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## COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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

A cable received from Patras reports heavy damages to the currant crop.

Large shippers of eggs are talking of a plan to sell eggs by weight instead of by the dozen.

The value of Transvaal mining machinery is about $17,000,000, with most of it on the Witwatersrand.

Wheat has advanced over seven cents, and the price of July has reached the best figure in six months.

A private cable from Italy, in which Sicily filberts for shipment in October were quoted at fifty-four shillings per bag.

The Canada sugar refinery has advanced prices on a level with the adavnce established by the St. Lawrence. It marked up all grades of yellow 10c. per 100 lbs., with the exception of creams, which are only 5c. higher along with all hard grades.

The statistical report of the commerce through the Sault Ste. Marie canals during the month of May has been issued, and shows a large increase of business over the corresponding period of last year. The total freight that went through the canal last month was 4,092,397 tons, an increase of 2,084,329 tons over May, 1899.

The area in the United States under winter wheat in May was reduced by 1,676,000 acres, which has been abandoned. Of this amount 561,000 acres are in Ohio, 348,000 in Illinois and 448,000 in California. The area under cultivation is now 24,908,000 acres, or 5,240,000 acres less than sown in the fall.

Every second apple eaten in Great Britain last year came from Canada. G. W. Hunt of the Ottawa fruit exchange has received word that during the season which closed on June 1st, 1,500,000 barrels were sent to Britain and of these one half were shipped from Canadian ports. A large quantity of the apples shipped from Portland, Me., also came from Canada.

With the present margin of seventy-eight cents per 100 pounds between raw and refined sugar there will be, if it is maintained, a profit of about $5,880,000 for the American sugar refining company during the next six months, which is the busy one. There will be a profit of at least half that amount for the remaining refiners, or $8,820,000 altogether. Assuming that the profits during the remaining six months of the year are only one-half of what they are during the busy season the total profits for the coming year will be about $13,450,000 for all of the refiners of the United States.


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# TO BE CROWN COLONIES.

## IMPERIAL PLANS TO GOVERN THE LATE REPUBLICS.

**Natal May Get Part of the Transvaal—Garrisons to be Kept at the Centres—A Canadian Turns Up—A Halifax Man Killed.**

London, June 13.—It is learned that the government has at last decided upon a plan for the civil settlement of South Africa. The details are kept most secret, but it can safely be said that the Orange River colony and the Transvaal will become crown colonies, the latter probably being remained the Transvaal colony. Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to be high commissioner of South Africa, in spite of the opposition he has incurred.

The crown colony form of government can best be understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, Sierra Leone and Ceylon. Endeavors will be made to put this in force as soon as possible in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, though it is scarcely expected that the details will be announced or some parts of the work be begun for a few months. While the civil settlement will be drawn up so as to be eventually independent of military enforcement, it is realized that the initial work must be effected with the co-operation of the troops.

Sir Alfred Milner appears to believe that civil re-organization and military pacification can proceed simultaneously and that a possible scattered rising will not seriously retard the progress of re-organization once it is begun. The colonial office is said to be of the opinion however, that the maintenance of good-sized garrisons at such centres as Bloemfontein, Kroonstadt, Johannesburg and Pretoria will be necessary for a long time after the crown colony system gets in working order. For this reason and others put forward by Sir Alfred Milner, the idea of granting an autonomous form of government has been abandoned.

It is believed, although it cannot be verified, that a portion of the Transvaal will be partitioned to Natal. The whole arrangement may be roughly described as coinciding with the views expressed by the progressives, as opposed to those held by the Bondites. The final steps in this decision have been taken during the last few days. Mr. Chamberlain sent for J. P. Fitzpatrick, author of "The Transvaal From Within," who is well known in connection with South African affairs, and spent a whole day in consultation with him. Mr. Fitzpatrick will sail for Cape Town on June 16th, to join the advisory committee which Sir Alfred Milner is forming.

### Gen. Knox's Despatch.

London, June 13.—Gen. Knox sends the war office a despatch from lord Roberts dated Pretoria, June 12th, which says:

"Kroonstadt, June 12.—We have been requested to forward you from lord Roberts, the following despatch from Pretoria residency at 8.08 p.m., to-day: Pretoria and Johannesburg are perfectly quiet, and several of the inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevails.

"After surrendering the city, Botha retired to a place about fifteen miles east on the Middleburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days his numbers increased, and his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country, prevented the burghers from laying down their arms, and interferred with the collection of supplies. It, therefore, became necessary to attack him. This I did yesterday. He held a very strong position, practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops on his flanks, which he knew from former experiences were his vulnerable parts.

"I sent French, with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry, round by our left; and Ian Hamilton, with Broadwood and Gordon's cavalry brigade, Rigby's mounted infantry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry brigade, round by our right. Both columns met with great opposition. After about three in the afternoon, two of Hamilton's infantry battalions, advanced to what appeared to be the key of the enemy's defence, on their left flank. This was also gained before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouack on the ground they had won.

"Pole-Carew, with his division, occupied our centre. As I have explained, he could not attack, but he gradually advanced so as to support Ian Hamilton, and when I left the field, he was on the line held by the enemy's outposts in the morning.

"I hurried back to get news of Gen. Methuen's movements, on hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal, to interrupt our line of communication. I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could then spare to Ver, (Vredefort), with orders to push south and communicate with Methuen, who I knew had a very compact force in the vicinity of Heilbron. I also despatched a special messenger to Methuen, instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of railway. These two officers met at Vredefort, road station in the evening of June 10th.

"They marched yesterday to Rhenoster river, where Methuen gained a complete victory over Dewet and took possession of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions. He and Kitchener marched to-day towards Kroonstadt.

"The enemy gained light success, which was unfortunate, but which will be remedied very shortly and it will not take long to repair the damage done to the railway. As these diversions are all in existence I am now able to hold the line between this and Rhenoster in strength. Methuen will arrange to guard it onward as he advances. Hunter should be at Potchefstroom to-day. He will then move on Johannesburg.

"We have communicated with Buller, who will, no doubt, soon make the presence of his force in the field felt. Our losses yesterday were not, I trust, serious, but I deplore the death of that gallant soldier, the earl of Airlie. The only other casualties reported as yet are: 17th Lancers, major the Hon. Lionel Fortescue, and Lieut. the Hon. C. Cavendish, both killed."

Gen. Knox adds that Kroonstadt is quite safe.

### Roberts Heard From.

London, June 13.—Lord Roberts says that the government need have no apprehension about the security of the army in South Africa, as it will not take long to remedy the reverses and repair the railroad.

### Olivier Reported Dead.

London, June 13.—A Bear detector, arrived at Maseru, asserts that 7,000 Boers participated in the Roodekantz engagement; that Gen. Olivier was killed and Gen. De Villiers mortally wounded.

Among the members of the yeomanry killed at Lindley was W. T. Power, proprietor of the Canyon ranch in North Texas, and son of Sir W. T. Power.

### Return To The War.

London, June 13.—The official returns show that five Canadians invalided home have now returned to South Africa, namely, Pte. Martin, corporal Stewart, Pte. Colman, Pte. Proulx, Pte. Moore.

One Canadian, Pte. Bateson, has joined the Royal horse artillery, and Ptes. Craig and Beach are on furlough here, instead of drafting them back to South Africa.

The war office still continues to send them to the provisional camp at Shorncliffe to await the development of imperial Canadian plans. The military authorities are at a loss to know what to do with some of those Shorncliffe Canadians. One has become insane.

### Known In Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., June 13.—Maj. Fortescue, 17th lancers, reported by Roberts as killed near Pretoria, was secretary to lord William Seymour, and left here about Christmas to join his regiment for the front. He leaves a wife, who accompanied him to England.

### Sergt.-Major Ryan Turns Up.

Kentville, N.S., June 13.—Word is received from Sergt.-Maj. Ryan of the Canadian mounted rifles, reported on April 29th, as missing, near Bloemfontein. Letters arrived from him, written at Winburg road, May 6, in which he tells of the way he was cut off while doing scout duty. He writes that two weeks before he was out in advance at Springfield and was cut off. He gained Gen. French's division and reported the enemy to him and was able to direct two regiments, the 8th Hussars, 16th Lancers and a battery of machine guns, towards the enemy.

## SEIZURE OF DIAMONDS.

**Trying to Carry Them Into United States.**

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 13.—One of the most important seizures of diamonds ever made, took place here yesterday evening. It is said the inception of the affair began at Amsterdam, where Max. J. Lasar purchased $75,000 worth of diamonds. Sailing for America, he landed his jewels in Montreal in safety. On his way west from Montreal Lasar, it is claimed, fell in with a bride and groom. Before separating at Toronto, Lasar handed the sack containing the diamonds to the bride, claiming, so the bride says, they were a few trinkets and that he would get them on the American side. Lasar went by boat to Lewiston, where officer Lewis detained him and had him searched. Of course nothing was found on him. Special officer Neville, however, had followed the bridal couple on Grand Trunk to the falls, arriving there at 11 a.m., close on their track. The couple engaged a hack and took a ride about the falls on the Canadian side. Neville engaged another hack and dogged them about. The couple crossed the lower steel arch bridge with Neville at their heels, and as soon as they passed the American gate he had them nabbed and taken to the customs office. Here both were searched and the gems were found on the person of the bride. The trio were taken to Lockport and the gems confiscated.

### Women Frequenters Let Go.

New York, June 13.—The twenty-eight women arrested in a pool-room raid were discharged in police court. Joan Martin, alleged keeper of the place was held in bail for trial.

Miss Lynch, whom the police engaged to make bets in the place so as to get evidence, testified that the women used very vigorous language and were profane to a degree. Whenever some woman lost she would blame some other woman who gave the tip and then there would be loud talking and swearing.

A letter was put in evidence signed "Ollett" to "Dear Martin and Beck." It was from Hamilton, Ont., and spoke about having read of a raid on a woman's pool-room and hoped that this place would not be similarly treated. The writer, evidently a woman, spoke about having lost in some pool room in Hamilton and said she was going to the Fort Erie track.

### Brief And Pithy.

An American law journal has quoted the charge to a jury delivered by a certain judge Donovan as the shortest on record. The judge said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, if you believe the plaintiff, find a verdict for plaintiff and fix the amount. If you believe the defendant, find a verdict for defendant. Follow the officer."

But an English periodical caps this brief charge by quoting a shorter one delivered by commissioner Kerr. He said to a jury:

"That man says prisoner robbed him. The prisoner says he didn't. You settle it."

### To Be Co-Educational.

Rochester, June 13.—The university of Rochester will be a co-educational institution, and women will be admitted to the privileges of the university as soon as an endowment fund of $50,000 has been raised. Forty thousand dollars of this amount has already been subscribed.

At Cleveland, Ohio, last night, Oscar Gardner, the erstwhile light-weight champion, won from Billy Ryan, of Syracuse, in the eighteenth round. Had the fight gone to the finish Ryan would have won out on points. Gardner won by punching Ryan twice in the stomach.

Next Sunday will be flower Sunday in Sydenham street and Queen street Methodist churches. Arrangements have been made for very pretty decorations.

Charles Low, advance agent for the war cinematograph pictures, is in the city to arrange a date for their production here.

Dr. Morrison is expected home from New York this week, where he has been studying for the past six weeks.

The republican campaign headquarters are to be in Chicago. There will be a branch office in Washington.

Lucretia P. Hale, Boston, aged eighty is dead. She was a writer of note.

Bryan and party are fishing in Wisconsin waters.

# SCHEMES TO RAISE MONEY

## THE ANGLICAN SYNOD DISCUSSES THE SUBJECT.

**The Bishop Called to Mind a Resolution That is in Force—Princess Aribert is Jaunting About Toronto.**

Toronto, Ont., June 13.—At the Toronto Anglican synod this morning the bishop, in the course of a debate on the value of church entertainments as a means of raising money, strongly deprecated raffles and similar methods and stated that the resolution of 1894 was still in force. This expresses regret that it has ever been thought necessary to resort to the use of raffles and such like practices in order to raise money for the support of the church and clergy, and hopes that in future all members of this church, lay as well as clerical, in this diocese will take every opportunity to manifest their disapproval of all such proceedings.

The princess Aribert spent the morning driving around town and visiting the city hall and parliament buildings. She expressed surprise at the magnificence and extent of the city hall, which was quite up to the standard of municipal buildings of great European cities. The princess and her party will leave for Ottawa to-night, and will pay an extended visit to the governor-general and lady Minto.

The Sabbath school association of Ontario has selected John A. Jackson, B. A., principal, high school, Iroquois, Ont., to fill the secretaryship of that institution, left vacant by the resignation of Alfred Day. Mr. Jackson will assume the duties of his new office about July 15th.

## MATRIMONIAL JOKE NO JOKE.

**Young Couple in Kansas Unintentionally Become Married.**

Wichita, Kan., June 13.—Mary Meters and Will Harris of Kingfisher, O.T., were great jokers. They played pranks on their neighbors and on each other, but this week they played a joke that may end seriously, or happily, neither can tell which. Harris asked Mary to marry him in a joke, and as a joke she said she would. So they went to the probate judge and told him what a great joke it would be to get married in that way, and asked him if he would be an accessory to the joke. The judge said he would gladly enter into the spirit of the thing, and so the jokers asked a number of their friends to the wedding, and the judge pronounced them man and wife. After the wedding the judge called them aside and showed the license, and said they were married in earnest. The young couple are talking it over, with a view to either getting a divorce or carry out the joke to the bitter end.

### Cronje A Scotchman.

London Standard.

At a meeting of the Scottish border counties' association, held at the Free Masons' tavern, Sir James Crichton Brown, the chairman, said that Gen. Cronje was of Scottish descent, and had relatives now living in a border county. Cronje was the Dutch rendering of the name of McCron-e. Gen. Cronje's father was born in Ebuchencairn, and his mother came from the Haugh-of-Urr, so that he was really a Galloway man, and it was curious to note that the system of warfare which he practised in South Africa, by foray, ambush, surprise, and retreat, was exactly that of the raiders. The Galloway men had always been distinguished by their mobility when "lifting" cattle, and this was favored by the exceptional length of their legs, and by the possession of Galloway nags—mentioned by Shakespeare—the prototypes of the Basuto ponies.

### Notable English Personages Dead.

London, June 13.—Lady Granville Gordon, who died recently, was one of the first society women to start a bonnet store. She did a thriving business in London, eventually selling her good will for a round sum. Lord Huntley, the older brother of lady Granville Gordon, one of the handsomest men of the day, endeavors to improve his financial condition by writing sporting novels.

The earl of Radnor, who died last week, was a notoriously shy man. He was devoted to his wife, who is a sister of Henry Chaplin, president of the local government board, and brilliant in society as a musician and conversationalist. She organized the first amateur orchestra composed of people of position. Viscount Folkstone, the late earl of Radnor's eldest son, who is at the front in South Africa dangerously ill with enteric fever, succeeds to the title.

### Masonic Presidents.

Seven presidents of the United States are reckoned as members of the masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield, and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va.; Jackson was at one time grand master of the grand lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania.

### Khaki Craze.

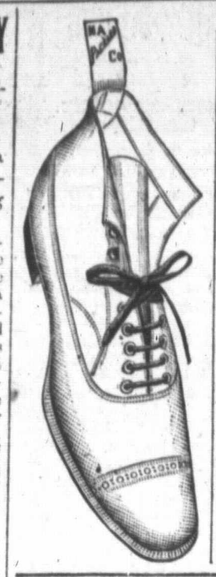
The khaki craze has now gone so far that statues in many west end London villas have been painted that color, and in one small area, the St. James' Gazette says, one now sees two Mercurys, a Locoon group, an Achilles, an Aphrodite, and a Hercules all resplendent in the popular hue.

Leon Sergot, a commercial traveller, wheeling along Boulevard du Palis, Paris, did not notice people shouting to him and only become conscious that his clothing was afire, when his flesh was touched by the flames. It is supposed a lighted match thrown from an omnibus caused the fire.

Two workmen fought on Monday on the top of a fourteen storey building at Philadelphia, until one of them, Hugo Fingerhut, plunged through the open skeleton of the huge structure. He is lying at death's door. The other man, James McKnight, is in the police station.

Miss Mayne Andes, Syracuse, entered engine house No. 6 on Wednesday and seriously wounded foreman Frank McMahon with two shots from a revolver. Then she escaped. The two had been keeping company for five or six years and McMahon intended to marry her.

Governor Roosevelt is not to be thought of in connection with the vice-presidential nomination of the republican party. Mention of Irving M. Scott as candidate has aroused considerable interest in California.

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