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COMMERCIAL. MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS. Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, Que., June 20.—(From—Receipts, 200,000; Exports, 100,000; Net, 100,000.)

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Art Schools Results. Kingston art school—Primary course, diploma proficiency certificate; advanced course, seven proficiency certificates.

Cool Summer Suits at Prices That Hug in the Shade of Popular Favor. Crash Coats and Vests. Linen Coats and Pique Vests. Duck Coats and Vests. Duck Trousers, Etc., Etc.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION. FLOWER DAY SERVICES. The Gatherings at Queen and Sydenham Street schools.

YESTERDAY the annual flower service occurred in the Queen street church, and it was a great attraction. The contributions of flowers were, as usual, exceedingly liberal, and many willing workers from the Sunday School arranged them so as to produce the prettiest effects.

Mr. Walker, the musical director, deserves a crown. He has conducted many concerts in the Queen street church and yesterday was his best. The school received and gave greetings. E. P. Jenkins, of Sydenham street school, and W. H. Godwin, of Brook street school, presented greetings.

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Standing of The Clubs. EASTERN LEAGUE. Willoughby, Won. Lost. Per Cent. Toronto, 22, 18, .550. Syracuse, 22, 20, .520.

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POLICE FIRE ON STRIKERS. OVER 1000 ROCKLAND MILL-HANDS CREATE A RIOT. The Men Want a Ten-Hour Day and Fortnightly Instead of Monthly Pay—Others Were Attacked With Stones and Compelled to Retreat—Mr. Edwards' View of the Situation.

OTTAWA, June 20.—Over a thousand of W. C. Edwards' mill hands are on strike at Rockland and the police have been called out to control the mob. Mr. Edwards, attempting to address them, was stoned. A posse of twelve mounted police, armed with revolvers, were attacked with stones and forced to retreat. The men want a ten-hour day and fortnightly instead of monthly pay.

The latest from the Rockland strike this forenoon is that a gang of 200 men, having heard that Mr. Edwards was sending some men to Ottawa on their way to the drive, went to the railway depot and searched all the cars before the train left. It is understood that the men drove across the country. There is no appearance of the strike ending. A large number of the workmen have little or no food, and it is feared that when they get hungry something serious will happen. W. C. Edwards, on being interviewed, said that the reason why he sent for the police was that two of the clerks were assaulted, one so seriously that he had to send for a city doctor in addition to the local doctor.

Mr. Edwards attributed the strike to a few firebrands. He says: "Although this year business in lumber has not been good owing to the Spanish-American war and to the competition of southern pine, I paid men the same wages as last year. At first I thought the wages would have to be reduced but decided to pay the same rates for this year anyway. Twelve years ago I voluntarily reduced the hours from twelve per day to eleven. Three years ago I reduced them to ten, and since then have been paying the men on a ten hour day basis. The men now work a day and a tenth, or eleven hours. Compared with other mill hands my employees are well paid. Among the things contributing to their comfort are these: Rentals are nominal; they get their wood for the cost of cartage; no charges are made for their water supply. In these particulars they are very well off, and at the same time they get wages equal to those of the best paid mill hands in other places."

The wages vary from \$2 for the best paid hands, \$1.25 and \$1.00 for other hands. The wages vary according to the men and the variety of the work. Some young men and old men may get less than the average, but I reviewed the situation these amounts. I reviewed the situation to the men and then told them I intended to deal with them collectively or while they were on strike. The arrangements between the men and myself are made as between individuals only in that way will I deal with them.

"I believe only a few of them are in sympathy with the strike, but they have been intimidated by the others. I think the men have been ungrateful. During the winter months I have made a special point to provide work for the men and have provided work all the year around so far as possible. I look great interest in the men and am a strong believer in the rights of labor, but I feel discouraged about this matter and can never take the same interest in them again."

"It would pay us better to close down, but that would mean destruction to the village. The men are paid every month and if they want orders on the store they get them, but there is no truck system."

WILL NOT RELEASE THEM. An Exchange For Hobson and His Men Cannot Be Secured. WASHINGTON, June 20.—The following was received to-day from commodore Watson: "Captain-general states Spanish government refuses to exchange prisoners. Hobson and his men are the prisoners referred to."

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS. The Very Latest News Crowded Into The Mail of space.

The Campbell is coming. J. Canlin, dry dock owner, Montreal, is in the city. The depot electric car ran over a calf on Saturday and ended its life. P. S. Ormiston from London, inwards, passed through the city on Sunday.

There were 21,000 fires in Ontario in 1927. The underwriters association paid out \$583,168.92 in claims. The Kingston men from the Belleville camp have returned home, and report having had a pleasant two weeks. A movement is on foot in Ottawa to secure a popular vote on the question of operating the street railway on Sunday.

On Saturday evening a man and a boy on bicycles collided on King street, near Brook street, but neither sustained any injury. W. Glancy and P. Fannon will act as marshals for the local society of young Irishmen at the parade in Montreal on Monday next.

When Joseph Leiter's losses are figured up they will amount to nearly, if not quite \$10,000,000. Leiter has been used badly by persons connected with him in his deal. "As Home" to their friends at "The Maple" to-morrow afternoon. Music will be supplied by the 14th battalion band.

On Saturday afternoon two rinks each from the Kingston and Rockwood bowling clubs met on the Queen's college lawn and played off their first of a series of friendly matches arranged for this season. The Kingston team were skipped by Dr. Walkem and James Kearns, and the Rockwood team by Dr. C. Clarke and E. C. Watson. The Kingston club won by eight shots. Dr. Walkem's rink won by two shots, and James Kearns' rink won by ten, leaving eight majority.

BEAVERS ON TOP. They Defeated The Princess Streets On Saturday By Eighteen To Nine. The Princess Streets sustained their second defeat of the season by the Beavers on Saturday afternoon. H. Stratford umpired and the teams lined up as follows: Beavers—Cooper, 3; Mullins, 3; Tarlette, 2; McNally, 1; Ryan, 1; Murray, 2; Gillespie, 3; Taylor, 2; Nicholson, 1. Princess Streets—Wilson, O; Donnelly, 1; Evans, O; Smith, 1; McParland, 2; J. Laird, 2; W. Laird, 1; Summery, 1; Guay, 1.

Evans opened the game for Princess streets by striking out; Guay singled, McNally threw a wild ball; Guay crossed the rubber, Laird reaching third. Wilson was put out at first. J. Laird scored on Wilson's hit. Donnelly drove the sphere away but Nicholson who muffed. Smith hit easy to short and W. Laird was caught at the plate. Taylor scored a few minutes later on Cooper's long drive to center. Foster got Gillespie's eye and the latter succumbed to his deceptive curves. Tarlette hit to Smith at second who neatly doubled, retiring the side.

FROM QUEBEC'S CAPITAL. PASSENGER RATE WAR MAY BE EXTENDED. A 25 Rate From New York to the Pacific suggested by Combined Roads—American Roads Trying to Crush the C.P.R.—Judgment Given in the Carranza and Du Bose Trial—Gave Security of \$1,000.

MONTRÉAL, June 20.—Messrs. Carranza and Du Bose, accompanied by the Spanish consul, senior Martel, were in court this morning. Shortly before they arrived, however, judge Mathieu gave judgment on the demurrer of the Spanish attorneys, Messrs. St. Pierre and Palisier. His honor held that the ninth paragraph in the declaration filed by Greenfield, Greenfield, and on behalf of Joseph Kallert, had no bearing on the case, and must be struck out. This paragraph read as follows: "That the said defendants are connected with a Spanish spy system, which has been conducted by them and others in the United States."

His honor also fixed Thursday for the hearing of evidence on appeals. The consul, accompanied by his two friends, went to the probationary's office, where the former gave security of \$1,000. They also went to the sheriff's office, where senior Martel extended his security, which expired on Wednesday. The information from Chicago for the past few days in reference to the passage rate war has been to the effect that the western and eastern roads were about to combine and make such lower rates on transcontinental passenger business as would crush the Canadian Pacific out of any participation in such traffic. One Chicago despatch was to the effect that it would soon be possible to buy a ticket from New York to Bagot Sound for \$5. That depended, of course, on the proposition that the trunk lines should join hands with the western roads in trying to bring the rate war to an end by forcing matters to such a pass that the C.P.R. would be compelled to cry for quarter.

The only reliable information that has been received so far is that the western lines are about to apply to the inter-state commerce commission for a renewal of the abrogation of the long and short haul clause of the act, which was granted some time ago but expires on July 1st. So far as the lowering of rates to the coast down to a \$5 basis is concerned, no word has been received by the officials of the Grand Trunk of any such contemplated action. Mr. McNicoll, passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R., was also in the dark as to any such action and he did not take any stock in the talk of a \$5 rate to the coast for the simple reason that the eastern lines would not join in any such movement on the part of the western lines and they could do nothing without their co-operation. He was positive that no such operation would be forthcoming. The fact of the matter was the American roads were again fighting among themselves, while the C.P.R. was standing quietly by, looking on. They were hurting themselves far more than they were hurting the C.P.R. As soon as the western lines are ready to take arbitration, Mr. McNicoll says the C.P.R. will meet them, but as long as they fight among themselves the C.P.R. can do nothing but remain an interested spectator of the battle.

The legal gentlemen engaged to consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal have done the work, and this afternoon the report was placed in the hands of the mayor. Some important changes are suggested. If adopted the city will be entirely free from the control of the legislative assembly and will itself fix the limit to its borrowing power. One of the most interesting clauses is the one giving women the same franchise privileges as men. The report will have to run the gauntlet of two committees and the council before being presented to the legislative assembly.

GERMAN ADVICE. Says the United States Should Enter on a Policy of Colonial Expansion. BERLIN, June 20.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a growing article on the Philippines, in which it advises the Americans to enter on a policy of colonial expansion, which is against their interests and beyond their resources. The paper proceeds to describe the United States in the following terms: "An administration, which is so corrupt and at the mercy of the more numerous personal influences as that of the United States, will hardly be able to repair the ravages wrought by Spanish and priestly rule in the course of centuries. The citizens of the republic do not seem to realize the enormous burden which a military occupation of colonies and their protection by the navy impose upon the state. The Americans are not even prepared to defend their own coasts against a naval power of any importance."

It is believed that if Admiral Dewey does not assume immediately the responsibility for the safety of the life and property of Germans in Manila, admiral Diederich will land a force from the German ships and when a German landing is once effected German interests will be seen in a new light. The Marine Politische Correspondent says it will be as easy to claim "guarantees" for the future in the Philippines as it was in Shan Tung.

ANOTHER BIG SHOW. Ontario Park Attractions For This Week—A Big Array of Talent. Commencing with Wednesday evening the management of Lake Ontario park will advance a much larger and varied programme of amusement for the Kingston public's approval. Shepard, an extraordinarily clever hand balancer and equilibriumist, is the principal attraction of the week. The original Maccelli, the king of the invisible wire, is also among the new features. Mr. Moorilla accomplishes the wonderful feat of doing a hand stand on the wire. Other attractions include Chapman, the elastic marvel, Kelso, famous clown juggler in light and heavy balancing, and by special request the wonderful Bartelle, acrobat and Harmon and Seabury, high divers, have been re-engaged and will appear in new feats. Altogether it will be a very strong programme. The band will be in attendance each evening.

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