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Rubber Shoes Dearer.

New York, Feb. 17.—An advance in the prices of rubber boots and overshoes is announced by the rubber trust. The advance amounts to about 6 per cent. net over the new schedule of prices announced on January 1st, which was an advance of 5 per cent. over former prices. The cause of the advance is stated to be the rising price of crude rubber, coupled with the extraordinary demand caused by the severe winter. In some sections of the country the consumption of rubber overshoes has more than doubled this winter.

THE 5 P. M. EDITION.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The January output of Dominion Coal Company, 160,618 tons, is lower than for any January in the last three years.

The average price given the C.P.R. for land in the Saskatchewan district in January was $5.10, the highest average ever secured outside of Manitoba.

The net profits of the National Trust Company for last year were $92,020, an increase of $8,261 over 1903; $30,000 has been added to the reserve fund, which is now $350,000.

The Canada Foundry has secured contracts for the building of all of the bridges on the Toronto and James' Bay Railway, and also on the new C.P.R. line from here to Sudbury.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of $15 per share for first quarter of 1905, payable March 15th. For the same period last year the company paid a $16 dividend.

J. E. Bolton, secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association says the live stock losses this year will be the greatest since 1896. He places the number of head lost on the ranges in Western Kansas, Western Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas at 50,000 head.

A short time ago the fruit and vegetable growers of the Niagara District decided to raise the price of tomatoes from twenty-five to thirty cents a bushel. Now the Canadian Canners' Consolidated company refuse to pay the extra charge and state that unless the growers come to terms by March 1, all contracts will be cancelled and three factories in control of the trust will be closed.

Look Forward Hopefully.

A writer in the Hamilton Spectator, dwelling on the need for increased endowment for Queen's, says: The growth of the university calls for many advances and improvements and it is only in keeping with the best traditions of earlier days to aim at a continual progress both in the usefulness of the university and in the generosity of its friends. Queen's university has always depended upon the loyalty and usefulness of those who know the genuine quality of the work it does, and those who are at present entrusted with its affairs look forward hopefully to receiving generous support from those who value the cause of higher education in Canada.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

At the Sunday afternoon men's meeting the Rev. John Salmon, pastor of Bethany church, Toronto, will give the address. Mr. Salmon took a leading part in the recent christian and missionary alliance convention held in Bethel church. A message filled with deep spiritual truths will surely be heard by all who hear him.

Every man is invited to be present at the organization of the Bible class next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. F. J. Lockett, a city business man, and one who knows the Word, has consented to teach this class.

Delayed By Snow Blockade.

After a month of waiting by the city engineer's department, the Climax road machine, ordered on approval to test its ability to cut away the hard snow on the roads, around the street railway tracks, has not yet put in an appearance. It was to have been here three weeks ago, and would have been a most useful article for the corporation. The machine is stalled on some railroad. The snow blockades have killed the railway freight business this winter. The machine if it does not arrive soon would scarcely be of much use this winter. The city engineer has notified the company to recall it.

A. & A. Scottish Rite.

At a meeting held last evening of Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. J. Craig, T.P.T.M.; E. Mooers, S.T.W.; Freeman Waugh, J.T.W.; Clark W. Wright, secretary-treasurer; H. Birtles, almoner; George Smith, M. of C.

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INTO FLAMES.

Wounded Japanese Tossed Into Them.

BY RUSSIANS

THE CRUELTIES OF THE CAVALRYMEN.

Even Surgeon With Red Cross Band Upon His Arm Is Not Spared—Thirty-Seven Blockade Runners Captured At Vladivostok.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17.—Wounded Japanese soldiers, including a surgeon with the Red Cross band on his arm, were thrown into the flames of a burning house, by Russian cavalrymen according to a story brought here by the steamer Tremont.

The alleged atrocity occurred during the recent raid on Yinkow and the Japanese communications south of Limoyang. A Japanese company under Captain Yasuhara was surrounded by about 3,000 Cossacks at a commissary depot. The Japanese were greatly outnumbered, but they kept the enemy at bay for over several hours.

The building in which they were making a stand caught fire. Captain Yasuhara, who was wounded, ordered as many men as were able to retreat. He and several others then committed harikari, and threw themselves into the flames. A surgeon named Nambim was wounded. In spite of the fact that a Red Cross band was tied to his arm, the Russian arrested the surgeon and threw him into the flames of the burning house. Several other wounded Japanese met a similar fate.

A lieutenant, a sub-lieutenant and a few men succeeded in making their escape.

There were 20,000 invalids in Port Arthur on January 30th, and an average of twenty deaths occur daily.

Japanese warships guarding the straits leading to Vladivostok have captured thirty-seven vessels carrying contraband of war.

The conscription laws have been revised in Japan, enabling the country to place 1,000,000 troops in the field.

Japan To Save Fifty Vessels

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17.—The steamship Tremont, from Japanese ports, brought news that fifty vessels would be added to the Japanese naval strength as a result of the salvage operations now being conducted at Port Arthur.

Large salvage crews are working to recover the vessels, some of which will be repaired at Port Arthur docks, which 1,208 workmen are putting in shape to receive the sunken vessels as soon as they are raised.

A recent arrival in Japan from Port Arthur states that the captured guns, artillery, vehicles, locomotives, railroad cars and other trophies have been massed on the drill grounds ready for shipment.

Considerable coal is being stored at Golden Hill.

Caused Sensation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The arrival at St. Petersburg of Gen. Grippenberg, former commander of the 2nd Manchurian army, has caused a sensation in military circles. The general frankly avows that he relinquished his command after the recent attempt of the Russians to flank Field Marshal Oyama, because he claims Gen. Kuropatkin refused to send him help when victory was in Gen. Grippenberg's hands instead of ordering the latter to withdraw.

A Man Of Principle.

Washington Star.

Congressman Baker, one who would not take a railway pass, had the pleasure the other day of meeting the man who defeated him for re-election, William M. Calder.

"Well, Mr. Baker," said Mr. Calder, "one of the railroads had sent me a pass, and I returned it."

"You did?" exclaimed Baker, seizing his hand. "Let me congratulate you. I am glad to find that my defeat makes no—"

"Yes," said Mr. Calder. "The pass read simply 'William M. Calder.' So I returned it, and said I wanted one made out for 'William M. Calder, family, friends, neighbors, and guests.'"

William Mercey, Arnprior, an old pensioner, attempted to commit suicide, by cutting his throat, when crazed with liquor.

Lemons or oranges, 2 dozen for 25c., Saturday, at Carnovsky's.

Grand Duke Sergius Blown to Pieces

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph company, from St. Petersburg, says a telephone message has been received there from Moscow, announcing that an explosion occurred at the Kremlin, where the Grand Duke Sergius has been residing, and that it is rumored that the grand duke was killed. The despatch adds that no confirmation of the report has been obtained, and that the population of Moscow is greatly excited. According to another report, a bomb was thrown beneath Grand Duke Sergius' carriage and the latter, with the grand duke, was blown to pieces.

Was Assassinated.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Moscow states that Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated when driving towards the Kremlin and near the Court of Justice. His carriage was followed by another vehicle containing two men. A bomb was thrown beneath the grand duke's carriage, there was a violent explosion, the carriage was shattered and the grand duke was killed. The assassins were arrested. One of them was wounded dangerously. Several students have been taken into custody.

He Was Hated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The news of the tragedy in Moscow was no great surprise, as it was known that terrorists had already condemned the grand duke to death. Grand Duke Sergius, a brother-in-law as well as uncle of the emperor, and who had exercised tremendous influence at court, has won for himself the most heartfelt hatred at the czar's court. His opposition to all movements for reform, his manifest detestation of the student body, and his fierce temper aroused against him the most intense antipathy by all classes. This feeling was manifest in court circles as well as among the revolutionary classes.

GOOD GATHERING.

Last Night's Meeting In Bethel Church.

One more meeting, this evening, in Bethel church, and the convention, which has been so helpful to many people, will be over. The service, last evening, conducted by Rev. John Salmon and Mrs. May Agnew-Stephens, was, in some respects, one of the best of the series. Mrs. Stephens, from God's dealings with Moses, drew many illustrations of His power and willingness to use the little things in life—the weak things for His own glory and our good. There came a time in Moses' life when he had to choose, being called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, with all the worldly power and pleasure that meant, or cast in his lot with the people of God. He chose the latter and God honored him and used him to do a mighty work. There comes a time in the life of each one of us when we must make a choice between the world and Christ.

Mr. Salmon followed with a Bible reading on "Good Cheer. (1), There is the good cheer of "forgiveness"; Matt. ix, 2, "Son be of good cheer thy sins be forgiven thee"; (2), The good cheer of "dealing"; it is in the very same chapter where Jesus says, "Daughter, be of good cheer thy faith hath made thee whole." (3) In Mark vi, 28, we find the good cheer of "Christ's promise." (4), In John xvi, 33, we have the good cheer of victory, and (5), in Acts xxiii, and Acts xxvii the good cheer of testimony and faith. Look up these references in your Bible in the order given is good counsel.

Quite A Problem.

The Buffalo Courier offers this problem: "Take the number of your living brothers; double this amount; add to it three; multiply the result by five; add the number of living sisters; multiply the result by ten; add number of deaths of brothers and sisters; subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths; the middle figure will be the number of living sisters; the left figure will show number of living brothers. Can you explain it?

Farmer Shot By A Cow.

From the Alva Pioneer.

Ira Cummins, a Woods County farmer, was accidentally shot near Marshall, while attempting to remove a cow and a calf from a pasture. Cummins carried a loaded shotgun, and the cow became angry and chased Cummins. In so doing she caught her horns on the gun trigger, discharging the weapon. The contents entered Cummin's breast, killing him instantly.

How The Trains Were.

The G.T.R. train from the east was two hours late this afternoon. The mail train from the west had not arrived at 3.30 o'clock, and the fast express from the west was cancelled. The K. & P. express did not go out at noon as the road between here and Sharbot Lake was blocked. North of Sharbot Lake the trains are running all right, there having been little snow out there.

There is a circus owner who is so strict as to the use of ardent spirits that he refuses to employ a tight rope walker.

The man with a grievance is a grievance to others.

LAWYERS TELL THEM

That Appeals Will Prevent Arrest For Years.

Quebec, Feb. 17.—John F. Gaynor and Capt. Benjamin D. Greene are confident of being able to remain here for years without being obliged to return unwillingly to old American associations. Their lawyers assure them that the execution of the decision of the imperial privy council can be stayed indeterminately by a series of appeals, and that finally, when the fugitives are taken before Judge Lafontaine, in Montreal, his jurisdiction will be challenged and tested by a writ of prohibition, thus further delaying the ends of justice.

If an adverse decision is met in this case there will be a series of appeals to higher courts, and here the defendants confidently expect to win. Their friends say also that there are points in the working out of the extradition treaty which has never been tested which when questioned before the courts will, they think, prove it to be practically useless.

A Choice List.

Here are a few of the many choice furs that may be purchased away below their value at George Mills & Co's big fur sale: Men's fur-lined coats, ladies' fur-lined capes, men's fur coats, caps, collars and gauntlets, ladies' fur jackets in Persian lamb, Russian lamb, Bochoran lamb, astrachan and electric seal. All of these for 20 per cent. off regular prices. George Mills & Co., 106-108 Princess street.

GOES TO CROWN

MAN DIES INTESTATE WITH $1,250,000.

Unrecognized Son of Sir John Wilson Dies After Spending Forty Years as a Recluse, Hiding From His Fellow Men.

London, Feb. 17.—Becoming a recluse after the discovery that he was an unrecognized son—George L. A. Wilson, once a figure in society, has died intestate and his fortune of $1,250,000 goes to the crown.

The story of the man's life is remarkable. He was the unrecognized son of Sir John Wilson, once commander of the English forces in Ceylon. Educated at Cambridge, upon graduation he took a commission in the Guards and his commanding figure and social graces made him a favorite in the highest society.

On his father's death, young Wilson learned of his left-handed parentage, and the discovery so upset him that he resigned his commission in the Guards and left society forever. That was forty years ago, and since that time Wilson has been a recluse and a woman-hater. He lived for a time on his estate at Brentwood, seeing no one but an old man servant.

The lord chancellor, hearing of his mode of life had been forcibly removed to the Brentwood asylum, but Wilson's solicitor secured his release. Wilson then moved to Folkestone. As George Borcham he bought a number of houses there and moved from one to the other at night. Nobody ever saw him in daytime.

He was a vegetarian, and no doctor attended him for thirty years. He gave away thousands of pounds in charity. Nobody in real distress appealed to him in vain.

Long Point Cheese Meeting.

Long Point, Feb. 14.—The mail service not very good at any time, has been unsatisfactory this winter on account of the bad roads. The measles have made their appearance in this neighborhood. W. J. Plunkett has quite a bad attack of them. Miss E. O'Connor is visiting friends in Delta. Mrs. B. Slack has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. Yates, of Toledo. Mrs. H. Plunkett is visiting friends and relatives here M. Slack and son, Daniel, visited in Delta, Athens and Charleston, for a few days, last week. Charles O'Connor, suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy is able to be around again.

The annual milk meeting took place on Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd, in the school house. Officers appointed: Committee, Messrs. D. Townsend, T. McConnell and R. Singleton; salesman, E. M. Bracken, Seeley's Bay; secretary Mrs. James Townsend. E. McReady, proprietor, was present and at the close of the meeting treated the patrons to some choice cigars. J. Sykes has been engaged as cheesemaker for another year, which speaks well for his ability as cheese maker, as this will be his third season in this factory, and his cheese has always been A. No. 1. The average price per ton of milk for the season of 1904, was $14.50. Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Cross, on February 9th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bevins, on February 11th, a son.

A Restricted Essay.

The puzzle department of London Truth called for a competition in accounts of a round of golf containing no letter "a" or "u." Here is a good specimen from the many replies received:

"I know nothing of golf. Some people do, or pretend to. However, I visit the links, for I like to look on. Slow work, yet good for the liver. They hit some kind of sphere into holes on the green, then seek for it. Some find it in them, some do not. Men who win grin. Men who lose bless everybody, sotto voice, being too polite to do so before the people. Women who lose despise the she winners. Their verdict is, 'ill dressed objects,' 'wizened things,' 'no chicken.' Men do differently, for when finished they drink together in good fellowship, then mizzle—to dine, not repine."

The King Of Mollusks.

The king of mollusks lives in the Indian and South Pacific oceans. He attains to a weight of five hundred pounds, and the shell is of the bivalve kind, and the shape is about the same as that of our common fresh water mussel. The gigantic Tridacna is the largest mollusk known to have lived on the earth since the Silurian age. It is found on the bottom of the shallow parts of the ocean, and the large individuals have no longer the power to move about. They lie on one side, and all about them the corals build up until King Tridacna is sometimes found in a well-like hole in the coral formation.

Where's The Difference.

Representative Cooper, of Texas, tells a story about Gen. Sam Houston, of his state, and a practicing physician who did not like the old general, being strenuously opposed to him political. One day after a heated political discussion, the physician said: "General, I like you well enough socially, but politically I would not believe you on oath." "I would believe you doctor," was the quiet reply of the general. "Then, sir," vehemently exclaimed the doctor, "you have a much better opinion of me than I have of you." "Not a better opinion, doctor, but I simply have a little more politeness than you have."

An Anecdote Of Kitchener.

One who served with Lord Kitchener in Egypt tells the following anecdote of him in The Liverpool Daily Post: "During the progress of some construction work in upper Egypt the young subaltern in charge had the misfortune to lose some native workmen through the accidental explosion of some cases of dynamite. He telegraphed to Lord Kitchener, then sirdar, "Regret to report killing of ten laborers by dynamite accident.' In a few hours came this laconic despatch: 'Do you need any more dynamite?'"

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