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COMMERCIAL

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 4.—The government today authorized the minister of finance to negotiate with the Rothschilds for a loan of \$10,000,000, the funds to be used for the conversion of the outstanding external debt issue at five per cent into 4 per cent bearing bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A rush of orders at the opening carried the prices of stocks comprehensively upwards. The rise of Americans in the London

market alarmed the unworried shorts here and they bought heavily. Central leather started two points higher last night; Great Northern Pfd, 1 1/2; Am. Smelting and Pacific Mail, 1 1/2 and up; Sou. Pac. Northern Pacific, Reading, Rock Island, N. Y. Central, Erie 1st Pfd, Chicago and Alton, Atchafalpa and U. S. Rubber 1, National Biscuit sold at a decline of 3.

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LOSING OVER \$100,000 A YEAR ON LIGHT CONTRACT

Boston Contract Declared Illegal by Special Committee—Finance Commission Criticized

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—Boston is paying \$200,000 a year more than it should for the lighting of its streets by electricity and has been paying at least \$1,000,000 more than was just during the past ten years, according to a startling report made to the Common Council of Boston tonight by a special committee of that body appointed last year to make an investigation. The committee finds that Boston is paying \$100,000 a year for the same lamp for which St. Louis pays \$50. Compared with other cities, the committee finds that Boston is paying more for its street lighting than any other large city in the country. The special committee, moreover, declares the present contract is illegal, because not authorized by the Board of Aldermen, and voidable because the corporation council says, the money for more than a year is not in sight; the existing contract being for five years.

A severe criticism of the finance commission for its methods was also incorporated in the report.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MAN AND WOMAN

Bodies Found After a Month in Peculiar Attitudes—Murder, Suicide or Natural Causes?

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 3.—What may have been a double murder, a committed suicide, or a case of natural causes was discovered today when the bodies of William Bohrer, aged 55 years, and an unidentified woman, about 30 years of age, were found in a room in the wholesale jewelry trade section of this city, where they had lain probably more than a month.

The room where the bodies were found was used by Bohrer as a sleeping apartment and adjoined his shop on the third floor of a small building at Seventh and Sanson streets.

The couple were found clothed only in their night robes. Bohrer's body was stretched face downward across a chair, while that of the woman lay on the bed, also face downward.

There was nothing to indicate that the couple naturally agreed to kill themselves, no trace of poison being found. Neither was there evidence of murder, aside from the fact that Bohrer's body was lying in an unusual position.

WOMEN'S GLANCES FLUSTER ACCUSED

Soph's Kitchman Breaks Down and Refuses to Take the Stand—Man Now In Jail

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 3.—The breaking down of the accused, which prevented her taking the stand in her own behalf, and the first direct mention of the connection of Joseph Mitchell with the shooting, were incidents in today's trial of Soph's Kitchman, for the murder of Bronislav Kulivnickas. Witnesses for the defense testified to having seen Mitchell with Soph on the afternoon that Kulivnickas was shot and on the following morning. Mitchell was under arrest and will be tried at the conclusion of the Kitchman trial.

The accused girl spent a restless night. When her counsel at the afternoon session asked her if she were ready to go on the stand, she said: "No!"

Later she added: "I feel satisfied that I am going to be free soon, and I am so confident that I have already planned a trip to Florida. I intended to go on the stand this afternoon, but the sight of that large crowd in the court room scared me. I am not afraid of the jury or of the lawyers, but I do not like to have a crowd of women looking at me. I know they come to see how I act and when I try to compose myself I feel that I am making a mistake. Then my new dress does not fit me as well as I would like, and all the women notice such things. I hope the judge will keep all those women out of court tomorrow, when I tell a story that appears right when a lot of women are gazing on her. I tell my story, if I am not annoyed by the glances of curious women, and all I ask is a fair chance and that the court order the curiosity-seekers to keep out. When a woman is in trouble it is her own sex who gloat over the fact."

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Str. Corsican, Liverpool via Halifax.

HORSES AND RAIN.

Day after yesterday the lover of animals had stopped to pet the baker's horse, which happened to be hitched at a certain corner at one hour when the animal lover passed, and the horse apparently appreciated the attention. But one day his mood changed and he snarled viciously. "Well, of all things!" exclaimed the animal lover. "The man who knows a little bit about horses, as you value your ten fingers and general safety of limb, don't get familiar with a horse when he is soaked with rain. No matter how peaceable his disposition, the rain makes him cranky, and there is no telling how he will take unlooked fondling."—Exchange.

HER COMPLEXION.

We once knew a woman who quarreled with her complexion. At one time she touched it up so much that it became touchy. At another time it broke out and became very fiery. But, however much she quarreled with it, she was always ready to make it up.

IN A FRENCH COURT.

Counsel (addressing the judge after he had got his client a chief accented in the face of strong evidence)—Your honor, I would be obliged if you would order that this man be not released from custody until tomorrow.

Judge—Certainly, but what is your counsel—Well, you see, the road near my home is rather lonely, and as my client knows quite well that I shall have money on me he might possibly lay in wait for me.—Bon Vivant.

WILD FLOWERS IN THE SOUTH.

One morning you drive through the woods and see nothing but the usual green of winter; two days after you find the same road you behold a scene that seems to be a huge white sheet showing through the tree trunks and bushes. It is not a sheet, merely a solid curtain of Cherokee roses, waxy white, fragrant and blossoming so thickly that only here and there is any green to be seen.

A big dead tree that has been showing gray and hideous for months turns over night into an enormous purple bouquet; it is the work of a wisteria, sending down showers of lavender sweetness with every puff of wind. Sweet olive, bridal wreath, wild passion and others rush into a prodigality of bloom that seems a wicked, delightful extravagance to northern eyes, and the noble army of lilacs marches up the side of each path and waves its banners beneath every well—Pass Christian correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ENGLISH DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE.

The difficulty of English for strangers does not lie in its orthography, but in its pronunciation. Abroad, people will constantly say that they can read and write English readily while unable to utter a word or to understand a word of the spoken language; as, of course, vice versa, a great many English and Americans can read and write French long before they can understand or make themselves understood; the other languages are just as difficult for them to pronounce as English is for others. The only difference is that English stands alone with its system of lack of system of pronunciation. When a Frenchman knows how to write German, he is at the same time able to speak the language, if not beautifully, at least so as to be understood; the same holds for a German speaking French.—Prof. Albert Schell, in the North American Review.

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Saturday morning at nine o'clock our doors open on the greatest sacrifice sale of High-Grade FURS ever known to the trade. We have had a big margin the greatest season's trade this store has ever known, and following our usual custom of not carrying over stock from one season to another, we are going to make an absolute clearance for the balance of the present month.

Every article offered at reduced prices are of our own make and carries our guarantee, and has that genuine and exclusive quality and style that has given this firm the premier position as the largest exclusive fur house in Eastern Canada. You are absolutely certain of quality; our reputation will not allow us to offer in our show rooms the inferior article. Our regular prices are based on a very moderate profit, and our reduction of 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. is a genuine one, given only to make sure of an absolute clearing. All garments marked in plain figures—once price to everyone. Following are a few specials taken at random to give an idea of reductions that can be looked for throughout our entire store:

MEN'S FUR LINED COATS

Man's Fur Lined Coat, shell of best quality Black Beaver Lining of Mink Marmot, good sweep, shawl collar of medium sized glossy Persian Lamb. Regular price \$80.00. SALE PRICE \$60.00

Man's Fur Lined Coat, shell best quality Beaver cloth, lining of Natural Prime Muskrat, collar of Natural Dark Labrador Otter. Regular price \$145.00. SALE PRICE \$110.00.

MEN'S RACCOON COATS

Men's Raccoon Coats, made from selected skins, finished with high collars, quilted Italian lining, full length. Regular price \$85.00. SALE PRICE \$70.00

LADIES' FUR LINED COATS

Ladies' Fur Lined Coat with best quality imported broadcloth shell in black, lined with Hamster throughout, large collar and revers of Alaska Marten. Regular price \$60.00. SALE PRICE \$45.00

Ladies' Fur Lined Coat, navy blue shell, neatly strapped, lined throughout with Hamster, collar and revers of Fitch Marten. Regular price \$75.00. SALE PRICE \$50.00

Lady's Persian Lamb Coat, made from whole skins, giving brilliant lustre, 36 inches long, lined with best Skinner's satin. Regular price \$150.00. SALE PRICE \$100.00

Mink Throws, made from Natural skins full furred, 52 inches long, lined fancy broadsate. Regular price \$40.00. SALE PRICE \$35.00

Mink Muffs, made from whole skins giving stripe effect, finished silk wrist cord. Regular price \$45.00. SALE PRICE \$32.00

Persian Lamb Throws, made from even glossy curl, 60 inches long, finished with paddle ends, lined with Skinner's best satin. Regular price \$25.00. SALE PRICE \$15.00

Persian Lamb Muffs, made in the pillow shape with eiderdown muffs and finished with silk cord at wrist. Regular price \$35.00. SALE PRICE \$15.00

GREY SQUIRREL TROWS
Grey Squirrel Throws, made from selected dark skins 60 inches long, five inches wide, lined with light broadsate satin. Regular price \$20.00. SALE PRICE \$12.50

GREY SQUIRREL MUFFS
Grey Squirrel Muff, made in the fashionable rug shape, extra large size. Regular price \$18.00. SALE PRICE \$12.00

BLACK MARTEN STOLE
Black Marten Stoles, made in the broad cape effect, coming well over the shoulders, trimmed with heads and tails, lined black satin. Regular price \$35.00. SALE PRICE \$20.00

BLACK MARTEN MUFFS
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SINKING STEAMER CALLS FOR AID BY WIRELESS

"Kentucky" Meets Disaster on Her Maiden Voyage—The "Alamo" to the Rescue

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The steamer Kentucky of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company is sinking while struggling through heavy seas forty miles southeast of Cape Hatteras today, her captain and the 15 men of her crew meanwhile struggling by every possible means to keep the vessel afloat still all can reach her.

News of the Kentucky's desperate plight was received here in a despatch from the United Wireless Telegraph Company's station at Cape Hatteras.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 4.—The wireless station here today intercepted a message from the steamship Kentucky of the Alaska Pacific line, on her maiden voyage from New York to the Pacific coast, saying that the vessel is sinking in latitude 31.1, longitude 76.4. The Mallory liner Alamo is proceeding with all haste to its assistance.

QUINCY, Feb. 4.—A motor supposed to have struck near here at 1:30 this morning aroused the whole city and caused a panic. Those about the streets saw a great fire in the sky. Several saw the motor explosion followed a few seconds later by trembling of the earth lasting five to ten seconds.

A BIG METEOR

Yemen were formerly considered to be by their title on a level with heroes, and they were called Yemen heroes in addition to the weapons of proper for close engagements, they fought in the wars with arrows and bow which was made of yew, hence the word. After the conquest the name of Yemen, in reference to the original origin of the war, was changed to that of archer. The term, however, was continued with additions—the Yemen of the crown of the chamberlain, Yemen uher, etc.—and we find that considerable grants were bestowed on some of them. In the legal view a Yemen is defined to be one that has fee land of 40 shillings a year and is thereby qualified to serve on a jury, to vote for knights of the shire and to do any other act which the law may require. The Yemen always despised leading part in whatever concerned the honor or interests of the kingdom, and their renown as warriors is fully established by their numerous heroic achievements.—London Globe.

THE ORDEAL BY FIRE

The really strong scene of the play had arrived and the amateur hero had been chosen for the effort. The house into which the wily villain had escaped him was on fire, and his thrilling escape from the burning structure was where he was going to bring down the house.

"I am choking!" he cried. "The smoke is overpowering me!"

That would have been all right except for the fact that there was no smoke, and it seems unusual to choke with smoke when there isn't any smoke to choke with.

"The flames!" he cried. "The flames—I feel them!"

But the flames were absent also. He glanced into the wings and realized what had happened. Some one had damped the red fire.

It was a moment of terrible strain. Nothing relieved the situation, and he lost his head and rambled on about the fire that no one could see. It was awful, and it was worse when a big brute in the gallery belched forth.

"Never mind the fire, guv'nor! Get on with your job!"

And then the actor laughed a wild, malicious laugh, and the kindly curtain came down.—London Tit-Bits.

ALL CAN WORK AND TRY.

Milton wrote, "Who best can suffer, best can do." The progress and success of the other fellow always looks easy. But only the other fellow knows all about it. We cannot all work that the same way. Brilliant minds make great leaps. They are daring and courageous. Timid ones must plod because it is their nature. The old saying, "What others have done, I can do," is not strictly true, and is misleading to the inferior intellect. A strong man can lift great weights, for he has the muscular strength. Weaker men cannot do what he has done, but they can work and try. That's about all that most of us can do.

ONTARIO ENDS YEAR WITH LARGE SURPLUS

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Provincial Treasurer Matheson delivered the budget speech in the legislature yesterday afternoon, claiming a surplus of two hundred and fifty thousand to three hundred dollars on the year's operations, although nine months' statement had shown a deficit. The prosperous condition of Ontario's railways, the Transcontinental and the Canadian Pacific, and the estimated receipts for the year were placed at thirteen millions, six hundred and twenty-seven thousand, including cash in hand. Expenditure was estimated at seven millions, eight hundred and twenty-four thousand, besides two and a half millions extra for the Hydro-Electric power enterprise, which is made a guarantee of municipal investment.

The Liberals elected D. J. Macdonough Ontario as their candidate, and there is no caucus and he followed Col. Matheson in the debate.

MISSING DISASTER BY A FEW RODS

MANCHESTER, Mass., Feb. 3.—Missing disaster by a few rods, the engine of the five o'clock passenger train from this city, over the North Weymouth branch of the Boston and Maine railroad, went into an open switch at Everett, derailing the engine and tender, causing injuries to but one person, Engineer Geo. J. Balter. Balter suffered principally from slight bruises and a shaking up of the engine. The train derailed and landed right side up. A few rods further on, the Pleasanton River runs through a deep ravine, and had the mishap occurred there, a serious wreck might have occurred. A wrecking train was sent from this city to put the engine and tender back on the rails.

FISH OUT OF WATER.

A fish with very singular habits was taken in New Zealand, called by the Maoris the kakawai. It is generally discovered when a man is digging out rabbits in the summer-time, and it lies at a depth of a foot or two under the soil. The character of the soil, whether sand or loamy, does not seem to matter. It appears quite torpid, and is three inches long, silvery, shaped like a minnow, but rather more slender. It is very active and lively. Of course, in winter there must be marshy spots or pools in which the fish can swim, but often all evidence of such nation disappears in summer, and the hot, dry, waterless plain seems the last place on earth in which to find a fish.

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INSECTS AND FLOWERS.

Experiments on showy flowers like the poppy tend to show that insects are not always attracted to flowers by the brightly colored petals, but rather by the perception—doubtless by means of smell—that there is honey or pollen. In these experiments the unpollinated flower bud is inclosed in a gauze net so as to protect it from insects, and when it expands the petals are carefully removed without touching the remaining parts with the fingers (for bees avoid a flower if the smell of human fingers is left on it). The results of these flowers receive practically as many insect visits as untouched flowers do.

Had Weak Back. Would Often Lie in Bed for Days Scarcely Able to Turn Himself.

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Mrs. Arch. Schmale, Black Point, N.B., writes:—"For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial." Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or Geo. F. Wilbur & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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