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THE HISTORY OF THE WINTER PORT

Figures and Facts of Timely Interest in View of Proposed Transfer to Commission.

The statement giving the receipts from the winter port business at St. John's for the season 1917-1918, which was given by Ald. Baxter, chairman of the treasury board at the meeting of the council on Monday, shows an increase of \$12,278.70 in revenue above those for the same period in 1916-1917. This increase is due to the slight increase in rate decided on last fall when the schedule was raised one cent on cattle and five cents on other charges remaining the same.

The total receipts from November, 1917, to the end of the season, were \$23,618.87 against \$11,340.17 last season. There was a falling off in the number of cattle exported, but this was met by the rate being raised from two cents to three cents.

General cargo, on which the rate was doubled, provided an additional \$7,500. Deeds, which, owing to market conditions, were not reported in 1916-1917, accounted for \$3,710 more. The export of grain was twice as large but the rate remained at one cent a ton the revenue was only about \$800 more.

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ANOTHER LONG DEBATE

Opposition Makes Strong Stand Against Injustice to Ontario

Ask Laurier Why That Province is Singled Out for Special Legislation in Regard to Voters' List—Foster and Comtee Pay Their Respects to Each Other—Railway Subsidies Brought Down.

Ottawa, July 14.—The house spent all day on the Aylsworth election bill, rigorous opposition being put up on the sections of the amended Clause 1, providing for the making of federal lists in the unorganized districts of New Ontario.

Mr. Boyce (Algonia) moved an amendment in committee to strike out these sections of the clause but this was negated by the committee.

Mr. Foster alleged as reason for British Columbia being originally included in the provision for the new voters lists was that the province had not yet been organized as making an assault on Manitoba alone. The proof of this was seen when a single note of protest had been heard in regard to a British Columbia district.

Hon. Foster declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had "deserted the saltwaters of Manitoba," climbed down and was hanging by his heels to the unorganized portion of Ontario. Why did he desert the saltwaters of Manitoba for the lone man from Rainy River? This spotless dove from Port Arthur, the prime minister, the leader of a moribund and disgraced government was bucking up against Mr. Whitney, fresh from the province, with a majority of 35,000, in a profane and unbecoming manner to his sovereignty and bow to his leadership. There were more than Tories in Ontario, he said, there were fair-minded men, who would not be frightened by the prime minister had he stood in the courtyard to communicate with Mr. Whitney and ask him to redress the wrongs of the unorganized portion of Ontario to voters lists? He had not been honest, courteous or fair.

The prime minister was willing to trust the premier of Quebec to make provision for enfranchising hundreds of voters not on the list but he was not willing to trust Mr. Whitney, the premier of Ontario, to do the same. He did not think the government was "up against" the Whitney government nor were they abandoning their principles, but were proposing, merely, to give special lists where there were no municipal lists.

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that about this time the city dredge removed 3,000 cubic yards of material from No. 4 berth at a cost of twenty-one cents a cubic yard, and in 1907 the Dominion government paid another dredge at the same berth \$125 a cubic yard for similar work.

In 1904 the extension which has now resulted in New South Rodney wharf, was under consideration. Mr. Cushing, in his report, placed himself on record as opposing the scheme, and recommended that the new wharf should be built south of Protection street, a suggestion which in the near future is to be adopted.

A Business Basis

The year 1905 is noteworthy for the effort that was made to place the city's business on the West side on a proper commercial basis. After having given notice the council on motion of Ald. MacRae, repaid to the C. P. R. a loan of \$50,000, which had prevented any charge being placed on freight. A schedule of rates for warehouse accommodation was drawn up and put into force with the winter port business in November of that year. The receipts, although not expected, were higher before the close of the year, amounting to \$7,229.74. In the following year they totalled \$25,538.30.

The contract for the new South Rodney wharf now known as No. 5, was let to D. C. Clark, and called for completion in September, 1907. It was not, however, until the next two years, when the wharf and warehouse were finished. They were used by the Allan line during the winter season. A further 600 feet extension to be known as No. 6 berth, is now in the hands of Contractors Messrs. Clark & Adams, and will be completed this fall.

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Orangemen Celebrate.

The Orangemen of York, Sunbury and Northumberland counties, celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Clouds, Monday, the guests of Pickard Lodge and Prentice Boys. There were about 800 in attendance, and it is estimated nearly 5,000 visitors from various places were on hand. The order of procession was as follows:—
• County Master Heald, (mounted).
• Brouche containing Grand Lodge Officers.
• Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. A. Rideout.
• Hon. H. E. McLeod, Past Grand Master.
• A. D. Thomas, Past Grand Master.
• J. Smith, Junior Deputy Grand Master.
• Orangemen Brass Band, Newcastle, sixteen pieces.
• H. H. Cassidy, Bandmaster.
• Northumberland Co. Lodges.
• True Blue Lodge, No. 93, Blackville.
• No Surrender Lodge, No. 47, Newmarket.
• True Blue Lodge, No. 9, Chatham.
• Sunbury Co. Lodges.
• Ruessingh Lodge, No. 29, Ruessingh.
• Gladstone Lodge, No. 29, Tracy.
• King William Lodge, No. 114, Fredericton.
• Sunbury Lodge, No. 119, Fredericton Junction.
• York Co. Lodges.
• 714 Regt. Band, twenty-five pieces in charge of Bandmaster Jas. White.
• Prentice Boys, in charge of Major W. H. Gray, mounted.
• Harvey Lodge, No. 38, Harvey Station.
• Marsyville Lodge, No. 23.
• Gibson Lodge, No. 37.
• Graham Lodge, No. 29, Fredericton.
• Walker Lodge, No. 33, Fredericton.
• Rosemont Lodge, No. 21, Gibson.
• Equal Rights Lodge, Nashwan.
• Boyne Water Lodge, No. 34, Williamsburg.
• Pitts Lodge, No. 71, Durham Bridge.
• McLeod Lodge, No. 93, Coverdale Bridge.
• Pickard Lodge, No. 41, Marsyville.

THE GROWTH OF REVENUE.

1884-4	\$2,412.40
1885-5	4,822.75
1886-6	5,001.40
1887-7	4,882.84
1888-8	2,174.05
1889-9	3,994.37
1890-0	5,194.89
1891-1	4,676.92
1892-2	6,756.92
1893-3	4,489.10
1894-4	6,511.42
1895-5	7,529.74
1896-6	25,538.30
1897-7	26,223.90
1898-8	38,000.00

Winter Port Established.

In the following year, 1885, the winter port became an established fact. The director in his annual report thus chronicled the event: "This property has evidently come into operation, and without any special increase of revenue as a steamship wharf, and we are now leaving for the first time in the history of the city, a direct line of steamers running between Liverpool and St. John, and they make this wharf their head quarters."

It is apparent that Mr. Smith by this time was beginning to change his former pessimistic views, for later on in the report he remarked: "It can be said that further wharf and warehouse accommodation is required, and that the council of the winter port is bound to become the winter port of Canada, and every facility must be given by the city to encourage this trade." In this year the first warehouse and track were built by the director, the extensions urged by the director were taken in hand during the two following years, and by the end of 1887 the building of the wharves now known as No. 4 and No. 5, was completed. Mr. Smith, "that while the direct revenues from this property are at present small, and the indirect benefits to the city are inappreciable, and in a very few years the direct revenues will very largely increase." In 1888 the Allan, Dominion, Manchester, Donaldson and Heald lines were running from the west side wharves was not much more than one tenth what it is today.

Accommodation Taxed in 1901

R. H. Cushing, who succeeded Mr. Smith, made his first report in 1901. His recommendation for a tax on the winter port was the most important of his report. In 1901 the winter port was taxed to the extent of \$17,000, being necessary. In this year, the Dominion government sent the dredge Case Boston here and she was employed on the winter port. This was the first report written by Mr. Smith. His death occurred on Jan. 23, 1901. In his report he claimed that the winter port had been a success, and that the receipts for revenue purposes, the receipts amounting to \$8,194.10.

MONTEAL SHIP LABORERS TO QUIT AMERICAN UNION

Montreal, July 13.—The longshoremen of Montreal have practically decided to break away from the American Union and form an association of their own. It is reported that the Montreal men did get quite all the aid that was coming to them during the recent disputes.

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ANGELICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET AT HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., July 15.—Opening with a communion service this morning in the Anglican church, the Hampton village, under the charge of the Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's Church, St. John, a conference of Sunday School teachers met here today. The meeting will be concluded tomorrow. The meeting is under the auspices of the standing committee of the Synod on Sunday Schools, and is the present annual meeting of the Hampton village, which is mainly intended for Sunday School teachers and those interested in Sunday school work at St. John.

The Anglican clergy from St. John and Sussex, as well as intervening sections, were present by workers, both male and female. At noon and as fresh arrivals came in by train from east and west, a bounteous luncheon spread on tables under trees on the rectory lawn. At half past two this afternoon the conference was organized in the Orange hall, under the charge of the Rev. E. J. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's Church, St. John, as secretary. A paper prepared by the Rev. A. A. King, of the Holy Trinity Church, was read, which set forth in clear and concise form the scheme of the standing committee of the synod, and several speakers, who were considered by the president of questionable value in small and scattered districts, such as form the field of operations of the majority of the clergy. An unanimous vote of thanks was, however, awarded to the author of the paper.

Mr. H. H. Pickett, of St. John, was called on to conduct a model lesson in the place of the printed programme which he determined. Mrs. Pickett while expressing herself from such a task without special preparation, spoke for fifteen minutes, on three indispensable features of every lesson, the introduction, the body or thought, and the conclusion, and the life of the child and illustrating her remarks by reference to kindergarten methods.

After a hymn was sung by the Rev. W. B. Stewart, of Trinity Church, St. John, read an admirable and practical paper on the home department of Sunday school, followed with a paper on the primary department including the grade roll, the duties of the teacher, and the value of the conference at half past five adjourned to the rectory, where tea was served on the lawn.

This evening in public session the general subject of work among the young is being set forth in addresses by Rev. W. B. Stewart, of Trinity Church, St. John, by Rev. M. Sheven, of "Teachers' Opportunities," and by J. K. Scamell on "Influence on the Child."

WOMEN'S PART IN THE ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

The local Council of Women having again assumed the management of the women's department at the exhibition which will open in this city on September 12, the co-operation of the women of St. John, who, by freely contributing their work, can materially assist the committee in this arduous undertaking.

As on a former occasion the greatest care will be exercised in handling the exhibits. Such perishable articles, as plain needlework, art embroideries, lace and china paintings, will be placed in glass cases under lock and key, and will be in charge of a competent committee of ladies under the supervision of the Women's Council, who also undertake to return the work in good condition.

The art gallery will be a prominent feature of this section, and it is expected that the exhibits of St. John artists, amateur and professional, will command a large share of public attention. Further information can be obtained from the committee—Mrs. deB. Carris, Mrs. Coughle, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Lovitt.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Edward Kincaid of the City of Saint John, painter, and Theodora Mary, his wife, and to the Province of New Brunswick, the notice that they have sold, at Public Auction, at the Salton Creeks Settlement, in the parish of Johnston, in the county of Queens, the western half of lot number eleven (No. 11) granted and bounded as follows:—On the north by the Crown, Thomas C. Warden, and the Crown, Patrick Lamont, on the east by main highway road leading through Salton Creeks Settlement, and on the south by the main highway road leading through Salton Creeks Settlement, containing fifty acres more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining thereto.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the twenty-first day of December, 1896, in and between the said Edward Kincaid and Theodora Mary, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned, Ida Jean Donald, of the parish of Johnston, in the county of Kings, who said promissory married woman, the wife of Thomas C. Warden, of the same place, of the other part, for securing the debt of certain moneys therein mentioned and registered in the Registry Office in the county of Kings, by the number 2290, in Book "N," No. 2, pages 115, 116, 117, default having been made in payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage.

Dated this eleventh day of July, A. D. 1908.
IDA J. DONALD,
Solicitor.
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NOTICE OF PROBATE

Notice is hereby given that probate of the estate of John C. Price, late of the parish of Greenwick, in the county of Kings, deceased, has been granted to the undersigned, and he is authorized to make immediate payment of all claims against the said estate, and all persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned executor on or before the 18th day of August next, to the undersigned, George H. V. S. Bell, at his solicitor, George H. V. S. Bell, within one month from the date hereof.

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