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What is Going on in The Business World—The Markets.

In London, these transactions for the past week have been very small, choicest quality bringing 51 to 52 shillings, finest 50 shillings.

DYNAMITE USED.

To Remove Ottawa Snow Banks—On His Trail. Ottawa, April 4.—Workmen attempted to-day to move the mountain of snow on Parliament Hill grounds to-day, with dynamite, but only succeeded in tearing a hole in the mound.

Commissioner Cherwood, of the Dominion police, is hot on the trail of the escaped convict, Filtrault, who took unceremonious leave of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

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SAW PREMIER A TEMPERANCE DELEGATION WAIT ON MR. ROSS.

The Methodists and Baptists Urge Their Claims—Assessment Investigation Concluded—Will He Return?

Toronto, March 4.—A deputation of about twenty-five Methodists and Baptists waited on Premier Ross this morning, arguing that temperance measures should be brought in this session, abolishing bars, treating and drinking in clubs.

The Baptists said that they had been liberals all their lives and refused to be dominated by a small minority of the party, when the great majority wanted to step forward in the temperance cause.

The argument in the assessment investigation concluded before Judge Moran to-day and his honor intimated that he would report to the city council as soon as possible.

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FITH OF THE NEWS. The Very Latest News Culled From All Over the World.

Princess Edward, of Saxe-Weimar, who was Lady Augusta Gordon-Lennox, is dead.

Dr. Stephen Truax drowned dead in a Brooklyn hospital, while attending a lecture.

Despite official denial, apprehension exists in Europe as to the health of the German emperor.

The triennial convention of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada meets in Ottawa on Thursday.

Frederick Gilling, a Parisian art editor, was sentenced to ten years for the murder of a singing girl.

Equus—Sherman, aged twenty-five, was dragged a quarter of a mile in a runaway at Boston, and was killed.

St. Petersburg papers comment on British advance in Tibet, characterizing it as a bold move against Russia.

The press boat Fawn, placed under arrest yesterday at New Chang, was released to-day by order of Gen. Kuropatkin.

Toronto newspaper men have organized a press club, electing S. S. B. Armstrong, president, and Charles L. Snider, secretary.

The appointment of Dr. Peter H. Bryce as medical inspector of the department of interior and of Indian affairs is gazetted.

A legal slip in the sentencing of the Chicago car bandits has resulted in the issuance of writs of habeas corpus in the prisoners' behalf.

Sir Robert Hart, director of customs, has devised a financial plan for the re-organization of the Chinese army, navy and civil service.

The Canadian Pork Packing company, of London, have reduced their working force to half on account of Danish competition in the British markets.

A movement is on foot in Toronto to appoint a third public school inspector. Principal A. McMillan, of the Givens street school, is spoken of for the position.

A. C. Sessler, gold commissioner of the Yukon Territory, has been appointed temporary public administrator of the estates of deceased persons in the Yukon.

Capt. Scott, of the British Antarctic expedition, says the compass turned exactly the wrong way when his party the first to do so, crossed the eightieth degree.

The United States house of representatives has passed a resolution asking for a convention between Great Britain and the United States for the protection of the Alaskan fur seals.

Ronald Cuthbert, a Glangarry county pioneer, died a few days ago at the ripe age of ninety-six. He lived all his life on the lot on which he died, and his parents were natives of Glangarry, Scotland.

The intercolonial railway is prospering to such an extent that Hon. H. R. Emmerson is considering an increase in the passenger train service in Newfoundland traffic over the road is rapidly growing.

The German emperor proposes to have a castle at Posen to "conciliate the Poles." It will be his fifty-fifth castle. In addition, he owns ninety-three landed estates, but they bring him little money, whereas the castles are costly.

BRITISH LOSS. NATIVES BROKE THROUGH A BRITISH SQUARE.

Many Soldiers Killed and Wounded by Natives in Nigeria—A Punitive Expedition.

London, April 4.—News has reached London of heavy fighting in Nigeria, West Africa in which a British squadron was broken, and many soldiers were killed and wounded.

The Nigerian force was a British punitive expedition organized by Sir Frederick Lugard against the murderers of Capt. O'Riordan and Capt. Amyatt Burney, who were ambushed by Okpotos in 1903.

Reuter's Telegram company reporting the fight, says the enemy worked their way into the hollow square formed by the punitive force and killed many of the native troops.

RIDEAU HALL FIRE. Damage Of \$40,000 Done—New Wing Destroyed.

Ottawa, April 4.—A fire which broke out in the new wing of Rideau Hall, at 5.30 o'clock Sunday morning, did about \$40,000 damage.

It is supposed to have caught from electrical wiring in the room of Arthur Guise, comptroller of the household.

The members of the household made an effort to quench the fire with buckets of water, but it soon became evident that such efforts would prove futile and the Ottawa brigade was summoned.

The government architect places the loss at not less than \$40,000, and as it is government property the loss is a total one.

The Salvation Army. The Salvation Army's "self-denial" work was inaugurated in 1888, when the sum of £12,000 was realized.

What Married Women Forget. Do you think that when you are married you may rest your efforts to please, encourage and sympathize.

Russian Commissioners Withdraw From Position. Ottawa, April 4.—Advices to the government state that the Russian commissioners have withdrawn from their untenable position on the Behring Sea sealing question.

Stella Statements. Stella, April 4.—The residents of the island were shocked at the sudden death of Samuel Girvin, who died in Colorado.

200 Men Laid Off. Stratford, Ont., April 4.—Two hundred men have been laid off at the G. T. R. shops here. It required \$8,000 to pay them off.

Seeking A Divorce. Ottawa, April 4.—Edward A. Murphy, commercial traveller, of Montreal, gives notice of application to Parliament next session for a divorce from his wife, Susan Margaret.

Big Catch Of Seals. St. John's, Nfld., April 4.—The steamer Grand Lake, which has returned from the ice fields, reports that the sealing steamers have captured 250,000 seals.

800 Desirable Emigrants. Ottawa, April 4.—Eight hundred immigrants passed through here, to-day, for the west. They were a fine lot, many being English speaking.

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