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MINISTER R.A. PYNE

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

It is interesting to record the fact that the sale of stocks on the Montreal exchange for the first six weeks of 1906 are just about half of the sales in the whole fifty-two weeks of 1905.

Canadian railways have already placed orders for 200,000 tons of rails, for delivery in 1907. These rails will be made at the two big Canadian mills at Sydney, C.B., and Sault Ste. Marie.

Holding stock to the amount of \$584,000 will be added to the equipment of the Intercolonial railway, and the first part of this expenditure will be made for sixteen high class passenger coaches.

The Anderson Stone Quarry company, of Amherstburg, has been reorganized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and will begin operations in about two months.

The total value of the south's agricultural production is now about \$1,750,000,000 a year, of which the cotton crop furnishes about \$600,000,000.

As soon as the hotel scheme was launched for the nineteenth time at the public meeting last evening, about half of the formidable company rose unceremoniously and left the room.

The selfish spirit of the quitters had been served, and they care for no other interest, public or personal. They expect citizens who are doing hard work for the common interest to turn in with a good spirit and help them out of their difficulties.

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MODEL SCHOOLS SPEEDILY TO DISAPPEAR.

Minister of Education Believes They Are a Weak Point in Our School System—More Attention to Be Given to Development of Normal Schools.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—One of the most serious defects in the efficiency of the present public school work which during its recent analytic examination of the whole system was found in the model schools.

So said Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, in addressing the large and representative delegation from the western peninsula, to urge the strong claims of Chairman to one of the proposed new normal schools.

"We have done all that is at present deemed necessary for the higher education and the universities," said Hon. Dr. Pyne, "and our attention has for some time been diligently directed to the public schools of our province. As a result we purpose to bring down very shortly—almost immediately, in fact—legislation that will materially affect our public schools and by, I trust, of very material advantage to them.

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The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Fire at St. John, N.B., caused a loss of \$175,000.

D. C. Mackay, high constable for the Allan Line steamer Pomoranian, from London, arrived at Portland, today.

"Joe" Vickers, a veteran of the ring, is dead, in London, aged sixty years.

The Philadelphia, N.Y., opera house was burned on Thursday. The loss is \$25,000.

W. K. McNaught has resigned as chairman of the Toronto board of license commissioners.

The band of the Engineers' Corps, Ottawa, has been disbanded, owing to the corps being too small to stand the expense.

It is believed that the federal government will begin the construction of the new \$60,000 armoury at Belleville in the spring.

Sidney Norbert, a barber, formerly of Ottawa, is dead in Montreal. Officers think he was beaten and robbed while losing his watch and money.

A couple of Europeans, Viscounte J. Ghonin, of Paris, and C. Von Vierge, of Belgium, have reached Ottawa on a globe trotting tour.

Hon. Frank Oliver has bought the beautiful home belonging to the Thistle estate on Elgin street, Ottawa, for \$17,000. He will take possession at once.

Edward Chandler Walker, head of the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont., has been appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 21st Regiment, Essex Fusiliers.

William Andrews, Belleville, Ont., narrowly escaped drowning in the river. He jumped from the river bank and was rescued by a boat.

Tommy Westwick, of the Emmet hockey team, Ottawa, accused of hitting Duffin of the Ottawa College, was acquitted. There was no evidence that Westwick struck the blow.

Vessel owners are complaining that the Grand Trunk refused to quote rates on grain from Depot Harbor to Montreal. On this account exporters are unable to quote prices for grain to the British buyers.

At Elensburg, Pa., the first double hanging in Cambria county took place, Thursday, when Jacob Hauser and Stephen Fellows were executed. Both men had killed their wives who had left them because of domestic troubles.

Within a radius of a comparatively few miles from Mottville, N.Y., are five brothers, all of whom served in the civil war. They are: Albert, David M., and Frank A. Sinclair, Mottville; W. M. Sinclair, Phoenix, and James P. Sinclair, Jordan.

WILL HAVE FINE CAR PUT AT HIS DISPOSAL.

He Will Travel About Canada in It—Important Trade Amalgamation—Capital Slightly Over \$1,000,000—Dominion Coal Earnings.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—When Prince Arthur of Connaught arrives at Ottawa, from the Pacific coast, about April 15th the Grand Trunk will place at his disposal a special train for his use while he is visiting points in Ontario and Quebec, which will be a model of elegance and comfort.

The earnings of the Dominion Coal company are shown by advance copies of the annual statement issued today. The net earnings are \$1,573,000 for the year, as compared with \$1,602,000 for 1904. The decrease is explained by increased requirements of the Dominion under present contract, are unremunerative. The balance sheet shows a total surplus of \$2,140,000 as compared with \$1,117,000. Of this \$746,000 is written off for depreciation, leaving a balance of \$1,394,000. On capital account \$1,394,000 was spent during the year \$479,000, including \$162,000 on cars. It is announced that the directors have deemed it wise to postpone payment of dividends on common stock for the present.

An important trade amalgamation was announced today, being that of the James McCready company, boot and shoe manufacturers, and the Arthur Condon company, of Winnipeg, with a capital in excess of \$1,000,000. By an agreement with the Canadian Rubber company the new company takes over the selling agency for Western Canada of that company's products. Charles F. Smith is president. Clarence F. Smith, vice-president, and general manager and Arthur Condon, of Winnipeg, vice-president, and manager of the western end of the business. The company will have western headquarters in Winnipeg, with branches at Calgary and Edmonton.

Eighty-one walks. Advertised to be constructed this year. There have been eighty-one permanent walks advertised for construction this year by the city engineer. Of these seventy-three are concrete and eight asphalt. The time for receiving appeals expires on the 30th. The number of walks will total the same length as constructed last year, viz., six miles. The city engineer, when asked as to the condition of the walks now advertised, stated that most of them were in bad condition, while others renewed. He figured it still needed to be cheaper all round to construct all the walks he had advertised for the reason that to keep patching them would cost more in the end, and then they would have to be renewed anyway. So far there has been a number of objections by the property owners concerned, but not a larger number than usual. The board of works intends to personally examine every old walk before it is replaced.

Police Court. Light Sentence to Woman; Assault Case Dismissed. The finishing touches to the police round-up of Tuesday night were handed over by Magistrate Farrell at police court this morning, when Agnes Kelly, who had been remanded from Wednesday morning, was given a light sentence for frequenting a disorderly house. "I commit you for your share in the Tuesday night affair to two months in the common jail." She passed out with an air of indifference.

A case of assault was dismissed, owing to the non-appearance of the complainant. The college fracas, adjourned from last week to come up Saturday, will not likely go a further airing before the magistrate.

Unable to Supply Stone. The board of works has before it the question of stone supply for the streets this coming season. Contractor Smith, whose contract has still another season to run has notified the city council that he will be unable to supply stone at the old price of \$3.50 a ton, and asks \$4. Last year, Mr. Smith was unable to supply the city with enough stone, and the city engineer recently recommended to the board of works that new tenders be called for. If this was not done, he could not keep the roads in repair. In view of the inability of Mr. Smith to fulfill the contract he made, the board of works will now have to call for new tenders.

Proper Use of Curling Irons. The use of curling irons that are too hot is a great source of injury to the hair. They should be used only warm and held in the hair until the moisture is entirely dried out. Then the process is reversed, a lasting curl. A properly heated iron will also promote the rapid growth as the warmth acts upon the hair as the sun does upon plant life.

Davies' Sausages. A new kind, called "Cheltenham" or "Little Pig," 15c. lb., very tasty, try them. Before chrysanthemums are exhibited at the various shows they are curled and frilled by specialists to make them appear to the best advantage.

Prescriptions carefully filled with pure drugs. Phone 230, Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Prompt delivery. Snowflake Baking Powder is made fresh each week at Best's. 25c. lb.

John Laidlaw & Son

Laidlaw's Guaranteed Black Silk Underskirt

Monday will be a banner day in the history of our Silk Underskirt selling. It is then we make our initial bow to the most fastidious dressers of Kingston, with an assortment of Silk Underskirts which we know it will be impossible to equal at the same prices elsewhere.



Monday at Laidlaw's, price only \$5.75. \$5.75, when at any other store in the city one of equal worth would cost \$7. The only way you can fully appreciate these new guaranteed Skirts is to see them now in all their extensive beauty. We most heartily invite you to do so at once. Let this give you a small idea of their value.

Laidlaw's Guaranteed Black Silk Underskirt, made from "Gordon" guaranteed black silk of bright lustrous finish with plenty of rustle, no skimping of materials in the making as it is of extra width and well flared, with deep acorn pleated flounces finished at top with rows of shirring and at bottom with bias trim and small hemmed ruching, also with deep dust flounce. A truly beautiful skirt, regularly sold elsewhere for 7.00, on sale Monday at Laidlaw's, price only \$5.75.

Monday's Special Goes To The Bedroom

It will save you money to come here at 9.30 on Monday. We have a Swiss manufacturer's sample lot of Pillow Shams, which we can afford to let go at a big price reduction. Like this they are:—

180 only, Swiss Embroidered Pillow Shams, in a great variety of novel and extremely handsome designs, many of which you will find in pairs, regular values would range from 60c to 90c, but you may have your choice on Monday morning after 9.30 o'clock, for only 35c. each

Embroideries For 1906 Are Better Than Ever

That's the decision of all appreciative observers who see our assortment. Do you realize all it means to have several hundred designs of plain Lawn, Nainsook or Swiss Embroidery in narrow, medium or wide widths from which to choose your spring trimming? It's a chance you should not miss and your duty becomes more imperative when we tell you that our prices are most reasonable. From 3c. to \$1 yard.

Anything You Need Here?

- White P.K., per yard, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25 and 30c.
Our Special White Cotton, per yard, 8c.
English Night Gown Cotton, twilled and of extra strength, specially adapted for making men's night gowns, per yard, 12 1/2 and 15c.
Sheeting, 2, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yards wide, plain or twilled, in medium or heavy weight.
English Watertight Sheeting, all widths.
Pillow Cottons, circular or plain, all sizes 40 to 50 inch, soft finished and free from any softening according to width, prices, per yard, rise from 12 1/2c.

Oxfords and Slippers

FOR \$1.00

We have just loaded a table with some Ladies' Fine Kid Oxford Shoes, turn soles, patent tip, good value at \$1.50. We are clearing them out at

\$1.00 a Pair

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE

STERLING SLICER

Cutting Oranges for Marmalade. The only way to cut them uniform and get the good of your fruit. We guarantee it and it will pay for itself in one using. Sold only at \$1.75.

W.A. MITCHELL'S HARDWARE

Back Combs Side Combs

We have them in rich and artistic patterns, also in plain gold.

Some recently received have a neat beaded edge ornamented with pearls and considered very choice designs.

Our styles are correct. Our prices are right.

SPANGENBERG

Jeweler, King St.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR Canadian Agriculture or Timber Lands, a Bonanza, North Dakota, Mercedville and Grain Business worth \$100,000. Fosenden, Land Co., Fosenden, North Dakota.

SALE! SALE!

Remnants of Table Linens

Richardson's own make, pure Irish Linen:— HALF BLEACHED—2 yards long, regular \$1, special price 70c.; regular \$1.40, special \$1; regular \$1.75, special price \$1.19, etc.

GRASS BLEACHED HEAVY DAMASK TABLE LINENS—Beautiful soft qualities, fully guaranteed, spot and/or designs:— 2 yards long, worth \$1.50, for 98c.; worth \$2, for \$1.58; worth \$2.75, for \$2; worth \$3.75, for \$2.45.

Towels

Qualities which will stand the test of time and tub, made of heavy Irish huck, strong and serviceable. Size 39x18, regular 15c., for 12 1/2c. each.

White Linens

Will be very much in demand for Shirt Waists and Suits. We have a full range of all the most desirable styles, in all widths:— 36 inches wide, at 40c., 50c., 60c.

Cottons and Sheetings

Since our purchases of Cottons were made the raw material has advanced from 8c. to 12c. per pound. This has increased the cost of the manufactured article to a considerable extent, and, although we cannot again purchase these Cottons, Sheetings and Quilts at the prices we are now quoting, we are still offering them at old prices.

Extra Heavy White Cotton, at 8c. yard. Fine English White Cotton, very special value, worth 12 1/2c. for 10c. yd.

SHEETINGS—In purchasing Sheetings beware of any sizing or dressing. Turn up the back, rub it between your hands. It should stand the test if it is a good sheeting; and you pay less here for good sheeting than usual.

REMNANTS HEAVY SHEETING—Bleached and unbleached, twilled and plain, lengths 2 to 12 yards long, now being offered at special reductions. All widths will be found in these ends.

R. WALDRON.

Private Beco

In England a tradition seat in the house of c through a private sec some member of that bod American political anna the mantle of a number have claimed to position through the initial aid o acts. Perhaps it is the limite lic life enjoyed by the t tary that whets his appet his ambition. At any r tion has proved a steppe in American politics. Undoubtedly, the mos example of a notable ri ranks of the private sec manding position was fu late John Hay, brilliant premier under two presi Mr. Hay's public life, times that moulded me at the side of President lessons he learned in the during the early 60's w revolutionize the diplo world. When death overtook tary of state at the zen eer, he ranked as one diplomatists of his time career was marked by t of official honesty, and most conversant with l cues in statecraft say due as much to this as t That cunning and for marked the official care diplomats was entirely v international dealings, marked by straightfor lack of double dealing, the confidence of all wit business of state. Once Mr. Hay is sa marked to a friend that timate contact with the Lincoln, he had absorbe Lincoln's way of doing was about the most ha had. This was one gr credit to another for his Other private secret cabinet positions were most and Postmaster G. B. Cortelyou. Lamont was private s ident Cleveland durin first term, and while delicate duties of that pressed the president for higher things, th ed to be secretary of w land's second term. best acquainted with h of that portfolio decla ever managed it bette Lamont.

Sanitar Orem

CATARH GANNO With LOCAL APPLIC can not reach the se Orem, or in case, and in order to take internal remedies. Care is taken to extrac by on the blood and medicine. It was use the best physicians in Orem and is a regular in composed of the best combined with the best treating is what prod tal results. In carter, F. J. O'BRYEN & Co., 150, O. Sold by Druggists. This is the Family Doctor.