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### COMMERCIAL

#### BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Montreal trade reports to Bradstreet's say:—The movement of wholesale goods here continues quiet although it is well up to the average for this season of the year. Spring shipments are going forward well. Sorting trade in winter drygoods is beginning to open up although this trade is yet quiet. Values generally hold firm. Stocks of cottons are still light and Canadian mills are working hard to catch up with orders. The December business in drygoods was the best in years and to judge from present appearances, the spring trade is going to be equally as satisfactory. There is no change in the hardware situation. Retail lines are moving well and the market for metals is fairly active and firm. Groceries are quiet with tea firm and the market almost bare of raisins and currants. Sugar is steady at the present decline. The retail trade of the city and surrounding country has shown more activity during the past week and collections are generally satisfactory. Butter is rather firmer although the demand is still quiet. Canadian stocks are now returning from England. Cheese is very strong. It is estimated Canadian stocks are light. Flour is quiet and steady and grain dull. Eggs are firm at the high prices ruling. Accumulated stocks of potatoes have sent the market lower.

Toronto trade reports to Bradstreet's say:—There has been little change to the trade situation here during the past week. Wholesale trade is still quiet although there has been a rather better movement to retail lines. Spring goods are being sent out and drygoods orders coming forward are for large and well assorted lines. In other departments of wholesale trade the movement is good for this time of the year. Canned fruits have advanced and higher prices are expected for canned vegetables. The increase in freight rates has added 2c. per hundred pounds to the price of sugars. Until recently the weather has been unfavorable to the movement of retail winter goods but there has been an improvement during the past few days. There is a good spring business opening up in all de-

partments of trade. A feature is the big business in this respect that is coming from the North and West. Country trade continues a little quiet. Receipts of provisions are still light. Eggs and cheese hold very firm. Stocks of cold storage eggs are light and prices are expected to go higher. Wool is firm and unchanged. Hides and skins are slightly lower. Wool is firm and quiet. There has been a big business in fruit. The firmness in oranges has been the feature of the trade. Collections are generally good.

Winnipeg trade reports to Bradstreet's say:—Not only has business been affected by the snow after-holiday dullness, but snow blockades throughout the country have held up retail trade in all directions. The snow was welcome, however, as when the roads are once open trade will be all the brisker. The wholesale business is quiet, but the houses are busy with spring lines. The results of stock-taking show that trade, during the past year, has been exceedingly heavy, much beyond expectations. Many lines of trade, however, suffered from slowness of deliveries and in some lines of groceries stocks were insufficient. Payments are fairly good, notwithstanding the slow movement of the grain.

Quebec:—Wholesale trade, as a rule, is quiet. Collections in some quarters are reported a little easier. Travellers report country roads in a heavy condition which makes movements slow. Spring shipments are commencing to be made and the travellers are now on the road with summer lines. Orders to hand are more of a "sorting-up" nature. City retailers, as a rule, are advertising cheap sales with a view to reducing stock, which is usual at this season.

Hamilton trade reports to Bradstreet's say:—The trade movement continues quiet but big preparations are going forward for the spring business. Colder weather has increased the volume of sorting orders somewhat. Collections are fair to good.

London trade reports say trade has

had a somewhat brighter tone during the past week. It is still, however, seasonably quiet. Country retail trade is moving a little more briskly. Collections are generally satisfactory.

Ottawa reports say travellers on the road report they are doing an excellent business on account of spring. Local trade is about normal and there is but little complaint to be made regarding collections. The retail demand is fairly active throughout the surrounding country.

**WALL STREET.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Prices of stocks move irregular within a narrow range and a small volume of opening dealings, there was no conspicuous feature in the market. The widest changes were Northern Pacific down half and Great Northern up, and Canadian Pacific a point. Interborough Metropolitan rose a point and St. Paul %.

**NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.**  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Jan. 23.  
Ctg. Op'g. Close.

Amalg. Copper...	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Anaconda...	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfrs...	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rtg...	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Car Foundry...	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Atchafson...	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Locomotive...	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Brook. Rpd. Trst...	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Balt. and Ohio...	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Ches. and Ohio...	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific...	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron...	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Erie...	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Nipissing...	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Illinois Central...	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Kansas and Texas...	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Louis. and Nashville...	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Interboro...	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Missouri Pacific...	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
N. Y. Central...	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
North West...	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Ont. and Western...	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Poo. C. and Gas Co...	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Rending...	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Republ. Steel...	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sloss Sheffield...	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Pennsylvania...	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Rock Island...	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
St. Paul...	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Southern Ry...	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Pacific...	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Northern Pacific...	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Twain City...	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Union Pac...	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
U. S. Rubber...	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. Steel...	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd...	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2

Total sales in New York yesterday, \$1,174,177 1/2.

#### CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Tues. Wed.

May corn...	45 1/2	45 1/2
" wheat...	78 1/2	78 1/2
" oats...	38 1/2	38 1/2
" pork...	16 1/2	16 1/2
July corn...	45 1/2	45 1/2
" wheat...	77 1/2	77 1/2
" oats...	35 1/2	35 1/2

#### MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Tues. Op'g. Noon

Dom. Coal...	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel...	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dom. L. and S. S. S...	84 1/2	84 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel...	70 1/2	70 1/2
C. P. R. S...	185 1/2	185 1/2
Twain City...	104 1/2	104 1/2
Montreal Power...	91 1/2	91 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav...	81 1/2	81 1/2
Detroit United...	80 1/2	80 1/2
MacKay Co...	73 1/2	73 1/2
Hocking...	73 1/2	73 1/2

#### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Tues. Wed.

January...	9.44	9.45
March...	9.44	9.45
May...	9.55	9.56
July...	9.64	9.63

#### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

**WANTED**—A boy for general office work. Apply to J. S. Gibbon and Co., Smythe street. 23-1

**WANTED**—A general servant. References required. Call mornings and evenings at 30 Queen St. West. 23-4

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**WANTED**—To rent a house or flat containing modern conveniences. Central locality. Address Box 240 St. John. 23-1-6

### DUELISTS FIGHT TO KILL, IN FRANCE

Usual Fares is Supplemented by Encounter That May End in Death.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Some mystery which surrounds a duel which was fought in the forest at Viroray, near Versailles, yesterday morning, is slowly being dispelled, and as the details come to light it becomes evident that the encounter was a far more serious affair than was supposed.

The duelists were Lieutenant George Spitzer, of the Third Cuirassiers, the son of a rich banker, and another lieutenant whose name still remains a mystery.

Way the two men fought it is still impossible to state, but there is now no doubt that, with a complete indifference to all the traditions of French duelling, two combatants really went out with the object of killing or being killed.

This object was almost achieved, as may be seen from the fact that the two men were now lying at a private hospital in Paris with a bullet in the abdomen, and serious fears are entertained for his life.

The duel took place in a gravel pit, hidden among the trees of the forest, at 10 o'clock in the morning. An hour previously two motorcars containing seven men drove up to the village at Viroray and ordered refreshments. They were a quiet party, and appeared to be studiously polite to one another, but leaving the car they left their hats in the village and turned off into the forest.

The rural policeman and a number of villagers, seeing a duel, and anxious to see the fun usually attached to such an event, followed; but they had not gone far when one of the seven, in sharp, authoritative tones, ordered the policeman to send the villagers away.

This he did, but remained himself to see what happened.

On arriving at the gravel pit, which lay about sixty yards long and fifteen wide, the two members of the party—evidently the duelists—were, according to the policeman's story, placed diagonally at a distance of about fifteen yards from each other. Each man had a service revolver fully loaded, and a number of spare cartridges.

Unlike most French duels, in which the shots are fired at a word of command, each duelist was left to fire how and when he pleased, taking what time he liked to take aim.

It was evidently a duel to the death, and several shots were fired before Lieutenant Spitzer received the wound which may prove mortal. When he fell he was at once attended by a surgeon, and was afterward carried to the restaurant which lay on the hillside. There he remained waiting for an ambulance till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was removed to a private hospital.

Meanwhile the other duelist, who was uninjured, had hurriedly left the scene of the fight, driving in the direction of Paris with two of his friends.

### MISER HORRIBLY KILLED BY THIEVES

His Limbs Mutilated in an Effort to Make Him Tell the Hiding Place of His Money

EUCLAIRE, Mich., Jan. 23.—The body of Daniel Goss, a wealthy hermit, was found late yesterday frozen in his own blood in a small hut near the house where he had been living alone. There were evidences that the old man had been tortured to make him reveal the hiding place of his money. Amputated fingers and pieces of a heavy rope and of a beam over which it hung coupled with marks on the victim's neck indicated that he had been strung up to the rafters for a time. Apparently a blow in the head with a hatchet finally ended his sufferings. It is thought that the murderers secured the booty they sought as no money was found.

### MAN KILLS HIMSELF BEFORE SWEETHEART

Refused Money by Father to Pay Debts, He Takes Refuge in Death

PARIS, Jan. 23.—A young law student named Stephane Radulesko committed suicide yesterday in his flat in the Rue des Fosses-Saint-Jacques before the eyes of Mile. Benoit, his fiancée.

As Radulesko was about to shoot himself he heard a knock at the door, and on going to open it found Mile. Benoit. "There you are," he said, calmly, "I never expected you at this hour, and I was about to shoot myself without saying good-bye to you."

The terrified woman rushed away, calling for help, but before the neighbors could interfere Radulesko shot himself through the head in the presence of Mile. Benoit, who had returned in the hope of saving him.

### SAHARA'S "EMPEROR" IS STRANGELY MISSING

Tenants of the Famous Jacques Lebaudy are Now Living Rent Free

PARIS, Jan. 23.—"The Emperor of the Sahara," M. Jacques Lebaudy, has disappeared and \$4,000,000 worth of his houses, castles, farms and forests are left to look after themselves. A great many of the rents have not been collected for months.

Some time ago the "Emperor" had the following notice printed in many of the papers: "Empire of Sahara. For sale, all the houses in France belonging to his Majesty Jacques I. Offers should be made to European Embassy of the Empire of Sahara in Brussels."

A few weeks afterward the "Emperor," masquerading as Abdullah Ben, Prince of Teheran—tried to buy the town of Duligno, in the Adriatic, and a few days later the Turkish police arrested him at Durazo in mistake for an absconding cashier of a Viennese bank.

He was shortly afterward liberated, and went to Bari, where he made himself very popular by throwing money to the crowd from his windows.

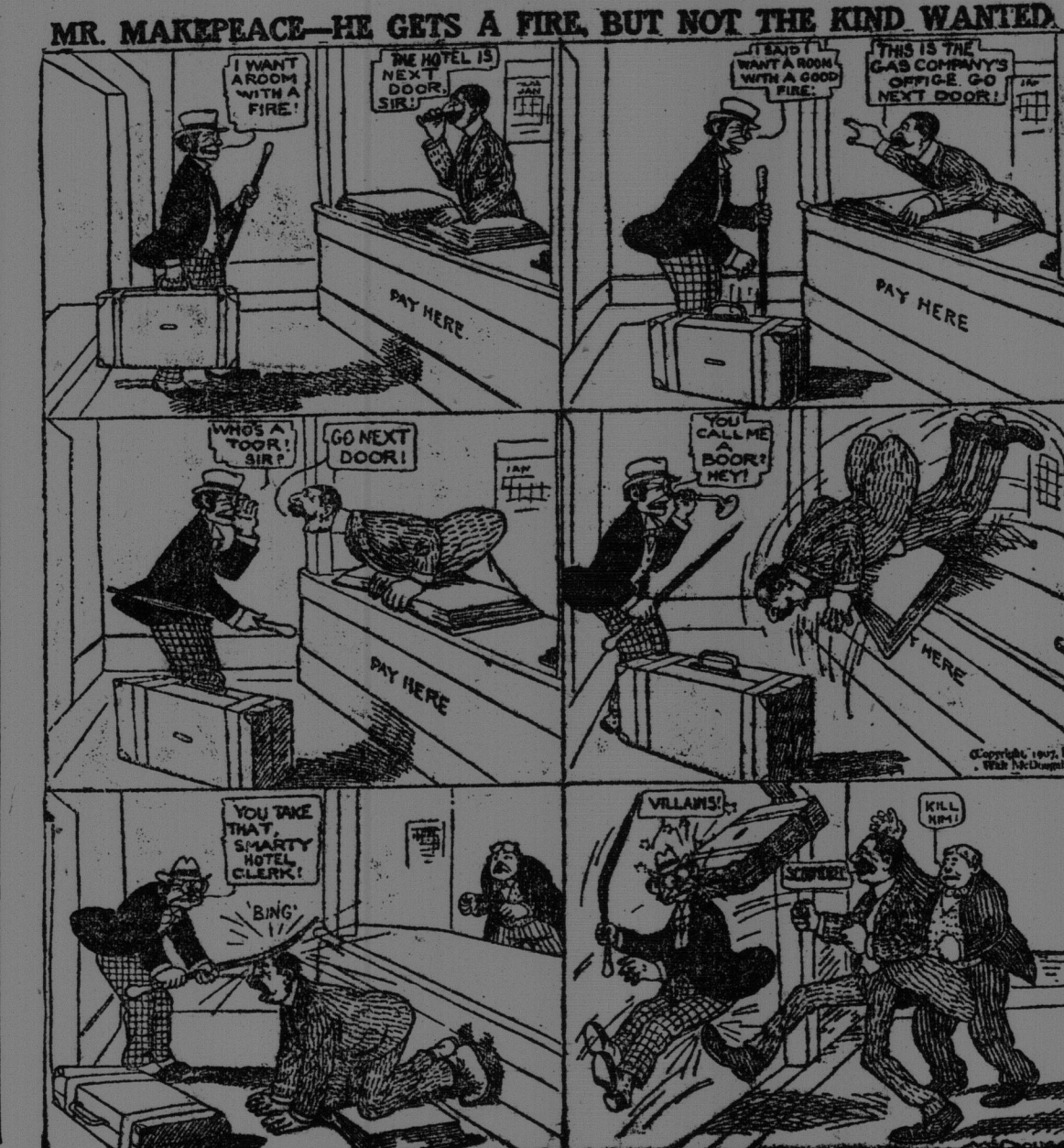
About the end of last July the French foreign office received a note signed "Perik Pasha, Foreign Minister to the Sultan of Morocco." The minister protested, on behalf of "his Majesty Jacques I," against the holding of the Aix-la-Chapelle Conference, because no notification of it had been made to his imperial master.

Since then Jacques I. has disappeared and nobody has been able to get any news of him.

### TEMPLE OF HONOR.

G. W. T. Blewett and Grand Officers will visit officially La Tour Section on 24th inst. Alexandra Section 26th inst. Victoria Temple 29th inst. All Templars invited. On Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. a public meeting will be held in Milford Temple Hall to which temple members and all young men are invited. Teams will leave corner Douglas Avenue and Main streets at 2.30 p. m. G. W. T. and others will address the meeting.

### MR. MAKEPEACE—HE GETS A FIRE, BUT NOT THE KIND WANTED.



1. I WANT A FIRE!  
2. THE FIRE IS TOO BIG!  
3. I WANT A FIRE!  
4. THE FIRE IS TOO BIG!  
5. I WANT A FIRE!  
6. THE FIRE IS TOO BIG!  
7. I WANT A FIRE!  
8. THE FIRE IS TOO BIG!  
9. I WANT A FIRE!  
10. THE FIRE IS TOO BIG!

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### WEATHER MAN MAY NOW LOSE HIS JOB

Force in Nature That Gives Accurate Forecasts Discovered by a German.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Herr C. Gruhn, of Berlin, whose apparatus for telegraphing handwriting attracted much attention some years ago, believes he has discovered a force of nature which has hitherto unnoticed.

A wooden rod, suspended by a silk thread from the top of a closed glass vessel, was found under certain conditions, to be influenced from the outside by another rod, consisting of metal or stone. As the rod outside was brought near to the vessel the suspended wooden rod was sometimes drawn toward it and at other times repelled.

Experiments showed that the conduct of the wooden rod depended on the condition of the atmosphere, and the apparatus can even be used, says Herr Gruhn, for prognosticating the weather. Each kind of weather, because of its influence on the behavior of the suspended rod, and changes can be forecast from twelve to thirty hours ahead.

As the force which influences the rod passes through substances which effectively insulate electricity, an electrical theory does not explain the phenomena. Herr Gruhn and other scientists are continuing investigations.

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### MUST TUNNEL WAY IN SNOW TO HOUSES

Up to Eaves of Houses in Several Towns in Silesia and the Carpathians.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—In several towns in Silesia the snowdrifts are so great in some of the streets as to reach to the eaves of the houses. The residents have had to tunnel their way in and out.

The same is the case in several villages in the Carpathians, which are almost completely buried in snow.

In Budapest and Lemberg the snow in the streets averages three feet deep. The municipality is helpless to deal with the enormous drifts, and traffic is almost at a standstill.

The attempts of householders to shovel away the snow from the front of their houses has only aggravated the difficulty of the authorities, for snow barricades over six feet high are formed on the pavements.

The supplies of coal and wood are running short in Budapest. Stores and provisions are becoming exhausted in many towns, owing to the complete interruption that exists in rail and road traffic.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Orchard of Houlton, Me., are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of High street.

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Sealed tenders will be received at Office of the Common Clerk up to Noon of Thursday, twenty-fourth day of January, 1907, for Wharf and Pile trestle.

To be erected on the South side of Rodney Slip in this City.

Plans and Specifications will be on exhibition at Office of the Consulting Engineer on and after Monday, the 14th inst., and the work must be completed strictly in accordance therewith. City is not bound to accept the lowest nor any tender.

R. H. CUSHING,  
Director Public Works Dept.  
Saint John, N. B., January 19th, 1907.  
1-11-14-16-18-22-23

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### CARMEN IN REAL LIFE; A TRAGEDY OF LOVE

Soldier Tries, for Second Time, to Kill Girl Who Had Rejected Him.

LISBON, Jan. 23.—In one of the most frequented streets of the Lisbon suburbs a tragedy has taken place which reminds one vividly of the romantic story of Carmen, the "Cigarrera" of Seville. The present heroine is also a beautiful factory girl.

A soldier named Jose—the name of Carmen's lover—was very fond of a child 3 years old whose family he visited, and to whom he gave cakes and sweets. The child, Filomena, grew into a beautiful girl, and the affection of the soldier became gradually transformed into love. When the girl was 14 Jose asked her to marry him, but she said she loved him only as a friend. He flew into a passionate rage, and declared that she should never marry any one else.

A few days after this dramatic interview, his mind still obsessed with disappointed love, Jose shot at Filomena. The bullet only grazed her head. Jose was arrested and tried by court-martial. His sentence was reduced to three years' imprisonment owing to a letter full of delicacy and sentiment, addressed by the girl to the Judges, begging them to be lenient to "poor Jose."

These incidents occurred three years ago. Filomena is now 18. The other day Jose finished his term of imprisonment. He still remembered Filomena; he still loved her passionately. He went to her and again asked her to be his wife. He implored her, but she was adamant and refused.

And thus the drama ended. Yesterday morning Jose waited in the streets for Filomena on her way to the factory. The girl, crying him, cried out in terror to her companions: "There is the man who wants to kill me!" and rushed away towards a doorway.

Then the soldier, opening the cloak which enveloped him, drew out his rifle and fired two shots at the girl who fell just in time on the threshold unscathed.

Thinking he had killed his sweetheart, Jose knelt in the middle of the street, as if asking pardon of her, again loaded his rifle, placing the barrel in his mouth, shot his brains out.

All this took place with such rapidity that there was no time to stay the culmination of the tragedy.