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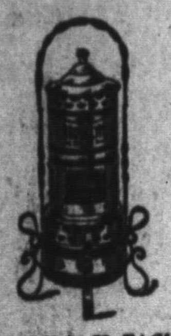

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.

Syracusans, with a capital of $3,500,000, have organized to build a trolley to Rochester.

The Keewatin power company, Manitoba, will develop sufficient electric energy to supply the needs of Winnipeg.

Diamond mines have been found in the Ural mountains, but the czar, who owns the mines, has decided not to work them at present.

The Grand Trunk railway earnings for the week ending November 7th show an increase of $13,198, the figures being—1901, $652,912; 1900, $539,714.

An English company has been formed at Rat Portage, and all the money subscribed necessary for the building of a flour mill on Tunnel island, with a capacity of 3,500 barrels a day.

The output of the Helen iron mine at Michipicoten has been no less than 200,000 tons of ore during the present season. Of this 600,000 tons have gone to Canadian smelters and the balance to American ports.

The Standard oil company has paid during the present year, forty-eight per cent. on a capital of $100,000,000. During the last ten years John D. Rockefeller has received $108,000,000 in dividends from this company, beside large dividends from every other corporate enterprise in which he holds stock.

The gross earnings of the New York Central system for the month of October were $1,004,109 larger than a year ago, when the total was $5,911,000. Since the first of July the revenues have increased $3,179,223. An official of the road said to-day that gross earnings were from twenty to twenty-five per cent. greater than in 1900.

University Musical Lectures.

Mrs. Harrison, of Toronto, Ontario hall, Thursday 8 p.m. Course tickets, 50c.

With every one hundred pound order for Patent Hungarian flour or Oregon and Peacemaker flour, we will give a box of Royal yeast cakes free, besides trading stamps. Mullin's grocery, corner Johnston and Division streets.

St. George's cathedral congregation will hold an "At Home" in St. George's hall this evening at eight o'clock. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Quebec is determined on another winter carnival.

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A GREAT DEMAND FOR THE STOCK IN NEW YORK.

Sir William VanHorne and Lord Strathcona Were There—Settlement of Northern Pacific Railway Deal—Canadian Bankers.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, is in New York with lord Strathcona, who sails for England to-day, and while there both gentlemen are reported to have taken an important part in the meetings which have been going on regarding the settlement of the Northern Pacific railway deal, and as the result of which the Canadian road is expected to profit materially. This is explained in some quarters as having had a great deal to do with the present buoyancy in the price of Canadian Pacific stock. The sale of over 34,000 shares in Wall street yesterday is regarded as significant, being co-incident with the presence in that city of lord Strathcona and Sir William.

The Canadian bankers' association will hold its first executive meeting in this city this evening, followed by the regular meeting to-morrow. There are about 1,500 members, but the attendance at the annual meeting generally runs from fifty to 100. The honorary presidents are lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and George Hague, while the position of president is now filled by B. S. Clouston, general manager of the bank of Montreal, whose address, to be delivered Thursday, will no doubt, be an important document.

Commissioner Guerin, of the pilots' court, has made known his finding on the grounding of H.M.S. Indefatigable on September 10th, while on her way up from Quebec to Montreal, to be present at the reception to the duke of Cornwall and York. The commissioner declares that the warship, in charge of pilot Bonille, was out of her proper course at the time, and that the fault was the pilot's.

Victor Geoffrion, M.P. for Chambly-Vercheres, has presented a petition to the minister of railways bearing on the dispute between the South Shore railway and the Grand Trunk as the result of which the latter road has shut the South Shore out of its traffic arrangement over the Victoria bridge into Montreal. The petition, signed by many people of the interested districts, points out that the new bridge was partly constructed out of federal monies, and it is great injustice to the counties interested thus to be cut off from communication with the metropolis.

AN ACTION ENTERED.

Asking For a Declaration of the Courts.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—An action has been instituted by Samuel Coulson, Montreal, against Roderick Mackenzie, bank manager of Kingston; Job in Bergin, David A. Flack, Alexander P. Ross and Joseph Kerr, all of Cornwall, and James B. O'Hanley, of Ottawa, asking for a declaration by the court of the trusts upon which the defendant Mackenzie holds a sum of $37,500 received by him pursuant to an agreement made in 1897, between the Ontario and Pacific railway company and John Bergin, and also for a declaration that the plaintiff and the defendants, other than Mackenzie, are beneficially interested in and entitled to an account of the dealings of the said Mackenzie with the above mentioned funds. The amount in question is understood to be the purchase money paid by the Ottawa and New York railway company for the charter of the Ontario Pacific railway company, the parties to the action, other than Mr. Mackenzie, being the original holders of the charter.

SUICIDE OF CRANE.

He Had Betrayed Two Women in Michigan.

New York, Nov. 12.—Edwin C. Crane, of Detroit, Mich., committed suicide at the Gilsey house to-day by taking carbolic acid.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—E. C. Crane, the singer who committed suicide in the Gilsey House, New York, was for a long time chief clerk of R. G. Dun & Co., this city. He also sang in leading church choirs and belonged to several musical organizations. In 1891 he married a daughter of J. C. Elwell, St. Louis, Mich. About a year later he disappeared, when stories came out of his betrayal of Agnes Burdette, of Leeds, Eng., and of Amelia Lafevre, Montreal, both under promise of marriage. In each case he had left the night before the wedding with money belonging to the brides' mothers. After five years Miss Burdette found Crane here and attempted to shoot him. Miss Lafevre also made him provide for their child.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Deceased Was Formerly of Campbellford.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 13. — Thomas J. Keliher, a well-known man about town, and proprietor of the Occidental saloon, was burned to death last night in a room which he occupied above his saloon, which was partially destroyed by fire. Keliher was twenty-seven years of age, and came to the Soo four years ago from Campbellford, Ont., where his father and several brothers and sisters survive him.

Blown To Pieces.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 13.—Thomas Sykes, Sam Davis and William Woodson met horrible deaths in the coal field near here yesterday. The men were engaged in opening a keg of powder, when a spark from a miner's lamp, worn by one of them, fell to the powder and the men were blown to pieces. The explosion was felt for miles.

Death Of James Sparrow.

Valleyfield, Que., Nov. 13.—The death occurred here yesterday of James Sparrow, for twenty-four years mechanical superintendent of the Montreal cotton company. Mr. Sparrow was born at New Ireland, Huntingdon county, forty-six years ago.

NOW ON THE THRESHOLD.

A Great Musical Career in Store for the United States.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—"The United States will be teaching Europe music within twenty years," said Dr. Wilhelm Klatte, music critic of the Berlin Lokalanzeiger, to a Record-Herald correspondent.

"America," continued the critic, "is undoubtedly on the threshold of a great musical career. Native composition is only emerging from its infancy, but the works of Nevin, McDowell, Parker, Chadwick and Sousa afford rich promise.

"As yet German, Italian and French influence is marked because most American musical exponents are fresh from European schooling. The influence will decrease as the body politic loses cosmopolitanism and becomes more typically American.

"The records of our own conservatories show that out of an average class of 500, one-fifth is composed of Yankees, while the remainder are Germans. Never fewer than forty-five Americans obtain first honors, while if 200 Germans manage to secure a like position the percentage is high. These young people are chiefly equipping themselves to teach. It is clear that the time is near when Americans will not need to leave home to acquire that instruction which is at present only to be got in Europe.

"The attempt to make coon songs the fountain of American musical inspiration is altogether misguided. Ragtime is a bad imitation of European 'volkslieder' brought to the United States by German, Italian and Russian emigrants."

FLOATING IN THE WATER.

Rev. Christian Haddeus Met Strange Death.

New York, Nov. 13.—Rev. Christian Haddeus, for many years pastor of a Lutheran church in Columbus, Ohio, is dead in this city. His body was found floating in the water off South Brooklyn last Saturday and taken to the morgue. It remained unidentified until Tuesday, when Adolph Kerler, New York, a nephew of the minister, claimed it. Just how Mr. Haddeus met his death will probably never be known, but the nephew thinks it an accident. He was over seventy years of age, and said to be possessed of considerable property.

NURSE LOST IN WOODS.

Went For a Walk And Did Not Return.

Utica, N.Y., Nov. 13.—Miss Margaret McConnell, aged twenty-eight years, of this city, a trained nurse who went to McKeever in the Adirondacks for her health two months ago, is lost in the great woods and there are no hopes of finding her alive.

Tuesday morning she went in the woods for a walk. Not returning, a party was formed and a hundred men have been searching for her day and night. They returned at night having found no trace of her. Bloodhounds have been sent for from Elmira to aid in the search.

LABOR AND POLITICS.

Brockville Unions Issue Their Municipal Platform.

Brockville, Nov. 13.—The labor unions, of Brockville, who propose placing a full ticket in the field at the next municipal elections have issued their platform. Some of the planks are: No party politics, legislation for the whole people, not class legislation, abolition of the contract system for town improvements and encouragement of home industry, encourage the locating of manufacturing industries, revise the assessment system, etc.

GIVES $2,000,000 MORE.

Donations To Institute And New Polytechnical School.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—Just before the close of an all-afternoon meeting of the board of trustees in the Carnegie institute, Andrew Carnegie surprised the members present by the announcement that he had decided to increase by $2,000,000 his already large donations of $1,000,000 to the Carnegie institute, and $1,000,000 to the new Polytechnical school, provided the city of Pittsburg would donate a site.

Effects Of The Storm.

London, Nov. 13.—The British steamer Stelvie has been beached at Dover. She is high and dry across the parade. Early to-day a French bark struck off Hendon. Nineteen of the crew were drowned. Two vessels in distress were sighted yesterday evening off Dungeness, but the weather was so severe that the life boat was unable to put out to their assistance. This morning one of them sank. The other, a steamer, reached West Bay, where a tug is now standing by her. The revenue cutter Active has been wrecked in the Firth of Forth; twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved.

New Pacific Steamers.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 13.—James Mills, president of the Union steamship company, operating the Canadian-Australian steamship line, is here en route to Sydney. He states that a company will build three steamers of large tonnage, one for Australian trade, of 4,500 tons; one for India trade, of 8,000; and one for Canadian trade of 6,000. The new Canadian-Australian liner will be a vessel of 460 feet long by 53 feet, and will have a fifteen knot speed.

Ten People Perish.

Odessa, Nov. 13.—The Mandelevitch building, one of the finest blocks in Odessa, which included a fashionable arcade of shops, has been destroyed by fire. Ten persons perished and thirty-five others were injured. The damage is estimated at 1,000,000 roubles.

Gen. Zelaya Re-elected.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 13., (via Galveston).—The Nicaraguan presidential election has passed off peacefully. Gen. Santos J. Zelaya has been re-elected president by a large vote.

Light For Pietermaritsburg.

London, Nov. 13.—The city of Pietermaritzburg, Natal, has decided to install an electric light plant at an estimated cost of some $600,000.

PLOTTED TO DO THE MURDER

RATHBUN CONFESSES TO HIS PLAN TO DEFRAUD.

Dead Man's Name Goodman—Prisoner Says he Determined to Keep Him Drunk for Several Days and Then "Fix" Him.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Newell C. Rathbun, who, according to the police, has confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance company out of $4,000 by pretending that a corpse shipped to Little Rock, Ark., was his own dead body, has admitted, according to the authorities, that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day, was Charles Goodman, who is said to have come here from Eganville, Ind.

Rathbun said: "You are on the right track. Goodman is the name of the dead man. I met him in front of the Salvation army hotel and determined to keep him drunk for several days and then fix him."

When questioned further, Rathbun denied having given Goodman laudanum, and said he would have made use of chloroform. He then refused to go back to Indiana without requisition papers.

Just before he was taken back to jail Rathbun made the following statement to chief of detectives Sullivan:

"I admit everything except that I killed Goodman. I meant to kill him, and kept him drunk for the purpose, but he died of alcoholism and I was not forced to make away with him."

SEVEN DIVORCES.

Marriage Ties Were Severed in New York.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 13.—Justice Wright granted seven divorces in his special term here yesterday.

William Lamb was granted an absolute divorce from Myrtle Lamb. They were married in Gouverneur in 1892 and have two children. The plaintiff was awarded the custody of the children.

Magdalene B. Priest was granted an absolute divorce, with alimony of $25 a month, from Arthur E. Priest. They were married in Chicago, April 8th, 1895, and the plaintiff now lives at Horseheads, and the defendant in this city.

Minnie M. Price was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Frank D. Price. They were married November 4th, 1894, and lived together about one year. The defendant is now supposed to be in Cadillac, Mich.

Evidence was also taken and judgments ordered for the plaintiffs in the following divorce actions:

Lewis A. White vs. Sarah K. White. They were married November 15th, 1882, at Carthage, and the plaintiff now lives at Great Bend.

Mary A. Earl vs. Herbert Earl. The plaintiff is a nurse in this city and the defendant lives at Prescott, Ont.

Martha Ann Hawkins vs. Norman Hawkins. Both live at Alexandria Bay and have been married twenty-five years.

Frederick Hunnyman vs. Millie Hunnyman. They were married in 1884 at Orleans Corners, and the defendant has recently been employed as a waitress in this city.

CANADIAN POULTRY.

Receives High Praise From Prominent English Merchant.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—James Ruddin, a prominent commission merchant, of Liverpool, is in the city looking after his Canadian interests. He has written W. R. Graham, of the agricultural college, Guelph, congratulating him upon the fact that a recent shipment of chickens from the provincial farm was of excellent quality. Mr. Ruddin stated that he would like to get the names of 500 or 1,000 people who could supply him with birds of the same grade. He expects to do an enormous business in Canada next year.

Died At Hotel Dieu.

James Gallivan, Victoria street, passed away this morning in the Hotel Dieu, where he had been suffering for some time. For a number of years he conducted a grocery store at the corner of Bay and Bagot streets. The deceased was a member of the Catholic order of Foresters, and was unmarried. In politics he was a liberal. Surviving him are two brothers, Michael, of this city, and Morris, a guard in the Central prison, Toronto; and two sisters, Bridget, of Kingston, and Kate, of Atlanta, Ga. It is a strange coincidence that one week ago to-day his father died and on the succeeding Friday his remains were interred. Thus father and son died and were buried within exactly a week of each other.

Trouble At Barcelona.

Barcelona, Nov. 13.—Martial law is expected to be enforced here to-day, as the result of student riots during the past forty-eight hours. A detachment of cavalry occupied the university and ejected the students and professors. The troopers subsequently charged the students in the streets. Numbers of persons were injured. The stores are barricaded and the shopkeepers are panic-stricken.

Orders To Kill Foreigners.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 13.—Rumors are published in Japan that the governor of North Kyang Sang, province of Korea, has given orders that all foreigners living in the province are to be killed. Warnings have been sent to all foreign residents by Mr. Roberts, a French priest, who was told of the orders.

Cause Of The Darkness.

The electric lights throughout the city did not glimmer for a short time last night because of an armature burning out at the power house. The night before two machines were burned out.

The Ontario government has appointed Rev. Stearn Tighe, M.A., Kingston, a member of the board of governors of Kingston general hospital.

The queen of Holland is suffering from premature confinement. No cause for alarm.

KID GLOVE BARGAIN

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

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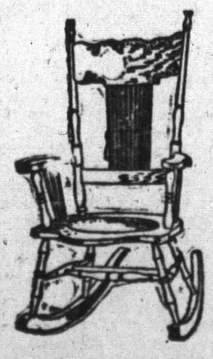

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