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SERVICE AT SAINT JOHN HARBOR PRAISED BY WHEAT OFFICIAL

Commission Told It Is First Class Partial Port But Lacks

Told Bushels via the Canadian National and 18,071,880 via the Canadian Pacific. The vice-president answered in the affirmative Sir Andrew's question of whether or not the railways felt it to be part of their function to aid Maritime industry in reaching central mar- limitime industry in reaching central mar- l

Liners Occupy Most of This City's Accommodation, But Grain Shippers Are Given Best of Treatment With Existing Facilities

HALIFAX REQUIRES MORE EQUIPMENT

Nova Scotia Capital May Become Export Point for Cereals, to Extent of 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 Bushels Yearly, If Three Loading Docks Are Provided at Elevator

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Halifax may become a grain port, ship-ping some five to six million bushels of grain per season, if promised profit from increased traffic. three loading berths are provided for the present elevator instead of the one berth there now.

This was held out as a definite probability by representatives
of the Canadian Wheat Pool this afternoon to the Royal Comficient elasticity to allow the local offficient elasticity to allow the mission investigating Maritime Province matters. The port as cials on the spot to use their judgment. It was here, Mr. Dalrymple stated, the far as grain was concerned at had not sufficient berth accommodation, steamer space was lacking, the experience of the pool
word in fixing rates which did not involve the railway in its other regions. in shipping some million bushels through there in the past year shipping some million bushels through there in the past year not been favorable and it was not known as a grain port.

The port of Saint John was also dealt with, but more briefly.

Dick and Harry" had been able to fix had not been favorable and it was not known as a grain port.

D. L. Smith, who appeared for the pool, said it had long been D. L. Smith, who appeared for the pool, said it had long been known as a grain port and had not the same need of advertising as Halifax. Saint John was known as a first-class partial port, but there was a lack of tramp accommodation. The liners of 1907 than was the case in the resi occupied most of the berths. There were no berths definitely set of Canada. aside for tramp steamers. But with what accommodation there was the pool had always had the best of service.

remained in Portland and it was the

UP TO RAILWAY BOARD.

The chairman proceeded to ques

be given a special fish train.

was out of their control.

Steel Corporation. He did not see any

this, he had a open mind on it. Mr. Dalrymple at another point said

NO FASTER TRAINS ASKED.

D. L. Smith, general sales manager, D. L. Smith, general sales manager, and Albert Claire, traffic representative in Montreal, the witnesses appearing for the wheat pool, were subjected to close examination by the commission for the wheat pool, were subjected to another. This had been a very great case of a business which blamed the

be used owing to the lack of liners making their terminals there. Some 70 duty of the management to get a re-turn consistent with their other obligaper cent of the pool's wheat went liner space, this type of accommodation space, this type of accommodation being especially good because of the small lot buying being done in Europe.

Under questioning by the chairman, Mr. Smith said the pool had gone to Halifax during the present season as a result of the invitation of the Canadian

UP TO RAIL WAY BOARD. National Railways. No pool grain would have gone there if it had not been for the efforts of Sir Henry Thornton and Vice-President J. E. sentations made to the Commission in

Chairman-"Did they over-persuade steel and the fisheries. you?"
Mr. Dalrymple said these matters
Mr. Smith—"Not exactly that, but
things weren't exactly as they should
"Mr. Dalrymple said these matters
had been referred to the Railway Commission. The railways were studying

RISK OF DEMURRAGE An Italian ship had been fortunately from Halifax to Montreal was 77 hours. secured to fake the grain, but no at-tempt was made to ship any more. He There was a faster express service at a higher rate. As delivery had to be explained the risk of heavy demurrage charges where only one berth was available, often holding up ships wish-"It will be very unfortunate for the guarantee ten cars a day they would

port if they try to carry on with one Chairman—"You are going to avoid that port in future if it continues as

Mr. Smith-"Invariably you will get a tramp at your bid price providing you leave Halifax out." Chairman—"I assume you are willing to help Halifax, provided conditions are improved, and overlook your past ex-

They might do something in advertis-ing their port to ship owners."

THREE BERTHS WANTED

Mr. Smith said the pool would be quite prepared to fill the elevator if three berths were provided. As soon as the first million bushels was relieved satisfactorily it would be immediately refilled. He did not think five or six million bushels could be exceeded. million bushels could be exceeded owing to the liner traffic. Halifax lacked such traffic making it a terminal. Further, successfully to operate Haliway of making one rate for Canadian coal ex-barge at Montreal and another for similar arrivals from the United fax as a grain port he thought the elevator capacity should be increased. States. If there was anything in the Chairman-"In any event, it must be Railways Act offering any leeway in

a matter of growth?"
Mr. Smith—"Yes." He felt sure he could assure the growth under satisfacthat the Intercolonial Railway came under the Board of Railway Commistory conditions. At no time were United States harbors considered if Canadian ports were available. However, for every one boat coming to Canada, 10 went to the United States. a list of these.

NATIONAL CALAMITY. Sir Andrew Duncan asked what he thought about a proposal for the prohibition of shipments except through it would be national calamity. The grain would back right up to the farm. He had seen more than 3,000 cars come down to Winnipeg in a day. With the problem of clearing this through the lake ports and with a shortage of tonnage in Montreal, the result could easily be foreseen. Sir Andrew Duncan asked what he Chairman-"Would it be possible for the Canadian National to influence grain to Halifax rather than to Port-

Mr. Smith-"Not the slightest, unless they could guarantee boats."
"If the shipping conditions are favorable might they have some influence then?" repercussion in these regions was re-ferred by the traffic manager in Monc-

tine supervision from the head office, but the Moncton traffic manager's de-"They wouldn't have any influence but they might advance good argu-

cisions were promulgated as instructions direct to the tariff staff at Mont-

DISCUSSES PORTLAND.

J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian National Rallways, proceeded from the point where he left off this morning in discussing Portland. The only grant of money the old Grand Trunk had from the Dominion government was one of some £8,000,000 for the purpose of opening up a port for Canadian commerce. At that time there was no Canadian winter port. Portland started in as a Canadian port and in the old days received direct and indirect aid from the Grand Trunk.

INTERNATIONAL POAR

volve the railway in its other regions.

COMPLAINT OF INDUSTRIES

assistance in keeping open Portland as loss of its market on the railways, SHIPPED LINER SPACE

Five or six million bushels was given by Mr. Smith as the probable limit for the present to which Malifax could be used owing to the lack of liness making their terminals there are mained in Portland and its whereas the actual cause was the discontinuance of use of the product by the former consumers. Chairman—It is claimed the straight percentage increases have hit other terminals their terminals their terminals and its whereas the actual cause was the discontinuance of use of the product by the former consumers. Chairman—It is claimed the straight percentage increases have hit other terminals their terminals there are no the railways, whereas the actual cause was the discontinuance of use of the product by the former consumers. percentage increases have hit other ter-ritories less than the Maritimes. "Because of the shorter haulage," said

> Chairman—"Is there any way of RAIL BOARD BLAMED

Mr. Dalrymple affirmatively.

Mr. Dalrymple—"Yes, and we have made suggestions but the Board of Railway Commissioners failed to adopt them. Generally speaking, the railway fraternity feel the higher class commodities are not paying their share. It has been suggested to the railway rome. tion the vice-president on the reprehas been suggested to the railway com-mission that instead of reducing class the Maritimes in regard to lumber, rates, we should select basic commodi-ties and leave the class rates alone (This was at a time when the commission was asking for rate decreases.) We them, but had not had time to complete still think that when the time comes

> The chairman—"What is the general increase over the 1914 rate basis?"
>
> Mr. Dalrymple—"Eighty-two per

> LAST GENERAL CUT IN 1922 The chairman-"When was the last mr. Dalrymple—"Aug. 1, 1922."
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> The chairman—"In regard to grain shipments to Halifax and Saint John, you are charged with failure to attract

The chairman pointed out increased business from a faster service might supply the increased traffic.

Mr. Dalrymple: "The fishing interests have never thought it important out increased with failure to attract grain there; in fact you are charged with influencing traffic to other routes." Mr. Dalrymple—"I can't make it stronger than it is stated in our brief. ests have never thought it important enough to come to the railways and ask for a faster schedule." We deny we have at any time since the present management came into office, solicited business for United There had been a conference a cou-Mr. Smith—"Any Canadian port.

And Halifax provided they will do a little more than provide three berths.

The vice vertex a contenence a contenence a contenence a contenence who were to have produced witnesses to show we had done this, failed to appear."

appear.'
The vice-president explained that The vice-president said the railways were in favor of a reduction in the tariff on lumber from the Maritimes of 800,000 hushels of wheat for Heli into United States territory, but this of 800,000 bushels of wheat for Hallfax through great effort and said it had been impossible to get more TOO FAVORABLE TO BESCO. The chairman-"Did the 800,000 bushels go through satisfactorily?"
Mr. Dalrymple—"No, Sir, they did In regard to the iron and steel industry interests in other parts of the country he thought the railways had been too favorable to the British Empire

MERCHANT MARINE

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine was dealth with, the witness explaining that as many sailings were given to Halifax as were consistent with keeping peace in West Saint John. If it were suggest ed that ships should be taken from Saint John for Halifax, he would feel inclined to leave the country, he said,

sioners in 1923. Any increase in rates "We have been instrumental in making New York boats call at Hali-fax and persuaded lines from other had taken place before the present management took charge. Changes since had been downward, and he filed ports stopping at Halifax east and west. We have submitted to the government a suggestion for a West In-Sir Henry Thornton will appear be-

AN INTERNAL BATH DAILY morning, under questioning by the chairman, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan.

The department there, however, had knowledge of conditions in other regions and anything that would have a A prominent physician made the remark recently that if people were half as particular in regard to internal cleanliness as they are about external appearance three quarters of our ordinary ailments would be eliminated. This medical man said people did not stop to think of the importance of keeping, the system just as clean as one is careful to keep ton to his next ranking official. There also had to be a certain amount of roujust as clean as one is careful to keep hands, face and body. The result is that the intestinal tract becomes clogged and waste material which should leave the body daily stays there for an indefinite period doing a harm faw posterior. there for an indefinite period doing a harm few people realize. So many ills are traceable to these clogging poisons! An internal bath sounds novel, but it is much easier to take than any other kind! A spoonful of Sal Lithofos before breakfast (or any other meal), dissolved in a glass of tepid water acts as a gentle class. of Halifax for a more favorable grain days received direct and indirect aid from the Grand Trunk.

INTERNATIONAL ROAD.

The Canadian National now, preceded Mr. Dalrymple, as the Grand Trunk in the past, occupied the position of an international railway. It

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FUNCTION PERFORMED

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