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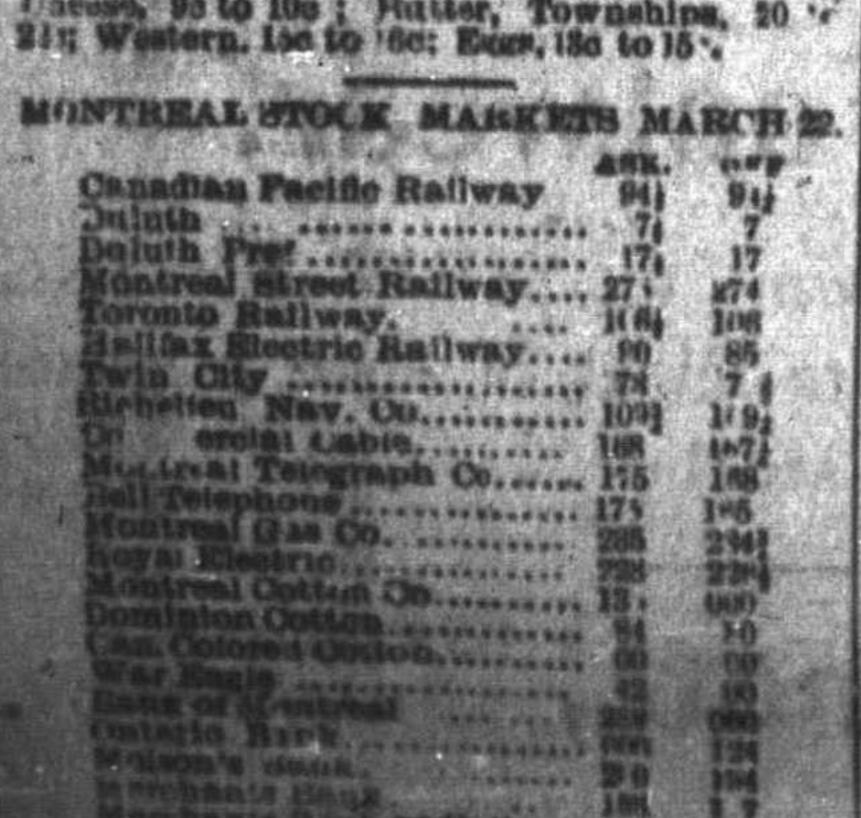
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ON PAGE FIVE. COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

World-The Market News.

unblenched and blenched, and other ed, however, that the Boers were in ing up better with their shipments. about the impossibility of getting or- pendence being acknowledged. ders for printed dry goods filled by

tion that within two years the lann- gerous and likely to lead to war. from Buffalo to Florida. At a meeting of the directors of the

Payne consolidated mining company. the quarterly dividend of five per cent. was passed. The company has a subatantial balance in the bank.

Paul railroad is contemplating the exinion cotton company was selling 90 to 904. Wednesday it fell to on Thursday it sold at 75, owing to the belief that the dividend to be de-

D. Gunn, Brothers & Co., Toronto. organized with capital of \$250,000.

stead of six per cent this year.

The past week has been an unusually active one in export circles, over 50,000 boxes having been started across the water. This activity has firmed the Montreal market up considerably and holders are asking secretary for the colonies, was reprices that buyers would have laughed at a week ago. Several thousand boxes white changed hands at ! and to-day the same goods could not be bought at less than 10c.

The Budget Completed. Beautiful and Artistic right and had a stormy debate. A cer- Military administration would cease formation to the press, touching the martial law would continue in the known to any except members of the gradually introduce the represcommittee, who maintain absolute si- entative tion was cut down to actual needs, not | Chamberlain still further declared, mills on the dollar," which was inter- the subject of re-establishing the same Cudahy. His confession was volun perty has been assessed to the lessees mill over last year's rate. A special Monday night to consider the budget. A member of the committee stated definitely that the rate had been fixed at nineteen mills on the dollar. the committee estimates were

Weese & Co. | down to amounts will get about \$16,-1000. The grants to charitable institutions will remain the same as last CHINESE LAUNDRY tions will remain the same as last year, which means that the Hotel Dieu will get \$500 and the general \$1 500. The extra mill on the dollar will go towards making up the \$10,000 which has been set aside for costs of Best the arbitration proceedings.

Was A Robbery Committed?

young citizens stated last night that when proceeding homewards early in the evening they met a young lady on Brock street, near Clergy street, who appeared to be in distress. She was crying, and they asked her what her trouble was. She replied that two men had accosted her near McGowan's cigar factory, advised to lay information with the chief of police, but she thought there would not be any object in her doing so, as she would not be able to identify her assailants. After seeing her to a place of safety the two young citizens left her.

The police have not been notified of any such affair, and they put no faith in the story. The two young citizens told their story in a straightforward

How The Contracts Stood.

Tenders of the county property committee were: Painting in court house-George M. Belanger, \$320; A. McMah on, \$285; H. Belanger, \$245; T. Orrell, \$239. Repairing jail wall-W. McCartney, fifty cents per cubic yard for tearing down, and \$3 per cubic yard main at the present high figures." for building: A. McCartney, fifty cents and \$2.50; J. McGrath, twenty-five RUSSIA'S SECRET TREATIES. for superficial measure, and that Mr. McGrath's was the lower.

Retiring At His Own Desire. Ottawa, March 22. In the senate Mr. Mills explained that commissioner Ogilvie was being relieved of the duties of his office at Dawson by his own desire.

Celebrated Frenchman Dead. Paris, March 22. - Vice-admiral Charles d'Hornoy, who was a member of the first cabinet of president Macmahon, died yesterday. He was born Feb. 2ith

Saturday Night Only.

Sailed For Malta.

GOVERNMENT.

Botha at First Showed Very Good Feeling and Anxiety for Peace ---What Caused the Breach in the Preceedings.

London, Match 22 .- The negotiations quality, comfort and style a been located at Souris at a depth of public to-day. Lord Kitchener reports none too soon. that in the first interview Gen. Botha Another large addition is to be council, cannot longer be delayed. The A sent on the New York stock ex- showed very good feeling and anxiety for | made to the medical building of Mc-We keep all kinds of Ready- | change was sold this week for \$52. peace and asked for information as to Gill university. 2 1 000. This is \$500 more than the previ- | the number and character of the subjects which he was to gubmit to his govern- valued at \$380,000, He carried \$40; at lowest prices. About one- The market for domestic cottons, ment and his peoples. Gen. Botha add. 1000 life insurance. time longer and it was doubtful that have them. Grand Union There has been much grumbling [they would submit without their inde-

Canadian mills in time for the pres- | tha, refused to discuss the subject independence, saying the concession From Pittsburg comes the informa- partial independence would be most dansylvania will be operating a new told Gen. Botha that immediately followtrunk line and running solid trains ling upon peace the Transvaal would over the Lachine canal at St. Henri. be a crown colony, and then as soon as conditions would justify the change district during the coming summer. would be a representative colony. Boers would be allowed to keep their rifles for protection against the native. blacks, the English and Dutch languages would be both official and have an equal standing, the Free State laws relating donated \$1,000 to the Canadian associa-The most desirable Paint tention of certain of its lines beyond to the Kaffirs would be adopted. Under the prevention of tuberculosis.

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Montreal is experiencing one of the of the Dutch church would remain intact and all the public trusts and funds | Since September, 1:046 cases have been for the benefit of orphans would be sa. reported. credly guarded.

> Cen. Botha then asked about the assets of the Boers generally, whether represent them in conferences with the Great Britain would take them over and whether Great Britain would also be willing to assume the debts of the Boer administration. He also asked when the prisoners-of-war would come back. Gen. Kitchener, in reply, stated that probably no war tax would be imposed on the farmers and the Boers would be shamperty. assisted to rebuild their homes and restore their farms to a condition for oceupancy. He agreed to communicate (with the British government, and to give Gen. Botha an answer later on the various questions submitted. The reply of Joseph Chamberlain.

ceived in answer to Gen. Kitchener's message transmitting Botha's enquiries. Mr. Chamberlain said that the British government could not promise amnesty to colonial rebels and could not return all prisoners immediately. The return of the prisoners to their The civic finance committee met last | native country would be gradual. tain member was accused of giving in- upon the surrender of the Boers, but proceeds of the meetings. The discus- disturbed districts. Instead of estabsion is said to have been "red hot." lishing representative government at The consideration of the budget was once, upon the change from a crown completed, but its provisions are un- colony, the British government would element, this gradual lence in regard to the matter. It leaked change eventuating itself into the out, however, that the parks' appropria- government. The government. Mr. position as the Kaffirs of Cape Col- tary. ony, but the predominance of the whites would be secure. Chamberlain the Grand Union, 122 Princess street. read "Kingston light, heat and power to Gen. Botha by lord Kitchener and aptains. Gen. Botha replied, on March 16th, that he was indisposed to recommend ses' graduation ceremonies are being light company has repeatedly offered chief officers concurred in his views.

> Hard Fighting Reported. mando and a strong force of British. | porarily insane. It is not known which side has the advantage.

WOMAN'S CONFESSION.

Missing Man Was Killed and Hid- for it. den Under her House.

Owensburg, west of here, are excited over a confession of a woman 157 to 42. named Mrs. Tude Baker, who says forcibly took her into a gateway and that C. P. Rockwell, a Cincinnati went through her pocket, taking her | man, missing three years, was murpurse which contained \$25. They then dered and hid under her house and ton hotel, Carthage, N.Y., on Thursquickly made their escape. She was that after several days the body was taken and thrown into an abandoned shaft in the vicinity. Search will be made immediately for the remains. Rockwell was travelling and taking subscriptions for a paper.

THE SERVICE DELAYED.

Opinions of a Minister on the Fast board of education, will next week Atlantic Steamers.

an early resumption of negotiations for cost of installing such systems. a fast Atlantic service, notwithstanding statements to the contrary in the oppo- man, whose home is at Newcastle, Ont. sition press. The minister said: had one of his feet hadly injured at Co-Atlantic service, it would apparently be He was brought to Pelleville hospital thing while the South African war con- sary tinues, and iron and steel products re-

Territory in Dispute. London, March 22 .- 'It is generally believed that Russia will produce secret trenty with China," says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail. fully establishing her prior claim to ed police, is before the treasury board. the disputed concession at Tien Tsin. The probability is that he will be al-Unfortunately, this dispute is only an lowed only for the time he served as an isolated instance of the friction of inter- officer, which is twenty-three years. ests between the two powers. The other instances have not obtained such promi-

Consolidations Beneficial. terviewer, after his arrival in London, for the street lighting also carry the having plotted to murder a number of have been infinitely greater had he fre, lar, hose, Threat and Skin Mr. Carnegie talked freely concerning the wires for the lights in private houses. ladies of the imperial household, has not contracted and continued a bad steel trust, which he thought would not The electric light consumers are indig- been settled and that one official has habit? Gibraltar, March 22.—The royal yacht | Said he; "Consolidations are the tendency of our age and will prove bene-

Archbishup Lewis Improved.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By

Reporters on Their Rounds. W. Maddon, was in the city to-Civil government will be established in the thilippines about June 30th. Mr.and Mrs. John Toylor, Grand

A telephone has been placed in the tween the city authorities and the Bell A rich bed of bituminous coal has on the subject of peace are given to the sheriff's office at the court house, and telephone company, over the erection

Ex-president Harrison's estate is

There's a style about Sanford's boys The ice in the American channel now in good condition, and teams Gen. Kitchener, in reply to Gen. Bo. have no difficulty in crossing.

> The census enumerators met this afternoon and received instructions from J. Elliott, head enumerator. The Grand Trunk railway company. constructing a double track swing bridge Rev. G. R. Lang, Wolfe Island, wil act as missionary in the North Bay

Edward and Sam Halliday, broth ers; Ogdensburg, N.Y., were sent to jail for six months for brutal highting F. H. Clergue, Sault Ste. Marie, has worst scarlet fever epidemics in years.

The builders' exchange met last night, and appointed a committee to

Trains on the Ottawa & Gatineau railway will be run into the central station, Ottawa, over the interpresential bridge next Monday. Joseph Martin has brought in a bill | Chairman Farrell, of the firemand

for twenty-eight years, had his sight had not obtained all the information he restored by an operation, in Balti- desired in connection with the books of

and talk on Canada.

New York and Chicago is to be put company is printed in red letters, "The into service June 2nd. town, N.Y., has been appointed by further that Mr. Ireland was mistaken in

and game commissioner.

wholesale liquor dealer of Watertown, books would show that during the past N. Y., died on Thursday, from an in- four years the railway company had been jury received last August.

This morning the Clarified milk com- and power company. pany awarded the contract for structural steel work and concrete flooring to a Toronto concern.

one dellar being allowed for improve would not assume the debts incurred H. C. Henderson, a convict in a Dal- was announced five years since. Not ments. One member said that the rate by the Boer government, but would las, Texas, prison, confesses to be one all of the bills rendered have said so,

> council will be held further says he could not consent to In the senior lacrosse league sufficient company—ningston, Portsmouth and the purchase of peace by leaving the opposition has developed to kill the pro- Cataraqui ranway company lessees. negroes in the same position as before positions made to appoint an official However, this does not enter the poard of referees and to abolish field situation in so far as it is not good

> > such terms to his government and his issued, and all iriends of the nurses to submit the books to the scrutiny may secure them at the general hos- of a committee of citizens, and respect & KINDS. Jacob Dearborn Marr, a farmer, of rate of reduction. The company now

ing is reported to be going on at I dren, aged thirteen, nine, and seven. this offer of a preliminary attempt at Thaba N'Chu, between Douriee's com- respectively, with an axe, while tem- settlement without cost, and has rush-

infants' home brought \$40 to the de- legal defence. It may be good legal serving charity. The lacies of the tactics, but in the present temper committee had energetically prepared the public more is to be gained by War secretary Brodrick yesterday mation and gaming confidence.

applied the closure on Irish members. Bedford, Ind., March 22.-The people who were obstructing the vote on the army pay, which finally passed by

about thirty five years of age, was found dead in the office of the Irvingday. Heart disease was likely the cause of death. Eighteen first class day coaches and

102 freight cars were turned out by the Grand Trunk railway shops at Point Charles for the week ended. March 10th. This is the largest output in the history of the works. The committee, appointed by the

visit the several public schools which Ottawa, March 22 .- A member of the are not equipped with the flush closcalinet says there is little likelihood of et system, and report as to probable J. Armstrong, a Grand Trunk brakes-

"Great as is the need for an improved bourg at an early hour this morning. waste of time to attempt to do any. and amputation was found to be neces-The late James Hammond frequent-

ly expressed the hope that when the time came for him to depart from Mostreal March 22 From receipts 400 cents and \$2.50; W. J. Turkington, bulation, the end would be sudden and twenty cents and \$1.25. It was found twenty cents and \$1.25. It was found that the latter tender was for face the was sounded, the door being my formula to the door bei this earthly sphere of sorrow and triwas gratified. Headquarters for boys' new spring

suits. Grand Union Clothing Co. Col. Steele's application for superannuation, on the basis of twenty-eight years' service in the north-west mount The rown of Aylmer, Que., has ordered the Hull electric company to remove Yokohama, March 23.—Advices from where this clergyman was stationed,

School Children Missing.

PANY DEFIES THE CITY.

Its Poles Will be Erected Under the General Laws of the Country-Collision is Likely With Y., died on Thursday, aged sixty the Civic Authorities.

Toronto, March 22.-A collision beof poles and wires without consent of city's law officers claim that the dominion statute does not give the company the right to erect poles on the streets within a municipality except by consent of the council and some time ago notified the company to that effect. This morning the company wrote stating that its poles have been erected and will continue to be crected under the general law of the country and that the consent of the city will not be asked.

The Canadian press association, at this morning's session, passed a resollution strongly endorsing the nationalization of the telegraph systems the country, the change of the present zone postage rate for papers to a flat rate on publications, the reduction or abolition of the paper duties, and measure for the interchange of all newspapers, books, etc., within the Pritish empire at the present domestic rate of postage. This in effect means the extension of penny postage, which now obtains in the case of ,et ters to all publications. The newspaper men think such a step would make for imperial unity. A resolution was also passed condemning the arbitrary raising of insurance rate by

NO COMPLAINT MADE.

the underwriters.

Chairman Farrell Understands Mr Cross is Satisfied.

in the British Columbia legislature to light committee, stated this morning amend the legal profession act to allow that so far no complaint had reached him or any member of the committee, Valentine Botz, Buffalo, N.Y., blind that Mr. Cross, the expert accountant, the light, heat and power company. He Henry Folger left to day for New had spoken to Mr. McIntyre about the York. He will be a guest at the Lo- matter and that gentleman had said be tus club banquet to morrow evening, understood that Mr. Cross had all the information he required. The new limited express train to be B. W. Folger points out that on all the

operated by the Grand Trunk between billheads of the light, heat and power Kingston, Cataraqui & Portsmouth elec-Hon. De Witt C. Middleton, Water | tric railway company, lessees." He states governor Odell as state forest, fish stating that all the accounts are rendered to the city in the name of the light. Charles W. Hall, a well known heat and power company. The assessor's assessed for the plant of the light, heat

Scored One This Time.

The light, heat and power company A. L. Sifton, the newly elected mem- have scored one on the city commitber of the northwest territory, executive tee, city solicitor, and the usually und representative for Banff, is in Winni- correct Whig. The lease of the proon the city rolls. For once the au-Double trading stamps Saturday at thorities were asleep. The accounts Complimentary tickets for the nur-stage. It was a surprise, because the their opinion as to profits and a fair Bloemfontein, March 22.-Heavy fight. Clinton, Maine, killed his three chil- pleads that the city committee refused Mrs. McCammon's yesterday for the company will use all its privileges of frankly meeting the desire for infor-

NUN OR BRIGAND?

Clever Capture Of a Band Of Robbers In Italy. Rome, March 22.-There is a fine fla-

vor of romance in the story of the capture of four robbers at Amorosi, a small community not more than hity miles from Naples. At dusk a few days ago, during a

heavy shower of rain, a nun presentjed herself at the house of the cure Christian Guardian, Toronto. and asked for shelter. She was hospitably received, given a seat near the president of a conference, sat in the fire, and the ladies of the house enter- railroad waiting room of an Ontario ed into conversation with her.

ber armed with a dagger, two revolvers, tainted with tobacco odor, so that and a whistle—the latter, as he confess the ladies of his congregation dislik- KINGSTON: FOUN ed, for the purpose of summoning his ed to go there. Was this man's inaccomplices when the time for, action fluence what it might have been? should have arrived.

lodged in Cerreto jail. KOREAN CRISIS SETTLED.

its poles and lights from the town. The Seoul, capital of Corea, announce people would say: "What a pity he company and town have been having that the Corean cabinet crisis, which smokes." He was, and is yet, one of trouble lately, and this is one of the re- arose out of the arrest of the acting the best preachers in Ontario, but Specialist at Pittsburgh, Pa., London, March 22. To an English in sults. The poles which carry the wires minister of finance on the charge of who can say his influence would not inne the practice of his special

> Although the ice was not in the Binghamton, N.Y., March 22.—The best of condition, the international store, has just received his spring im Brevier street school in this city was ice yacht races for the Walker trophy. portation for order work, consisting destroyed by fire shortly before noon. hetween the flyers of Cape Vincent Scotch and English tweeds, worsteds



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town. The train was late, and to help | Vats The unascetic appearance of the nun. pass the time away he sat smoking. however, soon aroused suspicions in A gentleman who resided in the town, the mind of the niece of the cure, and and was also a smoker, had recently these suspicions were increased when been converted, and was manfully trythe thought that she could detect, be ing to overcome his habit, but the low the skirt, the outlines of a pair of sight of the minister smoking did more to undermine his faith than She imparted her fears to her uncle, dozen sermons could restore. This RANEY'S SPECIALTY who at once sent for the gendarmes. It clergyman smoked so much that evwas then found that the nun was a 10b- erything in the parsonage became

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would be "something less than twenty be willing to give consideration to mills on the dollar," which was inter-

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Writer Says They Do Much Damage by the Act.

A certain clergyman, who had been

Another clergyman, popular and elo- and sizes. Therenpon a trap was laid for the quent, one of the church's idols, who Capstans. the was sounded, the door being pur- ference, was one afternoon enjoying posely left open, and three men, arm- the hospitality of a family of another ed to the teeth, walked into the denomination. With the head of that family they strolled on the lawn, the They were promptly arrested and clergyman in his shirt sleeves, and eigar between his lips. A couple of the boys in that home, young in years, had just started on the narrow path-One Official Beheaded and Quiet is minister shocked their sensibilities be orner of Ontario and Union yond expression. In nearly every place

w York, March 22.—The archbishof Ontario was reported last night
of ontario was reported last night
and, it is feared, they have perished in
the flames.

destroyed by fire shortly before moon.
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