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REASONS FOR DECLINE IN MINING SECURITIES

General Manager of the Silver Queen Makes Pertinent Remarks on the Market.

Frank D. Oliver, general manager of the Silver Queen Mine, who has recently returned from an inspection of the property...

Wool Market. LONDON, April 17.—The Hasting of wool for the district of auction sales closed with today's arrivals.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Steady—U.S. Markets Are About Unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Beef—Receipts, 2164; steers steady; bulls firm; fat cows steady; others firm; common to choice steers at \$4.80 to \$5.40.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,000; market for best steady; others weak and slow.

East Buffalo Live Stock. EAST BUFFALO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.10.

British Cattle Market. LONDON, April 17.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 per cent.

BROKER ROBBED IN PARIS. Missing Valet With Jewels Probably Now in United States.

NEW YORK, April 17.—With the arrival of the North German Lloyd liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which docked last night in Hoboken, it became known that Sydney Smith, real estate broker of this city, had been robbed of \$100,000 in Paris.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR CARS. Railways Will Abolish System After Three Months' Trial.

CHICAGO, April 17.—After less than a three months' trial the railroads are considering a proposition to abolish the American railway clearing house, which was established to facilitate the movement and distribution of freight cars and to prevent further car shortage.

BANKS NOT AMALGAMATING. Local bank managers know of nothing to confirm the published rumor yesterday that two strong banks were figuring on amalgamation negotiations.

Registered Package Stolen. RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—It was learned here last night that a registered package containing \$10,000, sent by the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington to the Chemical National Bank in New York, in the last few days, was not in the registered pouch when opened in the New York postoffice.

Unconscious From Gas. DESSERONTO, April 17.—John Freeman, Jr., of Deseronto, and Harry Ryan of Marysville, were found unconscious from escaping gas in their room in the Hotel... of the island.

Success Sweetsman. LONDON, April 17.—Sydney Oliver, until recently principal clerk of the West African department of the colonial office, ex-colonial secretary of Jamaica and acting governor of the island in 1902-1903 and 1904, who has been appointed to succeed Sir Alex. Sweetman as governor of Jamaica, sails for Kingston May 4.

RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE IS FAVORED BY SHIPPERS

General Feeling is That Railway Act Should Be Amended as Mr. Maclean Proposes.

The following extracts from letters received from all parts of the country will show the general feeling with regard to the necessity for the passage of the bill presented by W. F. Maclean, M.P. (South York), providing for an amendment to the Railway Act, in connection with the question of reciprocal demurrage.

Stuart Bros., New Hamburg, Ont.—We are in favor of reciprocal demurrage.

The Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—We are in favor of reciprocal demurrage.

The Wallaceburg Electric Light Co., Limited, Wallaceburg, Ont.—We certainly think that if the railway companies are to be charged demurrage for delay in unloading, they should certainly compensate shippers for delay in loading.

The Penman Manufacturing Co., Limited, Paris, Ont.—We certainly agree with you that there should be some means of reciprocal demurrage.

The Aurora Electric Light Co., Aurora, Ont.—We are in favor of reciprocal demurrage and have often thought that there should be some arrangement whereby people to whom goods are consigned would be on an equal footing with the carrying companies.

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COLOGNE GAZETTE SEES IN MEETING OF MONARCHS ATTEMPT TO DISTURB PEACE OF EUROPE. BERLIN, April 17.—King Edward's approaching meeting with King Victor Emmanuel is attracting much attention in the German press, which comments on the event as being an effort to isolate Germany and win Italy away from the triple alliance.

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