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COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, (12:30 p.m.), Nov. 29.—Wheat steady; No. 1, California, 5s. 11d.; No. 1 Northern 5s. 9½d.; red winter 5s. 10d.; corn, firm, new, 5s. 5½d.; peas, 6s. 8d.; lard, 46s.; pork, 72s.; bacon, long, clear, light, 30c.; bacon, long, clear, heavy, 47s.; bacon, short, clear, light, 47s.; tallow, American, 29s. 9d.; tallow, Australian, 30s. 6d.; cheese, colored, 45s.; cheese, white, 45s.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Flour receipts, 1,700 bbls. Patent winter, $3.90 to $4.; patent spring, $4 to $4.20; straight roller, $3.40 to $3.60; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers, $3.90 to $3.80; Ontario bags, $1.65 to $1.75. Grain—Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba, hard, 75c. to 76c.; corn, 65c. to 67c.; peas, 65c. to 65c.; oats, 50c. to 51c.; barley 55c. to 57c.; rye, 59c. to 61c.; buckwheat, 55c. to 57c.; oatmeal, $2.60 to $2.80; cornmeal, $1.31 to $1.40; pork, $19.50 to $20; lard, 8c. to 9c.; bacon, 14c. to 15c.; hams, 13c. to 14c. Produce market—Cheese, 8½c. to 9c.; butter, township, 20c. to 21c., western, 15c to 16c.; eggs, 15c. to 17c.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Sellers. November	Buyers. 29th.
Canadian Pacific	114½	114¼
Duluth, Com.	12	10
Duluth, Pfd.	21	20
Winnipeg Electric	120	110½
Montreal Street Ry.	273	271½
Montreal Street Ry. (new)	274	273
Toronto Street Ry.	117	110½
Halifax Street Ry.	99	98
St. John Electric	115	111
Twin City Transit	108	107½
Twin City Trans., Pfd.	146	100
Richelieu & Ontario	114½	114
Commercial Cable	186½	185½
Montreal Telegraph	175	000
Bell Telephone	175	171
Dominion Iron & Steel, Com.	28	27
Dominion Iron & Steel, Pfd.	81½	80½
Montreal L., H. & P.	95½	94½
Montreal Cotton	120	118
Dominion Cotton	48½	47½
Canadian Colored Cotton	60	55
Montmorency Cotton	100	000
St. Lewis Mining	15	00
Payne Mining	16	13½
Virtue Mining	24	22
North Star Mining	30	23½
National Salt, Com.	40	30
National Salt, Pfd.	70	60
Dominion Coal, Com.	47½	47½
Dominion Coal, Pfd.	120	119½
Intercolonial Coal, Com.	50	40
Montreal Bank	265	259
Ontario Bank	000	124
British North America	000	129
Molsons Bank	210	206
Merchants Bank of Halifax	151½	150½
Royal Electric	180	100
North West Land	73	00
Hochelaga Bank	145	000
Quebec Bank	115	000
Union Bank	117	000
Eastern Townships Bank	150	150
Commerce Bank	157½	000
Nova Scotia Bank	235	232

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS,

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

The value of the wine raised in the vineyards of Roumania last year was $7,500,000.

A French paper of recent date estimates the wheat yield in France at 340,000,000 bushels.

Several fine beds of asphalt—said to equal the Trinidad article—have been found near Rapid River, Mich.

The Reading railroad is said to be negotiating a shipment of 100,000 tons of anthracite to France.

In some parts of Hungary a pound of lamb for which the Berliners pay thirty-two cents costs only four cents.

A combination of lamp manufacturers, with a capital of $10,000,000, is now looked for. It will probably be formed in Pittsburgh.

The Ontario department of agriculture has placed the estimated yield of apples for this province at "less than forty per cent of last year's crop."

Germany has increased its consumption of alcoholic liquors; it drinks 60,000,000 gallons of wine, 1,230,000,000 gallons of beer, and 99,000,000 gallons of spirits.

The corn crop in Kansas this year was only 42,605,672 bushels, but the value of the combined wheat and corn crops was but 11.3 per cent. less than that of the same crops in 1900.

The winter wheat yield in Kansas this year was 90,045,514 bushels, valued at $50,479,570. This breaks last year's state record by 13,450,070 bushels. The area now sown in winter wheat is nearly 6,000,000 acres.

The Pennsylvania railroad company, it is said, proposes to build a steel car plant in connection either with the Cambria or Pennsylvania steel company works, owing to the overcrowded condition of all the car plants of the country.

Sporting Notes.

On Monday evening the Frontenac hockey club meets at the Y.M.C.A. building to organize.

The sympathy of Kingston is with Argonauts. And for a good reason. Two years ago when Granites had swept their way through to the Ontario championship, Ottawa college refused to play for dominion honors, because they thought it was rather late in the season. They shuddered at the licking Granites would have given them. In their contention they were backed by those troublesome Quebec officials, and no championship match was played. Ottawa college that year showed the white feather. But now, when there is a likelihood of winning, they call Argonauts quitters, and proclaim their willingness to play on a snow banked gridiron. The Quebec union people should hold their tongues and not talk so glibly about the Ontario champions.

A Concert At Bath.

The Anglican church at Bath conducted a successful and largely attended concert in the town hall there on Thursday evening. A splendid programme was introduced by the chairman, Rev. F. T. Dibb. Among the Kingstonians who assisted were: Miss Madeline Campion and W. J. Keeley, sr., songs; Miss Maud Dutton, recitation; Mrs. W. J. Keeley, sr., accompanist. The best talent in the surrounding district also assisted.

Sailor Washed Overboard.

Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 29.—The schooner White Oak, Kingston, from Chathgm for Port Elgin, light, put in here this morning under stress of weather, having a rough night. One of her sailors, named McAulay, was washed overboard early this morning.

The Canadian butter export trade was a great success this season, the cost value of 410,000 packages being $6,027,000, compared with 256,000 packages last season at a cost value of $3,640,000. The shipments in 1899 were larger than the last two years, but the prices obtained were lower.

The appeal in the Terrebonne, Que., election case, has been dismissed by the supreme court, Ottawa.

Jacques Malorien, the oldest lawyer of the Quebec district, is dying. He is father of Mr. Malorien, M.P.

Sir Augustus F. Webster bought Battle Abbey. The family held the place for 130 years.

Thomas Earle, M.P., of Victoria, B. C., has assigned. His liabilities are $250,000.

Twenty thousand horses bought in Hungary for the British army.

EXPOSURE WAS CERTAIN

SO LOUISVILLE'S CITY TREASURER SHOT HIMSELF.

He Was Short About $50,000—A New Boy Showed Him His Picture in a Paper—He Then Placed a Pistol to His Ear and Shot Himself.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27.—Stuart R. Young, city treasurer of Louisville for four years, who turned over the office to James B. Camp yesterday, was found short about $50,000, and when the facts were made known committed suicide by shooting himself. The tragedy follows rumors of shortage for a year, but because of the social prominence of Mr. Young and his family, little credence was put in the stories.

Mr. Young drew a salary of $2,000 a year, but spent money like a prince. It was not unusual for him to spend $500 a night for wine. He made frequent trips to Chicago as the guest of his brother, Lawrence Young, secretary of the Washington Park club, and bet large sums on horses, seldom winning. He was a frequenter of the several pool rooms in Louisville, and took occasional flyers in the board of trade in Chicago. One of these discrepancies was for $13,000, and Young's attention was called to it. He waived aside any intimation that he was short, and agreed to meet mayor Grainger this afternoon, when he would go over the books and make explanations. He failed to appear. It was believed that Young, knowing that exposure was certain, had left the city. Steps were then taken to apprehend him, and one of the afternoon papers published a late extra telling of the shortage.

Two newsboys who have been selling papes to Mr. Young, had the extras at Main street, where Young passed on his way to the Louisville hotel. One of them stopped him saying, "Don't you want to see your picture in the paper?" He took the paper, saw the headlines and handed the paper back. He turned white and continued his walk to the hotel, half a square away. Half way, he stopped, crossed the street and returned to Sixth street. The boys followed him, believing that he contemplated suicide. Young walked to near the Ohio river and turned up the alley to the Illinois Central freight yards. The boys were afraid to follow any further. In a minute they heard the crack of a pistol, and then hurried up the street to a cab stand and told their story. People hurried to the commons and found Young lying face downward, having shot himself behind the right ear. Young's father was one of the first to reach the side of his son's body, and fell on it weeping. Mrs. Young is hysterical and refuses to believe that her husband is dead. She was Miss Bessie Wymond, member of a prominent Kentucky family, and married Mr. Young last August. He was thirty-five years old and the son of Col. Bennett H. Young.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

By Discharge of Revolver He Was Cleaning.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—John W. McRae, one of the best known promoters, in Ottawa, accidentally shot himself dead to-day in his office while cleaning a revolver. Mr. McRae had taken out the bullet chamber, not knowing that a bullet remained in the barrel. When the bullet went off it struck him in the chin and went out the top of his head, causing instant death.

There is great grief throughout the business community and city generally at the untimely end of one of the most progressive business men in the city. He was president of the Canadian railway accident insurance company and his career has been at the head of eighteen big companies.

DEPRECATES ATTEMPT.

Of a Fast Service on the Atlantic Ocean.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 29.—Capt. Jas. A. Farquhar, the well known steamship man, is out with a letter, deprecating the attempts to establish a twenty-knot steamship service between Canada and Great Britain and the route proposed between the west coast of Ireland and Nova Scotia. What Canada requires is a first class service with boats equal, if not better, than those now running out of New York. The superintendent says he is willing to invest a large amount in such a "fast line." He gives Milford Haven the preference of ports on the other side as being a safe port and nearest to Sidney and Halifax.

Victims Of The Wreck.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—Residents say there were eighty deaths in the railway wreck at Seneca, Mich.; railway men say there were only about twenty. Italians, composing the immigrants, say of the 125 in the company only twenty-five are alive.

While there are only ten of them known to be dead. It is asserted that the other ninety were completely incinerated, and that with the removal of the wreckage the bodies crumbled to dust which was scattered by the wind which swept across the country.

No steps have been taken as yet toward the arrest of engineer Strong, responsible for the collision and holocaust.

Orillia Hockey Team.

Orillia, Nov. 29.—The Orillia hockey team this season will be the strongest the town has ever had on the ice. A number of new faces will be on the team. R. H. Jupp has been elected president of the club, with J. J. Cayley manager and treasurer, and Percy McCosh, secretary. Orillia intends entering two teams in the O.H.A., junior and intermediate.

The cost value of the season's cheese export was $12,541,000, at an average cost price per box of $7, compared with the season before, of $17,560,000, the average cost price being $8. The quantity of cheese handled this year was 1,791,613, compared with 2,077,000 last season.

Constable Edward McCullough, the oldest member of the Quebec police force, was going home this morning when he died suddenly in a street car. He was nearly eighty years old.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Florence cakes. Very fine. W. J. Crothers.

500 men's overcoats on sale to-morrow. Grand Union.

The sugar bounties conference shall meet on December 16th.

Franklin Clow and R. Rosevear spent thanksgiving day in Belleville.

To-day was pay day for the employees of the board of education.

A couple of shoe stores kept open yesterday, contrary to the by-law.

Boys' heavy frieze reefers, $2.50, $3, $3.50. Grand Union.

High secretary White and organizer Gartung, of the C.O.O.F., arrived in the city to-day.

Miss Olive Carnovsky, Toronto, is the guest of her brother, T. R. Carnovsky until Monday.

Men's blue and black beaver overcoats, $5.25, $6.50. Grand Union.

Garnet H. Lockett, of the Lockett shoe store, spent thanksgiving day with friends in Napanee.

Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston, Westmount, Que., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) A. Laird, Mack street.

One of the things people are thankful for to-day is the fact that to-day's weather did not come yesterday.

Our heavy caps were in great demand to-day and then our heavy driving mitts, both 50c. Bibby's.

The oldest inhabitant was right. There were old fashioned winters we did not know. This is one of them.

A. M. Chisholm has returned to the city after a pleasant visit with his brother-in-law, Rev. L. A. Betts, Brockville.

Thomas England, Regent street, last evening conducted a pleasant social at his home for the benefit of St. Luke's church.

A full attendance of members is particularly requested at the ladies' musical club recital, to-morrow, at 3 p. m., Ontario hall.

M. T. company elevator: Tug Thomson with barge Regina, which met with accident at Iroquois; tug Glide up with four barges.

Robert J. Reid to-day moved his undertaking business to 222 Princess street, two doors above the opera house.

A large pane of glass in Harrison & Co's furniture store was accidentally broken by a workman employed in the reconstruction of the Oddfellows' block.

Yesterday Miss Cottle, secretary of the humane society, visited Belle's island to look after some horses pasturing there. The horses were taken off this morning.

Auction sale of black mare, nine years old, must be sold to-morrow, on market square, at 11 a.m. John H. Mills, auctioneer.

All overcoat buyers should be at the Grand Union Saturday.

An east bound freight train on the Grand Trunk railway broke asunder at noon to-day between the city and Collins' Bay, delaying the east bound passenger trains.

It is expected that the local branch of the dead letter office will be opened here on Monday, in connection with the post office. James Pense will likely be placed in charge.

Principal Grant and W. L. Grant took lunch on Wednesday with Dr. R. T. and Mrs. Walkem. This was the first time the principal has accepted an invitation since his illness.

See our fancy charlotte russe moulds in the morning. W. J. Crothers.

Dr. R. W. Huffman, of Bluefields, Nicaragua, Central America, is spending the winter in the city. His many friends are glad to welcome him back again to the halls of old Queen's.

The outer depot gun is still blazing away. A young lady reports that a railway man and a grain dealer banged it off yesterday at a flock of sparrows, two of which tumbled down.

Queen's college basket ball team was to have played a game last evening with the Y.M.C.A. team, but they backed out at the last minute. The association possesses a pretty swift team.

Saturday at the Grand Union biggest overcoat sale of the season.

In Ontario hall on thanksgiving evening a piano recital was given by Miss Fortescue and Miss Daisy Chown, in aid of the Kingston general hospital, and had an appreciative audience.

At the home of Capt. Byrne, Fittsburg, William Murray, jr., sold by auction farm stock, implements, etc. Cows brought from $26 to $34. Good prices were realized for all the goods sold.

A thanksgiving concert and dinner was held in Cooke's church last night, dinner being served from 5 to 7 p.m. The affair was largely attended. The receipts amounted to over $80.

Our purse sale has been quite a success, low prices and a complete stock always appeal to the public. E. C. Mitchell.

John Newton, working aboard the steamer New York, received a cold dip yesterday. He had the misfortune to slip on the steamer's deck and plunge into the icy waters. Comrades pulled him out.

Livingston's for children's clothing.

Miss Maggie Minnes, Princess street, left on Thursday for England, where she will wed a Presbyterian clergyman. St. Andrew's Sunday school teachers presented her with a silver tea service in token of their esteem.

Thomas Singleton will open the store in the former Whig building, King street, next Saturday, and show very fine pianos, made expressly for him by Mendelssohn piano company, Toronto, just the thing for a Christmas present.

The chatelaine bags we were looking for have arrived, they are the best value we ever saw. E. C. Mitchell.

If a vote were to be taken to-day for prohibition a lot of people would plump solidly for it because of the drunkenness rife yesterday on the streets. A queer way of giving thanks to God is to make His highest creation a low spectacle.

While excavating at the ruins of the Oddfellows' block, James McIlquham and S. Reid discovered a set of ballot balls, seventy-five in number, and several jewels, used by the lodges that met there. The find is now in the possession of Kingston lodge, No. 59.

Sergt. Graham, "A" field battery, is anxious to go back to South Africa. He served one year in the field in command of one section of "C" field battery. Gr. John Cairns, now employed in Rockwood hospital, is also anxious to return to the front.

MAY TRY THE REFERENDUM.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

Submitted to People Sometime After it Has Passed the House—Hon. Mr. Stratton is Quoted as Opposed to the Measure.

The Mail and Empire declares that the Ontario government has practically decided to adopt the principle of the referendum in connection with the prohibition question.

An act to all intents and purposes similar to that of Manitoba legislature, says the paper, will be submitted to the Ontario house at the coming session with a rider attached calling for its submission to the people at a date six or twelve months after its third reading in the local chamber. This, the Mail and Empire adds, is the policy which premier Ross has decided upon and the only obstacle to its being adopted is Hon. J. R. Stratton, the provincial secretary, who is wholly opposed to recognizing the Manitoba act at all, which he openly declares to have been a fake in its inception, and an unworkable piece of legislation.

ARGONAUTS CRIPPLED.

Nevertheless They Will Not Show White Feather.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The Argonauts will leave for Montreal this evening to play off with Ottawa college for the Canadian championship, but it will be a sadly crippled team that will make the trip. Langton, the big inside wing is on the sick list and may not be able to play; half-back Darling is ill, and Hill, the speedy out-side wing is out of the game for the season. His physicians having ordered his retirement on account of an injuty to one of his eyes.

In yesterday's game with Varsity, Britton strained his right hand, but will play nevertheless as will Wilson, whose knee is very weak. Reiffenstein may replace him on the line and Strange will look after Langton's position if the latter is not able to go. Norman Beal, the ex-Varsity back has consented to play full-back, and Ardagh will be moved up on the half line.

The probable line up will be: Back, Beal; half backs, Ardagh, Hardisty, and Henderson; quarter back, Britton; scrimmage, Russell, Wright, Boyd; wings, Grant, Parmenter, Chadwick, Wilson, Reiffenstein, Langton or Strange.

Ready For The Game.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The outlook for to-morrow's Ottawa college-Argonaut football match is that there will be a big attendance as interest in the outcome of the play-off has been at fever heat in football circles. Ottawa college have taken some exception to Mason, of McGill, as referee, but president Claxton says that it will result in no change in officials. The field is in the same shape as last Saturday, cleared of snow as much as possible, with high banks just outside the touch line.

STILL IN THE FIELD.

Kitchener's Fighting Strength Amounts to 45,000 Men.

London, Nov. 29.—A despatch to the Times from Pretoria says there are still seventy recognized commandoes and bands of Boers, ranging in strength from fifty to 400 men, in the field.

Lord Kitchener's striking army at present amounts to only 45,000 men.

A Guessing Contest.

In the guessing contest at the Y.M.C.A. last evening, Harry Connors, jr., won the prize, making eleven correct guesses out of fifteen. "Murphy On a Bender" was the title of a book designated by a huge potato suspended by a string from a bending stick. "A Bridal Scene" was represented by a horse's bridle fixed to the wall. Many other comic and puzzling representations were shown.

Millions Lost In Big Blaze.

New York, Nov. 29.—Property worth from $750,000 to $1,000,000 was destroyed by fire last night in the vicinity of Tenth street and the East river. Several firemen were hurt, but none seriously. The blaze started in the plant of W. E. Uptegrove & Bros., manufacturers of boxes, veneers and fine woodwork, and his firm was the principal sufferer. One of its buildings was a seven-story structure.

Important Announcement.

Owing to the inclement weather to-day John Laidlaw & Son will continue their sale of fine linen napkins and tray covers all day to-morrow.

Pulled Off The Bar.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 29.—The Knapp roller boat was pulled off the bar by a tug from Kingston and returned to her moorings in Prescott for the winter.

The civic finance committee will meet either Monday or Tuesday night to consider the question of preparing a by-law to be submitted to the people, fixing the assessment on the Grand opera house at $5,000.

The three-year-old child of Charles Neville, the veteran Shamrock lacrosse player, Montreal, found some bread with rough on rats on it on Thursday and after eating it died in the general hospital.

Judge Morse, Amherst, N.S., to-day, sentenced John A. McCarthy to fifteen years in Dorchester for manslaughter, being the cause of death of Charles McAuley, at Pugwash, on October 31st.

A $50,000 fire in Rochester—the fruit establishment of M. Doyle & Co.—last night is said to have been caused by incendiaries.

Watertown, N.Y., and Union college, Syracuse, played a tie football game in Watertown, N.Y., on Thursday.

Col. John N. Partridge, Brooklyn, will be commissioner of New York city after January 1st.

John Krause, who kept a cigar store in Trenton, N.J., was murdered Thursday evening.

Small-pox has broken out among a consignment of hogs at Buffalo.

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