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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The pear crop in the vicinity of Cape Vincent this year is very large.

Among the many exhibits of Kansas prosperity is a potato field forty miles long.

The orange crop of California this year will average 4,500,000 boxes, or 11,500 carloads.

More than 62,000 frogs were sold Saturday in Chicago. The average Saturday sale is 55,000. More than 300,000 are sold each week. Almost all the departmental stores sell frogs at retail. The frogs are shipped into Chicago from all the nearby western states.

The total import of apples into Great Britain from Canada and the United States during the past five years are as follows: 1899-1900, 652,121 barrels; 1898-1899, 684,322 barrels; 1897-1898, 512,157 barrels; 1896-1897, 1,599,294 barrels; 1895-1896, 438,334 barrels.

In 1878 the value of agricultural products exported from Canada was $18,008,751. This rose in 1882 to $31,035,712, and from that time steadily decreased until 1896 it amounted to only $14,083,361. In 1897 it increased by $3,899,285, and in the two years of 1898 and 1899 that the preferential tariff has been in force the total exports of these agricultural products have increased over 1896, $27,849,478. The farmers of Canada have received from the increased export alone of their produce under liberal rule in 1897, and particularly under the preferential tariff in 1898 and 1899, $31,748,763, more than if only the value of the exports of 1896 had been maintained.

Did Not See The Buoy.

It was nine o'clock at night, instead of in the daytime, that the schooner S. H. Dunn drifted on the Mylgs' shoal. Capt. Dix says there was only ten feet of water on the shoal. He thought there was a greater depth and that the Dunn would slip over all right. In any event he did not see the buoy marking the shoal until the schooner was almost upon it.

The Bicyclists Cared For.

Chairman Donnelly, of the board of works, has instructed the contractor for street watering to leave unwatered a strip three or four feet wide on each side of the street for the accommodation of bicyclists.

About $700 will be cleared by the picnic held on Wolfe Island by Rev. Fr. Spratt last Wednesday.

New Fall Suitings.

Grey Home Spun,
all pure wool, 54 in. wide, light and dark shades, only 98c yard

Black Freize Suitings,
splendid quality, heavy weight, for suits, $1.00, $1.25 yard.

Scotch Tweed Suitings,
light and dark designs, endless for wear, $1.00, $1.25 yard

English Chinchilla Cloth,
latest idea for fall costumes, warranted all pure wool, heavy weight, for $1.50 yard.

French Venetian Coverts,
new shades, warranted all pure wool, at $1.50, $1.60 yard.

English Worsted Suitings,
new shades of Greys, Blues, Fawns, etc., $1.00, $1.50 yard.

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Navy and Black, the best values ever offered for Fall Suitings, 75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 yard.

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GOODS SHOWN WITH PLEASURE.

R. WALDRON.

HAS CREATED A FLUTTER.

LIEUT.-COL. OTTER HAS ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Wants to Know if He is to Re-Engage Men of the First Canadian Contingent For a Further Period—The Oath They Subscribed to is Confusing.

Ottawa Citizen.

Col. Otter's request to be instructed as to the re-engagement of the Canadian soldiers serving with the first contingent in South Africa, received by the militia department yesterday, has caused quite a small flutter in the military dove-cot at headquarters. The men on the first contingent were attested between October 15th and 22nd last year, and the impression prevailing in the department was that they had enlisted for twelve months, or until the end of the war.

Enquiry at the military branch of the department shows that the attestation and declaration taken by the men were most absolutely contradictory.

The oath of attestation is the ordinary one, binding the taker to serve her majesty until lawfully discharged, and reads as follows:

I, ———, swear that I will well and truly serve our sovereign lady, the queen, in the Canadian volunteers for active service, until lawfully discharged, etc.

To this Major-Gen. Hutton added an original declaration, to the effect that:

———, hereby declare that I am willing to serve wherever her majesty the queen may direct in the Canadian volunteers, for active service, under the provision of the militia act of Canada, so far as it applies, under the queen's regulations and orders, for the army and the army act, for a term of six months, or one year if required, or until sooner lawfully discharged or dismissed, etc.

Thereby limiting the term of service to one year.

In answer to enquiries the information received was: "The matter has not been looked into yet; it is on the list for immediate investigation, but really does not seem so pressing, as we have several weeks in which to decide on the course to be taken, and can cable at any moment our instructions. The oath is, of course, the main thing, and that is to serve until lawfully discharged."

The declaration was major-general Hutton's own innovation, and would be all right if the word "sooner" were left out, before "lawfully discharged." At the same time each man is bound to fight until he is discharged. The discharge must precede his leaving. The declaration, contradictory as it is, makes the subscriber amendable to the militia act of Canada, the queen's regulations, and the army act. It will be necessary to look into the queen's regulations and the army act, and see how far anything in them applies to the situation and how they will affect it. This will take time and until that has been done it is impossible to say what the decision will be."

A Merited Reference.

Ontario Diocese, Aug. 23.—(To the Editor): While I was sitting in my place, in the late synod held in Kingston for the selection of a co-adjutor, and writing a name upon my ballot, a neighbor whispered in my ear, "I wouldn't vote for Worrell; he's a poor scholar." I was going to reply that I could not see how that could be, when he had successfully filled first-class educational positions, both before and after his ordination, but at that moment my parish was called, so I did not answer. During the dog days I thought of the remark, and for my own satisfaction I looked up Prof. Worrell's record as a scholar, with the result of discovering that few have had a more brilliant career at school and college than his. As I think, many of Prof. Worrell's friends may not be aware of the facts, and will be as much gratified as I was to learn them, I offer these particulars:

Clare L. Worrell, chancellor's prize as head boy of Trinity college school, Port Hope. Entered Trinity university 1870, first in the list of candidates in the matriculation examination, winning the first scholarship. June following, again first of his year, obtaining the coveted prize of the Wellington scholarship. Next year, June, 1872, he again won the Wellington scholarship as the first man of his year, and also the mathematical prize. At his third year's examination, June, 1873, he carried off the mathematical prize, and in the final examination for honors, after passing the ordinary B.A. examination, he took the prince of Wales' prize and obtained first class honors in classics and mathematics.

In 1874 ordained priest when he again distinguished himself by obtaining the maximum marks on nearly all the papers, and was complimented by the bishop on his proficiency, and was afterwards appointed one of his chaplains. The professor's name also appears in the records among those of the examiners at Trinity university for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1890.—A DELEGATE.

Some Appointments Forecast.

There has been talk of Capt. Dunlop being appointed to the command of the new R. & O. steamer Kingston. A Toronto marine man, who claims to be inside the facts, says that Capt. Exford, of the Toronto, will be transferred to the Kingston, taking with him purser "Jack" Tinning, and steward F. Hepburn. The same gentleman is authority for the statement that Capt. E. Booth, first officer of the Toronto, will be promoted to the command of that steamer. He is a Kingstonian and well qualified to fill so important a position.

Died At l'Hotel Dieu.

Herbert Wert, waiter at the Termins hotel, was taken ill a week ago, and last Tuesday was conveyed to Hotel Dieu, suffering with brain trouble. Yesterday morning he died. The deceased was a native of Trenton. Dr. Hanley telegraphed to the chief of police there, but was unable to secure any information concerning the man. It is said that he has a wife, who is cook on a boat sailing out of Kingston.

Is Homeward Bound.

Gr. G. R. Sweeney, Toronto, a member of "C" field battery, has been invalided home and is now en route from South Africa. He is very well known in this city.

The mortality in Rome has been reduced within a few years from twenty-five per 1,000 to fifteen per 1,000.

GENEROSITY OF A GAMBLER.

Twice Paid the Funeral Expenses of One of His Pensioners.

Thomas Jefferson Adams Chambers, the heavy bettor of the Metropolitan billiard room in San Francisco in 1854, like all generous men, was very often imposed upon by people who were under great obligations to him and were continually scheming to take advantage of his good nature. A man named Cooper, a clerk in the banking house of Adams & Co., appealed to him to make good a large sum of money that he had lost playing faro and for which he was liable to be imprisoned. Chambers paid the money and, Cooper, being unable, or possibly not trying, to get another position, became a "pensioner" of Chambers, never failing to call for his regular stipend, which was cheerfully given to him until Chambers discovered that Cooper gambled the money away and neglected to pay any honest debts that he could possibly avoid paying.

The next time he called Chambers said to him: "Cooper, I believe you will play faro as long as you live and can get any money to play with, and I will not give you any more. But go around to the International hotel, get a room and board and tell Charley Ellis to send me the bill every week, and I will pay it, but do not ask me for money as long as you live." Chambers received the board bills regularly and paid them promptly for some weeks. One day a man who seemed to be in great sorrow called on him and said: "Mr. Chambers, your friend Cooper died last night. I was with him at the time. Before he died he told me to call on you and see if you would be kind enough to pay the expenses of his burial. I have been to an undertaker and find it will cost about $100."

Chambers said: "Certainly, here is the money. If that is not enough, let me know." In about half an hour he stopped at the bar of the Bella Union and, hearing a familiar voice in the direction of the gambling room, walked in just in time to hear Cooper say to the dealer, "Give me a stack of reds," and to see him hand in the same $100 which Chambers had given to his sorrowful friend a short time before. In a few minutes the dealer had captured all the "chips," and Cooper was broke again. He had not noticed Chambers, who was close to him, who said, "Cooper, I told you that you would play faro as long as you lived and could get money, but I did not expect to see you, now that you are dead, play away your funeral expenses." Cooper walked out of the place, and his body was found floating in the bay a few days after. It was supposed that he committed suicide. Chambers sent word to Mr. Grey, the undertaker, to take charge of the body and have it buried in Lone Mountain cemetery. As he paid the bill he said: "I have paid a great many undertakers' bills, but I never paid for burying a man twice in the same week. I wonder if any one will see that I am buried decently if I die broke?"

Chambers was born in Kentucky, and it would be difficult to find one more generous or a truer friend than he.—George E. Phelan in New York Sun.

Case That Confused the Lawyer.

Young Symple was at a club dinner the other evening and tried to make an impression on a well known lawyer who sat next to him. But the man of law did not appreciate the attentions of his neighbor.

"I suppose you gentlemen have some strange cases to deal with at times," observed Symple.

"Yes," answered the lawyer.

"Some very puzzling cases," said the young man, trying again—"cases that almost confuse you, and—er—er"—

"Just so," said the legal gentleman, a look of determination overspreading his countenance. "I knew a man once who had a case to deal with of the kind you mention. He gave his full and undivided attention to that case during the whole of one night, and when he had finished he really did not know which side of the case he was on, he was so confused."

"Really!" exclaimed Symple, delighted at having drawn the lawyer at last. "Most interesting! What kind of case was it?"

"It was a case of whisky," replied the other.—Scraps.

What the Baby Said.

They had been discussing the earliest age at which children of tender years first babble incoherent words. The doctor had been silent until, by common accord, every one looked to him to finish the discussion.

"I remember a curious case," he began dreamily, "which you may believe or not, as you please. I was called in to see a poor child of some 4 months and found it past all aid.

"'Cannot you do anything for it, doctor?' the mother asked, and I replied, 'Absolutely nothing.' You will hardly credit the fact that the child looked up in my face and said 'absolutely nothing.' It sounds incredible, I know, but it is a fact."

He rose just then and walked away, while the smoking crowd wondered.

Then one saw it and began reading, and then another muttered something severe, but the doctor had gone.

The Hebrew as an Artist.

In every country where the Hebrew lives he is found taking his part as a producer of works of art. Whether or not he still identifies himself with his race does not matter in a consideration of the effect made upon his energies by thousands of years of steadfast adherence to a radical ideal, and, whether he be a painter of pictures, like Benjamin Constant; a sculptor like Antokolski, a musician like Rubinstein or a poet like Heine, we are equally the inheritors of the results of his genius, the genius of the Hebrew.—Katherine M. Cohen in Werner's Magazine.

The extensive plant of the Maryland telephone construction company in Baltimore, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The loss is placed at $123,000.

Wiggins has the gifts of a true prophet. The hot wave not only came true to date, but also has been worthy of the occasion. Did you ever feel it hotter?

An alleged clergyman, named Rose, is in Brandon, Man., jail, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. He kept money he collected for famine fund.

The sensation of the African theatrical season is the great continuous performance of Christian Dawet as the Flying Dutchman.

The Montreal section of Canadian soldiers are due there at 6:25 to-night. Fifty men from each city corps, with bands, will welcome them.

Coaloil was poured on the floor of the Roman Catholic church at Maisoneuve, Que., and fire was started. The flames were extinguished.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, was yesterday nominated as liberal candidate for Kings county, N.S.

Miss Rose Mackenzie, Brockville, arrived in the city this morning to visit friends and relatives.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life — What The People Are Talking About — Nothing Escapes Attention.

The general hospital is once more clear of scarlet fever cases.

Miss Minnie Donnelly, Deseronto, is visiting friends at Kingston.

City engineer Bolger's condition was much improved this morning.

Mrs. Robert Chown and Miss Hattie Chown are visiting at "Fern Cliff," Gananoque.

The man who is smart at joking with others is never contented when a mild joke is worked off on himself.

The heat yesterday and two day was very oppressive. The air contained much moisture, and the people did sweat greatly.

The Japanese ride American bicycles and play baseball, and they use American expressions in connection with the game, as "one strike," "home base," etc.

The Cunard steamship company accounts for the past year show a profit of £294,856, and a dividend of five per cent. on the ordinary shares is proposed.

Vermont turns out more maple sugar and syrup than all the rest of the country combined, though many other states make maple-sap products, especially New York.

The highest thermometer registered yesterday was 83½ degrees, in the evening it fell to seventy degrees. It was the dampness of the air that made the heat so oppressive.

Two rigs were driven onto the market square at ten o'clock last night, and remained there all night, the owners sleeping in the waggons. One vehicle belonged to a city man.

So far the city treasurer has issued tags for 642 dogs and fifty one bitches, which means an addition of $744 to the city's revenue. It would seem that every third inhabitant possessed a dog.

The names of W. H. Medley and H. Ansley were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who contributed to the joyousness of the musicale conducted Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lou Meek Corbett.

The steamer Unique, on her return trip last night, brought an excursion from Clayton to the city. They left again at 10:30 p.m., enjoying a search-light trip home. There was a large number on board.

Mrs. M. M. Boyd, University avenue, her guest, Miss R. Boyd, Ottawa, Miss Mackie, Brock street, and others gave a private party at Lake Ontario Park yesterday afternoon and evening. A very pleasant time resulted.

A cabinet council meeting yesterday at Ottawa was attended by nearly all the ministers. Only routine business was transacted. Elections may not come until March, as government may take time to appoint census takers.

There seems to be an epidemic of domestic squabbles in the city at present. Yesterday a woman living in the lower end of Victoria ward got mad at something, smashed a lot of the household furniture, and then left the house with her children to go to her mother.

The last Saturday in August has arrived, and the excursion business down the river will commence to be lighter. The White Squadron steamers have done a splendid season's business, and the opposition steamer has not affected them in the least. There was plenty for all and to spare.

Miss Mona Knight, daughter of Prof. A. P. Knight, passed the Part I matriculation examination at St. Andrews, N.B. The credit of her success is due the Kingston collegiate institute, where she was prepared. Dr. Fowler acted as special examination officer at the examinations at St. Andrews.

The third annual meeting of the Canadian conference of charities and correction will be held in the normal school building, Toronto, 27th and 28th Sept. A number of United States gentlemen will take part. Papers have been promised on various subjects. All the sessions will be open to the public.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Notes Regarding the Movements of Vessels.

The steamer St. Andrew cleared for Chicago.

The steamer Alexandria called at Craig's wharf last night.

The steamer Parthia cleared to-day for Quebec with a raft of timber.

The barge Detroit is on the M.T. company marine railway for repairs.

The schooner Burton cleared to-day for Charlotte, and the schooner Acacia for Oswego.

The tug Kate cleared last night from Mooers' elevator with three barges for Montreal.

The schooner Annie Minnes and steam barge King Ben are at the ship yard, Deseronto, undergoing repairs.

Arrived at Swift's wharf: Steamers Corsican, from Toronto; Spartan, from Montreal; Rideau Queen, from Ottawa.

The tug Thomson arrived to-day with four light barges from Montreal, and clears to-night with four barges, grain-laden.

The SS. Rosemount and consorts arrived at the M.T. company elevator to-day from Chicago with 175,000 bushels of corn. They clear to-night for Chicago.

The passenger traffic to Cape Vincent by the "White Squadron" steamers has not been so brisk in ten years as it has been during the present season. The travel has been steady ever since navigation opened in the spring.

To-Day's Market.

There was a large sized market this morning, and the buyers were also very plentiful. The following prices prevailed: Beef, forequarters, 4½c. to 5½c. a lb.; hindquarters, 5½c. to 6½c. a lb.; pork, 7½c. to 8½c. a lb.; mutton, 6c. to 7c. a lb.; lamb, 8c. to 9c. a lb.; fowl, 60c. to 70c. a pair; chickens, 35c. to 50c. a pair; ducks, 60c. to 70c. a pair; turkeys, 8c. to 10c. a lb.; butter, in prints, 24c. to 25c. a lb.; in rolls, 22c. to 23c. a lb.; potatoes, 50c. to 60c. a bag.

Big Fire At Camden.

This morning R. A. Baker, ex-reeve of Camden, had his residence, drive shed, blacksmith shop, barn and crops all destroyed by fire. Part of furniture was saved. One lady's dress was on fire, but they tore it off, saving her life. Cause of fire is at present unknown. Buildings were insured.

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