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TRADE IN CANADA.

Statistics in the Lower Provinces—Outlook Only Fair in the West.

Don & Co.'s weekly review of trade in Canada says:

The holiday quiet in Montreal wholesale circles has nearly yet been shaken off; and the trade movement at the moment is just moderate. That trade conditions have not been widely satisfactory during the past year is shown by the suspension of several publishing houses since the turn of the year, some of whom will liquidate. In merchandise, values have been few changes. Sugars are a poorer, and coffee, tea, and other goods are in demand. Money is still plentiful with the banks, and the discount rate remains unchanged, though cash money is tighter at 5 per cent.

During the week the weather has been unfavorable, and Toronto merchants report a quiet business. The outlook is only fair. Stocks of bankrupt goods are numerous, and prices in some leading staples show a tendency toward weakness. There are no reported changes in prices of leading commodities. The number of failures throughout the province is large, but individually the liabilities are small. The more numerous, however, with good clothing, will help to improve general trade. Wholesale houses report the demands for spring goods are increasing. There is a better demand for wheat and barley, and a demand for one to two cents in prices for the week. Large quantities of wheat are now being bought for future delivery. The financial situation is somewhat uncertain. Bankers are not inclined to make loans, and paper offering under government paper is slow. Prime commercial paper is scarce at 7 per cent, and call loans on stocks are difficult to get at 5 per cent. The share markets have been irregular. Failures for the week, 53.

WYOMING.

(Advertiser) Agents, E. C. Rice and James Fisher.

Wyoming, Jan. 9.—A number of our local Orangemen drove to Forest today to pay their last respects for their deceased brother, Ernest Spierman.

Mr. Harry Hippie and Miss Maggie White were united in holy matrimony yesterday. Rev. J. M. Gunne tied the knot.

The band of music is increasing in membership immensely.

The band will furnish music for the carnival tomorrow night.

We hear something about a young men's club. This, if properly organized and run, will be a very good thing.

RAILWAY RUMORING.

Detective Mike Heenan, of the Michigan Central, reports that during the past year he arrested 109 persons, and 46 went to jail.

Business is not quite so brisk on the M. C. R. Five cars have been sold off. There are at present 35 crews employed.—St. Thomas Times.

Energetic citizens have not yet given up hopes of securing a C. N. R. connection for Sarnia. Since the negotiations fell through nothing has been done, but it is now proposed to organize a deputation and arrange an interview with Mr. Letard.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

The Fayette Bank, at Fayette, Ohio, was burglarized Tuesday night, when \$42,750 in cash and \$4,000 in bonds was taken.

Toronto leather men will meet in a day or two to organize a fight against the sole leather combine, with a view to keeping up rates and limiting production.

Fast Living Americans.

We new world people are fast living, and in nothing is this more observable than in our reckless irregularity as to sleep and diet. We alternately starve and gorge ourselves, doing each in the most irregular and hasty manner, without regard to the nutritive value of the food consumed, or the deleterious effects upon the digestive organs of the terrible tasks imposed upon them at the most unseasonable hours. It is little wonder we are a nation of dyspeptics, and prone to constipation, piles, etc. It is to their efficacy as a remedy for these ailments that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets owe their unparalleled popularity. Good results always follow their use in all cases of derangement of the liver, stomach and bowels.

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BY THE WAY HOW ABOUT YOUR DIARIES AND MAGAZINES FOR 1896

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Latest from Ottawa

The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail-Emphre asserts that it is doubtful if Premier Bowser will manage to patch up a new Cabinet, and that Sir Charles Tupper is not likely to be in it. Senators will chiefly be chosen, to avoid bye-elections. Recent reverses have had their effect.

Through the scramble for office by Conservative members there are now eight extra bye-elections in prospect. The vacancies are as follows: Northumberland—M. Adams, Senator; majority last election, 42. Missisquoi—G. B. Baker, majority, 159. Shelburne—W. H. White, majority, 19. West Huron—J. C. Patterson, majority, 237. Charles—H. Simard (deceased); majority, 237. Monck—Arthur Boyle, majority, 327. Hamilton—A. McKay, majority, 654. Rougemont—W. Bain, majority, at bye-election, 41.

Referring to the rumor that Sir Donald Smith is prepared to give up his seat in Montreal West to Sir Charles Tupper, the Globe says: "In the report of the debates of May 10, 1878, will be found an interesting exchange of civilities between two gentlemen, in which Mr. Tupper said Mr. Smith had uttered his false statement as ever issued from the mouth of any man; and he continued with a tissue of false statements as were ever uttered; and then he had been guilty of 'cowardly conduct.' Sir Donald interrupted the speaker, and the remarks of both gentlemen were somewhat disjointed. Here are some of them:

Mr. Tupper—Coward, coward, sit down! Mr. Smith—He knows—Mr. Tupper—Coward, coward, sit down! Mr. Smith—You are the coward. Mr. Tupper—Mean, treacherous coward!

Mr. Smith—Who is the coward? The House was divided at it. Mr. Tupper—Coward; treacherous—

A Bold Step.

Twenty-Two Arrests in Johannesburg.—Cecil Rhodes' Brother a Prisoner.

Johannesburg, Jan. 10.—Twenty-two members of the reform committee, including Col. Rhodes, brother of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of Cape Colony; Sir Drummond Dunbar, Mr. Lionel Phillips and Dr. Sauer were arrested at the club yesterday evening on the charge of high treason and were conveyed under escort to Pretoria. Perfect quiet prevails here. The populace is calm, and the Uitlanders are disarming.

PEACE SENTIMENT GROWING.

Englishmen Want Arbitration With the United States—Gratifying Change.

London, Jan. 10.—The movement in favor of arbitration of the Venezuelan question with the United States is growing day by day. The Westminster Gazette, after having interviewed statesmen of all parties, bankers and others having important interests at stake, says this afternoon: "Everywhere there were enthusiastic expressions in favor of the proposal to establish a permanent court of arbitration. From diplomats who have had recent interviews with the Foreign Office, the Associated Press learns that there is a decided change of sentiment here and that the unbending antagonism to arbitration of the Venezuelan boundary dispute which was completely disappeared, and matters look much more satisfactory than they have at any time since the dispute commenced."

DAIRMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Conclusion of the W. O. Dairymen's Convention—A. F. McLaren the President.

Woodstock, Jan. 10.—(Special)—The Western Ontario Dairymen's Association finished its annual convention yesterday.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Hon. Thos. Ballantyne; president, A. F. McLaren; first vice-president, John S. Pearson; second vice-president, Harold Eagle; directors, John Prain, Harrison, division No. 7; J. N. Page, Canby, division No. 8; Thos. Gibson, Fordwich, division No. 10; R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford, division No. 11; J. W. Symington, Camlachie, division No. 12; H. White, Hawkesville, division No. 13; J. W. Wheaton, of London, was selected as representative to the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto; John Gilmour and Robert Robertson, of Dorchester, were chosen as representatives to London Exhibition; and J. A. Nelles and John Geary, of London, were chosen auditors.

The treasurer's report, which was read, showed the receipts during the year to have been \$4,055.12, and the expenditure \$4,072.08, leaving a balance of \$233.06. The assets of the association now amount to \$343.05.

A resolution of thanks to retiring President Pattullo expressing the warmest admiration for his many and valuable services to the association was passed amid the heartiest applause.

EIGHT TASKED MEN

Make a \$9,000 Bank—Dynamited a Bank Safe.

Monnett, Mo., Jan. 10.—Eight masked men dynamited the safe of the Farmers' Bank at Verona, and the Government mills east of this city this morning at 4 o'clock and escaped with \$9,000 in cash, all of it obtained. The robbers made good their escape, riding in the direction of Monnett. They are supposed to be professionals. They entered the city on horseback, bound the watchmen, and then crossed the street and then easily forced the front doors of the bank and literally blew the vault and safe to pieces with dynamite.

"I Have Had Rheumatism for years, and Nervine is the only remedy that has done me any good. So writes Thomas McGlashan, North Pelham, July 24, 1890, and his testimony is supported by thousands of others who have experienced the wonderfully penetrating and pain subduing power of Nervine. The great nerve pain cure. Nervine is just as good to take as to rub on, and is the best family remedy in the world. Nervine is sold by dealers everywhere."

About Hypnotism.

Discoveries of Dr. Luys, the French Hypnotist.

Diagnosis of Disease by Means of Hypnotic Subjects—The Red and Blue Side of Humanity—Transference of Emotions From One Person to Another.

It impressed me as a strange coincidence that my pilgrimage in search of the private workshop of the greatest hypnotist in the world should take me to the same part of Paris which I had already searched in gathering photographs of the locality in which "Trilby," that romance of hypnotism, was born. Dr. Maury's old studio and the home of Prof. Luys, of the Charité Hospital, are on the same street—the Rue Notre Dame des Champs. And the hypnotic facts which have come out of the one are infinitely more amazing than is the hypnotic romance which came out of the other.

Dr. Luys is one of the most remarkable men in Paris. He is a Frenchman, but he is well built enough to be an American, and a mighty fine American at that. Dr. Luys is the only man who ever lived who could throw the most susceptible of hypnotic subjects into a deep trance with one quickly spoken word of command. He dominates his surroundings whatever they are. Even the men who disagree with his scientific theories exclaim that he is a most agreeable and amiable man.

His private workshop—the Charité Hospital, of which he is the head—is a part of his home. His study is a little room full of books. That is where he receives his private patients. It opens on a big courtyard, and on the other side of the courtyard is a little building apart. The courtyard, gay with the music of song birds in cages which are suspended everywhere.

Dr. Luys took up hypnotism about twelve years ago. That was about the time of the beginning of its revival in France. He has devoted almost all his time to it and to the study of the human brain ever since. The results of the latter are to be seen by the most remarkable cabinet in the little building. There are more than 300 mummified human brains in that cabinet, and each one of them has taught the world a lesson under the investigations of Dr. Luys.

Most of the Doctor's discoveries have been brought about by his work with especially good hypnotic subjects named Gabrielle and Esther. Both came to him as the hospital to be cured of nervous diseases. Esther was cured, Gabrielle was not. Esther had been suffering from convulsions. The Doctor placed her in a hypnotic trance. It was necessary for him to do this many times, but he eventually succeeded in driving them away. Six brothers and sisters of this girl had died of them. But Esther still lives and is now entirely well.

One of the first things which the Doctor discovered through his work with Esther was that to the hypnotized subject each human being is separated into two parts. These are identified by color. While the subject is in the state known technically as "lucid somnambulism," the person whom she looks at is marked by a yellow line, which begins at the top of the head and runs down the middle, dividing the individual in half. When in this person is in good health, the right side is distinguished by blue flames issuing from the right nostril, the right ear, the right eye; while the left side is similarly marked by red flames. Thus, in the parlance of hypnotism, people are now said to have their red and their blue sides.

What a strange phenomenon meant for a long time a most puzzling question. Then it developed that if the person were in bad health the colors varied. A consumptive, for instance, showed green flames. A man who had been wounded in the eye was distinguished by a little orange flame issuing from that member. A woman badly affected by hysteria showed purple on the side which should normally be red in a healthy person, and so on.

Dr. Luys was as greatly surprised as any one. He did not then, and does not now, know why these things are true. They are one of the most baffling of the mysteries of the science which he professes to bring at once the greatest of benefits to the greatest of dangers to modern society. But the usefulness of the discovery was at once apparent. No one thing is more important in the practice of medicine than diagnosis. Until a doctor finds out what is really the matter with a patient it is, of course, impossible for him to properly treat that person. There are certain diseases—especially some of the obscure nervous complaints which seem to be the outgrowth of the nervous system, which are very difficult to diagnose. Miss

takes in diagnosis are made by the most careful physicians. But here, apparently, is a method which can not fail. Apparently diseases may be expected in future to identify themselves to the person who is in a certain hypnotic state. Even the Academy of Medicine is investigating it, and that means that the most conservative medical body in the world recognizes its importance.

And French scientists are looking into this matter also. Very gravely, discussing it as if it were one of the most important things of the time, as it doubtless is. It, too, has been considered by the Academy of Medicine, and while that body has not yet sanctioned it as a useful discovery, it still admits that it may become one, and has by no means relegated it to the limbo to which most affairs not commonplace and thoroughly accepted by all the rest of the world are sent by this distinguished

body. "After she had gone I determined to try the effect of the thing. I put it on my head and wore it for half an hour. At the end of that time came my dinner hour, and I went into the part of my house where my wife and children were. I was blue and unhappy. I was not certain at first whether to attribute this to the magnet or not. But the moment I met the rest of my family I realized what had occurred. For I found that I regarded my loved ones with keen aversion. I disliked to look at my wife, and I could not bear to see my children. Their noise and jolly talk had always been so dear to me, after my day's work was over, filled me with annoyance. I felt impatient to order them to leave the room, and really restrained sharp words from my lips with difficulty.

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"Instantly I saw what had occurred. In every way I felt as the young woman had told me she felt. I saw that I had taken her mental energy—her emotions—from her by making her wear the magnet, and that by afterwards wearing it myself I had transferred them to my own brain. Within a week I had demonstrated the truth of my first theory beyond a possibility of doubt. I had proved to my own satisfaction that a piece of magnetized iron had a new property. It had proved that mental energy—even our emotions—is a definite thing which can be treated as a solid or a blotted finger.

"Since then, although I have by no means developed the discovery to its limit, I have tried many strange experiments with it, and have even used it in the treatment of one or two extraordinary cases which are constantly coming to me. I have succeeded in temporarily relieving cases of the most acute and chronic melancholia, and have replaced the feeling of sadness and dissatisfaction by sensations of pleasure and contentment. So far I have found no way of making the change permanent, but I believe that continued treatment will have its good effect. I can not see that it is in any way that might be spoken of as a hypnotic development. To be sure, my investigations in hypnotism are primarily responsible for this discovery, but still it seems to be along the lines of pure magnetism. Certainly the will of the operator—the physician—has nothing to do with the effect which the magnet has upon the subject. Another evidence that it is entirely non-hypnotic is the fact that it seems to apply as well to people whose minds are somewhat diseased as it does to those with healthy minds."

To the non-scientist observer this discovery of Prof. Luys seems to save of the black art. The possibility that through it humanity may be able to obtain by application to its physician any kind of emotion which it may desire has a hint in it which would be ludicrous were not the matter fresh from the hands of so great a scientist as Dr. Luys. It occurs to one that if this plan may be carried to its legitimate conclusion these grief, pain, blues all these mental states which we all would gladly forever forget, but which seem to be a part of the inevitable heritage of all of us—may be overcome.

For years a group of men made up of Pasteur, Charcot, Reid, Luys and others have been sending out scientific news from France which has startled the world. But never has any discovery so amazing as this latest one of Dr. Luys been announced.

HEAT MAKES IT WHIRL.

Any Handy Little Boy Can Make One by Reading This.

Some handy little boys let an electric motor if he reads this: Let a copper spoke of a wheel pass through a piece of cork at right angles, and to the end of each copper wire attach an ordinary wire—the thinnest—bent in a circle. Balance the wheel upon a knitting needle, which should be kept straight up and down by means of a cork having a glass head for its hub. That will make the friction very small. Place a strong steel magnet and a small alcohol lamp in the manner shown in the cut. In a few seconds the wheel above the flame of the lamp will become red hot, and the wheel will suddenly whirl, the heated part always turning away from the magnet.

The explanation of this interesting trick forms one of the principles in magnetism. It is known that iron, at its usual temperature is attracted by a magnet, but as soon as it is heated to 600 degrees the attraction ceases. Therefore, the cold part of the wheel is attracted by the magnet, while the heated section is repelled in the direction indicated by the arrows.

Dog Eat Dog.

The street fair was stationed on the corner of East and Main streets yesterday with a machine that an investor could spin around and "if it stops at a watch you get the watch, but if it don't, yer sure of a smoke." Such was the language of the fakir.

A man stood by and watched things for a few minutes. He saw several cigars given to spectators, but the bright steel index never stopped on the watch or the revolver. He carried a very stout cane, and going up to the turntable he stood abreast of the watch, and held his heavy cane fairly up and down. He put down a nickel, gave the index a twist, and to the surprise of all it stopped right over the watch. The crowd cheered and jeered, and the fakir tried to look as if he liked it. After depositing the watch in his pocket the stranger edged around the table till he stood abreast of the revolver. The cane was again held straight up and down, and another nickel was thrown on the table. The index was sent flying around and it stopped right over the revolver. The crowd was too surprised to cheer any more, and before the fakir had recovered his composure the stranger walked off.

An officer from one of the ships near by had watched the whole proceeding, and going after the stranger asked permission to see the cane. The stranger handed it to the sailor, who found it weighed eight or nine pounds. It was a powerful magnet.

"It was one of the cleverest cases of dog eat dog that I ever saw," said the navigator.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Shipman, of Owen Sound—Seven Years of Acute Suffering—Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, Jan. 6.—Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that he may benefit others, and as the result of a tumble when a boy which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly druggist advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of the urine showed Diabetes and I realized my danger. I had found it impossible to stand upright and at such time I was drawn down sideways. In all I have used about one dozen boxes and am now hearty and healthy as ever in my life.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON TO MARRY.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Advertiser this morning says: "Positive announcements come from Indianapolis concerning the much-talked-of engagement of ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmock, and though neither one of the high contracting parties will say a word, it is nearly certain that the marriage will take place before Lent. It will be solemnized at Mrs. Dimmock's home, No. 40 East Thirty-third street, and will probably be a very quiet affair."

Stoves! stoves! stoves! Baseburners, cook stoves and parlor stoves at the Bed and Hair Mattress Cleaning Factory. Dealer in general house furnishings. Live geese, feather pillows and hair mattresses made to order at JAMES F. HUNT'S, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

The "Advertiser" Want Ads. are read.

An Unscrupulous Variator. Manufacturers of varnish have long aimed at turning out a solution that, among other requisites, would dry quickly. The desirability of this quality has just been exemplified in a New Jersey village. Last week the church of the village was painted and the interior was varnished. As the work was done early in the week, the seats were supposed to be dry by Sunday. When the members of the congregation sat down the varnish looked bright and hard. This appearance, however, proved delusive, for after the worshippers had been seated a short time the heat of their bodies softened the varnish, and when an attempt was made to rise it was found, alas! at as hard to separate the garment from the seat as to remove a porous plaster. The harm done to clothing was considerable, and the congregation has become critical and distrustful on the subject of varnishes.

A lapidary in London found a tiny amethyst imbedded in the very center of a nine karat diamond which he had been employed to cut. There is no record of any such thing having previously happened in the history of diamond cutting.

The largest department store in the world is being built in New York with Chicago capital. The site alone for this store cost about \$7,000,000 and it will occupy parts of three blocks.

About 2,000 soldiers are discharged yearly from the English army for bad conduct.

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