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COMMERCIAL RELATIONS OF THE TWO COLONIES.

Products Which Will be Free and Those Which Will Have Preferential Treatment—The Latest Regarding the Grain Standards—Neelon vs. Toronto Before the Supreme Court—Other Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—It will be remembered that during the past summer Hon. J. G. Ward, Treasurer and Postmaster-General of New Zealand, visited Canada, and on behalf of his Government signed jointly with Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Foster a memorandum respecting improved commercial relations and reciprocal tariff regulations, as agreed upon in conference, held informally in Ottawa 10th June, 1895, subject to approval of Governments and Legislatures of Canada and New Zealand respectively. It runs thus: The following named articles, when the produce or manufacture of New Zealand, and imported direct therefrom into Canada, and when the produce or manufacture of Canada and imported direct therefrom into New Zealand, to be admitted in both cases free of customs duties, viz.:

Animals (live) excepting hogs, frozen or fresh meats, bacon and hams, fish, hides, milk (condensed or preserved), wool and manufactures composed wholly or in part thereof, viz., blankets, flannels, tweeds and rugs; flax (phormium), barley and oats, wheat and wheat flour, seeds, coal, kerosene oil (petroleum), safes, organs and pianos, tallow; lumber and timber, planks, boards and dimension stuffs, rough or manufactured, including doors, sashes and blinds; binder twine.

The following articles, when imported under like conditions and in like manner, to receive in both countries preferential tariff treatment, as follows, viz.:

Agricultural implements, including also axes, hatchets, scythes, forks, rakes, hoes, shovels and spades, if made dutiable under New Zealand general tariff, to be free; twines of all kinds, ropes and cordage, a rate equal to 2 1-2 per cent. ad valorem less than the general tariff rates current at date of importation; leather, a rate equal to 10 per cent. off the rate current at date of importation; boots and shoes, harness and saddlery, at 17 1-2 per cent. ad valorem, or in case the general tariff rate in both countries be 25 per cent., the preferential rate to be 20 per cent.; furniture at 20 per cent. ad valorem.

The Grain Standards.

The new order-in-Council in reference to grain standards provides that No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat shall consist wholly of wheat grown in Manitoba and the Northwest, of which at least two-thirds red fife, must weigh 60 pounds to the bushel, and no wheat which has been subjected to scouring or brushing, for removal of smut or other fungoid growth, shall be mixed with it. Instructions to inspectors by this order in council are that in inspection of grain they are to be governed in their interpretation of the different classifications by standard samples selected by the board, if, however, they are called upon to grade any wheat, as to weight, which is not equal to the wheat of such standard sample, they are not, if they deem it otherwise equal to standard, to reduce the grade, provided that wheat is equal as to weight to the legal definitions given in the order in council. The inspectors shall not decline to grade any wheat (other than No. 1 hard) because it differs in its constituent parts from standard sample, provided it is in respect to soundness, cleanness and proportion of hard wheat contained therein, and its general milling qualities, equal to the standard placed in the inspectors' hands for their government: nor shall the restrictions mentioned in grade 1, as to scoured or brushed wheat, apply to any other grades fixed by order in council.

Fort William Inspector's Fees.

Last session the attention of The House was called to the enormous fees being received by the inspector at Fort William. An order in council has been passed, fixing inspection fees for grain at 60 cents per car, when inspected on the rail, and 50 cents per 1000 bushels when inspected on vessels. The inspector is to render monthly accounts of all receipts and expenditures, and, after deducting payments which he may have made to his deputies, and all expenses incurred in connection with his office, he is to remit to the Receiver-General all amounts received by him above the sum of $4000, which will be his maximum salary.

The Chateauguay Monument.

All arrangements are practically completed for the unveiling of the monument erected by the Dominion Government to the heroes of Chateauguay. The event will take place on the 26th instant. Miss Hermine De Salaberry, granddaughter of Col. De Salaberry, whose gallant French-Canadians contributed so much to the victory at Chateauguay, will perform the act of unveiling. Her two brothers, Messrs. Henri and Chateauguay De Salaberry, have accepted invitations to be present. General John I. MacDonnell, a lineal descendant of Col. George MacDonnell, who was in command of the British troops at the battle, and Lord Arundell of Wardom, have been obliged to decline the invitations to be present. In a letter to the Minister of Militia, Lord Arundell expresses his high appreciation of the honor done him, but says that age and other disabilities will prevent him from crossing the Atlantic. General Gascoigne will accompany Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Dickey to Chateauguay.

Neelon versus Toronto

The case of Neelon v. City of Toronto was before the Supreme Court all to-day and not concluded. The action was brought by the appellant in consequence of the dismissal from his position of the contractor for building the court house and city hall in Toronto by the architect of the work under a clause in the contract permitting the architect to dismiss for [illegible] in reasons. The appellant claims [illegible] the general conditions annex[illegible] contract and made part of it. [illegible] Court House Committee [illegible] for dismissal, and one [illegible] was against the holding in the [illegible] the provision in the general [illegible] contradictions was inconsistent with [illegible] in the contract. Another ground was that the court below held that general evidence of acts of the architect tending to show bias would be insufficient, and interest or specific acts of dishonesty would have to be proved. The argument for appellant was not concluded when the court rose at 4 o'clock. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and W. Cassels, Q.C., for apellant; D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., and J. S. Fullerton, Q.C., for the city; W. Nesbitt and Grier for the architect.

Gold Watches and Silver Medals.

Some time ago the President of the United States awarded gold watches to the captain and first mate of the barge Buteshire, of Harvey Bank, N.B., and silver medals to four seamen, named respectively Prifert, Wessell, Williams and Swanso, for assistance rendered to the United States schooner F. J. Allan on the 11th of February last. The watches have found their way to the parties for whom they were intended, but as the four seamen cannot now be found, the medals have been returned to the President of the United States.

The Matter of Light Dues.

Some time ago representations were made by the Montreal Board of Trade to the Government that owing to the levying of light dues by Great Britain on foreign vessels when visiting British ports, it led to a retaliatory tax on British vessels visiting United States ports. Although no light dues are charged in Canada, yet because Great Britain imposes them Canadian vessels have to pay this extra tax in United States ports. The representations of the Montreal Board of Trade were duly forwarded to England, and a despatch has just been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that the whole question is now being considered by a committee, on which ship-owners are largely represented.

Trade in Pigeons.

The High Commissioner in London thinks that there is a prospect of a trade being worked up in the exportation of pigeons from Canada, and has written to the Department of Trade and Commerce for information upon the subject.

Major Hughes in the City.

Major Sam Hughes was in town today, and was pretty busily engaged visiting the different departments. He saw the Minister of Railways and Canals in reference to the establishment of a new water course at Fenelon Falls for running logs, so as not to impede navigation of the river at that point. He also urged that steps be taken to control the northern waters in order to regulate the supply of water for milling and navigation purposes. The Major and Mr. Fairbairn, M.P., had a lengthy interview with the Postmaster-General in reference to postal matters in their constituencies. Major Hughes says that work on the Trent Canal is being pushed ahead rapidly. On the Balsam Lake section over 400 men and teams are employed, and good progress is also being made on the Peterboro section. The Minister of Railways and Canals is having plans and specifications prepared for the new lift locks.

A Lock of Concrete.

Superintending Engineer Rogers has just returned from an inspection of the Illinois Canal. In this canal the United States Government are building a lock of concrete, and it is the intention of the Government to put in a similar lock in the Trent Canal. This will effect a considerable economy over stone, without in any degree impairing the efficiency of the work.

The Criminal Court.

A special term of the Criminal Court for the County of Ottawa opened in Hull to-day. It is the first criminal Court sitting that has been held in the Ottawa judicial district for nearly two years, consequently an unusually large number of cases are down for hearing. The principal case is the Baskatong murder trial, in which Mrs. John Laframboise will stand trial for the murder of Miss Sarah Jones of that place on May 24th last. At 9 o'clock this morning, an hour before the court opened, Mrs. Laframboise was suddenly taken ill in jail, and on account of her ill-health it will probably be a week or more before she will be sufficiently strong to stand her trial.

Farewell to Missionaries.

A farewell meeting was given this evening in the First Baptist Church in honor of a party of seven missionaries who will sail on Wednesday for the Telegu country, in India. The names of the missionaries are Rev. H. E. Stillwell and wife, J. R. Stillwell and wife, Rev. H. C. Priest and wife and Dr. Pearl Smith.

Notes.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet has returned to the city.

A meeting of the Cabinet is called for to-morrow.

Hon. Clarke Wallace left for Toronto to-night.

George Taylor, M.P., chief Ministerial whip, arrived here to-night.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

Clarets and Champagnes.

The French treaty is now in force. We have ordered all our clarets and champagnes to be taken out of bond, and we will sell at the reduced prices. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Students' Clubs 15c. Alive Bollard. 24

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HOLMES MURDER TRIAL.

EIGHT WITNESSES SUMMONED FROM TORONTO.

The Trial Opens Oct. 28, and Evidence as to all Four Murders—Mrs. Pitezel Will Identify Her Husband by His Head, Her Children by Their Teeth—Detective Geyer Visits Toronto.

Detective Frank P. Geyer of Philadelpia, the man to whose lot has fallen the task of bringing to justice Hermann Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, the most remarkable criminal of the century, was in Toronto yesterday. Since leaving this city in July last Detective Geyer has travelled thousands of miles, but the extraordinary work he has accomplished has had no effect on either his avoirdupois or spirits. His entire time for nearly a year past has been devoted to following the footsteps of the slayer of Benamin Pitezel and his three children, as he fled from city to city, in the hope of eluding the pursuit of the frantic wife and mother until he had slaughtered her children and effectually covered up all traces of his crimes.

Cunning though he was in every detail of his work of death, Detective Geyer has traced him over every foot of his blood-stained travels, and disclosed to the world a story of crime without a parallel in criminal annals.

Will Prove Four Murders.

When seen by a World reporter in the corridors of the Rossin Hotel last evening, Geyer expressed the hope that the case would soon be taken from his hands and the multi-murderer meet with justice at the hands of a Philadelphia jury and hangman.

The trial of Holmes, which is to commence at Philadelphia on Oct. 28, for the murder of Benjamin F. Pitezel on Sept. 2, 1894, at 1316 Callowhill-street, Philadelphia, will possess peculiar interest, as it is the intention of the commonwealth to produce evidence to prove not only the murder of Pitezel, but that of his children, Alice, Nellie and Howard.

How Mrs. Pitezel Will Identify the Bodies.

The bones of Howard, found in the house in Irvington, the pretty little suburb of Indianapolis, where the arch-fiend murdered the boy and cremated him, will be produced. Detective Geyer found the boy's teeth among the soot in the fireplace chimney. They have been skilfully set in wax, and will be identified by Mrs. Pitezel when she goes into the witness box at the trial.

The head has been severed from Pitezel's body, and will be produced in the court, where Mrs. Pitezel will swear to it as being the head of her husband. This means of identification was first suggested by Holmes himself when he was planning for the insurance money, and now the product of his own cupidity will be used to convict him of four murders.

Eight Toronto Witnesses.

Detective Geyer does not expect the trial to last more than ten days. Thirty witnesses will be called from without the State of Pennsylvania, eight of whom are from Toronto. These are: Mr. T. Eyres, the man who gave the clue that led to the discovery of the bodies of the girls; Mrs. Nudel and her daughter, Mr. J. Armbrust, Herbert Jones, clerk at the Albion; William McDonald, the boy who found the toy egg; George Dennis, hotel clerk, and Detectives Alf. Cuddy.

Holmes still wears the beard, which he has grown since his incarceration in Moyamensing Prison, but since the United States Supreme Court has decided that identification by photography is sufficient for the purposes of justice, the beard will not prove a source of confusion to the witnesses from this city. All whose testimony is considered important and necessary to the establishment of the murder of the girls by Holmes have consented to go. Witnesses will also be called from Detroit, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Burlington, Vt.

The Penalty is Hanging.

Detective Geyer leaves this morning for Burlington, Vt., thence to Boston, New York and Philadelphia. He is confident of Holmes' conviction on the charge of murdering Pitezel. Under the laws of Pennsylvania, the jury have not the option which prevails in many states, of the union of returning a verdict of murder in the second or third degree, their finding must either be guilty or not guilty. Under the same laws the only penalty in case of conviction is death by hanging.

Should the Philadelphia jury acquit Holmes, he will be surrendered to the Canadian authorities.

Guinane Bros.' King-street Store [89 King West] is open every night until 10 o'clock.

One of Mr. W. H. Higgins' reminiscences of D'Arcy McGee in Walsh's Magazine relates how McGee secured the colored vote. The orator's barber claimed him as "a brother whose hair was like their own." "My black curly pate made me a marr and a brother," wrote McGee, "and we carried the day with the black banner waving."

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MET DEATH BY VIOLENCE.

A Lancaster Manufacturer Killed by a Locomotive—Brakeman Killed at Buffalo.

Brockville, Oct. 14.—William Stafford, aged 65, a Lancaster manufacturer, was struck by a locomotive near that place yesterday and was killed. Almost every bone in his body was broken.

TORONTO MAN DROWNED.

W. E. C. Carter Loses His Life at Clearwater, Man., by a Boat Capsizing.

A telegram from Clearwater, Man., states that W. E. C. Carter, son of William Carter, commission merchant, Huron-street, Toronto, was drowned on Sunday evening in Rock Lake, about 10 miles from Clearwater. Carter and a companion were out in a boat, which foundered 60 yards from shore. Carter being unable to swim lost his life. His companion swam ashore and gave the alarm. The body has not yet been recovered.

Killed While Rolling Logs.

Parry Sound, Oct. 14.—Paul Courier, of Parry Harbor, a log roller at Argue Bros.' camp, Ferguson Township, was killed by a falling tree, which struck a skid he was carrying, killing him instantly.

A Brakeman Killed.

Buffalo, Oct. 14.—J. H. Webb, of this city was instantly killed at Niagara Falls, N.Y., this morning. Webb was employed as a brakeman on the West Shore Railroad. He attempted to make a coupling, and stumbling, fell in between the cars and was run over. He was horribly mangled and died instantly. He had relatives in Ontario.

Drowned in Puslinch Lake.

Galt, Oct. 14.—Mr. Robert Lamb of Messrs. Caldwell & Lamb, proprietors of the Central Hotel here, was drowned in Puslinch Lake this afternoon, while out duck shooting. R. Lamb was an enthusiastic sportsman and a member of the Galt Gun Club. He was unmarried.

Twelve Lives Lost.

London, Oct. 14.—A collision resulting in the loss of 12 lives has occurred off Dudgeon. The steamer Emma, bound from Rotterdam for Boness, run into and sank the French bark Pacifique, from Shields for Valparaiso. The bark foundered so quickly after being struck that she took down with her her captain, pilot and ten of the crew. The Emma rescued the others and landed them at Hull.

His Life Saved by a Tooth.

Guelph, Oct. 14.—Herbert Brown, a colored youth, aged 15, was exhibiting his revolver to William Harvey and Haddo Black, when the weapon suddenly went off. The bullet entered Black's mouth, and had it not struck a tooth the shot would have been fatal.

Teamster Fatally Hurt.

Hamilton, Oct. 14.—Bartholomew Moriarty, a teamster, received injuries this evening which will result fatally. He was driving into John Park's yard and was crushed between the wagon and the post. His chest and shoulders were badly mangled.

MORE WARLIKE.

The Camperdown to Join the British Squadron at Lemnos—Sir Charles Dilke on the Situation.

London, Oct. 14.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say that the British squadron now at the Island of Lemnos, convenient to the Dardanelles, will be augmented by the twin-screw battleship Camperdown, which is now at Malta.

Sir Charles Dilke's Ideas.

The Chronicle to-morrow gives an interview with Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., on the European situation. Sir Charles declares that he is an optimist as regards peace. He believes that the Franco-Russian alliance has diminished the risks of a general war. He accuses France of a distinct breach of faith in Siam, but he adds that when the British talk of breaches of faith, the French smile an Egyptian smile. He admitted that he was rather alarmed by the Siamese question, but added that Lord Rosebery had taken a very strong line, which Lord Salisbury maintained, and he hoped the question would finally be settled by negotiation.

Great Quantities of Ammunition.

A despatch from Odessa, which The Times will print to-morrow says that an enormous quantity of ammunition has arrived in the Caucasus for the use of the Russian army there. The despatch adds that several regiments have just taken their quarters near the Turkish frontier.

Mr. Gladstone Had a Chill

London, Oct. 14.—In its issue tomorrow The Daily News will say that Mr. Gladstone had a chill Saturday, but that he is now progressing towards recovery.

New Peers.

London, Oct. 14.—The elevation to the peerage of Sir Algernon Bosthwick, M.P., for South Kensington, and proprietor of The Morning Post Right Hon. Baron de Worms, M.P. for the East Toxteth division of Liverpool, and Right Hon. David Robert Plunkett, M.P. for Dublin University, will be officially announced to-morrow.

A Former Brockville Lady Dead.

Regina, N.W.T., Oct. 14.—The wife of W. R. Bell of Indian Head died of appendicitis to-day. The remains will go to Brockville, Ont., for interment.

Caused a Sensation.

Regina, Oct. 14.—The arrest of William Curren on the charge of arson has caused a sensation here. He is an employe of the Dominion Government.

Asks $15,000 Damages.

A writ claiming $15,000 damages has been issued against the Toronto Street Railway Company by the parents of Frank Townsend, the young lad who was killed in the Scarboro' accident on the Kingston-road in July last.

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Heavy Shipments of Wheat.

Fort William, Oct. 14.—Five vessels, carrying 362,000 bushels of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, have left here within the past three days, destined for Ogilvie's eastern mills. This firm expects to ship half a million bushels within the next ten days.

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A MODERN INSTANCE.

OPHELIA (Lib. Con. party) to Laertes Ross:

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Do not, as some ungracious pastors do,
Show me the steep and thorny way to heaven;
Whilst, like a puff'd and reckless libertine,
Himself the primrose path of dalliance treads,
And recks not his own read."

NOTE—In the speech of Hon. G. W. Ross at Brockville he devoted the greater part of his time to reading the Conservative party a lesson on political purity, decency, etc.

FILGIANO FOUND GUILTY

OF STEALING THE MONEY OF THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

The Case Concluded at Hamilton Assizes Last Evening—A Butcher Boy Receives an Ugly and Perhaps Fatal Cut—Aldermen Make a Round of the Pool Rooms—Other News From the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Oct. 14.—Fred Filgiano was found guilty of the charge of stealing from the Grand Trunk while in the employ of the company, as cashier. The jury brought in the verdict at 9.20 this evening.

A Very Ugly Cut.

This afternoon Albert Roth, about 15 years old, and Fred Dunnett, both employed in Hill's butcher shop, King-street east, were talking in the shop, when they began to shove each other around. Roth, picking up a rusty butcher knife, threw it at Dunnett, and it penetrated seven inches into the latter's thigh. Dunnett fell in a faint and was driven to Dr. Baugh's surgery, where the doctor found the wound was a serious one and may result fatally.

Pool Rooms and Corruption.

Ald. Lees and Moonis on Saturday night visited several cigar stores to see what was going on, so that when the matter of abolishing screens came before the Markets, Fire and Police Committee, they could enlighten the committee. In T. O'Neill's store they saw a big crowd of men and boys shooting craps. They will bring this before the committee and use it in endeavoring to have screens taken from pool rooms.

At a meeting in the Royal Templars' Hall on Sunday evening Ald. Lees stated that the administration of justice in Hamilton was rotten to the core, and there would be an explosion shortly. Some of the authorities whose duty it is to prosecute criminals assist in getting them off, he said, and there was corruption which would have to be suppressed.

An Old Resident Gone.

Duncan Robertson, who was stricken with paralysis in Ottawa a couple of weeks ago, died at his home here yesterday. Deceased was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, was 50 years old and has resided here 22 years. He was mechanical engineer for the Grand Trunk for many years. He was treasurer of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers. The interment will take place on Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

Disruption at the Refuge.

A visit of the Mayor and several of the aldermen to the House of Refuge yesterday disclosed the fact that things are not lovely in that institution, the matron and the engineer not being able to pull together. There was an unusual amount of dirt in evidence and many of the committee's instructions had not been carried out. An investigation will be held.

Notes.

At the Council meeting this evening Ald. Watkins introduced a motion to prohibit aldermen and other gentlemen from smoking at committee meetings, but the motion was defeated by 13 to 3.

The survey of the T., H. & B. between Hamilton and Toronto is completed, but operations at constructing the line have not been commenced.

Ald. McAndrew has decided not to be a mayoralty candidate.

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FIREBUGS IN FRONT-STREET.

A Family Driven From Their Beds by Fire Escape With Their Lives—Origin Undoubtedly Incendiary.

Fire was discovered shortly after midnight by George Luscombe in an unoccupied frame house in Front-street, near Beachall. The alarm was sounded, but before the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames they had spread to the adjoining house, occupied by Thomas McClung. Both houses were completely destroyed, occasioning a loss of $1000. McClung, his wife and child were roused from their beds in time to permit of their escape in their nightclothes. Not a piece of furniture was saved, and the whole will be lost, as not a dollar of insurance was carried by McClung. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as an attempt was made to fire the same premises five weeks ago. Mr. John Graham was the owner of the property.

DRINK AND DEATH.

Fatal Result of a Fight Which Took Place in a Sault Ste. Marie Dance House.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 14.—On Tuesday night a Finlander named Joseph Mackie was shot and instantly killed at the east end of the Portage-road.

Matt Matson, one of the men who was with Mackie, was arrested by Constable McLean, and four others were detained in custody as witnesses.

A coroner's inquest was held, and the evidence showed that the trouble took place in a dance house, nearly all the parties being drunk.

The jury returned this verdict: "That the deceased came to his death by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hand of Matt Matson while fighting with Joe Mackie. Whether accidental or not, from the evidence given we are unable to say."

Man and Wife Assassinated.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 14.—News has been received of the assassination of Cadet Miller and his wife at their home on the Oklahoma border. This is the fourth assassination of persons who are important witnesses in the Dutch John murder trial. The other two were Bruce Miller and a deputy sheriff of Pawnee County, Oklahoma.

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MARRIAGES.

WILLS-STEFFEN—On Saturday, Oct. 12, 1895, at Jerseyhurst, Markham, the residence of Capt. Robert Reesor, brother-in-law of the bride, by the Rev. O. Croft, rector of Grace Church, Markham, H. T. Wills, Esq., manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Orangeville, to Mrs. Mary E. Steffen, youngest daughter of the late Rev. William Barr of Brantford.

DEATHS.

FORREST—On Oct. 7, by shipwreck, on Lake Huron, Edwin Forrest, second engineer of steamer Africa, aged 23 years.

Funeral from 310 Logan-avenue, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

A CHATHAM BANK FAILS.

BARFOOT'S PRIVATE BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

A Suspension That Will be Severely Felt in Western Ontario—Depreciation in Farm Values and Heavy Withdrawals Responsible for the Crash—Liabilities Large But at Present Unknown.

The announcement yesterday afternoon that Samuel Barfoot, postmaster and private banker at Chatham, had suspended payment, created considerable surprise. He had been considered financially solid, and was rated by the commercial agencies a couple of years ago as worth $100,000 to $150,000. He had been in business in Chatham a number of years, and in 1893 was supposed to have a surplus of $80,000, in addition to $40,000 worth of town property and several farms. He did a large business with farmers in Kent, from many of whom he had large deposits. The failure is likely to be a bad one, involving many firms in that district.

"I Deem it Wise to Liquidate."

A Chatham despatch says: Depositors could be seen in a steady stream all day wending their way to the office on Fifth-street, only to be met by a locked door, bearing the following notice:

CLOSED.

as I deem it wise to liquidate.

First: During 1894, deposits were withdrawn to over $80,000, destroying my elasticity.

Second: An underlying feeling of distrust, causing still further loss and no hope of gain.

Third: I am certain if the estate is properly managed there is dollar for dollar for every one and a good surplus over. If, however, I am mistaken in my assets, it would afford the best of all reasons for the course I have taken. Will be pleased to talk with any of you. (Sgd.) S. BARFOOT.

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Will call a meeting in a few days.

Collapse Not Unexpected.

To those best informed the collapse was not totally unlooked for. It has been known for months past that Mr. Barfoot was seriously encumbered with real estate, and first and second mortgages on the same. It was owing to the depreciation in these values that his credit suffered. This was followed by large withdrawals of deposits, necessitating a more liberal use of his line of credit with the Merchants' Bank, with which he did business.

About six months ago General-Manager Hague demanded additional security, and Mr. Barfoot gave a mortgage for $30,000. This was registered last Saturday and proved the final blow.

In Business 25 Years.

Samuel Barfoot, the head of the institution, has been in business here for 25 years, and was universally regarded as one of the Maple City's shrewdest and most public-spirited business men. For the past ten years he has been postmaster.

No Statement of Liabilities.

When interviewed by reporters and creditors, Mr. Barfoot told but one story, viz.: That he would "pay dollar for dollar if given time in which to realize upon his assets, unless times get harder, in which case I pity the whole country."

It is impossible to get even an approximate statement of assets and liabilities, and it is doubtful if anything will be known till a meeting of the creditors is held.

The failure will not affect any other business enterprises here.

FICKLE, FANCY FASHION

Has Decreed That Neck Ruffs With Natural Heads Should be Worn Longer.

Mr. Dineen, on his recent trip to New York, purchased 1000 scarfs or neck ruffs from one of the principal manufacturers there, who is going out of business. The goods were bought at 50 per cent. under the regular price. Owing to this circumstance and to the size and cash ability of the firm Mr. Dineen represented, the goods are here now, and are prominently displayed downstairs, making perhaps the most complete display of neck ruffs, as to variety and extent, which has ever been seen in the city. It should be stated before prices are quoted that owing to the business foresight leading to Mr. Dineen's New York trip, the ruffs are enabled to be sold in double lengths with spring heads for the same price as has been charged this season for the single lengths without the spring head. By means of the latter device the teeth can be made to close firmly on any part of the ruff, so that on a warm day it can be worn loosely. The prices for the different furs are as follows, and by perusing this shoppers go much better prepared to look at the goods: Muskrat, $1.50; mink, $2.50; $3.50, $4 and $5; Columbia sable, $3; Alaska sable, $8; Persian lamb, $4.50 and $5; martin, $12; grey lamb, $3 and Turkish thibet $4.25.

A word about that last line, a new one by the way, it is silky, fine, black wool, resembling nothing so much as ostrich feathers. Novelties are always desirable, and this one will be found no exception to the rule. Dineens', King and Yonge.

Premier de Mundos Cigars 5c. Alive Bollard. 24

DOMINION'S CREW SAVED.

Tugs Now Endeavoring to Float the Boat.

G. P. Magann received a despatch to-day from Spanish River to the effect that the crew of the Dominion had been taken off safely. She went ashore in the gale of the 7th. She had both anchors out and a full head of steam on, but went on shore nevertheless. Two tugs are now at work trying to get her off, but there will be some dredging necessary before they succeed.

John Foote's Fractured Foot

John Foote, 11 Munro-street, stepped off a wagon at Dufferin and Bloor-streets yesterday afternoon and broke three small bones in his instep. The ambulance removed him to St. Michael's Hospital.

Object to Being Made Street Talk.

The World was yesterday in receipt of a communication from four of the young ladies whose names have been mentioned in connection with the bicycle competition for the most popular saleswoman in the city shops, at present being extensively boomed in the columns of a twilight contemporary, vigorously protesting against the unwarranted use of their names in this connection.

The communication is a copy of a letter addressed to the editor of that paper and is a peremptory demand for the removal of their names from the objectionable column. The communication had the desired effect, the names being omitted in the most recent report of the contest.

A Few Showers.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 20—70; Battleford, 22—58; Qu'Appelle, 28—50; Winnipeg, 30—50; Toronto, 40—52; Kingston, 42—50; Montreal, 44—50; Quebec, 44—48; Chatham, 50—52; Halifax, 56—58.

PROBS: Fair weather; little change in temperature; a few local showers.