

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. MAY, 5, 1900.

Ships Carried Over Ten Million Dollars Worth of Goods from Sand Point Last Winter—Tremendous Gains Recorded Every Year—The Manchester Ship Canal.

Two important matters took up the business of the board of trade at the monthly meeting of that body yesterday afternoon. A statement of the port business for the season just past was read, and a report on technical education schools made the meeting particularly beneficial one. Mr. D. J. Merritt, W. Frank Hatheway, Dr. W. S. Schofield, J. A. Lukely, William D. Dawson, Mr. H. B. Peters, Dr. McLeod, T. L. Hay, Ald. T. B. Mason and C. M. Bostwick.

WINTER EXPORTS.

Table with columns: No. of vessels, Bushels, Value, Tons, etc. for various commodities like wheat, flour, and meat.

Several members spoke of the very gratifying increase in business, and all voted the showing a most satisfactory one. Dr. H. S. Bridges read the following report: "Your committee to whom was submitted a letter from the Ottawa board of trade referring to a resolution passed by that board that technical schools be established in the Ottawa district..."

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A Fortnight Ago the Investment of the Town Was So Close that No Runners Could Get In or Out—The Garrison Was Then Eating the Ambulance Oxen.

London, May 2.—Mr. Winston Churchill, telegraphing to the Morning Post from Thaba N'chu April 28, and describing the operations there, says: "Yesterday afternoon, upon the withdrawal of the British demonstrations on both banks of the enemy, the Boers pressed to close quarters and Kitchener's horse were unable to evacuate their position until midnight. The suspense caused great anxiety."

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A Terrible Explosion of Blasting Powder in a Mine.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 1.—A terrific explosion occurred today in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley Company's coal mine at Scottsden, on the Rio Grande Western Railroad, Utah, by which twenty-two men were killed and many injured. It is reported that 90 bodies have already been recovered.

May Take No Clothing From Above Aroostook—Appraising the Land Damages of the Cross Creek—Stanley Branch Railway—Nashwaak Lumber Driving Good.

Fredericton, May 1.—(Special)—Dr. Colburn, secretary of the provincial board of health, went from here to Grand Falls, today, to look into the smallpox cases which exist some six miles from the village.

Despatches from Pretoria Show the Federals are Expecting to Fight to Delay the British Advance on the Boer Capital—Troops Well Clothed.

London, May 2.—A m.—Fighting, heavier than any since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba N'chu. The despatches from Lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuesday, show that the Boer guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive.

Suggestion Heartily Received at Empire League Banquet.

Toronto, May 1.—(Special)—The Globe's special cable from London says that at the British Empire League dinner at Hotel Cecil last night, Lord Lansdowne, in reply to a toast proposed by the Hon. J. M. Spence, advocated a naval reserve of Canadian seamen.

He Fled With a Woman to Montreal—Filial Affection of Thomas Neveu.

Chicago, May 1.—The Montreal, Que., police have notified to arrest Thomas Neveu and Sadie Carroll, said to have fled from Chicago last night with property valued at \$70,000, alleged to have been stolen by Neveu from his mother.

Why Hutton's Nominations Were Cancelled.

Ottawa, May 1.—(Special)—The return of correspondence in connection with the offer of the Imperial commissions was brought down in the House of Commons yesterday evening. On April 6, Lord Minto wrote Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as follows: "My ministers observe that if it is the desire of the Imperial government that the government of Canada should be in the hands of the Royal Military College, students, it is essential that they should be recommended by the minister of militia."

All Must Fight or Leave.

London, May 1.—A special despatch received here from Cape Town under today's date, says that Secretary of State Keir, in a recent visit to Pretoria, said that not only would every Englishman be obliged out of the state, but also every American, German or any man of other nationality who was not prepared to shoulder a Mauser and fight for the country.

Summons Served on Gates.

New York, May 1.—John W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel & Wire Company, was served with a summons at his office shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The service was made by a clerk of George A. Lamb. Mr. Gates acknowledged the service with a smiling "thank you."

Contributions from Boston.

Boston, May 1.—The relief fund here for the Ottawa fire victims reached \$2,500 to-night.