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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Montreal is to have another large trust company. A company is quoted at Montreal at 12c. to 12 1/2c. for old and 11c. to 11 1/2c. for new. The world's visible supply of raw sugar is 2,710,000 tons, compared with 3,230,000 tons same week last year. Up-to-date 47,000 boxes of cheese have reached London this spring, against 41,000 for the same period last spring. United States. Steel working. Increase in furnace capacity to a yearly output of 10,000,000 tons. Canadian orders are still prominent for woolens both in Leeds and Huddersfield, while Canada is the largest export buyer of Dundee lines. In the iron trade exceptionally heavy with Canadian orders. From the shipments of grain from that port during the first month of navigation will be much larger than last year. There has been a good demand for the "rain room" and the companies have had very little occasion to shade rates to any extent. The further break in Chicago May wheat carried prices down in all other markets. Business in Ontario wheat, however, is dull. Buyers and sellers are part with No. 2 red and white quoted at 41 to 41 1/2c. spring, 38c. to 39c. and 38c. to 39c. Manitoba is lower, and is now on an export basis; for delivery at lake ports on the opening of navigation No. 1 northern is quoted at 37 1/2c.; No. 2, 36 1/2c.; No. 3, 37 1/2c. Telegrams from San Jose, say it has been found as the result of careful examination that the recent rains did a very great amount of damage to the prairie crop. The cold weather which has prevailed for the last few days has not alarmed the fruit growers of Niagara district. Instead of being harmful to the fruit trees, it is rather a benefit, as the buds have not yet formed sufficiently for any hurt to come to them from the frost. The cold stops the flow of sap in the trees, and keeps back growth, and for that reason there is less danger from frosts later on, when the trees are in full bud or leaf. The Manchester Courier, in an article on butter manipulation, says that colonial butter is now being sent across to Holland and comes back to be resold at less prices. The added water that was used to cover the difference and gives good profit. This new English manufacture may increase a demand for those who argue that colonial butter makes will not actually lose three to four shillings per cwt. by sending better with only ten per cent. water in it. Those things can send it legally with up to sixteen per cent.

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CONVOCAION TO-DAY

A LARGE ASSEMBLY WAS IN ATTENDANCE.

Sketches of Two Who Received Honorary Degrees—Rev. Eber Crummy, Kingston, and Rev. James Fleck, Montreal.

Queen's Convocation proceedings this afternoon were attended by a very large assembly of people, many graduates and outsiders being present. Sir Sandford Fleming, chancellor, presided. Over 100 graduates were lauded. There were five gentlemen presented for honorary degrees, and after their replies, the proceedings concluded.

Rev. Eber Crummy.

Rev. Eber Crummy, of Kingston, who received the honorary degree of B.D., was presented by Rev. Prof. Jordan. The following is a brief outline of his academic and ministerial career.

Educational—His preparation for college work was received at the Athens High School and the Cobourg Collegiate Institute. He entered Victoria University in 1880 and completed the course for B. A. and post-graduate for B.Sc. in 1882, when he proceeded to both degrees; in the arts course honors were received in mathematics, natural science and philosophy.

Ministerial—Mr. Crummy was received as a probationer in the old Methodist church of Canada in 1882; after doing supply work at Huntingdon, Que., and Vankeke Hill, Ont., he was ordained in Kingston in 1887.

Soon afterwards he received an appointment to engage in ministerial and educational work in Japan. For three and a half years he was professor in English and Latin in the Imperial College at Kumamoto in the southern island of Kyushu. In 1892 he was appointed as professor in the Methodist Theological College at Tokio and the following year dean of theology, at the same time occupying one of the chairs of divinity and old Testament.

For some years Mr. Crummy was actively engaged in the literary side of missionary work as vice-president of the International Bible Society's committee and president of the Tract Society's committee for Japan; he was also chairman of the Japan Methodist mission in 1896 he returned to Canada and after a needed rest engaged in home mission work in the Methodist church; previous to coming to Brock street he was pastor for one year at Cataract.

In 1900 he entered as a post-graduate student in Queen's and under the guidance of Dr. Watson has given much attention to the study of philosophy since that year. He is the pastor of Brock street Methodist church is well known to all in this district; it has been marked by the highest qualities intellectual and spiritual. His work, however, give special mention to work lying outside the immediate range of the pastorate, such as the university extension work in connection with the district institute for Bible study (Methodist) and the English Bible lectures in Queen's University. His year of strenuous preparation Mr. Crummy has come to a position of great influence and usefulness and the recognition of his merits by Queen's University will be widely appreciated.

Rev. James Fleck, Montreal.

Rev. James Fleck, B.A., minister of Knox Presbyterian church, Montreal, also received the degree of D.D., honoris causa.

The degree conferred upon Mr. Fleck, who has been for nearly thirty years in charge of his present congregation, has been a most gratifying circumstance to his many friends and admirers. Mr. Fleck was born in Ireland on February 14th, 1841, and received his education at Ballymena, at the Royal Academy Institute, Belfast; at Queen's college, Belfast, obtaining his degree at the latter place in 1866. On March 31st, 1869, he was ordained minister of the Second Inverness Presbyterian church, and was the last minister to be ordained before Mr. Gladstone's disestablishment bill took effect; consequently he was the last clergyman to receive the royal bounty in Ireland. He served for five years in his native Isle, and was then sent to this continent on a collecting tour. He was invited to preach on a trial in several places, but he steadfastly refused. In 1876, however, he accepted a call to his present pastorate in Montreal, and was inducted in June of that year. Since then the church has increased in usefulness to a remarkable extent.

LOST BOTH LEGS.

Canada Atlantic Railway Employee Maimed in Accident. Special to the Whig.

Coleman Station, April 26.—Late last evening F. C. Casey, porter for the Canada Atlantic railway here, was struck and run over by an engine. Both legs were severed and his head badly cut. The railway authorities supplied a special train to take the injured man to hospital at Ottawa. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Still in the Dark.

Ottawa, April 26.—Plans have been filed by the Grand Trunk Pacific company for the expropriation of property on Kai Wan Island and other localities on the coast of British Columbia. The property on Kai Wan Island is an Indian reserve. The plans are expected to be approved this week by the government. They do not disclose where the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal is to be, and officers of the company who were in town to-day profess complete ignorance on that point.

Killed By Ether Explosion.

Special to the Whig. Toronto, April 26.—Grace Bland, aged thirteen, living at 361 Bathurst street, was killed this morning by the explosion of ether at Elliott & Co's laboratory, Beverly street, where she was employed.

It's a fortunate thing for some women that beauty is only skin deep.

LIST OF LICENSE HOLDERS.

The Commissioners Have Finished Their Labors.

To-day the following list of license holders was handed out for publication by the inspector. It would appear from it that Hunt Bros., of the Colliery Hotel, and James Adams, of the Bowen house, have been cut off, as their names fail to appear.

Licenses For Taverns.

Matthew McConnell, Williamsville. William Marshall, Grimsome Hotel. McQue Bros., Windsor Hotel. Carey and Cochran, Albion Hotel. James Sowards, Maple Leaf Inn, Montreal street.

Thomas P. Phelan, G.T. restaurant, Outer Station.

John Wardrobe, Hotel Randolph. Saunders Bros., Queen's Hotel. Walter Telfer, The Club Hotel. Patrick McKenna, Imperial Hotel. John Gordon, Revere House. Cooper Lemox, Lennox Hotel or Jubilee House.

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Licenses For Shops.

Alexander Tye, 286 Princess street. Rigney & Hickey, Macnee & Minnes building. McRae Estate, Golden Lion Block. J. Halligan & Co., Brock street. J. S. Henderson, Brock street. James McParland, King street. Thomas J. Leahy, King street.

The license commissioners have granted licenses to the above persons for 1905-6, the fee for which became due on the 1st of March next, amounting in each case to \$15 for the half year, which has to be paid into the Ontario Bank promptly on becoming due. The remaining applications are at present held for further consideration.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DEFEAT.

Russian Fleet Nearing the Straits of Malacca. Special to the Whig.

Among Straits Settlements, April 26.—The fourth division of the Russian second squadron is expected to pass Penang and enter the straits of Malacca to-day. The British authorities are on the alert. Guard boats at Penang are patrolling the approaches to Penang.

The Russians Defeated.

Tokio, April 26.—The following official announcement was made to-day: On April 24th a Russian force, in pressing cavalry, was attacked by them in the vicinity of Kai Yuan. Our Kai Yuan force defeated and pushed them north to Mienhuschion. Our casualties were thirty-eight; the enemy lost about 200 dead on the field. Our other Russian forces attacked Changtzi Siaotazu, but retreated north, when the other Russian forces were defeated at Kai Yuan.

Father Gopon's Successor.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Father Gopon has a successor in the person of a priest named Nicholas, who has been making a great stir among the workmen, addressing them nightly. Further meetings have been prohibited.

Discontent is Growing.

Boris Soglesk, European Russia, April 26.—The local bourse announces that the situation in Russia is exclusively strained. Besides the discontent in the towns, there is confronted by a terrible Agrarian movement and class hatred is growing. It is absolutely necessary to convolve representatives of the people.

A Bright Service.

Westbrook, April 25.—The service in the Methodist church on Sunday, was particularly bright. The church was appropriately decorated with flowers and plants, and specially prepared music was rendered. Mr. Craig delivered a very eloquent and instructive sermon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gates, Toronto, spent a few days with friends here. Miss Estella Gates has returned home after a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. D. Macnamara, Mountain Grove. Garnet Sproule, Belleville, is spending his holidays at his home here. The trustees have placed a fine bell on the school house which adds quite a tone to the village. Mr. Waller and family have moved from the Edwards farm, and taken up residence in Kingston. Miss Lizzie Gorrie, Kingston, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Howie.

A Paradise For Men.

Chicago Journal. Parisian women are in procession of seven to one as compared with the men. The consequence is that the men are taken the greatest care of, and everything which is unpleasant or might be risky to the life of a man is done by women. The streets are cleaned, ships are loaded, oxen are driven by them, and it is even said they have taken part in the country wars, acting as substitutes for their men folk.

Lydia Clause Madoc, accused Herbert Ashe and Henry Reole, two Madoc youths with having committed an indecent assault on her. They came before Judge Lazier at Belleville, but the case was not finished.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fringe, Cornwall, were in the city to-day for the convocation ceremonies at Queen's. The remains of the late Mrs. James Clancy were placed in the family plot (Ottawa), on Tuesday, April 25th. D. M. Maggart, travelling auditor for the Dominion Express company, is in the city.

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DOCTOR A CONVERT.

THINKS CAESAR YOUNG WAS MURDERED.

Surgeon Says a Man Could Not So Twist His Body as to Wound Himself as Was the Dead Bookmaker.

New York, April 26.—The most sensational development in the testimony in the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, came when Coroner's Physician Philip F. O'Hanlon took the witness stand in the prosecution and said that he had changed his opinion that Young committed suicide.

Dr. O'Hanlon performed the autopsy on Young's body.

Assistant District Attorney Rand introduced the official report of Dr. Hamilton, which did not define the case as one of suicide, and the doctor said that he had simply expressed the suicide opinion in conversation with Coroner Brown.

When Frederick Michaels, the cab driver, was asked why he did not look in the cab when he heard the shot fired he replied: "It wasn't my place. Suppose I had looked in and got shot."

Dr. Higgins, formerly of the Hudson street hospital, indicated by the means of a skeleton the course of the bullet which killed Young and Mr. Levy, counsel for the prisoner, asked that he illustrate the position in which the revolver must have been held to produce the wound.

"I could not do it at the point. I have indicated," the witness replied, "because I could not twist myself in to such a position."

When Dr. O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician, was on the stand he told the jury that his opinion had changed since he reported the case to the coroner's office as one of suicide and that he did not know of the relations of Young and the defendant at the time that the fatal shot was fired.

He admitted that he had expressed the opinion that it was a case of suicide even after he had heard the facts of the relations between Miss Patterson and Young. He said that he was influenced in his decision by black spots on the inside of the dead man's fingers, which he then believed to be powder stains.

Counsel for J. M. Smith and his wife, under indictment for conspiracy in connection with the murder of Young, served a notice on District Attorney Jerome that he would make a motion before Judge Foster in the court of general sessions for the dismissal of the indictments against his clients.

In his affidavit the lawyer says that there is no evidence to show that his clients conspired against Young that the evidence of Stern, the pawnbroker, does not in any way connect them with the case.

PLEA FOR TOLERATION.

Bishop Worrall's Speech at St. George's Society Banquet. Halifax, April 26.—At the banquet of St. George's society, Bishop Worrall, of Kingston, made a strong plea for just and fair play and toleration, in consideration of the questions affecting the interests of the different nationalities in Canada. He eloquently referred to the growth of the Canadian spirit and the development of the imperial idea, looking to the time when we shall have imperial federations. But we must remember that here in Canada our varying elements must be blended together in the common interests of the mother country. We have in Canada a composite race, and as in England Norman and Celt are blended, so in Canada the maple leaf will be the brightest when it is seen to grow not only with the rose, thistle and shamrock, but the lily of France. Let us remember that we must have the spirit of give-and-take, the spirit of respecting the consciences and convictions of all Canadians. We would make a great mistake if we could cause friction to grow between different nationalities of this country.

ST. JAMES JUNIORS

Gave a Fine Entertainment Last Night. The entertainment given in St. George's hall, on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the J.W.A., of St. James' church, was very successful. The programme opened with a well executed waltz drill, by about eighteen girls. The operetta, "Red Riding Hood," was capably put on, all performers doing their parts well; much credit is due the trainers. The "Blue Bell" chorus was very pretty. An amusing episode, in costume, taken part in by several young men, was the concluding feature.

An Important Mission.

C. A. Biggar, has left Ottawa, for the coast to take charge of the field work of the Canadian section of the Alaska boundary survey. Under him will be three parties in charge respectively of White Fraser, Victoria; A. J. Baberton, Ottawa, and Mr. Ratz, Ottawa. The two latter gentlemen will start westward next week. J. D. Craig, D.L.S., will accompany one of the American parties on Mink river. The last named is a son of W. G. Craig, this city.

The case of Elizabeth Guy, Merrickville against the C. P. R., has been entered for trial at the not-jury sitting of the spring assizes opening Monday next before Chief Justice Meredith. It was an action for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained on the defendant's property.

This morning the board of enquiry decided to examine Capt. Augustus as to what he saw of the steamer Scotia buoy explosion. Nothing material was secured. The captain repeated the evidence he gave at the coroner's inquest.

Probate of the will of the late Jane Thompson, Lansdowne, housekeeper, has been granted to Julia Rae, of Lansdowne, the executrix named in the will. J. W. Cornsney, Cape Vincent, is in the city.

R. E. Wood, Peterboro, was in town to-day.



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