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WINTER PORT TRADE

The value of the exports by steamship from St. John during the winter port season which closes today was over \$24,000,000. This exceeds the value for the previous winter season, and is a record. The facilities for handling business were better this season and there was no complaint about delay. It is worthy of note that the I. C. R. elevator handled much more grain this season than in any former one. The total shipment of grain from the C. P. R. and I. C. R. elevators was over 7,000,000 bushels. A feature of the season was an increase in the value of goods shipped to South Africa. The Times has already directed attention to the fact that throughout the season there was no accident to any vessel entering or leaving the port. The record is in all respects a gratifying one, although ten years hence the volume of this season's business, looked back upon, will seem rather small. For there will be a great increase in the trade of the port in winter during the next decade. It may be hoped that petty politics will not interfere to delay such arrangements between the city and the federal government as may be necessary to have a comprehensive system of harbor improvement carried on from year to year.

THE SALOONS

Today the regulations of the amended liquor license law came into effect. The screens must come down. There will be no second door to the bar-rooms. The saloons will open an hour later and close at 5 instead of 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. The beer shops must also observe these hours of opening and closing.

The benefit of these changes will be proportionate to the vigilance with which they are enforced. Failure to observe them to the letter will but strengthen the desire of the friends of temperance to carry the local option campaign into new wards this year.

As a result of the removal of screens there should be less drinking by boys and interdicts, and less loafing in bar-rooms. With only one door to a saloon it will not be possible to empty the place through one door while the officers are approaching another. The later opening will be a protection to the man who might be tempted to go to the saloon before going to his work, and perhaps forget the work altogether. The early closing on Saturday night should mean more money for the family of the workman. The provisions relating to beer shops should result in a marked decrease in drunkenness late at night, as the custom of going to these places after the bars close has a tendency to produce drunkenness. A mixture of certain beers and stronger liquors has a very bad effect upon the victim. There should also be less drinking by youths in beer shops.

But much depends upon the vigilance of the authorities. That many efforts will be made to evade the law is certain. The inspector will have a busy summer.

FOREST WEALTH

In the state of Pennsylvania an effort is being made to convert such forest preserves as remain into sources of permanent revenue. The Boston Herald says:

"When Gov. Stuart signs a bill just passed by the legislature of Pennsylvania, cities and towns of that state will be empowered to acquire lands to be maintained as forests, and to receive profits from the sale of manufactured timber, thus reducing taxation somewhat, and at the same time acquiring territory necessary for watersheds or for parks of a natural and not artificial kind in which their citizens may roam. Interest in forestry is growing in the Keystone State, and the example of Germany has been influential in inducing the legislature to pass this new law. The city of Baden, which has 10,576 acres of forests, now derives a net income of \$625 per acre. The village of Braunlingen, with 1631 residents, after making due allowance for firewood for its citizens, and after setting aside annually 100,000 board feet of lumber for churches, schools and other public institutions, nets an income of \$21,600 per year, and, in consequence, is free from communal taxes and has the where-

withal to establish electric light plants, etc."

While those countries whose forests have been depleted have come to the time when the people realize the value of this asset, we in New Brunswick continue to slaughter our forests, and do not even get the benefit of all the manufacturing that should be done in connection with the industry. All parties assert that they realize the importance of action to conserve the forests, but it is stated that 200,000,000 feet or more of logs were cut last season on crown lands, in addition to all that was cut on granted lands, in a year when the market is much depressed and the profits small. It does not seem to be necessary to point out the unwisdom of such a course. For the sake of a small and passing gain it is not worth while to reduce the value of a great asset that should be a permanent wealth producer. The most serious consideration, therefore, should be given to this subject, which so vitally concerns the future welfare of the province. Careless cutting, forest fires, the export of pulp-wood, and the custom of exporting lumber in the rough rather than the more finished state are all matters that should receive attention at the hands of the business men of the province. The legislature will but register the decrees of the people.

Which way is Premier Hazen looking in connection with the valley railway? The story told in the senate railway committee yesterday by Mr. Hibbard is quite different from the one the premier told in the legislature. The truth appears to be that he is trying to make trouble for the federal government and at the same time refrain from committing himself in any way. That is a fine sample of broad statesmanship for a provincial premier.

The effort of the Standard to convey the impression that the provincial opposition came out weaker and the government stronger from the late session of the legislature is calculated to add to the mirth of the reading public. The truth is that the premier today has many people camping on his trail who were formerly disposed to be somewhat friendly.

The Ottawa Citizen says: "At last it looks as though Canada would have a law providing imprisonment as a punishment for carrying concealed weapons. The minister of justice might go further and provide that the names of persons purchasing revolvers should be registered, in the same way as purchasers of poisons or other deadly drugs."

One effect of reducing the number of members of the civic boards will be longer sessions of the council. The members who do not attend a board meeting will want information, and battles fought at the board will be fought over again at the council.

The political pot in Newfoundland is a large one, and filled with cold water. But doubtless Sir Robert Bond boiled when he was thrust into it. They take their politics very seriously in the ancient colony.

The Canadian Club of Halifax banqueted Chancellor Murray of Saskatchewan University last night. The Canadian Club of this city is endeavoring to get him to visit this city and address the club.

May Day on this continent is not marked by many disturbances in the labor world. In Canada there is industrial peace. There is a gradual recovery from the late depression and the outlook is encouraging.

The G. T. P. loan bill has practically passed the commons. The opposition criticism was ineffective. The members of that party were not eager to assume responsibility for delaying this great national work.

The new Sultan of Turkey has no opinions to offer. As this paper observed when he was called to the office, it is the Young Turks and the army who are supreme. The sultan is a figurehead.

In Montreal a Chinese student has graduated in law. In Boston a Chinese merchant has been made a justice of the peace. The yellow peril is surely coming.

With blizzards west and tornadoes south, St. John has no cause to complain, even if Gentle Spring appears to be a bit coy and uncertain in her mind.

Mr. G. G. Scovill, the new superintendent of dredging has a very wide circle of friends, who will congratulate him on his appointment.

There was a further gratifying increase in the customs revenue of Canada during April. Business is improving.

The opening of the trout season will make it easier for many men to forget the worries of winter and spring.

With the screens down from saloon windows the St. John man will be known by the company he keeps.

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St. John, May 1st. 1909

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Of the warm sun and the dim stars
And the night wind's crooning sighs;

I sing the joy of the waking day with the rested limbs astir,
The nerves strained tight for another fray
—a full day's work—for her.

Oh, a well worn game is the game with fate on the open field of life;
A royal game for a man's estate and the love of a loyal wife, can you swim?
I sing the song of the morning scene, the smile and the word of cheer,
Then the rack and the rub of the dull routine of a man's grim duty here.

I sing the song of the whole week's work and the pay day's living slip;
Of the hours of toil that have known no shrink and the nerve that has held its grip.
Oh, a man must bow and a man must bend to the lash of an honest need
To enjoy the peace of a hard week's end and the rest that is rest indeed!

—Lurana W. Seddon, in New York Times.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"The people who have the hardest time getting through the world are them who 'allus waitin' to be kerried."

THE SCAPGOAT.

Come, Omar, why didst thou write thy Book? Thou didst divert me from the fishing hook; I saw the 'neath the Dough thy hand to Read, And plum forgot there was eke Trout or Brod.

And when I wandered home, devoid of Game, She asked where I'd been, to Heaven's name! That I no Fish had brought her Taste to Please.

I could but answer: "Omar were to Blame."

CHEERFUL COMMENTS.

The young Turk must be an awful goblin to the old Turk.
April's strong puffs have disarranged many of a different nature.
Never mind whether or not you can paddle your own canoe, can you swim?
If the ice doesn't break up pretty soon, we know lots of fishermen who will.
A very bright girl was once heard to say that she never could like a man who wore a flat-topped derby hat.

APRIL.

We will not miss her when she's gone,
Pleased she is not to be in Heaven's home,
Not only has she soaked us through,
But given us the chilly shoulder.

PHILADELPHIA ART NOTE.

Friend—Why are you rushing your Puritan picture so?
Artist—I'm trying to get it ready to send to the Boston Centenary.

REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

Beacon—What do you think about all this talk about Mars?
Bill—Chap.

THEY DOST NOT.

Bring forth May flowers
Has been the power of many a gem;
But by the power of many a gem;
Those April showers
Don't bring any dust to pay for them.

SONNET ON "WHERE IS SPRING?"

(By the Office Boy.)
If gentle spring is ever going to come,
Don't let it hang along right soon, for I
My work done up at two right on the dot.
Of fannels, but I'll have to buy the same.
Since then I wear would surely hold their name.
And then, besides, I've got a summer suit
Which anyone who's seen it calls a "beaut."
I'd like to wear and get right in the game.
And then I asked the boss if I could go to-day and see a league game if I got my work done up at two right on the dot.
He laughed, and said: "Spring hasn't had no show;
Don't wait till she comes, about no game."
And that is why I wish that she would come.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Ice formed in the St. Croix to the thickness of several inches during Wednesday night and Thursday morning when a temperature of 22 degrees was recorded. Winter overcoats and heavy gloves were brought into service again.

Wednesday afternoon Frank King of Skowhegan, Me., and Mrs. Margaret Drew of Linton, N. B., were married by Rev. George Merriam, pastor of the Bethany Baptist church at Skowhegan. The couple were unattended. They will make their home on the farm of the groom situated on the South Solon road.

J. F. Gerrard was the successful bidder for the carload of scantling lumber, which was recently seized by the customs officials at Vancouver, auctioned off at the customs house in Bangor, on Thursday. Mr. Gerrard bid \$17 a thousand, and as there were 9,825 feet on the car, the total purchase price was \$166.82.

The course of true love never did run smooth. A St. Stephen youth who made a call upon his sweetheart while the members of the family by whom she was employed were enjoying a performance at the opera house in Calais, one evening recently, was obliged to take his departure from the premises by way of a second story window in order to avoid what he feared would be a troublesome investigation.

At a recent meeting of leading men of Port Elgin, the matter of building a skating and curling rink was considered. It was decided to form a joint stock company and to go ahead with the project. An application will be made to the Governor-in-council for a charter under the name of The Port Elgin Rink Company, Limited. Messrs. C. H. Read, Fred Magee, M. G. Siddall, Courtney Raworth and Thomas J. Allen are the provisional directors of the new company.

Nova Scotia

It is understood that three of the most popular conductors on the I. C. R. are to be retired in the near future, in fact, just as soon as arrangements can be completed. The conductors who are to go on pensions are Messrs. Gunn, Davison and Dixon. All of them are on trains running in and out of Halifax.

As a result of the preliminary investigation at Sydney into the charge against Percy Bigelow, a Halifax man, for receiving goods alleged to have been stolen by young Black and Gouthro, who are accused of stealing \$1,000, they were committed to the supreme court.

The steamer City of Ghent is still at Port Hawkesbury, waiting for the ship of Cape to clear of the ice. A telephone message to Pickford and Bly at Halifax, states that Port Hawkesbury harbor is full of ice. As the City of Ghent has a lot of freight for Prince Edward Island, she will wait until she can get there.

Harvey and Co.'s steamer, the Bellevue of St. John's, Nfld., arrived in Louisbourg on Thursday night, under command of Capt. I. R. Randall, after taking on board 600 tons of bunker coal and supplies she proceeded to Port Antonio, West Indies, where she will be engaged in the fruit trade between there and various ports of the United States. The Bellevue arrived in St. John's on the 12th of April from a successful sealing voyage, landing 23,750 seals, which will net her owners approximately \$43,000. Her sister ship

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Bonaventure captured 31,000. The bonaventure has not yet arrived from her sealing voyage.

James Taylor, of Metegash Station, Digby county, has been appointed a commissioner of the province.

The Bear River Board of Trade at its last meeting endorsed the "Daylight Saving" scheme and approved of the suggestion that the public clocks should close for the summer holidays two weeks earlier than at present.

Word has reached Digby of the marriage of James Dunn, son of the late Henry Dunn of Bear River, to Miss M. J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, of Digby. The happy event took place in Charles River Village, N.S., last Tuesday.

A special train of 21 flat cars arrived at Digby on Saturday night from Kentville, and is now being loaded in ballasting the road between Digby and Yarmouth, the gravel being hauled out of the pit at Digby.

At the conclusion of his service in St. Louis' Roman Catholic church at Annapolis on Wednesday, Rev. Fr. Thomas Grace, made the announcement that he had that day presented to the parish the sum of \$1,500, to be used as a commencement for a building fund for a new church. The amount was the principal and interest of \$1,000 that was presented to him on his departure from the parish seventeen years ago.

Harry R. Neil, alias Harry R. McKenzie, of Yarmouth, N. S., indicted for larceny of personal property at Belfast, Me., retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the indictment. He was sentenced by Judge Savage to three months in jail and a \$100 fine.

George A. Fawcett, of Sackville is still shipping potatoes to Upper Canada and it is his expectation that he will send several more cars of the tubers to the upper provinces. Last week he shipped a couple of cars from Cumberland county points. On Monday he sent away a carload from Sackville and on Thursday he shipped from Annapolis. This car was the nineteenth shipped by Mr. Fawcett this season. He plans also on sending a couple of cars of Albert county potatoes to Upper Canada next week.

Some excitement has recently been caused at Port Elgin by Scott Act prosecutions. Constable George Lawrence, of Sackville, has been serving the legal papers—when he could locate the proper parties—and much interest is manifested in the outcome. It is the opinion that no much liquor is sold, and it is to be hoped that the present prosecutions will tend to lessen the illegal sale.

Tuesday night, the fruit and confectionary store of Mrs. Shearer at Caledonia, N. B., was broken into and a large quantity of goods taken and other goods destroyed.

The union carpenters of Halifax are seeking an increase in their pay to 30 cents an hour. The union has notified all the contractors of carpentry work that they expect the increase to be made. Heretofore the regular pay had been 25 cents for journeymen, although several firms pay higher than that, namely, 28 cents and even 30 cents an hour to the steady employees.

The members of the Canadian Freight Association, which meets at Halifax in July, will be guests of the Intercolonial so far as the railways are concerned, and will likely be given a side trip to Sydney.

During the storm of Friday afternoon at Bel Brook, N. S., the house of Louis A. Bourque was struck by a lightning bolt. The lightning entered the house on the front and badly shattered that part of the building and four rooms—three downstairs and one upstairs. The family was at supper at the time, but escaped injury. The bed in the upstairs room was set on fire. A large tree in front of the house was struck at the same time, reduced to splinters, and scattered in all directions. A span of the chain fence in front of the house was stretched over nine inches by the lightning, and Miss Surette, who resides 100 yards from the house was shocked severely in one arm.

Pictou's rate of taxation has been fixed at \$240 on the \$100, same rate as last year. The total assessment is \$25,650.

The Elmhurst hotel at Liverpool, N. S., Sumr Granville completes her service between Annapolis and St. John this week. After discharging her freight she will leave at once for St. John, where she will be handed over to her new owners. Sumr George L. will go on the route until the Granville II is ready for the work, which will probably be in from four to six weeks' time.

The Italian fruit steamer Francesco Coampo, 2338, commanded by Captain V. Massese, arrived in Louisbourg on Thursday from Algeria for orders, and proceeded yesterday afternoon to Montreal.

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which was somewhat damaged. The weather was cold and ice formed from the water thrown in the streets. Mrs. Freeman, the proprietress, and daughter, passed through Yarmouth on Saturday en route for New York. The house was erected 40 years ago by the late Capt. Thos. Rees. Insured \$2,500; furniture about \$1,000.

The body of little Fred Clarke, son of the proprietor of Fairview hotel, Bridge-water, who was drowned on Wednesday, was recovered not far from the bridge.

The dredge Cape Breton was towed to Hallowbury, C. B., from North Sydney, on Saturday by the government tug Helena and will be hauled up on the marine railway there to have her bottom cleaned. She is expected back to North Sydney today and will at once begin the work of dredging near the N. S. Steel Co's piers. When the work here is finished she will go to Sydney, where some dredging will be done for the Dominion Coal Co.

News has reached Lunenburg of a terrible experience gone through by five Chester people on Sunday night on the Atlantic coast. Alvin Stevens and son Otis, with three young ladies, left Chester on a yacht to sail to Tanook. In some way they became lost between Red Bank and the Bulls. They were obliged to anchor and lay to all night. There was no fuel on board the vessel and to keep from freezing the passengers had to chop up the yacht's platform. Monday morning they reached their destination.

P. E. Island

Carvell Bros. are loading the tern schooner Helen Stewart at Charlottetown with hay, oats and potatoes for Newfoundland; the Aurora at Capraud with 4,000 bushels of oats for Pictou; the Wilfrid at Charlottetown with oats for Pictou, and they will load the Brilliant at Summerside with 5,000 bushels of oats for Cape Breton.

There is an immense body of ice along the shore from North Cape to Alberton, and as a consequence no lobster lines have yet been set along that shore. Yesterday the shore from Nail Pond to Minnigash, was all quite free from ice and many of the factories were setting out lines. The season has every appearance of being a late one.

The Dobell Line are putting on a new steamer, the Rhyne, this season in place of the Dagdel, to run between Montreal, Summerside, Charlottetown, and St. John's, Nfld. She is now on her way from the old country to Montreal, where she expects to arrive on May 5th.

Charles O'Brien, aged 10 fell over the wharf at Summerside on Wednesday and was rescued by Philip Gallant.

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