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CHAMBERLAIN REBUKES BOERS. BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 6.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain today had a two hours' conference with a deputation of about forty Boers of the extreme party, including Christian De Wet. The deputation presented an address, which it is understood, Mr. Chamberlain rejected, at the same time rebuking the delegates for presenting the address, which he regarded as insulting, inasmuch as it impugned the good faith of himself and the government.

St. John, N. B., February 7, 1903.

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HARMONY HALL.

The President Thinks He Hears Something About Rais.

Harmony Hall was excited last evening. Visions of crisp new twos and things made the back-benchers hither and thither. "Fellows," said the president, "the fight is on. Has any one a suggestion to make?" "I hear there's an editor somewhere around that might help us," said one of the Fellows. "Buy him," said the President promptly. "What's his price?" "No ask him," replied the Fellow. "Do so," said the President. "There is one thing more than anything else that we can point to as a proof of our unparalleled ability and honesty as legislators; it is the support of an unpurchasable press—did you speak, Fellow Bowes?" "Fellow Bowes shook his head. "I beg your pardon," said the President. "It was Fellow Crockett." "I have not spoken, Mr. President," declared Fellow Crockett. "No? How odd—then it must have been Fellow D. G." "No sir," said Fellow D. G. "I didn't speak." "Then," said the President, "it must have been Fellow MacNutt." "No," said Fellow MacNutt, "I have not spoken." "How very extraordinary!" cried the President. "Why, I could have sworn that one of you gentlemen said 'Rats!'" But they all repeated their denial. "Well," said the President, "I'm sure I beg your pardon. And, as I said before, we pride ourselves on the unbought allegiance of a high-minded press." Follows Bowes, Crockett, D. G. and MacNutt arose and bowed profoundly. "Those Fellows," said Fellow Ernie aside to Fellow Milligan, "are becoming insufferable." "Where's the Grand Medieval Organiser?" demanded the President. "Um here, sir," replied Fellow McIntyre. "Ah!" said the president. "Has Fellow Milligan duly instructed you in the duties of your office?" "He has, Mr. President." "This well," said the President. "We are now ready to proceed. It is your duty, as members of the Ancient Order, to be all things to all men—liberal, conservative, independent—anything to get votes. You will be provided with the resources of civilization. Use them for the furtherance of the aims of our great and noble Order. We will now take a brief recess."

POLITICAL NOTES.

The opposition will hold a grand rally in the York Theatre next Thursday evening. An opposition convention will be held in the Orange hall, Fairville, on Tuesday evening, to nominate a candidate to run with Mr. Anderson for St. John county. The opposition convention for Queens county will be held at Gagetown on Tuesday; for Westmorland at Sackville, on Wednesday. Carleton and Charlotte county conventions will also be held next week, the former probably on Wednesday. Government conventions are announced as follows: Kings—At Hampton, Thursday, Feb. 12, at 1 p. m. Renfrew—At Campbellton, Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 3 p. m. Queens—At Gagetown, Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m. Carleton—At Woodstock, Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m. Government ward meetings will be held in this city Monday evening. The Telegraph, in a list of probable government tickets, includes the following: St. John City—Hon. H. A. McKeown, George Robertson, D. J. Purdy and a Catholic nominee, among those mentioned being Thomas Gorman, M. F. Mooney, Ald. John McGoldrick, John L. Carleton and Edward Lantalam. St. John County—Hon. A. T. Dunn and Dr. Rudick. Charlotte—Hon. Geo. F. Hill, James O'Brien, W. F. Todd and Wm. Russell or W. C. Grimmer. Westmorland—Hon. Clifford Robinson, A. S. Copp, Dr. Gaudet, of Meinramcook, and Ernest Smith, of Shediac, or Frederick Magee, of Port Egise. The Moncton Transcript ignores provincial issues altogether and says that the liberal electors should make up their minds to vote only for candidates favorable to the liberal party.

OREAM Lustras, Glorias, Serges and Cashmores for waists and suits have been just received by F. A. Dykeman & Co. and have been priced from 57c. per yard up.

AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—John Chase, a one time a prosperous manufacturer of Manhattan, having lost his money, lived alone at Hempstead, L. I. Not having been seen for several days, friends went to look for him and found him unconscious in his room. His foot had been caught in a spring bed, and in endeavoring to extricate it the old man had partly fallen out of bed and struck his head, which rendered him unconscious. For three days, half frozen, he had vainly endeavored to extricate his foot. Had he not been found by his friends he would have died from starvation. He was removed to the almshouse.

CATTLE ARRIVING.

The delayed cattle train with over 800 cattle for the S. S. Montclair, arrived early this morning. Part were sent to Ballast wharf to be barged across the harbor and part were sent around to Sand Point by rail, according to the wish of the several shippers. Another lot for the Lake Ontario arrived later and a train load for the Manchester boat is expected tonight.

THE WINTER PORT

Statement of Business up to End of January.

It Makes a Good Showing in Comparison With Previous Years.

The following condensed statement of winter port business from the beginning of the season until the end of January may be of some interest. The statements of grain and live stock are given separately, and the shipments of local deals on bills of lading are not included in the totals of the export tonnage.

This statement, prepared by the Star, differs slightly in one or two respects from the one held by the C. P. B., but this may be taken as almost correct, and whatever differences may occur will not be found in the statement to be issued at the end of the season. The number of sailings, and the total export and import tonnage of freight carried by the different lines will be found in the following:

SAILINGS AND TONNAGE.

Lines.	Sailings.	Im-ports.	Ex-ports.
Manchester	3	599	7,349
Head	2	—	1,069
Furness	7	1,511	4,335
Elder-Dempster	8	4,833	22,101
Donaldson	6	7,352	14,395
Allan	11	6,789	31,485
Totals	37	21,082	90,684

To this total export tonnage must be added the tonnage of live stock as shown below, which brings the total exports, exclusive of lumber, to \$7,423 tons. The cattle business has been fairly good and the present prospects are that it will make a much better showing during the remainder of the season. The following statement includes all cattle loaded on both sides of the harbor.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Line.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
Manchester	1,354	1,630	—
Elder-Dempster	4,691	—	16
Donaldson	2,620	2,504	17
Allan	2,553	989	—
Totals	11,218	5,123	33

Cattle tonnage not included in tonnage of general cargoes:—Manchester, 990; Elder-Dempster, 2,300; Donaldson, 1,700; Allan, 1,500.

This gives a total cattle tonnage of cattle of 6,559, which is included in the preceding statement of exports. The comparison in cattle shipments during the past three years is shown below. This statement includes the total number of animals shipped in 1900-1901 and 1901-1902, while in 1902-1903 the totals are only given up to January 31.

	To Jan. 31.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902.
Cattle	11,200	11,750	11,218	—
Sheep	12,113	6,869	5,123	—
Horses	209	100	33	—
Totals	23,522	18,719	16,374	—

By this it will be seen that the present season's live stock business has been good, and taking up till the end of January as approximately half of the winter port season there is every reason to hope that this year's business will be the greatest in the history of the port in so far at least as live stock are concerned.

Grain shipments have also been good, as is shown by the following:

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Line.	Wheat.	Oats.	Peas.
Manchester	144,696	28,747	—
Furness	53,624	44,837	—
Elder-Dempster	414,725	49,689	24,997
Donaldson	238,698	85,037	10,730
Allan	672,390	9,662	17,077
Totals bushels, 1,523,703	217,953	52,804	—

The Donaldson line also took 33,980 bushels of rye. This gives a total of 1,528,469 bushels of grain shipped to the end of January. This total of bushels is about equal to 51,000 tons.

A comparative statement of previous years shows that the total bushels of grain shipped in 1902-1903 was 4,596,689; in 1901-1902, 2,749,483; and in 1900-1901, 2,144,917 bushels. Thus the shipments actually leaving St. John before the end of January, or in half of the season, were only 316,468 bushels short of last year's total shipments.

Local lumber shipments, not included in the tonnage given in the first statement, are as follows: Manchester line, 516 standards; Head line, 874 standards; Furness line, 735 standards; Elder-Dempster line, 1,335 standards; Donaldson line, 835 standards; and the Allan line, 2,664 standards, giving a total of 8,306 standards.

Last year the special shipments to South Africa added considerably to the business done. Leaving them out the total tonnage was 137,673, and of this 68,998 was grain, leaving 78,675 tons of prepared freights, as compared with 56,421 tons to the end of January this year. The imports in the whole of last year were 35,684 tons, while this year, up to the last of January, they are 21,082 tons.

These statements show a decided increase in imports, and in exports of grain and cattle. Lumber shipments have also increased, but there is a falling off in the export of package freights. It is more than probable, however, that this season's business will considerably exceed that of last year.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Gertrude Webber, formerly of St. John, died a few days ago at Augusta, Me., and her remains were interred yesterday in Calais.

FORTY-ONE BIRTHS.

Registrar Jones reports 41 births in the city in the last week, 24 males, There were four marriages.

A DIVORCE SCANDAL.

A Plot to Get Evidence Gets the Lawyer in Trouble.

DEBHAM, Mass., Feb. 6.—Before deciding on the petition of Mrs. Emma B. Crane for a divorce from her husband, Charles Crane of Quincy, Judge Pierce, in the Norfolk superior court, today debarred Alvin H. Bacon of Boston, the leading attorney for Mrs. Crane, from practising for two years in Norfolk county, on account of his conduct in procuring evidence against the libel.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

H. B. Woodbridge, a well known newspaper man, is dead in St. Paul, aged 49 years. The January statement of the British board of trade shows a decrease of \$19,570,000 in imports, and an increase of \$3,172,500 in exports. Lieut. General Miles, U. S. A., and his party left London this morning to join the Cunard line steamer Lucania at Liverpool. Former Premier Karaveloff, who was one of the regents of Bulgaria after the abdication of Prince Alexander, is dead from apoplexy. A London cable says that the news that the Venezuela protocols are in course of preparation has caused great satisfaction.

REV. M. J. COUGHLIN DEAD.

Was Native of St. John and Parish Priest of Johnville.

Rev. M. J. Coughlin, parish priest of Johnville, Carleton county, died at half past nine o'clock this morning at Johnville of typhoid fever. Fr. Coughlin had been ill for two or three weeks and was reported to be on a fair way to recovery, but early this morning he suffered a relapse and passed away. During his illness he has been attended by Dr. Albert, Miss Keenan, who has been his housekeeper since he was ordained. Michael Joseph Coughlin was born in St. John in March, 1873, the son of John and Ann Coughlin. He attended the primary and grammar schools in this city and St. Joseph's college at Miramichi, afterwards taking a two year course in the Grand Seminary at Quebec. In July, 1896, he was ordained in the Cathedral in St. John by the late Bishop Sweeney, and at once went to Milltown as curate with Father John. Shortly afterwards, being in poor health, he was transferred to St. Martin's, and remained there for almost six years, or until the beginning of the present winter, when he was moved to Johnville.

Fr. Coughlin was a young man of much ability, and gave promise of a life of great usefulness. He leaves besides his parents, who reside at 22 Courtenay street, one brother, John, employed at Oak Hall, and one sister, Mrs. Gibbs, living at 22 Courtenay street. "It is not yet known whether the body will be brought to St. John or not, but if arrangements can be made this will be done."

CURLING.

The St. Stephen curlers played a match against the Carleton club yesterday afternoon and won by a score of 64 to 60. The Thistles defeated the St. Stephen team last evening by a score of 68 to 69. After the game the Thistles entertained the visitors.

At a meeting of the Moncton Curling Club, St. H. Allen, W. M. Rippey, G. W. Maddison and E. W. Glavin were elected skips to play Fredericton and the Thistles and St. Andrews clubs at St. John. The Moncton curlers propose leaving on Tuesday next on their trip to St. John and Fredericton. A trip to Halifax, Truro and Amherst is also on the tapis and St. Clark, L. R. Hettie and B. E. Smith were elected skips to go east.

S. S. TRAINING SCHOOL.

Thursday's Sacred Tribune says Rev. G. M. Campbell of St. John, representing a number of prominent New Brunswick laymen and the St. John Preachers' Association, was in town yesterday. The object of his visit was to secure the co-operation of the Mt. Allison faculty towards establishing a training school for Sunday school teachers to be held here for a fortnight during either July or August. The faculty, which had a meeting yesterday forenoon, decided to do what they could to further the scheme. Rev. Mr. Campbell left on the day express yesterday for Halifax, where he will consult others with reference to the proposed school.

WAISTS TO-NIGHT and Monday the sale of Ladies' Albatross, Flannellette, Silk and Sateen Waists will be continued at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

AND THE CONSUMER PAYS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 7.—Under the lead of the Pennsylvania railway, and all forms of bituminous coal will be advanced on April 1st ten cents a ton to the tidewater points, or about seven per cent, taking the average on the entire traffic. This means that during the ensuing year the carrying railways will together take from consumers of soft coal east of the Alle-

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