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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

An official estimate of the value of the principal corps raised in Great Britain last year gives a total of over £77,000,000.

Grand Trunk Railway system's traffic earnings from April 1st to 7th: 1907, $823,466; 1906, $733,924, increase, $89,542.

Charles F. Lindmark, managing director, of the Revelstoke Lumber Co., has secured an option on the Crockford coal mines, consisting of 84 acres, for $15,000. The mines are situated near Medicine Hat.

Cocoa importations into the United States are now averaging more than $1,000,000 a month, against an average of $250,000 a month a decade ago. Meantime importations of both coffee and tea show a decline, especially during the last two years.

Montreal Street Railway earnings for the week ending April 6th were $62,892, an increase of $13,183 over the figures for the corresponding week last year. This represents an average daily increase of $1,883 during the week.

According to official returns issued by the census office, the total cotton crop of the United States for the season of 1906-7 was 13,576,225 bales of 500 pounds each, which is 1,000,000 bales in excess of the estimate made in December 1906. Included in this total are 321,160 bales of linters, 57,352 bales of Sea Island cotton, and an estimate of 153,704 remaining to be ginned after March 10th. The number of active ginneries is given at 28,702.

NO PLACE IN LAW

AN IRRESISTABLE IMPULSE NOT SAFEGUARDED.

Thaw in Bad Shape at the Close of a Trying Session—The Judge's Charge.

New York, April 11.—After deliberating for more than eighteen hours, without being able to reach an agreement, the Thaw jury reported before Justice Fitzgerald, at 11 a.m., to-day, and asked permission to examine many of the exhibits introduced during the trial and also asked to have read to them the testimony of several of the eye-witnesses to the tragedy. Among the exhibits called for were the letters which Harry Thaw wrote to Attorney Longfellow, and the will codicil, which Thaw executed on April 4th, 1905. The jury also asked for the diagram of Madison Square roof garden as it was the night Thaw killed White.

The Halo Dispelled.

New York, April 11.—In the life of Harry Thaw, Wednesday will go down as the most trying he has ever experienced. From the opening of court until the jury retired, the fates dealt unmercifully with him. In District-Attorney Jerome's final argument and throughout the judge's charge Thaw had to listen to a scathing attack upon his wild life and to a narrative of facts, which stripped his deeds of the halo of chivalric glory which his own attorney's placed over them.

The judge's charge, lasting about an hour, was a careful and concise outline of the law and informed the jury of its right of rendering any one of the following four verdicts: Murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree; manslaughter in the first degree, or not guilty on the ground of insanity.

The statute governing the plea of insanity was defined clearly, much stress being lain on the fact that an irresistible impulse to kill has no place in the law.

The judge also informed the jury that an illusion, unless the illusion, if true, might result in the injury of the man suffering it, could not be accepted as an excuse. Altogether, the charge, while it consisted principally of a complete explanation of the law, was considered by those who have followed the trial, adverse to the defendant. This fact was indicated by exceptions which the attorneys for the defendant took because the judge failed to include any of their prayers.

Thaw was very much depressed by the judge's words and could not suppress his feelings. He left the court room dejected and with apparently little hope left of an acquittal.

SIGNALLING CLASS.

Class of Twenty at Armouries To-Day.

The signalling classes conducted by Instructor McGowan (W.O.), are now in full swing at the armouries, and will be continued for the next six weeks. This morning there was a class of twenty, composed of members of the R.C.H.A., Medical Corps, 47th, and 41st Regiment. The practice lasted from 9.30 o'clock until noon.

This afternoon some of the members of the class continued to practice by giving the signals from the R.M.C. grounds to those at Tete de Pont barracks.

The Gentle Spring.

J. Law Redman.

Unusual freshness lades the air,
Sunbeams temper all the wind,
The little birds flit here and there,
The crocus peeps and buds unbind.
Hark! Dagoes hawk "de yel' banan'."
Hats flower-bedecked are now the thing;
We pay for them?—well, if we can—
Hurrah!—a-ch-o-o! it's glorious spring.

Ah-h! up perchance at early dawn—
The fleeting hours we hate to miss—
Some fishing gear take out of pawn,
And dream of—oh, ecstatic bliss!
Maud now appears in low-cut shoes
That give her ankles grace;
And open ears swell doctors' dues—
Bills we—a-ch-o-O! must face.

The period when stewed prunes appear,
When moth-balls scent the clothes,
And crop-destroying frosts are here
To add to business woes.
When quinine stoops to conquer chill
And heads with headache sing,
We do divine by subtle skill,
A-ch-o-o! it's gentle spring.

The time of year when changeful skies,
A season's vagaries disclose;
When hucksters bawl discordant lies,
And organ-grinders pose.
When influenza prowls the earth,
And sneezes punctuate
The clever thoughts that we give birth—
The spring—a-ch-o-o! of Fate!

Liquor License Inspection.

License Inspector Wright has about half completed his inspection of the hotels. The work will be finished before the 22nd, on which date the liquor license commissioners will meet to award licenses for the ensuing year. The thirty-one licenses at present existing will be reduced to twenty-eight. It is a question if one will go to the Frontenac hotel building, as there is yet no indication of that place being furnished. The application was merely made for a transfer, and did not come from the holders of the hotel.

Boat Houses Are Scarce.

Owners of launches and skiffs are complaining of the shortage of boat houses. There is little land available for boat houses, and where there is land, the launches are unable to run owing to weeds and shallow water. If a number of sheds large enough to hold a launch, were built in a central location, it would prove a good investment.

Case Was Dropped.

The prosecution in the case of Richard G. Armstrong, who was charged with a breach of the by-law, in having erected a house on the street line, has been dropped. The case had been enlarged for hearing to-day. Mr. Armstrong has filed his plans with the city engineer.

Hosiery, underwear and corsets. We make a specialty and know what will suit. See our special Dip-Hip corset, 65c. New York Dress Reform.

Bananas, 2 doz. 25c., at the Red Star, Edwards & Jenkin.

A splendid tonic, Chown's beef, iron and wine, 50c., large bottle.

A TEMPERANCE LECTURER.

T. A. Doutney Pays Another Visit to Kingston.

Thomas M. Doutney, of temperance fame and popularity, arrived in town yesterday, and located at the British-American Hotel. About twelve years ago Mr. Doutney lectured every night for two weeks in the city hall, to crowded houses. Even in the severe snow storms at the time, so attractive were the Doutney meetings that the hall was crowded as on fine nights. Mrs. Jane Doutney, his mother, was a resident of Kingston for many years. She died here six years ago the 17th of the present month. Mr. Doutney says that prohibition and local option are not only useless, but are neither practical nor expedient, and that more visible drunkenness is seen in those localities than where licenses are in vogue. He also says there are many mean men in the liquor traffic, but no more, comparatively speaking, than in other lines of business. He says they are found in even the church. Mr. Doutney vigorously opposes the abuse heaped upon hotel and bar-owners.

"If," continued Mr. Doutney, when in conversation with a Whig reporter this morning, "heart to heart talks and moral suasion, together with the power of the gospel can't change people from wrong to right-doing, then nothing else will. I have been an hotel and bar owner, and have suffered in the extreme in the past from personal contact with strong drink, and have been in my present line of work, as temperance lecturer and worker, for much over twenty years. Therefore, it can be seen at a glance that I speak from the book of experience.

"I hope to lecture again in this city during my present visit. I like Kingston very much. My dear, departed mother now in heaven sure, like this city better than any she ever lived in. I have great reasons for being attached to Kingston. I always do all I can in my travels to have people come and see the place. I have always found the people of Kingston most courteous, kind and obliging.

"Since I was last in your city, I appeared twice, by request before the state of Maine legislature, to relate my experience with prohibition and local option. I, also, by request, spoke in the last McKinley presidential campaign in defence of the canteen for the soldiers."

ALLEN LEROY LOCKE,
Of Philadelphia, the first negro to win one of the coveted Cecil Rhodes scholarships, which gives the winner a three-year course at Oxford, with $1,500 a year. Locke is now a senior at Harvard University.

VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION.

Some Matters Arranged By General Committee.

There was a meeting, last night, of the general committee, having in charge the arrangements for the Victoria day celebration.

Owing to lack of time to devote to the work, William Peters resigned the position of treasurer. Dr. Sands was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The horse race committee met, and decided to give a purse of $1,000 to be made up as follows: 2.16 class, $300; 2.23 class, $225; named race, $100; 2.40 class, $175; running race, $200.

Mr. Renaud, of Ottawa, has been engaged as an official starter.

The secretary, W. C. Martin, has now a down town office. A. B. Cunningham has kindly loaned him the use of the Clarence chambers, Clarence street.

"Royal Scots."

The "Royal Scots" Concert company, comprised of Miss Flora Donaldson, the queen of Scottish song; George Neil, Scotland's greatest tenor; Frederick Howard, V.I.C.B.S., the king of Scottish humorists, society and musical entertainer; Archie Borwick, solo pianist and accompanist, under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland, will be at the Grand, on Monday, April 15th.

Ice Out Of The Bay.

Farmers living on the banks of the Bay of Quinte say that the last of the ice floated out up the lake during the gale of the last two days. There is still ice in the Murray canal, but nothing to impede navigation.

The ice is out of the Cataraqui river between the city and Kingston Mills.

At Mullin's.

6 lbs. prunes, 25c.; 1 lb. best cocoanut, 25c.; 3 tins tomatoes, 25c.; 3 tins corn, 25c.; 3 tins peas, 25c. Corner Johnson and Division streets.

8 lbs. washing soda, 10c.; 10 lbs. whiting, 10c.; 4 ten-cent pkgs. ammonia, 25c., at Mullin's.

Fishing Is Good.

The fishermen and trappers who live in the vicinity of the city report the catch this year to be far greater than in some years. The water is lower this year and the fish are being netted in large numbers.

Sale of stockings, 2 pairs, 25c.; 2 undervests, 25c.; 2 pairs dress shields, 25c. New York Dress Reform.

Spring blood medicines. It pays to buy them at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. All fresh there.

IT WAS MALICIOUS

THE QUESTION OF TRUST FUNDS CONSIDERED.

Was Trust Company Entitled to Speculate in Land?—Aylesworth Demolished Arguments.

Ottawa, April 11.—There was but a slim attendance in the galleries of the House of Commons, yesterday, when George E. Foster commenced what was intended as a rebuttal of the findings of the insurance commission. Seldom has such a tense speech been heard in the house as that made by the member for North Toronto. It was easily to be seen that he was suffering from great nervous strain, while his voice practically gave out, curtailing what was intended to be a much longer speech. His address showed a careful preparation, and amounted to a repudiation of a personal responsibility in connection with the investment of Union Trust company's funds, a claim that his connection with the well-known western land deals was his private business and beyond the powers of the inquiry given to the commission, and the reiterated statement that the commission's chief object was to work his political downfall.

The minister of justice followed, and held the floor for upwards of three hours. He delivered a speech notable for its lucidity and for the manner in which he disposed of the arguments of Mr. Foster. The debate was carried on by R. L. Borden, who condemned the commission as a political instrument.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Miss Irene Dunlop left, to-day, on a visit to Kalalae.

G. N. Neric, of Queen's, left, to-day for his home at Deloraine, Man.

T. E. Fear, student at Queen's, has left for his home in Brandon, Man.

F. G. Allan, of the Ottawa post office staff, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

L. R. Anderson returned to his home in Orillia, to-day. He has been attending Queen's.

H. E. Gilbert returned to the city, on Wednesday, after an extended trip through the west.

Frank Adams, of the London Advertiser, was in the city on business yesterday and to-day.

Rev. J. G. Dunlop is at present in Rochester, N.Y., addressing gatherings on Oriental mission work.

Miss Annie Davidson, principal of Cataraqui school, is to be appointed an entrance examiner for this year.

John Kennedy, of Wolfe Island, left to-day, for Port Arthur, where he will take charge of one of the boats there.

Bishop Mills addressed the Empire Club, Toronto, on Wednesday, on "Our Country and Its Responsibilities."

P. F. Munro, Aurora, has been appointed to the Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto. He is a Queen's graduate.

Madame Le Grand Reed, with Mr. and Mrs. Kelley-Cole, left to-day for Ottawa and from there go on to Montreal and New York.

Miss M. Davis, principal of Sydenham school, is to be given three months' leave of absence with full salary. Miss Laturney is placed in temporary charge of Miss Davis' class.

John Scanlan, who fell on the sidewalk, some eight weeks ago, and fractured his leg, was able to be out on the street yesterday, for the first time. He has not yet fully recovered.

Postmaster Stewart was at the G.T.R. junction depot at noon, to offer condolences to Mayor Hall, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., who passed east on the flyer with the remains of his wife who died in Pasadena, Cal., on Saturday last.

Price Paid Was $10,000.

The old Bank of Montreal property on King street was sold to the Elks for $10,000. It includes the lawn alongside, which will be utilized for lawn tennis and bowling. The building alone could not now be erected for $30,000, and the Elks have got a bargain. They will take possession as soon as A. J. Macdonell can move out of the residential portion. Already a local institution wishes to rent the lower flat occupied by the bank, for $600 a year.

Marine Notes.

The steambarge Navajo, lying in Richardsons' slip, is being painted green.

The schooner Acacia arrived in Charlotte yesterday morning, after a somewhat rough voyage.

The sloop Laura D., is at present in Richardsons' slip.

The steambarge Hinckley is at Folger's wharf and will clear for Oswego.

Training For Races.

There are a number of horses training at Cataraqui Driving Park for the Victoria day events. The track at the driving park is not in good condition, but a few warm days will put it in good shape for the contests.

To Form A Company.

The Oddfellows of the city are talking of putting a company in the 14th. There are a lot of Oddfellows already in the regiment and it is proposed to form a new company to be composed solely of three linkers.

If You Cannot Find Them.

On the market, try Carnovsky, "on the corner," for new green cabbage, lettuce, radishes, celery, shallots, cucumbers, rhubarb, etc.

"Fresh to-day," McConkey's high class candy at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Sale of 3-inch silk ribbon, colors, pink, white, cardinal, navy or black, 12c. per yard. New York Dress Reform.

Big sale in paper bound novels; 4,000 new issues at 10c. per copy, 3 copies for 25c. McDermott Bros.

A pint bottle of beef, iron and wine, our own make, only 50c., at Wade's drug store.

At Almonte, Mrs. A. C. McPhail, removing to Renfrew, was presented by the W.C.T.U., with a silver fern bowl and an address.

Special Value In Linens

At any rate these values should mean a lively day in our Linen Department. We would like again to call your attention to the splendid values we are now offering in Linens.

Bleached Table Linens
35c. 45c, 49c, 69c, 75c, 90c, 99c, 1.25, 1.49.

Cream Bleached
25c, 35c, 45c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c, 90c.

Waisting Linen
30c, 35c, 40c, 49c, 55c, 69c, 75c, 90c, 1.25.

COTTON SHEETING

Cottons are going up but the prices of these are being kept down to the lowest ebb. Wise people will buy now. For when these are gone there will be no more at these figures.

Bleached Sheetings
Plain or Twill,
25c, 30c, 35c, 39c, 45c. 49c, 59c.

Circular Pillow Cottons
40 inch, 50 inch,
18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

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40 inch, 54 inch.
12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

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