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THE WINTER PORT TRADE

During the season which has just closed the winter port business of this port has been less than it was the season before.

This is not due to a scarcity of freight for shipment, as is shown by the fact that Portland had an enormous increase of exports, both Canadian and United States produce.

Neither is it due to the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway could not secure freight. The company had the same opportunity to handle western grain that it had the year before.

Nor yet is St. John's loss of winter port business due to any fault of the port. Neither last year nor the year before was there a single accident to a steamer on the way to or from this port.

The only trouble was the shortage of export freight, and that appears to have been wholly due to the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company could not without heavy loss divert traffic to this route unless some share of the west bound traffic was allowed to that line as return freight.

population of Quebec has increased more rapidly than that of other provinces, these English-speaking provinces will lose some of their members, and the political influence of Quebec will be increased.

The first thing that happened in the census of this year was the appointment of Mr. Blue as commissioner in the place of George Johnson, the government statistician, who was undoubtedly the most capable man in Canada for the work.

The minister in charge of the census is Mr. Fisher, but these circulars were sent by Mr. Cote from Mr. Tarte's department, and were franked with Mr. Tarte's initials.

No assistant commissioner, or joint commissioner, has been appointed to look after any one of the English provinces, or the interest of any other race but one.

These facts show that an effort has been made to obtain an unfair and dishonest census, because it is one which does not treat all provinces and classes alike.

The Liberal conservatives in parliament have had a fair opportunity to test the wisdom of their choice of a leader. For nearly three months Mr. Borden has held the responsible position in which they placed him at the beginning of the session.

doubt, have been chosen as Sir Charles Tupper's successor. But Sir Charles has announced his final retirement from public life.

The Globe says of the site of the new engine house: "The property that is understood will be taken for the new round house is the Gilbert land, between Gilbert's Island and the railroad track.

The valued Telegraph announces that the Sun and Star are subsidized by the C. P. R. The Telegraph, which has only a few years ago been established on the sale of the Intercolonial to the C. P. R., should leave this particular falsehood for another gift paper to tell.

The Telegraph still announces in daily leaders that the Clergue contract is an excellent arrangement. But will the Telegraph inform us what the arrangement is? Has Mr. Blair bought 25,000 or 125,000 tons of rail?

W. H. Harrison, formerly a prominent merchant and ship owner in this city, died Wednesday at his home in Sackville, at the advanced age of 88.

His wife, a well known Methodist minister, survives. He leaves five sons and a daughter, all residing in New York. Lovell is a resident of St. John. W. H. is manager at Sackville of the Halifax Banking Company, and Fred is the junior member of the law firm of Powell, Bennett & Harrison.

At Sackville Mr. Harrison engaged in the insurance business, and also took some interest in real estate. The body will be brought to the city today and the funeral will take place immediately after the arrival of the train.

In the death of Mrs. William Keys, Barnesville has lost one of its most respected residents. The deceased lady by her amiable disposition and cheerful manner had won for herself hosts of friends. She had a most kindly nature, and was ever ready to stretch forth a helping hand to those who needed her sympathy.

WOODSTOCK. The Newly Refitted Jail Completely Destroyed By Fire Yesterday, Very Little Saved—Good Work Done By One of the Prisoners in the Effort to Save the Building.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 3.—The newly refitted and refitted jail at Upper Woodstock was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Only a very little furniture, belonging to Samuel Jones, father of the jailer, Herbert Jones, was saved.

The stock of the maritime Pure Food Co. was sold at public auction this afternoon, about 6,000 cases of canned goods, beans, peas, corn, etc., was knocked down to J. C. Hatfield for \$700.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 3.—A despatch from Yarmouth says that George E. Lavers died at Rochester, New York, on Tuesday last. He was the son of the late Henry Lavers, and was born at Yarmouth, Dec. 5, 1833, and was a grandson of the late Rev. Harris Harding.

FREDERICTON, May 2.—C. J. McCloskey of Houlton, Me., and Geo. Burden of Prince William, York Co., returned today from Zionville, where they had gone to trace a horse which had been stolen some days ago.

HALIFAX, May 2.—A break in one of the Western Union transatlantic cables, also occurred, in this ocean, about six hundred miles east of the Grand Banks, and the cable steamer Minia has sailed to effect repairs.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 2.—The Cummings case stood adjourned today, the defendant being too ill to attend.

Advertisement for Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25c.

Chronic Constipation (CATARRH OF THE LIVER) PERMANENTLY CURED BY DR. SPROULE. Includes an illustration of a human torso with the liver highlighted.

Have you ever thought that your chronic constipation caused all your other wretched feelings? Perhaps your hands and feet are cold. You can hardly keep awake after a heavy meal.

A BIG FIRE At the Head of Millstream, Kings County. Destroyed—Loss Heavy—Insurance Only Four Thousand Dollars.

NOTICE OF SALE. To James Miller of Newcastle, in the County of Queens and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of George F. Baird, late of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, deceased, and all others whom it may concern.

Want This Lamp? Ask your druggist to show it to you. This is the way you use Vapo-Cresoleine.

THE CENSUS CHEAT. The Cote census circular is not explained away in the light by Mr. Tarte's charge that any member who brings up the question is raising the race.

NOTICE. TENDERS will be received up to 6th JULY next for the purchase of a mill, containing two runs of stones and a shingle machine, also 90 acres of land attached, situated in the Parish of Lorne, Victoria County, N. B.

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When ordering the WEEKLY SUN to be sent to you, please give the NAME of the person to whom the paper is to be sent, and the office to which the office must be sent.

Over 30 vessels at St. John, N. S., last night. The schooner Grid ashore at Digby, and the schooner Moad to load lumber for \$12.

Another rumor of synods has again been reported. The office must be sent to ensure prompt completion.

TO CURE A COLIC. Take Laxative Bromine druggists refund the cure. See Dr. W. G. each box.

Ship George T. from Melbourne, before reporting. Put with sign dragging anchors.

Advertisement for Sharp's Ladies' Shirts, New Forgings.