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NEARLY 34 YEARS OF GOOD SERVICE

Record of F. D. Alward, Harbor Master—Business Growth.

One of the chief assets of the city of St. John is its harbor and upon the shoulders of the harbor master falls the duty of seeing to it that all the revenue possible is obtained from the city owned wharves, in order that interest and sinking fund on the capital expenditure of more than \$1,500,000 to provide terminal facilities and the cost of the necessary repairs to keep the property in good order shall not fall on the tax payers through the general assessment.

This shows the need for having as harbor master one who knows the situation and has the best interests of the city at heart, exercising to the full his powers to place the vessels where they will bring the most income to the city coffers and at the same time giving proper service to the shipping interests.

The Harbor Master
The present harbor master, F. D. Alward, has been in the employ of the city, in the harbor department, for nearly 34 years having gone to work as clerk under Charles S. Taylor in June, 1890. He served as clerk and collector under three harbor masters, Mr. Taylor, John Harris and Capt. R. Fleming. On the death of the latter he was appointed harbor master and collector, which position he has held since.

When Mr. Alward was appointed clerk the total revenue from the harbor was \$30,000 and last year it was \$199,000, an increase of 400 per cent. In the 34 years he has been on the job. To the harbor master and his clerk falls the duty of keeping account of the arrival of the vessels, the length of time in port and the amount of side and top wharfage to be paid by the ship. Then they have to make out the bill and see to its collection, handing the money when received over to the city chamberlain.

Is In Supreme Charge
The harbor master has the full charge of the docking of ships and can designate where any vessel shall berth and he naturally sends them to the city berths when any are available. An incident which happened recently illustrates how keenly he is looking after the interests of the city. A steamer came into port to load cargo which could be loaded at the McLeod wharf and the harbor master directed her to tie up there. The C. N. B. asked that she be placed at Long Wharf as it was handier for them to deliver the cargo to her. Mr. Alward finally met their request on their agreeing to pay the side and top wharfage which would have been paid had the ship been placed at the McLeod wharf, the city being the better off by about \$600.

Office Expenses Less
Despite the large increase in the growth of revenue and the number of ships entering the harbor the expenses of the harbor master's office is less today than it was 34 years ago. At that time the harbor master received a salary of \$1,200 and five per cent on the amount collected, which made his salary \$3,700, the harbor inspector received \$1,000 and the clerk, \$400, making a total of \$5,100 as the expenses of the office. Today the salary of the harbor master is \$3,000 and that of the clerk and inspector \$1,800, making a total of \$4,800 or \$300 less than it was 34 years ago.

Harbor Figures
The following statement shows the number of vessels and the amount of revenue received in some of the war years and last year:
Year 1913-21, steamer, 240 schooners, 1 bark, 4 barkentines. Revenue amounted to \$100,840.42.
Year 1914-22, steamer, 232 schooners, 6 barks, 3 barkentine, 1 ship. Revenue amounted to \$84,275.48.
Year 1915-23, steamer, 211 schooners, 24 barks, 14 barkentines, 3 ships. Revenue amounted to \$107,222.59.
Year 1916-21, steamer, 118 schooners, 5 barks, 9 barkentines, 1 ship. Revenue amounted to \$128,400.00.
Year 1922-23, steamer, 139 schooners. Revenue amounted to \$198,679.60.
This being an increase over year 1922 of \$28,669.32 and the largest revenue ever taken out of the harbor.

W. U. EMPLOYEES GET NICE VALENTINES

Bonus on Company's Earnings in Last Half of 1923 Received.

It was an acceptable valentine that each of the members of the staff of the Western Union Telegraph Co. received this week in the mid-February pay envelopes. Following their annual custom, the company paid to all persons in their employ a bonus from their excess earnings during the last half of 1923.

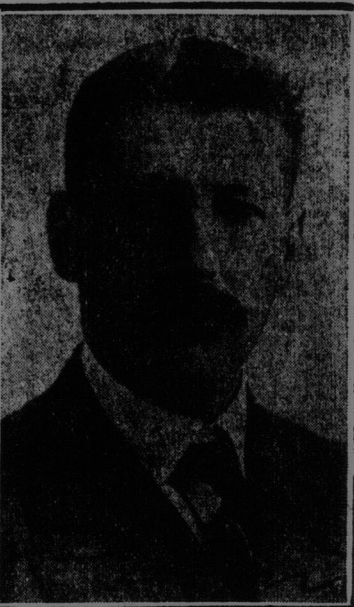
All the employees received an amount equal to 23 per cent. of their monthly salary, with the exception of the messenger boys who were given a flat bonus of \$11.50 each.

DELEGATION TO OTTAWA NAMED

The Ottawa delegation to urge on the Minister of Public Works the necessity for the extension of the grain conveyor system and the extension of the Negro Point breakwater to Partridge Island will leave tomorrow afternoon and will meet the Hon. J. H. King on Monday.

The city delegates will be Mayor Fisher, Commissioner Bullock and H. C. Schofield. For the C. P. R., J. M. Woodman and C. C. Kirby will go from here and A. D. MacTavish will accompany them from Montreal. On the return trip the city representatives will endeavor to have an interview with Sir Henry Thornton re port development and the new station.

Has Charge of Harbor



F. D. ALWARD

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 16.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 9.41 High Tide..... 9.11
Low Tide..... 2.25 Low Tide..... 2.55
Sun Rises..... 8.23 Sun Sets..... 5.52

LOCAL NEWS

BOYS ARE AHEAD

Five marriages were reported to the deputy registrar of vital statistics for the week ending today and 27 births, 14 boys and 13 girls.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Wilfred Mason was held this afternoon from F. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors. Service was conducted by Rev. F. T. Bertram. Interment was in Fernhill.

ACCIDENT

C. Tanner, 132 Duke street, a C. P. R. checker, while working in No. 4 shed in front and the amount of side and top wharfage to be paid by the ship. Then they have to make out the bill and see to its collection, handing the money when received over to the city chamberlain.

TO N. S. FOR BURIAL

The body of Breton Gibson, a colored man who was found dead on Wednesday, was taken this morning to his former home in Kentville where the funeral will be held tomorrow. The body was accompanied by a brother.

PROPERTY SOLD

Two properties were offered for sale by I. Webster this morning at Chubb's Corner. The first was a leasehold at 192 Prince Edward street. This was withdrawn at \$1,000. The second was a freehold with self contained house, 452 Douglas avenue and was sold subject to a mortgage of \$4,400. It was bid in by H. Garson at \$100 above the mortgage.

WILL SEE DOCTOR

Harry B. Burns, son of T. M. Burns, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend the week-end at his home and have his physician make an examination of his leg. It will be remembered that last July Mr. Burns injured his leg and was for some months in the infirmary but was able to resume his studies at St. Joseph's this fall. He has been able to discard his crutches.

HERE'S A BIG ONE

A hen's egg, remarkable in size, was sent to The Times office yesterday. It was laid by one of the hens belonging to Mrs. W. J. Bambray, Brookside Farm, Old Loch Lomond road. It was exactly five ounces in weight and measured eight inches around from end to end and six and three-quarter inches in girth. The hens should be encouraged in this great work.

CHOOSING MISS ST. JOHN

Miss St. John is to be chosen from among the pretty girls of the city at the Arena this afternoon. The judging is to take place between the fifth and sixth bands, and all girls who are on the ice between these bands will be considered eligible for the contest. The judges will be Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. C. F. Fisher, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Dr. W. F. Roberts and Stanley Emerson.

THE FINE STANDS

William Hampton was charged in the police court this morning with violating a street traffic by-law as a result of making a wrong turn in the street on last Thursday. He pleaded guilty, but explained that one of the wheels of his truck got caught in the turn and he made the turn in order to free it. He was fined \$10, but in view of his explanation it was allowed to stand.

CHATHAM WORLD BOUGHT?

It is reported here, says the Fredericton Mail, that Rev. R. W. Ferguson, a Baptist clergyman who has been laboring in Connecticut, has purchased the Chatham World newspaper from the administrators of the Stewart estate and will take over the plant this week. Rev. Mr. Ferguson is a native of Queens county and a brother of D. H. Ferguson of this city and Rev. H. H. Ferguson of Devon.

COURT KEEPS HIS GUN

A juvenile appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning, charged with discharging an air rifle in a public place. He pleaded guilty and the gun was confiscated. He was allowed to go with a warning. Magistrate Henderson said that any person selling a gun to boys is liable under the criminal code. It is understood the ten effort is being made to find out who sold the air rifle to the boy.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

A most enjoyable time was spent on Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Rutherford, Partridge Island, when the staff at the quarantine station gave a party in honor of the doctor's fiftieth birthday. There were present about 125 guests from the city, who were conveyed to and from the island by boat. The supper and dance room were attractively decorated in red and white. Mrs. Rutherford, who looked charming in a gown of black satin with sequin trimmings, received the guests. Games and dancing were enjoyed and many hearty wishes were expressed to Dr. Rutherford. A guest of honor was Mrs. David Leddington.

BUY BRANCH OF ST. JOHN BUSINESS

Amherst Citizens Subscribe \$25,000 to Keep Clothing Plant Operating.

Rather than lose the employment for some 75 of their people, several citizens of Amherst organized a company, subscribed \$25,000 and purchased the plant of the Amherst branch of the Maritime Clothing Manufacturing Co., owned and operated by King Brothers of St. John, whose main office and plant is located in Union street.

One of the members of the firm here said this morning that his company had planned closing down the plant, but that a committee of citizens canvassed the town, raised enough capital to purchase the machinery and fixtures and took over the industry as a going concern.

The Maritime Clothing Manufacturing Co., he said, intended to operate only the St. John factory.

MILITIA DEPT. MAY TAKE OVER D.S.C.R.

This is Rumor, But No Official Word, Says Col. Wetmore.

Col. S. S. Wetmore, director of administration for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, with headquarters in Halifax, was in the city yesterday and left at noon today for his home.

When asked if there was any truth in a rumor that the administration of the work now being done by the D. S. C. R. was to be taken over by the Department of Militia and Defence, Col. Wetmore said that he had heard nothing official on the matter. He acknowledged that the rumor had been current in Halifax.

He said that if this action was taken it would mean a consolidation of the staffs of the two departments here with a possible reduction in the total number of employees.

While in the city Col. Wetmore was attending to routine matters in connection with the work of the department here.

A Talmudic Tale

And it came to pass that there was great rejoicing among the multitudes, so that they said, one to another, "Hast heard the glad tidings?"

Once again will come into our land from the country of Stars and Stripes the knights of the glittering blade to measure their speed with those of our own land."

And they were exceeding glad; nor did they make any effort to conceal their jubilation.

But there were some few amongst them that said, "But speak, friend, and say where is there amphitheatre that will contain all that would desire to witness the combats?"

But they that knew were silent, for they were a cunning people and desired not that they be left without the arena whilst the tourney was being waged therein.

And the time came when it was to be decreed who should be favored with the privilege of entry, and there was much agitation. And they that were appointed to distribute the tablets by which access to the amphitheatre was to be gained, they were sore oppressed.

For even as many as there were of tablets, even more were the numbers who sought them.

And there were those who mourned that they had not been taken themselves sooner to the places where the tablets were distributed, and they chided themselves, saying, "Verily, I have been a fool." But it availed them nothing.

And they did shed tears of bitter disappointment. But the scribe, addressing them, said, "On your own head is this indignity heaped, for did I not say to you in good season, Prepare ye for the day that is coming?"

And they were silent and hung their heads.

And, turning away, the scribe again spoke, "Verily, I say unto you, it was always thus. For many there are who are always unprepared, so that in their coming and goings their friends can always say to them,

"I TOLD YOU SO."

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-here," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "is the paper The Times is printed on made in Noo Bruns'ick?"

"It is," said the reporter.

"An' the paper is made out of our own Noo Bruns'ick spruce?" queried Hiram.

"It is," said the reporter.

"An' all the work o' cuttin' an' drivin' an' peelin' an' grindin' an' rollin' into paper is all done in our own province?"

"Precisely," said the reporter.

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "every time I look at a spruce tree after this I'll feel better. Here's somethin' we got that we kin turn into wages an' profit—an' it's all our own. But somebody hed to take holt an' show what could be done afore we knowed what we hed. I bet the's lots more ways we could turn raw materials into money if the's somebody to lead the way an' could git the backin'." An' if Noo Bruns'ick is ever a-gonto amount to shooks that's what's got to happen—Yes, sir."

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