

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1924

ADOPTS THREE OF PORT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Common Council Decides to
Retain the Grain Top
Wharfage.

FACILITIES HERE

Report on Matter of More
Business Discussed at
City Hall.

The City Council yesterday afternoon by a vote of four to one rejected the proposition of the port committee to eliminate the top wharfage charges on grain for the winter port season of 1924-25 and adopted the recommendations in regard to adding the Government to develop facilities at the head of Courtney Bay and remove the wharf at the Pettigrew wharf and to give consideration to the making of a direct appeal to the exporters and importers of Canada to make a larger use of the port of St. John.

Commissioners Frink, Harding and Wigmore took the stand that, as J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, had in their opinion treated the matter of top and side wharfage as of little moment, there was no need of the city taking about \$18,000 from the harbor revenue with the possibility that it would have to be added to the general tax rate and that the citizens had gone far enough in the taxing of themselves for a port for the benefit of the Dominion as a whole.

Port Committee Report.

The report of the port committee was presented as follows:

St. John, N. B., Oct. 14, 1924.

To the Mayor and Common Council, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sirs:—The Port Committee, appointed by the Common Council and Board of Trade, to consider increasing business through the Port of St. John, beg to make the following recommendations:

1. That top wharfage on all bulk grain for the season 1924-1925 be eliminated.
2. To give consideration to the making of a direct appeal to the importers and exporters of Canada to route their traffic through the Port of St. John.
3. That representation be made to the Government endorsing the recommendations of the Canadian National Railway to immediately undertake the construction of increased terminal facilities as are required by the railway and such other improvements as the trade of the port demands.
4. In order to increase deep water accommodations for the loading of grain at Pettigrew wharf, the Federal Public Works Department be urged to remove the ledge of rock to permit of full cargoes of grain being loaded.

Yours very truly,

L. V. LINGLEY, Secretary.

Top Wharfage Discussion.

The report was taken up section by section.

In moving the first section, Mayor Potts said it was hoped by this to bring in enough additional traffic to offset the loss in revenue on grain.

Commissioner Harding said it looked to him as though there was something being taken away without any hope of anything to take its place. He understood our charges were as low as any other port and he feared to see the need for reducing them, particularly as Mr. Dalrymple had stated at the conference here that these charges were a mere bagatelle.

Commissioner Wigmore said he understood this meant a loss of \$24,000 or \$25,000 a year in revenue but it was stated by Mayor Potts that it meant only about \$18,000 loss. Continuing, the commissioner said if there was anything to show there was anything to gain he would be quite willing to support the motion but he agreed with Commissioner Harding that the port charges had not seemed a serious matter to Mr. Dalrymple and he failed to see the necessity of reducing the taxation burden of the people on this account.

Commissioner Bullock said he was quite willing to try anything which would bring additional business to the port and he felt that his suggestion to eliminate the top wharfage charges on full cargoes of grain would fill the bill. He pointed out that the sailing schedule had been arranged by the regular lines for the coming season and the only hope was in getting tramp steamers here.

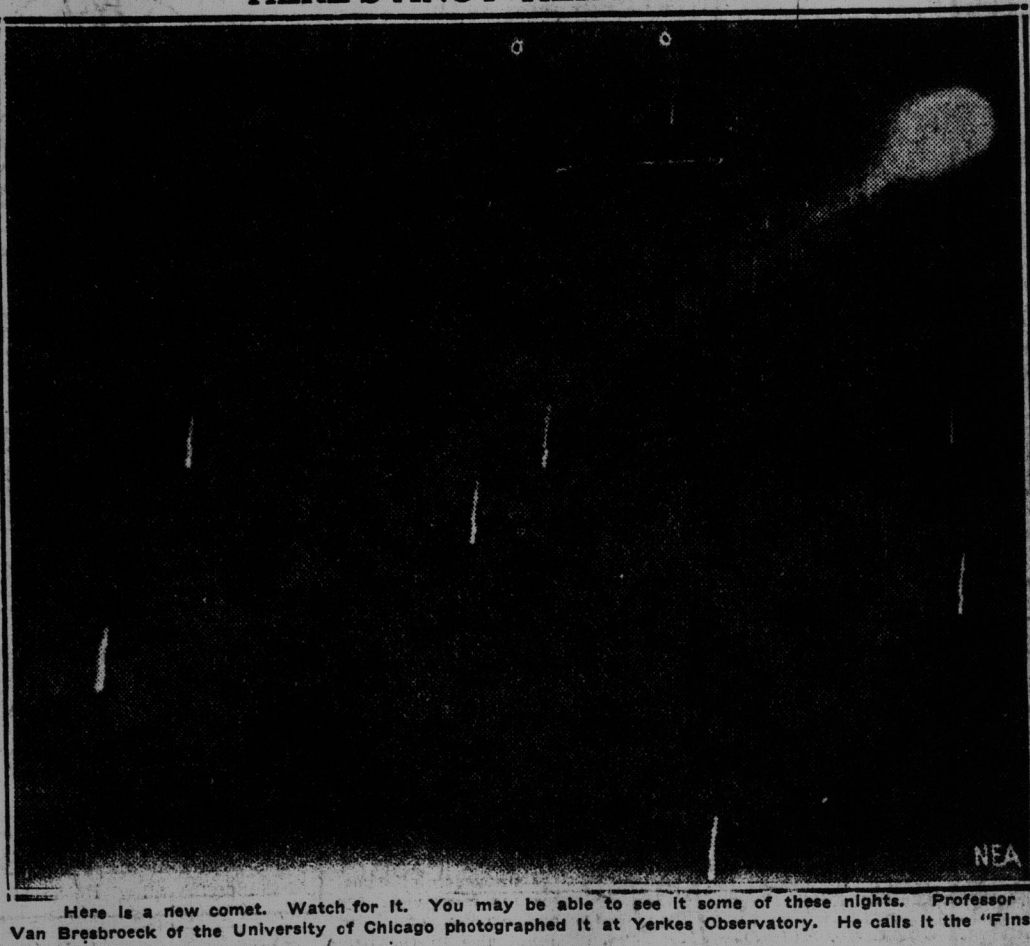
Recalls Other Days.

There was no demand for this reduction from the C. P. R. who were the largest handlers of grain at this port while no doubt they would be glad to get all they could. He felt it would be better grace on the part of the C. P. R. to say they would absorb the wharfage charges as they did at Portland and Halifax, at the wharves which were served by their elevator. He moved in amendment that the top wharfage charges on full cargoes of grain be eliminated for the season of 1924-25. This was seconded by Commissioner Harding.

Commissioner Frink said he could not see just where the council was at. They were elected to do the business of the city for the citizens yet here was the port committee, composed of men of men for whom he had the highest esteem, fixing the fiscal policy of the city, a task which he felt was outside their province. He expressed the belief that if the port committee was to carry all the members of the council should be on it so they would be familiar with the discussions which he recalled that this was not the first time the matter of rates had been referred to in connection with port business and he recalled that in 1909 when it had been said that if certain charges were made steamers would be taken away from here.

He and Commissioner, then Mayor, Bullock had gone to Montreal and that they would be foolish to tax the citizens for the benefit of the Dominion and the charges had been imposed but the ships did not leave the port. At the present time there was no indication that there would be a loss of

HERE'S ANOT HER NEW COMET



Here is a new comet. Watch for it. You may be able to see it some of these nights. Professor G. Van Brestbroeck of the University of Chicago photographed it at Yerkes Observatory. He calls it the "finster" comet.

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MORE LAUGHS LEFT BY MARK TWAIN ON PASSING OVER

(Continued from page 9.)

cannot stop to discuss that now. This is urgent. Won't you please sign your name? (I handed her a fountain pen.) "Why," she said, "I cannot commit myself in that way. Who is it that didn't—and what is it that he didn't?" "Oh," I said, "time is flying, flying!" "Won't you take me out of my distress and sign your name to it? It's all right. I give you my word it's all right."

"She looked nonplussed, but hesitatingly and mechanically took the pen and said: 'I will sign it. I will take the risk. But you must tell me all about it, right afterward, so that you can be arrested before you get out of the house in case there should be anything criminal about this.'"

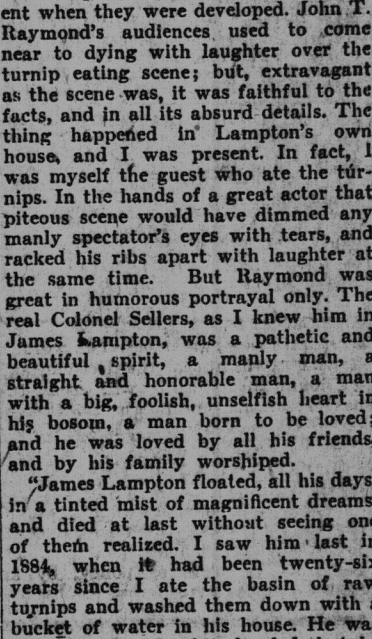
"Then she signed; and I handed her Mrs. Clemens' note, which was very brief, very simple, and to the point. It said, 'Don't wear your arched in the White House.' It made her shout; and at my request she summoned a messenger and we sent that card at once to the mail on its way to Mrs. Clemens in Hartford."

Mark Twain on Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt is one of the most likable men that I am acquainted with. I have known him, and have occasionally met him, since he was a boy, and he is a very simple, very direct, very straightforward, outspoken, and, for the moment, so absolutely sincere. These qualities endear him to me when he is acting in his capacity of private citizen, but when he is acting under their impulse as President, they make of him a sufficiently queer President. He flies from one thing to another with incredible dispatch—throws a somersault and is straightway back again where he was last week. He will then throw some more somersaults, and nobody can foretell where he is finally going to land after the series. Each act of his, each opinion expressed, is likely to abolish or controvert some previous act or expressed opinion. This is what is happening to him all the time as President. But every opinion that he expressed is certainly his sincere opinion at that moment and it is as certainly not the opinion which he was carrying around in his system three or four weeks earlier, and which was just as sincere and honest as the

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WANT PLACES IN THE LEGISLATURE

Cry for Further Political
Rights From Women
of India.

London, Sept. 27.—(Associated Press by mail.)—From distant India comes a cry of the women for further political rights and privileges. The women of India are now making a determined effort to secure the franchise for themselves. They are also making a determined effort to secure the right to hold office in the government. They are also making a determined effort to secure the right to hold office in the government. They are also making a determined effort to secure the right to hold office in the government.

As Mark Twain Knew General Grant

"More than once, during two weeks, the nation stood watching with bated breath, expecting news of General Grant's death."

"The family, in their distress, desired spiritual help, and one Reverend Doctor N— was sent for to furnish it."

"N— came on from California at once and began his ministrations at the general's bedside; and, if one might trust his daily reports, the general had conceived a new and perfect interest in spiritual things. It is fair to presume, that the most of N—'s daily reports originated in his own imagination."

"Col. Fred Grant told me that his father was, in this matter, what he was in all matters and at all times—that is to say, perfectly willing to have family prayers go on, or anything else that could be satisfactory to anybody, or increase anybody's comfort in any way; but he also said that, while his father was a good man, and indeed as good as any man, he was not a praying man."

"Some of the speeches put into General Grant's mouth were to the last degree incredible to people who knew the general, since they were such gaudy and flowery misrepresentations of that plain-spoken man's utterances."

Reverend Mr. N— reported that upon visiting the general in his sick chamber, the general pressed his hand and delivered himself of this astounding remark:

"There have I been in the shadow of the Valley of Death and thrice have I come out again."

"General Grant never used flowers of speech, and, dead or alive, he never could have uttered anything like that."

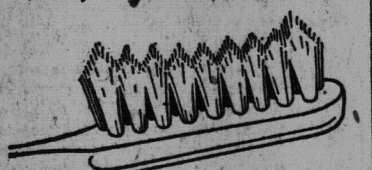


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APPOINTED STATION MASTER.

J. Everett Keith, Sussex, has been appointed station master at Norton succeeding the late James Gallagher. It has been announced that Mr. Keith has been an official at the Sussex station for more than 20 years and the many friends that he and Mrs. Keith have made in Sussex will regret their departure. Both have taken a prominent share in town affairs and were very popular.

STREET CAR AFFIRE.

About 7 o'clock last evening crossed wires set fire to a street car near the corner of Dock and Union streets. Police Sergeant Sullivan was present and helped to extinguish the blaze. The car was not damaged to any extent.

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DANGER LURKS IN LACK OF RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY

Speaker Emphasizes This at
N. B. Meeting of
W. C. T. U.

Campbellton, Oct. 14.—The eighteenth annual convention of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Women's Christian Temperance Union opened here last night and continued all day today. Committees for the coming year were appointed and reports of the various divisions of the union were read. Rev. T. H. Marshall, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, gave an outline of the prohibition movement in the province and maintained that the present law would be effective if properly enforced by the Government.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Mrs. P. J. Truett led the devotional service, after which the president again took charge. There was a continuation of reports from the various divisions. Mrs. George Wilson, the treasurer, reported that the money received during the last year was \$604.70 and the total expenses \$490.25. There was a balance now on hand, including interest, of \$114.45. The cost of printing the year book was \$108.28.

Mrs. Annie Mowat, superintendent of scientific temperance, read a paper on "Christian Citizenship."

In the evening a public meeting was held and the church was filled to capacity. Rev. G. W. Godfrey conducted the devotional service.

Bertha Boncher was the organist. Mrs. G. W. Godfrey and Mrs. D. McNutt sang a duet. The chair was taken by the president, Mrs. Edith Bruce. Greetings were conveyed from Mayor McKay, of Campbellton, on behalf of the city and the town.

Rev. Mr. Camp, who represented the Ministerial Association; M. A. Kelly, representative of the W. C. T. U. of the Province; and Mrs. Stuart McLaughlin, of the local W. C. T. U. Greetings were also conveyed from Mrs. Guthrie, president of the Maine State W. C. T. U., wishing the convention success. Mrs. Edgar Cook, of the local W. C. T. U., read a paper on "The Temperance Movement in the Province."

He declared that the present prohibition law was effective and could be enforced if the Government wished it. He gave the testimony of the magistrate in St. John that the act was effective and could be enforced if the Government was willing. Rev. Mr. Kitchin, of the local W. C. T. U., was also present. Rev. W. W. McNair pronounced the benediction.

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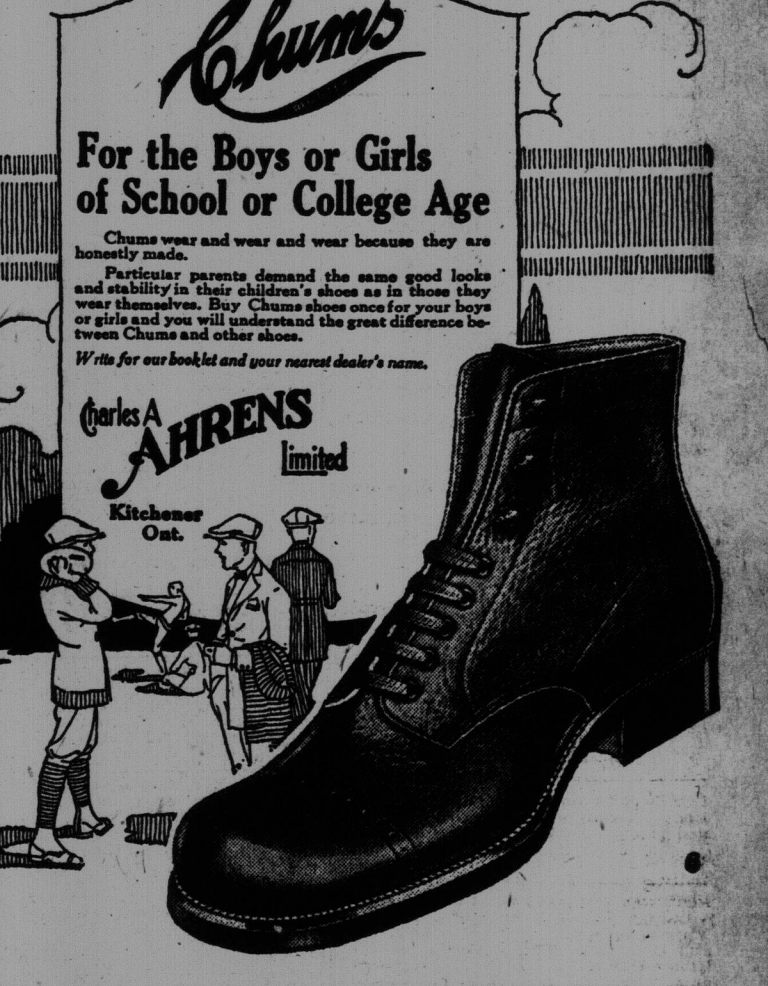
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SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS.

Frederickton, N. B., Oct. 14.—John A. Howell, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon before Judge Slipp, in York County Court Chambers, at trial under Speedy Trials Act, to a charge of uttering a forged cheque and was sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary.

CASE DISMISSED.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 14.—Sanford Mackie, mill operator, who was charged with manslaughter, following the death of William Read, of Fenwick, some months ago was dismissed this afternoon in the Supreme Court. The grand jury returned no bill.

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