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WINTER PORT TRADE.

The winter port trade of St. John has opened this year with a rush. On Saturday and Sunday four steamships arrived at that port, and there is every prospect that this winter's trade will far exceed all former seasons. Halifax, which Mr. Allan of Montreal declares is the winter port of Canada, had only two steamship arrivals as against St. John's four, so our friends at the mouth of the river may console themselves with the thought that Mr. Allan's opinion is scarcely worth considering. St. John will have all the business it can handle until its terminal facilities are extended, and that city need feel no jealousy at Halifax for securing the St. John over-flow.

A Winnipeg despatch says that Superintendent Erickson, of the C. P. R., has received instructions from Montreal to prepare his division to handle two hundred cars of east bound freight daily during the "close of navigation season." The grain is to be shipped all rail to St. John, for export.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, M. P., who has just returned from the west, says that cattle shipments from St. John this winter will be greater than ever, so that the prospect on every hand is most encouraging. In a very few years with the C. P. R., I. C. R. and Grand Trunk Pacific pouring freight into St. John the people of that city will scarcely know how to handle the enormous business.

There is a great future in store for St. John, and people all over New Brunswick rejoice at the city's splendid prospects. It will yet become "the Liverpool of America" and there is no need of jealousy at the development of winter port trade at Halifax.

THE RIVER FATALITY.

Sunday's sad occurrence on the river should be a warning to those who foolishly risk their lives on the ice before it has developed sufficient strength for skating purposes. Parents cannot be too strong in their warning to their boys and girls to avoid even the suspicion of danger. The young man who was so suddenly cut off was a stranger without knowledge of the situation, but there is no excuse for the boys and girls of the city risking their lives on imperfectly formed ice.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the parents of young Pelletier, who, though knowing him declares to have been a promising young fellow, full of life and enthusiasm, the only son of the home made desolate by the awful visitation of his death.

Mr. Tarte's reception at the Laval student's dinner at Montreal was of a rather mixed character. The boys thought the ex-minister was going to say something disrespectful of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and they commenced to howl before Mr. Tarte could complete his sentence. It is only fair to Mr. Tarte, however, to say that there was nothing in the circumstances to warrant the unfriendly demonstration which marked the delivery of his address.

The Sun alleges that federal government newspapers in Fredericton and Moncton have ordered Mr. Blair not to address his constituents in St. John on political questions, as demanded by the Canterbury street luminary. This is, of course, an exaggeration. Mr. Blair has himself stated that he will explain his position when the proper time arrives, and the Sun's effort to force him to speak now is little short of impertinence. The Sun and its friends will have to wait.

Despatches announce that a ten per cent. cut has been made in the wages of New England cotton mill employees, affecting probably 100,000 operatives, and this in a country which is being held up by Mr. Tarte and other high tariff advocates as a model for Canada to copy in tariff adjustment. The cotton workers of Canada retain their usual good rate of wages.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor has very kindly presented to the city, and has had neatly mounted on the river bank, four venerable cannon that are unique ornaments. Has the city ever recognized His Honor's generosity? If not, it would be in good taste for the city fathers at their next meeting to pass a formal vote of thanks to His Honor.

It is whispered in University circles that a very pleasant announcement will be made at the meeting of the University Senate here Thursday. Somebody has come down very handsomely in a financial way, if rumor is correct.

Col. Tucker, M. P., for notice to all comers, that he will be a candidate for re-nomination.

The ratepayers of Sussex will vote incorporation Dec. 8, and there is a hood that another thriving town will added to the growing New Brunswick list.

THAT INVESTIGATION

Refers Only to Minor Matters in St. John Government Savings Bank.

With reference to an Ottawa despatch that an officer was coming to St. John to investigate irregularities in the Government Savings Bank there, Mr. H. D. McLeod the agent says that there has been no irregularity in the conduct of business in the bank, but the matters referred to are to a certain extent connected with the management.

For one thing it is understood says the Star, that Thomas H. Lawson, engineer of the building has been doing in some idle moments by making fishing rods. This has been the cause of complaint made to the department by vendors of fishing tackle in the city. In addition to this the firm stand taken by Mr. Lawson in connection with the refusal to permit the D. O. C. to occupy an office in the bank building, pending instructions from Ottawa, has drawn down on his devoted head the enmity of the war office.

Another enquiry which may call for some inquiry is the private financial standing of one of the members of the bank staff.

Lower Prince William.

(Special correspondence to the Herald).
Nov. 21.—Thomas O'Brien, who was taken to Victoria Hospital for treatment a short time ago, died at the latter institution on Thursday, having undergone an operation from which he did not rally. The late Mr. O'Brien was 70 years of age and has resided here the greater part of his life. Deceased leaves a widow and two sons, John and Thomas, who reside here, and a brother, Michael, at Newmarket. The remains were brought to his late home at Burden yesterday, and were taken to French Village for burial today, services being conducted in the R. C. church at that place.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly, who resides with her son, Luke Kelly, has been quite seriously ill during the past week. William Crewdon, who visited his brother John who has been in poor health for some time, returned to his home in Fredericton last week.

The Burden school will need a new teacher next term.

Entertainment at the Auld Kirk.

An energetic and enthusiastic committee are at work making arrangements for the unique and amusing entertainment to be given in the Auld Kirk, on Thursday evening, Nov. 26. Everyone should go. Admission 15 cts.—d.

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No Untruthfulness.

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China's Alum Mountain.

In China, about twelve miles from the village of Lionchek, there is, according to a writer in the Liverpool Post, a mountain of alum, which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from it yearly tons of alum. The mountain is not less than ten miles in circumference at its base and has a height of nearly 2,000 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces and then in vats filled with boiling water. The alum crystallizes and forms a layer about six inches in thickness. This layer is subsequently broken up into blocks weighing about ten pounds each.

Humble Pie.

We often hear of eating "humble pie." In the old hunting days of "Merrie England," when a stag was brought down, the "quarry was broken" on the spot, the choice parts of the venison being reserved for the huntsmen, while the entrails, heart, liver, etc., called in the hunting language of the day the "umbles," were given to the common people.

Of these they made a pie called "numble pie." Hence to eat "numble pie" became to abase oneself—apologize abjectly. The transition from "numble pie" to "humble pie" was easy, especially in view of the significance of the word.

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