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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The failure in the dominion for this week was 27.1; same week in 1905, 22.1. Demand leads the world for turin. Her inhabitants have on an average \$410 in the savings banks.

The Land Corporation of Canada has declared a dividend the same as last year, being 1-8 share, 74 per cent per annum. This year 4,500 acres were sold at an average \$6.75 per acre.

The New York Herald says that it has been determined that \$100,000,000 shall be the capital of the new bank. The bank is to be organized to advance money for the rebuilding of San Francisco.

A total of 27,788,000,000 feet of lumber was cut in the United States during 1905 according to figures announced yesterday by the government forestry service. The stock of hand saws is given as 6,504,000,000.

The Canadian Northern R.R. whose head office is at Toronto, has announced that it will eventually be established in Toronto. The stock of the company will be worth of rolling stock, all but \$275,000 of this is being manufactured in Canada.

The Toronto Street Railway is to spend \$1,500,000 this year on the principal items of this expenditure are the two new loops, the construction of several new cars, costing \$500,000, to be finished in the fall, the laying of new rails and roadbed on King and Queen streets, and various extensions.

The Hillcrest Colliery and Coke Company is applying to parliament for power to construct and operate a line of railway from a point near Morrisville, through the town of Hillcrest, to a point near Hillcrest Junction, thence to Carleton Place, and thence to Placerville, as well as to certain coal deposits in the neighborhood of Hillcrest, and to the oil fields situated near Little Kootenay Lake, Alta; also for authority to operate coal mines and all properties and to construct pipe lines, etc.

WARNING TO BOYS.

Unlawful to Set Off Fire Crackers on the Streets. This is the time of the year when firecrackers and other dangerous fireworks are set off. Of late years, some very dangerous forms of crackers have been manufactured, and they should not be allowed on sale.

Wise dealers will refuse to have them in their stores, for they are dangerous to life and limb. Some time when a serious accident occurs, the evidence in court or at a coroner's jury will specify the store or stores in which the dangerous fireworks were purchased. For the benefit of the police, it might be said that the city by-law in section 102, reads thus:

"No person shall set or let off squibs or fire-crackers in any street or public place in the city." A limited amount of latitude is very well, but when boys will throw fire crackers in people's faces and squibs and "snakes" under ladies' feet, strict measures must be taken.

Saturday Market Prices.

A bright warm morning developed a fair sized market, the attendance in the better market being especially large. The ruling prices for eggs was 15c, and 16c; a dozen; butter, 20c to 23c a lb; fowl, scarce at \$1 and \$1.25 a pair. Meat prices were: Beef, 6c and 7c; mutton, 9c and 10c; pork, 10c, and 11c; spring lamb, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a quarter.

Board of Trade Secretary.

J. E. Cunningham has been appointed by the executive committee as secretary of the board of trade for the next year. Mr. Cunningham was, until lately, a member of the banking firm of Mills & Cunningham. He is a son of the late Ex-Mayor Henry Cunningham.

Buy the "genuine" Herpicide at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Prompt delivery.

CLAIMS OF INDIANS

ON THREE ISLANDS IN ST. CLAIR RIVER.

Decided to Chippewas of British Government in 1823—Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Electric Road.

Windsor, Ont., May 19.—A letter understanding of the claim, made by Chief Louis Sands, of the Chippewa Indians on the Canadian reservation on Walpole Island, River St. Clair, is that it is not Belle Isle in the Detroit river, but three small islands in the St. Clair river, now known as Russell's, Dixon's and Harsen's Islands, Chippewas claim. Chief Sands says he has documents to show that these islands were deeded to the Chippewas by the British government in 1823. Later, when the new boundary line was run between Canada and the United States, the islands were transferred to the United States, but the latter country was not notified of the Indians vested rights. Chief Sands will place the claim for the value of the islands in the hands of Col. White, as M.P., to be presented to the British or United States government.

The Canadian Westinghouse company of Hamilton, is to equip the new Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore road, from Windsor to Chatham via Essex, Kingsville, Leamington and Tilbury. When completed the route will be one of the best on the continent. The construction of the road and tracks by the Westinghouse Construction company of Philadelphia is being watched by electrical railway experts all over the dominion.

Killed Instantly.

Petersburg, Ont., May 19.—While a barn raising was in progress on the farm of Nelson Shantz, one mile east of Petersburg, yesterday afternoon, a piece of timber slipped and fell to the ground, striking Henry Krueger on the head, killing him instantly, and slightly injuring another man, Mr. Krueger was about thirty-five years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

COMMISSION ON CHARGES.

Opposition Not Satisfied With Premier's Motion.

Ottawa, May 18.—Reference of the Arctic charges to a special committee of the house, to-day, was the occasion for an animated debate, in which the liberal members boldly accused their opponents of tampering down some of their high altitude of a few days ago. Terms of the reference, as previously stated by the premier, covered only the purchase of supplies for the steamer Arctic, but Mr. Borden presented an amendment, calling for a general roving investigation of the marine department, which were not prepared to specify when the time came. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other liberals denounced the opposition for their frothy statements and charges which they were not prepared to specify when the time came. Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to attempt to reflect on the reputation of the late Mr. Prefontaine who was not here to defend himself, and Mr. Borden, his successor, warmly commended Mr. Borden for his failure to specify his charges and pledge seat for their proof. In the end the motion was defeated by forty-two, and the resolution carried unanimously, though the opposition supported it only on second thought.

BERKMAN RELEASED.

Man Who Made Attempt to Kill Frick.

Pittsburg, May 19.—Alexander Berkman, who made an attempt on the life of Henry Clay Frick during the great steel strike at Homestead in 1892, was released from prison yesterday. His sentence was twenty-three years, but by good behaviour it had been reduced to fourteen years. Deputy Superintendent Johnson, of Allegheny police department, and three Pittsburg detectives met Berkman upon his release and notified him to leave the city at once. He said he would start for St. Louis this afternoon. In an interview Berkman said: "I want to deny the story that I am to become a leader of the anarchists in this country. I shall try to make an honest living, and I have no doubt that I can do so."

PRINCE SENT TO BACK DOOR.

Son of King Edward Obeys Command.

London, May 19.—Prince Christian paid a visit to the other day to the Crippled Boys at Bishopsgate, on the borders of Windsor Great park. He knocked at the front door, when a small London boy put his head round the corner of the building and exclaimed, "I say, master, I think you had better go round to the back." Prince Christian took the boy's advice, and went round to the back door, where he was admitted to the home. His royal highness told the astonished matron what had occurred and greatly enjoyed the story.

THE POPE STRICKEN

With Heart Failure Must Take Complete Rest.

Rome, May 19.—The pope was stricken with a sudden attack of heart failure, this morning, and Dr. Lapponi, the physician to the vatican, was summoned. The physician administered restoratives, after which the pope revived. Dr. Lapponi has ordered that his holiness must take a complete rest. The pontiff's condition while not alarming, is causing his entourage some uneasiness.

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McCombs' high class candy. In sealed packages, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Souvenir cards of Kingston, new views, in colors, at Wada's.

OWNED IN KINGSTON.

The Magazine at Cobalt-Blown Up.

It was the magazine of the Ontario Powder company, of this city, which exploded and wrecked Cobalt. The company has no particulars. The magazine used was a log house, situated a mile from the town, at Cobalt, and was the case when the magazine was secured a year ago. Mr. Taylor, a leading citizen of Cobalt, a leading citizen of Cobalt, was the ganger. If there were seven tons of dynamite in the magazine the loss to the company will be \$1,500 to \$1,800.

"We have no details," said President Smith, "beyond what is found in the morning papers. I can only account for the explosion by high fire, lightning or trauma. We had a good man in charge."

Secretary C. Macpherson said that he was told that the telegraph wires were down so that it would seem as if a storm had prevailed in the district. "Montreal advises us that it is believed there that no lives were lost. I am glad of that. We sold considerable explosives in the district and a year ago established an agency. The magazine was a mile from town, though in three months ago it was thought to have occurred and buildings were rushed up in all directions. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained."

Cobalt is the centre of Canada's newly developed silver mining district. It is south of Hudson Bay and about 500 miles north of Kingston. A year ago the town was a settlement consisting of a few tents and huts. Within the year, a number of frame and log houses were built and the town expanded with rapidity characteristic of mining towns in a new and rich field. There were about twenty stores in the town beside the Hudson Bay company's trading post. About twenty mines in the district are now in operation. Some are owned by Buffalo people, some by New York capitalists, but some by Canadians. The field, as far as defined, is about three miles square with the very richest mines within a radius of two miles of the town.

News From The Town.

Cobalt, May 18.—A terrible explosion took place at four o'clock to-day. A large powder-house, filled with seven and a half tons of dynamite, was ignited by a fire, which blew in a shock a few yards away. The explosion wrecked a score of houses, and destroyed nearly every pane of glass in the town. The contents of many stores were hurled from their shelves, and a great deal of valuable property was destroyed. A number of people were hurt by flying rocks, falling timber and cut by glass, and many are now in hospital.

No person was seriously hurt, but they were warned by the authorities in time to flee. Splendid work was done by Policemen MacKay and Linscott, Inspector Blackwell in the work of rescue and fighting the flames. About fifty houses in the French section were burned, but the fire has been gotten under control.

Another Powder Mill Gone.

Knosha, Wis., May 19.—Five miles of the Ladan-land Powder company, located six miles west of here, blew up this morning. The earth was rocked as though from seismic origin. The loss of property is heavy. It is said there was no loss of life.

GREAT DAMAGE

Through Terrible Forest Fires in Michigan.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 19.—Advised received from Northern Michigan, indicates that the worst forest fire since Phillips was destroyed in 1894, is now raging in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The latest advices are that a tract of thirty miles square, including the northern half of Menominee county, the eastern portion of Dickinson county, and the western portion of Delta county have been devastated. Six villages are reported to have been wiped out and the loss of life is believed to have been heavy. Efforts made to secure the details of the conflagration, have proved almost unavailing, inasmuch as all the telegraph and telephone communication within the fire-wrecked district has been destroyed. Escanaba, Delta county, which telegraphed the first news of the fire, has been isolated. Iron Mountain, the centre of the great Menominee range, in the iron district, has been destroyed. Escanaba, Delta county, which telegraphed the first news of the fire, has been isolated. Iron Mountain, the centre of the great Menominee range, in the iron district, has been destroyed. Escanaba, Delta county, which telegraphed the first news of the fire, has been isolated. Iron Mountain, the centre of the great Menominee range, in the iron district, has been destroyed.

Is He A Deserter?

Pay Sergeant Newcomb, of "A" battery, was tried by court-martial this morning on the charges of desertion from the 1st Battalion of the R.C. H.A., and Capt. Reid, of the P.A.S.C. Lieut. Jamieson acted as prosecutor. The prisoner defended himself in an able manner. He cleared himself of the charge by producing a receipt from the master of stores. He contended that he was not a deserter, but simply a long absentee, inasmuch as he went away in his uniform and returned in it. A soldier, it seems, is not a deserter unless he discards his uniform. This point has not been raised here before, and the court will have to carefully look into military law before giving a decision.

Died At Toronto.

Toronto, May 19.—James Duffy, an old railway man, died at his residence here to-day, at the advanced age of eighty years. He was for many years baggage master on the G.T.R., but for the last six or seven years had been in charge of the parcel room at the Union station.

Purchased "Hillcroft."

W. T. Minnes has purchased from Rev. T. J. Glover, the beautiful residence on Union street west, known as "Hillcroft," and will remove there with his family during the summer.

Case To Be Appealed.

Rochester, N.Y., May 19.—Dr. Crapney has confirmed the impression that he will appeal his case.

Blind's Tonic Tablets (chocolate coated) quickly made new blood and bring the healthy flush to the face, 25c a box at Best's.

The Empire day proceedings will have to be held in the armories as Grand Hall cannot accommodate the children and their friends.

If you desire a fitting coronet examine our large assortment, ordered or ready-made, New York Dress Reform.

Belgium gives the members of her lower house of parliament £160 a year and free railway tickets.

McCombs' high class candy. In sealed packages, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Souvenir cards of Kingston, new views, in colors, at Wada's.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody

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

The increase in rates of the Royal Arcanum has been upheld by the courts.

The SS. Nauidian sailed from Glasgow to-day; SS. Ionian reached Montreal on Friday.

Mrs. Edward O'Connor, an aged Montreal lady, who was knocked down by a cab about a week ago, died from her injuries.

W. T. R. Preston, before the agricultural committee at Ottawa, refused to disclose the names of the directors of the North Atlantic Trading Company.

Hon. George E. Foster, M.P., has resigned as vice-president and manager of the Union Trust company, and it is said Dr. Oronhyateka and John A. McGillivray will retire from the company.

The Simpson tunnel was inaugurated by King Victor Emmanuel, to-day. The royal train passed through the twelve miles of tunnel, drawn by a steam engine, the electric motors not being ready.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Ficked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Moth far bags 40c. at Best's. Sick room comforts of all kinds, Chown's Drug Store.

Over twenty kinds of pretty collars to choose from, New York Dress Reform.

Fresh saltiliz powder in tin boxes at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Prompt delivery.

John Orr states that he is not now a member of the organ committee of Coeur's church, as he resigned on Wednesday evening.

"Best" chocolates—they are the best after all, 60c. lb. at Best's.

C. H. Moxley, of Kingston, passed his honors the examinations of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto. O. E. Parber, Gananoque, passed.

D. J. Dingman, inspector of inland revenue, and Mrs. Dingman, went to Picton, this week, owing to the death of her latter's aunt, Miss Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dingman have returned from Florida after spending the winter there, and will open the summer resort at Glen Island shortly.

John O'Brien and Samuel Snider, of this morning's police court, of fenders were taken to jail, this afternoon, being unable to pay their fines.

Buy "Rubifloam" for the teeth at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Prompt delivery.

No. 3 field ambulance unit will parade at the armories every Monday evening at eight o'clock. Those desiring to join for the Colours camp will apply to Lieut.-Col. R. H. Abbott, or at the armories Monday evening.

THE PREMIER FAVORABLE

To Women Having the Right of Franchise.

London, May 19.—Ecceitred by forty members of parliament, nearly 400 women suffragettes, representing organizations from all parts of the country, interviewed Premier Campbell-Bannerman, to-day, and presented their claims that women be allowed to vote, side by side with factory employees. The premier said he sympathized with the object of the deputations, but asked his visitors to be patient, as the government became more united in favor of the extension of the franchise to women. Personally he believed that women were as well qualified as, and perhaps, better than men to exercise their right to vote.

DO NOT WANT OUTSIDERS.

Objections to Having Grounds Disturbed.

Ottawa, May 19.—An order-in-council has been passed transferring to the Grand Trunk Pacific all the rights in lands required for the right of way of the western division and for stations, station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards, etc. The alleged reason for this extraordinary concession is that the company does not desire to be embarrassed when constructing their railway by other parties being permitted to acquire mining rights on the lands which the company may desire.

TO GRANT ANNESTY.

But to What Extent is Not Announced.

London, May 19.—The Times' correspondent, at St. Petersburg, cables that he is able to state positively that the emperor will grant amnesty though he cannot say whether the sovereign will place any limits to his prerogative. The minister of education has already notified the academic councils that they will have the widest discretion in applying amnesty to all students expelled for political offences.

Must Take Rest.

London, May 19.—The Daily Mail prints a Rome despatch saying that the pope was suddenly attacked with acute gout, Thursday night, and that his physician has ordered him to take absolute rest.

"We Mean It."

We are here to say that we have the best 82 bars in town. Every man who has seen the line agrees with us. The H. D. Bibby Co.

After shaving use Gibson's Witch-Hazel cream. Large bottles 25c.

John Laidlaw & Son

Holiday Week Will Bring Two Good Specials for the Women



Fancy Wash Collars

From Stewart, Howe & May Co. of New York and Toronto, we received the balance of the Spring Wash Collar assortment—75 dozen in all, which includes about three dozen fancy lace collars also.

So for Monday we'll have 100 Fancy Wash Collars, in truly numberless different styles, all of an excellent quality—well made and finished, which would regularly be sold at from 25 to 40c. each, after 9 o'clock in the morning, your choice, 3 for 25c., or each .09

These collars will be shown in our window to-night and up to 9 o'clock Monday morning. No phone orders.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

New Arrivals in Fine Lace Curtains You Should See On Monday

This week we have opened up and placed into stock some lovely designs in Nottingham Lace Curtains, which (being purchased like all the rest of our Curtains this year—direct from the makers) next Monday will be on sale at prices which will make you wonder. How such good qualities and pretty designs can be sold for so little money, you'll hardly understand. But here's the secret—the profits of at least one middleman, (and probably more) are entirely eliminated for, and saved by YOU.

To attempt a description would be in vain, — just COME and see—but we'll give the price range:

In Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair, 25, 35, 49, 65, 75, 90, 1.00, 1.15, 1.25, 1.45, 1.50, 1.69, 1.75, 1.85, 1.95, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 2.90, 2.99 and up to 3.50, with two very popular specials at 1.49 and 1.99.

And in beautiful Swiss Net Curtains, 2.75, 3.75, 3.99, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 4.99, 5.99, 6.75, 7.50.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

Novelties From One Entire Factory

When you consider well the above statement, knowing at the same time that a factory will not sell now-a-days to but one retail house in any town or city, don't you see at once the broad-minded sense there would be in coming here to at least examine our assortment of summer waists? We think our reputation for having the finest and greatest showing would not suffer in the least by such examination—and will welcome you. Here are just four specials:

White Waists, fine lawn, front of two rows of spot lace insertion with ornate broderie insertion between, and four rows of fine tucks; back—two clusters of tucks; deep tucked and hemstitched cuffs and collar. .99

(Exactly as illustration.)

White Waists, fine lawn, centrepiece of wide insertion and lace heading; wide hemstitched tucks to bust; hemstitched tucked back; deep buttoned cuffs with hemstitched tucks and lace headings. 1.25

White Waists, finest sheer lawn, with beautiful Swiss embroidered front with dainty lace insertion and tucks in yoke; new elbow sleeves, lace trimmed; fine lace collar, open back. Not our best waist—2.25

White Waists, fine lawn, in the latest surprise style; wide insertion front; wide insertion and lace vest; latest fall sleeves with deep buttoned cuffs; neatly tucked back. Monday, each 1.49

(Exactly as illustration.)

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Embroideries

There's a generous wealth of both novel design and excellent quality in every piece of our embroideries and insertions this year more than ever before. Of course, it was a long way to go far—away, over to St. Gall, Switzerland—but by buying from three foremost makers there, we secured our patrons pleasure and satisfaction, and thus, their further patronage here. Prices now from 3c. to 1.00 a yard.

White Canvas Oxford

We have the White Canvas Pump at \$2.00

A very nice White Canvas Ribbon Tie at 2.00

Also a similar Shoe at 1.50

We have White Canvas Button High Shoes for the little tots and the Low Tie Shoe also. Nothing looks better for summer than these cool shoes.

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE

P. S.—We sell the best Steamer Trunks in town. From \$4.00 up

Summer Wash Materials

This is our favorite manufacturer of Shirt Waists and Children's Wear you owe great thanks for this special. After his spring garments had been made up he had several pieces of choice designs left. He could have sold them in Toronto or Montreal stores to greater advantage possibly, but he didn't—he sacrificed just a little to throw them our way.

2000 yards, English-Madras Wash Goods, in neat and new summer of 18c. 32 inches wide, of a good quality, regularly sold at 12c., to-morrow after 9.30, per yard .06

Several pieces will be in our window from 8 to 9.30 Monday Morning. No phone orders.

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