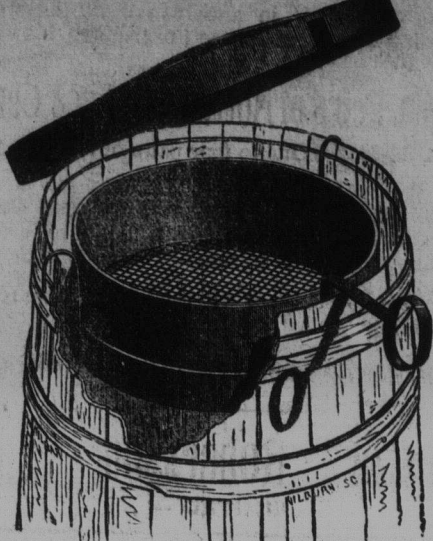


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TRADE ITEMS.

Advance in Price in a Number of Articles.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—A prominent lumber dealer stated yesterday that in the course of a few days there would be a big increase in the price of sawn lumber in Ontario. In soft wood alone the prices would be advanced at least 20 per cent.

Refined sugar has advanced ten cents per one hundred pounds in New York, but the Canadian market has not yet followed. There is active buying in the United States, and the stock there is two thousand tons less than it was this time last year. The world's visible supply, however, is greater by one hundred and fifty-five thousand tons than on the same dates last year.

The prices of turpentine has again advanced three cents per gallon, the quotations now being eighty-three cents delivered.

The manufacturers of wrapping paper have advanced prices ten to fifteen per cent. The reason given is the increased cost of pulpwood and labor.

"The export flour trade is now almost stagnant," said a flour exporter yesterday. "The alleged reason is that the United States millers are selling their products at prices that we cannot touch. But there is a good export demand for Manitoba wheat for this time of year. About fifty per cent. of the crop of oats in Ontario, which was estimated at 110,000,000 bushels, has been exported. Besides this there has been a big demand for oats from the various cereal mills which have been started in the country and they are now exporting considerable quantities of their manufactured product."

RECEPTION TO MR. WARING.

An informal reception to their new

pastor, the Rev. H. F. Waring, was held at the First Baptist church, Halifax, Thursday night, when the speakers included Rev. W. J. Armstrong, Rev. D. Falconer, Rev. Dr. Kempton, and Rev. R. W. Weddall. There was a large gathering present, and a warm welcome was extended to the new pastor, who made a very pleasing speech. During the evening Miss Wood and others sang selections, and Prof. Logan presided at the organ. He will again assume the position of organist for the church.

KENT COUNTY

Had 530 Cases of Smallpox During the Year.

The report of the Board of Health submitted to the Kent County council shows that there have been five hundred and thirty cases of smallpox in the county during the year. About three hundred cases were attended by Dr. D. V. Landry and the rest by Dr. Keith. They report that the disease is now pretty well under control, ten cases only being under quarantine in Wellington and one in Weirfield. It is more than a month since any new cases have broken out. The total cost and expenses on account of smallpox up to the end of the year is in the vicinity of \$6,000.

Complaints laid before John Hutchinson, J. P., at Buctouche, against several citizens of the town for violation of quarantine regulations, came up for hearing last Friday. The parties acknowledged the offence and were each fined \$12 and costs. The costs were paid and fines allowed to stand.

He—Did you hear of the accident your husband met with at the railroad station this morning?

She—No, I did not.

He—Well, he ran for the train and caught it.

St. John, N. B., January 19, 1903.

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CHINATOWN

Has Learned to use the Melican Man's Revolver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Five Chinese were shot, two fatally last night in a "long war" in Chinatown. There were three successive affairs, the latter two being in retaliation of the first, which took place in a gambling den. In the first affray the innocent victim was shot through the body. Two bystanders were struck by the bullets but not seriously injured. Four men were arrested and the police say they have strong evidence against the prisoners.

DISTRESS IN ENGLAND.

Gloomy Outlook Unless Colonies are More Fully Recognised.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—There can no longer be any question as to the extent and gravity of the distress now prevailing in London, says the Tribune's correspondent in London. Many thousands of men in excess of the usual average are out of employment this winter, and the work houses cannot accommodate the people demanding shelter. Things have reached a serious pass in the east end of the metropolis, while the tide of alien immigration is steadily rising higher and higher.

A serious state of affairs exists also in other parts of Great Britain. An endless stream of country bred folk are pouring into the overcrowded cities, while Canadian farmers organize expeditions to search the old country for much needed labor and offer good wages for efficient men, without satisfactory responses.

Official statistics show that the British emigrant does not generally elect to make his home in the British colonies. Of 205,910 emigrants from this country last year, 108,510 went to the United States. This condition of things has induced one newspaper to declare that the future of the British race is imperilled by the draughts made upon it from America and that the greatest and most beneficent work a British statesman could perform for the welfare of this nation would be the inauguration of some scheme of redistributing the British people in the British empire.

THE COAL FAMINE.

Fierce Resolutions Adopted by Federated Union in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—In view of the paucity of the poorer classes because of the scarcity of coal a resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Central Federation Union, which after drawing attention to the "undisputed" widespread distress and suffering among the inhabitants of the city caused by the greed and the lust for gold of the men who control and distribute the coal which is necessary to preserve the health and comfort of its citizens, calls upon the attorney general "to press an early dissolution of the power of this combination of coal interests and render them unable to further oppress the people of the state."

The resolution requests President Roosevelt to instruct the U. S. attorney general to proceed at once against the coal trust under the law. It also declares in favor of the ownership of coal mines to be operated for and by the people, and requests President Roosevelt and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to have all central bodies under their jurisdiction call mass meetings and agitate to this end. "So that a repetition of the present intolerable state of affairs will be impossible."

COAL FROM ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Four steamers loaded with coal sailed from Blythe, Northumberland, today, for America. The coal trade of Northumberland has been much stimulated by the American demand.

THE PLAGUE IN MEXICO.

MAZATLAN, Jan. 18.—There have been seventeen deaths from the plague since January 1. The deaths on the 15th inst. numbered seven and many new cases are reported. Most of the ladies of the higher class have left the city and hardly any women are seen on the streets. Trade is reduced to the lowest possible point. Great disappointment is felt in the absence of the serum on the steamer from Guaymas.

HE CHOSE DEATH.

EPOKANE, Wn., Jan. 19th.—Rather than be held a prisoner for burglary, John Lee, a junk man, 52 years old, hurled himself to death over the cliffs of the Spokane River, and into the maelstrom below the falls. Lee was arrested on a charge of breaking into a freight car and stealing grain sacks. He broke away from two policemen and hurled himself over the cliffs into the river. His body was not recovered.

BURGLARS GOT \$2,000.

Toronto, Ohio, Jan. 19.—W. A. Scott, jeweler, of New Cumberland, W. Va., was robbed of money and jewelry valued at \$2,000 yesterday. Scott, who is a paralytic, and lives over his store alone, was awakened by three masked bandits who bound and gagged him and then blew his safe open and secured the booty.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Fred Shannon was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late home.

Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and the body was interred in Fernhill. The pall-bearers were Robert Cunningham, William Priest, Oscar Price, Herbert Price, Willard Linsley and Lawrence Holder.

SUNBURY COUNTY.

J. D. Hazen and Parker Glasier are Re-nominated

At Oromocto on Saturday afternoon an opposition convention re-nominated J. D. Hazen and Parker Glasier at the party candidates in the coming elections. Before the nominations were made addresses were delivered by Mr. Hazen, R. D. Wilmot, M. P., and H. F. McLeod.

THE NOMINATIONS.

J. D. Hazen was nominated by Fred Babbitt, seconded by John Rutledge. Parker Glasier was nominated by Chancellor Henry Wilmot, seconded by Harford Brown.

There being no other nominations the names were submitted to the meeting and unanimously approved. Mr. Hazen thanked the convention for the confidence expressed in him and accepted the nomination. He was pleased to find his nomination seconded by a prominent member of the liberal party, who had opposed him at the previous election, and said that Mr. Rutledge was a sample of every party feeling, believed this government had been long enough in power and that it was time for a change. He was glad to be again associated with Mr. Glasier, who had stood by him so loyally at the last election, when neither received a single plumper. At the last election a desperate effort had been made to induce the electors to leave his name off the ticket because he was a non-resident, and this had been done by men who had since supported A. S. White of Sussex. No such cry would have any weight at this election, and the only element of danger was the over confidence of his friends. Mr. Glasier had been a much respected and valuable member of the house, and the impossibility of defeating him was conceded now, as it was at the last election. The prospect of an opposition victory was never brighter. In many counties it would be the support of a liberal and who had opposed it at the last election, and while an attempt that was doomed to failure was being made in St. John to run the election on party lines the Chatham Advance, the pertinently repudiated any such policy. Two of the government ticket in the county, Messrs. Fish and O'Brien, were conservatives. It was quite evident, therefore, that the policy would change to suit the locality. Mr. Hazen in conclusion said, if elected, he would continue to do his utmost to advance the interests of the county and province.

MR. GLASIER.

In accepting the nomination, said he agreed with a previous speaker that the attempt to work up opposition to Mr. Hazen and himself came from outside the county. The government sometimes ridiculed the opposition as a very small one, but it would always be larger than they would like to have it while Mr. Hazen remained in it. What a lovely time they would have had during the last four years if Mr. Hazen had been defeated last election. He and his colleague had got on in the friendliest way, and he had always found him anxious to do anything he could for Sunbury county or Sunbury county people irrespective of their politics. He pointed out that owing to the way he and Mr. Hazen had called attention to the wants of the county in the assembly the public expenditure had been many times larger than when the county was represented by government supporters. He rated the government for their criminal carelessness in connection with the Oromocto bridge and other matters, and said he had every confidence in the result of an appeal to the people of the county.

Mr. Eddowes proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, and in acknowledging it Mr. Mitchell made some practical remarks on the importance of organization.

LOADING CATTLE AT JALIFAX.

(Echo, Friday.)

The Donaldson liner Tritonia sailed yesterday afternoon for England. She took on board here 611 head of cattle, 425 sheep, 16 horses and 50 cars deals. The cattle were put on board most expeditiously and went direct from the cars to the ship. A gangway was laid from the side of the pier to the ship's deck, and when the car doors were opened the animals were simply led up this gangway to the deck. The cattle cars were emptied and the contents placed on board at the rate of twenty minutes each, and an engine stood by hauling the empty cars away from the gangway and the full ones to it. The loading was so satisfactory that it was stated the Donaldson line will likely take more shipments at this port. The cattle arrived in two shipments of 17 and 20 cars respectively.

BIG FIVE MINING CO.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Big Five Mining and Milling Co. was held at Enfield, N. S., on Thursday. Among those present was H. McC. Hart, of Halifax. The following directors, all of St. John, were re-elected: Andrew Malcolm, F. R. Butcher, Hon. A. T. Dunn, John Russell, Jr., and James Kennedy.

BELLEVEILLE, Ont., Jan. 18.—Miss Lily Purdy was instantly killed while driving a team across the Grand Trunk track near Trenton yesterday. The horse escaped.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 18.—John W. Hargrave, retired commercial traveler, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. He lost \$700 in stock deals several weeks ago.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce will open a branch in Sydney, C. B., next week. Percy Stevenson, late of Dawson, will be manager and A. A. Wilson, teller at one of the city branches, will be accountant.

BOSTON

Dominion Atlantic Sheds and Wharf Destroyed by Fire.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Practically all the fire fighting apparatus in the city today to combat a fierce blaze which broke out in the spacious sheds of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company (the Yarmouth S. S. Line). The sheds and most of the contents were destroyed and part of the wharf was burned to the water's edge. Several vessels were hauled out into the stream and escaped serious injury.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

Coal From Cardiff to go via C. P. R. to Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Major Rose returned from Toronto last night and said he had secured 10,000 tons of Welch anthracite coal for Milwaukee, which he will bring to the city. The first cargo, he says, left Cardiff on Saturday and will be at St. John in a week. The mayor claims he has made arrangements with Sir Theobald, the president of the C. P. R., to bring the coal to Milwaukee. He says he will have the coal there for delivery Feb. 10, and it will sell at \$9 a ton.

(J. N. Sutherland, of the C. P. R., says he heard something about this when in Montreal, but no official word has been received in St. John.)

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, left here for Vienna today. He said before starting for Austria that he had been rather coldly received by many English surgeons who viewed his methods with suspicion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Professor Arthur Wisner, 54 years of age, a French lecturer, dropped dead from heart failure here tonight. Professor Wisner has been a lecturer in French on French literature in this country for about ten years.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—Turkey is at present experiencing an unusual thing, a heavy snow storm. All communication between Constantinople and its environs has been interrupted and the European train service has been suspended.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—A B. and O. engine struck an electric street car at Hazlewood crossing on Second ave. this morning. Several persons are reported to have been injured, one fatally.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 19.—J. W. McCausland, breeder of racing horses and a driver with an international reputation, is dead of peritonitis at St. Joseph hospital here. He was 42 years old. Mr. McCausland was a native of Greensboro, Pa.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

Want a Big Exhibition—An Intelligence Bureau—Large Membership.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) At the meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on Thursday the proposal to hold a Dominion Exhibition here this year was heartily approved. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that the scope of the exposition should be widened so as to embrace exhibits from Newfoundland and the West Indies. The matter was referred to the Exhibition committee. In this connection a resolution was read from the Montreal branch, endorsing the proposal, and recommending that the exhibition be held in Toronto.

The Commercial Intelligence committee reported that arrangements were well under way for a new system of appointing corresponding members in foreign countries, which will admit of having a commercial intelligence service in almost every country in the world. The question of the appointment of a railway commission came up for consideration. The kindred associations applied to for co-operation have heartily approved of the matter, and in all probability a joint delegation will shortly interview the government in respect to the question.

Eighteen new members were admitted, bringing the total membership of the association up to about 1,200. The invitation of the Brantford branch to attend a complimentary banquet at that city on February 19th was accepted. This was the first meeting of the executive for the new year, and there was a large attendance, members being present from Montreal, St. Catharines, Brantford, Hamilton, London, and Toronto.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Miss Boyd, of Alexandria, Ont., who was a patient in the Sanitarium Mission run by Miss Virginia Gobeille on St. Hubert street, Montreal, died in the general hospital a few minutes after her admission and removal from the sanitarium on Saturday. Miss Gobeille is at present under indictment in connection with a death which took place there some time ago. Miss Boyd was much emaciated at the time of her death.

FELL ON THE ICE.

Last evening William Podmore, night superintendent of the Portland Rolling mills fell on the street on his way home and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to his home where Dr. W. F. Roberts attended to his injuries. Mr. Podmore will be confined to his house for some time.

HAD TO CLOSE SCHOOLS.

In none of the public schools was more than one session held today while in several of the schools the children were sent home shortly after nine o'clock on account of the intense cold. The trouble is said to be due to the use of soft coal instead of anthracite which makes it difficult to keep the buildings in a comfortable condition.

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SETTLED FOR \$5,000.

In the suit of Mrs. Mary A. Trainor vs. the Charlottetown Light and Power Co., the defendants have agreed to pay damages of \$5,000 and the matter has been settled out of court. Mrs. Trainor's husband was instantly killed while attempting to light an incandescent lamp in the establishment in which he was employed. It was proven at the coroner's inquest that the electric system was defective.

A NEW HALIFAX FIRM.

Capt. Thomas Douglas, who for 13 years travelled for Hairs, Son and Morrow, having recently severed his connection with that firm, is opening a ship broker's and commission business in partnership with W. H. Prowse of Murray Harbor, South, P. E. I. Mr. Prowse is a son of Senator Prowse. The firm will be known as Douglas and Prowse, and will open for business on March 1, in Prowse, Withy & Co.'s building, Water street, Halifax.