

ST. JOHN AGAIN MAKES A BIG RECORD IN IMPERIAL TRADE

Figures for Imperial Supply Business During April and for Entire Season Show Great Increase Over Last Year—Another Evidence of Mr. Hazen's Good Work.

St. John is again to the front with account for the month of April, thanks to the foresight of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, who had the new berths and sheds prepared for business last fall. Practically all of this business has been done at the new wharves on which the sheds were built last fall. The record which St. John has been able to make this winter, and the large number of steamers handled was made possible by the equipping of these wharves with sheds. The figures for the month of April of shipments on Imperial account and for the season as furnished by Hon. Mr. Hazen follow:

	1916	1915	Increase
Tons	Tons	Tons	
West St. John	85,127	23,218	71,909
Halifax	81,767	12,959	68,808
	176,894	36,177	140,717

There were also 35 launches forwarded from Halifax during month of April, 1916.

Shipments on Imperial account from various Canadian ports to U. K. and French ports, for December, January, February, March and April, 1915-16, as compared with same period 1914-15:

	1915-16	1914-15	Increase
Tons	Tons	Tons	
West St. John	417,160	87,211	329,949
Halifax	262,954	26,605	236,349
Vancouver	9,610	9,610

Also 639,724 113,816 525,908
Also 87 launches from Halifax 1915-16.

INTERNATIONAL LAW NOT APPLICABLE TO AIRSHIPS

No Regulation to Cover Case Norwegian Gov't Releases Crew of Wrecked Zeppelin.

Berlin, May 12—by wireless to St. John.—"According to a despatch from Christiania," says the Overseas News Agency today, "six men of the wrecked Zeppelin L-20 have been released in view of the lack of international regulations regarding airships. The Norwegian government decided to follow the law governing shipwrecked crews of belligerent warships. In accordance with this decision six men from the Zeppelin, who had been rescued by private boats were liberated."

The Zeppelin L-20 was blown ashore on the west coast of Norway on May 8 and wrecked against the side of a mountain. Despatches the day following stated that all the sixteen men comprising the crew were rescued and interned by the Norwegian authorities. The airship, when wrecked, was supposed to have been returning from an attack on the east coast of England and Scotland.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

W. A. Craven, Montreal; W. J. Chisholm, Halifax; J. C. Howard, Boston; H. Lindsay, Halifax; W. J. Burns, Montreal; Robert Kerr, Toronto; K. H. Smith, Halifax; V. T. Field, Boston; H. H. R. Hamilton, Montreal; J. M. Lake, Toronto; Capt. A. D. Angus, Ottawa; Geo. C. Scott, Boston; J. A. Morrison, Fredericton; D. R. Pease, Worcester, Mass.; W. Geo. Kent, Montreal; Luke S. Morrison, L. C. Box, Wm. A. Perkins, Fredericton; Joseph Morris, Montreal; H. A. Rose, Toronto; His Honor Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, J. B. Dickson, Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick's secretary; W. M. Hall, Sherbrooke, Quebec; Capt. A. T. Crilly, Moncton; W. A. Martin, Chatham, N. B.; B. F. Maltby, Geo. Dunn, P. Williamson, Newcastle; B. M. Shipman, New York.

Dufferin.

W. R. Chestley, Cumberland Bay; Frank Eberhart, Toronto; W. N. Campbell, Toronto; S. Abraham, Montreal; Lieut. LeBlanc, Moncton; Lt. Col. Mercereau, Chatham; J. M. McKerson, Moncton; Joseph Nolan, Norton; A. R. Webber, Fredericton; Allan W. Pope, Toronto; Capt. H. P. Davis, Chatham; H. A. Kent, Toronto; W. J. Armstrong, Montreal; M. Breston, Galt, Ont.; G. L. Irish, Toronto; J. A. Reid, London, Ont.; R. L. Miles, New Mills; L. T. Harris, Toronto; Lieut. West, Partridge Island; H. S. Weston, Boston; G. R. Collins, Sussex; Misses Mercereau, Chatham; J. H. Kent, Bathurst, N. B.; G. A. Trilley, Salisbury; P. C. Hinckley, Bangor; B. E. Dakin, Montreal; Harry Rich, Montreal; Lieut. Love, Chatham; W. F. Hoar, Montreal; E. J. Gilmore, Ottawa; Joe Page, Montreal; L. C. Hestis, A. Eveleigh, P. J. Brewster, Sussex; J. H. Wolf, Montreal; C. Crawford, Toronto; G. L. Spear, Bangor.

Victoria Hotel.

George B. Jones, Apohaqui; Byron Brewer and wife, Fredericton; Geo. H. Purton, Montreal; Mrs. F. H. McNaught, Chatham; Mrs. R. H. Anderson, St. John, N. B.; H. F. Morton, Penobscot; James M. Johnston, Campbell.

THE 104TH BAND WAS MADE VERY WELCOME

The 104th Regimental Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Murray Long, was in the city yesterday taking part in the "Tattoo," and as a great number of the members are St. John boys they were given a hearty welcome home by their numerous friends. The band returned to Camp Sussex on the late express last night. The band is becoming better every day, and now easily ranks as one of the finest musical organizations in Canada. It now numbers 39 men, and every man is a soloist, and one feature

of the band is that they have an excellent saxophone quartette. Last night Bandmaster Long stated that he wished to enlist twenty-one additional members bringing the strength of the organization up to sixty. A number of men have enlisted for this purpose and he expects to have the required number in a short time. Before going on the train last night the band delighted those in the depot by rendering a couple of selections.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND. Monthly—S. McDermid (2 months) \$10.00; Rev. Ralph Sherman, \$5.00; O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd., \$25.00; W. G. Smith, \$20.00; J. R. Marshall, \$2.00; W. L. Adams (6 mos.), \$6.00; John T. Driscoll (6 mos.), \$6.00; Mrs. M. Courtney (2 mos.), \$2.00.

C. P. R. Train Changes. Effective Saturday, May 13th, C. P. R. train will leave Montreal daily, instead of daily except Saturday. Commencing Sunday, May 14th, train will leave St. John daily, instead of daily except Sunday, as heretofore.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

From May 22nd to June 3rd, inclusive, except on May 24th, service will be as follows. Figures are given in eastern time. To convert to daylight time, add two hours.

Leave Welsford 4.30 a. m., due St. John 5.40 a. m.
Leave Welsford 5.30 a. m., due St. John 6.45 a. m.
Leave St. John 3.05 p. m., due Welsford 4.10 p. m.
Leave St. John 4.10 p. m., due Welsford 5.10 p. m.
On May 24th, suburbs will leave Welsford 4.30 a. m., 5.20 a. m., 8.50 a. m., and 6.30 p. m., due St. John 5.40 a. m., 6.45 a. m., 9.50 a. m., and 7.45 p. m., respectively. Suburbs will leave St. John at 7.15 a. m., 11.25 a. m., 4.10 p. m., and 8.15 p. m., due Welsford 8.25 a. m., 12.35 p. m., 5.10 p. m., and 9.20 p. m., respectively.

On Monday, June 5th, full suburban service will go into effect, and suburban time folders will show service according to daylight time.

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