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A LARGE INCREASE

The exports from the port of St. John to the United States during 1905 were valued at $2,290,941.69, compared with $1,829,660.58 in 1904. This shows a gain of $461,281.11, which is chiefly due to an increase in the shipments of lumber, hides, fish, raw furs, pulp and junk. The following is a complete comparative statement:-

	1904	1905.
Bullion, gold	$ 4,070.50	$ 7,867.25
Cattle	6,428.50	402.00
Cement	958.90	627.50
Clapboards	4,114.63	1,172.00
Coal	317.50	
Cotton waste	692.73	3,621.24
Emigrants' effects	19,642.50	20,266.50
Fertilizer	10,600.50	6,937.91
Fire bricks	1,489.88	1,887.72
Fire wood		3,059.03
Fish	18,540.08	36,393.62
Fish oil	3,290.96	4,054.96
Furs (raw)	3,005.72	15,460.20
Gum Chicle	68,688.10	90,212.60
Hides	166,097.70	275,967.87
Horses	2,802.50	3,196.50
Junk	3,348.55	25,482.31
Lambs	1,533.00	800.00
Laths	211,297.10	216,859.41
Lime	946.70	1,870.00
Lumber	102,052.59	304,181.43
Machinery	677.50	
Miscellaneous	6,116.82	13,078.74
Molasses	1,131.40	
Piling	7,619.40	17,533.20
Potatoes	16,239.98	
Pulp wood	2,815.00	3,148.00
Returned American goods	258,400.74	53,188.98
Salt	27,707.84	13,689.64
Shingles	31,553.04	56,988.00
Shooks	380.50	
Staves	2,481.66	1,682.97
Tea	31,123.56	13,827.61
Tin	644.50	
Tinplates	269.50	2,758.00
Tobacco	9,740.30	303.70
Wood pulp	263,640.87	301,657.57
Total	$1,290,461.15	$1,511,211.99
PRODUCTS AMERICAN LOGS.		
Lumber	448,071.99	646,837.97
Laths	52,401.00	87,760.85
Pickets	15.00	
Shingles	36,602.78	42,749.38
Shooks	2,108.66	
Clapboards		2,381.50
Total	$539,199.43	$779,729.70
Grand Total	$1,829,660.58	$2,290,941.69

The item of cattle, $6,428.50, which appears in the list for 1904, was for cattle in transit from Holland, not from the provinces. The large item of $258,400, returned American goods, in the same year, was largely steel rails for the C. P. R. in Maine. There is a large increase in the items of lumber, pulp, hides and fish. The item of emigrants' effects is still large enough to suggest that greater efforts are needed along the line of a development that will keep our own people in the provinces, and make this region more attractive for those from other countries seeking a new home.

THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE

The Citizens' League, if the feelings of its executive are also those of its members, will join in the general St. John forward movement for 1906 by a vigorous effort to give the city better government.

There is work for strong and able business men at the council board. The present council contains some good men, but it needs to be greatly strengthened. A council made up largely or wholly of new men, of recognized ability in business affairs, fresh from the people with a mandate to reorganize the work of the civic departments, would find much to do.

The need of the time is men rather than an elaborate policy—fearless men—who will not hesitate to lay hands on any department of civic affairs and say to the head or any employe of that department that he must prove his worth or give place to another, as is done in any well managed business establishment.

It sometimes appears as if the civic departments have come to be regarded by some as having been provided for the benefit of employes rather than for a better and more economical service of the public. A severe shaking up would do them good, and there seems little likelihood of that being done unless important changes are made at the council board.

At all events, the Citizens' League may do much good. Its somewhat ridiculous failure of last year should be a spur this year, and its members should be determined to make a better showing. The next city council should be stronger in ability and in a determination to give the city good government than any the city has known for years.

THE SUN AND STAR

The Times extends hearty felicitations to those independent journalists, Messrs. McAvity, Milligan, Scovil, Friel and others. The fine showing made by the Times and Telegraph appears to have borne good fruit. The gilt-edged article served up by these papers has evidently impressed those shrewd investors, and they have decided to get into the game. The large fortunes made in the publication of newspapers in St. John is doubtless another important consideration in the minds of business men. It is true that the late owners of the Sun and Star did not amass fortunes in the effort, but the reason is clear. They did not make those papers sufficiently independent. Messrs. McAvity, Milligan, Scovil, Friel and others have diagnosed the patient, discovered the disease and will apply the remedy. The venerable Globe will now be constrained to rise and sing:—

"For I am sad and lonely now."

But Onlooker, in the New Freeman, extends a ray of hope. He says the Sun and Star will be "for the present at least" independent in politics. "For the present" is perhaps an instructive phrase.

A Toronto despatch says:—"The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will launch a movement of widespread improvements. The association will ask the dominion government to establish a department of technical education for the manufacturers. Secretary Stewart said: 'There is now practically nothing done. The agricultural colleges are technical schools for farming, and we want the same for other industries.' The committee will draft the application to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. A deputation will later interview the dominion government to place the views of the manufacturers fully before it."

The Globe last evening returned to the question of the depth of water at Sand Point, and handed out some more ammunition to the enemies of the port. Even if the Globe's soundings were correct, which the officials deny, there is very little likelihood that either of the Allan turbiners will be here at dead low spring tides, and at other times there is much more water. But the Globe ignores this fact and goes on with its campaign. And the Globe is not published either in Portland or Halifax.

The Times has received a number of communications relative to the Preston case. This paper has plainly expressed its own views and printed one communication. As the case is now closed there is nothing to be gained by personal references to the principals in this particular one. The prevention of similar tragedies and failures of justice in the future is now the proper subject for consideration on the part of the people of St. John.

The forestry convention held in Ottawa is certain to bear good fruit. The attention of the whole country has been effectively focused on the fact of the value of our forest wealth and the importance of an intelligent and systematic conservation.

The story which the Telegraph's New York correspondent tells of the career of Charles Augustus Seton, and which is reprinted in the Times today, is one of the most remarkable narratives that has come out of the "streets of Cain" for many a day.

These are sad days in Ireland. An election is in progress, and there is practically no opposition in that country.

THE BATHURST LIQUOR CASE

It Has Been Postponed to Jan. 30---Andover Conditions to be Probed.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 12—(Special)—The hearing in the liquor investigation came to a close, for the present, last night, at the end of the evening session. The case for the complainants was finished shortly after tea and Mr. Mott, after opening briefly, proceeded to call witnesses testifying to the good character and reputation of the inspector and commissioners.

After some half dozen were examined an adjournment was asked to give the defendant time to prepare their case further. By agreement this was made till Jan. 30th, the commissioner stating that the investigation at Andover begins the week commencing the 16th.

NOBODY PAYS BUT FATHER

Nobody pays but father, nobody pays but dad;
Nobody looks so solemn when everybody else is glad.
Nobody looks so seedy when all the rest are prim—
Everybody else seems happy, but dad has lost his vim.
Flossie's taking lessons in French; Lulu's painting art;
Amelia's pounding the ivory in a way that would break your heart,
And gentleman Jim is right in the swim—gets next to the newest fad—
But nobody pays but father, nobody pays but dad.

Everybody spends but father, everybody rides but he;
But he walks home in the snow and rain as lonely as can be.
Everybody joins in the gay parade and looks on the passing shows,
While dad sits home and chews his quid and warms his lonesome toes.
Julia's gone mobiling, Marie to the equine show;
Bessie's in the parlor, a-singing to her beau,
And Gentleman Jim, well-groomed and trim, plays the prodigal cad,
But nobody pays for it all but pop, nobody pays but dad.

Nobody pets dear father, everybody sits on dad,
Nobody seems to worry when he is sick or sad.
Everybody else has a lovely cinch, they all have a beautiful snap;
Nobody cares when due day comes, for they charge it all to pap.
Flossie's over in gay Paree, Lulu's going, too;
Amelia's getting ready to make her grand debut,
And Gentleman Jim pulls his old dad's limb, to shine as the gilded lad—
But nobody pays for it all but pop, nobody pays but dad.

—Edmund V. O'Brien.

Bordeaux, France, Jan. 12—The German steamer Fricka, Captain Suxtorff, from New York, Dec. 24, has arrived here. During trip 129 barrels of petroleum were washed overboard and three sailors drowned.

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FRANCE SORE OVER INSULT

President Castro Refused to Receive French Minister at Caracas on New Year's Day.

Washington, Jan. 12—Although the present breach in the diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela is technically changeable against the personality of M. Taigny, the French charge at Caracas, the real issue, as it is understood here, is the attack by President Castro upon the properties and franchise of the French Cable Company.

The president asserted that the cable company had lent active assistance to the Matos rebellion. Therefore, he began proceedings in the Venezuelan courts against the company on that score and also complained that the company had violated the terms of its concessions in not laying certain coast lines of cable, especially in crossing the island of Santo Domingo with land wires subject to frequent interruption, in times of rebellion on that Island. The courts sustained the president's view and in fact practically took possession of the company's offices at certain points when the French government intervened.

In the absence of the regular minister, M. Taigny presented a written protest to the Venezuelan government. President Castro regarded this note as insulting to his government and refused to have anything more to do with M. Taigny. But the French government refused to allow the dispute to be made a personal one and declared that M. Taigny, in his presentment, had followed precisely the instructions of his foreign office.

At this point, Mr. Russell, the American minister at Caracas, intervened in the interest of peace, and after many patient exchanges it was believed that he had finally succeeded. But while he induced President Castro to withdraw a note refusing to do business with M. Taigny, which the French government regarded as offensive, he could not prevail upon President Castro to refuse his official relations with the French charge.

The climax came on New Year's day when the French government, supposing that a satisfactory settlement had been reached, received with the usual honors of the New Year day reception the Venezuelan minister at Paris, only to learn that President Castro had refused to do likewise for M. Taigny at Caracas.

This omission touched the pride of the French government, which felt it had been made the victim of double dealing and deceit, which fact the French ambassador in Washington was not slow to communicate to the state department. Mr. Russell reported his failure to effect a settlement, thereby making himself unpopular in Caracas, and then came a notice from the French government that diplomatic relations with Venezuela were completely severed.

There is a hint of punitive measures on the part of France and the situation is regarded officially as very unpleasant with possibilities of serious consequences.

AFTER McLEOD AND PETTEE

Massachusetts Medical Society to Investigate Charges Against Doctors in Suit Case Tragedy.

Boston, Jan. 12—The so-called dress case tragedy of which Susan A. Geary, of Cambridge, was the victim, is recalled by the action of the Massachusetts Medical Society, which has taken up an investigation of charges against Dr. John H. Pettee and Dr. Percy D. McLeod, who were among the leading figures at the recent trial, Dr. McLeod as a principal, and Dr. Pettee as a witness. The former was acquitted in court of the charges preferred against him. An inquiry, however, by the medical society into the conduct of the physicians, was begun upon a complaint filed with the committee on ethics and discipline, which is empowered to deal with allegations charging unprofessional conduct.

The complaint lodged with the society charges that the actions of Dr. McLeod and Dr. Pettee, based on the testimony in the Geary case, and without reference to the finding of the jury, showed misconduct inconsistent with the professional standing of a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

The findings of the investigating committee will be reported at the annual meeting of the society next June, at which time final action will be taken.

THE CHEROKEE ASHORE

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 12—The Clyde line steamer Cherokee, from San Domingo, for New York, ran ashore today near South Brigantine Life Saving Station, and tonight is still fast aground. According to the captain of the Brigantine Life Saving crew there is little possibility of the vessel being floated at high water. None of the passengers have been taken off. When the vessel went aground there was a panic among the passengers, and they demanded of the life savers that they be taken off at once. After assuring them that they were in no immediate peril, the life savers stood by the steamer to be ready for any emergency.

Tugs from Atlantic City are also at hand to endeavor to pull the vessel into deep water at any favorable opportunity. The Cherokee appears to be undamaged.

New York, Jan. 12—Alexander Swanson was awarded the first fall from George Bothner at Grand Central Palace in the lightweight championship wrestling match tonight.

Boston, Jan. 12—The maritime committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce today adopted resolutions favoring the anti-pilotage bill which has been introduced into congress.

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