

GRAIN SHIPMENTS THROUGH ST. JOHN THIS YEAR WILL SMASH ALL RECORDS

West Side Figures Alone Will be Half Million More Than Last Year—Increased Facilities Greatly Needed—Big Rush of Immigrants.

The total number of bushels of grain shipped through the West Side elevator this year will be upwards of 7,000,000, or nearly 600,000 more than handled in 1912. The value of the grain during this season will amount to an enormous sum of money, as the grades have been good, and with increased facilities for handling cereal, the value of the exports under first class equipment would be so far in advance of the values of other years that there would be no comparison possible. At the beginning of the season there was every reason to believe that the total number of bushels of grain shipped would be close to 10,000,000, but lack of prospect

OBITUARY

Walter G. Thorne.

The death occurred on the 18th at Quincy (Mass.) of Walter G. Thorne, aged seven years, after a lingering illness. About a month ago it was necessary for his mother to take him away for medical treatment, but the news of his death came as a great shock. Besides his mother he is survived by four sisters and four brothers. The body will be brought here for burial.

Jeremiah Thompson.

Friday, April 18. The death of Jeremiah Thompson, at his home, 419 Haymarket square, yesterday afternoon, removed one of the most respected residents of the city. He was in his eightieth year and had been in failing health for some time. His death was, however, a great shock to his many friends.

Mr. Thompson was in the employ of the I. C. R. for many years as foreman of the repair shop here and was a few years ago superannuated. He remembered the railroad in the making and his recollections were of a most interesting nature. He became a member of Exmouth street church very soon after its founding and had been actively engaged in Christian work ever since. He was a trustee, a member of the church's board and an excellent preacher. He was Sunday school superintendent for twenty years. His sterling Christian character and ardent zeal recommended the respect of everyone with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Thompson was a member of Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., in both of which he had a never failing interest. He made every effort to promote the spirit of fraternalism. In these activities he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. A. Tracy, of this city, one son, Alexander, chief carpenter for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway, and two daughters, Mrs. George A. Tracy, of St. Michaels, and Mrs. W. H. Pitt, of this city.

Mr. Henry McLaughlin.

Monday, April 16.—The death of Mr. Henry McLaughlin took place at his home, 147 St. James street, yesterday. He was 83 years of age and was a native of Scotland. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a well known citizen.

Mr. T. A. Graham.

Friday, April 18. The death of Mr. T. A. Graham, of 100 St. John street, took place yesterday. He was 78 years of age and was a native of Scotland. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a well known citizen.

Mr. Dawson Hayward.

Saturday, April 19. The many friends of Mrs. Dawson Hayward will hear with regret of her death, which took place yesterday afternoon at her residence in West St. John. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Miles and a sister of the late J. C. Miles. Mrs. Hayward is survived by one daughter, Miss George C. Hayward, and two sisters, Miss E. J. Miles, of Plymouth (Mass.), and Mrs. C. Burns, of Boston.

Andrew Gibson.

Saturday, April 19. The death of Andrew Gibson occurred at his home in Red Head last night. Mr. Gibson has been in failing health for some time and for a few days had been gradually sinking. He had been a long time at Red Head and was well known throughout the county.

George Thomas Taylor.

There passed to his rest, on April 5, at the age of 74 years, from his birthplace and home in Fredericton, one who of late years had lived a quiet and somewhat retired life and, therefore, not little known to the rising generation throughout the province. To the older men of New Brunswick, however, and to the present citizens of Fredericton, George Thomas Taylor was well known and highly esteemed. Much of the knowledge of the wilds of this province, made use of by old-time members of the legislative assembly, was acquired from the production of pencil brush and camera in his artistic hands. Next, perhaps, to the late Edward Jack, no towns-dweller knew the interior of the province better than Mr. Taylor, and no one was more enthusiastic concerning its beauties and resources. Many of his happiest memories were associated with canoe and trapping excursions, about the head waters of the Tobique and Miramichi rivers, in company with Governor Munroe-Sutton and his secretary, Mr.

over the country. For many years he travelled in the capacity of veterinary and he was a familiar figure at all the grand circuit races. Mr. Taylor was also well known as a horse-trainer.

Mrs. Hamilton Cochrane.

Monday, April 21. The death took place at Black River yesterday of Mrs. Hamilton Cochrane, leaving to mourn her husband. The funeral is to be at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Samuel R. Andrews.

Monday, April 21. The death of Mrs. Samuel R. Andrews took place Saturday night at her home, Adelaide street. She had been ill for some time but her death came as a shock to her friends. She is survived by her husband and two children, besides her father and mother.

Mrs. William H. McKee.

Monday, April 21. The death of Alice May, wife of William H. McKee, took place yesterday. She is survived by six small children, two brothers, W. J. Cullen, of Newburyport, and Frederick, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Fleet, also of St. John. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from her late residence, 87 City Lane.

Frank I. W. Land.

Monday, April 21. The death of Frank I. W. Land, son of Alfred and Jennie Land, took place at his home, French Village, Kings county, on Saturday. He was twenty-two years of age and is survived by his father, his mother, and three brothers—Walter, Leonard and Robert—and five sisters—Edith, Margaret, Mabel, Vera and Florence. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at French Village.

Mrs. William C. Flowers.

Monday, April 21. The death of Jessie, beloved wife of William C. Flowers, took place Saturday at her residence, Carmarthen street. She is survived by her husband and three children, two sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held at French Village.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Murphy.

Monday, April 21. Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Murphy, widow of the late Samuel Murphy, of this city, were shocked yesterday morning when the news was received of her death, which occurred at her home, 100 St. John street, on Saturday. She was 63 years of age and was a native of Ireland. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a well known citizen.

Mrs. Ellen Essensa.

Harvey Station, April 21.—Mrs. Ellen Essensa, of Upper Kingsclere, widow of George Essensa, died at her home there on Saturday afternoon, after a short illness, at the advanced age of 90 years and two months. She was a native of the north of Ireland and came to Kingsclere about 70 years ago. She was a devoted wife and mother and was highly respected in the community. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a well known citizen.

Mrs. Frank O. Baxter.

Newcastle, April 21.—The death of Mrs. Frank O. Baxter, of Millerton, occurred very suddenly Saturday afternoon, after an illness of only three days. She was 43 years of age and was universally esteemed as an earnest Christian woman and model wife and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, who removed from Harcourt to Millerton several years ago, were preparing to return to Harcourt on the 22nd instant, to again make their home there. The body was taken to Harcourt for burial this morning. She leaves besides her husband, one son, Frank O. Baxter, and one daughter, Miss Alice S. Hunter, of this place; a nephew, Mr. J. C. Jones, of this place; and a number of other relatives.

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MAN DROWNED FROM MUD SCOW

Charles Johnson Loses Life But Companion is Rescued

HEAVY SEA

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GRINDSTONE ISLAND LIGHT IS NOW A REVOLVING ONE

Change Made This Week—Albert Train Derailed Again

News of Hopewell Hill.

Hopewell Hill, April 20.—Grindstone Island light, which has hitherto been a "fixed" light, was transformed into an oscillating or revolving one this week, the light with the new mechanism (first showing on Thursday night. The light darts across at regular intervals.

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WEDDINGS

Anderson-Gunter.

Andover, N. B., April 16.—A quiet home wedding in which the people of Andover have been much interested took place Wednesday, April 16, at the home of the bride's father, Lower Queensbury, when Mrs. Anderson was united in marriage to Mr. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

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WHEAT CROPS ON LAST YEAR'S RECORD

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Special to The Telegram.

Ottawa, April 17.—Just to think of the government's indifference today ignored it another scandal for the edifice.

For a young government the ministerial administration certainly can't be said to have been a model. Among other things, it has failed to place a man of its own position. They bought \$100,000 of pads at fancy prices, and a friend for \$10 a piece of last Albert worth about \$300,000.

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HURLED NEGRO YOUTH TO DEATH

Three Vermont Men Arrested Claim Victim Had Stolen Their Dinner Pails and Futility Followed 'Third Degree' Work on Boy.

Bolton, Vt., April 21.—A negro youth of about fifteen years old, who wandered from St. John Saturday, was hurled into the Winooski River, where he was drowned. It is charged by four men, three of whom had accused him of stealing their dinner pails.

Three of the men, Henry McClell, James Sweeney and John Jensen, all of this town, were arrested last night and taken to the jail at Burlington. Their companion, Henry Goodrich, also of Bolton, volunteered the circumstances of the negro's death, and the police say that his story was corroborated by the other prisoners. According to their version of the affair, the boy was an unwilling participant in a game of "Snap the Whip" which crowned their efforts to extort a confession from him. When the "whip" snapped, the victim shot into the stream and sank after a brief struggle.

Mr. Emerson thought that political matters should also be included in the minister's permission. They were all, were akin to matters of municipal administration.

Mr. McDonald pressed for an intimation from the government as to whether the bill contemplated simply political participation in times of elections, or whether the conduct of a man, to whom he directed attention, who worked during the electoral interim in the preparation of voters' lists, also came under the act.

Premier Borden said that in his view such a man came under the act, and Mr. Cochrane promised an investigation of the cases in point.

"HOW SOON WE ARE FORGOTTEN" (Ontario Sec.) "Men die and the world goes on," drily commented James J. Hill upon the death of his old rival in the railroad world, E. H. Harriman. And in quick succession, Osgoode, Osgoode, and Morgan have followed, and still the world goes on. What a great world it is!

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Sweeney of Quebec will regret the death of their little daughter, Annie M., which occurred at her grandparents' residence, 11 St. Paul street, on Saturday. She was only one year old when she was taken from her parents home a short time ago for medical treatment.

NATIONALISTS MAY BOLT ON THE CLOSURE BILL

(Continued from page 1.)

The former government made only one exception to this rule, when a member of the government, Quebec, Ontario, and personal knowledge, such as their political views, was deemed sufficient. The member was in this house, if challenged, and was required to make good his charge. The Liberal leader took the moment an employe was dismissed for alleged political partisanship he should have the benefit of the bill under consideration.

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FATHER LAVERGY FUNERAL TO BE IN BOSTON

Boston, April 24.—(Special)—The Rev. Father Thomas S. LaVergy, of Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, St. Stephen, who died yesterday afternoon at the age of 80, will be buried in the cemetery of his sister, Mrs. Henry Kohler, at 9 a. m. There will be high mass of Requiem, which will be held from the parish church, Roboury. A funeral will be held from the cemetery.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE IN HANDS OF COURT

New York, April 24.—The New York State court today considered the challenge of Sir T. Lauder Lipton to the American's cup, voted, entire matter of acceptance of the hands of a committee.

G. T. P. CAR FERRY, QUEBEC TO LEVY READY NEXT

Quebec, April 24.—Major Leonard, chairman of the Trans-Canada Railway commission, has today announced that the Quebec branch of the railway will be ready for service by the end of the year.

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