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Baltimore & Ohio	111¼	111¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67¼	66¾
Canadian Pacific	165	164½
Erie	49¾	48¾
Illinois Central	176¼	175¼
Louisville & Nashville	147¼	145¼
Metropolitan	127¼	126¼
Missouri Pacific	103¼	103¼
New York Central	147¼	146
Pennsylvania	142¼	141¼
Rock Island	32	31¼
Reading	119¼	118¼
St. Paul	176¼	176
Sugar	138¼	138
Union Pacific	130	129¾
U. S. Steel	35¼	35¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	102¼	102¼

GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT—		
Dec.	82¼	82¼
May	85¼	85¼
CO[illegible]	81	81¼
[illegible]	43¼	
[illegible]	43¼	43¼
[illegible]	53¼	53¼

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Canada will have large surplus of wheat for export.

Canadian failures last week, 20; same week in 1904, 13.

Heavy buying of steel rails for 1906, mostly by western roads, estimated at 250,000 tons.

Earnings of Missouri Pacific R.R. next six months expected to compare unfavorably with last year.

Grand Trunk earnings August 22nd to 31st, 1905, $1,140,582; 1904, $1,089,209; increase $61,373.

The Erie Railway report for the year ended June 30th, shows net earnings of $12,582,529, a decrease of $36,795.

Labor conditions at the Dominion Company's collieries are not ideal. The output is alleged to be restricted by the difficulty of procuring skilled labor.

The August output of the Dominion Coal company's collieries was 327,708 tons, or 1,456 tons less than in July and 33,799 tons more than in August last year.

The Canadian Northern R.R. expects to place orders soon for thirty or forty new locomotives, to be delivered next year. The order will go to Canadian firms if they can supply the orders.

The Hungarian minister, according to Broomhall, estimates the world's wheat crop about the same as that of 1904. The rye crop, he estimates, at 10 per cent. less owing to the poor Russian harvest.

The deepest gold mine in the world is at Bendigo, in Australia. The mine in question is called the New Chum Railway Mine and its main shaft is sunk to the depth of 3,900 feet, or only 60 feet short of three-quarters of a mile.

In the four months May 1st to Sept. 1st, the deposits of the Sovereign Bank of Canada have increased by over $800,000 from $8,316,000 to $9,137,000. The larger portion of the increase was made at the branches throughout Ontario.

The summary of the cotton crop of 1905-06, as reported by the statistical commission of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, is as follows: Production, 9,855,113 bales; per centage of condition as compared with last year 73.3, as compared with the government estimate of 72.1. The yield is regarded as exceedingly small, as from ten to ten and a half million bales were confidently expected.

A Bright Woman Gone.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. W. Armstrong took place on Friday morning from the residence of her husband to St. John's church, Bath, where the service was conducted by the rector, Rev. A. L. McTear, assisted by Canon Roberts; Rural Dean Dibb was also present. A large congregation filled the church, and relatives were present from New York, Montreal, Napanee, Newburgh and Adolphustown. The deceased lady had spent the last four months in Kingston Hospital, in a brave effort to overcome the encroachments of a long-standing disease. Her sufferings were at times most acute, but were borne with a cheerfulness and patient resignation, which called forth the admiration of all those who knew her. She had a character full of charm, and was beloved by a large circle of friends. Her church has lost a valued, painstaking worker. She was secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary from its beginning, and was the life and encouragement of the whole branch, her interest never flagging till the last. She leaves a husband, a mother and five sisters to grieve for her loss.

A New City Business.

A new business will be opened at Howland's old stand, corner King and Princess streets on Saturday, the 16th inst. The title of this firm will be called the Montreal Bankrupt Stock company, limited. The principal parties of this firm are Joseph Abramson, of Kingston, and F. X. Cousineau, who formerly did business in the Orange Hall buildings from 1869 to 1886. They intend dealing in bankrupt stock only. The first opening of this new firm will be the selling of three bankrupt stocks amounting to $21,674 and will be sacrificed at 25c., 50c., and 75c. on the dollar.

Mr. Cousineau will be the manager of this firm and he promises to do as he did in former years and supply his old friends with bargains every day of the year. He invites the public generally and surrounding counties to be sure and call on Saturday, September 16th, and examine the bargains and they will be welcome whether they buy or not.

Business College Graduates.

Mazie G. Hanley writes that she has been appointed stenographer for the American Roofing company, Watertown, N.Y. Wetmore W. Steeves is book-keeper for the Hillsboro Trading company, Hillsboro, N.B. Albert A. Smythe is now stenographer for the Metropolitan Insurance company. A graduate of the commercial department left for Las Vegas, New Mexico, on Monday. A graduate of Queen's University will be added to the teaching staff during the fall and winter terms. Evening classes begin on Monday, September 18th, at 7:30 p.m.

Exciting Work On The Green.

Rockwood bowlers again defeated the Queen's representatives on the asylum green, on Friday afternoon. Two rinks contested in the match. On one the final score was a tie, but on the other Rockwood gained a lead of four points thus pulling out winners. The play was most exciting at times, and the result in doubt until the finish. Once during the match Kingston had a decided lead, but nothing is as uncertain as a dead sure thing, and their opponents managed to pull up in good style.

There Was No Quorum.

The board of education management committee was to have met last evening to discuss with Alderman Sears, chairman of the city property committee, the proposal to change the headquarters of the board to the city buildings. A quorum of members did not attend, and another meeting will have to be called early next week.

Hares vs. Hounds.

Under the direction of Physical Director Beall, of the Y.M.C.A., the members, this morning, indulged in a paper chase. The hares were Calvin Day and Willie Goodearle and were given six minutes start. They began to lay the trail at the junction of road, and continued on west. About Johnston street and the penitentiary twenty-five hounds took up the pursuit.

THE SECRET OUT

TREATY BETWEEN THE CZAR AND MIKADO.

Was Secretly Made—Russia to Pay Japan $500,000,000 in Five Years—Said Kaiser Advised Czar to Make It.

Special to the Whig.

New York, Sept. 9.—According to a special cable despatch to the World from London, it is known perfectly well at the Japanese legation in London, that a secret treaty had been made between the czar of Russia and the emperor of Japan, despite the usual denials.

The treaty provides that the czar shall pay $500,000,000 to Japan in five years, less the amount which Russia will pay Japan for her care and maintenance of Russian prisoners of war, $100,000,000, as provided in the treaty of Portsmouth.

It is reported also that Russia agrees in the treaty to give Japan a free hand in China, though this point is not as certain as others. The compact was made without knowledge of even Baron Komura and M. Witte. The kaiser advised the czar to take the secret treaty when they met on the yachts.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Niagara power is to run Rochester, N.Y., rapid railway.

The infant son of William Griffith was drowned at Belleville.

James Cannon was struck by a train at Gladstone and killed.

Sir Gilbert Parker was banqueted by the Canadian Club at Winnipeg.

Marquis Aquerbe has been appointed Spanish minister to St. Petersburg.

Neil McKenzie, Kinloss, was run over by a threshing engine and killed.

The Russian Black Sea fleet mutineers are to be distributed among the troops in the Odessa district.

Major Alexander Penfield, one of Oswego's best known citizens, died on Thursday, in his sixty-fifth year.

The premature explosion of a gun in the "Fall of Port Arthur" spectacle at the Toronto exhibition injured six men.

In Tokio there is a foreign language school where almost all languages are taught, and strange to say, Russian is the favorite.

The emperor of China has extended to President Roosevelt congratulations upon the success of the efforts to establish peace between Russia and Japan.

Ervin Smith, Rochester, N.Y., convicted of killing "Birdie" Hart, of Webster, has begun serving his term of fourteen years and nine months in the Auburn State Prison.

President Roosevelt took summary action in the case of Frank W. Palmer public printer and head of the government printing office at Washington, by removing him from office.

A London rumor has it that the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Pacific railways are discussing a big combination, with a view to land development and immigration.

Chairman Shonts, of the Panama canal commission, has awarded a concession for feeding and housing the greater part of the canal employees to J. E. Market, Omaha, Neb.

Miss Genevieve Finlay, Syracuse, N.Y., has, since last June, been the wife of Melville Stewart, who interprets the role of Lord Burlingham in "Miss Dolly Dollars," Lulu Glaser's comedy.

At Cortland, N.Y., while doing the Spanish web act in the John Robbins show, Mlle. Zent, a beautiful young woman, fell from the top of the tent, sustaining injuries which may cause her death.

The announcement is made of the secret marriage of Mrs. Libbie J. Pooler, a wealthy widow living at No. 306 Park avenue, Syracuse, N.Y., to Arthur H. White. The bride is nearly twice the age of the groom.

The Holy Name Catholic church at Swoyerville, Pa., was l ooted and burned. Two men entered the burning building to rescue the gold chalices, but found the altar stripped of its ornaments and the priest's vestments on the floor. The loss is $8,000.

Lieutenant-General A. Von Bogusławski, Berlin, well known as a military writer since his retirement in 1890, and an officer whose opinions were often quoted by the Associated Press during the Russo-Japanese war, is dead.

While trying to save two children, a son and a daughter, both under ten years of age, from a fire in a crowded tenement building in East Seventy-first street, New York, Antonio Coletto and both children were suffocated by smoke.

Judge Penfield has been designated to make an investigation of the trade relations between the countries of South America and those of Europe with a view to improving America's commerce with the countries lying to the south of the United States.

Mrs. Beatrice Young, who shot Mrs. Catherine Morgan, a stenographer, at the Hotel Imperial, New York, secured her freedom by promising to become a voluntary exile from New York and to go west. She will probably go to her former home in Minnesota.

DROPS DEAD AT GUN FIRE.

Son's Act Produces Attack of Heart Disease.

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Albert C. Jones, of No. 117 Jacques street, dropped dead yesterday of fright. Her son got into an altercation with some men and fired three shots from a revolver in the air. Mrs. Jones was so frightened at the wrangling that at the sound of the discharge of the pistol she dropped dead. She had been a sufferer from heart disease.

The Returns Given.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The provincial secretary and registrar's report for 1904, published this morning, shows receipts of $101,051. Letters brought $87,175; returns from companies, $9,835; marriage act forms, $3,075; automobiles, $1,284.

THE NEW COMMANDANT.

He is a Graduate of the College.

MAJOR E. T. TAYLOR.

For the first time in the history of the Royal Military College, a Canadian, has been appointed commandant of that institution. Maj. Edward Thornton Taylor, who has just received the appointment, is a native of Montreal, although he has had most of his military experience in England and India. Maj. Taylor was born in 1858 in Montreal, and was the son of the late T. M. Taylor, of that city. He received his early education at the Montreal High School and later at McGill University. Maj. Taylor received his lieutenancy in 1883; was promoted to a captaincy in 1887, and passed the staff college in 1895. He received his majority in 1889. He belongs to the Cheshire Regiment, and has recently been acting as deputy assistant adjutant-general at the staff college in Bengal. Maj. Taylor will probably arrive in Canada in October to enter upon his new field of activity in Kingston.

LATE SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. William Robinson entertained at a little card party, on Tuesday evening, in honour of her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Caldwell.

Mrs. Macarow asked two or three girls, yesterday afternoon, to come and have a cup of tea with her daughter, Miss Macarow, of New York.

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Miss Smith, who spent the week end with Mrs. Alexander Mackie, returned to Oshawa, on Tuesday.

Mr. George Mackie left yesterday for Oshawa, where he will remain some little time.

Mrs. George Ellis and Miss Bolger, left, this afternoon for Stirling, to spend a week, with Mrs. James Pott.

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Mrs. Chamberlain Irwin asked a few ladies to come for a cup of tea and a chat, on Wednesday, and a very pleasant hour was spent.

Mrs. Sharpe, with her three daughters, and her grandson, Master Edward Harrison, all of Toronto, are on pension with Mrs. Kavanagh.

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Miss Lizzie Walsh, Alfred street, home for her school duties after a delightful visit in England.

Miss Marjory Pense will leave on Monday for St. Agnes' school, Belleville.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Four 10c. cigars for a quarter at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The Saturday morning market was the largest of the year. Prices remained about the same as a week ago.

The retreat of the priests of the diocese of Kingston, concluded this morning. No changes in parishes are reported.

It is said that Dr. Ryan's selection was not made through the Kingston Conservative Association. Will this case be looked into like that of W. C. Wright?

The sterling melodramatic sensation, "Human Hearts," is announced as one of this season's attractions at the Grand Opera House, on Thursday September 14th.

The Trusts and Guarantee company, limited, Toronto, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late James A. Walker, of Doon, the executors under the will having renounced in the company's favor.

POSTOFFICE SAFE PLUNDERED

Spattered Blood Indicates Injury to Invaders.

Dunkirk, Sept. 9.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Forestville, seven miles east of Dunkirk, yesterday. The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine. Blood spattered about the office shows that one or more of the men was injured.

It is believed one of the burglars was badly hurt, as traces of blood have been found along the road leading to Dunkirk. The invaders secured several hundred dollars in money and stamps.

Weather For This Month.

Rev. Id R. Hicks in Word and Works, predicts for this month stormy weather from the 9th to 11th, also 13th to 15th; there is to be an earthquake period about the 13th. Between the 16th and 21st cooler weather is predicted with frosts in many localities. Those who go down to the sea and lakes in ships are warned to keep their weather eyes open from the 21st to 23rd: after that more storms. From Wednesday, the 27th, to Saturday, the 30th, the prophet says we may expect "many wide-sweeping and violent storms" will visit sea and land all over the earth.

Spanish War Veterans.

Milwaukee, Sept. 9.—The United Spanish war veterans chose Washington for their next meeting place and elected these officers: Commander-in-chief, Major Charles R. Miller, Cleveland; senior vice-commander-in-chief, Major John M. Hurland, Buffalo; junior vice-commander-in-chief, Captain E. E. Kirk, California. Major Miller is a cousin of William McKinley.

Original Allegretti chocolates are the rich Italian chocolates. Mabood's Drug Store.

HEAPED IN RUINS

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYED EIGHTEEN VILLAGES.

Three Hundred and Seventy People Killed—Inhabitants Rush Half Clothed from Their Beds, Screaming in Fear—Prisoners Mutiny in Jail.

Rome, Sept. 8.—All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of news from the south, where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred to-day.

Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news comes from Pizzo and Monteleone and from eight teen villages which are said to have been completely destroyed.

According to the latest news received 370 persons have been killed and a great number injured. It is as yet impossible to even estimate the property losses.

The shock was felt at 2:55 a.m., lasting for eighteen seconds at Catanzaro, and soon thereafter was felt at Messina, Reggion, Monteleone, Maritirano, Stefaconi, Pizcopio, Triparni, Zammaro, Cessaniti, Maida, Olivadi and other points.

Scenes of indescribable terror ensued. Women aroused from their sleep rushed half-clothed into the streets screaming with fear, carrying their babies, dragging along their other children and calling on the Madonna and the saints for help. The men escaped into the open with their families calling on their favorite saints for protection.

The cafes were taken by assault by the strangely garbed crowd, but as daylight broke without a repetition of the earthquake the multitude gradually broke away until by eight o'clock the streets had almost assumed their normal appearance except in the ruined villages, where the inhabitants were homeless.

The general confusion was added to by cries from the jails, where the prisoners were beside themselves with fright. In some cases they mutined, but all were kept within bounds.

Troops, engineers and doctors have been hurried to the scene of disaster to assist in the work of rescue and salvage.

The ministry of the interior sent $4,000 for the relief of the destitute and Minister of Public Works Fararis left for Calabria this evening.

Tale Of Disaster.

Catanzaro, Italy, Sept. 8.—The earthquake caused serious damage to houses in San Floro, where one person was killed.

At Jonadi ten persons were killed and a hundred wounded.

At Daffina buildings were damaged and many persons killed or wounded.

At Borgia two persons were killed and ten wounded. Many houses collapsed.

At Olivadi five persons were killed and many wounded.

At Nicastro and Cortali there was much damage to property and many persons were wounded.

At Filadelfia two persons were killed, and there were serious property losses.

At Naida one person was killed and thirty wounded, and property suffered severely.

At Martirano there were many victims. Out of a population of 3,000, 2,200 are without shelter.

At Serrastretta the houses suffered considerably. Scores of hamlets have suffered.

Hundred Killed In Locality.

Monteleone Di Calabria, Italo, Sept 8.—Late reports indicate that at Stefaconi the earthquake killed a hundred people, and the number of injured is yet to be learned.

At Piscopio all the houses were destroyed, and fifty people lost their lives.

At Monteleon many houses were destroyed, and seven persons were killed.

At San Gregorio, according to estimates, sixty-five people lost their lives.

The village of Zammaro is destroyed.

At Mileto eleven are dead and 200 injured.

At Cessanisi almost all the houses are destroyed. The number of dead and wounded is not known.

The villages of Bratico, Sano, San Costantino and Conidono are destroyed. The number of victims in these places exceeds fifty.

At Spilniga one person was killed.

At Santo Nobrio there are numerous victims.

One Of The Old School.

Rev. James Wilson, M.A., Lanark, a much-beloved Presbyterian minister, is dead. He was born in Aberdeen, and educated in Germany, and after serving in Canada for some years, went back to Dumfries, but retired shortly to this country, and for officiating in Montreal, was called to Lanark. His first wife was Isabella Frances Grove, daughter of the late Col. Grove, of the British army. She died sixteen years ago, and three years ago he married Miss Etta Kirst, who, with an infant daughter, survives. He was highly esteemed not only by his own congregation, but by the whole community for his kindness, his religious zeal, his scholarly attainments, and his cultured, gentlemanly character.

District-Attorney Jerome is suffering from a severe attack of capillary bronchitis, which threatens to develop into pneumonia.

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