Dr. M. Gaster, who read a paper on "The Political Aspect of the Future of Palestine" at a gathering of the Central Asiatic Society yesterday. Austria, he said, was gradually creeping down the Novi Bazar, and was building railways to connect with Serbia, while Russia would never give up her dream of occupying Constantinople as a stepping-stone to India.

Dr. Gaster forewarned a possible solution of the difficulty in the Zionist movement. If the Jews colonized Palestine they would make of it a strong buffer nation, and would show favor to none.

LEAMINGTON FIRE. Disastrous Blaze Burns Big Brick Block. Leamington, Ont., Feb. 24.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Leamington, occurred early this morning, in which the new, large brick block, owned by William McSweeney, was burnt to the ground.

The fire is supposed to have started in Norman & Dawson's dry-goods store. The block was occupied by Cullen & Bancroft, furniture store; Norman & Dawson, dry-goods; Mrs. Kaycock's, fur store, and on the second floor by the Leamington Business College, and the inland revenue and custom offices. Total loss is estimated about \$35,000.

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The Mormons purpose to start brick irrigation projects and to settle the land with at least 20,000 Mormons. The colony already numbers about 8,000 settlers.

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