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THE 4 P. M. EDITION

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Canadian failures this week (twenty; same week, 1905, twenty.

The erection of a large bank building by the Royal Bank of Canada is part of the work under consideration by E. L. Pease, general manager, and F. W. Thompson, director, during their visit to Toronto.

The Lake Superior Co. has declared an initial dividend of 5 per cent. on the $8,000,000 income bonds out of earnings for the year ended June 30th. This is the full rate of interest per annum to which these bonds are entitled.

It is said that August was the biggest month in the history of the Dominion Steel Company. Every department showed a largely increased output. The company has been obliged to buy pig iron, not being able to make enough for its needs.

The largest coal merger in the history of Cape Breton is imminent. Associated with this report are the names of H. M. Whitney, of Boston; B. F. Pearson, of Halifax; and Graham Fraser, formerly director of works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. It is understood that the proposed amalgamation will include, with few exceptions, all the coal properties outside of those owned by the Dominion Coal Company and the N.S. Steel and Coal Company.

All of the cotton goods sent to China from the U.S. last year was in the form of cloth, the total value of cotton cloths exported to China in the year being $29,641,188, and of other cotton goods $172,887. The exports of cotton cloths to China in the fiscal year 1906 exceeded both in quantity and value those of any other earlier year, the value in 1906 being about $2,000,000 greater than in 1905, and the number of yards about 24,000,000 greater than in 1905.

Cheese Sales.

Napanee, 1,915 at 12⅛c.
Ottawa, 1,700 at 12⅛c. to 12 11-16c.
Brantford, 800 at 12⅛c. to 12 13-16c.
Perth, 1,300 at Brockville prices.

A Conway Wedding.

On the evening of September 4th, at eight o'clock, the home of John Higgins, Conway, was the scene of a very happy event, when his daughter, Miss Mary Matilda, was united in marriage to John George Frances, Adolphustown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Royce, Conway. The bride wore a pretty and becoming gown of cream henrietta, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Louise, who wore a dress of cream crepe de chine. The groom was attended by his brother, John Frances. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous repast. The bride received many beautiful and costly gifts, showing her popularity among her friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl crescent, and to the bridesmaid a gold maple leaf brooch. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue voile, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Frances will reside in Toronto. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

Agitation Still Alive.

The agitation on the part of several members of the Board of Education for the establishment of fifth classes in the public school is not yet at an end. At the October meeting of the board, the matter will be presented in a new form. Trustees Godwin and Thompson declare that next year will see fifth classes in the schools.

Not Likely To Do It.

The citizens will hardly authorize an expenditure of $1,200 or $1,500 for a fifth form in the public schools when all pupils who want instruction on fifth forms subjects can get it at small expense in the way of taxes in the Collegiate Institute. Money is too hard to get to throw away unnecessarily.

No Kicks Coming.

It is proficiency that counts, and the increased attendance at the Frontenac Business College, Barrie and Clergy streets, gives ample proof of the growing popularity of this modern business training institute. 'Phone 680. T. N. Stockdale, Principal.

Stainless Iodine Ointment, 25c. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Try Bibby's for night robes.

HOTEL BURNED

The Gilmour House, Ottawa In Flames.

THRILLING RESCUES

SERGT. STUART SAVES NUMBER WITH BLANKETS.

Mrs. Pentecost of Toronto Has One Leg Broken and Kneecap Fractured—Inmates Taken Out in Night Clothing — Capt. Morrison's Bravery.

H. T. Walker, Mulacahill, Gloucester county, N.J., both legs broken.

Mrs. Robert Pentecost, 407 Huron street, Toronto, both legs broken.

George Montgomery, Toronto, left thigh fractured and scalp wound.

Mrs. E. Butterworth, recently married, severely burned.

Mr. Degary, Galt, severely burned.

T. Smith, Montreal, both hands and left leg severely burned.

Miss Amelia Deforest, address not known, burned.

A Dangerous Fire.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Gilmour hotel, a four-storey structure standing at the corner of Bank and Gilmour streets, was completely gutted by fire last night, involving a loss approximating $100,000 and causing serious injury to six or eight inmates. The hotel was a four-storied brick structure bounded on the east by Bank street, while on the west and north are vacant lots. It was a hotel occupied by leading members of the civil service, and about fifty families had suites of rooms in the structure. When the fire broke out almost all the inmates had retired. Suddenly an alarm was given by a bellboy rushing out and shouting fire. The flames originated at the base of the elevator, and within a few minutes, fanned by air which rushed up the elevator shaft, the whole building was like a roaring furnace. Before the flames had obtained any footing, William Stuart, transport sergeant in the 33rd Regiment, who lives a few doors down on Bank street, rushed to the scene. With admirable presence of mind, realizing the emergency, he flew upstairs, and, gathering all the blankets and sheets he could find, rushed to the street. By this time the building was enveloped in flames and every window was filled with shrieking inmates.

A number jumped into the outspread wraps and were landed safely. The remainder waited until the fire escapes arrived, and they came in admirable time. The advent of the firemen was followed by a number of thrilling escapes. Two ladders were erected on Bank street and one on Gilmour. Up these the firemen swarmed, and the guests, clad only in their nightgowns, were brought safely to the ground.

The inmates were unable to save any effects, and deemed themselves fortunate in escaping in night attire. Mrs. (Judge) Richardson, mother-in-law of Colonel Macdonald of the militia department, was brought down on a mattress by William Stuart and Fireman Potvin. Her husband followed when assured of her safety. On the Gilmour street side of the hotel Peter Kehoe saw H. T. Walker of New Jersey standing out on a window sill in imminent danger. He run up the fire-escape but it was too short. A shorter ladder was brought and carried to Kehoe. By elevating the second ladder and resting it against the burning building Kehoe enabled Walker to descend. Down below with outstretched arms a fireman was ready to receive him. But just as he reached Kekoe's arms, Walker slipped and fell to the sidewalk breaking both legs.

Major Morrison of the Ottawa Citizens displayed conspicuous gallantry and rescued at least three persons, unmindful of the flames which threatened to engulf him. The last rescue was that of a lady who stood on the top story of the building at the north-east corner. Her presence of mind was remarkable, and she stood undaunted by the fierce bursts of flame until the firemen brought her to terra firma.

The building was owned by Messrs. F. H. and W. H. Cluff and is covered by insurance. The Toronto General Trusts company had a mortgage on the structure of $20,000.

Later inquiries show that the hotel was full of guests. In addition to the regular boarders, there were many transients attracted by the Central Canada Fair. In order to meet the demand for accommodation cots were slung in the corridors.

MAY ADMIT THEM.

The Standing of Women in the Church.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The greatest remaining step towards the fullest democracy in the Methodist church came within the range of possibility, yesterday, by the presentation of a report to the general conference by the committee on memorials, recommending the admission of women to the church courts and conferences. This proposal was in the nature of a dark horse, and was rather too much to digest and dispose of in one day. After a couple of short speeches the question was postponed until a later sitting. Rev. Dr. Langford, Stratford, a fine example of the older generation of Methodists, while not discussing the principle, said that to admit women now might seriously interfere with the negotiations for union with churches who could not subscribe to such a departure. The other side was taken by Rev. W. E. Prescott, a young minister from Vancouver, who said women were already admitted by the Baptist and Congregational bodies.

Fresh on Thursday, three large cases of McConkey's high class candy at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

"Book me for ten tons." Wise ones are getting sure of Swift's Scranton coal.

Try Bibby's for men's hosiery.

TRIED TO KILL HIM.

Attempt Made on the Life of Count Witte.

COUNT WITTE.

Weisbaden, Prussia, Sept. 15.—An attempt was made, to-day, to assassinate Count Witte former Russian premier, who is here for his health.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

See Bibby's new overcoats.

See our special dip-hip corset, 65c. New York Dress Reform.

It has a ring to it, the ring of quality, Swift's Scranton coal.

The Kingston Fruit company has retired from business in Kingston.

Buy Baby's Own Tablets at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Fresh there.

Owing to the dry season the celery crop this year has been very poor, and has remained high in price.

So dry are some parts of the country that farmers are obliged to drive their cattle five and six miles to water.

Bibby's new overcoats are fine.

Improve your education by spending your spare evenings at the Frontenac Business College, night school. See announcement on page three.

Forty cases before the police court for the month of August, 1906. Twenty-nine for a corresponding period in 1905. Is crime in Kingston on the increase?

In Toronto police court, William Peach is being tried on a charge of stealing a suit case owned by H. Staley, of Kingston, from the Union Station, Toronto.

Five-grain Lithia Tablets, for rheumatism, 25c. bottle. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

There was a large sized market this morning, in fact the largest attended on part of both citizens and farmers for several months. Prices were high particularly in dairy products.

Shoulder braces, 50c.; hose supporters, extra strong, 25c. New York Dress Reform.

Rev. Joseph Elliott, Cataraqui, rural dean, thought to have been responsible for no arrangements being made for Rev. Dr. Tucker's visit, says he had received no intimation of his coming.

It pays to buy Blaud's Iron Tonic Pills at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Fresh there.

Frequently there appeared on the screen at the moving picture performance in the theatre last evening the words "One minute for change of reel." A spectator remarked eventually, "It is time they were showing them." Then he awoke and wondered why his friends were smiling.

"Why don't you try" McConkey's high class candy? They are the choice of royalty. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Bibby's for men's hosiery.

CAR STRUCK WAGGON

And Joseph Tait Was Thrown Out and Bruised.

At noon, Saturday, a waggon driven by ex-Ald. Joseph Tait, who was accompanied by Mr. Young, of Charles street, was struck by a car at the corner of Frontenac and Union streets. Mr. Tait was driving across the track, and did not notice the car approaching, engaged in conversation. Motorman Graham plugged the car when he saw that a collision was to take place and the force of it was not so severe as it might have been. The waggon was smashed, and the occupants were thrown out on the road. Mr. Tait was bruised about the knees, but otherwise escaped uninjured.

WHY IS THIS THUS?

Government Goes Out of Province For Official.

There was considerable kicking in the local conservative camp when it became known, to-day, that a man from Montreal had been appointed to the position of purchasing agent for the T. & N. railway. Why the Ontario government should go outside of the province to select a man is not known. A man qualified for the position is J. F. Chapman, of Deseronto, general freight agent of the Bay of Quinte railway. He is a conservative and thoroughly understands the business, so that is difficult to understand the government's action.

Had A Lively Night.

After the conclusion of the fair, on Friday, at Harrowsmith, several fights took place, primarily caused by the effects of a choice collection of "fair booze," which had been carefully collected by the interested parties during the day. It is stated that at one of the hotels it was nothing but fight all night long, and several men were painfully injured.

Advance Representative.

Rodney Horne, who has had some years experience now as advance representative of various theatrical parties, leaves on the first of the week for New York, where he will join the "Heart's Adrift" company. The company will open the season at Philadelphia, and then proceed south.

Call at Gibson's Red Cross drug store on Saturday for a box of Blaud's Iron Tonic Pills. Only 25c. there.

Try Bibby's for men's underwear.

ARE CROWDING IN

ODDFELLOWS ARE THRONGING TORONTO.

Music By the Highlanders Took Americans Off Their Feet—A Father Wants to Have His Child Produced.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Three thousand Oddfellows are already in the city. Two excursions left this morning, for Port Dalhousie and St. Catharines, where a civic reception will be given the Oddfellows, and both steamboats were crowded. This morning, in the rotunda of the King Edward hotel the band of the 48th Highlanders gave a programme of music. They opened with Dixie, and this took the members of the Maryland contingent, standing in the rotunda, fairly off their feet. They yelled and cheered so that the band could not be heard for a time. The Council Militant held a meeting, this morning, but gave out no account of the business done.

To obtain possession of his five-year-old daughter, R. L. Lidell, Toronto, made application before Justice Clute, to-day. Some time ago his wife left him and took the little girl to Hamilton. A sister of the wife, Minnie Falvey, has appeared on the scene from Philadelphia, and Lidell is afraid the two women will take the little girl to that place. Justice Clute granted a writ of habeas corpus for the production of the child.

Two new mining companies, with a capital of one million dollars each, have been incorporated, the Golden Reed Mining company, with head office at Sault Ste. Marie, and the Interprovincial Mining company, with head office at Haileybury.

The Ontario Gazette, this week, officially proclaims October 18th as Thanksgiving day.

OVER THE TEA TABLE.

Canon Cooke has gone to Albany for a week.

Mrs. R. C. Carter and Miss Madelon Carter are home from Chicago.

The Misses Webster, of Rockwood, have gone to Toronto.

Mrs. J. Monroe Grier will return to New York on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherlock, after a couple of months camping on the St. Lawrence, will return to Toronto next week. Mr. Sherlock's health has been fully restored.

Misses Florence Demmille and Florence Lally, Cornwall, are the guests of Miss Lena Martin, Bay street.

The Misses Foote, of Peterboro, are visiting their sister, at the General Hospital.

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Sidney Graham, New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Little, King street.

Miss Lorne Ross was expected from New Westminster, B.C., to-day, to visit Mrs. William Workman, Alfred street.

Miss Jessie and Mr. James Polson came home, yesterday, from the Adirondacks for a month's visit.

Miss Ethel Spillman, of Vancouver, B.C., is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Macdonald, Brock street.

Mrs. Henry Skinner is not yet home from Preston Springs.

Miss Moylan, of Ottawa who has been visiting Mrs. D. Phelan, went down on Tuesday to Hillcrest, near Brockville.

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Miss Mollie Rothwell was in town, to-day, with her cousin, Mrs. Stebbins, from the islands. She will be here again at the end of next week, to pay her sister, Mrs. Easton Burns, a short visit.

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The engagement of Miss Evelyn Martin, of Renfrew, to Dr. John Gorman, of Ottawa, was announced some time ago. Miss Martin, who was one of Tweed's most popular young ladies a few years ago, passed through town last Thursday via C.P.R. to spend a few days in Toronto.

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The engagement of Mr. J. L. Macdonnell, formerly of Montreal, and a son of the late Rev. Dr. Macdonnell, of Toronto, to Miss Alice Talcott, of Pasadena, Cal., is announced. Mr. Macdonnell is on the staff of the First National Bank, Pasadena.

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The marriage of Miss Evelyn Dickson, daughter of the late John H. Dickson, Esq., and Mrs. Dickson, 34 Division street, Kingston, and Dr. A. R. Singleton, of Rouleau, Sask., will take place on September 26th.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. J. Castell Hopkins to Miss Anafi Beatrice Bonner, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Bonner, Toronto. The marriage will take place privately on October 5th. Mr. Castell Hopkins has taken 21 Howland avenue, Toronto, where they will reside.

REFUSES THE OFFICE.

Did Not Want Division Court Clerkship.

W. H. Compton, Cataraqui, refused to act as clerk of the second division court of Frontenac, and Frank Leathland has been appointed in his stead.

Seeking A Superintendent.

The committee appointed by the general hospital governors to recommend a medical superintendent, is busily engaged considering applications. It is understood that there are no local doctors seeking the position. The maximum salary, it is said will be $1,200, with quarters, board, etc., which will be equal to $2,000 a year.

See Bibby's new overcoats.

Three large cases of McConkey's high class candy received on Thursday at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Miss Lillian M. Sager, Cornwall, was appointed by the government as secretary and stenographer to George F. Henderson, drainage referee of Eastern Ontario. The salary paid will be $600.

Buy Dr. Shoop's Restorative and Tablets at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Fresh there.

In Russia the bombs fall on the just and the unjust alike.

50c. tape girdle corsets, 35c. New York Dress Reform.

See the new overcoats at Bibby's.

John Laidlaw & Son

Store Closed at Six O'clock

An Attractive Monday Dress Goods Showing

THE different particulars you'll note below, are fair ordinary examples of the new collection of dress fabrics we'll show next Monday. This week saw its first real plunge for popular favor, and after the first two or three days selling we couldn't help being convinced that this season's materials are not only pleasing regular patrons, and making their liking for this store stronger; but are attracting new patrons and winning new favorites for us, every day. We offer latest styles and good qualities, at pleasing prices—which form a combination of attractiveness that common-sense people will not or can not resist. If you have not yet been here, we earnestly invite and advise you to make very special efforts to come and see these on Monday:

Dark Tweed Mixtures, in brown and blue, and three shades of grey, 44 inches wide, Monday, per yard, 59c.

Dark Tweed Mixtures, in brown, navy and grey, 42 inches wide, extra special, Monday, per yard, 45c.

Panama Cloths, probably the most popular materials of the day, 42 inches wide, in navy blue on Monday, per yard, 59c., and in black on Monday, per yard, 65c.

English Worsteds, of good weight, showing a neat white thread check, about one-half inch square, on either navy blue or black ground, 40 inches wide, extra special, Monday, per yard, 65c.

Poplins, of good weight and excellent wearing quality, in navies, browns and greens, 44 inches wide, Monday, per yard, 89c.

English Broadcloths, of very strong, good wearing quality, in navies, greens, browns and blacks, 54 inches wide, extra special, Monday, per yard, 99c.

Navy Serges, which seem to be always in favor and fashion, at a full range of prices, on Monday, per yard, 25c, 39, 49, 59, 65 and 75c.

English Cheviots, of very heavy weight and close strong quality, in shades of grey and fawn, intended only for ladies' fall and winter coats, 54 inches wide, Monday, per yard, 1.19.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON — JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

1200 Yards of White Flannelette at a Saving of Over 4c. a Yard

We could go on and tell of a dozen excellent uses which you are likely to have for such a quality of pure white flannelette as we're going to sell on Monday—but why need we? You are surely fore-sighted enough to know your coming needs, and wise enough to buy a little beforehand, when you find such an offer as this:

1,200 yards, Pure White Flannelette, of good weight and full 33 inches wide, good and strong, yet nice and soft, of a quality regularly sold at just 12½c. a yard. Yours Monday morning any time after 9:30 o'clock, per yard, only ..... **.08**

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON — JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

A Monday List for Housekeepers

We present this list with the hope of helping especially those who, during the rest of this month, will be taking their share of the students, who are even now returning to the city. On Monday you can get new sheets, pillow cases and quilts most reasonably, and you know, they make a room look very nice, or—very bad. Think it over now—won't you need some? Here's the list of

Sheetings, Pillow Casings and Quilts

PLAIN SHEETINGS, full 72 inches wide, in six qualities, at per yard, 40, 35, 33, 30, 25 and .... **.20**

PLAIN SHEETINGS, full 80 inches wide SAME, full 90 inches wide, in five qualities, at per yard, 40, 45, 40, 35 and .. **.30**

TWILLED SHEETINGS, full 72 inches wide, in two qualities, at per yard, 25 and .... **.23**

TWILLED SHEETINGS, full 80 inches wide, in seven qualities, at per yard, 49, 45, 40, 35, 33, 30 and .... **.25**

PLAIN PILLOW CASINGS, of fine English qualities, from 40 to 50 inches wide, at per yard 20, 19, 17 and .... **.15**

CIRCULAR PILLOW CASINGS, in same widths, of very fine double warp, at per yard, 35, 33, 30, 25, 20, 18 and .... **.15**

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS, 2¼, 2¾ and 3 yards square, of good weight and well finished, each, 1.99, 1.75, 1.49, 1.25, 99, 90 and .... **.75**

FINE SATIN QUILTS, same sizes as above, 4.50 down to 2.49, 1.99, 1.75, 1.49 and **1.25**

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON — JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

Long Kid Gloves

Undressed, ...

Black .... 24 inches

Just yesterday we received a small assortment of Long, Black, Undressed Kid Gloves, in sizes from 5¾ to 7, all 24 inches long, and of a good quality fine French Kid. These will be sold on Monday, per yard .. .. ..

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How About Your Umbrella?

Has it a shabby wear or tear in the cover? We are safe in saying that hundreds of people in Kingston have brought umbrellas to us during the last few weeks and had them re-covered, so that they would be just as good as new ones. Look at yours, and if it is worn or torn, bring it here, Monday and get particulars about having a new cover put on.

Children's Fine Underwear for Now

Below you'll find a summary of the right kind of underwear for children during the next three months. We have gained a reputation for having reliable garments, and these will only strengthen it:

Children's Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, of fine pleasing texture, from 25c. up to 1.00 a garment.

Children's Combination Suits, of same, from 55c. to 1.25 each.

Infants' Underwear, in complete range of Ruben's vests, and open front vests, according to size, 25 to 49c. a garment.

Children's Ribbed Vests, sizes 0 to 5, of fine pure wool, silk-trimmed, in three styles—the two-button front opening, the entirely open front, and the closed front, with high neck and ribbon, according to size, from 25 to 35c. each.

Infants' Wool Bands, 25 to 39c. each.

OFFICE IS SETTLING.

$10,000,000 Building Following Predecessor.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Chicago's new $10,000,000 post office is settling and crumbling. It threatens to follow the fate of its predecessor, the $5,000,000 post office, which settled into the earth and crashed down ten years ago. The present structure was more than ten years in building and everything that invention and engineering skill could accomplish was done to make the foundations solid. The building has been occupied less than a year.

The best tea can be utterly spoiled by exposure to contaminating influences, as bulk teas so often are. The sealed lead packets of the "Salada" tea company give you tea fresh and fragrant from the gardens to the tea-cup.

By the enrolment of Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canada has become a federation of nine instead of seven provinces.

Master your tools and your treasure will take care of itself.

A man's imagination reveals more than imaginary man.

NEW STYLES FOR FALL

The new styles for fall comprise some very smart shoes.

The Gun Metal Blucher College Cut; the Box Calf Blucher, low cut; the Patent College Cut Blucher; the Patent Button, large button, swing last. All these are Smart Dressy Shoes and look well on any foot.

We have the same shoe in the higher cut for those who want them. The young people though will all buy the College Shoe.

We have them in several makes from $3.00 to $5.00, and in all leathers. Our Fall Stock is all in.

THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE