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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

In San Francisco, within 12 months, the lumber trust has boosted prices \$7 per thousand feet on fir.

New Yorkers estimate that about 4,000,000 boxes of Neapolitan macaroni will be imported into the United States this year.

The Canadian Westinghouse company, in 1903 earned \$220,545, and \$149,100 was paid in dividends. There was \$232,941.35 carried forward.

Lockport, Ont., council will purchase the Congrain property for the proposed new town hall and public library, to be erected with \$7,500 donated by Mr. Carriage.

March output of the Rand mines is estimated at 440,800 fine ounces, as compared with 407,668 fine ounces in February, and 428,638 in January. This is a new high record in the history of the Transvaal. Value of the above estimate, reckoning one ounce roughly at \$213, is \$9,350,000, against \$8,658,320 in February, and \$9,163,695 in January. Prior to the Boer war the high record of Rand production was \$8,604,000 in August, 1899.

Every man will want an Easter Tie. LIVINGSTON wants every man who is particular about his tie to see our Easter Display of Elegant Neckwear. It's a most unusual collection in every respect. Diversity of shapes, swiftness of the styles, brightness and snapiness of the patterns, and richness of the silk. Exclusive goods cannot be had elsewhere in Kingston, and prices only 50c., 75c. and \$1.

ASCENT OF MOUNTAIN

IN AFRICA TO BE MADE BY AN ITALIAN.

Duke of Abruzzi Making Preparations—He is Confident That He Will Reach the Top of Mount Ruwenzori.



THE DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI, Rome, April 5.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has almost completed his arrangements for his attempt next July to make the ascent of Mount Ruwenzori, in Equatorial Africa. In view of the experiences of Douglas Freshfield and other explorers, the duke considers that the time he has selected is the most propitious season for the attempt. Ruwenzori which has an altitude of about 17,000, is between the Lakes Albert Nyanza and Albert Edward Nyanza and is identified by Stanley as one of the 'Mountains of the Moon,' the range whose Ptolemy, the Greek geographer of the second century, believed was the source of the Nile.

The duke and the Italians who will accompany him will probably land at Mombasa, and will travel by train to Port Florence on Lake Victoria, where the expedition will embark and cross the lake in order to reach the west shores. It is here that the real expedition will be organized. Besides the Italians it will consist of about 100 natives, to be employed in transporting the baggage on the extensive portage.

Leaving Lake Victoria, the expedition will cross that part of Uganda which lies between the lake and the outlying spurs of Ruwenzori. This is expected to take fifteen days. As this region is under the British protectorate it is not expected that any difficulties will be met with any difficulties. He will take with him a number of the newest scientific instruments which have been tested in the meteorological observatory there. The duke is confident that he will succeed in his attempt, unless heavy rains or mists should interfere. It is stated that only one man, a German member of the Alpine Club, has ever succeeded in reaching the top of Ruwenzori.

GREAT PIECE OF ROBBERY.

This is Curry's View of York Loan. Toronto, April 5.—E. J. Burt was again a witness in the Phillips conspiracy case, today, and was questioned further regarding checks he had received from the Toronto Life. In two years and three months he drew \$2,200 from the company and said he now had \$6,000 besides his interest in the Toronto Life. The witness, however, in detailing his possession neglected to mention the note for \$2,650 given him by Joseph Phillips. "I had forgotten that note," he said.

"It looks as if that note was a mere matter of form," said the magistrate. The witness admitted he had received commissions on stock sold to Mrs. Barrett and Joseph Phillips and commissions on three blank checks filled for stock, which were afterwards filled in.

"It is the greatest piece of robbery I have ever seen for some time," remarked Crown Attorney Curry as the court adjourned.

AN AWFUL CRIME

Outraged and Then Killed a Child. Montreal, April 5.—There is now little, or no doubt, that little Edith May Albert, Joseph Phillips and Nova Scotia coal and ore trade, is the victim of a foul monster who, after outraging the little one, strangled her, and threw her body into a clump of bushes and made off. The coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow. The body was devoted to clothing when found. The horrible affair has caused great indignation, and it will be hard with the monster who committed the crime if he falls into the hands of the friends of the family of the little one. Every plan known to the police has been set at work to apprehend the murderer.

WILL CUT HER IN TWO.

A Steamer to Go in the Western Trade. Toronto, April 5.—A big steel freighter, the Scotia King, now plying in the Cape Breton and Nova Scotia coal and ore trade, is to be brought up the St. Lawrence and put on the upper lake trade. The Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation company is bringing the steamer here. The Scotia King is too big to get through the St. Lawrence and Welland canals, so will be cut in two at Quebec and brought through in that way.

The Idea Sanctioned.

There was a meeting of the executive of the Daughters of the Empire on Wednesday, when it was decided to hold a tea, at an early date, to raise funds to further the object the society has in hand, viz. the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. The head office, in Toronto, has sanctioned this most worthy scheme.

1906 garden and flower seeds at Best's.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

Strawberries 20c. at Carnovsky's. Sweet pea seeds, 19 varieties at Best's.

Four packages laundry starch 25c. at Mullin's.

There was nothing doing at police court today.

Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," will be at the Grand on Monday, April 9th.

The crew of the steamer Lake Michigan have arrived to fit out that vessel for traffic on the Georgian Bay.

Pond's Extract with hazel soap, sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 236 for prompt delivery.

The Louis James company arrived at noon from Belleville to play "The Merchant of Venice," at the Grand to-night.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The salaries of the teachers at the Stratford Collegiate Institute have been increased.

A man who claims to be a step-brother of Marie Cordell committed suicide in New York.

James Alexander Dowie declares he will return to Zion City, in which event he may be arrested for misuse of funds.

The body of Robert Loulou, the Toronto letter-carrier who disappeared on December 19th last, was found floating in the bay.

Glanders have created great havoc amongst may horses in Lima, Peru.

By date over forty have been shot by order of the Dominion government.

Objection to some of the clauses of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's Lord's Day act was taken by the parliamentary committee of the Canadian Manufacturer's Association.

The North Atlantic Trading company, which drew over \$111,000 last year from the Dominion treasury, has employed J. A. Smart, formerly deputy minister of the interior, as its Canadian agent.

SPR. NEEPEWAH ARRIVES.

Navigation is Now Fairly Opened.

The lake steamer Neepewah, of the Montreal and Lake Superior transportation line, has arrived in Kingston, by arriving in port from Toronto, at three o'clock this afternoon. From the time she left the Queen City, to her arrival at the dry dock pier, just fifteen hours had elapsed. Capt. Oliver Patenaude, stopping on the wharf, received many warm greetings. He said the lake is entirely free from ice, none being encountered until Nine Mile Point was reached. From there to the wharf the ice is pretty tough.

The Neepewah will enter the government lock, as soon as the steamer or Caspian is able to be let out. She will undergo general repairs.

A Robber Act.

Mr. Pratt, of South Norfolk, has a bill before the legislature to regulate the manufacture and sale of proprietary and patent medicines. The first clause makes it necessary to publish the formula of any such medicine on the outside wrapper of the package. This partakes more of the character of confiscation than regulation. If the proprietor of a patent medicine were obliged to disclose its nature to the public, it would cease to be private property, and cease to have value to the manufacturer. We doubt if there is any serious demand for such legislation, and we are certain that great injustice would result from its adoption. On the other hand, there are medicines on the market which should be prohibited as injurious alike to the public health and the public morals. It has been suggested, and we think wisely, that a board of expert analysts should be appointed by the federal government, who should analyze all medicines of a proprietary character and sanction the sale only of such as are safe and beneficial. This would afford ample protection to the public, be no injustice to the proprietors of useful articles, and avert confiscation of the vast sums of money which the proprietors have devoted to the establishment and extension of this business.

Orders Power Cut Off.

On account of the action of the provincial secretary in ordering that no more electricity be furnished to the Church of the Good Thief, Portsmouth, from the Rockwood Asylum plant, an endeavor will be made to have connection from the city plant made with that church edifice. For several years, the Church of the Good Thief received electricity from the asylum, Hon. Mr. Hanna will allow no more to be supplied.

To Restrain The Company.

Toronto, Ont., April 4.—Anna Robinson, Toronto, has issued a writ against the Actna Life company, Virginia, Minnie and John Canavan, Jr., Scotia coal and ore trade, is to be brought up the St. Lawrence and put on the upper lake trade. The Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation company is bringing the steamer here. The Scotia King is too big to get through the St. Lawrence and Welland canals, so will be cut in two at Quebec and brought through in that way.

Will Look Into It.

Toronto, April 5.—The claim of the government, as owners of the water power sought to be exploited by the Current River Power company, brought the company's bill to a stand before the Private Bills Committee. The point was raised by the town of Port Arthur, which objects to its coming into competition with the town plant. George Marks assured the committee that his company owned the power. The bill was postponed till next week.

FELL WITH A CRASH

COLLAPSE OF A TOWER AT OTTAWA.

It Was Being Built to West Block of Parliament Buildings—No One Was Injured—Danger Discovered in Time.

Ottawa, April 5.—With an awful crash the tower erected this past winter on the northern side of the west block tumbled shortly before noon today and lies in a heap of ruins.

About 11:30 Charles McCool, M.P., who was approaching the west block, from the parliament buildings, saw the cracks in the tower and being of a practical mind hurried to the public works offices and advised that if any one was working near the tower that they had better be taken off. This was done and ten minutes later the tower crashed to the earth and lies a heap of stone and cement.

No one was quite clear as to the exact cause, but it was credited to winter building, and probably insufficient binding in the stone. The theory is advanced that the sun on the outside dried, the outer stone work, causing it to sink into position while there being no heat inside the cement and filling remained, way, contributing to the collapse. The work was done by Contractors George Goodwin, of Ottawa, who had the contract for the million dollar Victoria Memorial Museum building.

About sixty feet of the tower fell and the damage is estimated at about \$10,000. The whole addition to the block is costing \$75,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

J. J. Latour, Brighton, is in town on business.

Arthur Maene has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

E. M. Storey, his son, Stanley, have gone to Regina, N.W.T.

Miss Sophia Muller, Toronto, is visiting her mother in Barrieville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Evans, Toronto, are guests at the Randolph hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herriman, Ogdenburg, are spending a few days in town.

The Crown Bank has just opened a branch at Napawan, Ont., Burnett Laidlaw has been appointed manager.

Mrs. Sills, Sydenham street, moved yesterday to Belleville, to join her son, Robert, who is clerk in a drug store there.

Ernest Stephens, late assistant secretary at the Y.M.C.A., who has been spending a few days in Cornwall, was in the city today, en route for Toronto, and thence to St. Mary's.

A requiem mass was celebrated at the chapel of the House of Providence for the repose of the soul of the late John Hunt. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Clinie has returned to Hamilton after a few days' visit with her and Mrs. William McCumson. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. Stewart, of Montreal, who had been visiting her, as far as the Limestone City.

May Irwin is to have a handsome new stone cottage built on Club Island. The new cottage will be built on the site of the present one, which will be moved to the rear of the island and occupied while the new one is in course of construction.

James Reid, the city lineman, accidentally injured, yesterday, by a cross iron cutting a deep gash in his head, was not so well today. The doctor, in attendance, however, does not think the case to be serious.

How To Avoid Seasickness.

"Seasickness," says a medical authority, "is the result of nerve irritation. The motion of the steamer induces a corresponding movement of the internal organs, especially the liver, which irritates the solar plexus and the nerve centres of the brain. If there is no unnatural motion of the liver, etc., there can be no seasickness."

Novel Fund-Raising.

A fund has been started by a number of Hungarian society women for the Hungarian opposition officials who have been dismissed.

Over \$2,000 was collected during a musical soiree given by Countess Ludwig Bathany. The ladies talked over the political situation, and Countess Avel de Bessely started the fund by taking off a string of valuable pearls.

A Serious Charge.

A complaint is to be made to the police concerning an uptown man who makes a practice of enticing little girls into his house. The offender has already been before the police magistrate for a serious misdemeanor.

Paid His Fees.

The local branch of the Woman's National Council is very pleased over the acquisition of a new member—Maj. Bruce Carruthers, A.A.G., who lately paid his fee to Mrs. Hugh Fraser, the president.

Addressed The Instructors.

G. A. Putnam, Toronto, superintendent of the Farmers' and Women's Institutes, is in town for a couple of days. He addressed the instructors' class at the dairy school, this afternoon.

Reached New York.

A telegram received this afternoon, announced the arrival in New York of Archbishop Gauthier.

L.Mme. Nakayama Aiko, a maternal grandmother of the Japanese emperor, is dead, aged ninety.

Thirteen million sterling is the year's value of potatoes grown in the United Kingdom.

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- HORROCKSES' ENGLISH WHITE COTTON, of good weight, finished soft and perfectly free from any peculiarities, per yard 6c. and .10
- MADAPOLAMS, the famous English cottons of such high value of extra-fine weaves, children's little white dresses and ladies' underwear, per yard, 12, 15, 18 and 20c. .25
- LOANSDALE CAMBRICS, in three extra-fine even makes, per yard, 10 and 12c. .14
- PILLOW CASINGS, either circular or plain, all widths from 40 to 52 inches, prices run up according to weight and width, from .12 1/2
- PILLOW CASINGS, with the popular English Linen finish, of fine even cotton, rather heavier than the ordinary makes, per yard, 20 and 25c. .25
- ENGLISH SHEETINGS, pure bleached, in either twilled or plain makes, according to width, 25, 30 and 35c. .35
- TICKINGS, with either narrow or medium widths of stripes, or fancy colorings, per yard, 12, 15, 18 and 20c. .25
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