



BOARD OF TRADE ACKNOWLEDGES PROGRESS GOOD WORK OF HON. J. D. HAZEN

Annual report of Board speaks of hearty co-operation of St. John Minister in promoting improvements in aids to navigation in Bay of Fundy and St. John Harbor.

In the annual report of the Board of Trade submitted to the general meeting yesterday, interesting reference is made to the good work the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has done for the improvement of navigation in Bay of Fundy and the harbor of St. John. One section of the report reads as follows:

"The Traffic Bureau, of which P. W. Thomson is chairman, has been most active in its promotion of projects for the improvement of navigation in the Bay of Fundy and the harbor of St. John. It has enjoyed the hearty co-operation of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In November last year, the Board decided to send a letter to the captains of all incoming steamships, asking for recommendations regarding safeguards in the Bay and the approach to the St. John harbor. Between sixty and seventy such recommendations were received, and in February last, through the sympathetic action of Hon. Mr. Hazen, these were tabulated by his department and the Board sent out a circular to the steamship captains asking for further expressions of opinion. These were laid before the Lighthouse Board, and as a result some very important changes were adopted. The most of these have been put into effect, or are in process of completion. They include:

(1) A new lightship to cost \$150,000, and ready in 1915, to replace the Lurcher or any other lightship that might require repairs.

(2) The Musquash Light changed to a quadruple flashing light with 15,000 candle power.

(3) Cape Spencer Light changed to a double flashing light of 25,000 candle power.

(4) Partridge Island Light, at the mouth of St. John harbor, to be changed to a single flashing light of 100,000 candle power. (The necessary plant has arrived for that purpose, and will be put in position when opportunity offers; meanwhile the light has been increased to an 85 milliwatt power.)

(5) Brier Island Light changed to a quadruple flashing light of the third order.

(6) A submarine bell installed on Blonde Rock.

(7) Cape Sable Light to be increased in power.

(8) News of light changes to be made in advance.

(9) The Lurcher Light moved two miles further west.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Gales, easterly to northeasterly, sleet and rain.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The disturbance which has been hovering off the south Atlantic coast for some time is now passing up the Atlantic coast and is situated to the southward of Connecticut as a severe storm. Light snow has fallen over Alberta and the greater portion of Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather has been for the most part fair.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	50
Kamloops	26	32
Calgary	0	12
Edmonton	12	16
Battleford	18	18
Winnipeg	16	26
Port Arthur	26	40
Perry Sound	24	44
London	29	35
Toronto	28	37
Ottawa	18	36
Montreal	18	30
Quebec	18	30
St. John	14	23
Halifax	12	32

Around the City

Commissioner Wigmore Ill.
Commissioner Wigmore was suffering from a severe cold yesterday and was confined to the house during the afternoon and evening.

Break in Water Main
A break in the water main leading via Erin street to the Sugar Refinery was found on Saturday, and a crew of men were kept busy all night endeavoring to make repairs. The water was turned on yesterday morning, but had to be shut off again, as the leak was found not to have been wholly stopped.

Arrange for New Year's Day
At the annual meeting of No. 3 Hose Company last night A. N. Nixon was elected foreman, James McKay assistant foreman, Murray Baird secretary and Arthur Starkey treasurer. A committee was appointed to work with a committee from No. 1 Salvage Corps to receive the guests of the two companies on New Year's Day.

Salvage Corps Meeting
Last night there was a large attendance of the members of No. 1 Salvage Corps in their rooms, No. 3 Fire Station, Union street, when business of a routine nature was carried through. After the business had been transacted the members enjoyed a short time at cards and refreshments were served. The luncheon is customary during the meetings until the spring and is proving most enjoyable.

S. A. Building Progressing
The new building being constructed in British street for the purposes of the work of the Salvation Army is approaching completion and it is expected that the structure will be roofed in within about a week. There are many matters of detail, however, that will require attention and it is probable that the building will not be ready for use before the end of January. "In the meantime all the accommodations necessary for those whom the Army is glad to help will be provided in Queen Hall, Queen street," said Major Taylor yesterday.

Company of Crack Shots
Capt. A. E. G. McKenzie who was recently made a major and will go to the front with the 28th Battalion arrived in the city yesterday. Practically a full company of men have enlisted from Campbellton and neighboring towns. Most of them are hunters and crack shots. It has been claimed by the officers that the New Brunswick battalion will be the best sent from Canada and this boast has been made largely because of the fact that a goodly proportion of its members have handled a rifle in big game hunting.

Cuban Soldiers' Day.
As a token of respect to the soldiers who lost their lives in the fight for the independence of Cuba, the graves of those who are buried in that country were decorated yesterday, and flags were flown at half mast from Cuban consulates and embassies throughout the world. The flag at the office of the local Cuban consul was at half mast yesterday, and enquiries elicited the information that December 7th, was "Soldiers' Day," set apart for Cubans in all parts of the globe to commemorate the men who lost their lives in the last war in which Cuba took part. Orders had been issued by the Cuban government to all consulates and agencies to fly the flag at half mast Monday.

Royal Black Knights
The annual meeting of Queens Royal Black Preceptory No. 62 held its annual meeting last evening in the rooms, Market building, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Worshipful Preceptor, C. B. Ward; deputy, J. H. Hurley; Chaplain, R. F. Goodrich; registrar, William Field; treasurer, James Sprout; lecturer, F. Pitt; second lecturer, B. James; first censor, P. McMain; second censor, A. Ellison; first standard bearer, G. O. Akerley; second standard bearer, A. Galbraith; standard bearer, E. W. Rowley; committee men, G. O. Keirstead, James Elliott, A. Winches, Earl, D. Nelson, Captain, Burdell, G. A. Earle, S. McNeill. The chapter is in good financial condition and the membership is also good.

WANT SALOON SOLDIERS NOW NEAR ARMORY TAKING DAILY ABOLISHED ROUTE MARCH

Delegation from Evangelical Alliance wait on Hon. Geo. J. Clarke and urge closing of Sheffield Street Saloon.

A delegation from the Evangelical Alliance had a conference with Hon. George J. Clarke at the Royal last evening, and made representations to the acting-premier, with the idea of having the license of the Dunham saloon on Sheffield street revoked on the ground that a saloon on that street was a menace to the soldiers at the armory. Those composing the delegation were Rev. H. E. Thomas, J. Willard Smith, Rev. Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. F. S. Porter, Rev. W. R. Robinson and E. N. Stockford.

Rev. Mr. Thomas acted as chairman of the delegation and presented the general case of the Alliance against the saloon, stating that it was considered a bar so near the armory was a great harm to the soldiers. Other members of the delegation told of instances in which they thought a bar on Sheffield street was detrimental to the soldiers. The steps necessary to be taken to secure the revocation of this license were discussed at some length with the acting-premier.

After the conference members of the delegation expressed themselves well pleased.

PREMIER WILL SEE NEW DOCKS

Sir Robert L. Borden will come here for ceremonies Thursday afternoon.

It is expected that Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, as well as Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will be in St. John on Thursday afternoon for the opening of the new wharves at Sand Point. In a letter received in the city yesterday Sir Robert intimated his intention of passing through St. John on his way to Nova Scotia and indicated that he would stop off here for a few hours for the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the docks.

The wharf construction and reclamation work carried on at Sand Point since March 4, has been one of the largest undertakings in the history of Canada and the completion of the work in time for the business of this year reflects great credit on the government for its selection of contractors and shows the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, Limited efficient in every way.

A special train provided by the Construction Company, will leave the Union Station at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will carry free all citizens who wish to be present at the opening of the wharves.

Manning W. Doherty, manager of the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, Limited, has arranged for the train to go directly onto the new wharf and it will leave the wharf at 4:30 o'clock on the return trip.

PERSONAL.

C. W. McDougal of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Judge O. S. Crockett is at the Royal. Hon. George J. Clarke arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal.

J. H. M. Cape of Montreal is at the Royal.

Electric Flashlights and Batteries

Board of Trade in annual report compliments M. W. Doherty, of Maritime Dredging Company, on work performed.

The annual report of the Board of Trade says:

The board has had an active year in promoting harbor development works, particularly those on the western side of the harbor. In order that the new piers that were promised the Canadian Pacific Railway Company should be ready in time for the approaching winter's business, it was found necessary to recommend that the contract be taken from the firm that originally proposed it. This was done and the contract was awarded to the Maritime Dredging Company, which has made such excellent progress, assisted by E. G. M. Cape, D. D. Clark and the Beaver Dredging Company, that one pier (14), will be ready for use this season. A large temporary warehouse of wood has been erected on it and there has been sufficient land reclaimed to permit of two rail tracks being laid down by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, connecting the new pier with their main lines.

The pier adjoining to the south has been so far advanced, that it can be employed this winter for mooring and shelter purposes. The remaining piers in this contract are now being pushed rapidly forward, so that next season they will probably be two additional piers.

While the work was progressing this season, a special committee from the board inspected it on several occasions, noted the progress that was being made, and suggested recommendations with a view to expediting construction.

Manager Manning W. Doherty of the Maritime Dredging Company, is to be complimented, not alone upon the energy he has shown in prosecuting the work, but upon the satisfactory character of the work performed.

Tenders have recently been asked by the federal government for the extension of the Negou town breakwater to Partridge Island. This work has been accomplished, it is felt that it will tend greatly to the improvement of harbor conditions. Not only will it furnish shelter from southerly and south-west gales, but it will also afford opportunity for the extension of the harbor pier system to Partridge Island.

SMALL BOYS PLEAD GUILTY TO THEFT

Were before Police Magistrate yesterday and then sent to separate cells.

Pearl Hampton, aged 13 years, and Hattie Hampton, aged 10 years, pleaded guilty to breaking into Mrs. Little's house on Prince street, Cambridge street, on the 2nd of December and stealing a number of articles and about \$50 in money. The two Hamptons, together with Leo Stanson, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the house at the D. R. Jack estate and stealing therefrom on the 27th of November. The articles taken from Mrs. Little's house were: Two gold rings, gold watch and chain, 50 ferry tickets, 12 car tickets, 1 revolver, 1 box of cartridges, 2 stickpins and about \$35 in cash. The young lady stole a pair of rubber boots and a milk bottle and did considerable damage to the house of the Jack estate. The amount of the damage was about \$15. The lads were sent below to be put in separate cells. It seems that the lads threw the rings away, but one of them was recovered. All the other articles were recovered except some money, which they spent. Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke a few words on behalf of the boys. His Honor remarked: "There are more boys in the police court this month than there were twelve days ago, and yet they say we are getting better."

Chief Game Warden Hens

A. E. O'Leary, chief game warden of the province, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria. While here Mr. O'Leary met quite a number of the soldiers who are going to the front from Richibucto and Rexton. About eighteen men enlisted from this district, and practically all are good hunters and dead shots. The big game season closed on the first of the month, but the chief game warden has not yet received full returns as to the game killed. The chief game warden has a brother who has enlisted in the 26th Battalion.

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St. John Business College

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J. H. M. Cape of Montreal is at the Royal.

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18x27 inch Oval Tray	\$1.35 to \$4.20	
Cloths	\$4.35 to \$5.00	
18x27 inch Oblong Tray	\$3.00 to \$5.70	
Cloths	\$2.60 to \$7.40	
18x45 inch Runners	\$2.60 to \$7.40	
18x5 inch Runners	\$4.35 to \$8.00	
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8x8 inch d'Oyleys	\$1.00 to \$1.30	36x36 inch d'Oyleys \$7.00 to \$8.00
		18x27 inch Oval and Tray Cloths, \$2.65 to \$3.15
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		18x54 inch Runners \$1.09 to \$3.00
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