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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

to be specially pressed; by the Bloomingd

NEARLY \$1,000,000,000.

The Money That Rockefeller Said to Control.

New York, Aug. 1 .- The statement published to-day, upon the authority of a Wall street banker, said to have close business relationship with the Standard oil company, that John D. Rockefeller's wealth is now well into the billion dollar mark.

Frontenac Cheese Board. Kingston, Aug. 1 .- At to-day's ses-Ision of the Frontenac cheese board and will advise Mr. Hackett of the offerings were 935 boxes, of which 1710 were white and 225 colored. The factories having cheese on sale were White-Hartington, 40; Sydenham, 160; Sand Hill, 35; Collins Bay, 40;

> te Island, 50; McGrath's, 40. At 98c. O. C. Bissell received the ed orders, and suggested that it be

> please the majority of salesmen, who ling to the official records, admiral refused to sell.

phy and Alexander. In the absence of president Gallagher, vice-president W. J. Franklin TRANSFERRED HIS TRADES.

Held A Fair. number of little boys and girls conducted a fair in rear of Dr. An- Philips, the "Corn King," has trans New Brunswick Addresses to be A big, burly Afghan had singled him glin's surgery, Earl street, for the ferred all his trades on the board of chaese colored, 47s. 6d.; benefit of the elevator fund of the gen- trade to Reynolds and company. He barley, Swift, Mamie Anglin, Portia Mac- last year. The business is suspended eply to the lot. Kenzie, Cherie Irwin, Katie Swift, to-day. \$20 to \$21; Jard Madge Taylor, Mamie Garrett, Susie

Falsifying History.

The article appearing in another i column from the New York Sun shows 250 wounded on the British side at almost together, Independence probawere less than twenty, the wounded weather position. After fifteen minutes assaulting party. United States his- lead. tory is bolstered up with such fabrialong without such low misrepresenta-

Excursion Bulletin.

Friday, August 2nd, 'Empire State' 8:30 a.m. to 1,000 Islands, Brockville and Ogdensburg, 50c. Saturday, August 3rd, "America" down the river at 3 p.m. Canadian and American channels, 35c.

Emancipation Day.

Slavery abolished throughout the British empire by three and four William IV, chap. 73, which took effect Denver Tribune.

Vital Statistics.

During July there were recorded at the office of the city clerk these vital statistics: Births, 13; marriages, 14;

Baseball Lake Ontario Park. Friday and Saturday at 3 p.m. Rochester vs. Ponies, Admission

Ladies free to grounds.

forty-six tourists aboard from Alex-

ERY WITH ASSAULT.

1300,000, has been formed at Buston, Mass. Lindsay, 91c.; Utics, N.Y., Lood; Joseph Lennan, chairman of the Ontario alliance executive stated to a reporter, yesterday, that a move into a drunken row on Tuesday night.

A. F. Stout, the secretary, were argued to a reporter, yesterday, that a move into a drunken row on Tuesday night.

Greece reports the market Montgomery, a former member of the view to the Ontario elections, by that passing by, heard cries for help, and temployee of the C.P.R., who com- some time been successfully pressing Thompson, by hitting him on the the figures of the foreign commerce of the plains of certain statements made in for aggressive action on the part of head with the hammer. The boy ran the year ended June 30th. an official circular issued by the track. the alliance executive. An effort is be- to the house about half a mile dismen's executive. The accused were ad ing made to induce W. W. Buchanan tant and gave the alarm. When the

> Fredericton, July 31.-Thomas Ken-R. trackmen, charged with impeding | It is altogether likely that a com. He then escaped to the woods, and the C.P.R. strike.

buying up the stock of the Swedish Montreal for which \$1,000,000 was bor- adjustment of the trouble. to making bay purchases missioners as the representative

THE COMING ENQUIRY.

Schley Will Not be Charged With Disobedience.

Washington, Aug. 1.-In compliance with the request of rear-admiral Winfield Scott Schley, the navy department will modify the fifth specification during the Santiago campaign.

Mr. Hackett, assistant secretary of on the property. navy, will, as acting-secretary. send a letter to rear admiral Schley informing him that the department is

precept which he desires. The successor of admiral Kimberly has not yet been selected. Secretary choice. The latter will then issue t

Deckines To Modify. Washington, Aug. 1.-The navy department has refused to accede admiral Schley's suggestion that the language in the fifth specification be modified. The admiral in his letter challenges this specification, which states as a fact that he had disobeyof Silver Springs and Tich- | modified. The department in its reply declines to make the suggested modi-The price was not high enough to | fication, on the ground that, accord-Schley himself acknowledged that he The bevers present were Messrs. Mc- | had disobeyed orders. The disobedi-Kinnon, Thompson, Alexander, Mur- ence of orders was an established fact whether unwilling or willingly.

Phillips, the Corn King, Suspends

His Business. Chicago, III., Aug. 1.-George

COLUMBIA IN LEAD.

Race Between Independence and the Columbia.

thing. There were not 150 killed and blown, and the boats crossed the line mie. the Prescott Windmill. The killed bly got over first, but Barr had the about thirty-six and they were the sailing the Columbia was well in the

cations. Surely a big nation can get IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORY. pidly and the whole plant is threat-Troops Takes Measures Against were confined to Fish Bros. store he any bad habits?"

Lorenzo Marques, Aug. 1.-A Boer commando with two guns, has entered the Portuguese territory, encamping at Guanetz. Five hundred Portuguese troops are already at Guanetz and artillery left here for that place this morning. Three hundred troops in addition are in readiness to proceed unless the Boers surrender.

Conductor Was Not Hungry.

the theatre and took the street car to of the crew about \$200. the hotel at which I was staying. The car was full of passengers, one of hem a big fat negro woman with a and she was trying to console it, but las, of Clinton, played off here this remark she offered the breast to in favor of Mitchell. coaxingly she said, 'Hush, yo' squalin', yo' little brack rascal, an' take yo' supper; if yo' don't I's a gwine | Schoot, a charter member of the

Cannot be Found. spite diligent search by her family and Resulted From a Drunken Row bers of the C.P.R. Trackmen's ing to unravel the mystery of Mrs. Committee-Admitted to Bail. Sutton's disappearance. The missing Montreal, Aug. 5 .- James F. Wilson, woman is fifty-six years of age and

The World says that a member of young men who lived on a ranch at The cotton will at Brantford, Ont., is extraigned on a charge of criminal libel, ment is on foot to organize the tent and Springer seizing a sledge hammer against them by R. C. perance voters of the province with a went after Thompson. A farmer's boy. an section of the alliance which has for ran up. He saw Springer killing who is due back in Winnipeg in Au- neighbors arrived Springer said, " gust, to prolong his stay in this pro- have fixed Thompson this time all almonds. The advices state that nedy and Howard Appleby, two C. P. | vince to get the movement started. | right."

traffic and maintenance of the road promise settlement will be arrived at has not been seen since. Thompson's on June 25th, were to-day committed between the striking brass moulders body was found hidden in the woods toughout the whole of the current for trial and admitted to bail in and the bosses this week. M. J. near the house in a terrible mangled manded to be about 75,000,000 for trial and admitted trial and trial and trial and trial admitted trial and trial and trial and trial admitted trial and trial admitted trial admitted trial and trial admitted tri and rather over than under that 8600 each. The case arises out of Lynch, New York, president of the condition. international metal polishers and in contemplated The warm reception over the loca plasters' union, has arrived in the partier, characters tion of elevators in the harbor of city to endeavor to bring about an Boston Transcript.

ion all resolutions fixing the price of prunes | re-opened this morning when an in | movement, was found dead, this morn- | Samuel, in the pretty village of This practically withdraws fluential deputation of shipping men ing, at his residence, 67 Isabella street. Wayne, in Kennebec county, and she The netion was taken to take advantage of and requested that the two proposed for some time and owing to his ad- lady in the place. Mrs. Maxim's maiand cheese from the elevators be placed in the central por vanced years he had not been able to den name was Harriet Boston Stev-Montreal and Portland, for Europe, tion of the harior front instead of attend closely to business. He rose ens. She was born in Strong, Me., in at seven o'clock this morning looked 1815. She married Isaac Maxim, and L. E. Goeffrion, president of the at the clock and after speaking to his the pair settled in Saengerville, Pischambre de Commerce was to day daughter, went back to bed. He was cataquis county, where they gained a found dead an hour afterward. Death rather scanty living from the rocky of had resulted from heart failure. Mr. soil Boyle founded the Irish-Canadian in 1862, shortly after coming to Canada the rapid fire machine gun long befrom Ireland. The paper was amaiga- fore his son Hiram was out of short mated with the Catholic Register a clothes, but he was not a practical year by Mr. Boyle. Mr. Boyle was a thing came of his dreams. Hiram and leader in the Catholic league movement which proved a feature in On- ther, and put them into practice tario polities twenty years ago. Three daughters survive him.

The Regina mine has been sold to of the precept appointing a court of an English company known as the inquiry to investigate his conduct Black Hawk mining company, and thirty stamps will be erected at one

SHOWER OF FROGS.

Pharoah's Time.

downwards from the clouds. These was preaching on "Religious Unity." columns resembled smoke ascending the precept to the court on inquiry Ritchie thought little about the matter until he neared Mount Stewart, when his attention was attracted seeing in the road and along both frogs. They were green in color, and ation? Are we going to hold to the averaged about one and one-half in- system of individualism in spite ches in length. The place was dry, the lessons taught by progress?" and not the sort of locality where the frogs are usually found. About three hundred yards away was millpond where frogs congregate, and it British army at the present time a is thought that the waterspout, pass- more popular cavalry leader than ing over the place, sucked up the Gen. Sir George Luck. The story of frogs and carried them where they his wonderful lucky escapes when serwere found by Mr. Ritchie.

WON'T DUKE BE GLAD.

Bunched and Taken as Read. St. John, N.B., Aug. 1.-The proeral hospital. The undertaking was closed all his open trades on Wednes- vincial government has decided to Pathan struck, and the sword crashed unique and successfully carried out. day, and said to a customer that up abate the address nuisance as far as on to Sir George Luck's shoulders, The fair realized \$12. The 'board of to yesterday he considered himself possible, when the duke of York The blow surely would have severed directors" was composed of these lit- worth \$500,000, adding: "Now, I reaches New Brunswick, and to that the arm from his body, but the gento the willing workers: John MacKenzie, don't know that I am worth a cent. end propose to have all addresses eral's wife had taken the precaution strong Jack Almon, Eric Almon, Reggie Cal- The Philips company is credited with grouped together in St. John, and of sewing a couple of curb chains on vin, Jack Shaw, Frank Smythe, having done the largest commission taken as read. His royal highness the inside of his jacket, and one 580.; peas, George Taylor, Douglas Anglin, Joe. business on the Chicago board of trade being thus called on to make but one these effectually broke the force of the

Deny The Statement.

Hong, Kong, Aug. 1 .- The naval authorities here contradict the report of the stranding between here and Snang London Express. Breton's Point, R.I., Aug. 1.-The Gloria. They refuse to furnish any was invited with others, to a charity

A Serious Loss.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 1 .- Fire, which lady of the house. started this morning in Fish Bros. of its kind in the country, spread ra- ly bewildering questions: ened with destruction. The flames | What is your husband's salary? Has house. Loss \$35,000.

Anarchist Arrested.

Berne, Aug. 1 .- The anarchist Galot- such strange questions. ti. arrested at Viedikin on Thursday night by order of the prosecutor-general, was arrested, it is learned, for lady, and when ladies call at our disseminating anarchistic writings in house they always ask mother those Switzerland. He is known as one of questions. the most frantic anarchists.

Money If They Win.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 1 .- A street restory was told the other day port has it that Thomas W. Lawson, experiment, during the recent Austrian that will bear repeating. The gentle- has offered \$10,000 in prize money to manoeuvres, of using the singing man who told it had just returned the crew of his yacht Independence if songs as a means of ascertaining the a visit to the east, and it runs she defeats the Columbia in the trial whereabouts of different companies of like this; "I had been up town to races. This would give each member

Mitchell Won.

child in her arms, which was crying, Isjors, of Mitchell, and the Strathcogettin' out yo' supper?' With resulting in a score of three to two

that went up in the car was deafen many works and for over half a cen- are lightly laid, and which, as the tury an assistant in the United States | stones are set on coast survey, died last evening.

DEATH WITH HAMMER.

Farmer's Boy Witnessed the Awful Deed-The Murderer Escaped to the Woods.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 1.-William

An Inherited Invention.

Mrs. Maxim, the mother of Sir Hirmeeting of the executive com- rowed by the harbor commissioners Patrick Boyle, a veteran journalist am Maxim, recently knighted by California cured fruit associa- from the dominion government, was and a leader in the Irish nationalist queen Victoria, lives with her son

Isaac Maxim conceived the idea of few years ago, but was revived last man, nor one of much energy, so no Hudson inherited the ideas of the fathrough energy and resourcefulness inherited from their mother. The father died poor, while the sons have grown rich and famous.

Religious Combine Suggested.

Chicago Transcript. Rev. Dr. Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, believes that Protestantism has been too much given to dividing and subsprepared to make the change in the But Not so Many of Them as in dividing. He asks: "What has Pro-Halifax, N.S., Aug. 1.-A strange "It has analyzed and re-analyzed and story comes from Prince Edward Is- defined once more, until to-day we Long is now considering the matter, land. On Saturday last, about the have seventeen kinds of Methodists, time a hailstorm was raging at Union | thirteen kinds of Baptists, twelve Road, George W. Ritchie, Charlotte- kinds of Presbyterians, and some 350 town, observed a phenomenon. Mr. different denominations, all told, in Ritchie was driving from St. Peter's | the United States. This is not merely to Mount Stewart, and noticed ahead | scandalous; it is imbecile. Every laof him two dark columns extending bel on religion is a libel." Dr. Jones

"There is but one standard of truth from a chimney on a calm day. Mr. in the world," says Rev. Mr. Jones. "and everybody knows what it is. Are we going to let the railroads, banks, and manufacturing interests reap all the benefits growing out of this new sides of it a great number of young system of co-operation and combin-

Luck's Luck.

It would be hard to find in the ving in 1879 with the forces in Afghanistan is worth recording. It was during a cavalry charge against the Pathans that he nearly lost his life. out, and attacked the gallant officer with a great two-handed sword. The blow. Before the Afghan could recover himself he was run through and despatched.

Behaving Like A Lady.

thai, of the new British battleship | A little girl from an East End slum the usual exaggeration-downright ly- improved Independence is racing the information regarding the sudden de- dinner given at a great house in the ing-by United States writers. Bri- old defender Columbia to-day. At parture from this port of the British west end. In the course of the meal tishers never stoop to that sort of 11.40 o'clock the starting whistle was war ships Eclipse, Daphie and Pig- the little maiden startled her hostess by propounding the query :

> "Why, no," replied the astonished After a moment's pause, the miniawaggon factory, is the largest plant ture querist proceeded with the equal-

"Does your husband drink?"

"How much coal do you burn?

By this time the presiding genius of the table felt called upon to ask her humble guest what made her ask

"Well," was the innocent reply, "mother told me to behave like a

Troops Located By Songs.

London Mail. Gent. Kryanowsky tried the original a corps d'armee. He commanded each battalion of a division to learn a certain song of war and to sing it when attacked. In this way he was enabled to discover when some distance off which battalion was being attacked by the enemy. The songs consisted of old folk songs familiar to the men. To each battalion were attached a few musicians and drummers, who assisted the singing soldiers.

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