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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The domestic market for cotton goods is quite firm.

There is a continued decline in the price of raw American cotton.

May corn sold on Friday, at 44c. on the Chicago board of trade.

Trains on the Brooklyn elevated roads are to be run by electricity after July 1st.

The Boerth mine, near Marmora, will be started up again in the near future under different management.

Linens have advanced 12½ per cent. abroad, and are scarce at that. Dress linens are coming to the front again.

A considerable quantity of zinc ore has been drawn from Long Lake to Mountain Grove this winter for shipment.

Good apples are worth from $2.50 to $4 a barrel in New York. Spitzenbergs have sold as high as $6.50 per barrel.

The total grain harvests of Russia are reported at 3,481,395,000 bushels for last year, or 191,922,000 bushels less than in 1899.

Homespuns are figuring largely in orders for dress-goods for the coming season. The tailor-made class of garments has come to stay.

The fruit growers of Oswego on Wednesday met and formed an Oswego county fruit growers' association. W. S. Graham was elected psesident.

California weather bulletin says that grain has commenced heading in some sections, and present prospects favor heavy crops of wheat and barley.

Binghampton, N.Y., is to have a big departmental store. A company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. It will give employment to 100 clerks.

A Minneapolis correspondent writes that only about one-fourth of the present visible supply of wheat is contract grade; that much of the balance is musty, having been badly wet after harvest, and is unfit for human food.

The Gawley mine, at Malone, one of the properties owned by the Atlas arsenic company, is proving a bonanza in rich mispickel ores. Last week a consignment of 500 pounds was sent to the bureau of mines to be forwarded to the Pan-American exposition.

IS LIKELY A SETTLEMENT

OF THE CHARGE AGAINST AN INSURANCE AGENT.

The Crown Will Not Likely Press Its Case if The Private Prosecution do Not Wish it.

Brockville, Ont., March 30.—It is reported that a settlement has been effected in the case of John Maclaren against Charles Meyer, the New York life insurance company's agent, who was to have been tried at the coming assizes on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. It will be remembered that Meyer, who hails from Montreal, induced Mr. Maclaren to take out a $100,000 life insurance policy, on which Maclaren paid the first premium, amounting to $5,000. After the deal had been consummated Mr. Maclaren considered he had been swindled by the agent and commenced criminal proceedings. The crown attorney, interviewed on the subject, said that the crown likely would not press the case if the private prosecution did not wish it.

MRS. DELPIT PROTECTED.

Roman Catholic Power Not Recognized—Other Montreal News.

Montreal, March 30.—The G.T.R. company want Montreal council to give $1,000,000 towards elevating the company's tracks from Bonaventure station to St. Henri. The work will cost $2,200,000.

Judge Archibald has rendered judgment in the Delpit marriage case, and puts civil law above any ecclesiastical law on marriages. Mr. Delpit will have to seek divorce from a higher power than the Roman Catholic church. Mrs. Delpit is thus protected by the Canadian courts.

W. J. Jones and J. S. Deguin, of the Carbo Creo vaporizing company, were arrested and brought here today. They are charged with unlawfully copying a trademark.

The Cuban cigarmakers union have refused to back up the striking employees of Grandas and company in their demand for higher wages.

Lord Strathcona has consented to be present as the head of the Canadian delegation at the Young men's christian association convention in Boston, next June.

Armand Guilbert, who cut a great figure in New York society a few years ago, while masquerading as Le comte De Peruguini, has been arrested in this city on a charge of attempting to shoot his former mistress, Madame Andre, and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

TOOK ON HER NOSE.

Has The Record for Peculiar Vaccination.

Depot Harbor, March 30.—Last week Mrs. Stewart, of this village, very curiously vaccinated herself on the nose. It appears that, while dressing one of her children's arms that had been vaccinated, she happened to scratch her nose, on which was a little pimple; that was all that was required; vaccination was the result. Though very painful for a time, she is now recovering.

Burden Bearers Of The East.

Munsey's Magazine.

In the east the camel to-day, as in the days of Solomon, is the principal beast of burden, in peace and in war. Across the pitiless desert he strides, his great pack nodding as he swings along. Down the old trail that winds through the hills of Lebanon, blinking they come in pairs, bringing cedars to the sea. But the most remarkable of all freighters is the eastern hamal, the human burden bearer. He wears on his back a regular pack saddle—thin at the top where it rests on his shoulders, and thick at the bottom where it ends at his hips. A broad band circles his forehead, and when he leans forward the saddle presents a flat, level surface.

Built The Chinese Wall.

The builder of this world's wonder was a great warrior emperor, called Chi-hwang-ti, who lived about two centuries before Christ. To put a stop to the incursions of the Tartars and other northern tribes he caused this great wall—1,500 miles in length—to be erected. It required ten years to build it, and in his haste to have it completed he worked to death tens of thousands of his laborers. Even when finished it proved useless as a means of defense.

To Meet Next Week.

On Tuesday, evening next all the local members of "C" field battery will have a meeting at the British American hotel to appoint a deputation to visit Ottawa and act in conjunction with deputations from other places, laying their claim before the minister of militia in regard to their deferred pay. The papers in England have taken up the cause of the Canadian artillerymen and urge the payment of the money.

Building Trade Injured.

Toronto, March 30.—The building trade has been checked by high prices of material and labor. Permits for the first quarter of 1901 totalled $258,955, as compared with $396,280 in 1900, a falling off of $137,320. The plumbers have an agreement of an eight hour day, instead of nine, and the carpenters talk of securing shorter hours also.

That Tarry Odor.

Mr. Cook has unlocked his bosom. Is the impatient Whig satisfied?—Ottawa Citizen.

Perhaps. The old flannels that he washed in public were perfumed with "the tar" he "knocked off old Mackenzie Bowell."

Police Court—Saturday.

At the police court this morning Frederick Loudon was fined $3 and costs on a charge of drunkenness. The case against H. Cunningham and F. Clow was dismissed, they agreeing to repair the defective gutters on their premises.

Thomas H., alias "Coachie" James, claims the record for three seasons in succession of being last to cross from Kingston to Cape Vincent with a team of horses. He went across the ice yesterday and to-day without experiencing any difficulty.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S FAULTS.

Very Vain and Inordinately Fond of Dress.

Margaret Deland in Harper's Bazar.

Yet Elizabeth was never really successful with her wardrobe as a more feminine woman might have been. Her dresses were never beautiful, only ludicrously and most inappropriately magnificent; laden with jewels, weighted down with cloth of gold, stiff with silver embroidery, and so heavy that even her big, powerful frame must (without supporting vanity) have felt the fatigue of carrying them about. Elizabeth was certainly vain, but she cannot claim femininity merely on that account, for vanity is by no means an exclusively feminine characteristic; there are perhaps more vain women than vain men, because women have more leisure, and their costumes afford greater opportunities for vanity than the strangely hideous clothing which custom has arranged for men; but no thoughtful (feminine) observer can doubt that a vain man is vainer than a vain woman!

Elizabeth's hands were her especial pride, and, judging from her portraits, they were certainly beautiful; they were laden with jewels, and it was her habit in public to pull her rings off with absent artlessness, and push them on again, moving those white hands about in the most obvious way. Once during the grave consideration of a state paper, wherein her cold sagacity never took second place, she interrupted the discussion to ask whether the Duc d'Anjou, who was at one time one of her suitors, had been told what a pretty foot she had, and how white and well rounded was her arm? This, in the woman who financed the Armada, with hard headed economy, who dared the superstitious terrors of her own conscience in her high-handed and impudent treatment of the bishops, whose interest in methods of torture for state prisoners was most mechanical and intelligent, entirely unhampered by any squeamish feminine hesitation as to blood or pain—is most curious. In connection with this last characteristic of cruelty, vanity is not at all unprecedented. Indeed, if one observes closely, one will notice that excessively vain persons have almost always a strange inclination toward cruelty. The accounts of what queen Elizabeth permitted and indeed commanded in this respect will hardly bear reading by us sensitive folk to-day.

Another Expert Appointed.

Frederick Thompson, Montreal, lately of the firm of Thompson & Houston, manufacturers of electric appliances, has been appointed expert electrician for the city in the arbitration proceedings for the purchase by the city of the plant of the light, heat and power company. Mr. Thompson was engaged in the installing of the local street lighting system and is conversant with local conditions. He will be paid at the rate of $25 a day if employed less than two weeks, or $20 a day is his term of engagement lasts two weeks or more. Mr. Thompson was chosen from a large number of experts recommended, and his selection was unanimous on the part of the fire and light committee.

The Ice Yacht Races.

Yesterday was a day of accidents for the Kingston ice yachts, and the word Friday will explain. Several yachts were disabled and others received minor injuries. The North Wind and the Snow Cloud were the only yachts in the final heat for the Carruthers cup, and the Snow Cloud won both the heat and the cup. The West End (Capt. LaRush) won the B. W. Folger, jr., cup for third-class yachts, defeating the Wolfe Island flyers. The Calvin-Macnee trophy and the first-class pennant go to the North Wind. Kestrel wins the second-class pennant. The latter won the first heat for the Carruthers cup, and had a good chance of repeating the trick, but her collision with the Whistlewing put her out of the race.

The Oldest Pontiff.

London Globe.

Leo XIII. was ninety-one on March 2nd, and is believed, therefore, to have surpassed all records of Roman pontiffs since St. Peter. As a matter of fact he has in all probability beaten all records whatsoever of the papal chair, for the Abbe Maistre has shown that St. Peter could not have been more than seventy-five, and was likely only seventy-two, when he was martyred. The records which give St. Agathon 107 years, Gregory IX, ninety-nine, and Celestin III. ninety-two, are almost certainly spurious.

A Casket Of Pearls.

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Blocked The Sewer.

For several days the sewer on Princess street, at the corner of Montreal, has been flushed out, as the drain connecting Baker's cigar store was stopped up. This morning workmen discovered that a telegraph pole, erected last fall, had been placed in the centre of the sewer, obstructing it. Excavation was to-day made around the pole.

The Boy's Reply.

In a public school situated not more than 100 miles from the market square, a teacher asked her pupils if they could name a tree "from which the leaves never fell." There was silence for a few minutes broken by a little red haired chap, who held up his hand. Asked to reply he said "Whiffletree."

A Sudden Death.

Clark Hamilton, collector of customs, received a cablegram to-day announcing the sudden death in London, Eng., of his brother-in-law, Col. John Paton, formerly of this city and at one time in command of the 14th P.W.O. rifles.

The total number of failures in Canada this week, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., was 29, against 35 last week and 26 this week last year.

A SENTIMENTAL EMPEROR

SURE THE ALEXANDER REGIMENT WILL BE VICTORIOUS.

For There is a Mighty Ally on Its Side—He Said he Would Seek to Maintain Traditional Relations With Russia.

Berlin, March 30.—Emperor William, yesterday, presented to the Alexander regiment, at their new barracks, a fresco, depicting the regiment in the battle of St. Private. At a subsequent luncheon his majesty made a speech in which he said he was sure the regiment would always be victorious, "for there is a mighty ally, the eternal God in heaven, who was already on our side in the times of the great elector and great king."

The emperor, in toasting the regiment, raised his cup, which was decorated with medallions of the Russian kings and Russian emperors, who were colonels of the Alexander regiment. He said that their juxtaposition was a symbol of the old traditional relations between the ruling houses, which, so far as in him lay, would always be maintained.

NOTES OF THE SERVICE.

What is Transpiring at The Military Barracks.

Capt. Ducharme was a caller at the barracks yesterday, he having been to Ottawa on private business before proceeding to his home in Winnipeg.

A short course for officers will be held at the battery, beginning on April 1st.

Bomb. Laird, "A" field battery, has been appointed pioneer, vice Gr. Hutchings, transferred to "B" battery as pioneer.

Sergt.-Inst. "Billy" McIntyre, "A" field battery, is under orders to proceed to Montreal as instructor to the 3rd field battery.

Sergt. Peappiatt, "B" field battery, has received his "blood" money from the imperial war office. He was a member of the first contingent, having been wounded at Paardeberg.

Sergt. Farrier Frape has had a very busy time lately in renewing all his shoes on the battery horses.

One section of "B" field battery will take part in the tournament to be held at Toronto.

Sergt. Fowler, "B" field battery, is going into training for the sports to be held in Toronto. He promises to make good.

Gr. Ryder met with an accident while practising with the rifle vs. bayonet. He had one of his eyes injured.

A board of enquiry was held yesterday on the illegal absence of Gr. Clark; it was not a court-martial.

The members of "D" battery, R.C.F.A., who were detached from "A" field battery, have received their portion of the Ottawa comfort funds from Maj. Hurdman, the officer commanding "D" field battery.

Business College Notes.

J. Bawden, a student of the college, left this week for Lethbridge, N.W.T., to enter the office of a large coal company.

W. Nesbit, city, a graduate, has been appointed book-keeper for the Kingston hosiery company.

George W. Cook, another graduate, has secured a lucrative position with the New York Central RR., New York.

F. Fallon, a civil service graduate, has been appointed paymaster in the department of public works, Quebec.

A. Kennedy, Westport, after completing the course in the theory department, has been promoted to the practical.

W. R. Ducie, Adolphustown, has just completed a satisfactory course in the commercial department, and will be awarded a diploma.

Among the graduates who have been appointed census enumerators are: A. G. Flett, E. Lasher, Hugh McDonald, city; and Joseph A. Crain, Glenburnie. W. H. Baer, late of the college, has also received a similar appointment in the county.

Miss Lizzie Daly, a graduate of the shorthand department, has secured a position in the office of W. J. Crothers, wholesale confectioner.

A Fine Entertainment.

Bennett's Jubilee Hall, Odessa, was crowded on Thursday evening, to enjoy the phonograph concert and stereopticon views exhibited by F. May, photographer, Kingston. The phonograph selections gave great delight; the unanimous verdict was that the entertainment was the best ever given in Odessa. The phonographic selections included vocal and instrumental solos, band selections, funny talks and clever imitations of church bells, steam-boat whistles, farm-yards and county fairs. A recitation by Miss Pearl Maybee was greatly appreciated. The second part of the programme consisted of stereoptican views of the Chinese, South African and Spanish-American wars, with a number of illustrated songs, by the phonograph, illustrated by the stereopticon. These were particularly pleasing, especially the sacred selection, "The Holy City." Odessa hopes for a repetition of his entertainment.

Miss Marion Clarke, daughter of Joseph E. Clark, left to-day for Clifton Springs, N.Y., to train as a nurse in the sanitarium there. She will spend a few days in Toronto on her way to the Springs.

This morning James Hanley, customs officer at the G.T.R. offices, left for Iroquois to do relief duty for a few days. Capt. Geoghegan is taking Mr. Hanley's place, and H. Hitchens is at the ferry office.

It has been suggested to the women's morning music club, Ottawa, that arrangements be made with other clubs for exchanges of performers. Miss Carling, London, Ont., makes the suggestion.

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