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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

Missouri's yield of corn this year is placed at 57,000,000 bushels.

In Arizona this year olives and dates, to the value of $1,508,000, were raised.

Scotch whiskey is now being made in New York, and exported in large quantities to South America.

About 15,000,000 pounds of foreign macaroni were imported into the United States, so far this year.

The sugar crop of the Hawaiian islands this year was 360,038 tons, against 280,544 tons last year.

There is a surplus of 1,200 tons of new No. 1 hay in the vicinity of Newboro, for which $8 a ton is asked.

The German government has an income of over $42,000,000 a year from the revenue on spirits and $25,000,000 from that on beer.

It is announced at Dover that a new line of steamships to trade between Chicago and Europe, will make Dover the port of call for London.

The trans-Atlantic steamship companies, whose lines sail from dominion ports, have reached an agreement to withdraw half of the freight tonnage owing to dullness of trade.

The Standard oil company is negotiating for the purchase of the Shell transport and trading company, whose capital is £2,000,000, with the view of getting control of the Borneo and far eastern oil interests of that concern.

The western grain standards board at a meeting held at Winnipeg, passed the following resolution: "Resolved, that any wheat not fit to go with No. 3 Northern, as now graded by the inspectors, shall be graded as commercial grade No. 4 wheat at the discretion of the inspector."

A large amount of English capital is to be invested in Clergue's enterprises at Sault Ste. Marie. The Canadian and United States patents for Ferrin's system of making steel tubes, expected to revolutionize trade, have been purchased by Clergue for one million pounds. In all, £25,000,000 is expected to be raised in England towards Clergue's projects.

The Dominion coal company is taking vigorous steps to capture the coal trade of Northern Europe. The company will send a number of Canadian railway firemen to Norway to demonstrate how successfully our coal may be used on locomotives. The firemen will probably be taken from the Grand Trunk railway, and they will spend several months in Norway and other northern European countries.

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Scotch Finish Tweeds, $1.25, now $1; $1.50, now $1.20.

Black and Blue Cheviots, regular $1.25, now $1; $1.35, now $1.08; $1.75, now $1.41.

Black and Colored Broadcloths at 20 per cent off 90c., now 72c; $1.25, now $1; $1.50, now $1.20; $2, now $1.60.

How About That Fancy Silk Waist?

We can save you sufficient to pay for the making of it. Large variety all 20 per cent off.

Taffeta Silk, were 75c., now 60c.

Peau de Soie, was $1.35, now $1.08.

Satin Duchesse, a beautiful quality, $1.65, now $1.32.

A Pleasure to Show Good

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STOP DISQUALIFICATION

AND LET EX-MAYOR MORRIS HAVE FREEDOM.

Six Thousand Persons Sign a Petition Which C. B. Powell, M. P.P., Will Lay Before the Lieutenant-Governor.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Six thousand names have been signed to the petition to the lieutenant-governor-in-council asking for the removal of the disqualification of ex-mayor W. D. Morris, who lost his seat when he was convicted of buying liquor in a hotel after hours. The petition will be taken to Toronto by C. B. Powell, M.P.P., and he will present it to the lieutenant-governor-in-council. If a decision favorable to the ex-mayor is given Mr. Morris will enter the municipal contest in January as a mayoralty candidate.

Although Col. Evans has not completed his staff the following will likely be pretty nearly correct: In command, Col. Evans, C.B.; second-in-command, Maj. Hamilton Merritt; adjutant, Sergt.-Maj. Church; quarter-master, (vacant); medical officer, Dr. A. J. Devine; veterinary surgeon, Dr. H. R. Riddell. The medical officer and the veterinary surgeon are from Winnipeg, and the adjutant from the west. The designation, Canadian mounted rifles, has been selected. It is definitely settled that no nurses will go with the troops.

The minister of militia is waiting word from England as to whether a Canadian steamer is to be fitted up for the new Canadian contingent or whether a British transport will be sent here. The Allans have offered the Hurona.

It is generally understood here that Capt. Barker, Toronto, will receive one of the captaincies and another will go to Capt. Leckie, Halifax. Capt. Guy Kirkpatrick, Vancouver, son of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, will likely get one of the lieutenancies. All the officers have seen service in South Africa.

John Carson, Kingston horse dealer, is looking for a contract to purchase some of the horses. He may get a share of the work.

The war office to lord Minto announces that No. 2,175, trooper Walter Tozer, is seriously ill at Bloemfontein. His next-of-kin is Matthew Tozer, Toronto.

Frank Wabey, the half-breed Indian who is on trial in Hull for murder, does not show much anxiety for the outcome of the trial. He killed a fur trader named Thomas McCabe in the wilds north of Buckingham and alleges provocation as justification. He says McCabe struck him first. A number of Indians are attending trial and today Ojick, one of Wabey's neighbors, is on the stand.

A. J. Magurn states that the mention of his name in connection with the proposed new morning paper in Ottawa is not warranted.

Richard J. Ryan, Montreal, who rescued a drowning man in Ottawa last summer, is to be given a life saver's medal by the Ottawa humane society.

Letter From Col. Steele.

In a letter dated Pretoria, October 29th, received by a prominent Ottawa militia officer, from Lieut.-Col. Steele, the latter states that Maj. Ogilvy has been appointed inspecting major of the "B," or northern division of the South African constabulary, at a salary of £750 per annum. The rainy season, Col. Steele says, has commenced, which makes travel and transport of supplies very difficult. "I am," the writer goes on to say, "when not on the trek, living in Paul Kruger's house, a pretty comfortable one." Another item of news in the letter is that Dr. Vaux, of Ottawa, has been appointed civil surgeon to "A" column, operating near Bloemfontein.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Annual Ball of the K. & P. Railway Employees.

The twenty-fourth annual ball of employees of the K. & P. railway company took place in the city hall last night, being attended with even greater success than that which has hitherto marked these events. At five o'clock a train of seven coaches arrived at the K. & P. station, bearing over 500 of the youth and beauty of the northern country, each face wreathed in smiles of happiness in anticipation of the pleasures to be enjoyed at the forthcoming event. Many young men and ladies from the city were also in attendance when the grand march began at half-past eight. From that time onward dancing was kept up and only when the gleams of the rising sun glinted the eastern mountain tops, heralding the dawn of day, did the music cease and the tired dancers betook themselves homeward.

The arrangements were complete in every detail and nothing occurred to mar the success of the event. Gentlemen had their dressing room in the police court chamber, and the ladies in the council chamber. The stage was tastefully fitted up as a sitting-out place. Fronting the platform was a large headlight which illuminated the floor beautifully, giving a pretty effect as the dancers passed in and out of the rays of light. At one o'clock an adjournment was made to Ontario hall where a delightful supper was served by caterer Devlin. Dancing was afterwards resumed and enjoyed until some time after four o'clock.

Perfect Security.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The navy department to-day, received the following cablegram from Capt. Perry, commanding the battleship Iowa, dated Panama, Dec. 4th: "I have re-embarked all of our forces from the Isthmus, perfect security of transit being effectually restored."

Soon Succeed Sir Charles.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Times says: Charles M. Hays will soon succeed Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson as president of the Grand Trunk railway, Sir Charles taking the chairmanship of the board of directors of the road.

All lovers of art books will be greatly interested in the new stock just opened at R. Uglow & Co's bookstore. Beautiful presentation books, in holiday bindings, and at very reasonable prices.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Another Letter From a Western Traveller.

Napinka, Man., Nov. 29.—(To the Editor): Thursday, being thanksgiving day the stores were all closed in Napinka. Even the elevators closed and forced the farmers to be thankful also. Many came in with wheat, but were not unloaded. They said they were "thankful for the crops and also thankful for this weather to draw it and should use it." It is at present most beautiful fall weather, clear, cloudless and not a bit of frost Yesterday at five o'clock the thermometer stood at forty degrees exactly, the same as on August 8th—the first day I spent in Lauder, but that was a cold, wet week. As the store was closed I took advantage of it and went to Arcola, on the Pipestone branch, north of here, and sixty miles west. A road is proposed from Arcola to Wryburg on Yellow Grass, and it is surprising how land is being bought and homesteaded all along the line. Away back twelve and fifteen miles farm houses and homestead work is going on. There was an excellent crop of wheat in that district this year. The land is quite heavy, with abundance of good water and hay lands. The town of Arcola presents a rather queer appearance. There is a population of about 300. A few old buildings of the first settlers are to be seen, and beside them the new ones put up this year. There are three general stores and each gets its share of a thriving country trade.

The K.O.T.M. ball was a decided success in every way last night, people from all over attending it. There was also a missionary meeting in the Methodist church, the attracting speaker being Rev. J. Henderson, D. D., of Toronto. He spoke of Japan and China in very forcible language. He gave a vivid picture of Japan of the past and present. Some of the scenes painted were very pitiful.

The school, under the direction of headmaster Jones gave a concert on Wednesday night. In many things the little ones did better than the average scholar in the public school. The only thing in which it could be criticized was the omission of the national anthem. In the public schools of Canada, especially in concerts, this should not be neglected. In Ontario we usually had this anthem every week. I have attended two concerts in Napinka, and in no case has the anthem been sung. I feel lost. Still the people all say they are loyal. Why don't they show it? Why not teach the scholars loyalty and how to sing "God Save the King," with British enthusiasm and love.—G.

Cabined And Confined.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—(To the Editor): The alliterate words above describe the position or condition of Canada to-day owing to the false and ruinous high tariff on imports. There is, indeed, something "rotten in the state of Denmark," and one feels sure all true reformers will bestir themselves for a much desired change One result of protective duties is seen in the serious falling off—and in a year of good harvests, too—of shipping arriving at Montreal the past season. As compared with 1898, the decrease in ocean traffic is 120 vessels, being in the seven months of navigation about seventeen steamships per month, or four per week decrease! This fact will, one would think, open the eyes of our people, who will surely press for the only remedy, namely, immediate reduction in the exactions laid upon us through the custom house.

We boast of prosperity. Does it look like it? New South Wales, with one and a third million inhabitants, had over eight million tons of shipping during 1900. I appeal to our agricultural population and fellow-citizens to agitate for an unshackling of commerce, for we are at present under conditions nothing short of intolerable. Our common country has become very dear to live in, and, as the plea for protection of infant industries has no longer a justification, let us now "turn over a new leaf," and get free from the yoke of the mistaken policy in vogue since 1878. The liberals have done something for us, but not enough.—D. C. BARKER.

Didn't Understand The Case.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 3.—(To the Editor): I understand that a majority of the aldermen state that they did not understand the contractors' case, or they wouldn't have so readily voted against granting them their arbitration claims. One alderman says the letters sent by the contractors were never read at the meeting of the fire and light committee whose members do not yet understand the case. Another alderman intends inquiring into the matter, and getting the full particulars contained in the letters written to the council. One civic representative states that a couple of prominent fire and light members' canvassed the aldermen to support the report.—ONE WHO HEARS.

A Great Show.

One of the principal scenes in the "Queen of Chinatown," which appears at the opera house to-morrow night is a genuine oriental opium joint, filled with its female patrons, and saffron-hued attendants, and showing the various stages of mental ecstasy and stupor that the poppy pipe produces. This scene attracted wide attention in New York. The play is said to be one of remarkable strength, full of fine dramatic situations and startling surprises. Robert Cummings, under whose direction the play is being toured, has spared no expense in selecting his company, which contains many who are very well known to theatre goers. The company carry a car load of scenery.

Has Not The Power.

At the meeting last night of the civic finance committee the question of preparing a by-law fixing the assessment on the Grand opera house at $5,000 came up for consideration. It was shown that the council had not authority to comply with the company's request; that whereas the council could fix a straight rate of assessment on manufacturing plants, it had not the power to do so on other concerns. The company must apply to the legislature for a special act fixing the rate of assessment at $5,000.

HAVE NOT TOLD HIS FATHER

BECAUSE OF FEEBLENESS OF HIS HEALTH.

Grain Laden Barges Have Been Liberated and Taken to Montreal—Connors is Likely to Recover Deposit.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The remains of the late Maj. E. L. Bond, will be brought to the city this evening from Philipsburg, the scene of his tragic death. His father, the archbishop, has not yet been informed of the news as he is convalescent from an attack of inflammation, besides which he is in feeble health, owing to his advanced years, being in his eighty-seventh year.

Four grain laden barges which were ice-bound in the Lachine canal have been liberated and brought down to Montreal. A powerful tug was chartered, which broke the ice and cleared the way. The six barges, frozen in the Soulanges canal, were not so fortunate and will have to winter there.

The $50,000 which W. J. Conners, Buffalo, is trying to get back from the harbor commissioners after having been in their hands as a deposit for the fulfilment of the elevator contract, may possibly find its way back to Mr. Conners, after having been in jeopardy for some time. It seems correspondence on the subject has been going on with Ottawa departments both having some say in the question, which had to do with the Conner's contract. Neither of these departments it seems are averse to Mr. Conner's getting his money back.

Trouble Is Brewing.

Redmond and his colleagues in their speeches at Chicago, lauded as patriots the Manchester murderers, glorified the Boers and declared the day of Ireland's independence just about to dawn. The new leader of the Irish parliamentary party is generally conservative in his language, but on this occasion, he waxed bold of speech and said: "Our principle is the principle of rebellion against foreign rules, whether it takes the form of a resort to the battle field, or of a political fight, as has seemed more fitting during the last few years. We propose to conduct a popular move in Ireland so uncompromising and unswerving that all Irishmen will become increasingly difficult and dangerous for English to manage." Of course, this is impractical, talk, but it shows the real trend of view of the men, who, while ostensibly pursuing parliamentary methods for the redress of grievances, are hatching treason and seeking to destroy the integrity of the British empire.

Had Their Pictures "Took."

The photographers did a rushing business to-day. The young people from the country, who came in to attend the ball, flocked to the studios to have their pictures taken. Groups of fur-clad, buxom country lassies swooped down upon the camera man in numbers ranging all the way from three to thirteen, but not including the latter number. But the fellow and his sweetheart took the best picture of all; they were in earnest about it.

Minden Lodge Officers.

Minden lodge, No. 253, A.F. & A.M., at their regular meeting last night elected the following officers: W.M., W. Bro. Mundell; S.W., Bro. Thorne; J.W., Bro. McCann; treasurer, V.W., Bro. Baillie; secretary, W. Bro. Minnes; chaplain, Rev. Bro. Macgillivray; tyler, Bro. Ball; trustee, W. Bro. Gill; auditors, Bros. Thorne and McCann.

Meeting Of L.O.L., No. 316.

At a meeting of L. O. L., No. 316, last night, these officers were elected: Worshipful master, William Milligan; deputy master, Thomas Dunn; treasurer and trustee, William Kane. Other officers will be elected later. After the meeting, the lodge members enjoyed a supper in their hall.

Sale And Concert.

The young ladies' society of Chalmers church held a successful sale and concert in the Sunday school Tuesday afternoon and evening. The affair was in aid of a north-west mission which the society supports. In the evening a concert was given.

Addressed Nurses' Alumnae.

Dr. Arthur E. Ross gave an address before the members of the nurses' alumnae at the general hospital last night. His subject was on South Africa. Dr. Ross showed a number of photographs and also a Boer medicine chest he had taken.

To Be Transferred.

Capt. Bogart and Lieut. Caldwell, in charge of the survey office at the Royal military college, received notification to-day that they would shortly be transferred to Ottawa, where the work will be done in future.

Have Reached Kingston.

Charles Copeland, Bracebridge, sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for a criminal assault, and Edward La Framier, of the same place, who received three years for highway robbery, reached here to-day.

To Have Hand In It.

Dr. Walkem and J. L. Whiting, K. C., left at noon to-day for Toronto to represent the light, heat and power company in the argument in court there to-morrow regarding the value of the company's franchise.

University Musical Lectures.

Dr. Clarke, of Rockwood, on "The Violin," Thursday, 8 p.m., Ontario hall.

W. L. Grant, M. A., recently acting as private secretary during his father's illness, has returned to Toronto, to resume his duties as teacher in Upper Canada college.

The new "Gibson" calendar for 1902 has just been received at R. Uglow & Co's bookstore. All lovers of "Gibson" will be delighted with it.

L. B. Spencer received a severe shaking up to-day by falling on a slippery walk on Wellington street.

Queen's senate and committee meetings are at present held at principal Grant's residence.

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