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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The National Electric Company of Cincinnati has been absorbed by the All-American Company.

The Standard Oil Company has advanced the price of all grades of refined oil except rapeseed.

An important new factory has been secured for Fort Hope to be opened in the near future.

The Britannia Paper Company, 717½ Queen St. W., is to have one of the largest paper refineries in the West.

The British Columbia Sugar Refinery Company intend erecting a plant there.

The Michigan Central will run trains late Toronto, by way of Suspension Bridge.

The Cheese Markets. Ottawa, Oct. 20.—There were 674 white and 1,369 colored, offered; about 200 were sold at 10c. and 10 1/2-15c. for both white and colored.

Ironports, Oct. 20.—1,017 colored cheese was sold on street.

Brantford, Oct. 20.—Offered 1,150, sold 700 at 11c.

Naperville, Oct. 20.—390 white and 1,028 colored cheese boarded. Sales, 500 at 11c.

CLEANED LUNCH COUNTER.

And Let No Money in Exchange for Contests.

A special to the Whig from Ottawa, says: On the way home from Kingston, Sunday morning, the party-makers along with the Ottawa College footballists lunched at Smith's Falls.

Several of the excursionists cleaned off the lunch counter, without paying for them. The result is that Secretary Jones, of the football team, has received a bill for ten dollars. It is not known yet what will be done about it.

It is understood the main boys of the team were in no way responsible for the theft.

Veteran General's Visit.

Major-General Grierson, director of staff duties and operations at the war office, London, has been a visitor to Kingston. Though still in prime of life, he has seen varied and useful service, since he is the best decorated officer in the army, having twenty-two medals or orders, in company with Colonel Gordon, Eastern Ontario commandant; Lieut.-Col. Williams, and Young, the general, inspected the Military College, and viewed the details on parade. On Monday morning "A" and "B" batteries, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, paraded on Barrfield commons, with hand and foot division. The general inspected the ranks, viewed a march past, and manoeuvres and firing exercises of the mounted divisions, performed like a regular. He was attended by Col. Gordon and staff, with Captain Grant as aide.

At the parade a long-service medal was presented to Sergt. Wolfe, of "A" Battery. He has to his credit twenty years of clean service. The general congratulated him warmly.

The Case Enlarged.

The case, adjourned from this morning's police court, came before Magistrate Farrell, this afternoon. Michael Corrigan was charged with cruelly treating a horse, for spavin, on April 10th. John McIntyre appeared for the defendant. Drs. McGill, Walker and Nichols, and T. Nichols, William Smith, H. Maclean and S. Crawford, coal merchant, owner of the animal, gave evidence to the effect that spavin was applied to the spavin, and instead of blistering, subjecting the horse to torturous pain. The case was enlarged until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

Full Importation.

Prevost, Brock street, has received all his fall importations for order work, consisting of Scotch and English tweeds, blue and black greys, chevrot and venetian for suitings, a great variety, nine splendid assortments of black and blue beaver and fancy overcoatings. A splendid assortment of painting at prices that defy competition.

Half of all the native buildings in the northern part of Kuancheng and vicinity, in Manchuria, have been requisitioned for the movement home.

Corwall will lose only two senior hockey players, and the factory town will still to the Federal League.

Gift to Archbishop

From Sisters and Pupils of Notre Dame Convent.

At three o'clock this afternoon, a reception was given Archbishop Gaucher at the convent, in Notre Dame by the sisters and pupils, in view of his coming visit to Rome.

After a musical programme of greeting, an address was read to his grace, and a presentation of money, in the form of a large rose in which was deposited a fifty dollar gold piece. The archbishop thanked the sisters and the children most cordially for their kindness, and imparted his blessing.

Variety For The O.H.A.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Wilkie Evans, president of the Toronto Hockey Club, was asked about the prospects for hockey at the university.

"It may be that Variety will play in the O.H.A. this winter."

"We have been losing \$400 a year in the Intercollegiate Hockey Union, and are getting rather tired of spending this good coin when we could make as much in the O.H.A."

"I have called a meeting of the club, when the matter will be carefully considered. It may be that we shall build our own, and if we do so we shall stay in the Intercollegiate Union."

"Looks as if we would have a strong team this year, as the freshman class can furnish a bunch of good puck-chasers."

Killed in Collision.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Oct. 23.—Robert McColegan, Angola, N.Y., conductor, and Wilson, Buffalo, brakeman, were struck and killed, this morning, near Silver Creek, by a work train.

Five persons are believed to have been drowned by the running down of a catboat by a tug of South Yorkers, N.Y.

SAVED THE OTHERS

BIG GRAIN VESSEL VANISHED BENEATH THE WATERS.

Officers of Westmount Tell Thrilling Tale—Say Lives Were Sacrificed for An Overloaded Cargo—Fate of Other Vessels in Friday's Big Storm.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—For a paltry few hundred dollars, the price of an increase in cargo, nine lives were snuffed out in the gulf off Harbor Beach, early Friday morning, when the schooner Minnedosa went to the bottom with her 75,000 bushels of wheat.

The story was told by Capt. Alexander Milligan, of the steamer Westmount, and Capt. R. A. Davey, of the schooner Melrose, as their boats passed.

All the way from Fort William, where the Westmount, Minnedosa and Melrose took on, or the last of their cargo last Monday, the boats showed their noses into the fierce winds and mountain waves. In that final battle, eight miles off Harbor Beach, just after midnight, Friday morning, the crew was hoping, praying, working for the safety of its own vessel.

When the Minnedosa, struggling with an overboard, in a down place, plunged to the bottom, where twenty fathoms of water raged above her, she went silently.

Knowing their overloaded craft was doomed, the crew of the Minnedosa, the first to reach, cut a tow line connecting with the Melrose, and a second consort, to prevent the latter being dragged to the bottom.

When these nine lives were swallowed up, not a cry was heard. Not a warning of peril came from the Minnedosa and the crew of the steamer and of the other consort did not know when the sinking took place.

Back to the captain of the Westmount, standing on the deck, he looked at one moment, and the Minnedosa was plunging from crest to trough, cracking and snapping in the gale, with her masts and rigging flying.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

A heavy earthquake was felt in Vermont on Sunday.

Least, the Lithvich contemplates a visit to Vladivostok.

There were no deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans on Sunday.

Steamer Progress, of Cleveland, feared to be lost, has reached the Soo.

President Roosevelt had dip in the sea at St. Augustine, Florida, on Sunday.

An Italian was held up by two highwaymen near Herrville, Pa., and robbed of \$3,000.

The Amur railroad will be immediately extended to Blagovestchensk and Khabarovsk.

Prof. Bemis, Cleveland, Ohio, has announced the appointment as gas expert for Mexico.

Jane Carr, aged sixty, a Toronto domestic, died from burns received from her clothing catching fire.

By the cutting in of a slope in the Highland Bay copper mine at Birmingham, Utah, five men were killed.

President Loubet accompanied by Premier Rouvier is returning the recent visit to France of King Alfonso.

United Bank and Trust company, San Francisco, has been by the state commissioners, pending investigation.

The body of John E. Brown, Frederick, N.H., a surveyor, drowned in the Winnipeg river a week ago, was recovered.

Strikers have nearly shut Moscow off from all the rest of Russia, as traffic on seven of the nine main lines is paralyzed.

Portifying Antwerp, Belgium, and making it practically impregnable against a naval attack is a government proposal.

The shrapnel of the Mexican wheat crop is great, and will look for removal of the duty on Canadian and American wheat.

Michael Miskie, Trenton, N.J., aged three, smothered his father's pipe and died, and his mother tried to bring him out of convulsions.

A young man, canvasser for Garland & James, Montreal, was killed by a G.T.R. engine, on the wharf, near the custom house.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, is about to succeed Admiral Von Koester as commander-in-chief of the German fleet.

The wedding took place at Paris of Mr. Cleveland, one of the colonies, and Mrs. Knowles, a wife, prominent in the American colony.

Over seventy people are known to have perished in the storm that swept the lake in the last few days, and over forty vessels were lost or damaged.

At New Haven, Conn., in attempting to climb the face of East Rock, John Tracy, twenty-two years old, fell 100 feet. It is expected he will die.

John W. Mackenzie, on trial at Picton, N.S., for manslaughter in the death of Ferguson, who was shot by him at Stellarton last summer, was acquitted.

H. J. Logan, M.P., denies that he is a candidate for a senatorship. He states that he is at the service of his constituents in Cumberland so long as they need him.

Camille Remy, arrested at Vancouver, charged with murdering W. J. Oliver, in Montana, defrauded the Bank of Hamilton, at Battleford, of \$300 by forgery of cheques.

Ellen Mary (Mrs. White) of the city of Quebec, wife of Charles St. Lawrence Mackintosh, Brockville, will apply to parliament for a bill of divorce on the usual grounds.

On the monument to Pope Pius X., subscribed for by Catholics all over the world, was unveiled at Riese, the little village in a Venetian province where the pope was born.

The French parliament will be asked to offer a \$200,000 prize for a cure for consumption. The project has the approval of the government, and, therefore, its adoption is assured.

Both liberals and conservatives are beginning to display activity in regard to filling the vacancy in the North York riding, caused by the resignation of Sir William Mulock.

Upon the petition of some of its creditors, E. J. Becker, of Kansas City, was appointed receiver for the Imperial Brewing company, at that city. The company owes about \$225,000.

The chamber in which the body of the Milan minister was lying, in Vienna, caught fire, and the electric lights, workmen saved the coffin, but valuable tapestries, paintings, etc., were destroyed.

The presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Bethel, N.Y., has decided that all the women members of the presbytery shall contribute to missions all of the eggs laid by their hens on Sunday.

At Syracuse, N.Y., John Hall, seven years old, was killed by a Centre State express, eastbound, here, Sunday. His sister had her arm broken, and his mother narrowly escaped death from another train, having fainted.

Miss Annie Scott, New York, committed suicide in an Atlantic City hotel, by shooting herself in the temple. She was about thirty-five years old. The deed was due to the fact that her intended husband had died suddenly in the west.

S. H. Davis, formerly a Toronto architect, talking of millions as ordinary man of world of cents, and given six months in Pittsburg, Pa., workhouse, has been declared demented, and friends will be allowed to take him home.

McGill students were so disorderly at the performance of the "Duke of Killbuck," that Stage Manager Cody rang down the curtain, and refused to proceed unless order were restored. Not a sound was heard from second year men or freshmen, till close of the play, when Mr. Cody had finished speaking.

A Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant time was spent on October 20th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kane, Sydenham street, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, which has been a most pleasant and happy one. About twenty-five couples were present, and enjoyed themselves in card playing and dancing. A good number of the guests were received by the "bride and groom," testifier to their popularity. The guests departed wishing them a bright and prosperous future.

NO CLUE TO MYSTERY

IN THE BARTON TOWNSHIP MURDER CASE.

Four Hundred Immigrants Booked for Toronto—Fifteen Heavy Locomotives for G.T.P.—Gratuities Question Considered by Government.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Detective Greer, who was in the city, this morning, said that he had run down every alleged clue, and had yet failed to find anything that would throw the slightest light on the Barton township murder mystery. The identity of the murderer, despite the circulation in the press and through the police, of photographs and descriptions, remains a mystery. Detective Greer returns to Hamilton this afternoon.

The first of an order for fifteen heavy freight locomotives for the G.T.P. will be delivered by the Kingston Locomotive Works, this week. They are compound engines, weighing 150 tons each, and cost \$15,000 each.

The lighterage rate between Port Dalhousie and Port Colborne, has been reduced from three cents, as announced the other day, to two and one-half cents, including elevating, shunting and trimming.

Four hundred immigrants booked through to Toronto are on the steamers Athenian, Mongolian, and Dominion, reported at Father Point.

Ernest Whitney said, this morning, that the government was considering the question of gratuities to the members of the provincial service who resign. Several applications for such gratuities have been received from men who had resigned, and from others who would resign. In the case of Commander Law, secretary to the lieutenant-governor, a year's salary of \$1,200, had been given; in the case of Inspector Christie, of the asylum branch, in view of Mr. Christie's great service to the province, an month's salary for every year of service had been given. This is understood to amount to about \$5,000. Mr. Whitney said that the government were trying to lay down some definite policy.

THE SUPREME COURT

Had Quorum For First Time Since Oct. 3rd.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The supreme court today, had a quorum for the first time since October 3rd. In Hewson v. Ontario Power company, a case standing on the motion was made for judgment for the plaintiff, and the case referred back to the court below to take further evidence as to the refusal, on several occasions, of parliament to declare the works for the general advantage of Canada.

Judgment on the motion will be given to-morrow, without hearing opposing counsel. The first case on the Ontario list, Clark vs. Doestader, was the next proceeded with. It had to do with a claim in British Columbia, a mistake having been made in placing the stake.

THE W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

Has Opened Its Session in Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 23.—Over 100 delegates representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, from various parts of Ontario, assembled here, to-day, to hold a convention.

Mrs. S. G. McCrea, Barrie, president, will preside over the convention. This morning, the Leeds and Grenville division had a meeting to discuss matters of local interest. To-night there will be a meeting of the executive of the Ontario branch of the society, and the convention will be formally opened on Tuesday morning.

BUSY MR. HILL

He is to Gridiron the Western Canadian Plains.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—A report is in circulation that James J. Hill has secured control of the charter of the Hudson's Bay railway, and will build to the bay. It now seems clear he intends to gridiron the western Canadian plains with branches from his transcontinental line, which runs in the prairie section, only a few miles from the international line.

WERE FOUND DEAD

And Bearded Was in Unconscious Condition.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 23.—Elias Haffe, uncle of Aid, Haffe, and Dora, his wife, were found dead at their home, Kretzer street, this morning. A man whose name could not be learned, was found in an unconscious condition. Arsenic poisoning is suspected.

Died From Injuries.

Willamantic, Conn., Oct. 23.—John C. Dondero, twenty-seven years old, died yesterday, as the result of an injury received in a football game in Jewett City, Saturday. Dondero was a member of Willamantic team, and it is said he was in no condition to play the game. After a scrimmage he lay on the field unconscious, and was taken to a hotel, where he died. Doctors state that a cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death, superinduced by the player's poor physical condition at the time. A brother of Dondero was in the city soon after, and will lose the optic.

Bishop Cranston To Wed.

Cincinnati, Oct. 23.—Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D.C., one of the leading Methodists of the country, will be married in the city, on November 15th, to Miss Lucia Mason Parker, well known in Cincinnati society.

This Is The Last Week.