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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The Canadian Northern R.R. is adding thirty-three locomotives to the motive power on its western lines. The board of directors of Toronto, purchased for \$200,000 by a syndicate of Toronto and New York capitalists.

The New York Central R.R. proposes, as soon as practicable, to use electricity on the lines between Watertown, Utica and Cape Vincent.

Ontario Bank directors have raised the dividend to 5 per cent, having declared a full-yearly dividend of 14 per cent, 24 per cent, has been the rate paid heretofore.

The stock of the Automatic Railway Special company has been listed on the Montreal Exchange. The authorized capital is \$2,000,000, and \$450,000 has been issued.

For the fiscal year to date (July 1st, 1905, to April 30th, 1906), Canadian Pacific gross earnings were \$46,681,000, an increase of \$2,472,000 over the like period a year ago, and of \$12,926,000 over the corresponding time two years ago.

Thomas Cantley, general manager of the Nova Scotia Electric Co., says that the latest figures were in operation during the entire year, and produced 57,233 tons of pig iron, an increase of 25,654 tons over the year 1904. Of the 57,233 tons converted into steel, 32,174 tons were sold for foundry purposes, being an increase of 28,174 tons over the quantity sold in 1904.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Children Dispute, Family Troubles and Drunken.

A fowl difference was the main attraction of the police court this morning. Mrs. Hankin and members of her family have been troubled with James Donaldson's chickens, entering their property. The magistrate said he was satisfied there had been a breach of the by-law, it being the duty of owners of chickens to keep them on their own property, but he allowed Mr. Donaldson to go with a warning, T. J. Higney appeared for the defendant. A case of assault preferred by a daughter against her father, involving family troubles for a year since, was dismissed.

Joseph Jamieson, who made an appearance in court a month ago, was again before the magistrate for imbibing and fined \$5 and costs. Another man, who had been arrested for being drunk since 1897, answered the charge. He was dismissed and not hearing the words of liberty from the magistrate was brought back to earth by his wife shouting "Here Bill!"

A Wedding Anniversary.

D. J. Funnell and wife, 104 Ribbair street, had a pleasant time on Friday, April 27th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The couple invited friends to aid in the celebration and over forty responded. The evening was given over to games, music, etc., and was highly enjoyable. Mr. Funnell, engineer on the K. & P. R.R., has been for thirty years with the company and is regarded as one of its most efficient employees. In 1881, he married Miss Susan Silmington, daughter of the late William Silmington of this city, and the household rejoices now, on this glad anniversary occasion, with the merry and happy voices of four children, two sons and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Funnell's many friends felicitate with them over the event. Many beautiful commemorative presents were left at the home during the day.

Are Making Ready.

Kingston is to have a gala labor day, a huge parade in the morning and a picnic at Lake Ontario Park in the afternoon, plans for which are now being formulated and were further discussed at the meeting Friday night of the trades and labor council. The following committee have the affair in charge: E. Edwards, chairman; Thomas Fleming, secretary; J. Davis, E. Henderson, W. Milligan, J. Lee and W. Potter.

N.M.C.A. Sunday Notes.

G. B. Cummings, choir leader of the Svedeban street church choir, will give an address on "Liberty" at the men's meetings Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

The morning watch will be kept at seven o'clock and the Bible class members will meet at ten o'clock for study. All men are invited to the above services.

Campbell Bros.

The only store in Kingston where you can buy such celebrated makes of hats as Scott's, Carier's, Melico, Williams', or Verille's.

20c. Roll Butter; Eggs 15c.

Fresh eggs, 15c; rolls of fresh butter, 20c. Crawford's.

We're carrying that's good in writing shirts. See our great \$1 line.

The N. D. Bibby Co.

A FLIM-FLAMMER

SWINDLER WORKS A NEW GAME IN PETROLEA.

Cheque For Mythical Horse—Was a Bogus One—Sent in Reply to Lawyer's Letter, Handed Over and Cashied.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 28.—A flim-flammer worked a neat little game in Petrolea, by which one of the local banks was left with a worthless cheque on its hands, representing about \$180.

An unknown visited a local lawyer, and stated that he had sold a horse to a certain man in the country for \$225, the condition of the sale being that the horse should be tried a week, and if satisfactory the money was to be paid over. The horse, however, had gone lame, while being tried by the would-be purchaser by reason of the shamful usage it had received, and the possible purchaser now refused to pay the price agreed upon. He asked the counsel's advice, which resulted in a letter being written by the latter. This letter the client obligingly offers to post.

A few days later he reappeared, and asked if a reply to his letter had been received. The lawyer showed him the reply, which enclosed a cheque for \$225, and stated that was all the purchaser would pay for the horse. The client was very indignant at this, and suggested that the cheque be returned at once and a suit be commenced for the whole amount. The lawyer, in reply, advised the client to keep the cheque and the horse. This he finally induced his apparently unwilling client to do.

The cheque was endorsed over by the lawyer, payable to the flim-flammer's order. This latter took to the bank and got the cash, without identification, not, however, without protesting vigorously against the commission charged.

The cheque on presentation at the bank upon which it was drawn proved to be a clumsy forgery. The flim-flammer has not been seen since.

FIRE AT INSTRUCTOR.

Sergt. Foy Under Arrest at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Sergt. Foy of the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles quarrelled with Sergt. Instructor Doeherty, yesterday, and in a moment of exasperation shot at the latter with a rifle. He was at once placed under arrest and has been handed over to the civil authorities.

The trouble between Sergt. Foy and Sergt. Instructor Doeherty arose over a woman, and culminated in the measure to-day, when the latter struck Foy with a riding whip and made a slighting remark concerning his figure. Foy drew a revolver, and made Doeherty write and sign an apology on the spot. He claims he did not shoot, but threatened to do so.

HOUSES RANSACKED.

Government Searching for Evidence of a Plot.

Paris, April 28.—The police searched the office of the Comte, a clerical newspaper, suspected of being engaged in a plot against the government, for incriminating papers. The houses of fifty persons who are known to be enemies of the republic, and who were believed to be implicated in the Comte plot, were also ransacked.

It is reported that important documents were found both at the office of the Comte and at some of the private houses.

LOADING COAL AT SEA.

Steamships Going Will Load Fifty Tons An Hour.

London, April 28.—A German engineer has invented an apparatus which will enable steamships to take in coal at the rate of at least fifty to sixty tons an hour while travelling at a speed of eleven knots. Experiments made with the apparatus were watched by the emperor, and were successful, the emperor expressing his satisfaction, though in previous experiments trouble the results had been attained. The device will shortly be adopted in the German navy.

A Hawes' Hat Window.

One of the handsome show windows in the big store of George Mills & Co., is trimmed exclusively with the leading styles of the popular Hawes' hats.

THIRTY DROWNED.

As a Result of the Collision of Vessels.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 28.—The British steamer Havensham Grango, bound for Odessa, with three thousand soldiers aboard, collided with the Benenga, a local steamer, in the Straits of Malacca. The Benenga was sunk and thirty Chinese were drowned.

A Thoughtful Judge.

New York, April 28.—Rather than that a chill should be brought into the world in a prison cell, Justice Olmsted was merciful in his sentence of Mrs. Alice Gorch, Newark, N.J., found guilty of shoplifting. He imposed an alternative sentence of \$50 fine or ten days in prison.

HOTEL DIEU AUXILIARY

Held a Successful Tea and Dance.

The Knights of Columbus' hall, "Sydenham Place," which had very kindly been given over to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Hotel Dieu Hospital, for their "A Home," looked lovely on Thursday, the mantle and every available spot being banked with yellow and white tulips and carnations. Tall palms formed the background for many pretty cosy corners.

At four the benevolently inclined band to arrive. Miss Ida Renan, secretary, and Miss Gertrude Mermelott, treasurer, were in charge of the silver tray, where the tea was placed. Just inside the drawing room door Mrs. Walsh, president, Mrs. T. P. Thompson, vice-president, received, giving a most charming welcome to all.

A pretty and attractive corner was the home made cake and candy table. Here as elsewhere the hospital corners were artistically used, Mrs. G. E. Baker and her assistants, Miss Ida Mermelott and Miss Fernnie Folger, were kept very busy. The polished tea table, with its quaint old silver, rare old lace, and sweet flowers was really a thing of beauty. Mrs. Joseph Swift poured tea, Mrs. O'Leary, coffee, and the helpers were the Misses Anna Rigney, Josephine Brown, J. Dwyer, T. Gallagher, Etta Ward, L. Hanley, and Irene Swift. During the afternoon the Misses Anna and Mary Leahy played many charming selections on the piano.

The matronesses for the evening were Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. T. P. Thompson, Mrs. F. Folger, Mrs. D. Staley, Mrs. J. Swift, Mrs. D. O'Leary, Mrs. H. P. Smith, and Mrs. E. Lyons.



MAXIM GORKY.

The Russian novelist and agitator, who recently came to this country, has created quite an unpopularity by introducing a woman, who accompanied him from Russia and later, taken a nickel away from him. He, too, entered a plea of guilty.

"One year," said the judge.

MAN GOT \$8,000.

Roy Five Cents—Both Serve a Year.

Chicago, April 28.—Apollon C. Esmol, fashionably dressed, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$8,000 from the Union Foundry Works, of which he was paymaster, and was sentenced by Judge Dupuy to one year's imprisonment. Esmol spent the money in riotous living, deserted his wife and family, and was captured only after a long search.

While Esmol was being sentenced, William Deckman, seventeen years of age, poorly clad and seemingly without friends, stood before Judge Kavanaugh. He had held up Edward Betts, a boy, and taken a nickel away from him. He, too, entered a plea of guilty.

AN EDITOR'S CRIME.

Published Resolutions of Political Club.

Oswego, N.Y., April 28.—In the supreme court, at Pulaski, Frank M. Cornell, editor of the Fulton Patriot, was convicted of criminal libel in publishing resolutions of a political club. He was sentenced to a fine of \$300 or to go to prison for a day. The resolutions were directed against County Judge Merrick Stowell, the resolution county leader, and were adopted, at the time he was a candidate for the office of state executive commissioner.

Thousand Dollars Well Invested.

Among the latest converts to public city banking circles is the Citizens' National Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina, which at the beginning of 1905 launched upon a modest campaign in the local newspapers. The summing up of results at the end of the year showed an increase of \$300,000 in deposits and a gain of \$35,000, an expense of less than \$1,000 for advertising. The gain in deposits during the preceding prosperous year, before the studies were published, had been but \$65,000, and in assets only \$104,000. The figures tell their own story. Advertisement in the Whig.

Fort Hope is Growing Fast.

Port Hope, Ont., April 28.—The assessment figures show that Port Hope's population is now 5,288, an increase of nearly a thousand over last year's figures, the population last year being given as 4,361.

Has Resigned His Pastorate.

Brookville, April 28.—Rev. R. J. Garrett, for some time past the pastor of Delta and Phillipsville Baptist churches, has resigned to become the pastor of the church at Toronto Junction.

By-Law Defeated.

Brookville, April 28.—The by-law to spend \$14,000 on the local opera house was defeated by a majority of 400, each of the five wards going against the scheme.

Archie McArthur, McArthur Mills, has had the sight of his right eye, a particle of sawdust lodged in the eye, and after about five weeks of terrible suffering the sight was destroyed.

Buy Torpedos at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. The genuine is sold there, "Phone 230.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody.

Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The Allan steamer Ontario arrived at Quebec at 8:30 p.m., on 27th. There is a reported find of an immense vein of silver near Lake Athabasca.

Mrs. Emma Rolls, Toronto, fell down stairs and was probably fatally injured.

Fire that broke out at midnight in Michie & Co's., Toronto, did \$5,000 damage.

An attempt was made, to-day, to blow up the Lake Carriers will not recognize the union.

The archbishops of the United States will send a message of sympathy to the Catholics of France.

Miss Elsie Cartwright, a deaconess of Napauru, has been assigned to the Galician work at Pagan.

A band of robbers in the disguise of soldiers robbed the treasury at Dunstons, Glasgow, of \$12,300.

A measure was brought down in the legislature to increase the salaries of police magistrates in Toronto.

David Edgar Bastelo, a newspaper man and dramatist, has been appointed sheriff of the district of Muskoka.

C. W. Cryderman, Walkerton, has been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue, vice J. T. Nichols, deceased.

Mrs. McBurney, 86 Queen street west, Toronto, fell into the Don, and died later from the effects of the immersion.

The Allan line steamer Mongolian sailed from Glasgow on 25th April, with 270 second and 441 third-class passengers.

The Dominion steel plant at Sydney turned out 806 tons of rails in twenty-four hours, making a new Canadian record.

Rev. Dr. Chown wrote to Judge Winchester, Toronto, denouncing a play presented at the Princess theatre by Miss Nanno O'Neil.

An attempt was made, to-day, to blow up the Argentine railway bridge, in France. The structure was only slightly damaged, however.

By-laws to issue debentures for \$100,000 were carried by public vote at Owen Sound. The purpose is to extend the gas and electric light plant.

The Canadian Northern Railway company will apply to Toronto for leave to close all the streets on the property, which has been purchased for freight sheds.

The SS. Turcoman, from Avonmouth, passed Father Point, inward, at 5:20 p.m., on Friday. The SS. Oribin, from Glasgow, was inward at 2:30 a.m., to-day.

Andrew Carnegie left Toronto at 9:15 o'clock, this morning, in his special car for Ottawa. Goldwin Smith and officials of the Canadian Club saw him off at the station.

Bills for improving legislation respecting the marking and packing of fruit and reorganizing the Montreal harbor board were again discussed in committee in parliament and allowed to stand for further consideration.

The town of Morisburg has notified the directors of the Canada Tin Plate and Sheet Steel company that the power which the town is preparing to erect, will be ready to turn on in August.

Rev. J. G. Shearer told the House of Commons committee that the Lord's Day Alliance was willing to accept amendments to the proposed legislation as asked by certain industries and transportation interests.

Persistent Ill Health.

Sprucefield, Ont., April 28.—A Squire W. of Everett some years ago, was celebrated for his cellar of wine (and something stronger). A few days after a temperance revival one of his neighbors hailed him with: "Squire, what do you think I hear? I heard them cold water men had grabbed you in, and you've jined!"

The ruddy-faced squire, with a heavy sigh, replied: "Yes, my old woman and me signed the pledge. We haven't got a drop in the house now, except a little we kept for sickness. And, to tell the truth, we have not neither of us seen a well day since!"

A Small Beginning.

But the greatest men and the greatest businesses have small beginnings. You may intend to start, or you may have started, a business on a small scale. There usually the safest way, and the safest way is always the best way. No business is too small to advertise, and the Whig want columns afford exactly the right kind of service for small advertisers. Try it. The start may lead to great things.

To Examine Officers.

Col. W. D. Gordon, Lieut. Col. J. C. Macdougall and Maj. D. I. V. Eaton have been constituted a board to assemble at Kingston for the examination of officers of the permanent force.

Kingston and Ottawa.

Rideau King will leave for Ottawa on Tuesday, May 1st, at 4 a.m. James Swift & Co., agents.

St. George's Cathedral.—Canon Starr will preach in the morning and Rev. W. W. Burton, in the evening. A woman's idea of heaven is a place where her hair will stay in curl and never reach an unclean state.

Just as fast as it grows rasier for for a man to do without friends he finds that their numbers increase.

Had Nero owned a phonograph it would have saved him a lot of flogging while Rome was burning.

It is cooling for the blood, English grape saline, 20c. at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Great Britain will insist upon the withdrawal of Turkish troops from Egyptian territory.

If you would discover a woman's weakness all you have to do is keep quiet and listen.

His Satanic Majesty will trust any man who is good at making excuses. Contentment is never begotten by regret.

Eggs, 15c; butter, 20c. Crawford's.

Suede Lisle Gloves With the Exact Appearance of Fine Undressed Kid

In the Pretty Shades of Gray And Fawn. For Pair. Only 35c.

The Greatest Of All Waist Sales

To keep pace with the splendid offerings of this past week, we are going to have the greatest shirt-waist sale, in the last three years' history of the store, on **MONDAY** next. The garments came into our hands by one of the happiest turns of the wheel of business fortune, but you to reap the great benefit. We don't really think it is necessary to urge you to come down here early Monday morning—such a very apparent chance to save from 50 to 75c. on the purchase of good, stylish and serviceable waists, you'll readily appreciate.

200 only, Fine White Lawn Waists, with all-over embroidered fronts finished with neat tucks and insertions, with newest styles of full sleeves, all of qualities which have been regularly sold for at least 1.50 each, in sizes 12, 13, 13 1/2, 14 and 14 1/2. At 9 o'clock sharp next Monday morning, they go on sale each only **.89**

The above Waists will be shown in our window to-night and Monday morning up till 9 o'clock. No orders will be taken in any way before the time of sale, nor phone orders filled at all.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

The Finest Corsets in the World—Our New French Models

We're apt to talk very emphatically when we refer to our showing of fine Corsets. But not without good reason. For in our French Models is found corsage perfection, the like of which is utterly impossible in the cheaper—though quite popular makers. We think our lady patrons want the best, and that if we offer them such, the price becomes the secondary consideration. If YOU haven't already tried and been forced to admire them, we would like you to ask on Monday to see them. We'll be pleased to show you every style, and guarantee to have one which when you wear will seem to have been made especially for yourself—so great is our faith in their superiority.

Many diverse styles of hips and busts will be found in the spring shapes, all full-gored, and made entirely of the finest white "Alexandria" cloth—in which lies the secret of their shape-retaining quality. Four worthy prices, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00

Children's Corset Waists, in drab and purest white, in sizes for all girls up to 15 years of age. Nursing Corsets, of one special make called the "Comfort Nursing Corset"—now shown in all sizes from 17 to 28, at one popular price, only **1.00**

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

Come on Monday and Buy Splendid Towelling and Lawn for Only 7 1/2 c. a Yard

Not cheap, shoddy materials by any means, but excellent qualities which have been sold regularly for very much more than Monday's prices. We picked up both lots at a good reduction, but we can't hold such extra quantities, so you can get them with but slight advance on the cost to us.

Linen Crash Towelling
 About 800 yards, in a particularly good close heavy make, full 17 inches wide, regularly sold, at 10 or 11c. per yard, on Monday morning after 9.30, buy all you wish, per yard only **.07 1/2**

White Victoria Lawn
 Over 1,500 yards of good standard width, in a splendid fine even make, very suitable for fine aprons and children's dresses, on Monday morning you'll be wise to lay in a good supply, as after 9.30 o'clock, it is, per yard only **.07 1/2**

Positively no phone orders filled for either of these specials.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

Pure Table Linen White Underskirts With Quality The Most Important Feature

Nothing can add so materially to the honest pride of a housewife than the possession of pure table linen of snowy whiteness. A look over this list and a visit on Monday will show you how very reasonably low priced good table linen is HERE.

PURE BLEACHED IRISH TABLE LINEN. Of snowy-white appearance, with many neat designs, in four choice qualities at popular prices, per yard, 99, 75, 65 and **.50**

PURE BLEACHED TABLE LINEN. Of beautifully fine even make, in many neat designs, at four special prices, per yard, 1.49, 1.39, 1.35 **1.25**

TABLE NAPKINS

In these items the range seems really unlimited. We have many designs that perfectly match those of some of our better table linens. The prices vary, according to material, size and quality, from 6.00 1.20 per dozen down to **1.20**

WHITE CAMBRIC UNDER SKIRTS. With three rows of lace insertion and one row of embroidery insertion, with neat tucks between, finished at bottom with lace to match, also deep dust frill and French hand; this style and four 1.25 special at **2.75**

In the showing of Underskirts you'll notice this feature particularly, and on this fact we base a strong claim for your presence here Monday.

Prices run from 75c. to 6.50, with these specials.

WHITE CAMBRIC UNDER SKIRT. With three rows of lace insertion and one row of embroidery insertion, with neat tucks between, finished at bottom with lace to match, also deep dust frill and French hand; this style and four 1.25 special at **2.75**

FIRE INSURANCE RATES.

Companies to Increase Premiums to Recoup Losses.

Chicago, April 28.—There will be a general advance in insurance rates in all cities of the United States in the near future to enable the companies to recoup in a measure their San Francisco losses. A meeting of all western managers was held here and the governing committee of the western union decided that an advance must be made. Eastern officials had advised their western men to prepare for the increase, and the meeting approved the plan. A general meeting will be held in New York to determine the nature and plan of action.

That Desirable Residence.

The home of late Dr. Horald, 199 King street, is now offered for sale. It is one of the most desirable residences in the city, centrally located, and contains all modern improvements. Full information on application to E. E. Horney, 6 Market street.

Campbell Bros. To-Night.

For children's nobby headwear. Moth balls, 20c. lb., at Chown's.

THE STYLE OF A "DOROTHY DODD"

Shoes make your feet stylish or unstylish; they are tremendously important to a woman.

The "DOROTHY DODD" stands "first" among stylish shoes. It makes the foot look a full size smaller. The style shown above is a Vici Kid, Blucher cut, light flexible sole and retails for **\$3.75**.

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE