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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Californian buyers about 750,000 tons of grain last week were \$11,000,000 C.I.F. traffic for the week ended February 14th, was \$1,008,000; for the month, \$10,000,000.

The Brockville, Ont., council discussed power from the rapids at Morrisburg.

The amount of gold shipped in January amounted to 42,950 ounces against 32,531 in January of last year.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of \$1.50 shares.

The dividend a year ago was at the same rate.

The British Columbia Coal and Coke company, limited, with a capital of \$12,000,000 applies for incorporation at Ottawa.

It is proposed to establish a large packing plant at Lethbridge, Alta. Leon Vanvartre, representing the Canadian Packing Company, is on the ground negotiating.

Hop production in Oregon has formed a shipping point, and will connect with the London market, together with 3,050 bales that will be shipped to California growers.

The Canadian Pacific R.R., B.C., is just now attracting widespread interest on account of the important developments at Lumber. A big strike is reported.

The C.P.R. workshops at Maisonneuve, Que., are evidently unable to meet the demands of the company's requirements in the matter of supplying cars. The railway has just placed an order with the Dominion Steel and Iron Company for 100 standard steel "cost cars," to cost over \$100,000. Each will have a capacity of 110,000 lbs.

An Unusual Accident.

An aged citizen met a very unusual accident, last week, in which his foot was badly burned. The old man is a sufferer from rheumatism and had applied a lotion of turpentine to his foot and leg in the hope of it proving a curative. He believed in the theory that heat will draw out pain, and was sitting very close to the stove, when a tongue of fire leaped out and his leg was at once ablaze. His foot was quite badly burned, but by a doctor's immediate aid his burns have since become quite better. The doctor declared this to be one of the rarest things in his experience.

Winter Hangers Lumbermen.

Now comes the weather knocker. The complaint of many is that the sleighing is not good. The slipping on the country roads is very poor, though farther north, it is said there is an improvement over the roads in the vicinity of the city. Logging bees have not been as fashionable this winter as last, due to the fact that there is not sufficient snow in the woods for sleighs. Lumbermen have been considerably handicapped as a consequence. If this weather keeps up the first thing we know sap will be running.

Was Not An Attendant.

Kingston, Feb. 19.—(To the Editor): There is most absurd rumor about that I was at the Fays' entertainment on Thursday evening last, and that I asked a question and received, not a very creditable reply. It is almost needless for me to say that I was not at this or any of the entertainments given by the Fays, in fact I have never been in the opera house yet, and the incident has no connection with myself. Yours truly, B. EYRE,

26 Livingston avenue.

Toll Roads Again.

The abolition of tolls on the Sydenham and Waterloo roads commenced on February 1st. The next day Edward Martin in passing through the gate was "held up" for toll by the gate-keeper, A. Ayleworth, who claims he had received no official notification of the abolition of the tolls.

The case came up before Justice of the Peace Simpson, on Saturday, but was dismissed on the grounds that there was no case.

Concerning The Streets.

The civic streets pay list for the past two weeks was the smallest of any fortnight so far this winter.

On account of the mild spell towards the end of January, the streets were so cut up that a larger amount of stone than usual will have to be spread over them in the spring. A mild winter with little or no snow has had a bad effect upon the roads.

Basketball At Y.M.C.A.

The Royals did terrible things to the Wolves in the junior basketball game at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday morning, winning by a score of 17 to 5. Half time was 6 to 2 in favor of the victorious bunch.

Two Williams' cup games are scheduled for to-night.

Judge Thomas Hodges favors an imperial court of appeal containing colonial representatives.

Fresh fruit bars, McConkey's only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Three men were killed and twenty girls injured by an explosion in a dynamite factory at Hannibal, Mo.

STOCK MARKETS.

Provided by J. Stinson, 16 Market Square, February 19th.

Open Closed.

Aitchison 110 100

Alma, Copper 110 110

Baltimore & Ohio 110 110

Brockville Transit 79 79

Canadian Pacific 120 120

Erie 434 434

Illinoian Central 173

Louisville & Nashville 110 110

Metropolitan 1174 1172

Montreal Central 994 100

New York Central 486 1484

Pennsylvania 120 120

Rock Island 254 254

S. St. Paul 1793 1794

Reading 1434 1405

Sugar 110

Winnipeg 120 1511

United States Steel, r.d. 434 434

United States Steel, r.d. 1064 1064

May 821 821

July 814 824

1904 434 434

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