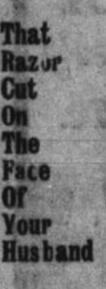
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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

That Is Going On In the Businese World-The Markets.

steel mill is to be established at Fort William, which will give employ-The Canadian General Electric comworks in the spring. Some people are taking 140 for Twin City by next July, when the road is expected to be on a 6 per cent. basis. The Newville Lumber company are rewhich was destroyed by fire a short The Winnipeg city solicitor has been

Died From A Fall. sulting from g fall. The remains were ers, at Moseow, taken to St. Edward's church, West- The Novoe Vremya and Slovo were To rest in the vault. He is survived by terday. all living at home, and cherishing ! leased | memory of a good husband and father as well as very worthy member of the

Just arrived at McLaughlin's, choice assortment of Christmas boxes, something new in this line. A large assortment of cakes for Christmas and New Year, Call and see them. James Millar, uncle of W. P. Milla and Mrs. George Graham, Brockville, is dead, in Toronto, aged eighty-seven He leaves a widow, his third wife.

Richard Sheffield, a well-known res dent of Lyndhurst, vicinity, is dead aged forty-seven, from the effects an accident. He was an Anglican. Beautiful new children's books. The Stump Book, for little people. R. Ug-

Christmas presents for every one the family at Strachan's hardware. Open every evening this week, William Swain, piano tuner. Orde received at McAuley's Book Store. Mission furniture, in weathered oal Stears s perfume at Chown's.

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TOTAL STREET, STREET,

RUSSIAN WORKMEN'S COUN-CIL DECIDES TO CALL ONE.

less Present Disorders Cease Exceptional Methods Will Be Taken by Government-Attempt on Treasure Train.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.-The new delegates of the workmen's council who took the places of those who were arrested, met secretly in the outskirts a general strike on Wednesday.

An official government document parties, those groups are making The output for the Crow's Nest Collieries for the week ending 15th December, 1905, was 16.898 tons, or a daily average of 2,816 tons. The steel rail mill of the Lake Superi- demolish the economic, social and polior Corporation at the "Soo" now has sufficient orders booked to keep it running to its full-capacity well into 1906.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company is negotiating on 30,000 tons of basic iron manifesto. for the second half of 1906. Inquiries manifesto, and its best methods of are reported for a large tonnage of fighting revolutionaries is to rely on foundry iron from pipe works, fitting laws, regulations and ordinance.

Should these not suffice to check the John Noonan, Canoe Lake, died De come evident. The decision will be returning home, thinking there are cember 6th, after a short illness re- communicated to the workmen's lead- better prospects in the North-West.

port, and after the solemn rites laid the only newspapers published ves-

Attempt On Treasure Train.

London, Dec. 19.-The St. Peters burg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that an unsuccessful attempt was made Saturday, near St. Petersburg to wreck a train carrying 120,000,000 roubles to pay the interest on Russian loans. It is believed that the wreckers intended to capture the gold for revolutionary purposes. The treasure was consigned to one of the grand dukes, who is at Cannes, France.

Train Blown Us; Many Killed. Paris, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch to the Echo de Paris from Riga, says that a Russian military train was broken un there yesterday. Several hundred men were killed or wounded.

The Lett Republic

Stockholm, Dec. 19.-Reports from Riga state that the municipal cil and the chamber of nobles endeav ored to negotiate with the Lett revolutionary party for the release of seventeen noblemen and landowners, held as hostages. The latter demanded recognition of the Lett republic, the ces-All Fall & Winter Coats sation of the state of siege proclaimall arrears of rents and taxes due from peasants, and, on the rejection of this claim, the mob set fire to the town, and opposed every attempt the better classes to escape from the town. Metau, Libau, and Reval said also to be in the power of volutionary party. The troops so far have confined their activity to protecting the railway line, but have not been able to reorganize the service, and interruption of communication

> Troops For Riga. London, Dec. 19,-A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Exchange Telegraph company says that all the troops in St. Petersburg, with the exception of the guards, will be sent to Riga. It is reported that (0,000 rebels

well armed, are ready to oppose the A despatch to the Central News rom Eydtkuhnen says that the guard St. Petersburg express train, reported that the troops at Riga had

oined the rebels.

Steamers Go To Rescue. Berlin, Dec. 19.-Two steamers have Miss J. LaDuke, New York, is sp been chartered from the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies to be sent to Riga, Reval and Libau, to rescue German fugitives

now in the Russian Baltic provinces.

Mutineers Acquitted. Kronstadt, Russia, Dec. 19.-The to-day military court has acquitted eighteen Kronstadt fortress artillery who were don, Eng charged with mutiny in connection with the recent outbreak there. The others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two to twenty-four months.

Terrible Barbarities. Berlin, Dec. 19.-The Lokal Anzeiger A train of about eighteen cars brought fugitives here from Riga, by way of Duenaburg, West Russia. The refugees report brutalities of the most frightful description in the Baltic regions. They say that at Libau, Riga Mitau many officers have been horribly mutilated by Lithuanian pea-

To Suppress Revolt. Petersburg, Dec. 19 .- A train. Gatchina, is understood to have board ten million dollars in gold. is rumored that the crown jewels have been sent abroad. The war department is concentrating two army corps province. According to the governments information sixty thousand

Letts are under arms.

Oppose Purchase. commenced, to-day, in the exchequer the contract for gas lamps at \$28,60 court, in the action to prevent the per lamp per year. sale of the Quebec and South Shore road to the Deleware & Hudson railway company. The purchase is

A large bottle of Atkinson's White Rose would make a suitable Christmas present. Gibson's Red Cross Drug lar citizen, of Belleville, sustained a Santa Claus left a large stock

peautiful holiday books for the childen at R. Uglow & Company's. Ladies' and gentlemen's solid gold rings, now 25 per cent, off while the sale laste, at C. W. Lane's.

Regard It as a Very Progressive

Capt. Karl C. Folger, S.A.C., arrivelburg, South Africa, to be the guest of his mother and brothers, on Syd-Revolutionaries Warned That Un- enham street, after a journey covering Matters That Interest Everybody over 12,000 miles, leaving Johannesburg on November 9th, thirty-nine days ago. Capt. Folger left here with the 2nd Canadian contingent, in March, 1901. When they arrived in South Africa, he was drafted to the Eastern: Transvaal with 400 others. At that time there were seventeen different troops in Heidelburg, and the of St. Petersburg, and decided to call Canadians were the first drafted out.

At the end of the war, in May, 1902, he was promoted from the lieutenancy injured by an explosion of dynamite. instructed to prepare a by-law authorizing an expenditure of \$600,000 for a reads: Among the various political to captain and out in command of the Mobile troops at Heidelburg. These ern railway is laid forty miles beyond troops are available for police or military work, and have been patrol. | port. nounced in the imperial manifesto, and ling Swaziland because of the fears of The secretary of state will arrange a native uprising. In June, of this year, Capt. Folger was married to

Seen, to-day, Capt. Folger, had people in South Africa," he remarked, pared by the Canadian Pacific rail-'are under the impression that Canada is the best and most progressive opting exceptional measures will be- portion of Canadians there, are re-There is little doing in South Africa, since the war; more mounted police work than anything else. The troops are gradually being withdrawn. The wife, four sons and four daughters, The workmen arrested have been re- times have considerably improved since the importation of Chinese lab-

> "Among the Kingstonians, whom I China, regarding Manchuris, is finishout there," he continued E. Dunlop and Henry Wilson Dunlop is still with the S. A. Constabulary, and doing well. Wilson representing an insurance company, in Johannesburg." Capt. Folger is undecided in

plans, He does not know, yet, wheth er he will return to South Africa, or remain in Canada.

TRYING TO UPSET IT.

Given Leave to Go to Court of

Toronto, Dec. 19.-An attempt to Loan, was made before Chief Justice with colonies compatible with his being. James Bicknell, K.C., for a num- therefore inimical to imperialism. per of outside shareholders, made the application, arguing first that the could not come under the Dominion company was not insolvent, as the shareholders, as such, were not creditors. Chief Justice Meredith replied that the shareholders were creditors and declined to consider the question of insolvency. The act of the directors was an admission of their inability to conduct the affairs of the company. He refused leave to appeal against the winding-up order on the point of in solvency. On the point as to the jurisdiction of the Dominion winding-ur act the chief justice granted leave to appeal to the court of appeal, with the proviso, however, that the liqui dation proceedings should not be stayed unless so ordered by the court of appeal, Chief Justice Meredith add ed that he could not see what advant age would be gained by the sharehold ers to have the winding-up done by the officials of an inferior court, offi cials who had no experience in such

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People-What They Are Saying And Doing. Capt. A. Milligan, Samia, is

A. P. MacLean, Peterboro, is in town to-day. Capt. de la Pryne, England, is ing a few days in the city.

Thomas Southworth, director colonization, is seriously ill. S. J. Lyons, London, Fng., spending a few days in the city. A. McQuin and George Coates, Sim-

coe, were in the city yesterday and Prof. R. W. Brock is registered at out of forty:nine privates of the the high commissioner's office, Len-Oscar Day, who has been for two weeks the guest of his brother H. H

> Day, left yesterday for his home in James Stewart, Wellington street was yesterday presented with a hand some cane by some of his friends who are glad to see him back for the

They Were All Members.

Toronto, Dec. 19.-The conspiracy cases against individual members o the Master Plumbers' Association were commenced in the police court, today. There are 165 in all. W. H Meredith, secretary of the association, was put in the box to show that the accused men were members the association, that they were interis ed in the association's workings Home Savings and had taken the obligation. This evidence took up the entire morning

Price Higher Than Kingston. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.-The Toron Electric Light company was, today, awarded the contract for lighting the city for the next five years at \$63.34 per electrie-light per year for a three years' contract. The company wanted \$74.824 per light. The Carbon Ottawa, Dec. 19.-Argument was Light and Power company received

> knowing when you send McConkey's or Huyler's candies for Christmas, you are sending the very best. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Henry O'Hara, a wealthy and popuparalytic stroke on Saturday night, and has been unconscious ever since. Small hopes for his recovery are en Picture frames, all shapes and sizes,

new American novelties, R. Uglow & MONEY SAVER. You don't pay two prices for the Ebony brushes and ebony mirrors. MILLS genuine ebony brushes or mirrors at The best place to buy them is at Gil son's Red Cross Drug Store. Gil son's Red Cross Drug Store.

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

-Notes From All Over-Little Of Everything Easily Read And Remembered.

The late Rev. Dr. Warden, Toronto. left an estate valued at \$76,668.10 net. It is understood that Mayor Campbell will be appointed post office in-Louis Nelson, employed on Cana-

New Liskeard, the commissioners re-

county, P.E.I., to repeal the Scott Plans for a steamship to be placed quite a chat with the Whig : "The | cn the Pacific route have been pre-

Miss Houghton, Montreal, has been revolutionaries, the necessity of ad of the British colonies. The greater appointed lady superintendent of the Sherbrooke, Que., Protestant hos-T. G. Burns, liveryman, Palmerston,

> hanging a lantern on a wire in his W. Spaulding, New York, inivred in an automobile accident in France, will probably die. He was

traveling very fast.

was killed by an electric shock while

The treaty between Japan and

ed; many of the former's proposals have been adopted verbatim. In Montreal over \$100,000 has been subscribed toward the Charles Alexander memorial wing which is to be added to the general hospital.

The German steamer, Andes, fortytwo days overdue at Guanta, Vene zuela, is believed to have gone down with her crew of twenty-two. The Rhodes scholarship trustees

wire the governor-general: "Trustees congratulate Canada on Rose's success in Winnipeg, Ireland and Craven Ex-Premier Balfour says protection upset Judge Teetzel's winding-up or may be right or wrong, but he sticks der, in the case of the York County to free trade. Thinks' fiscal union

Meredith, in single court, this mornal lif. He calls protection insular, and While Roy Creen, a Hamilton fireman, was out driving a street car ran company, having a provincial charter, linto his buggy. His young daughter, Winnie, was killed and another daughwinding-up act; secondly, that the ter had her leg broken. Mr. Creen was thrown into the ditch, but escaped with slight injuries. The Learnington town council has

sent a petition to Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, postmaster-general, asking the government to grant a subsidy of \$3,000 a year to a small steamer to make daily trips between Leamington and Pelee Island.

Trinity Congregational church, Bowmanville, Ont., burned the \$20,000 mortgage on the church, the act being performed by Miss Ida Stephens. granddaughter of James Stephens, one of the first deacons, and Miss Margaret Climie, granddaughter of Rev. John Climie, one of the first pastors. Oliver Blake, one of the most promnent and successful farmers of Nor. folk county, died suddenly on Monday at his home, "Bauslaugh," near Waterford, Ont. He was a grandson of the late Hon, Oliver Blake, senator for Norfolk and Oxford in the old parliament of Canada, and owned and lived in the old Blake homestead.

She Had Narrow Escape.

As the result of "hitching-on," Florence Barrigan narrowly escaped having her leg badly crushed on Menday. Coming from school, the young girl caught on a farmer's sleigh going down Brock street, when, in some manner, she fell. The back runner passed over her right ankle, but, remarkable to say, no bones were broken. She was driven to her home, on Gore street, and was able to walk into the house.

Keswick Under New Auspices. Albert E. Norton, who has taken over the Keswick, on King street, gives an admirable menu for dinner at 25c. After Saturday next tickets given by the late proprietor, will not be honored. Mr. Norton has a good reputation as a caterer and is ready at all times to accept such duties. His latest work was a smart banquet for Queen's students.

Suitable Christmas Gifts. Mocha gloves and mitts, fur lined, for both ladies and gentlemen. George, Mills & Co. have them in rich variety

A new book is always an acceptable gift, and beautifully illustrated, by leading artists, R. Uglow & Company. The review of the year that shows all gains and no gifts calls for a fast Fancy perfumes at wholesale prices at Gilson's Red Cross Drug Store.

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Everybody buys such now-a-days. Not many more of the useless kind, although beautiful and costly, are sold. In only the last few years the people have realized the folly of giving trifles as Christmas Gifts, and now the really appreciated gifts are those which may be worn or us ed in some satisfactory manner by the recipient. It is of this kind that we have taken extreme care to select our stock this year. Here at Laidlaw's you'll find all the useful and beautiful Christmas Novelties obtainable at the most reasonable prices. Don't forget-read our advts.

Christmas Aprons--Special

Aprons would surely make an appropriate gift for your maid. Something that is needed by all, and a dainty Apron will improve the appearance of any lady, however refined. Many failed to secure any of those at our last sale, so we offer another chance.

Ladies' Aprons Wednesday Morning

Nice Full Long Aprons, finished with generous hems, finely embroidered bib, straps over shoulder, would be considered extra good value at 25c. or 30c., but at 9 o'clock Wednesday Morning, they are only

Umbrellas Christmas

They are never unwelcome. Who ever heard of an Umbrella lasting more than a year? They have a habit of leaving their rightful owners most unexpectedly, and like the once popular song has it, "they don't care if they never come back." you can give the same person an Umbrella year after year, confident that he or she will have use for it. A few specials :-

Only 120 in one lot of Men's Umbrellas, just received, all new and nobby handles, guaranteed covering, new paragon frames, patent bulb runner and a neat outside cover to draw on accompanies each, at only \$1.25.

horn handles, one of the choice Umbrellas sold, at a special

Only 96 in another lot for men, in natural wood handles, also

\$1.50. Ladies' Umbrellas, the greatest variety imaginable, starting at 81, and with jumps of a quarter dollar going up as high as \$3.99.

Christmas Ribbons

A lot of Fine All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, known as the "Premier," just received. In a complete range of widths and exquisite tones and shades. These will be sold at prices usually charged for a much inferior grade. You know our method.

Christmas Underwear for Boys

The boys all like articles that perhaps seem useless to some of course, but they also like and fully appreciate new articles in the way of clothing, and the more their clothes resemble their father's the better are they pleased. Our Underwear for the boys is patterned and finished exactly like the most popular kind for men, and of the same fine quality

Boys' Unshrinkable Underwear, made and finished as above hitherto sold at an extremely high price, but now offered by us at a moderate price, according to quality 35c. to 60c.

Boys' Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, of finest qualities, all sizes, at the same low prices.

Christmas Handkerchiefs Again

FANCY SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS, lace trimmed, and hem-stitched and embroidered effects, at 10c., 12c., 15c. and 20c. While at 25c. our assortment of 18 designs to choose from, everyone of exceptional value.

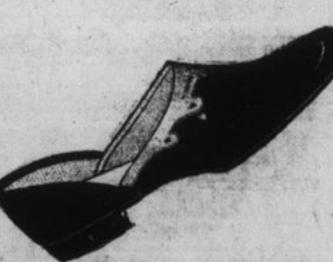
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