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**This Date in History.**

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MONDAY, May 5, 1913.

**Report of P.M.G.**

The P. M. G.'s report to hand shows a falling off of \$8,445 in the Postal Revenue, and an increase of over \$17,000 in expenditure for the year ending June 30th last. The telegraph revenue increased some \$11,000 and the expenditure over \$17,000. The excess of Postal Expenditure over Revenue was \$22,242, and the excess in the case of the Telegraphs \$28,672.

Steam subsidies amounted to \$311,917, nearly \$20,000 over those of the previous year. Commenting on this item of expenditure, the P. M. G. says:—

"Our greatest item of Expenditure is that of Steam Subsidies, which although charged to Postal Account, is equally if not more, for the benefit of freight and passenger service and strictly speaking should be charged to a General Account. In return for these Subsidies, Newfoundland is supplied with facilities for reaching the smallest settlements quickly and

to more than the sum required to pay the interest on the cost of small buildings provided by the Government. Not only is this a thing to be desired from the standpoint of the service, but it is equally so from that of the public many of whom object to having to transact their postal business in a dwelling."

with comfort undreamed of a few years ago."

The Money Order branch shows an increase of \$32,083 in the value of the Orders issued and of \$2,561 in the value paid. On this service the P.M.G. comments thus:—

"It is unfortunate that every Post Office in the island does not embrace the Money Order Business which should be regarded as an essential part of its work. In some of the smaller offices the lack of education and business training renders it impossible for the Postmaster to undertake this Branch of the work and in other cases he is unwilling to accept additional work without a corresponding increase of salary."

Commenting on the safer way of sending money by mail, the P.M.G. advises the use of the Money Order, and says:—

"If this were borne in mind by our people not one cent of the money now and then lost by robbery, or fire, or flood, or transit, would fall to reach its destination. He points out that Registration is but a defective system of sending money. Under the International Postal Union the liability for the loss of registered matter is limited to \$10, and when the loss is occasioned by circumstances over which the Post Office has no control there is no liability whatever."

The Parcel Post Branch shows that 119,320 parcels were sent to local destinations, 6,207 to foreign countries, and 22,514 parcels were received from abroad. These numbers show a marked increase over the traffic of last year.

As to Outport Post Offices, the P.M.G. reports:—

"In the larger settlements or wherever a public building has been provided for the purposes of a Post Office, the work is performed systematically and according to rule, and consequently with greater satisfaction to the public than can possibly be the case when the office is located in a private dwelling. In fact the evolution of the post office in this country lies just here and the time has come when every outport of any importance should have a Post Office built and owned by the Government."

"It is unreasonable to expect any man with a salary ranging from ten to one hundred dollars to provide an office with light and fuel for the benefit of the public, in addition to his duties as Postmaster. The consequence is that we are being met on every hand with demands for rent, which, if acceded to, would amount

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**To-Day's News.**

Special to Evening Telegram.  
NORTH SYDNEY, To-Day.  
The estimated total loss approximates \$350,000, and the insurance is about half that amount. The destruction of property will affect the civic revenue, as up to the present the annual assessment has not been finally adjusted. Thus about \$200,000 really has been lost as taxable property. Premier Murray is a loser by the fire in North Sydney, part of his library being destroyed. D. D. McKenzie, M.P., also is a loser, his office being among those burned. Among other losses were the C. P. R. telegraph office, Dominion Express Co's. office, Y. M. C. A. bathhouse. So far as can be learned neither Salters, Kirk and Whitman, nor J. W. Ingraham will rebuild. McKenzie and McCallum and Vooghts will immediately replace destroyed properties. Several vessels in the dock were at times in serious danger of being caught from flames which had caught the crib work of the wharves, one schooner having her sails completely destroyed.

LONDON, To-Day.  
A cable last night says: The condition of the Duchess of Connaught is far from satisfactory. Since the second operation which she underwent recently for abdominal trouble there has been little improvement. She showed restlessness throughout Sunday. To-night she is reported to be slightly worse.

MONTREAL, To-Day.  
The Star says: By the terms of the Order in Council, which it is learned will be passed by the Government at Ottawa almost immediately, the management of the Canadian Government Railways, Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island lines, will be placed in the hands of a new corporation, to be known as the Canadian National Railway. He will be given plenary power in the direction of the system and will have his headquarters at Montreal.

**Handel's Messiah.**

The Soloists at Tuesday night's performance will be the same as at the first, namely: Mrs. F. J. King, Miss Elsie Herder, Mr. F. Seymour, Mr. P. J. McCarthy.

While it may not be possible to conclude the performance by eleven o'clock, every effort will be made to avoid all unnecessary waits, so that it may close as near that hour as possible.

**Bringing Live Deer.**

Vet. Surgeon J. F. Donnelly arrived here from Grand Falls this morning by the express and is bringing a lot of horses here. He also brings two live deer—two which were captured the past winter and which are quite tame and docile. Dr. Donnelly has a set of double harness for them and drove them the past winter miles inland over frozen lakes and marshes. It is likely these interesting animals will be placed in the new Bowring Park.

**Hurt by Fall.**

As Edward Kavanagh, son of Fireman Con. Kavanagh, of the Western Station, was playing about there yesterday afternoon, he slipped and fell and his left leg turning under him was dislocated at the ankle while some of the smaller bones are fractured. Dr. O'Connell attended him and he will be sent to Hospital. Only Saturday the boy went to serve his apprenticeship with a plumber.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

MONDAY, May 5, 1913.  
If your corns all, you have a good excuse for purchasing a package of the new corn remedy—Acme Corn Silk. This touches the spot directly and is a most effective means of relieving the pain and soothing the irritation. It seems to us that it will be one of the most popular remedies of the kind to be had. Price 10c. a pkg.  
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**Supreme Court.**

(BEFORE JOHNSON, J.)  
Wm. Carroll vs. Patrick J. Shea.—On the application of Mr. Warren K.C., for a day and a jury and by Mr. Higgins for a special jury, the Court ordered the hearing for Monday, May 12th, before a special jury.

**Carnival of Destruction.**

A few day ago we referred to the fact that several electric lamps in the city had been destroyed by stones thrown by mischievous boys, and since we learn that no less than 12 arc lamps valued at \$70 had been broken. This destruction has not been confined to one particular locality but applies to several streets of the city extending from Alexander Street to Carpasian Road and down to Temperance Street in Hoyles town. Sergt. Byrne is actively engaged in trying to discover the perpetrators of these series of outrages with unfortunately not as much success as he would like as the boys in this class are so numerous that it is most difficult problem to get the names of such boys, many of whom are strangers to the localities where the lights are situated. These boys commit this species of damage out of a spirit of pure wantonness, and so far has it gone that even windows of private residences whose blinds have been temporarily removed while spring cleaning is on have been smashed, the boys believing they had been vacated by their owners. Houses which have been left for a while tenantless have been partially wrecked. In one instance they broke every window in a house left vacant in the East End and tore up the interior of a store nearby. In the country cottages have had similar attention, and at the country residence of Mr. Michael Power, on Blackmarsh Rd., they ruined a number of fine ornamental trees which had beautified the place for 30 years. These boys seem to take a peculiar delight in thus damaging property, both public and private, and if the police were set to work it would be impossible to discover all who are engaged at this nefarious work. People who have suffered in this way and city teachers in the schools would do good service to the community if they would impress upon their pupils the necessity of their exists for conservation of public and private property. A considerable proportion of these mischievous youths are school boys, unfortunately, it is known in city schools, and an occasional lecture on the enormity of such wilful destruction would be timely and well placed.

OTTAWA, To-day.  
The construction of dry docks at Halifax, Quebec and Esquimaux is far from satisfactory. Since the second operation which she underwent recently for abdominal trouble there has been little improvement. She showed restlessness throughout Sunday. To-night she is reported to be slightly worse.

SAULT STE. MARIE, To-day.  
The steamers Turret Crown and Wm. S. Mack, both down bound with grain cargo, collided on Saturday night at the mouth of the Upper St. Mary's Bay. The Mack had just been pulled off from the shore at White Fish Point by the tug Sohonic, and at four o'clock in the afternoon resumed her trip down river. The Turret Crown was beached after accident to prevent her sinking. She was temporarily repaired, brought to Soo where repairs will be made. Several plates on her starboard side opposite the boiler heads were damaged. She is leaking, the Mack also sustained damage to several plates aft, but is not leaking. In the cargo hold she has a load of wheat from Fort William to Fairport.

MEXICO CITY, To-day.  
President Huerta was formally notified on Saturday of the recognition of his Government by Britain, by British Minister Stroen. With due ceremony he presented the King's autograph. The reply of the President expresses appreciation of Britain's attitude. It is announced that a letter of recognition from King Alfonso of Spain will be presented this week.

**Coastal Boats.**

The Argyle left Sound Island at 6.35 p.m. yesterday inward.  
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 4 p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee left Salvage at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.  
The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day.  
The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 2.50 p.m. yesterday and sails to-day.  
The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 9 p.m. Saturday.  
The Meigle left St. John's at 11 p.m. Saturday for Humbermouth.

**Here and There.**

**MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.**—This morning, an automobile ran into a fence near St. Joseph's Church, Hoyles town. The driver lost control of the machine, but the driver refused to work. The car was wrecked but the driver escaped unscathed.

**ARRANGING EXCURSION.**—Mr. J. Mackey, of Carbonear, arrived in the city Saturday to confer with Messrs. J. Donnelly, T. J. Redmond and others for the purpose of organizing a large excursion to this important town about the middle of the summer. They hope to make it one of the most enjoyable outings of the season.

**DEER FOR BOWRING PARK.**—Two tame deer, which were used all over winter at Buder Brook for hauling purposes, are purchased, we learn, by Messrs. Bowring Bros., and will be placed in the Bowring Park. This appreciative act will be hailed with delight by visitors to the above recreation grounds the summer.

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**Here and There.**

**DONATED \$100.**—We are informed that the Bricklayers' Union donated \$100, instead of refusing as we were incorrectly informed on Saturday.

**SUNDAY MEETING.**—Yesterday afternoon the fifteenth open Sunday services was held at the King George the Fifth Institute and was largely attended. Mr. Jones, the Superintendent, gave the address on "Borrowed Acts."

The Black Diamond liner Morwenna, Capt. Holmes, arrived from Montreal via Gulf ports at noon to-day, bringing a few passengers and a full general cargo. The Morwenna is the first ship to come from Montreal with freight this season.

**The Police Court.**

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days.  
An ordinary drunk was fined \$2 or 7 days.  
Another was let go on payment of his cab hire.  
Two assault cases were postponed for Wednesday and Thursday respectively.  
The court room was crowded with people who listened to an assault case in which three shoemakers were charged with beating a man named Power, of Harbor Grace. The case was continued up to 1 p.m. when an adjournment took place until three o'clock this afternoon.

**Train Notes.**

The Bruce express is due here at 6 p.m.  
Saturday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. to-day and yesterday's is due there to-morrow morning.  
**FIVE PRISONERS.**—The police placed five prisoners under arrest on Saturday night. Of these two were disorderlies, two drunks and one a party taken in for the commission of a petty larceny.

**BORN.**

On May 3rd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Griffin.

**DIED.**

At Exploits Harbour, May 2nd, Louisa, relict of the late Thomas S. Winsor, Esq. J.P., deeply regretted. This morning, after a tedious illness, Richard Aspell, son of the late Richard and Susannah Aspell, aged 21 years; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his uncle's (L. J. Griffin) residence, 21 King's Road.  
On Saturday after a lingering illness Aleck, darling child of Jane Millery, aged 10 months. Safe in the arms of Jesus.  
In London, on the 2nd inst. Lady Jackson, wife of Sir Henry Moore Jackson, G.C.M.G. and daughter of the late Honorable Sir Edward D'Alton Shea.—R.I.P.

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