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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

The wheat growers of Kansas want 20,000 men to assist in harvesting the crop.

The total failures in Canada this week as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 26, against 14 last week and 11 for the same week in last year.

The coal dealers of Oswego, N.Y., have formed a combine. The city council of Oswego, has placed an order for one hundreds tons of coal with a Syracuse firm.

Joseph Mills, Watertown, reports the discovery of a new apple-tree worm, which is as destructive as the caterpillar worm. All the apple-trees in his orchard have been destroyed by the new insect.

Winter wheat is ripening as far north as North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma, and harvesting has begun in the southern portions of the Gulf states. In Missouri, Kansas and Kentucky the outlook continues promising, notwithstanding injury by fly. The reports generally indicate that wheat is heading short in the middle Atlantic states. In Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin, where the crop is very poor, there has been no material change in its condition, although further deterioration is reported from Ohio. Harvesting, under favorable conditions, continues in California.

"The ending of the war in Africa," said Russell Sage," will aid business in every direction. It will be likely to create a demand at once for capital, and money rates will improve. Instead of a 2 per cent. money rate we should have rates of 4 to 6 per cent. The uncertainties attending war make capital very timid. Those with capital would rather have it lie idle than take chances. It will go now into new enterprises and business will expand. The general improvement will affect this country as well as Great Britain, for the influence of the war has been very widespread. It will be reflected in the stock market and I feel sure that it will bring some buying from Europe into our security markets for it renews confidence."

The Race A Hot One.

There will be some fun experienced over the appointment of a city clerk. The conservative aldermen will hold a caucus before the appointment is made. It is expected, of course, that "Billy" Wright will carry the caucus, but his appointment as city clerk will be opposed. Thomas D. Minnes is pressing his claims strongly and is meeting with some support. William Mundell is also very much in the race and will be heard from. Just watch the picture.

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ROSEBERY WRITES A REMARKABLE LETTER ON THE WAR.

May Lead Liberal Party—Many in England Believe His Principles Are Embodied in His Congratulations to Plymouth Mercury.

London, June 2.—In connection with the rumors current of lord Rosebery's willingness to resume the leadership of the liberal party, if the majority of the party desires it, he is regarded as having embodied his principles in the following letter sent to-night to the Plymouth Mercury, a liberal organ, on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary. After formally congratulating the paper, lord Rosebery proceeds:

"This anniversary comes at a remarkable moment. It finds faction annihilated by the war, in which the great mass of the nation desires to stand shoulder to shoulder for the war. With all its curses it may ultimately bring a blessing. It may brace up the nation. It may mould a nation. It may unite a nation. It must make a nation take stock of itself and examine its deficiencies.

"Under these circumstances the function of the press, always important, has supreme value at such a juncture. It must be sincere. It must divert itself of the mere catch-words and impulses of the party. It must be prepared to discard the absolete shibboleths to search out abuses, to disregard persons, to be insistent in pressing for necessary reforms, social, educational and administrative, and, if need be, constitutional, and, moreover, with regard to sane appreciation of the decrees and responsibilities of the empire.

"We stand at the parting of the ways. Will Britain flinch or falter in her world-wide task? How is she best to pursue it? What new forces and inspiration will it need? What changes does it involve? These are questions requiring clear sight, cool courage and freedom from formula. It is because I believe the Mercury is facing this crisis in our fortunes in a bold, liberal spirit, that I send a message of hearty good will."

HEAVY FIGHTING.

The Boers Opposing the British at Several Points.

London, June 2, (3:14 p.m.)—The war office has received the following despatch from lord Roberts:

"Johannesburg, June 1, (9:25 p.m.)—Sir Henry Colville, in reporting the arrival of the Highland brigade at Heilbron, May 29th, states, that he was opposed more or less the whole way from Venterburg. Eight men were killed and four officers and thirty-two men were wounded. Col. Colville says the Lancashire battery of field artillery did excellent work, Grant's naval guns were most valuable and the troops behaved in a most soldierly manner throughout the trying march. Rundle telegraphs that his casualties were thirty-two killed and 150 men wounded."

Reitz's Opinion.

London, June 2.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter from state secretary Reitz, dated April 26th, saying: "The British government promised the British nation that the cost of the war shall be defrayed by the Boers, but as the latter will not be in a position to pay. Great Britain must obtain the money from the gold mines, which will thereby be mulcted of half of the net profits, whereas the Transvaal never levied a special tax on gold. The instigators of the war, Rhodes, Werner, Beit and others will suffer most. In addition, the British will have to maintain a garrison of 50,000 men, the cost of which the mines will also have to pay. As soon as the British troops are withdrawn wars and rebellions will break out, not for years, but for centuries. For England this means a constant source of trouble and bloodshed."

At Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 2.—The Boer peace envoys, J. M. Debruig and A. D. Wolmarens, of Pretoria, and A. Fischer and C. S. Wessels, of Bloemfontein, arrived at Niagara Falls early this forenoon and put up at the International. Soon afterward they engaged carriages and were driven to the principal points of interest in the reservation. Mr. Fischer is accompanied by his wife. The party will leave this afternoon for Buffalo, where a reception will be tendered them to-morrow.

Pekin Is Quiter.

Washington, June 2.—Minister Conger, at Pekin, reports to the state department that the arrival of 350 guards for the legations of Russia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and the United States has had the effect of improving the situation. He says that Pekin is much quieter, but that the "Boxers" are still active in the surrounding country.

Eclipse Made Her Blind.

Lancaster, Pa., June 2.—Mrs. H. C. McAllister, of Conestoga Centre, near here, has become blind in one eye, as a result of gazing too long at the eclipse on Monday. She watched it closely for a long time, both through smoked glass and with the naked eye. Her sight became dim the next day and grew steadily worse, until to-day she is unable to see with that eye.

Visited Charleston Lake.

E. Beaupre, the genial proprietor of Hotel Beaupre, has returned from a very pleasant outing on Charleston lake. He took his camera with him and made many friends among the little folks at the farm houses who were very anxious to get "spruced up" to have their "pictures taken."

Police Called Out.

At noon to-day the police received a call to the lower Grand Trunk depot. A passenger, bound from Boston to Chicago, had ordered some refreshments, which he refused to pay for, but when the blue coats loomed up he was very anxious to settle and save further trouble.

Does Not Approve.

The Toronto Evangelical Churchman severely attacks as unworthy of God's service an announcement from an English church in Eastern Ontario of a kermiss, under Prof. Sheets, at an opera house, with living whist, skirt dance, Irish Jig, Chautauqua square and cake walk.

WHAT THE BUTCHERS WANT.

Ask For Protection and Public Inspection of All Meat.

The butchers have handed their report to chairman McLeod, of the city property and market committee, upon the question of meat inspection. The report reads:

"Our opinion is that all sheep, calves, lambs and cattle should be inspected by a competent person before and after slaughtering. We also think that every carcase should be stamped after inspection, in order that the general public might and could understand the quality of the article. The erection of a public abbatoir or slaughter house is suggested, if the council can see its way clear to do so. This is the custom in other cities and is certainly the most improved and sanitary method.

"There is one other suggestion: City meat dealers pay taxes and help, according to their means, to keep the streets in repair, and also contribute towards fire and police protection. Now, we ask for a small share of protection, the same as is accorded to dry goods merchants and other tradesmen, and to which we are as much entitled, and ask for the stoppage of sale of meat on the streets. This is a custom much followed by peddlars and certainly is not in the best interests of the general community."

The report is signed by James Gowdey, Thomas Nicholson, Green Bros., Henry Waddington and William Harkness.

Kingston Business College Notes.

Oliver Cotter, a former student of the shorthand department, has secured a position with the Hudson Bay company at Winnipegosis.

Miss F. Griffith, Parham, a recent shorthand graduate, has been spending a few days in the city.

A number of new students are expected to enter on Monday morning.

The commercial class is now being moved to the new premises at the Queen street school building, where it will occupy the room lately used as a church.

Miss E. V. Germain, Portsmouth, has completed a very thorough and satisfactory course in the commercial department.

George Scale, a graduate of the college, and late stenographer for the Standard Life assurance company, at Montreal, has made another step in advance, having secured a very lucrative position as head stenographer with the manager of the bank of Halifax, at Montreal.

The number taking courses at their homes by correspondence, is constantly increasing, and the results compare favorably with the work done by students in actual attendance.

Encouraging letters have been received by principal McKay from the following graduates, who are now holding responsible positions: Miss Kate Horn, Sherbrooke, Que.; Paul massue, Charlemagne, Que.; Stanley Craig, Picton, Ont.

Death Of Mrs. George Hague.

Montreal Witness.

The friends of George Hague will regret to learn that Mrs. Hague died Friday morning somewhat unexpectedly, though she had been an invalid for some years. Her work in church and charitable circles in Toronto and Montreal was part of her every day life and as vice-president of the Hervey institute her duties were often arduous and her attention to them unremitting. The late Mrs. Hague leaves five surviving children, namely: George, manager of the Merchants' bank, Kingston; Rev. Dyson, M.A., professor of history, Wycliffe college, Toronto; Henry J., and Frederick, both barristers, of this city, and Lawrence, clerk in the Merchants bank, Toronto. She was the daughter of Joseph Cousins, a Sheffield, Eng., manufacturer, and had been married forty-eight years. As honorary president of the industrial rooms, Dorchester street, she labored most assiduously for the benefit of the poor of the city for many years.

Lurid Literature Franked.

Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan, has placed a question on the order paper which throws light on the method adopted by the opposition to place their campaign literature before the public. The question in part is as follows: "Is the postmaster-general aware that during the present session tory campaign literature, consisting of Montreal tory campaign sheets, and speeches of Sir Charles Tupper have been franked broadcast to the electors of Prince Edward county, under the frank of H. Corby, M.P., and stamped thereon as sent with the compliments of George O. Alcorn, of Picton, Ont." Mr. Davis wants to know by what right Mr. Alcorn obtained the transmission through the mails of his campaign literature.

Outfitting A Houseboat.

McKelvey & Birch have secured the work of fitting up the large house boat built at Portsmouth for Mr. Wheeler, Plainfield, N.J. The boat will be finely finished. Each room will have hot and cold water connections. Bath rooms, etc., will be installed, a large range placed in the kitchen and every accomodation will be theirs. The boat, which only draws about twenty-eight inches of water, will be towed from place to place among the Thousand Islands, and on it Mr. Wheeler and family will spend the summer. Mr. Wheeler passed last winter in North California. He and his wife have been in the city for a month or so, and are superintending the outfitting of their handsome houseboat.

"The Irony Of Fate."

Col. Hunter found his Fenian raid medal, which he lost on the day of the funeral of the late W. M. Drennan. He presented more of the medals than any other man in this district, and upon every occasion he was very explicit and emphatic in cautioning the men to take good care of their badges, and not to lose them, as they could not be replaced. Then he went right off and lost his own. "Such is the irony of fate," is the way the colonel puts it. "And you can gamble," he exclaimed, "that I was a happy man when I received it."

Caretaker Phillips' Denial.

Caretaker Phillips denies that he has ever ordered nurses to take children off the grass; he has told them to watch the little folks when near the rose-beds. Frequently the nurses get chatting and the children wander away. "I like the children," he said, "and I like to see them romp about the park. I have a pride in the sod about Sir John's monument, and have asked the children not to mount the steps and jump off of them upon the sward, but beyond this the babies and little tots are as welcome in the parks as are the flowers in May."

PRIEST BETRAYS SECRETS.

CURIOUS CASE HEARD BY THE PARIS MAGISTRATES.

Fined For His Conduct—A Monk Who Courted a Governess Was Admonished and Then His Superiors Advised.

Paris, June 2.—Father Breton, the vicar of Meaux, was fined £80 and mulcted in one franc damages yesterday for revealing secrets entrusted to him in his priestly capacity.

The case was a curious one. A Franciscan monk, Father Elysee, while preaching some years ago, made the acquaintance of a young governess. A correspondence between the two followed, and eventually the girl applied for advice to Father Breton, who had formerly been her confessor.

The abbe wrote to the monk, reminding him of his priestly duties, and urging him to address no more letters to the young lady; and as this had no effect he communicated with the monk's superiors. As a result the Franciscan retired to a refuge for unfrocked priests at Sevres.

Three years later he commenced the proceedings which terminated yesterday, when the court decided that priests are bound by the rules of professional secrecy, apart from the confessional.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

Portland Township Council.

Harrowsmith, May 28.—In court of revision no changes have been made on the appeals received. Permission was given the property owners to widen the sidewalk four feet from Cook's corner, to the town hall. The clerk, to notify C. O'Neil, path-master, to cause fences, etc., to be removed from off the road between the 11th and 12th concessions. The collector having returned the roll, was voted $60 for his services. Sums voted: $5.00 each to J. Stuart and W. H. Reynolds, auditors $6 to M. Revell, work; $2.40 to S. Revell, work in Verona; $6 to T. A. Kerr, job on bridge; $1.50 to S. Hay, work; $2.40 to H. Snider, work; $1.50 to Henry Pew, work; 50c, to B. Hoppins; $1.25 to G. Benn, cedar; $5.60 to J. Carrick, work; $3.50 to S. Revell, work; $3.60 to E. Ashley, work; $1.50 to A. Wallace, job on bridge; $2.40 to G. Hartrick, work; $1 to A. Collins, work; $2 to J. Blackhurst, work; $4 to M. Knapp, work, Loughboro bridge; $4.80 to F. Storms, plank; $4.50 to John Charlton, work; $7 to W. Templeton, 200 financial statements; $2 to William Cole and wife, charity; $5 Storm sisters, chairty; $2 to J. Mills, charity. Council adjourned to meet in Asselstine's hall, Verona, July 9th.

Howe Island Council.

May 28.—Members all present. The correcting of James Davis' assessment was the only business for the court of revision. Moved by Joseph Goodfriend, seconded by T. Garrah, and resolved that $6 be voted to John Foley for the Bryant road. Moved by R. Thompson, seconded by Joseph Goodfriend, that this township grant $15 to the Hotel Dieu, which was carried. Moved by J. P. Goodfriend, and resolved, that the council meet June 1st at lot twenty and twenty-one to let out work by the day. Moved by R. Thompson, seconded by T. Garrah, that the township take action against the telephone company for removing the loop line on Howe Island; carried, and by-law passed confirming the same. Adjourned until August 27th.

Ask Compensation.

Winnipeg, June 2.—In view of the prohibition law taking effect it is said next year the liquor men have presented a petition for compensation for the sums invested in connection with the sale of liquor. The amount of compensation asked is said to be about $2,000,000.

Mr. Macdonald is being strongly urged to declare his railway policy and it is expected he will do so at an early date.

The house of James B. Mitchell, was burned to the ground together with a frame building next to it. Loss on Mitchell's home, $5,000. Insurance unknown. The fire started in the adjoining house. Boys and matches are the supposed cause.

Thanks For Greetings.

Toronto, June 2.—The Havergal ladies' college, on Thursday, cabled congratulations to her majesty on the occasion of the evacuation of Pretoria. Yesterday a reply was received thanking the young ladies for their kind greetings.

The scheme to organize a trust to control the retail milk trade of the city is no longer "in the air." The following named gentlemen have applied for a charter under the name of "City dairy company, limited," with a capital stock of $250,000: W. E. H. Massey, A. E. Ames, J. Carruthers, S. J. Moore, A. E. Kemp, J. L. Spink and J. F. McLaughlin.

Celebrating At Stella.

The news of fresh victory for British arms in South Africa was received with joy on Amherst Island. The public school scholars were given a half holiday; the union jack was floated from many staffs over the different sections of the island. In the village of Stella, the brass band marched out, bonfires were lighted and Kruger's effigy burned. Bicyclists were wheeling in procession with small flags to decorate them and cheering and singing. A lively time it was.

It Has Been Released.

Word was received in the city this morning that William Lesslie, of the Collins Bay rafting company, had succeeded in releasing the SS. Scottish King, ashore on the Newfoundland coast. The steamship is now in Fermuse harbor, ten miles from where she was ashore, and forty miles from St. John's. Mr. Lesslie expects to have the steamship at St. John's next week.

Writ Issued For North Renfrew.

Toronto, June 2.—The writ was issued yesterday for a new election in North Renfrew to fill the vacancy caused by the death recently of Andrew White, the member in the legislature. Nominations will take place on June 19th, and the elections on June 26th.

Sent To The Madhouse.

New York, June 2.—Della May Fox, the comic opera singer, has been committed by justice McAdam, of the supreme court to the asylum for the insane at Wave Crest, Astoria.

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Ladies' Extra Large Sizes, 20c, 25c, 30c.

Ladies' Summer Cashmere Stockings, A Special Line at 25c pair. Finer ma 35c, 39c, 50c.

Children's Stockings, Fast Black Cotton, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 20c.

Boys' Stockings, Black Cashmere, Ribbed, 25c, 30c, 35c 45c.

Boys' Stockings, Fast Black Cotton, Heavy Ribbed 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, according to

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May Have A School Here.

F. W. Wodell, the Boston musician, who spends the next two months in Kingston, expects to give a dramatic cantata in this city before the end of July. He told a Montreal Herald reporter: "I go to Kingston for summer work chiefly because among the leading singers and musicians there are those who have studied singing and worked with me. The city is, also, a charming place in which to spend a semi-vacation. I expect this year several pupils from a distance, among them one or two from Montreal, to come to me there, and it is possible that I may later decide to establish at that point a permanent summer school for voice, choir work, choral conducting and allied subjects."

City Clerk Rollison Dead.

St. Catharines, June 2.—John Rollison, city clerk of St. Catharines, died yesterday. He was appointed clerk in 1868, and for about thirty years had filled the position with great credit. He was sixty-seven years of age.

The sheriff sale of the Marshall stock has not yet been completed. It is to be continued on Monday.

Changes In Ontario Dio

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, curat James' church has been given torship of Edwardsburg. Rev Jenkins, missionary in Ch Thomasburg and [illegible] has the mission of Pittsburg. The of Bancroft is in charge of W. Creeggan, late in charge of sion of Millford. The united pa Stirling and Frankford has been charge of Rev. C. Metzler, P burg.

Police Favor The Idea

The members of the police f strongly in accord with alderm nelly's suggestion to amalgam duties of the city solicitor a clerk under one man. They po that a city clerk who understan would be "youst de ting" for t Nick Timmerman would say if called up to express his idea of would greatly simplify matters members of the police force.

John Donnelly, jr., was in the day. He came up from Cardinal his father, whose condition is very frail.