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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.
The Bradford Screw company may extend their works in the near future. The Lockhart-Kiew company will build a three-story building at Regina. The A. Thompson Co. machine shops at Vancouver may reopen as a distinct date.
The St. John, N.B. Foundry company are to double the capacity of their stove foundry.
Emery and Thompson's sash and door factory, at Fort Frances is nearly completed.
The Grand Trunk railway has ordered 1,000 box cars from the Canada Car Company.
The Montreal Steel Works company have purchased a site and will extend their works.
The total liability of bankrupts in Great Britain during 1903 was over \$80,000,000.
The returns show that 10,240 acres were homesteaded in the Winnipeg district during July.
Japan's tea crop, because of the war and bad weather, is less than half as large as usual. In 1904 the tea crop was 47,000,000 pounds. This year it is 18,000,000 pounds. The result will be 30 per cent higher prices.
H. A. Richardson will establish a patent-making industry at Winnipeg. He estimates that fuel produced by his patented process can be supplied to Winnipeg, consumed at \$2.50 per ton, and will compare favorably with anthracite. It is to have a new industry which will be known as the Power and Gas Machine Co., and will be capitalized at \$100,000. The factory, which will be 40x80 feet, will be erected at once, and cement blocks will be used in the building.
The Canadian Northern railway has had a very satisfactory year. The statement for the company's fiscal year ending June 30th, which has just been issued, shows that the gross earnings increased \$747,000, operating expenses increased \$492,000, and the net earnings show an increase of \$255,000. During the year the company extend its mileage from 1,350 miles to 1,876 miles.

The Street Railway Engine.
The cement foundation is not yet ready for the street railway's electric engine and generator. It will likely be the beginning of next week before the work of installing the machinery will be begun, but by August 15th everything should be ready for service. At present satisfactory power is being supplied the cars, no mishap having occurred in two weeks.
Thousands Islands and Rochester. Steamers North King and Caspian leave daily except Monday for Thousand Islands at 10:15 a.m., calling at Alexandria Bay, Rockport and Gananoque. Returning leave at 5 p.m. for Bay of Quinte ports and Rochester.

Grand Duke Boris.
Special to the Whig.
Paris, Aug. 2.—Throughout the czar's empire "Grand duke" and "princess" have long been synonymous terms. To tell a Russian that he is "no better than a grand duke" is the greatest possible reproach against his moral character.
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What the letter contained has not transpired, but grand ducal influence has been brought to bear on M. Mazouff, who, with his family, has left Kazan.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

The Prices Offered at Various Points.
Montreal, July 31.—About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves, 40 milk cows, 600 sheep and lambs, and 100 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The large numbers of cattle in such a week's market, but really good cattle were not too plentiful, and sold at about 5c. per lb. Pretty good animals sold at about 3 1/2c. to 4 1/2c. and the common stock at 2 1/2c. to 3c. per lb. A considerable number of the company cattle will be held over for another market. Milch cows sold at from \$25 to \$50 each. Calves sold at \$2.50 to \$8 each, or 4c. to 5 1/2c. per lb. Shippers paid 4c. for good, large sheep. Lambs sold at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Fat hogs sold at 5 1/2c. to 7 1/2c. per lb.

BRITISH ANNUITIES.

They Total \$75,000 Yearly More Than All Pensions.
London, Aug. 2.—According to a parliamentary return issued Great Britain grants \$540,000 in annuities to the royal family and pensions for judicial services to the amount of \$245,000, the total of which is \$785,000 more than the pensions paid for naval, military, political and civil services together. The sum of \$305,000 is spent in the maintenance of royal palaces, \$810,000 on royal parks, and \$115,000 on the secret service. Broadmoor asylum, for criminal lunatics, costs \$170,000 yearly; the Irish constabulary, \$6,620,000; the British museum, \$845,000, and the National Gallery, \$82,500.

Looking After Marine Interest.

Special to the Whig.
Montreal, Aug. 2.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, of the marine and fisheries department, left on the government steamer Frontenac for Sorol to inspect the works of his own department there. U. P. Boucher, superintendent of buoys, and D. H. Fraser, assistant engineer of the department, Ottawa, left on the Shamrock to inspect the buoys as far down as Platon.

Dreadful Rains.

Special to the Whig.
St. Paul, Aug. 2.—The heaviest rains in thirty years, have occurred and the Tumen river is flooded. The Russians who have been holding semi-permanent works, south of the river, have been cut off from Vladivostok and are unable to return.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.
Use McLeod's cold cream, 10c. pots. Davies' posied bacon, tasty for breakfast.
Miss Hattie Rutherford, Toronto, is visiting here for a couple of weeks.
The steamer Pierpoint is on the Cape Vincent route for the balance of this week.
Phil Davies' fat race mare from Toronto is entered in the free-for-all class this afternoon.
Fred Wilson and Harry Owen, Toronto, are on a visit to friends of this city and Gananoque.
Hundreds of people buy Bland's Iron Tonic Pills at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. The genuine are sold there.
Miss Boyle, and Miss Alice Boyle, Hamilton, returned home last evening, after a pleasant visit with friends in Portsmouth.
A Kingston lady was among the passengers who jumped from the gasoline yacht I'll See, at Gananoque, yesterday. She escaped uninjured.
The steamer America goes to Pictou to-night to carry an excursion out of there to-morrow morning to Cape Vincent, en route to Watertown.
The steamer New York had a trial trip over the harbor this afternoon, and ran quite smoothly. She is conceded to be one of the handsomest vessels above the water line that ply the river.
What an important institution the free public bath-houses along New York's water-front are, can be realized after reading the article in the Outlook Magazine by Ralph D. Paine. Nearly three million baths were taken in three months last year at the absurdly small cost to the city of a trifle more than one cent a bath. The Romance of Red Fox, like wine, grows better as it grows older and is one of the strongest pieces of fiction Charles G. D. Roberts has yet done.

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE.

Declare Terms Equivalent to a Lock-Out.
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2.—A general strike of the telegraphers on the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways was ordered last night by President Perran, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. He is confident that ninety-five per cent. of the operators will be out. General Manager Horne, of the Northern Pacific railway, sent an order to all telegraphers employed by the system from St. Paul to the Pacific coast that they could accept the terms offered by the company or they could leave the service. The men declare they will not accept a lock-out.
President Perran, of the O. R. T., says all the Great Northern telegraphers are standing firm and obeying the strike order. All operators on the Minnesota are out, he says, except at Wadena and Detroit stations. The Montana division is deserted except by the telegraph manager at Billings. The Montana railway is tied up. The block system on the Dakota division has been abandoned. Trains on both roads arrived in St. Paul this morning on time.

AFTER THE STOCK.

High Prices Offered for Their Holdings.
Special to the Whig.
Montreal, Aug. 2.—The Dominion Textile company, which, for months, has endeavored to obtain control of the Montreal Cotton company, in order to make the combination in Canada complete, has now offered the representatives of the large estates interested in Montreal cotton \$120 cash for their stock. It is believed that this will eventually bring in the necessary fifty-one per cent.
ONE KILLED; ONE SAVED.
A Terrible Accident Occurred Near Utica.
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Utica, N.Y., Aug. 2.—At two o'clock this morning, John Sheehan, proprietor of a wholesale liquor store, and G. W. Sayles, an insurance agent, while driving a car over the Western Shore railway crossing, were struck by a passenger train. Sayles was instantly killed. Sheehan was unhurt and the automobile cut in two.

Maberly Jettings.

Maberly, Aug. 1.—Mr. McConnell is seriously ill. Thomas Strong is able to be about again. Thomas Munroe was in Perth on Saturday on business. Messrs. John Colby and John Young were here on business on Saturday. Mrs. George Dowdell returned from Clarendon, where she was visiting her parents. Some of the villagers have gone on the excursion to St. Anne's. Mrs. John Lavender is expected home to-day. A girl boarder has arrived at John Mander's. Messrs. James Campbell and Erwin passed through here with a drove of beef cattle. John McVeigh has purchased Samuel Hughes' farm. Visitors: Mts. Churchill, Perth, at her father's, George Buchanan's; Miss Jennie Armstrong at John Palmers; Mrs. J. Norris at Lawrence Moore's; Thomas Charlton spent Sunday at home.

Is Commander in Chief.

London, Aug. 2.—It is officially announced in the London Gazette that the king has, by letters patent, under the great seal, constituted the office of governor-general and commander-in-chief of Canada, and that Earl Grey is appointed to the extended office.

Was Giving Dog A Bath.

Hastings, Ont., Aug. 2.—Yesterday, Oskar, the six-year-old son of T. H. O'Neil, was drowned in the Trent River. He was giving a dog a swim, and in throwing it in overbalanced and fell off the pier on which he was standing.

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