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COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKETS.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

	March 27th.
Canadian Pacific	149
Montreal Street Ry.	222¼
Toronto Street Ry.	108½
Twin City Transit	114½
Detroit United	89
Toledo Electric	30½
Montreal Power	90
Dominion Coal	84
Dominion Steel	22½
Nova Scotia, Com.	65½
Mackay, Companies, Com.	40½
Ogilvie Milling, Pfd.	107½

NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS.

Supplied by W. P. Dever & Co., 18 Market Street, Kingston.

	March 27th. Open.	Close.
Atchison	89½	89½
Amal. Copper	79½	79
Baltimore & Ohio	108½	108½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67½	67½
Canadian Pacific	148½	148
Erie	46½	45½
Illinois Central	161½	160½
Louisville & Nashville	141½	140½
Metropolitan	123	123
Missouri Pacific	107½	106½
New York Central	162½	161½
Pennsylvania	142½	141½
Rock Island	34½	33
Reading	95½	94½
St. Paul	177½	175½
Sugar	142	141½
Twin City	114½	113½
Union Pacific	131½	129
U. S. Steel	35½	35½
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	95½	94½
WHEAT—		
May	113	112½
July	90½	89½
CORN—		
May	48½	48½
July	48½	48½

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Sugar refining in Russia gives employment to more than twice as many people as the grinding of grain—110,000 against 48,000.

Efforts to close up the Storey Cotton Co. at Philadelphia, are said to disclose a huge swindle. The concern, which has assets of $30,000 and liabilities of many millions, promised the payments of impossible profits.

The directors of the Canadian General Electric company at the annual meeting gave notice of an intention to increase the capital by $900,000. From January 1st, to March 5th, contracts to the amount of $1,097,000 have been closed by the electrical department, and $381,000 by the foundry department.

The C.P.R. sold, during February, 28,000 acres of land for $116,000, which compares with 15,000 acres for $73,000 in the corresponding month of 1904. For the eight months to February 261,000 acres were sold for $1,196,000, and in the corresponding period, 1904, 619,000 acres were sold for $2,448,000.

The Canadian Northwest Land company sold, during February, 7,000 acres of land for $48,000, while in February, 1904, 4,000 acres were disposed of for $26,000, and for the two months of the year 12,000 acres have been sold for $71,000, which compares with 8,000 acres for $55,000 in the corresponding period.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Pickering States His Case—By-Law a Curse to the City.

Kingston, March 27.—(To the Editor): I would like to say a word through your paper in regard to my being fined on Saturday for breaking the market by-law in buying before 10 a.m. I desire to say that the produce was ordered a week ago. Therefore I did not break the law. If that is breaking the law, let me tell you that it is broken by every dealer in the city every week. Just a word about the by-law. I say it should never have been made. It is a hindrance to the city and away behind the times. It is one of the many by-laws that the sooner they are done away with the better it will be for Kingston. This city depends a great deal upon the farmers, and the law is one thing that keeps them from our city. They sell to the country stores, and buy from them because they are afraid if they come to the city with its street cars stopped, stores vacant and people complaining about high prices, they will get into trouble. Therefore Kingston merchants lose a great deal of the country trade that they would otherwise get if the city did not have such mean by-laws. Let me tell you that most of the butter and farm produce used in this city comes through the country stores. Therefore the people have to pay three or four cents to dealers for handling it. Our council is all the time talking about some large works coming here which will benefit the city. I think if they were to use the merchant and farmers better it would be better than all this talk for nothing, and would be a great benefit to the city. Do away with such by-laws, as that against forestalling, and it will be a step towards better times for Kingston.—Yours truly, C. H. PICKERING.

Practising The Messiah.

This evening, the Vocal Students' Club will decide whether or not it will produce "The Messiah," in April, or leave it over till next fall. A number of practices have been had, but it is considered doubtful if the oratorio can be produced with only a couple of weeks intervening. On Good Friday, the club is to give a sacred recital in aid of charity.

To Send Her Greetings.

The Sunday school of Queen street Methodist church had a pleasant time yesterday considering the life and poems of the blind hymn writer, Miss Fanny Crosby. The school authorized Hr. Bateman, superintendent, to write Miss Crosby congratulating her on her birthday and to state their appreciation of the beautiful hymns she has written.

Have Finished Their Work.

The special committee of the city council appointed to report upon the fire protection and condition of public buildings have completed their work. This afternoon the last place, the Grand Opera House, was visited. The city engineer will have a report ready for the next meeting of council.

This Week Only At Mullin's.

Two pounds good Ceylon black, green or mixed tea for 25c. A limit of four pounds to a customer.

Mrs. D. M. Gordon, was elected honorary president, and Miss Shaw, vice-president of the Ladies' Musical Club at its annual meeting

Best featherstrip cocoanut, 20c. per pound at Mullin's.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

REPORT MADE BY KUROPATKIN IN 1903.

Thought Yalu Concession Would Induce War in Far East—Moscow Feeling Strong for Peace, But Won't Stand for Indemnity.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Prince Uktomsky's new paper, Dawn, has unearthed a remarkable report made by Gen. Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, in the fall of 1903, in which the then war minister expressed the opinion that the Yalu concession was sure to induce war in the far east, and took an optimistic view of Russia's ability to cope with Japan on land and sea, but expressed forebodings that the triple alliance might take advantage of the struggle to threaten Russia on the west, while Great Britain brought matters to a climax with the Afghans. The whole tenor of the memorandum indicates that danger on the European frontier loomed large in the war minister's calculations, and creates the presumption that he was chary about despatching heavy reinforcements to the front until Emperor William's assurances, given at the "billiard game" conference, removed the threat as to the western frontier.

Correspondents' Story.

London, March 27.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Kobe, dated Friday, states that the British naval attache, who was recently at Vladivostok, Col. Havard, and Capt. Judson, the American military attaches, who were captured by the Japanese at Mukden on March 10th, state that they had no idea of the imminence of the Russian retreat. On March 9th, several of the correspondents and attaches received word late at night, that they might get away on the last train, which left at dawn. Capt. Judson was ill and unable to go, and Col. Havard stood by him. The correspondents of the Chicago Lokal Anzeiger, and the New York Herald, arrived at Kobe on Friday, in custody of a Japanese non-commissioned officer, and proceeded, still in custody, to Shimoka. They said they were surprised to hear that no proposals for an armistice or for peace had been made. They declared that the Russian position in the field is helpless, but there was no expectation that a retreat was imminent until Gen. Kuropatkin's order was suddenly received.

To Land Convicts.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—According to government mail advices, brought to the mainland from Sakhalien and telegraphed from Kharbarovsk, the Japanese were expected to land at Korsakovsk within a fortnight, the port being free of ice early in April. The Russians are not in a position to resist, the whole force on the island being less than 2,000 soldiers and prison guards. There are 6,000 convicts in the penal camps, the remainder of the population consisting of 3,000 natives and 6,000 time-expired convicts, with women and children, who have settled in the island. The prospect that the convicts may be landed on the mainland in the vicinity of Vladivostok by the Japanese is being considered.

A private letter written in January, has been received in St. Petersburg from an officer of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. The writer describes the activity of the ships to get practice and manoeuvering. Life aboard the ships, the writer says, was very uncomfortable, owing to the immense quantities of coal stored on the upper deck in all the free spaces, and owing to the heat which was inducing various tropical diseases. Every one was anxious to meet the Japanese. At that time it was realized that reports of the Japanese intended to attack the squadron in European waters had been unfounded.

Russian Feeling.

Moscow, March 27.—With the exception of the Moscow Gazette, practically all the newspapers of this city are for peace, on condition that there be neither cession of territory or payment of indemnity. At a banquet a prominent merchant declared that the "happiest end of the war would be immediate peace, but if the government consents to indemnity we will throw the bomb. Enough Russian gold has been spent in Manchuria."

Waiting For The Fleet.

Special to the Whig.

Momambaza, East Africa, March 27.—Ships which have arrived here report that thirty-four colliers, mostly German vessels, are anchored at Jibutil, waiting for the Russian fleet.

C.P.R. WILL FIGURE

In a Legal Battle Before Private Bills Committee.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, March 27.—It is said that the C.P.R. will figure, indirectly, in a legal battle before the private bills committee of the legislature, this session, over the famous Kaministiquia River water power privileges, confirmed last session to E. S. Jenison, after a stiff fight. Notice has been given of a bill to repeal the act of 1904, and to validate of an agreement transferring the rights then granted to C. W. Thomson, C. R. Hosmer and H. S. Holt, who are said to be interested in the C.P.R.

A syndicate, representing the Clergue interests, may oppose the proposition, Dr. Smellie, M.P.P., for Fort William, says the town will make no objection, so long as its interests are safeguarded. The desire of the corporation is to have the question disposed of, and the development of power commenced.

At Point of Death.

Special to the Whig.

Montreal, March 27.—Guideon Ouimet, a legislative councillor, and well known to the legal profession in this profession, is at the point of death. The last rites of the church have been administered.

The Kingston Yacht Club annual meeting is to be held next Monday evening.

One gallon tin of pumpkin, 15c., at Mullin's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds

Six pounds prunes, 25c., at Mullin's.

H. S. Folger left this afternoon for New York.

The ice yachtsmen have given up all hope of races this season.

Half the statute labor taxes have already been collected. In all there are 8635.

The report of Mr. Cross on the street railway books may not be here for a day or two yet.

Moses Abramsky has arrived in the city to attend the wedding of his sister, to-morrow evening.

Principal Firth, of the Pickering Ladies' College, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks, University avenue.

No admittance will be allowed to Whig hall on Tuesday evening, to witness the marriage ceremony, except by those holding invitations.

Two 1-lb. tins baking powder, 25c.; five 1-lb. packages of Sultana raisins, 25c., at Mullin's.

In the absence of Miss Paterson, who has been ill for two Sundays, Miss Mabel Bailey officiated at the organ, in St. James church. During the offertory, Sunday evening, Miss Macmorine, rendered the aria "O Rest in The Lord," from the oratorio "Elijah."

The spring assizes open on April 17th, before Justice Teetzel. It is not known yet whether any cases will be on trial. Lawsuits in this district seem to have gone out of fashion, and the lawyers are bitterly complaining about the peaceful relations existing between man and man. They want strife.

SOME APPOINTMENTS.

On Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Steamers.

Steamer Kingston—Capt. Henry Esford; chief engineer, Alex. Milne; purser, Harry Grange; steward, James Malcolmson.

Steamer Toronto—Capt. Booth; chief engineer, Mr. Black; purser, Jack Sparks; steward, E. D. Masterson.

Steamer Spartan—Capt. John McGrath; engineer, William S. Parker; purser, Capt. Baker.

Steamer Corsican—Capt. Dan Mills; chief engineer, Alexander De Martianey; purser, J. F. Kelly.

Steamer Hamilton—Capt. James Stevenson; chief engineer, James Connell.

Steamer Columbian—Capt. Hinckley.

Steamer Bohemian—Capt. Dunlop.

Calvin Company Garden Island

Steamer Simla—Captain, A. H. Malone; engineer, R. H. Veech.

Steamer India—Captain. Charles Coons; engineer, T. C. Smith.

Steamer D. D. Calvin—Captain, H. N. Smith; engineer, John Kennedy.

Schooner Burma—Captain, J. Ferguson.

Schooner Ceylon—Captain, J. Achee.

Disraeli's Courtship.

New York Times.

Apropos of the interest which is being excited by the publication of a novel by Disraeli, the story of his courtship, or rather an episode of that courtship may be worth repeating. The statesman was in love with a widow, Mrs. Wyndham Lewis. One day when he went to call, the lady, sitting by the window, saw him approaching and ordered the servant to say she was not at home. When the maid reached the hall the statesman was hanging up his overcoat.

"Mrs. Lewis, sir, is not at home," said the flurried maid.

"I did not ask for Mrs. Lewis," was the calm, statesmanlike reply.

"But I don't know when she will be back," urged the maid.

"Neither do I," philosophically replied Disraeli, "but I am going to wait till she comes back, so please make me a cup of tea."

He did wait, he got his tea and he married the widow.

Death Of Mrs. Humphrey.

The death occurred, this morning, at "Heathfield," of Harriet Howard, widow of the late Dr. William S. Humphrey, of St. John, N.B., and sister of the late Robert Sears of "Heathfield." The end came after a long period of failing health, patiently and uncomplainingly borne. Mrs. Humphrey was born in New York city sixty-eight years ago, and has been a widow for some years. Her home of late years, was with her brother, George Edward Sears, of Toronto, but she spent a great deal of her time with her brother Robert's family at "Heathfield." She leaves no children, but two nephews and two nieces to mourn her loss. The funeral, which will be private, will be to Cataraqui cemetery on Wednesday at three o'clock.

McMahon Challenges Hawkey.

William Dunigan has received a letter from Dan McMahon, the wrestler, who has been at Jackson, Tenn., and now on his way home. He is anxious to arrange another match with Hawkey to take place early in April in Kingston, but as the latter will not venture into Canada at present, it is not likely that such a contest could be arranged. Mr. McMahon wishes to challenge any wrestler in Canada for the championship and a side bet of $250, catch-as-catch-can style, a forfeit of $100 to be put up. He expects to arrange a match with Parr, the English champion wrestler in Toronto.

Mr. Cross' Report Here.

This afternoon, the report of Mr. Cross on the street railway financial position arrived. It covers fourteen typewritten pages. The report is private until presented to the city council at this evening's meeting.

A man who advertises for a wife in the Cologne Gazette is believed to be the catch of the season. He says he is "forty, a millionaire, clever man of business, steady, non-smoker and abstainer, well known philanthropist, of the highest standing, with high titles and great dignities in prospect, and no relations."

To remove oil stains from wood, make a stiff paste of pipeclay and water, and spread it on the stains. Leave till next day, then remove the pipeclay, when the stains will have disappeared.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

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

Percy Babcock, Ayr, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Richard Guelton, the inventor of the process for making Mycenian marble, died suddenly, in Toronto.

Dr. Osler will be the principal guest at a dinner to be given by the medical students of McGill on April 14th.

The Allan line hopes to have the steamship Parisian floated and in dry dock, likely to-morrow, but certainly on Wednesday.

Edward W. W. Stewart, Ottawa, was arrested at New York, charged with abducting fifteen-year-old Madeline Gildersleeve, of Brooklyn.

Former Alderman Charles S. Havenor, Milwaukee, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Milwaukee House of Correction for accepting a bribe of $100 for furthering a special privilege.

In the monasteries of Thibet, which, are also the schools, failure in examination as well as breaches in discipline and manners are punished by flogging, and the tutors are flogged, too, as being responsible for their pupils' deficiency.

BARON VON NOLKEN

Owes His Life to Bad Aim of Assailant.

Special to the Whig.

Warsaw, March 27.—Baron Von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, who was injured by the explosion of a bomb, yesterday, owes his life to the bad aim of his assailant, who threw the bomb behind, instead of underneath the carriage. The body of Von Nolken is full of innumerable splinters. The bomb-thrower has not yet been arrested. The man who previously threw a bomb into the police station at Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, injuring six policemen, is believed to be dying.

Rioting In Crimea.

Yalla, Crimea, March 27.—The situation, here, is becoming worse. Rioters have destroyed nearly all the warehouses and vodka shops, and the police station, and a number of shops have been set on fire. The arrival of reinforcements of soldiers is expected.

OLD LOCOMOTIVE FATED.

Will be Seen in the Museums in Fifty Years.

New York, March 27.—The officials and directorate of the New York Central railway, have decided that if the electric motors that are to be used on the division between the Grand Central terminal and Croton are successful, in the future no steam locomotives will be ordered, and that as new engines are required electric engines will be ordered, and gradually the entire motive power on the road will be changed from steam to electricity.

It was with a knowledge of this decision that Senator Depew at a recent dinner of the Transportation Club, said: "I predict that in fifty years there will not be a steam locomotive in the country, except in museums."

A FLOOD IN THE WEST

Almost Every Store in Thamesville is Flooded.

Special to the Whig.

Thamesville, Ont., March 27.—The river has risen rapidly for twenty-four hours and, to-day, at noon, was within twenty inches of its record breaking height of last year. The town is almost flooded. Business is suspended, the water being in nearly every store. Boating is in order on almost every street. Owing to last year's experience the citizens were more prepared and as a result little loss is reported. The water is still rising and much serious damage is likely.

THEY ARE STARVING.

The Word Coming to a Mission Aid Society.

Special to the Whig.

London, March 27.—A cable message from Van Armenia, received to-day, by the Turkish Mission Aid Society, from the local agents of the society reads: "Suffering from poverty. General food supply in many villages nearly exhausted. Deaths from hunger beginning."

Little Words.

C. Benjamin Hopkins.

It was easily said—that unkind word,
That fell from your lips at morn,
But you little thought as away it sped,
It would tear some heart like a thorn.
You did not mean it—'twas thoughtless, yes,
But it flew on its onward track,
And the prayers and tears of all life's years
Can nevermore call it back.

It was easily said—that kindly word
That you spoke with a pleasant smile:
But it cheered a soul that was lone and sad,
And it braved a heart for a trial.
The strongest monuments crumble and break,
And into the dust decay;
But a kindly word will live on and on,
Though the speaker has passed away.

Oh, let us be careful of each small word
We speak with but little thought;
They will carry a message of love away,
Or we say the words that we ought;
And by and by, when our lips are mute,
And our record of life is known,
The kindly words will shine forth like stars,
In the crown that shall be our own.

Says He Robbed Mail Bags.

Special to the Whig.

London, March 27.—Edward Kelly, an American, was remanded, this morning, charged, on his own confession, with having rifled the mail bags aboard the Canadian government steamer Norwich, on Lake Huron, last September.

Dr. William Henry, an English physician, states, as the result of experiments, that, in all forms of animal life, insects included, exists the taste for alcohol. He says that fishes are the only "real testotalers" in creation.

NEW SKIRTS

We show 20 styles in Separate Skirts, the new Walking Skirt that just skims the ground, is the most popular with New York's smartest dressers, best for general wear, best for travelling. The newest designs fit snugly at the hips and flare at the bottom. The designers and makers of the skirts we show are careful to get the proper fit and the seams are deftly curved to obtain graceful hang and drape.

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We have the new styles for this spring and include the chic New York designs in Covert Cloths and other materials. Prices from $6.50 up to $12.50 and all prices between.

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