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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

American sugar companies are trying to recover millions of dollars lost in Russia since 1907. The Standard Oil company has resumed the price in all grades of crude oil. A reduction of three cents was made on high-grade and two cents on the low-grade.

Bank clearing in Montreal for January were \$95,249,000, an increase of \$17,561,000 over the same month in 1904, and \$2,970,000 over 1903. The aggregate for Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, the three largest commercial centres, shows an increase of \$41,565,000 over January, 1904, and \$23,742,000 over the same month in 1903.

Pittsburg telephone interests have been combined with those of all other large cities of the country by the American Telephone and Telegraph company of New York, which is expected to announce details at its annual meeting to be held in Boston next month. The company, it is said, takes in the forty-three large telephone companies of the United States and Canada, and has a combined capital of \$250,000,000.

Vital Statistics. For January there were registered in the city clerk's office the following: Births, 27; marriages, 13; deaths, 26. Several more births known are yet to be registered.

Inland Revenue Collections. Collections at the inland revenue office for January are as follows: Spirits, \$7,911,229; mail, \$312,677; tobacco and cigars, \$2,478,726; other receipts, \$31,326; total, \$10,733,958.

Five lbs. wine biscuits, 25c; 4 lbs. new prunes, 25c; 4 lbs. of peas, 25c; 6 lbs. of garden, 25c; 2 pecks of Russett apples, 25c at Mullin's. The local customs import duties for January were \$1,911,600.

Leather wristlets for sprained wrist. Chown's.

AS TO PEACE

Letter From Czar's Secretary to an Englishman.

BALTIC FLEET

FIVE WARSHIPS TO BE SENT TO STRENGTHEN IT.

A Stream of Russian Wounded Pouring Into Mukden—A Serious Loss To The Russians—Several Officers Have Been Laid Aside.

Special to the Whig. London, Feb. 1.—The Standard prints a letter from the czar's secretary to an Englishman, P. W. Fox, who wrote to a high official, proposing a form of arbitration by which the war could be finished. The secretary's letter is not only courteous but cordially thanks Mr. Fox for his good intentions, nevertheless it says,



FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA.

"Although everyone, of course, sympathizes on principle with the idea of peace, the moment has not yet come to think or talk of any peace on conditions for Russia. Considering that fresh naval and military strength has been and is still being sent by Russia to face the enemy, the suggestion of arbitration or other interference concerning peace conditions that might be accepted by Russia would be met here with the greatest antipathy."

Russian Wounded. Mukden, Jan. 31.—Constant streams of wounded men are arriving here from the right bank, including Lieut. Gen. Mistezenko, who is in excellent spirits and is receiving visitors. According to the official army orders the wounded number 3,500. The total is intense and the condition of the wounded caused the greatest anxiety, because the exposure of their wounds to the frost makes gangrene. Preventive precautions have been taken, but the wounded are suffering the greatest pain.

The Japanese are taking good care to see that the Russian rank and file are not left unimpaired regarding the disturbances in Russia. They are carrying on a regular campaign to spread sedition and discouragement among the troops. Letters are daily thrown within the Russian lines, declaring that all Russia is aflame with riot and revolt, arguing that the soldiers are shedding their blood in vain and calling on them to surrender or desert. The soldiers eagerly read and discuss these communications, especially the accounts of the events at St. Petersburg, January 22nd.

A Serious Loss. Tokio, Feb. 1.—It is believed that the loss of Helikoutai weakens the Russian position and probably will compel a material change in the Russian front in that vicinity. Helikoutai will be strongly defended by the Japanese, who are now occupying the town. It is practically impossible to construct new works.

Wound Is Serious. Mukden, Feb. 1.—The Russian losses during the last few days were about 10,000. The bodies of the killed have not yet been gathered. Lieut. Gen. Stakelberg's corps was the heaviest loser. The Japanese losses, according to Chinese reports, also were heavy. The Russians took about 600 prisoners. The Japanese were originally about 10,000, who were routed and panic-stricken, but afterwards they were strongly reinforced from the Japanese right.

Gen. Mistezenko's wound is serious, a bullet having fractured his knee joint. Gen. Kondratovich was shot through the lungs and the bullet lodged at his spine, from whence it has been extracted. His chief of staff, Col. Andriev, was severely wounded in the head.

To Strengthen Fleet. St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Orders have been issued at Lihau that the battleships Admiral Ushakov, Admiral Senyavin, Admiral Naprasnik, and Vladimir Monomach, and the cruiser Ross shall sail February 7th, to join Admiral Rozhanski's fleet in eastern waters. Nishonovsk has been appointed captain and Krossa chief of staff of the battleship Alexander II, which will not be ready to leave Lihau for a month yet.

Back To Old Places. Mukden, Jan. 31, via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1.—Cannonading on the coast and the right commenced again today. The Russian army has re-occupied its old positions.

Russians Repulsed. Tokio, Feb. 1.—(Nippon)—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting yesterday, says that the Russians bombarded his route and right wing on January 30th, and sent small bodies of infantry to attack the Japanese outposts where they were repulsed.

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