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WILL RECOMMEND CLOSING OF WESTER CHANNEL

Government Will be Asked to Take Over Harbor Fisheries---City Has Spent \$1,500,000 on Wharves and Terminals, and Feels That the Burden Should be Transferred---Yearly Reports Presented---Chief Clerk Wants Motor Boat to Patrol Harbor.

A partial report of the nationalization committee was received by the Common Council yesterday afternoon, and recommendations of the various board were carried with few changes. The question of the return to the ward system and of the permanent paving bill were referred to another special meeting. Mr. Ward was given an increase of \$60 a year.

The following were present: Mayor Sears (presiding), Aldermen Tilley, Pickett, Rowan, Holder, Lantaulum, Lewis, Vanwart, Bullock, Hamm, Willet and Christie.

SAFETY BOARD REPORT.
The report of the Board of Public Safety was adopted with the exception of the section recommending that the lot now under lease to H. H. Mott, Manawagonish road, should be leased to Arthur W. Mott. The latter was submitted a higher offer and the matter was referred back to the board with power to act. This includes the recommendation that Robert Baxter, Halifax be brought here as a gas expert.

Ald. Willet asked whether Mr. Baxter was the man for the business. He knew him personally and, in fact, had slept with him for four or five nights. He would say for him that he is a good Presbyterian.

Ald. Vanwart said that the sub-committee met in regard to a drill hall site yesterday morning and thought that the best way to come to an arrangement would be to give the government a bonus instead of providing the site.

REPORT OF FERRY COMMITTEE.
The report of the ferry committee was then taken up. The recommendation in regard to new lights in the ferry house was referred back.

TREASURY BOARD REPORT.
Upon the treasury report being taken up it was decided to give a grant of \$75 a year for St. Luke's clock, the wardens promising that that sum to keep the face illuminated at night.

Ald. Bullock asked at this point to be allowed to make a partial statement of the work done by the sub-committee of the treasury board on nationalization.

NATIONALIZATION COM.
Ald. Bullock as chairman of the treasury board gave some figures to show the state of the city's finances and just how it would be affected by nationalization at the moment. The last report shows that the city's assets are \$2,285,582, as against \$5,317,192 liabilities, leaving a sum of \$3,031,610 representing the difference between assets and liabilities. The bonded debt as per last printed report is \$4,367,885, which on a population of 50,000 people puts a mortgage of \$11.45 on every man, woman and child. The city's bill for interest is increasing rapidly and amounts during the year to \$124,270.

The contract for the winter port wharf now under construction is \$145,527. The Union street wash-out will cause an expenditure of \$5,000 to \$8,000. When the winter port trade was begun in 1895, the rate of taxation was \$1.50. Today it is \$1.95, a very considerable increase for the 12,000 ratepayers.

The alderman spoke of the recent memorial of the Board of Trade to the government in regard to harbor improvements. Another memorial is about to be submitted, recommending the closing up of the western channel by extending the present breakwater to Partridge Island, the straightening of the main channel, the dredging and construction of wharves to the south of the present winter port facilities, and the dredging of the wharves now under contract.

CITY HAS SPENT \$1,500,000.
One million five hundred thousand dollars and over had been expended on wharves and terminals, and the exports have increased from nothing to more than \$23,000,000. Our tonnage amounts to half of that of Montreal, but ours is the result of only ten years' development.

The total revenue from the whole of the harbor properties, including fisheries for 1905, amounted to \$54,508.06, and for last year, \$56,222.64, an increase of \$1,714.58. Approximately the bonded debt for all our harbor properties is \$1,042,096, and of this amount bonds to the extent of \$172,900 have been re-

commendations as appear most essential for its welfare and efficiency. The force at present is composed of:
One chief of police,
One deputy chief of police,
Four patrol sergeants,
One court sergeant,
One sergeant of guard room,
One sergeant acting as patrolman,
One detective.

Thirty-one patrolmen. Total, 41.
I regret to report the death of one of the members of the police department--I refer to Robert Hamilton, who died April 14th, 1906.
During the year three patrolmen resigned, eight were suspended and three appointed.
Department received 13 winter overcoats.

Our need of a patrol wagon and police signal telegraph and three relays of eight hours each, together with printed rules and regulations for the government of the police force, pocket size, is no less apparent than when recommended in my other reports.

As a matter of belief, police service I have placed one additional officer on the Water street beat--night patrol--whose duty it is to patrol Water street and wharves, keeping a sharp look-out at the ferry house and approaches to the ferry until the last trip of the boat.
If I had men at my disposal I would place one extra officer on duty at this point by day, whose duty it would be to look after the approaches to the ferry, to see that the crossings are not blocked by teams, giving passengers a chance to get to and from the ferry, as I find most of the time, with increased winter port traffic, it is congested and dangerous. I also require a man on the back shore beat, as there is very little police protection east of Sydney street.

I regret to report the increasing neglect of storekeepers and business men in leaving their premises unsecured at night. Three hundred and thirteen stores were found open by the police during the year and secured.

I have reason to believe that citizens who left their residences under special care of the police, during their absence from the city last summer, were well satisfied.

I have been asked by a number of merchants for protection from harbor thieves. One merchant said he would be one of six who would contribute \$50 each toward a motor boat to patrol the harbor.

This year has been a particularly one in police circles. The work of the department is increasing year by year. The personal discipline and general conduct have steadily improved, still 32 patrolmen, divided into day and night watches, doing better and better work in the performance of their duties.

The call officer at Central station has answered 241 calls.
In closing this report I wish to extend to the recorder, C. N. Skinner, director and chairman of public safety, my thanks for many courtesies shown me during the year just ended, and for advice and cordial support given me in the performance of the many duties of my office.

The total number of arrests made during the year, was 1,464. Of these, 1,164 were charged with offenses ranging from murder to turning off the lights in the Opera House. The number of children arrested under the age of ten years was ten, between the ages of 10 and 15 years 25. Five persons between the ages of 16 and 21 years were arrested.

The total number of persons summoned was 1,552.
There were 1,295 reports made. There were 27 cases of violation of the Liquor License Act reported. These were classified as follows: Selling without a license, 14; selling liquor to prohibited persons, four; selling liquor for sale without a license, eight; disorderly taverns, two; selling liquor to minors, two; lights in taverns in prohibited hours, two.

VALUE OF PAROLE SYSTEM
Four Hundred Discharged Prisoners Now Self-Supporting.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14--The annual report of the Department of Justice shows that the average daily population of the penitentiaries was 1,407, as compared with 1,294 five years ago. During the year 126 men were paroled, 30 received free pardons, seven died, and two escaped, one of whom was recaptured.

With Mr. Archibald's supervision of those who have been granted parole, and Lt.-Col. Pugh, of the Salvation Army, responsible for the reformation of the penitentiaries, there is no reason why any man on leaving the prison should find it necessary to resume a career of crime.

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Of the 1,429 prisoners, 197 are described as total abstainers, 897 as temperate, and 545 as intemperate. Those under twenty years of age constitute one-eighth of the prison population. At St. Vincent de Paul they comprise twenty per cent. of the inmates. This is partly explained by the fact that there is no provincial prison in Quebec.

The gross penitentiary expenditure for the year was \$485,894, and the revenue \$74,855, making the net expenditure \$411,039.

WOMAN HAD BEEN ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

NEW YORK, Jan. 14--With her ears ringing as if rings had been snatched from them, and her hands cut and bruised, a handsomely gowned woman, about 27 years of age, was found in a dazed condition in a vacant lot off New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, today.

All around her were the footprints of men and other evidences which made it appear that she had been assaulted and robbed. All the hospital efforts to revive her proved futile. She is in a serious condition.

The physicians believe the woman was drugged before being attacked. There were no marks upon her clothing by which her identity can be established.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT.
Chief Clerk's report was in part as follows:
Gentlemen--I herewith submit my annual report for the year just closed, covering the work and statistics of the police department, also such recommended.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE--House and property at Armstrong's Station, I. C. R., 10 miles from city. Pleasantly situated. Trains stop right opposite. For particulars apply A. H. STANTON, A. & I. Isaac's, Princess Street. 14-1-1f

FOR SALE CHEAP--Small grocery business. Line of good customers. Address M. Star Office. 1-1-6

FOR SALE--Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 15 Cedar St. 8-12-1m

FOR SALE--Framers \$50 up; Hockey States 40c up; Acme States 50c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-1f

FOR SALE--About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horse, carriage, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three rubber carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 120 City Road. 6-12-1f

GASOLINE ENGINE--Stationary, 2 and 4 Cycle, Stationary Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cycle, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, etc. Apply to J. H. McRAE & CO., 121-1-1f

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken, including wiring, plumbing, heating, electric bells and annunciators. Office 855 Prince William St. Phone 644. Residence 140 Broad St. 12-1-1f

SITUATIONS VACANT--MALE
WANTED--Young man as stock keeper and shipper. One who has had experience preferred. Good chance to learn. Apply to J. SHANE & CO., German street. 14-1-1f

WANTED--Three men and two boys to work around machine shop and foundry. Must be steady temperamental and come well recommended. THOMPSON MFG. CO., Grand Bay, N. B. 12-1-1f

WANTED--A ward maid. Apply at the Public Hospital. 11-1-1f

WANTED--First class cook, man or woman. Apply AMHERST HOTEL, Amherst. 9-1-6

WANTED--Competent bookkeeper. Apply in applicant's own handwriting to J. H. McRAE & CO., 121-1-1f

WANTED--BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT, energetic man, 18 to 25 years of age, to learn dry goods business. Every opportunity given the right kind of boys, who will be promptly promoted. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON, LTD. 8-1-1f

TO LET.
TO LET--Flat of 8 rooms, modern improvements, 270 Britannia street. 15-1-6

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TO LET--Flat in rear of 17 St. Paul street. Apply to MRS. STEELE, on premises. 11-1-1f

TO LET--Small flat on Mill street. Rent low. Enquire of BUSTIN & FRENCH, Barristers, 109 Prince William street. 4-1-1f

TO LET--Two small self-contained houses, 321 Haymarket Square. 2-10-1f

WANTED
FLAT WANTED--Centrally located small flat, with modern conveniences, for family of three. Address "SMALL FLAT" Star Office. 11-1-1f

WANTED--To purchase a light made Larry or Sloven for farm work. Second hand and two wheeled, cheap. T. PINK Welsford, Queens Co. 9-1-1f

WANTED--On May 1st, a heated building of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W. CARE Star Office. 11-1-1f

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 11-1-1f

WANTED--A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 2-11-1f

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.
WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

ROOMS TO LET
BOARD AND ROOM at 145 Union street. 10-1-6

NICE UNFURNISHED ROOM with two closets to let. General girls can always get best places by applying to MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 183 Charlotte Street. 11-1-1f

TO LET--Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-1-1f

Mark Down Sale!
The great mark down sale of Ladies' and Misses' Wear will start tomorrow, Jan. 16th. This is a chance that every woman should take advantage of. Here are some of our bargains:
LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS...\$1.75 up
MISSSES' DRESS SKIRTS...\$1.25 up
LADIES' GOLF COATS...\$.85 up
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS...\$.55 up
LADIES' HOSE...\$.15c up
J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED to buy any household article or articles in exchange for other goods. McGRATH'S Big Toy and Furniture Store, Brussels street, Near Wilson's Foundry. 13-12-1mo

HAMS AND BACON, POULTRY, Mince Meat, Cake Lard, JOHN HOPKINS, Phone 123. 2-12-1f

JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 3 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42. 13-12-1mo

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1204. 5 July-1-7f

WILLIAM H. PATERNON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-3-1-7f

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots and Shoes for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. Rubber heels attached, 35c. 11-1-1f

F. C. WEALEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 12 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 382. 11-1-1f

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 8 Coburg St. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street. 11-1-1f

NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your storm sashes for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDDLESTON, 83 Sydney street. Residence, 10 Haymarket Square. Tel. 1611. 11-1-1f

Wanted at Once
5 Machinists.
3 First Class Boiler Makers.
3 First Class Machinery Moulders.
10 Laborers.
1 First Class Hotel Cook.
Apply to J. H. McRAE & CO., 121-1-1f

SITUATIONS VACANT--FEMALE
WANTED--Dining room girl. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE, German street. 15-1-1f

WANTED--A kitchen girl to assist in other light housework. Apply to BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. 15-1-6

WANTED--Girl for general housework. One who can sleep home. Apply MRS. DOHERTY, 10 Orange street. 15-1-6

WANTED--Experienced dining girl at once. Apply CARVILL HALL, Waterloo street. 14-1-1f

WANTED--Dining room help. Apply HOTEL EDWARD, King square. 14-1-1f

WANTED--Kitchen girl, also chamber maid and bell boy. Apply at ROYAL HOTEL. 12-1-1f

WANTED--Girl for general housework, also young girl for light housework. Apply with references to MRS. J. M. GRANT, 123 King street, evening. 12-1-1f

WANTED--Capable girl in family of three. Apply MRS. D. J. SEELY, 1 Carleton street. 12-1-6

WANTED--A cook and upstairs girl. Apply UNION HOTEL, 154 Union street. 11-1-6

WANTED--Nurse girl. Apply 64 Garden street. 10-1-1f

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply 25 Douglas Avenue. 12-1-6

GIRL WANTED--A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 14 Elliott Row. 10-1-1f

WANTED--Young girl for general housework. No wages for first week. Apply MRS. WILLARD SMITH, 176 King street East. 8-1-1f

WANTED--Immediately, good general girl, must understand cooking. Family of three. Housemaid kept. Apply MRS. EASSON, 7 Orange St. 8-1-1f

WANTED--A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. A. I. TRUBMAN, 112 Broad street. 11-1-1f

GENERAL GRILLS, COOKS and HOUSEMAIDS can always get best places and pay as high as \$18 per month. MISS HANSON, 183 Charlotte street. 11-1-1f

WANTED--Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 German street. 12-10-1f

BOARDING.
BOARDING--Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 154 King St., East. 12-1-6

BOARDING--Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107 1/2 Princess St. 14-1-7f

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 German street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone. 11-1-1f

LOST.
LOST--Will the party who took the grey collar from Keith's Theatre on Monday evening last please return it to H. G. MARR'S Millinery Store, and receive further trouble. 14-1-2

LOST--Gold Chain Bracelet carved one side. Lost between Victoria street and Brussels street church. Kindly leave with Star. 14-1-2

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 14--It is not believed that the Clyde liner freight steamer Onondaga, which went ashore on Orion's Beach yesterday, can be saved. The crew remain aboard. At low tide it is possible to walk out to the vessel. 14-1-2

SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

Dresser and Stand, with Bevelled British Plato Mirror. \$7 85
Lounges, with Golden Oak Finished Frames, 4 15
Tables, in all the different woods, from 43
Sideboards, Golden Oak finish, from 8 50
English Oilcloth at 24c and 28c per yard.
Carpets, all reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.
Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs

Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No cash back's yet.
BARDLEY, the Hatter. 179 Union St. Phone 409E
Your old hat blocked to look like new.

FISH Halibut, Salmon, Mackerel, Smelt, Flounders, Herring, Haddock, Cod, Lobsters, Haddies, Kidlers, Blotters and Clams.

SMITH'S FISH MARKET.
TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

STEAMERS WARNED FROM ROCKY COAST

Life Saving Patrol of North Scituate Station Had Busy Time Last Night.

SCITUATE, Mass., Jan. 14--The life saving patrol of the North Scituate station had a busy time this evening warning incoming steamers from off the rocky coast. The weather during the day and evening was very thick and navigation in Massachusetts Bay was hazardous. During the afternoon frequent whistling was heard off shore and feeling that the coastwise shipping was going astray, the captain of the life saving station doubled his patrols. At nine o'clock tonight one of the south patrol heard the pounding of a steamer's machinery close on to the beach. A few minutes later he discovered the vessel's light. The captain of the vessel either saw the patrol's torch or discovered his predicament, for the vessel backed off shore. An hour or two later another patrol saw a second steamer close to the ledges and also burned his signal in time so that she was able to back out into deep water.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL LESSONS
All Her New Ships Will be Better Floaters Than Those the Japs Sank.

LONDON, Jan. 14--The Engineer in a leading article on the Russian navy points out that although it is the fashion to look to Japan for war lessons, it was the Russians who were hit and saw their ships turn turtle. Therefore they should be the best judges of the causes, and consequently it is necessary to prevent a recurrence of such mishaps. Naval Constructor Matrosov gives vivid descriptions of the causes which helped to sink the Russian navy in the Tushima Straits and indicates some means whereby the new navy is going to be kept from the same fate. In two words it amounts to this, more buoyancy. The new ships, with armament, armor and speed similar to the Dreadnought, will displace 22,000 tons instead of 15,000 tons. Every ship which is being built will have four or five thousand tons of reserve buoyancy. The whole hull will be armored to the upper deck. Every Russian ship will have twice to four times the chance compared with former ships of keeping afloat with a given number of bad hits.

When all is said and done this is a relations between armor, armament and size.

COMMUNISM FOR LONDON.
Labor Party Proposals Arouse Great Opposition--Hot Municipal Campaign.

LONDON, Jan. 12--The Independent Labor party issued its manifesto in the pending London County Council campaign this week. It purposes, in effect, to convert the capital of the British Empire into a fully developed commune. It would have London governed by one central authority which will be empowered to undertake any enterprise which the people may desire.

This frank avowal of communism serves further to arouse the London public and the campaign promises to be the hottest in the history of the metropolis. The revolutionist municipal extravagance in the management of industrial enterprises, which was first manifested in the November borough elections, is spreading rapidly, and it promises to culminate in the overthrow of the present system at the election on March 2.

FLATS TO LET.
TO LET--4 Flats in my new house, 120-128 Brussels street, each containing Kitchen, Dining-room, Parlor, 3 Bedrooms, Pantry, Patent W. C., Bath Tubs added if required. Woodshed. Separate entrance. Rent \$12.00 a month. A. E. HAMILTON, Phone 1623.

VATICAN CONFIDENT OF LOYALTY OF FRENCH BISHOPS
ROME, Jan. 15--Vatican authorities are fully confident that the meeting today of the French Episcopate will result in further proof of the loyalty of the French Bishops to the Holy See, and that the Bishops will express unanimous agreement with the views set forth in the last encyclical.

It is reported that the Pope, commencing upon the new law in France, said the deadlock was likely to continue, "but the enemies of the church see that our organization cannot be attacked."

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