

THE REVENUE FROM WINTER PORT TRADE

Final Returns Show Past Season Was Best On Record As Far As Wharfrage Revenue Is Concerned.

The final returns giving the income from the winter port business of 1910-11 yesterday show that the past season was the best financially in the city's history.

Part of the increase is due to the fact that an additional two cents was imposed on general cargo, but against this must be placed a loss in receipts which went to the Dominion government.

The following is a comparative statement of the revenue by months for the last two seasons:

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1909-10, 1910-11. Rows include Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May with corresponding revenue figures.

Taking the financial year from January to December, the past twelve months also establishes a record, the receipts being \$3,385 more than in 1909. A comparative statement showing the steady growth in harbor revenues is of interest:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Revenue. Rows include 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911.

The following figures show the amount of top and side wharfrage, and all other sources of income derivable from the harbor. It will be noticed that in the eight years the receipts have nearly tripled.

LIBERALS ON BORDER ARE RATHER SORE OVER RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, May 30.—Following the death of the late Collector Graham, some weeks ago, the members of the local Liberal club were supplied with blanks for which they were to indicate their choice among four candidates for the position, and to make the matter more interesting it was limited that some persons know the Conservative in the government employ at this place was to be dismissed and they were asked to vote for one of seven candidates for this place.

LEAPED FROM HIGH WINDOW TO DEATH

Toronto, May 30.—While delirious with typhoid fever, Miss Ella Hunter, who has been staying at her sister's at 2 St. George street till she was taken to the St. Michael's Hospital, jumped out of the window of her ward last night. The nurse who had been spending the winter in St. John, she was formerly on the stage.

WENT FROM ST. JOHN TO JAIL IN MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, May 30.—Daisy King was arrested by the police tonight charged with stealing a coat and 75 cents from a Berry's Mills man. Daisy, who is well known to the police, having served a term in jail for theft, had been spending the winter in St. John.

A DERELICT REPORTED.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 30.—Two days which have passed over Nantucket Shoals report a sunken vessel directly in the track of navigation near Hallmouth Shoal. The wreck appears to be that of a two masted schooner as two masts are visible.

AT THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE



SIR WILFRID LAURIER ASSURES THE KING OF THE WARM AND EVER-GROWING ATTACHMENT OF THE DOMINION TO THE BRITISH CROWN AND INSTITUTIONS.—From the Toronto News.

GERMANS ARE STRONG FOR IT

A Leading Berlin Newspaper Welcomes The Possibility Of Arbitration Treaty With The United States.

Berlin, May 30.—The Nord Deutscher Allgemeine Zeitung, following leads in the issue of today with an announcement of the steps Germany has taken towards arbitration. "After the United States indicated to Germany her readiness to negotiate a broader arbitration treaty with the other powers as well as England," the newspaper says, "Germany expressed a wish to see the draft of the arbitration proposal and also indicated her readiness to take up the study of the proposition. The draft of the treaty will arrive here within a short time."

MURDER VERDICT IN TORONTO SHOOTING

Coroner's Jury Finds That Joseph Jessamine Was Guilty Of The Killing Of James Lougheed.

Toronto, Ont., May 30.—"We find that James Lougheed came to his death on May 29, 1911, as the result of a shot fired from a revolver by Joseph Jessamine, and that Joseph Jessamine did murder the said Lougheed." This is the verdict at the inquest conducted this afternoon by Chief Coroner A. J. Johnson.

MCGILL GRADUATES IN MEDICAL SCHOOL

Montreal, May 30.—The fourth graduation in the McGill medical school that 31 students passed out of a class of 35. W. A. G. Basted, B.A., of Halifax, N. S., won the Woodruff gold medal for special examination in ophthalmology and otology. Other Maritime Province graduates are A. W. Furness, Vernon, P. E. I.; H. B. Haver, Digby, N. S.; and S. W. Taylor, Taylor Village, N. B.

TROLLEY CARS COME TOGETHER IN AWFUL CRASH

Collision On Level Stretch Of Track In Orange, N. J., Causes One Death And Injuries.

New Haven, Conn., May 30.—On a level stretch of track and in the middle of a straightway run of nearly a mile, two trolley cars going from this city to Derby, were in a rear-end collision near Racebreck station in Orange late this afternoon. James Malone, of Orange was killed and an unknown young man is dying and several were seriously injured. The dying man is about 20 years old. His skull is fractured.

IS DR. NESBITT DEAD OR ALIVE?

Friend Of The Former President Of Farmers' Bank Expresses Opinion That He Committed Suicide.

Toronto, May 30.—"I am convinced that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is dead. He is not the type of man to remain a fugitive from justice. He was a university man, proud of the political influence that he once exercised; proud of his former membership in the legislature; confident in himself and ambitious. I believe he has committed suicide and that he will never be heard of again on this earth."

SEVEN DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

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A WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN BATH TUB

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MOB RULE IN LAS PALMAS

Canary Islanders Take Possession Of Streets Of City And Attempt To Burn The Government Buildings.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, May 30.—Made furious by the delay accompanying the destruction in the Spanish parliament of a bill providing for the division of the Canary Archipelago, a mob took possession of the streets here today and attempted to burn the government buildings. Troops were called out to restore order. Public excitement continues.

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CAN'T AFFECT BUSINESS OF "SMOKE" TRUST

Officials Of American Tobacco Company Say Trust Busting Decision Will Not Hurt Trade—Criminal Action Possible.

Washington, May 30.—The possibilities of criminal prosecutions of the individual members of the tobacco trust which was ordered dissolved by the Supreme Court yesterday, are being carefully considered at the department of justice. Neither Attorney General Wickersham nor any of his assistants on the big case would make any statement today as to the probable course of the government, and no decision on that point is likely to be made for several days.

Richmond, Va., May 30.—The Supreme Court's decision in the tobacco case is viewed with little concern by the operating officials of the American Tobacco Companies' huge factories here. "It cannot reduce our output," said one official today, "as the demand for cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and even for snuff is increasing. Manufacturing must go on, but it seems probable that under the required re-organizations we may be inconvenienced by having a clumsier and more extensive system, with separated companies, increased bookkeeping, more officers and other features not in harmony with modern and scientific business methods."

"Trust" Bows To Mandate.

New York, May 30.—The American Tobacco Company will undertake, in all good faith, a re-adjustment of its affairs as directed by the United States Supreme Court, according to an official statement, carefully prepared by officers of the company, and given out this afternoon by W. W. Fuller, the Trust's chief counsel. "The Supreme Court in this case," reads the statement, "has said that the Sherman anti-trust law should be given an application more extensive than has been given in any other case. It has said that the American Tobacco Company is embraced with its terms, my clients of course, will obey the law as now interpreted, and will, in good faith, undertake the re-adjustment of their affairs under the direction of the Circuit Court of the Southern district of New York, to which court the Supreme Court has remitted the matter for consideration."

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ATTACKED THE ARBITRATION PLAN IN HOUSE

Unionist Member Claims Sir Edward Grey Has Allowed Great Britain To Be "Bamboozled" By Taft.

London, May 30.—Rowland Hunt, Unionist member of parliament, who has made it his special business to bait Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary on the subject of President Taft's arbitration proposal, returned to the charge in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Hunt suggested that the great expectations which had been raised by President Taft's original offer had been whittled away, as its ratification by the senate was required, and that the proposal could no longer be regarded as the basis for a treaty of unrestricted arbitration.

"I say we hope," he said, "that in the future the government will not allow itself to be bamboozled by foreign powers." Foreign Secretary Grey, as on a previous occasion, declined to comment on the proposed treaty until he had thoroughly digested it.

"The full text of the drafted treaty has only just been received and I have not yet seen it," Sir Edward said. "I intend to get it the moment of giving it my full consideration before I make any detailed comment concerning it."

The foreign secretary added that he did not know what Mr. Hunt's expectations were, but the time to decide whether these had been disappointed would be when that treaty was concluded. The draft of the treaty was of a tentative character, and would form the subject of discussion on the part of two governments if, after consideration, the British government would make its suggestion to the United States government which was the author of the treaty. He declined to debate the matter until the discussions between the two governments had been concluded.

CONSERVATIVES WELL ORGANIZED IN N. S.

Opinion Is That The Forthcoming Election Will See The Defeat Of The Nova Scotia Government.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., May 30.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal Conservatives at Antigonish today, E. Terroff, barrister, and Hugh MacDougall, merchant, were nominated to represent the party in the provincial election. These men are both very popular throughout the county which is thoroughly organized.

INDIANS ASK THE GOVERNMENT FOR SOME CONCESSIONS

Ottawa, May 30.—From the British Columbia coast arrived three Indians in the city to interview the government in regard to further concessions as regards lands, fishing and timber rights. They are Chief Mathias Capilano, son of the late Chief Joseph Capilano; Chief Charley Tallihault, representing the Vancouver Island Indians, and Simon C. Hierro, interpreter of the Katzie tribe on the Fraser river. They renewed the request of the late Chief Capilano and today will leave en route for the Coronation. In Ottawa they are wearing European garb, but when they go to the Coronation the two chiefs will wear their full native costume, feathers and all.

LAURIER AND TAFT AT PORT HURON

Port Huron, Mich., May 30.—The young men's business association of Port Huron has received the acceptance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, to visit Port Huron in September, the same day that President Taft will be here. In view of the general interest in the pending reciprocity treaty, the announcement that President Taft and Premier Laurier are to be here on the same day has received extraordinary attention.

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