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WINTER PORT BUSINESS

C. P. R. Statement Shows That Imports Were Greater, but There Was a Large Decrease in Exports—The Board of Trade's Figures.

Herewith is given a statement of the winterport business for the season 1904-05, prepared by J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent of the C. P. R., who also has drawn a comparison with the season of 1903-04. It will be seen that there were 11 sailings in the season just closed compared with 98 in the previous season. The imports this year increased by 2,480 tons, but the exports decreased by 24,041. Less grain to the amount of 300,000 bushels went out this season and the livestock shipments were fewer by 3,573 head. The total outward exports were 201,008 tons compared with 225,949 in 1903-04, and imports were 40,901 tons compared with 47,339 tons in the previous season.

Here also is given the board of trade statement, prepared in different form and giving values. Mr. Sutherland's statement is:

Comparison of Live Stock.

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Cattle, head..... | 27,947 | 20,668 |
| sheep, head..... | 21,570 | 15,550 |
| Horses, head..... | 23 | 25 |
| Total carried..... | 49,540 | 36,243 |

Number of Sallings and Destinations.

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Lines | Destinations | 1903-1904 | 1904-1905 |
| Allen-Liverpool | 15 | 22 | |
| C. P. Atlantic-Liverpool | 12 | 12 | |
| C. P. Atlantic-Manchester | 3 | 5 | |
| Donaldson-Glasgow | 22 | 21 | |
| Manchester-Manchester | 13 | 13 | |
| Furness-London | 10 | 12 | |
| Head-Dublin | 1 | 1 | |
| Head-Belfast | 2 | 2 | |
| South African service | 4 | 5 | |
| Total | 98 | 101 | |

Statement showing local lumber forwarded from port of west St. John via various lines, the tonnage of which is not included in this report:

| | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Lines | Tons | Value |
| C. P. Atlantic | 4,441 | 2,000 |
| Liverpool | 1,137 | 10 |
| Bristol | 1,137 | 10 |
| Allen | 7,220 | 105 |
| Furness | 473 | 10 |
| Donaldson | 2,845 | 69 |
| Head-Dublin | 415 | 11 |
| Belfast | 1,143 | 10 |
| Total | 21,287 | 272,260 |

Winter Port Statement 1904-5.

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Grain | Bushels | Value |
| Wheat | 1,039,330 | \$23,945 |
| Corn | 906,671 | \$61,540 |
| Barley | 118,780 | 123,552 |
| Buckwheat | 112,822 | 70,751 |
| Peas | 10,720 | 64,263 |
| Oats | 60,273 | 27,425 |
| Beans | 2,076 | 14,955 |
| Total | 2,322,440 | \$1,817,449 |

Comparative statement showing the amount of different commodities forwarded from West St. John on steamers which sailed during seasons 1903-1904, 1904-1905:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| General merchandise | 1903-1904 | 1904-1905 |
| Flour, sacks | 46,931 | 451,370 |
| Flour, bbls | 421 | 7,769 |
| Oatmeal, sacks | 26,838 | 29,198 |
| Cereals, cases | 1,313 | 1,987 |
| Cheese and butter, pkgs | 122,402 | 107,721 |
| Lard, pkgs | 158,547 | 143,256 |
| Eggs, cases | 7,098 | 8,230 |
| Provisions, pkgs | 113,686 | 82,140 |
| Poultry, pkgs | 7,039 | 16,367 |
| Canned goods | 46,931 | 451,370 |
| Sugar and syrups, pkgs | 2,619 | 4,064 |
| Glucose, pkgs | 4,140 | 610 |
| Wood pulp, bales | 16,281 | 18,177 |
| Paper, pkgs | 5,788 | 16,558 |
| Agricultural implements, pkgs | 3,145 | 3,624 |
| Sod, pkgs | 6,010 | 615 |
| Albion | 27,885 | 27,885 |
| Furniture and furniture stock | 1,254 | 18,426 |
| Furniture and stock, cars | 2,274 | 7,142 |
| Leather, pkgs | 2,274 | 228 |
| Machinery, pkgs | 136,541 | 60,728 |
| Hay, bales | 15,386 | 16,709 |
| Oil and kerosene, pkgs | 1,117 | 1,372 |
| Eckweat, sacks | 1,300 | 4,738 |
| Oil, tins | 1,117 | 1,372 |
| Hides, bds | 35,068 | 54,081 |
| Boots and shoes, cases | 119,656 | 203,478 |
| Doors | 1,119 | 1,119 |
| Lumber, pkgs | 4,470 | 5,470 |
| Hardwood planks, pkgs | 1,459 | 1,459 |
| Staves and hoops, pkgs | 6,394 | 81,444 |
| Timber, ps | 2,526 | 2,526 |
| Mouldings, bds | 1,716 | 1,716 |
| Shooks, bds | 70,598 | 70,598 |
| Flooring, bds | 2,861 | 2,861 |
| Logs | 2,397 | 2,397 |
| Books | 171 | 171 |
| Whisky, pkgs | 2,397 | 2,397 |
| Radiators | 43 | 43 |
| Brooms, cases | 29 | 29 |
| Metallic sheeting, pkgs | 1,040 | 1,040 |
| Ore, boxes | 20 | 20 |
| Zinc ore and dress, pkgs | 1,473 | 1,473 |
| Pig iron, tons | 126 | 126 |
| Hardware, pkgs | 192 | 116 |
| Grease and tallow, pkgs | 284 | 284 |
| Cartridges, pkgs | 6 | 6 |
| Skins and furs, pkgs | 291 | 291 |
| Meat, pkgs | 1,398 | 1,480 |
| Travellers, cases | 2,147 | 2,147 |
| Bark extracts, pkgs | 2,147 | 2,147 |
| Mineral instruments, cases | 3,987 | 3,987 |
| Washboards, pkgs | 4,370 | 4,370 |
| Woodboard, pkgs | 46,824 | 14,853 |
| Paper, pkgs | 31,083 | 2,701 |
| Apples, cases | 1,700 | 1,700 |
| Carpet sweepers, pkgs | 1,367 | 1,367 |
| Wood alcohol, bbls | 1,473 | 1,473 |
| Alum, pkgs | 2,324 | 2,324 |
| Carpet sweeper, pkgs | 12,387 | 2,566 |
| Pastry boards, pkgs | 157 | 157 |
| Dowl bins and handles | 26 | 26 |
| and handles, pkgs | 157 | 157 |
| Acetate, pkgs | 26 | 26 |
| Law mowers, pkgs | 157 | 157 |
| Sewing machines, crates | 26 | 26 |
| Washing machines, crates | 157 | 157 |
| Churns, crates | 26 | 26 |
| Shavers, crates | 157 | 157 |
| Wheat burrows, crates | 26 | 26 |
| Wood pulleys, pkgs | 157 | 157 |
| Rags, bales | 26 | 26 |
| Advertising matter, pkgs | 157 | 157 |
| Wool, bales | 26 | 26 |
| Fish, cases | 157 | 157 |
| Starch, bbls | 26 | 26 |
| Chrome iron, boxes | 157 | 157 |
| Miscellaneous, pkgs | 18,079 | 12,723 |

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Oysters Are \$6 to \$6.50 Per Barrel---Hay Is \$19 Per Ton---Temperance Committee Will Not Endorse Beer---A Tunnel or an Embankment? --- General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 12.—Oyster fishing is being actively prosecuted this spring with above average success. The price is higher than in former years, \$6.00 per bbl. at the shore, and \$6.50 Summerside for the world-famed Malpeque. In size and quality the oysters are above the average. Each of the principal dealers has already made eight or nine shipments this spring. The oyster industry is one of the most profitable in this province, and during recent years the government have been paying considerable attention to oyster culture. The largest catches are now being made in Malpeque Bay, which is one vast natural bed, but which is beginning to show signs of depletion and requires re-stocking.

Last week J. C. Oland, of the Halifax Breweries Co., held a conference with the Temperance Committee of Charlottetown with reference to the effect on his business when the prohibitory law amendments which are very stringent in their nature, come into force. Mr. Oland offered to guarantee that the beer sent to the island would not contain more than three per cent. of alcohol. If the committee would not interfere with its sale. He was told that the law would be strictly enforced, and that he could govern himself accordingly.

Those Hay Charges

The difficulty between the provincial government and the department of marine and fisheries respecting charges made by the latter on hay imported by the former for the farmers of this province has been settled for the time being by the government paying under protest the greater part of the sum claimed. Last fall the government secured for the hay free transportation over the government railway and on the government boats. They naturally inferred that free transportation included free handling, and were considerably surprised when the department billed them for handling hay in transit. The charges amounted to about \$1.25 per ton on an average, and the department refused to deliver any hay until the bill was paid. As the Steam Navigation Co. charged only \$1 for freight and handling, the concession by the dominion government to the province would be of no value if the latter had to pay for the handling. The steamer Minto that was engaged in carrying hay only in conjunction with the Stanley after the summer boats were put on, was withdrawn the first part of last week to take up work on the Newfoundland coast, and the government engaged several schooners to assist the Stanley in bringing over the precious fodder. The demand in the country was never greater. Many farmers who had wintered their stocks successfully are now beginning to feel the need of the hay. Private importers are also bringing over large quantities, but still the cry is "More hay." The price in Charlottetown is \$19 a ton.

A Library

Several years ago the will of the late Hon. Thomas W. Dodd, left in the hands of H. J. Cundall and Hon. F. L. Hazard as trustees the sum of \$5,000 towards a public library in Charlottetown. The accrued interest on that bequest now amounts to \$1,000. Last week the provincial government and trustees entered into an agreement whereby the latter are permitted to place in the legislative library certain book-cases and books under the care of the government librarian. The trustees are to place in the hands of a joint board of management, consisting of themselves and the committee of management of the legislative library \$1,000, to be expended on the purchase of books and book-cases, the same to be known as the Dodd Library, and hereafter, on January first and July first of each year, the interest accrued on such trust money as they hold. This bequest will give a great impetus towards the public library movement which was started in Charlottetown some years ago, and although pushed by a few enthusiastic and public-spirited promoters did not make much progress. Negotiations for a Carnegie grant were also mooted but nothing came of them.

Recent Deaths

Among the deaths of Islanders occurring recently were the following:—At Pinnetts, April 29th, Donald Martin, aged 50; in Charlottetown, May 5th, William Robert Woolner, aged 50; at Hot Springs, Colorado, April 23rd, Robert McLeod, aged 38, native of Alfred Bay; St. Peters Harbor, May 1st, Alfred McEwen, aged 60; in Winchester, Mass., May 1st, James McInnis, who died from injuries caused by a fall.

From Fredericton

The death occurred this morning at his home in Marysville of Odbur White, after a year's illness of consumption. Deceased, who was thirty years old, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Marysville. A widow and two children survive. Deceased was a prominent member of Marysville Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., and the funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the order.

There's a Reason.

A rainbow in the sky is the symbol of purity and perfection of color. That is why the name was chosen for Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, which is a pure and perfect smoke for the pipe.

Successful Students

The Island students in the faculty of Arts at McGill University have done good work. Norman Gillis, of Hantsville, won first rank honors in mathematics, also in general standing and in Latin, as well as prizes in Greek, mathematics and physics. The Coater Memorial prize, open to students from the three Maritime provinces in the first three years in arts, was also won by Mr. Gillis, who is the fifth Island student to win this prize in succession. In the third year A. R. McLeod, of Ugg, led his classes in Greek and Latin. F. M. Auld, of Covehead, won first-class honors in Latin, first-class in three other subjects, second-class in two others. J. M. McKenzie, of Flat River, Herbert Huntley, of Vernon River, also acquitted themselves creditably. William McKellan, of Montague, led his classes in mathematics and logic, winning first rank honors and a prize in the former, being the only student to receive a first-class in the latter.

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BIRTHS

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DEATHS

HENDERSON—In this city, on the 12th inst. Joseph Henderson, aged 72 years, leaving two sisters to mourn their loss.

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