

HARBOR FISHERIES BRING HIGHEST PRICE IN TWENTY YEARS

More Than \$3,000 Over Last
Year's Price Realized.
Hilton Belyea Highest
Individual Bidder.

The city received the largest amount for the harbor fishing privileges at yesterday's sale that has been obtained in twenty years at least. The bidding was very keen, particularly for the Navy Island lots, which brought the sum of \$5,627.10. The total for the fishing privileges was \$8,314.50, an increase of over \$2,000 over last year. The sale was conducted by Auctioneer Potts and the lots were sold in the order in which they were drawn from a hat.

The results of the sale were as follows:

	1917.	1916.
1, 2 and 7—H. Belyea	\$5,627.10	\$1,731.00
3—A. Lamoreaux	5.00	5.00
4—A. Lamoreaux	100.00	81.00
5—A. Lamoreaux	412.00	375.00
6—A. Lamoreaux	28.00	12.00
8—Wm. Harned	1,127.00	1,040.00
9—L. Silliphant	410.00	320.00
10 and 11—P. Belyea	45.10	5.00
Total	\$8,314.50	\$5,533.00

Strait Shore.

1, 2—Wm. McCallum	\$23.00	5.00
3—S. Burchill	5.10	7.00
4—Wm. A. Spence	50	50
5, 16—Wm. A. Spence	20	10
10, 15—Chas. E. Logan	10.40	1.00
22—W. B. Logan	10	45
23, 31—Alex. Logan	45	50
Total	\$40.15	\$9.60

Courtenay Bay.

A 100 and B 100—Hilton Belyea	\$800.00	\$602.00
Carleton Shore		
1, 5—J. A. Stackhouse	25	10
6—J. A. Stackhouse	150.00	130.00
7—J. McCallum	410.00	275.00
8, 9—Chas. E. Logan	251.00	171.00
10, 15—Chas. E. Logan	6.00	50
20—Frank Lord	1,030.00	530.00
Total	\$1,847.25	\$1,106.60

Recapitulation.

	1917.	1916.
Navy Island	\$5,627.10	\$1,731.00
Strait Shore	40.15	9.60
Courtenay Bay	800.00	602.00
Carleton Shore	1,847.25	1,106.60
Total	\$8,314.50	\$5,251.20

In Other Years.

	1917.	1916.
Totals for last twenty years:		
1898	\$3,713.05	
1899	3,478.05	
1900	4,411.30	
1901	5,593.20	
1902	4,692.85	
1903	2,411.00	
1904	3,851.05	
1905	5,191.05	
1906	6,058.85	
1907	6,187.00	
1908	4,146.10	
1909	1,516.35	
1910	5,180.30	
1911	5,204.95	
1912	3,175.95	
1913	3,827.45	
1914	1,908.35	
1915	1,802.80	
1916	5,251.20	
1917	8,314.50	

WOMAN DROPS DEAD AT GRAND FALLS

Special to The Standard.
Grand Falls, Jan. 2.—While reading a newspaper at her home here, Mrs. A. Goodreau dropped dead. Heart failure was the cause of death.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Water a.m.	Water p.m.	Water a.m.	Water p.m.
Th. 8.30	8.18	Th. 1.30	2.16
F. 9.30	9.14	F. 2.42	3.14
S. 10.20	10.05	S. 3.36	4.04
Sa. 11.05	10.52	Sa. 4.24	4.49
Su. 11.05	11.34	Su. 5.07	5.31

FOREIGN PORTS.

Rockland, Dec. 29.—Arr. schr. Florence and Lillian, Bangor for New York.

Sid Dec. 29, schrs Rebecca R. Douglas, New York; Lizzie Lane, Calais.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 29.—Arr. schrs Vineyard, Port Reading for Calais; Susan N. Pickering, Undercliffe, N. J. for Camden.

Sid Dec. 29, schrs John Bracewell, New York; Arthur M. Gibson, Bridgeport; Abbie S. Walker, Vinalhaven.

Sid Dec. 29, schrs Fred Tyler, Edgartown, Mass.; Lucie Wheatley, Norfolk.

Portland, Dec. 28.—Sid schrs Mary E. Mirre, Revenue and B. I. Hazard, New York; Chas. L. Jefferys and Jubilee, Norway; Mercantile, for Gloucester; Lillian, New Harbor; Herbert Loring, Bar Harbor; Mary E. Smith, Eastern port.

Newport News, Dec. 27.—Arr. schr George E. Klump, New York.

Norfolk, Dec. 28.—Arr. schrs Mary L. Baxter, Curacao.

Jacksonville, Dec. 28.—Arr. schrs Stanley M. Seaman, Humacao.

Key West, Dec. 27.—Arr. schrs Gov. Cobb, Boston.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 28.—Arr. schrs B. B. Douglas, Savannah.

New London, Dec. 30.—Arr. schrs Emily F. Northam, South Amboy for Rockland; Harriet C. Whitehead, Providence for New York.

Sid Dec. 30, schrs Colin C. Baker, from South Amboy for Portland.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 31.—Arr. schrs Colin C. Baker, New York for Portland; Mamie Saunders, South Amboy for Northeast Harbor; N. E. Ayer, Port Liberty for Calais.

HAD ROUGH TRIP.

The plant liner Halifax on her last trip from Boston to Halifax, ran into a heavy northwest gale and received some damage to her stanchions. The ship will be laid up in Halifax until the spring.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Schooner Carl F. Cressy, Baltimore to Christiansted, St. Croix, coal, \$7.

Prompt, schr. Helvetia, Norfolk for do., coal, \$7, loaded, discharged and port charges free—freight prepaid net.

FRENCH SCHOONER LOST.

The French schooner Charles Jules of 57 tons, on her way from Bay St. George to St. Pierre, sprung a leak when off St. George's on the night of the 23rd and ran for Port au Port Peninsula where she now lies and is likely to become a total loss near Three Rock Cove. Crew saved.

STEAMSHIP SAVED.

The steamship Lord Strathcona

was saved.

Beware of the Cold Storage Egg! In his work on food and dietetics Doctor Robert Hutchison says, "the absence of carbohydrates prevents eggs from being in any sense a complete food." This refers to the fresh egg—the egg with a clean bill of health. What would Doctor Hutchison say of the modern cold storage egg? At present prices two eggs cost ten cents—and the egg is not a complete food! Something must be eaten with it to supply the needed carbohydrates. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, with cream or milk, make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of four or five cents. Made in Canada.

32. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission.

37. Every person, who wilfully or without lawful excuse, refuses, neglects or omits to fill up, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, any schedule or form as required by any district commissioner, or refuses, neglects or omits to sign and return the same as hereinbefore required, or makes, signs, delivers or returns, or causes to be made, signed, delivered or returned any false or incorrect answer or statement as to any matter called for by such schedule or form, or refuses or neglects or omits to answer verbally any question which, within the scope of his duties, may be asked by any district commissioner upon any subject as to which any district commissioner is authorized to inquire shall, for every such neglect, refusal, omission, act or default, be liable to a penalty not exceeding FORTY DOLLARS.

38. In case any person knowingly makes any false or incorrect entry, allegation, or answer, or gives any false or incorrect information in the sworn statement required to be made under this Act, or answers untruthfully to any question properly asked of him under this Act, every such person shall, on complaint of any assessor or any ratepayer, be liable to a penalty of not more than TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, recoverable on summary conviction.

43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided.

BOOM FOR ARMSTRONG FOR POSTMASTER GEN'L

Montreal, Jan. 2.—An Ottawa despatch to the Star says: "Up in Western Ontario a boom has been launched in favor of Joseph Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton, as postmaster-general, succeeding the late Hon. T. Chase Casgrain. When in opposition Mr. Armstrong was the critic of the postal department. Now telegrams booming him for the post are being sent in large numbers to Ottawa. Such action, however, would take from Quebec a part of its cabinet representation, a course which is said to be very unlikely.

THE CREW SAVED.

The schooner Independence II, Capt. Barrett, bound from Santa Pola for St. John's, Nfld., with a cargo of salt has been abandoned north of Cape St. Vincent. The crew was saved and landed at Lisbon. She was formerly an American vessel of 145 tons.

DAMAGED IN STORM.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 2.—After a hard fight with a terrific gale, in which she lost her anchors and had her wheel smashed, the British steamer Amakura has arrived here from St. John, N. B. She left St. John on December 22.

Six hours out, according to her officers, she was struck by a gale and attempted to make St. Mary's Bay, but failed. The anchors held for a few hours, but finally the chain snapped and the vessel drifted in the wind until the seas calmed. The crew suffered extremely from the cold.

ARRIVED IN DISTRESS.

Schooner Jacksonville, Halifax for Philadelphia, arrived in Hampton Roads in distress on 25th; vessel lost about one-third of deckload of baled pulp and is leaking slightly; survey made and vessel will tow to Philadelphia.

M. J. HANEY NEW HOME BANK HEAD.

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Jan. 2.—M. J. Haney, C. E., has been elected to the presidency of the Home Bank. Senator James Mason, the former president has been made honorary president of the bank. R. P. Gough, of the board of directors, succeeds Mr. Haney as vice-president.

MARCONI DECLARES 7 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., today declared a 7 per cent. dividend on preferred stock and a five per cent. dividend on common. The Marconi International Marine Communication Co'y declared a five per cent. dividend.

WANTED.

Men and Women to Attend Short Courses in Agriculture

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Write J. W. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., for application form, further information and a programme of the course you purpose attending.

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NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HON. J. A. MURRAY, Minister.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of Saint John

Hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1917 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman, URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, JAMES COLLINS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act of 1909."

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WANTED—Spruce logs delivered at our City Road Mill, \$12.00 to \$18.00, 1,000 ft. Send for Price List. The Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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