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**FIVE ST. JOHN MEN REACH HALIFAX ON THE WAY HOME**

Others From New Brunswick on First Transport to Arrive at Nova Scotia Capital Since Disaster  
Included in a party of returned men at Halifax yesterday were twenty-one maritime province men of whom five are of St. John—P. J. Adams, W. B. Bowering, H. E. Jones, C. S. E. Martin and T. K. Donovan. The list follows: Ptes. P. J. Adams, St. John; A. J. Arsenault, Dalhousie; F. H. Barton, South Devon; York Co.; Gar. W. B. Bowering, St. John; Ptes. C. D. Brooks, Bristol; and C. E. Bullock, St. John; B. Johnston, Leonardville, Deer Island; H. E. Jones, 10 City Road, St. John; G. S. Lawson, Fairville, St. John; Gar. Arthur Luce, Chatham; Ptes. C. S. E. Martin, Fairville; R. B. McKay, 188 West street, Moncton; W. Patterson, Bathurst; S. Russell, Campbellton; E. H. Saben, Newcastle Bridge, Queens Co.; Spr. F. Smylie, Ptes. G. A. Joggins, Young Cove Road, Queens Co.; G. H. Donovan, 637 Main street, St. John.  
They came over on the first transport to reach Halifax since the disaster there and docked in that harbor yesterday. The vessel had on board eleven officers and 768 men, including forty-eight maritime province men.

**COZZOLINO DENIES THAT TENNANT IS MEMBER OF CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

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day. It was sent back and then dated March 18. It is for \$1,000. This was at the Royal Bank. All these drafts at the same time and yet Mr. Lindsay said nothing about elections?  
A.—No.  
Q.—Did you expect to pay so much to Mr. Tennant?  
A.—At first we didn't think it would be \$100,000 but when we saw a profit of \$250,000 we didn't mind.  
Q.—Didn't you agree that you would finish the upper end at the same price?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Then what possible excuse did you give the railway board for raising it?  
A.—The increased cost of material.  
Q.—But wasn't it down in black and white as a contract?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—In anything but politics you would have had to fulfil the contract?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—On petition they raised the price \$77,000, eh?  
Q.—And the two days later Tennant gave Tennant \$20,000?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And two days later Tennant gave Geo. B. Jones \$20,000 for elections?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—I don't know about that.  
Q.—Did you make anything as it turned out?  
A.—No. We came out even.  
Q.—You mean that whatever profits you made, Tennant's got?  
A.—Yes. His made more of his profits.  
Q.—Couldn't you have tendered \$120,000 lower and yet have made a profit?  
A.—Yes, but you always take a chance in contracts.  
Q.—Can you tell me if there were any business reasons why your company didn't make Tennant take the same chances as to the contract?  
A.—No.  
Q.—Have you any doubt but that he was merely employed as a partner because it was thought he had a pull here?  
A.—I don't know.  
Mr. Jones read a statement of the company up to Dec. 30. The costs amounted to \$1,480,472.99, including \$188,000 for Mr. Tennant. The revenue was \$1,457,293.15, leaving more than \$6,000 profit after paying Mr. Tennant \$188,000.  
Q.—If he was a partner and got profits in advance, it would only be fair to charge him interest on them?  
A.—But you never did this?  
A.—Not to my knowledge.  
Q.—At the present time, are you making any profit?  
A.—A very little.  
Q.—Then Tennant got it all, eh? Did you have to borrow the money to give him?  
A.—Yes. We made a loan of some of it from the bank.  
Q.—Then you didn't advance his profits simply because the money was lying there, and you didn't know what to do with it?  
A.—Oh, no.  
To Mr. Hughes—Mr. Tennant was never elected a director of the company. He was elected agent here.  
To Mr. Stevens—The estimate of costs allowed for no law suits.  
Q.—Did you expect any?  
A.—Well, yes.  
Mr. Hughes here read from Mr. Cozzolino's former testimony his own statement that at the time of making the contract he was elected a director. Mr. Cozzolino said that this was a misunderstanding, and that he wished to correct it. He never owned a cent in the company.  
Q.—Is he still a member of the company?  
A.—No. He claims to be, but is not.  
Mr. Jones—He will be making out a draft on you some day.  
A.—Yes, and he'll get it—like sixty.  
Q.—You don't expect him to pay any back?  
A.—Well, I would try, if I could make him pay; you bet your life!  
Mr. Hughes read Mr. Tennant's testimony, stating that there was still something due him on salary accounts.  
A.—No. And further, Mr. Tennant has nothing more now to do with the company. The sub-contractors complained of Mr. Tennant's connection with the company and Lindsay told them that he would clear Tennant altogether from the company. He afterwards told me that he had done this.  
Mr. Cozzolino was asked to obtain any correspondence between the company and Mr. Tennant and to send it to Hon. W. P. Jones. He was also asked to obtain a statement showing which part of a certain sum were salary and which expenses.  
The commission then adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon, when R. B. Emerson and Miles E. Agar were to be called to the stand. Several other members of the conservative party are to be called by Mr. Jones tomorrow.

**MAYOR CALLS FOR ESTIMATES**

They're To Be On Hand By January 17  
Serious Situation To Be Faced, Says His Worship, With Heavy School And Patriotic Fund Assessments

At a meeting of the common council this morning Mayor Hayes impressed upon the commissioners the importance of submitting their yearly estimates as soon as possible. Owing to the large increase asked by the school board, the large assessment of the provincial government for patriotic fund and other increases, he said, there was no denying that they were facing a serious situation. He said that the pressure was not felt by business men to any extent, but by a large proportion of the middle class, whose salaries had not increased proportionately to the cost of living.  
Commissioner Fisher asked whether or not the council would support him if he sought legislation to reduce the control of Union street, from Waterloo to Brussels, and make the N. B. Power Company remove one of their tracks. He said he was desirous of laying permanent pavement in that section, but he would not do so under present conditions. With reference to permanent pavements he said that he did not propose to lay any which would necessitate the issue of bonds.  
In answer to Commissioner Russell, he said that the council had given the company permission to double track the street.  
Commissioner McLellan asked him if he thought he had any chance to secure such legislation. He said it was one thing to oppose the company when endeavoring to secure something but another thing to take something away from them. He said that if Commissioner Fisher thought he could accomplish anything he would willingly support him, but it was very doubtful. He said that it would be necessary to get legislation to receive the action of the council in granting the permission.  
Commissioner Fisher said that he was not in a position to recommend the paving of the section unless one of the tracks was taken up.  
Commissioner McLellan asked him if he proposed to let the North End go as last year and also wanted to know why he objected to a bond issue if it was absolutely necessary. He said he considered the streets should be made safe and passable and the people of the North End would soon make known their opinion as to pavement.  
Commissioner Russell said he certainly favored permanent pavement in Main street. He said that the street should be finished from Adelaide street to the foot of Indian street.  
Commissioner Fisher said that if the council was willing to issue bonds for this work he would fight in with it and have estimates prepared.  
Commissioner Fisher again brought up the matter of securing legislation to put a stop to the flow of water from alleys and yards.  
It was decided to have all estimates ready by Thursday, Jan. 17, when the council will meet and deal with them.  
Commissioner McLellan reported that the new motor patrol would be ready in a few days. He said that he intended to do away with the lock-up in Brussels street and had made arrangements to rent the room. He intends to have the patrol stationed in No. 2 fire house and to have it operated by one of the police officers at headquarters.

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**APPOINTED TO 1ST DEPOT BATTALION**

Lieut. Louis Gifford, M. M., Had Been Through War With 26th

Friends of former Sergeant (now Lieutenant) Louis Gifford, M. M., a returned soldier of the 26th battalion, son of Mrs. May Gifford, Cranston avenue, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed an officer in the first depot battalion. Lieutenant Gifford went overseas with the original 26th and soon after the arrival of the unit in England he was appointed to be sergeant. He crossed to France with the unit and in several engagements in which the 26th took part he distinguished himself. After the battle of Concrete he won the Military Medal. In the same battle he was recommended twice for the Distinguished Conduct Medal.  
His appointment is a well-merited one and to a post which he can ably fill.

**MIGHT HAVE HAD FIFTY MILLION TONS MORE COAL IN STATES**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—An estimate that at least fifty million more tons of coal than were produced in 1917 could have been taken out by the miners in the country is contained in a statement by John L. Lewis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, made public today.  
The fifty million was estimated by Mr. Lewis by figuring the average idle time reported and applying that figure to the total membership.

**DROWNED IN VAT OF BEER**

Montreal, Jan. 10.—An employe of Molson's brewery named Levesque was accidentally drowned in a beer vat yesterday. He was skimming the top of the vat when he slipped and fell in. He was forty-five years old.

**BURIED TODAY**  
The funeral of Miss Mary Ratchford took place this morning from her late residence, 50 Peters street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.