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THE BUSY DAYS AT CITY HALL

Aldermen and Civic Officials Are Earning Their Money These Days--Some of the Matters Engaging Their Time and Attention at Present--Many Sub-Committees Meeting.

Since the inauguration of the new council the aldermen have been kept busy. There have been five regular board meetings this week and many sub-committees have considered special matters entrusted to their care.

This morning Ald. Tilley and Superintendent Glasgow were looking around on the West Side for a suitable place on which to erect the ferry blocks, but they did not reach any decision and will await the receipt of the plans from the government engineer for the dredging which is to be done in connection with the new wharves, when they can have a better idea where to put the blocks. Ald. Tilley said this morning that Engineer Scammon had promised to let them have the plans on Monday, and they will then select a suitable site.

Inquiries were also instituted this morning regarding the accident to the ferry steamer Laddow, which occurred last night, as a result of a collision with the schooner Morancy at McAvity's wharf. Ald. Tilley claimed that the jibboom of the schooner should have been taken in and had such been the case the accident would not have happened. He said that Recorder Skinner would be consulted this afternoon and if the schooner was to blame the owners would have to pay for the damage done before she was allowed to leave port.

An informal meeting was held in the mayor's office this morning at the request of Ald. Pickett, to discuss the need of additional dredging and wharves at Sand Point. Ald. Pickett claimed that no time should be lost in urging upon the government the completion of this work before the closing of the present session of parliament, so that provision could be made for it in the estimates.

There were present at the meeting, Ald. Bullock, Baxter, Pickett and Mayor Sears. H. B. Schofield, president of the board of trade, was also asked to attend

COMPLETE STATEMENT SHOWS WINTER EXPORTS TOTALLED \$23,615,000

The Times gives herewith a complete statement of the value of exports from this port by the winter port steamers, showing nearly double the business done this season as compared with last or any previous year since the through trade commenced. Some of the principal exports are shown with comparison.

The trade with the United States has been brisk. Over \$9,000,000 worth of products have gone forward to United Kingdom and South Africa. The amount of grain shipped amounts to nearly seven million bushels—larger than ever before. The number of vessels has increased along with the tonnage which amounts to 518,714 tons gross. The export business by the Dominion express has been larger this year than ever, the Hudson Bay Company sending to one firm in London by express furs valued at \$350,000.

All along the line and in every branch the exports this season show a large increase.

The following is a comparative statement of the values of exports to the United Kingdom and South Africa:

TO UNITED KINGDOM	
1904-5	1905-6
Canadian Goods	\$ 7,777,943
American Goods	\$ 2,892,812
Jamaican Goods	\$ 63,000
Total	\$ 10,733,755
TO SOUTH AFRICA	
1904-5	1905-6
Canadian Goods	\$ 49,632
American Goods	\$ 470,969
Total	\$ 520,601
Grand total	\$ 11,254,356
CANADIAN GOODS FOR UNITED KINGDOM	
1904-5	1905-6
Meats, pkgs.	20,793
Machinery, pkgs.	1,233
Agricultural implements, pkgs.	430
Grain, pkgs.	165,751
Lard, pkgs.	2,061
Poultry, pkgs.	5,508
Total	170,476

The following is a comparative statement of some of the principal exports by the

winter port steamers during the seasons of 1904-5 and 1905-6 to United Kingdom.

1904-5		1905-6	
Spruce deals, sup. feet.	26,947,248	46,323,835	
Grain, bushels	2,438,801	6,535,892	
Cheese, pkgs.	35,411	127,255	
Cattle, No.	20,318	19,536	
Horses, No.	14,499	1,550	
Sheep, No.	51	61	
Flour, pkgs.	287,635	778,610	
Pulp, pkgs.	20,824	32,462	
Eggs, pkgs.	6,229	4,234	
Meats, pkgs.	83,942	7,922	

UNITED STATES GOODS FOR UNITED KINGDOM.

1904-5		1905-6	
Cattle, No.	10,285	15,598	
Horses, No.	1,575	3	
Meats, pkgs.	50,604	56,150	
Grain, bushels	315,163	246,987	
Lard, pkgs.	130,562	201,044	

Manifests for 5372 cars of United States goods were received at the customs house for the season of 1905-6.

The following is a comparative statement of some of the principal exports by the winter port steamers during the seasons of 1904-5 and 1905-6 to South Africa.

1904-5		1905-6	
Grain, bushels	2,710	587	
Flour, pkgs.	114,892	761	
Cattle, No.	216	761	
Agricultural implements, pkgs.	299	299	

UNITED STATES GOODS SOUTH AFRICA.

1904-5		1905-6	
Meats, pkgs.	20,793	1,233	
Machinery, pkgs.	1,233	430	
Agricultural implements, pkgs.	430	165,751	
Grain, pkgs.	165,751	2,061	
Lard, pkgs.	2,061	5,508	
Poultry, pkgs.	5,508	5,508	

EXPORT OF JAMAICAN GOODS

The following Jamaican goods went forward by the winter port steamers, in bond, to United Kingdom:

134 bags coconuts, 81 bags pimento, 159 bags coffee, 127 pkgs. sugar, 23 pkgs. ginger, 334 pkgs. tobacco, 388 casks rum, 281 hides, 121 bags annatto, 12 pkgs. yams, 297 bags peanuts, etc. Value, \$ 353,000.
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ARRIVALS OF EACH LINE.

One hundred and twenty-three steamships arrived during the season of 1905-6.

just closed. The following is the list of steamships and the number of their trips:

Trips	
C. P. R. line	22
Allan line	21
Donaldson line	21
Purcell line	15
Donaldson & Jamaica line	15
Manchester line	9
Head line	9
South Africa line	3
Total number of arrivals	123

There were 97 sailings to United Kingdom last year, and five to South Africa, compared to 103 sailings to United Kingdom, five to South Africa, and 10 to Jamaica, this year.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

The following is a comparative statement of the shipments of grain, deals and live stock since the opening of the winter port business in 1905-6:

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

1904-5		1905-6	
Wheat	272,910 bushels	1,129,852 bushels	
Barley	1,237,220 bushels	3,026,885 bushels	
Oats	3,026,885 bushels	4,455,874 bushels	
Rye	3,026,885 bushels	3,026,885 bushels	
1901-2	1,129,852 bushels	3,026,885 bushels	
1902-3	3,026,885 bushels	4,455,874 bushels	
1903-4	4,455,874 bushels	3,026,885 bushels	
1904-5	3,026,885 bushels	4,455,874 bushels	
1905-6	4,455,874 bushels	3,026,885 bushels	

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

1904-5		1905-6	
Horses	1,237	7,817	
Cattle	371	6,775	
Sheep	283	5,467	
1901-2	484	15,348	
1902-3	229	11,770	
1903-4	109	11,815	
1904-5	99	22,725	
1905-6	31	27,947	
1901-2	45	20,903	
1902-3	61	35,944	
1903-4	61	35,944	
1904-5	61	35,944	
1905-6	61	35,944	

DEAL SHIPMENTS.

1904-5		1905-6	
Wheat	6,531 standards	1,129 standards	
Barley	1,129 standards	3,026 standards	
Oats	3,026 standards	4,455 standards	
Rye	3,026 standards	3,026 standards	
1901-2	1,129 standards	3,026 standards	
1902-3	3,026 standards	4,455 standards	
1903-4	4,455 standards	3,026 standards	
1904-5	3,026 standards	4,455 standards	
1905-6	4,455 standards	3,026 standards	

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NATAL'S TROOPS TAKE THE FIELD

Thousands of Zulus Marching to Join Rebels---Sacrificing Children to Render Rebels Immune From British Bullets--Britain Means Business With Turkey.

DURBAN, Natal, May 11--Thousands of Zulus from Chief Kulu's Kraal are reported to be on their way to join the rebel chief Bambata, and colonial troops are being hurried forward to prevent their junction.

Chief Kulu, who is suspected of disaffection and was recently arrested, was placed in jail at Pietermaritzburg today. It is presumed that it was the arrest of this chief which led to the rising of his followers.

Natives captured by the colonial forces report that the rebels are sacrificing children in order to render the rebels immune from British bullets. Before a battle they kill a girl and concoct "Medicine" from her body, with which they anoint the warriors.

The Turk Must Yield

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11--Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, called at the

British embassy yesterday and made proposals in regard to the Tabah question which Ambassador O'Connor unhesitatingly rejected. The Pasha was informed that any compromise suggestions were quite inadmissible and that nothing less than absolute compliance with the British demands would prevent drastic action. The ambassador also warned the minister that time was running short, and counselled him to be under no misapprehension in regard to the determination of Great Britain to enforce the Turkish evacuation of Egyptian territory on the Sinai peninsula and a joint delimitation of the frontier.

Tewfik Pasha returned to the palace and an immediate meeting of council of ministers was summoned.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 11--The belief is strengthening in official circles here that a satisfactory settlement will be reached in the Tabah boundary dispute between Egypt and Turkey.

MORAN GETS HIS AXE OUT

BOSTON, May 11--One hundred members of the legislature appeared at the office of District Attorney Moran at the Suffolk County Court house today in response to summonses issued in connection with alleged bribery which was a feature of the defeat of the anti-bulldozer bill. Only 25 senators and representatives were detained for examination today before the grand jury.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN

VICTORIA, May 11 (Special)--While the haul made by the trio who held up the westbound Imperial Limited Express near Kamloops was gratifyingly small, comparatively, it is said to have included all the registered mail for Victoria from Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary, together with three out of four packages from Montreal, the value of which cannot even be approximated.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

CAPE RAY, Que., May 11--Dense fog, strong east wind. Marconi reports Empress of Britain 100 miles southeast at 10 a. m.

The board of health authorities this morning received a bundle of clothing for the Walker family in Fairville who are quarantined on account of smallpox, and are reported as almost destitute. The parcel will be forwarded to the family this afternoon.

AN ACTRESS IN TROUBLE

LONDON, May 10--Madame Fougere, a famous Parisian dancer, who has made and spent several fortunes on the stage, was convicted at the Clerkenwell sessions today, together with her husband, Albert Girod, a French actor, of shoplifting in London drapery stores. Sentence was deferred.

FROST KILLS FRUIT

POMFRET, Conn., May 11.--The heavy frost last night ruined the peach and early vegetable crops in this section of the state. In many places ice formed half an inch thick

'T WAS A MERE CRY OF WOLF

Detective Killen Spent the Morning on a False Trail.

Detective Killen spent his whole morning on a wild goose chase, and as a result is going to make it interesting for a Kent County young man.

A young man, 16 years of age, named Robinson, of Notre Dame, Kent Co., and a young Englishman struck Moncton together the other day, and arrived in the city last night on Moncton.

This morning bright and early Robinson notified the police that \$25 had been stolen from him, and he informed the police that he was suspicious of his young English friend. Immediately Detective Killen was put on the track and he searched the accused at his hotel. Subsequently Robinson becoming frightened, admitted that he had given false information. Detective Killen telephoned the chief, who instructed him to lay a charge of false information against the Kent County youth, who is notified to appear at two o'clock this afternoon to testify at the investigation.

Robinson worked for some time in Sussex.

WEDDED BESIDE HER SICK MOTHER'S COUCH

A wedding under somewhat romantic, yet pathetic circumstances, was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mrs. George Kelley, 178 Princess street, when Miss Edith Hazel Bell of this city became the wife of Giles D. Osgoode, of Sussex, N. B.

The event which had been arranged take place in June had to be hastened, owing to the serious illness of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. M. Bell, who, feeling that it was wise to be prepared for the worst, was anxious, as only a mother can be, to witness the consummation of her daughter's happiness; and accordingly the principals were summoned to her bedside where the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. B. Cohen, pastor of Brussels street Baptist church, in the presence of a small gathering. There were, of course, no attendants and naturally the wedding was of a very quiet character. Luncheon was served after the ceremony; and Mr. and Mrs. Osgoode are still in the city.

The groom was formerly in the employ of Scott Bros., but has recently accepted a position in the clothing department of the Sussex Mercantile Company. The happy couple are well known and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The bride has been the recipient of a goodly number of wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgoode will make their home in Sussex. As a question is determined by the court before which the captain of the seized vessels will appear and these facts must be awaited by the state department before it undertakes to make any representations in the case.

WASHINGTON, May 11--The seizure by Canadian cruisers of the fishing smacks Rayman of Boston and Parthia, of St. John, for a staff as large as the present one. Another consumer of the little pure air which filters in might make a case for the board of health.

THE LATEST NEWS.

A group of marines who wanted the latest news rushed in to the bulletin board at the postoffice today and eagerly read the following:

"Westport, N. S., April 24th, 1906. Variable breeze, South West, a steamer inward at one thirty-five, p. m."

After noting the date and perceiving the information to seek into their eyes, the mariners went out in search of a tonic.

OBJECT TO PUBLICITY

Montreal Butte Shippers Object to Making Amount of Shipments Public.

MONTREAL, May 11--(Special)--A new order at this port by which the exports are to be no more tabulated on the books of the board of trade, has brought out a protest. The order originated in an objection made last season by the butter shippers to having the shipments made public. Such tables are available at other large ports and the board of trade has sent a protest to Ottawa with a view to having the old system restored.

HOMES FOUND FOR TWO OF THE AXTELLE CHILDREN

Mrs. Axtelle, who, with four of her children, was arrested last night, charged with vagrancy, was ushered into court this morning, still with the children. They were truly dejected looking creatures. In a short time it is expected Mrs. Axtelle and some of her family will be sent to the almshouse.

Today the lady, who gave the little girl, Emiline, a pair of new boots last night on the street, called at the court and asked to be allowed to care for the child. The mother was sent for and she agreed to part with Emiline, the condition being that the good woman simply keep the child for her and not adopt her. This was agreed upon and when Mrs. Axtelle resumed her place on the bench with her two little boys and little girl, the eldest boy anxiously inquired what they were

WATER IS STATIONARY

But Heavy Rains at Edmundston May Cause Rise at Indiantown At Any Time.

The water at Indiantown has fallen to some extent within the past twenty-four hours, and at the present time is about stationary.

Word was received at Indiantown today that there was ten hours of heavy rain at Edmundston yesterday, which will cause a rise in the river fresher. According to a local lumberman the little here will probably be in full blast in about two weeks.

The river tugs can do but little work at present on account of the high winds along the river.

EVERY LOG WILL COME OUT

Fredericton Hears Favorable Reports From Lumber Drives on the Upper St. John and Tobique.

FREDERICTON, May 11--(Special)--Favorable reports are being received from the lumber drives on the upper St. John and the Tobique and the indications are that every log will be got out. The Randolph and St. Leonard's drives, in the latter, in charge of Frank Whitehead reached safe water yesterday. The river here is still falling and there is a

good run of logs today. It is likely that rafting operations will begin at Mitchell brook next week. Grand Falls reports the river rising, the weather cloudy and many logs stuck on the shore. The river is running fast last night and many logs are on the move.

A case of whiskey disappeared mysteriously from the Star line wharf here yesterday. Agent Cropley is inclined to think

it was hauled away by mistake by a truck man.

The civic election to fill the vacancy in St. Anne's ward will be held Monday.

Fully forty per cent of the two saw logs of terra cotta sewer pipe delivered yesterday by Hyde and Webster has been condemned by Inspector Cosman. Many of the pieces were evidently defective when they left the factory.

WILL SPEAK OUT TO CZAR

Prof. Mourontseff Will Speak Plainly to the Emperor On The Views of The Country.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11, 3:35 p. m.--Prof. Mourontseff went to Petroff this afternoon to notify the Emperor of his election to the presidency of the lower house of parliament. It is known that he expects to speak plainly to his majesty on the views of the country, and the constitutional democrats hope that much good will result from the audience.

Besides demanding amnesty, Prof. Mourontseff will present in behalf of the constitutional democrats a majority suggestion that the council of the empire be made a purely consultative body with no right to stand between the representatives of the people and the sovereign.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11, 3:30 p. m.--The new council of the empire, in the upper house of parliament, was opened by Count Solov, its president, this afternoon, with elaborate ceremonies.

The impression left by yesterday's historic day is on the whole optimistic. Even the radical papers assume a rather hopeful tone.

ACTIVE TONE TODAY IN THE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, May 11--(Special)--The strength of the stock market for the past few days was continued today and considerable advances took place. Notably in Montreal, which rose from 229 to 272. The active tone was Mackay 67 1/2 to 68; Havana Electric, 50 1/2 to 50; Detroit, 95 1/2 to 96; Toronto Railway, 118; Twin City, 113 1/2; Dominion Iron, 20 1/2; Montreal Power, 92 1/2; Illinois pfd, 94.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S THANKS.

Lord Grey received the following telegram from Prince Arthur, dated Quebec, May 10:--On leaving Quebec, May 10, at the conclusion of my most interesting journey, I would wish to express to your Excellency my sincere thanks for the kindness and hospitality which has been shown to me on all sides on my first visit to Canada. The impression that it has left upon me is deep and lasting. I shall always look back with the greatest affection to the days I spent in the Dominion. In conclusion I would ask you to convey my best wishes for the prosperity of the country and the happiness of its people.

(Sgd) ARTHUR.

WOULD BE FREE FROM HER VOWS

Mrs. Boyle Weighed of Married Life Wishes to Return to Single Blessedness.

Mrs. Boyle (colored) of Carleton arrived in the police court this morning with the mother and sister of the prisoner George Albert (colored), and after the latter had succeeded in obtaining his release informed the court that she was tired of living with her husband and wanted a separation.

Having heard that startling information the judge remarked, "Why don't you get a divorce?" "That would cost too much," said Mrs. Boyle, and then she went on to tell that her husband had been drinking and had come home drunk last night.

Sgt. Ross, who was present in court, was requested by the judge to arrest Boyle if he found him drunk. Boyle is a white man and resides in Carleton with his wife.

THE LARGEST VESSEL

DOVER, Eng., May 11.--The Hamburg-American line steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, the largest vessel afloat, sailed from here today on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

An entertainment will be held this evening in Fairville for the benefit of St. Rose's Base Ball team.

BIRTH INSURANCE CO. UNDER AN INJUNCTION.

BOSTON, May 11--Proceedings have been brought in the supreme court by the attorney general at the instance of the insurance department against the American Birth Insurance Co., seeking the appointment of a receiver to close up the affairs of the company and an injunction to restrain it from doing business. The company was organized under the laws of Massachusetts.

The petition alleges that the company is an assessment insurance company; that it has failed to comply with certain provisions of the law; that it returned an incorrect statement of its affairs for the year ending December 31, 1905; that it has appointed or employed agents to act within this state without filing with the insurance commissioner the names and residence of the persons so appointed or employed. It further alleges that the funds received from benefit calls have been expended in other ways than in the payment of benefits or expenses incurred in investigating cases believed to be fraudulent.

Judge Sheldon has issued a temporary injunction preventing the officers, and

agents from doing business, and an order of notice was issued on the application for a receiver.

The American Birth Insurance Co. was incorporated July 5, 1904, and was the outcome of a plan devised to combine business with philanthropy.

The movement had its origin about seven years ago, and the subject received considerable attention in the newspapers. The plan of birth insurance was the first which had been presented in this country. A few years later, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, and many other women prominent in philanthropic work became interested in the project, with the result that an organization was formed more than a year ago, to carry out the idea. It was argued that the laws governing mortality, upon which life insurance is based, and statistics were carefully compiled. The company was formed on mutual lines and by its means the policy-holders who paid a small sum monthly received upon the birth of a living child, a cash benefit from \$50 to \$500, depending upon the class of policy and the number of payments before the time of birth.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AN OPPORTUNITY.

At the meeting of the treasury board last evening Ald. McGoldrick reflected upon Ald. Bullock's lack of that corporation which "makes a man eligible for office." Ald. McGoldrick's allusion was of course to the corporation which is before a man, and not the kind that is behind him, such as is now being attacked by President Roosevelt, and known as Standard Oil. Ald. McGoldrick has generously offered to provide Ald. Bullock with a proper corporation, on condition that the chairman of the treasury board take an occasional whirl with him in the gardens where these things grow. Ald. Bullock has the chance of his life to qualify for Shakespeare's delicate description of the gentleman "in fair round belly with good capon lined."

THE VILL