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\$847,872 INCREASE OVER LAST SEASON Last Winter Port Cargo Was Entered Today Express Goods Show a Falling-off—Wheat Increased But Total Shipments of Grain Were Slightly Smaller.

The winter port season of 1908-09 has closed and while recently the Sand Point wharves were occupied by many ocean liners they are, with the exception of No. 5 berth, vacant. This berth is occupied by a Norwegian bark loading deals. The cargo of the South African liner Benda which sailed last Saturday, was entered in the custom house this morning and shows a total valuation of \$256,136, of this \$206,941 was Canadian exports and \$59,145 foreign goods. This cargo is the last of the season for the past season and the total export value for the ships is \$1,896,028, total \$2,837,578. The increase over 1907-08 is \$847,872, and in that season there were 111 sailings. The total number of cattle shipped during the past season was Canadian 22,703; United States, 220. Sheep, 149; horses, 85. In addition to the regular merchandise carried by the steamships there was extensive shipments by the Dominion, American and Canadian Express companies. In the shipment of western Canadian furs the Dominion Express Company sent through this port four tons valued at \$7,550 and other shipments make a total of about \$87,000. The total valuation of goods shipped by the Canadian and American Express companies amounted to about \$260,000, making the total value of express exports amounting to \$256,136. The total value of all the exports for the season amounts to \$2,837,578. Last year the value of express goods was roughly estimated at \$650,000. In the season just ended grain shipments from Sand Point totalled 6,322,000 bushels, a slightly smaller total than last year, although wheat was heavier.

ROOSEVELT LION SLAYING A RECORD Five Males and One Lioness Establishes a New Mark in the African Protectorate. NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt went lion hunting again yesterday, and before the close was over two more lions had fallen before his gun. These animals were encountered and killed in the tall grass.

INSURANCE PRESIDENT AND 33RD DEGREE MASON MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—Judge Henry L. Palmer, for 25 years president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., died at his home here today. His death was due chiefly to the infirmities of old age. He was 89 years old. He was a native of Ohio and until recently he was serving an eighth term as Grand Commander, Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite Masons of the Northwestern District of the United States. He was also the oldest past Grand Master of the Knights Templars of the United States.

ENGINEER DROWNED HARBOR BEACH, Mich., May 7.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins of Cleveland, came into the harbor here yesterday afternoon to report the loss of Joseph Walder, of Cleveland, who was second engineer on the Hopkins. The last seen of Walder was when the boat was about four miles north of Port Huron. He was then sitting on the rail and smoking. It is thought that he must have gone to sleep and fallen overboard. His body was not recovered until the crew was called to dinner.

MINING JUDGMENT RAPID CITY, S. D., May 7.—A default judgment in the sum of \$50,000 was entered in the county court yesterday against the Harney Peak Tin Mining Company in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, representing Theodore L. Hermann, Chas. Ramsen, Mitta M. Lewis and George Ebert. All of New York. The company's mines have not been in operation for several years because of a disagreement between the English and American stockholders.

FEELING IN PARIS IS AGAINST THE UNION People Think Govt. Employees Have Taken a False Step Press Denounces the Policy Adopted and Urges Gov't to Employ Stern Measures to Crush the Movement.

PARIS, May 7.—Both public sympathy and the law seem today to be clearly against the Post Telegraph and Telephone Employees Assn. which yesterday threw down the gauntlet of defiance to the government by transferring itself into a syndicate or union under the laws of 1884. This action placed the association on the same footing as the workmen's unions and was calculated to give it the right to strike against the government of the state. The newspapers this morning with the exception of the extreme Socialist organs are unsparring in their denunciation of the step taken by the association as an act of rebellion and they urge the government to proceed with energy and crush the insurrection before the movement engulfs the other categories of state employees. Evidence accumulated today that the formation of this union yesterday was only the first step in a far-reaching plan of the general federation of labor to place the entire machinery of the government at its mercy. As soon as this is done the organizers of the movement will be subject to heavy fine and imprisonment if they are caught in a meeting. Despatches received here from Havre Lyons and other cities say that the Post Telegraph and Telephone employees association has voted in principle for a general strike.

DREDGING PLAN LIKELY TO BE OPPOSED Aldermen Fear That Greater Depth of Water Would Make Wharves Unsafe—Harbor and Public Works Boards to Meet

Two of the new civic committees will get down to their work on Monday. The Board of Public Works has been called to meet at three o'clock and the harbor board at four p. m. One of the principal matters to come before the Board of Public Works is the application of the New Brunswick dredging company for permission to extend their system of underground conduits. This will probably be granted. The harbor board will take up the communication from J. K. Scamell regarding the government's proposal to dredge out the basin at Sand Point to a uniform depth of thirty-three feet. It is understood that this proposition will cause some discussion. Some of the aldermen hold that there is sufficient water there now for the vessels using the berths and that it would be better to leave matters as they are. It is said that the proposed dredging would be dangerous to some of the older wharves and would make them liable to slip out. The board is not likely to take up the matter of the plebiscite on the proposal to place the harbor in commission and other matters relating to the same until the next time the minister of public works is in the city. The transfer of the harbor lots required to facilitate the works of dredging is to be done by the government on the Beacon bar is at a standstill at present awaiting the report of Engineer Peter, who is making the survey.

\$110,000,000 CANAL WORK CALLS BUILDER TO AMERICA NEW YORK, May 7.—Sir Robert W. Perks, Bart., built the Manchester Ship Canal with the late E. A. Walker and his firm constructed the port works at Buenos Ayres, is now doing similar work in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro and is signing a tunnel through the Andes between Argentina and Chile. He arrived at New York yesterday on the oceanic of the White Star Line, from Southampton.

PLAN SWIFT CAMPAIGN FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING Cincinnati People Will Bring the Project to the Notice of the President and Congress CINCINNATI, May 7.—The Daylight Association was organized at a meeting held at the Queen City Club last night by prominent Cincinnatians who are planning to carry the agitation for more daylight to the remotest parts of the country and to bring the matter before President Taft, Congress and the Post Office department and railroads. The plan comprehends the moving of the clock two hours ahead for the period of the year between May 1 and October 1, thus having the effect of bringing two daylight hours into the leisure period of the day and is intended to conform in a measure to the system adopted some time ago in England. A committee on National Publicity was arranged for. This body will direct the agitation for the proposed change.

The third rank team of Union Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will leave for St. Stephen next Wednesday evening and will initiate a number of candidates of Frontier Lodge into the third rank. They will return the following morning.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN MEETS DISASTFR Hole Stove in Her Bow by Ice Off Cape Race With a Thousand Passengers on Board She Has to Put Into St. Johns, Nfld., for Repairs.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., May 7.—Bulletin.—The steamer Lake Champlain, bound from Liverpool for Montreal, put in here today leaking from a hole stove in her bow by heavy ice off Cape Race yesterday. There are about a thousand passengers on board. The vessel made water so rapidly that it was considered unsafe for her to proceed to her destination, and it was decided to dock her for temporary repairs.

THIRTY INJURED WHEN BALCONY FELL World's Record Lowered for Fifty Yards Hurdles Entries for National Bowling Tournament Include Canadians — Affair and Bennett Meet in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 7.—Monte Atell was given the decision over Jockey Bennett last night at the end of a ten round bout in which both men did good work. The decision was unpopular, most of those present declaring that Bennett had carried the day.

RECORD LOWERED. SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—Forest Smithson, the Olympic champion hurdler, lowered the world's record for the fifty-yard low hurdles last night. His time was 5-4 seconds, one-fifth of a second lower than the previous record.

THIRTY WERE INJURED. SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—Thirty persons were injured more or less seriously when a section of a balcony railing, at the new state armory gawk way during the indoor track meet of the Seattle Athletic Club last night. Many spectators were thrown head foremost to the floor fifteen feet below.

KETCHELL AND MCCANN. NEW YORK, May 7.—The six round bout between Stanley Ketchell and Hugh McCann, which was to have been run off in Pittsburgh tonight, has been postponed until May 18 in order to give both men more time for training. This bout was intended as a preliminary sparring for Ketchell who has now begun a long course of training for his fight next. October with Jack Johnson at Colma, Calif. Ketchell has taken to golf as one of the means of getting into condition.

PRINCESS' TRUNKS TO BE SOLD FOR A BOARD BILL PARIS, May 7.—In default of an arrangement for the payment of a bill the trunks and clothing of Princess Louise of Belgium which have been seized will be sold on Saturday in accordance with a court order. The princess offered to make a certain payment monthly and claims that she was overcharged.

KING EDWARD STARTS NEW FASHION IN CREASES PARIS, May 7.—Frenchmen who regard King Edward as the best dressed man in Europe have been interested in noticing since His Majesty has been in Paris incognito that he wears his trousers creased down the side since instead of down the front.

EX-GOP'S FAMILY IN PITIABLE CONDITION James Greer is Charged With Non-Support His Wife is Demented—No Wonder—And His Five Children are Almost Naked —They Sleep on the Floor.

S. Merritt Wetmore, the secretary of the Municipal Home, has made application at the police court that ex-Police Officer James Greer be summoned before the court on the charge of non-support and neglect of his children. Mr. Wetmore states that he has visited Greer's home at 58 St. Patrick street and there found a serious case of distress. He says he believes that Greer is out of work and has been drinking heavily. Mrs. Greer is demented and a physician says that she is a fit subject for the Provincial Hospital. There are five children in the house, the oldest being eight years and the youngest only a few months old. The children are almost naked and the family must sleep on the floor as there is no bed in the house. When asked about the bed Mr. Wetmore says that Greer told him he broke it up because he thought it was infested with vermin. Secretary Wetmore says he does not consider it safe to allow the children to remain with their mother, and if she is looked after by the proper authorities he will have the five children cared for in the Municipal Home. The case is a sad one. Greer is a big strong man who has done excellent work for years as a policeman, having worked up many difficult cases and landed many crooks, but since his dismissal from the force he has been on the downward path.

IN JAIL FIVE DAYS FOR PLAYING TRUANT Young Percy Richards, Remanded by Judge Ritchie, Was Released by the Sheriff.

Percy Richards is a ten year old boy who has not attended school one day this year. He claimed that he attended the Victoria School before and he did not care to go any more because the white boys seemed to draw the color line. At all events the little fellow was remanded to jail where he was apparently forgotten. A remand to jail means for three clear days and the prisoner can then be removed before the court and remanded for three more days if the court chooses. Sheriff Ritchie has been very diligent in looking after these remands and on several occasions when persons are carried into jail over the time limit he has taken them out on the street. This was the case with young Richards, who, having been in jail since last Saturday, was released by the sheriff yesterday. A new bunch of truants are expected to face the magistrate tomorrow morning.

FORMER PUGILIST CHARGED WITH ASSAULT Jim Hall, Who Once Fought Fitzsimmons, Tried to Kill His Friend With a Shovel.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 7.—Jim Hall is in the county jail here charged with an attempt to kill his friend, Jack Clarkins, Monday night. Hall claims in the dispute he struck Clarkins with a shovel when he thought Clarkins intended to stab him. Frank Kronwinkler, a pugilist, identified Hall as the once famous pugilist who fought Bob Fitzsimmons. Hall admitted his identity and gave facts about his fight with Fitzsimmons. Sporting men are working for Hall's release.

FLLOUR JUMPS AGAIN All grades of Manitoba flour advanced 25c per barrel today. This makes the retail price in St. John from \$7.40 to \$7.50 per barrel, and is the highest price at which flour has sold since 1888, the year when Letter cornered wheat. Since the first of February the price has advanced 80c per barrel. During the same period Ontario brands have advanced an even dollar. The wheat market is exceedingly strong and at high they are fully warranted by the price of wheat. There is no apparent prospect of a decline in the market for at least a couple of months.

A PLACE TO LIVE is one of the problems that hundreds have to decide every week. Young men, young women, and young married couples find it one of the most perplexing questions. But it isn't hard when they use the small want ad. Call main 22.

LITTLE CHAP KILLED BY FALLING FROM TRAIN His Face Was Known All Over America Attempted to Lean Against the Glass, But the Window Was Open and He Fell Through.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Four years old Paul Maurice Montford, who was killed yesterday by falling through a window of a south elevated train to the sidewalk was known among his friends as "The most photographed boy in America." His father, A. W. Montford, is a photographer, who does a large amount of commercial work, and whenever a firm wishes a baby boy's picture to advertise its goods, Mr. Montford used his little son as a model. Some of the firms using the boy's picture are national advertisers, and his happy face of the lad has looked from street cars, newspapers, magazines and billboards upon residents of hundreds of cities and towns. In one of his most widely known poses the boy is smiling as a brand of talcum powder is being shaken over him. In another noted pose he is playing with a safety razor and laughing. Millions of persons have seen his picture taken while seated upon a fire of bath tub, amusing himself with a cake of soap. Yesterday he climbed upon the seat of an elevated car and placing his hands against what he imagined to be the window pane, plunged to the sidewalk 35 feet below and died two hours later. His skull was crushed in like an egg shell.

MRS. ALFRED BISHOP, OF DORCHESTER, IS DEAD Was a Sister of William Cochrane Who Passed Away Two Days Ago.

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 7.—The death occurred today of Mrs. Emma Bishop, relict of Captain Alfred Bishop, who met her death some years ago under such tragic circumstances as Palmer's Crossing. Mrs. Bishop has been sick for about two weeks with kidney and liver trouble, but was not considered dangerously ill. She was 70 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Lamb, of Sussex, N. B., and Mrs. Edgar McCaulay, of Dorchester. One sister survives, Mrs. Harriet Hickman, widow of the late William Hickman. It is something of a coincidence that her brother, William Cochrane, a well known retired and wealthy business man, died two days ago and is being buried today. Mrs. Bishop leaves a very valuable estate. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment at Dorchester rural cemetery.

KINRADE'S POSITION IN THE HAMILTON SCHOOL HAMILTON, Ont., May 7.—Members of the Internal management committee of the Board of Education called over to the principalship of Canon Street School. Trustee Holden brought the subject up saying many people inquired if Mr. Kinrade had resigned. Mr. Holden thought public opinion was not in favor of his getting his full salary. Thos. Hobson, chairman of the board, said that Mr. Kinrade had not resigned and was paying a substitute \$10 a month out of his \$120 salary. Mr. Kinrade is in poor health and no action was taken.