

# MC2465 POOR DOCUMENT

## The Granite Town Greetings

VOL. 4

St. George, N. B., Wednesday March 3, 1909.

No. 35

### YOU MAY BE LOOKING

For an opportunity to get a new pair of Corsets

WE ARE READY

To more than meet your expectations. We have twelve to fourteen different styles. Our Spring styles will be opened this week. A few winter coats will be sold very low to clear

Ladies Underwear, Ladies and Childrens Hosiery a Specialty

Boots and Shoes selling at a reduction

J. SUTTON CLARK,

St. George, N. B.

### Town of St. George Incorporated Oct. 17th, 1904

Mayor: H. R. Lawrence  
ALDERMEN  
Lawrence Murphy, Levi W. Goodell  
Charles Johnson, Geo. A. Craig  
Martin Magown, James Bogue  
Allen C. Grant, H. V. Dewar

TOWN OFFICERS  
H. G. McDougall, Treasurer.  
James O'Brien, P. Magistrate.  
Alex. D. Herron, Auditor.  
A. M. Mealy, Street Commissioner.  
Thos. N. Meating, Marshal.  
Inspector C. T. Act.  
Wharfinger.  
John C. O'Brien, Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS  
E. D. Harvey, John B. Spear, Hector McKenzie.

REVISORS  
Charles Johnson, Martin Magown.

POOR COMMISSIONERS  
John Crickard, James S. McKay, Emery Greason.

STANDING COMMITTEE  
Finance, Whole Council.  
Poor, Magown, Murphy, Goodell.  
W. T. Goodell, Johnson, Dewar.  
St. S. Bogue, Murphy, Magown.  
Ent. Grant, Bogue, Craig.  
License, Sewer, Grant, Bogue.  
Police, Craig, Dewar, Magown.  
By-Laws, Mayor and Murphy.  
Town Property, Mayor, Dewar and Magown.

DETAILED ACCOUNT  
Town of St. George, year ending Dec. 31st, 1908

Assessments \$700 00  
For Salaries 150 00  
" Contingents 150 00  
" Streets 700 00  
" Schools 2000 00  
" Annex School Building 500 00  
" County School Fund 284 20  
" County Contingents 182 70  
" Board of Health 51 45  
" Days pay of Councilor 12 00  
" Support of Poor 300 00  
" Assessing 60 00  
\$4940 35  
Poll Tax \$3 95  
Rate of Assessment on Property and Income per \$100 \$1 58

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION ACCOUNT 1908  
Amount of Warrants \$4940 35  
Percentage added by Assessors .05 247 01  
\$5187 36  
Amount collected by Treasurer \$4786 27  
Discount allowed Ratepayers 168 50  
Uncollected fund in arrears 238 69  
\$5193 46

1908 TOWN TREAS. GEN. ACCT. 1908  
Receipts Disbursements  
Bal on Hand, \$689 40  
Dec. 31st 1907 40 61  
Taxes 1907 4954 47  
Taxes 1908 1688 50  
Wharf 197 52  
Licenses 82 90  
Streets 32 38  
Contingent 2 00  
Salaries 27 00  
Police 524 96  
County 830 35  
Dog License 38 00  
Scott Act 60 00  
Assessing 1584 00  
Schools 1584 00  
Balance on Hand, \$1284 22

### POLICE ACCOUNT

By Amt. Fines P. M.  
Jan. 8th pd Levi Goodell \$6 00  
Apr. 10th 5 00  
May 6th 4 00  
July 25th 9 00  
Sept. 22nd 3 00  
\$27 00

### SPECIAL POLICE

Jan. 8th pd Levi Goodell \$4 00  
Apr. 10th " " 2 00  
Aug. 13th " " 4 00  
" " Thos. E. Armstrong 4 00  
" " Russell Armstrong 5 00  
\$19 00

### WHARF ACCOUNT

Feb. 10th, Amt rec'd Milne Cotts & Co. \$ 2 70  
Feb. 10th, Amt rec'd Tayte Meating & Co. 12  
Sept. 8th, Amt rec'd Pulp & Paper Co. 192 20  
Sept. 8th, Amt rec'd John Dewar & Sons 2 50  
\$197 52

### SCOTT ACT ACCOUNT

By Amt Taxes \$200 00  
To paid Thos. N. Meating salary 200 04  
" Jas. O'Brien, P. M. costs 11 05  
\$211 09

### STREET ACCOUNT

By Amt Taxes \$700 00  
" Jas. Frazier, relate 5 00  
" Jas. Bogue, sewer fee 5 00  
" A. Mahoney, pipe 2 88  
" J. Sutton Clark, sewer fee 10 00  
" C. H. McGee, sewer fee 13 00  
\$732 38

### SALARY ACCOUNT

To paid Jan. 14, A. M. Mealey, supplies \$9 07  
" Wm. Henry, labor 20 24  
" Geo. Henry, " 8 25  
" H. McCannan & Sons 3 96  
" Franley Bros., oil 10 08  
" Wm. Spiney, labor 1 50  
" Hugh Phillips, labor 1 50  
" Feb. 11, O'Brien & Gillmer, oil 1 00  
" Geo. Henry, labor 4 37  
" Wm. Hickey, labor 1 50  
" Mich 10, Jas. Frazier, labor 18 00  
" Geo. McCormick, " 3 18  
" B. McCormick, " 1 80  
" Geo. Ledgate, " 1 30  
" Jas. Stevens, " 50  
" A. Callaghan, " 90  
" Apr. 16, A. M. Mealy, 27 00  
" J. Dewar & Sons 3 30  
" Boyd Bros, lumber 3 06  
" Wm. Henry, labor 2 25  
" R. A. Greason, " 1 13  
" May 12 " " 12 00  
" Wm. Henry " 10 50  
" June 9 Hugh Phillips " 18 00  
" Wm. Henry " 27 00  
" E. A. Greason " 36 00  
" Geo. Henry " 20 25  
" Wm. Spiney " 26 69  
" J. Dewar & Sons " 9 11  
" James Frazier " 7 5  
" Jonas Paul " 7 5  
" R. Hanson, trucking 25  
" July 15 P. McLannaghan, labor 14 25  
" Geo. Henry, labor 24 00  
" A. Kerrighan " 6 00  
" Ed. Murray " 2 25  
" B. McCarten " 3 75  
" John Hart " 17 50

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT

By Amt. Taxes \$2302 14  
Jan. 13 pd Jas. O'Brien 100 00  
" " " 26 " " 75 00  
" " " 29 " " 175 00  
" " " 12 " " 150 00  
" " " 20 " " 144 00  
" " " 23 " " 100 00  
" " " 3 " " 500 00  
" " " 17 " " 100 00  
\$1584 00

### ASSESSING

By Amt. Taxes \$60 00  
To paid Assessors 60 00

### COUNTY ACCOUNT

By Amt. Taxes \$830 35  
To pd P. H. Orrimer County Secretary 830 35

### LICENSSE

Apr. 22nd D. Jack dry goods \$5 00  
" Hoodigan Co. show 3 00  
" May 16 A. H. Moran dry goods 5 00  
" H. H. Todd " 5 00  
" 30 Oscar Long labor 3 00  
" C. Wren " 5 00  
" J. T. Sullivan, E. ware 5 00  
" June 9 Peter Parris dry goods 3 00  
" 10 S. H. Hall Co. show 3 00  
" July 15 W. Mersereau pool room 5 00  
" 20 W. S. McDonald advt 2 00  
" J. N. Logan optician 3 00  
" A. Michaelson " 3 00  
" D. S. Sells " 2 00  
" Sep. 19 Chas. Norgen labor 1 00  
" T. W. Carney advt 4 40  
" Oct. 15 Oliver Emery goods 5 00  
" Nov. 14 " " 9 00  
" Mrs. Counts show 3 00  
" Dec. 19 " " 3 00  
\$82 90

### DOG LICENSSE

G. K. Wetmore 1  
G. McGee 1  
Rev. H. I. Lynds 1  
Charles Murray 1  
Rosa Mann 1  
Rankin McIntyre 1  
Rev. John F. Carson 1  
Percy Spiney 1  
A. Mahoney 1  
Thos. Kent 1  
Wm. Seelye 1  
Harry Hinds 1  
L. W. Goodell 1  
John C. O'Brien 1  
Wm. Spiney 1  
D. Maxwell 1  
Geo. Lee 1  
Hubert Phillips 1  
Ryveret McKay 1  
Geo. McCullum 1  
John C. O'Brien 1  
A. D. Franley 1  
Harry Hinds 1  
A. C. Grant 1  
Chas. McGrattan 1  
James O'Neill 1  
Burpee Douglass 1  
Hazen McGee 1  
F. G. Hibbard 1  
Thos. Kent 1  
\$38 00

### CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

By Amt Taxes 1907 \$40 61  
" " 1908 193 78  
" Executions 2 00  
" Licenses 82 90  
" Dog License 38 00  
\$357 29

### DOG LICENSSE

Jan. 9 pd Leo McGrattan insurance 19 00  
" Franley Bros. tel. 50  
" Feb. 10 " T. N. Meating wood 8 00  
" " Grant & Morin supplies 8 18  
" " Milne Counts & Co. rent 10 00  
" " O'Brien & Gillmor 34 00  
" Apr. 14 " Greetings Pub Co. print. 17 00  
" " John C. O'Brien tel. 25

" " J. D. Williamson " 34 00  
" " Ernest " 34 00  
" " Jas. Craig " 9 75  
" " Ed. McGirr " 14 25  
" " Chas. Irish " 4 50  
" " J. Dewar & Sons bks 20 10  
" " Grant & Morin pipe 89 87  
" " E. A. Greason labor 32 50  
" " C. Finnegan " 4 50  
" " Wm. Henry " 39 37  
" " Wm. Spiney " 36 00  
" " Duncan McRae " 4 50  
" " Stephen Spiney " 4 50  
" " H. Phillips " 28 12  
" " July 22 J. P. Williamson " 27 00  
" " Ernest " 26 00  
" " Aug. 13 H. Maxwell " 91  
" " Alex. Daigle " 11 25  
" " J. Dewar & Son " 18 23  
" " John Hart " 22 75  
" " Wm. Henry " 6 75  
" " J. Crickard " 3 00  
" " E. A. Greason " 2 25  
" " L. McCarten " 10 75  
" " A. M. Mealey com. " 25 00  
" " J. C. O'Brien labor 1 00  
" " Ed. Murray " 7 5  
" " Chas. Spres " 7 5  
" " J. J. McDougall " 7 5  
" " Aug. 10 A. Kerrighan " 7 5  
" " Sept. 15 Grant & Morin " 15 13  
" " Wm. Spiney " 20 25  
" " " " 1 12  
" " L. W. Goodell " 16 75  
" " John Hart " 13 75  
" " Franley Bros, oil " 8 56  
" " W. Morrison labor " 6 12  
" " A. Kerrighan " 6 75  
" " B. McCarten " 2 25  
" " Oct. 16 T. Magown b s work 2 18  
" " Nov. 11 J. Dewar & Sons 11 99  
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" " Oct. 15 Oliver Emery goods 5 00  
" " Nov. 14 " " 9 00  
" " Mrs. Counts show 3 00  
" " Dec. 19 " " 3 00

" " M. Magown auditor 10 00  
" " Mrs. Munroe rent 5 00  
" " J. Dewar & Sons sta'ny 3 00  
" " Greetings printing 6 75  
" " Sep. 15 " " 1 75  
" " Nov. 11 " J. Dewar & Sons 1 80  
" " E. J. Clark painting hall 2 00  
" " St. Croix Courier printing 2 00  
" " J. Dewar & Sons 5 70  
" " Dec. 15 " C. John Magown platform town hall 4 85  
" " Greetings printing 1 00  
" " Postage & Freighter 3 50  
" " Aug. 13 " G. Brown painting hall 20 25  
" " Ross Mann " 19 50  
" " J. Dewar & Son paint etc 33 46  
" " Jan. 14 " A. M. Mealy material hall 16 64  
" " " " " 231 65

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### Report on the Fisheries of District No. 1. N. B., for 1907

BY INSPECTOR JOHN F. CALDER

Campobello, April 23, 1908.

To the Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, Ottawa.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report on the fisheries of District No. 1, New Brunswick, for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1908.

I am pleased to be able to report a very large increase in the value of the catch for this year, compared with 1906. The value of the yield for that year was \$54,601; an increase of \$189,910. I have carefully gone over all the different officers' returns, and in all cases where there was a doubt as to their being correct, I have taken the matter up with the respective officers and whenever we found errors we made the necessary corrections, and the return I am sending is in strict accordance with the facts. A late and boisterous spring handicapped the fishermen, particularly those engaged in the lobster fishery and the salmon fishermen of St. John county, but very high prices were paid for these fish and the men engaged as well as usual.

I have to report a large decrease in the amount of large herring salted in barrels. There were only 2,460 barrels of these cured during this year, against 8,384 barrels in 1906. This decrease is due to the failure of the 'Rippings' fishing ground in the vicinity of the Old Proprietor Ledge' off Grand Manan.

The large herring on their way to the spawning grounds, Grand Manan Island, generally 'set' in abundance on the 'Rippings' during June and July, and the fishermen have only to throw their nets into them during the day time and get all they can cure. The only weather this year made operations there very difficult, and even when the fishermen could get out the herring acted peculiarly. One day they would be extremely plentiful, and excellent catches would be made but probably do more would be taken for a week. There was also a large falling off in the quantity of herring smoked at Grand Manan. I mention Grand Manan in particular because nearly all the herring smoked in this district are the product of that place.

Herring suitable for smoking and marketed without any further preparation, was 3,995,700 pounds against 6,345,665 pounds in 1906, but there were 1,118,540 pounds more prepared and sold previous year. The boneless herring industry is assuming large proportions and is already an important factor in the industrial life of several of the divisions of this district. I am at a loss for a satisfactory reason for the failure of a herring suitable for smoking purposes at Grand Manan. It cannot be attributed to a general diminution of the fishery, for the reason that the previous year was a banner one for that industry. The fishermen claim that the excessive amount of easterly winds that prevailed during last spring prevented the shrimps, upon which the herring feed, from entering the Bay of Fundy, and on that account the usual abundant supply of these fish did not put in an appearance. The enormous catches of herring made on the western coast of the State of Maine this year is corroborative of this contention.

The School Board were empowered to borrow Seven Hundred Dollars to build annex to school building. There was also a debt of \$6000 on school building when Town took over schools. All bills submitted to council up to 31st Dec. have been paid.

H. R. Lawrence, Mayor.  
John C. O'Brien, Clerk.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of St. George: Gentlemen: Having had all books and papers placed in my hands by the Treasurer, and having carefully examined all accounts and compared vouchers with same, find accounts correct.

St. George, March 3rd, 1909  
A. D. Herron, Auditor.

### other, and their union as well, the factor-men were obliged to come to terms and pass the union schedule of prices. I am sorry that a branch now exists in the union. Owing to difference of opinions regarding the schedule of prices for the coming season, the Deer Island weir owners have left the parent body and formed a local organization to act independently of the older body. The original union has established a flat price of \$6 per hoghead during the whole season, while the Deer Island union has adopted a graduated schedule of prices, dividing the season into four periods, and asking \$9 per hoghead for the first period, \$6 for the second, \$5 for the third and \$4 for the last period.

I have to report a decrease of the catch of salmon for this year compared with 1906 of 232,600 pounds. The weather was so bad during the greater portion of the time the fishermen were engaged in this branch, that operations were almost impossible. Sometimes they could not get out in the bay for three or four days at a time. Very high prices were paid and the fishermen did as well as they usually do. One fisherman at Dipper Harbor told me his catch averaged \$1.75 each fish, and a buyer at Lorneville stated that his supply averaged \$2 each.

You will notice a slight decrease in the yield of this fishery from the previous year. In 1906 the aggregate catch was 8,764 cwt., sold in the shell and the output of the canneries was 80,236 cans. This year there were 8,707 cwt., sold in the shell, and the pack of the canneries fell off to 54,412 cans.

There was a large increase in the quantity of dried cod over last year. In 1906 there was 3,338 cwt. for this district, while the yield of this year is 5,042 cwt., but there is a corresponding decrease in the quantity of cod sold fresh and frozen, and taken as a whole there is very little difference in the catch of the two years.

As pointed out in my preliminary report the season of 1907 will be long remembered as the most profitable one ever experienced. As this fishery does not commence until about the middle of June, the bad weather of the spring which proved so disastrous to some of the other branches did not have any effect upon this. There were 15,569 cwt. of dried hake sold in 1906, and 38,032 cwt. this year. An increase of 250 per cent. The fishermen derived from the sale of their hake and hake-sounds in 1906 \$42,162. This year the proceeds of this fishery amounted to \$113,272. This increase extended to the quantity of haddock sold fresh; 199,925 lbs., were sold in 1906, and 1,486,200 pounds in 1907. While hake were in abundance all over the Bay of Fundy this year, the fishermen of Beaver Harbor, Charlotte county, did the best of any. Several of the small trawl boats, with two men in a boat, stocked upwards of \$2,000 during the summer season at this branch alone.

There was a decrease of 2,272 cwt. this year in the total catch of pollock. The shortage is due to weirs at Campobello not taking any this year. The hand line fishermen of Passamaquoddy caught fully as many as last year and received a slightly increased price.

There was a tremendous increase in the output of clams, this year compared with any other year. Last year there were 7,703 barrels exported in the shell. This year the export of shelled clams reached a total of 47,945 barrels. In 1906, there were 536,359 cans of clams packed, and 640,864 cans during this year. The total value of the clam industry for 1906 was \$65,506. The value of the output for this year is \$138,920. An increase of over 200 per cent.

The catch this year was 15 per cent less than in 1906. Overseer Belyea recommends that fishing through the ice be prohibited.

The yield of this fishery dropped from 810 barrels in 1906 to 666 barrels this year. A decrease of 17 per cent.

Fortunately for our fishermen these pests were not very plentiful this season. They seem to be very erratic in their movements, and have not visited this district to any extent for the past two years.