

ST. JOHN'S GREAT TRADE INCREASE. Import and Export Business Going Ahead by Leaps and Bounds.

VOLUME NEARLY DOUBLE. Past Season's Traffic Far Greater Than Any Year—More Than 5,000,000 Bushels Grain Handled Last Winter—J. C. R. Brought Nearly 20,000 Head Live Stock to St. John.

J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent on the C. P. R. Atlantic division, Thursday issued a statement of the shipments through this port via the C. P. R. during the winter season just closed.

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JAS. OSBORNE'S SUCCESSOR STARTED BUSINESS AS A MESSENGER BOY. How Wm. Downie, the New Superintendent of C. P. R. Atlantic Division Climbed Ladder.

Step by Step the Young North of Ireland Lad Forged His Way to the Front Which Landed Him in His Present Important Position.

The position of William Downie as the promotion of general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., with headquarters at St. John (N. B.) is a striking result of industry and integrity.

Comparative statement showing the amount of different commodities forwarded from West St. John by messengers which sailed during season 1899-1900, 1900-1901.

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OBITUARY. Caroline Cecilia Hanlon. Caroline Cecilia, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hanlon, died yesterday morning.

Frank Collins, Bandmaster. Boston, May 16.—Frank L. Collins, a bandmaster, well known throughout New Brunswick, died at his home in Brighton.

Chas. W. Govy, ex-Collector of St. Andrews. St. Andrews, May 16.—Charles M. Govy, ex-collector of this city, George of Silver Falls, died at his home in Brighton.

Miss Mary J. Carr. The death of Miss Mary J. Carr, the well known dressmaker, occurred on Saturday evening, after a lingering illness.

Mr. John Kennedy. The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Kennedy, wife of John Kennedy, of T. S. Simms & Co's establishment.

George Duffy. Geo. Duffy died Sunday afternoon after two years' illness of paralysis.

Mr. George Henderson. The death of Mrs. George Henderson occurred on Saturday morning at her residence, 32 Frederick street.

LABORERS WHO WORK FOR THE CITY WANT WAGES RAISED. They're Organizing a Union, and Will Ask the Aldermen.

The men who do laboring work for the city in its streets and water and sewerage departments are being organized into a union and one outcome will be a request to the city to grant them a higher rate of wages than they are now getting.

Their Case Stated at Meeting Saturday Night—\$1 a Day the Average Pay, and Not Full Time, They Say—Philanthropic Ladies and Associated Charities to Be Asked to Help Their Cause.

In response to the call about 75 men met Saturday night. Several union men addressed them. They said if the men were working on \$1 a day, it was their own fault, the people of the city did not want them to work for that amount.

It is decided that some of the ladies who are prominent in good work about the city will be asked to send in a request to the council, asking that the rate of pay for these men be raised; also the Associated Charities will be asked to consider small wages as the cause of much of the poverty and suffering which the Associated Charities have to contend with during winter.

There are about 300 men working, some are paid as low as 80 cents per day. This would average 60 cents for workable days. At this rate they are unable to support their families.

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TWO SPECIALS: Low Price Bedroom Suits. We illustrate below two Elm Bedroom Suits which we are selling at very special prices.



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LADY MINTO'S COTTAGE FUND. Senator Cox, D. D. Mann, Wm. McKenzie and Chester Massey Each Donate \$10,000 Towards It.

Toronto, May 17.—(Specials)—More than \$51,000 was subscribed for Lady Minto's cottage hospital fund at a meeting here yesterday.

News of Annapolis. Annapolis, May 16.—Fred Leavitt, stipendiary magistrate of this town, was taken suddenly ill while attending church on Sunday and had to be assisted to his residence.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis.

Sheriff's Sale. There will be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City and County of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of June, next, all and singular, all the right, title and interest of the Brunswick Manganese Co. of, in, to or out of the lands and premises described as follows:

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FATALITIES AT BOSTON.

Woman Burned to Death—Boy Drowned in the Newponset. Boston, May 17.—Her clothes taking fire from a kerosene lamp, Mrs. Hannah Williams, a widow, was fatally burned this evening. She died on the way to the hospital.

"Think No Evil." Tangled threads may vex us sore, Flooding moments bear their load, Anxious hearts fret more and more On the weary, tolling road.

Manager of Quebec Industry in Town Tells of Branch Industry Being Started in New Glasgow. W. C. Trotter, of St. John's (Que.), passed through the city Monday on his way home from New Glasgow (N. S.), where the Standard Drain Pipe Company, of St. John's, of which he is manager, is establishing branch works.

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ESTABLISHING A FACTORY.

John Charters died Monday morning at his residence, Blue Rock. He is survived by a wife and a grown-up family. The body will be taken to Wolford today for interment. Mr. Charters was aged seventy-five years.

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