

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN ST. JOHN

The Harbor, Instead of Paying Expenses, Costs the Taxpayers Over \$20,000 a Year Over All Revenues.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

The city of St. John is the only city in Canada that owns its own harbor. The harbor is a valuable asset to the city and is generally regarded as a valuable asset to the city. The harbor is a valuable asset to the city and is generally regarded as a valuable asset to the city.

The language of the city in turning over the harbor to the common council is as follows: "We do give and grant unto the mayor, aldermen and commonalty and their successors, that they and their successors be the conservators of the waters of the river, harbor and wharves of the said city and may have and take reasonable charges, wharves and dockage for the same without any account thereof to be rendered to us," etc.

In the early days of the city the common council decided that the best method of developing the harbor was to lease the harbor to persons who needed wharves for the conduct of their business. The harbor was naturally centered around the Market Slip and these were the first slips for which leases were sought. For those days large prices were paid. As a matter of fact the first leases made by the common council were the best for as time passed the public lands were parted with at much lower rates than the sums named in the early leases. But the present generation of taxpayers have found that the harbor rights their grandfathers and fathers paid with for considerations often merely nominal in their character, were considered very valuable by present holders and the city has had to pay a goodly sum to be relieved of voluntary bargains made years ago, when citizens had a more correct appreciation of land values in St. John than was possessed by members of the common council.

For many years the only wharves under the direct control of the city were the North and South Market wharves, York Point wharves and slip and Lower Love slip, Charlotte street extension and the ballast wharf, the latter of which was really a breakwater and a place for the deposit of ballast brought here by the cargo seeking vessels of the spring and fall fleets. Although a wharf yielding considerable revenue, the initial purchase of Charlotte street extension was to make a roadway to reach the ballast wharf. At the opening of the Intercolonial railway through to Quebec the federal government bought the ballast wharf property from the city for \$40,000 for use as a deep water terminal for the Intercolonial railway and in 1877 the present wharf was created with that end in view.

As already shown, the original idea of the common council was to allow private enterprise to develop the harbor and as a result nearly all of the harbor frontage on both sides of the river was parted with under perpetual or terminable leases. But private enterprise failed to meet the changing conditions of trade. In the late '30's steam navigation was making its influence felt on the trade of St. John and the lack of wharfage facilities for the accommodation of the new craft seeking trade at St. John led in 1880 to the construction of the steam wharf at Reed's Point. When the city of St. John arranged with its creditors in 1882 it was agreed that no more bonds should be issued on the credit of the city and that no money to build Reed's Point wharf was necessary to go to the legislature and get an act pledging the revenues of the wharf as a guarantee for the interest on the debt and sinking fund of the construction of the wharf was proved by the fact that the revenues of the wharf not

only paid the interest but finally extinguished the bonds. Then came the purchase of the Pettigill property for \$23,000 in 1870, and the erection of the wharf now known as the public wharf and pier, costing \$50,000, just north of Reed's Point wharf. These investments proved profitable to the city, as they never cost the taxpayers a single dollar except for repairs, the revenues not only providing the interest but finally the principal. The Pettigill wharf, to the north of this property, was erected at a cost of \$30,000, the interest and sinking fund for which were added to the general rates and assessed for during twenty years. This was the beginning of the new harbor of St. John, but it cannot be claimed that even this expenditure was a direct charge on the taxpayers, for there was enough of the harbor revenues appropriated towards the general expenses of the city to more than equalize the assessment for the Pettigill wharf and the interest on the cost of rebuilding the Market wharves, which was also assessed for in the general rates for some years after the past few years following the aspirations of St. John to become the winter port of the Maritimes. The Canadian Pacific was extended to St. John in 1889, and three years later the Union wharf at Sand Point was commenced and completed in the following year. This wharf cost the city \$238,000 without warehouses. Between 1892 and 1904 bonds had been issued to the tune of \$623,800 for the west side terminal and property owned by the city to the value of \$40,000 had been included in the wharf sales. According to the chamberlain's figures the value of the property created in connection with the west side terminal is \$37,210 and there had been interest on the bonds issued between 1892 and 1904 to the sum of \$228,311, or upwards of \$200,000 annually. For the period these wharves have been in existence there has not been a single year in which the harbor has not realized more than the cost of the interest on the bonds and carrying and insurance, the balance to the credit of the Union wharf account at the beginning of 1904 having been used to pay for the reconstruction of the wharves destroyed by fire in 1902. The bond issues on account of the west side terminal since that time have been \$100,000 in the year 1904, and the situation was commenced as enumerated by the chamberlain as follows:

1892.....	\$115,000
1893.....	123,000
1894.....	25,000
1895.....	180,000
1896.....	125,000
1897.....	7,000
1898.....	4,000
1899.....	7,500
1900.....	7,500
1901.....	7,500
1902.....	7,500
1903.....	7,500
1904.....	7,500
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Leary purchase.....	25,000
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"BONE" PARK THE ISSUE IN MONCTON CIVIC ELECTION

Dr. Botsford, Who Advocated It, De-
feated Yesterday for Mayor

Dr. Steeves Defeated Him by 207
Majority—Make Up of New
Council—Frederickson Man Sells
Valuable Property—Death of
Samuel Dunn, Former Lumber
Operator.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 30.—(Special)—The municipal contest today resulted in the election of Dr. E. O. Steeves by a majority of 207. In consequence of the aldermen being elected by acclamation the election was much quieter than usual, very little interest being taken in the contest.

The "Bone" park question was the principal issue in the contest and, as expected, the west end of the city went solidly against Dr. Botsford, who was one of the prime movers in the project. Ward 1 gave Dr. Botsford a majority of 63. The vote by wards is as follows:

Ward 1—Steeves, 49; Botsford, 112.
Ward 2—Steeves, 215; Botsford, 47.
Ward 3—Steeves, 104; Botsford, 47.

The new council stands—H. E. Steeves, alderman at large, J. E. Masters and W. C. Robinson.

Ward 1—Dr. L. N. Bourque and W. H. Edgett.
Ward 2—Dr. Purdy and D. I. Welch.
Ward 3—E. A. Fryers and Rod McLean.

L. W. Johnston, of Fredericton, has sold his brick building on Main street to Lounsbury & Co., dealers in farming implements, etc. The purchase price was between \$25,000 and \$26,000.

News was received here today of the death of Merrill, Wisconsin, of Samuel Dunn, a former well known lumber operator in Queens and Kent counties. He was a brother of A. Dunn, of Harcourt, and belonged to one of Queens county's old families. He is survived by a widow.

BARRED OUT AFTER LONG SERVICE IN U. S. ARMY AND NAVY

John J. Bowes Refused Admission to
Country Because He Was Wounded
in Uncle Sam's Defence, But is Still
a British Subject.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Although he has served three enlistments under the flag of the United States, and in the navy, once in the regular army, and once as a volunteer, from each of which he received an honorable discharge, John J. Bowes will be refused admittance to the United States, unless the immigration authorities receive assurance that he will not become a public charge.

Bowes is a native of Great Britain, and despite his military service here he has never been naturalized. He arrived at this port Jan. 19, and was detained on the ground that he might be a public charge. He was suffering from rheumatism and a bullet wound received while serving in the Philippines, which has never properly healed. The immigration officials here and at Washington are endeavoring to have Bowes admitted to a soldier's home.

The officials here say that Bowes is not eligible for admission to the United States, and will have to be deported unless some one guarantees to care for him.

St. Martin's Items.

St. Martin's, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vaughan and their daughter left this week for the south, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Robert Gilmore, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilmore, has returned to the city, where he will resume work in the bank of B. N. A.

Allan Kennedy, who has been spending a few days here, has returned to Ketchikan.

At the regular meeting of the St. Martin's Division, No. 184, S. of T., held on Tuesday evening, Miss Sarah McLean and Miss Evelyn Plowman, of Bay View, were duly initiated as members of the order.

Edwin Lewis, who went to Point Wolfe to attend the funeral of his son, Roland, whose drowning occurred at that place on Jan. 25, returned here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip Miller, jr., are receiving congratulations from their many friends on the arrival of a daughter.

Chatham News.

Chatham, Jan. 31.—Mrs. George Morris fell on the ice while crossing her yard this forenoon and broke her arm.

While removing a stick from a wood pile in the basement of St. Andrew's church on Sunday, the Sexton, Abel Simons, lost his balance, fell and broke his collar bone.

School Inspector Dixon was in town yesterday.

Rev. J. B. MacLean read a very interesting paper on "Browning's Treatment of Immortality," at the meeting of the Miramichi Natural History Association last evening.

The Ontario house and post office building is being heated by Mr. Waterbury, of the public works department, St. John, to find out what repairs are needed.

A Different Dye

It used to be, one dye for one color, another for wool, yet another for cotton.

DYOLA is a DIFFERENT dye. The SAME package dyes ANYTHING in color. Gives extra shades that the sun won't dim.

With the exception of green and purple, DYOLA does not stain the hands or boiler.

For doing the washes of drapes, gowns and things, no dye is so easy, so satisfactory, so economical as DYOLA.

VERY DIRTY POLITICS

Mr. Balfour's Reply to a Very Old Story

An Attempt to Connect Him
With the South African War
Scandals Because His Grand-
father Was an Army Con-
tractor a Century Ago.

The depths to which political partisans will sometimes sink is exhibited in a handbill which has been circulated in East Main street for the purpose of indirectly reflecting on the character of Mr. Balfour, says the London Daily Mail. It is as follows:—

WAR SUPPLIES, SCANDALS, PAST AND PRESENT.

"Memoirs of George Evers," Captain of the 12th Regiment of Foot, born 1777, died 1842. Edited from the original MSS. by Lord Monson and George Leveson Gower, London, William Heinemann, 1903.

"There was living at Madras at this time a civilian named James Balfour. He had been summoned the service for taking a bribe as a present from some of the natives."

"He got restored, and as I had parted with all my horses he was so kind as to let me use his, and I felt him. He was a great, tall, rough brute to ride, but he was better than none."

"The Honorable Basil Cockburn had bought a house in Grosvenor square, and made a very handsome fortune, but he kept open house for every officer in the navy, from the poor mid to the post captain. This must have reduced his means of saving a very large fortune, which he might otherwise have done."

James Balfour, soon after I left India, got Cockburn's situation. He only held it a very few years, and he made £300,000, and left a Scotchman, by the name of Macdonald, to act for him at an allowance of £6,000 per annum."

"Balfour made this enormous fortune in about four years, as he told me."

"He bought a house in Grosvenor square, became an M. P., and married a daughter of the Earl of Lauderdale. He did not, like Cockburn, keep open house, or if he did it was only the doors and windows."

James Balfour, of Whittingham (N. B.), married Lady Elinor Maitland, daughter of George, eighth Earl of Lauderdale, and left a son, James Maitland.

James Maitland Balfour married Blanche Cecil, sister to the late Lord Salisbury, and began a son, Arthur James Balfour, an ex-managing director of the affairs of state that permitted the South African war stores scandal."

Does Bredt tell? If it does, every vote given to a Conservative is a vote given to the "Imperial Thieves' Kitchen."

Printed and Published by Stanley & Co., 38 Westgate, Huddersfield.

Mr. Balfour's attention having been drawn to the handbill by a correspondent, he has replied:

"I have not read the book of which you tell me an extract is being circulated by my opponents, and I know nothing whatever of the scandal which it contains. The extract, however, seems to have been completely misunderstood by those who are now endeavoring to turn it to political account. The book is a mere collection of gossip, and I am not prepared to convey an accusation against my grandfather."

"But, granting for the sake of argument that the book is a reliable source of information, what are we to think of those who print and scatter broadcast a charge 100 years old against a man who has been sixty years in the grave simply because he was the grandfather of a candidate whose own merits or demerits have nothing to do with the public?"

"Memoirs are entirely read, no lower depth!—Arthur James Balfour."

Liberals in East Manchester disclaim any knowledge of the circular.

NEARLY 1,000,000 STARVING IN JAPAN

Jap Government to Ask Britain About
Reform in Their Army.

Tokio, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the budget committee of the diet today, Mr. Ono, member of the progressive party, interpellated General Terachi, minister of war, as to whether the government was to do anything to relieve the famine-stricken people of Japan.

The minister replied that the government would do so at some future date. He stated that the government had donated \$25,000 to the relief of the famine sufferers. According to the latest returns nearly 1,000,000 persons in Japan are on the verge of starvation.

A Bitter Pill.

London, Feb. 1.—The cablegram from Tokio announcing that the leader of the progressive party of Japan interpellated the minister of war as to whether the government was to do anything to relieve the famine-stricken people of Japan, is likely to cause a sensation throughout Great Britain.

For the moment most of the papers refrain from comment under the idea that a wrong impression might have been conveyed through a close telegraphic summary or by a telegraphic error.

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Joe! Wheeler—The Last Parade.

Under the stars where the heroes died, under two flags and he served them well—And the tears were in his eyes as men, slow moved the cannon-bed that drew the old man who led the blue.

And peace came over the hearts of men, And over their lips a sigh.

Plumes of sable and straps of gold, Long was the fight, and his hand was old. Ere he turned for sleep to the morning stars.

His sabre lay at rest, Cluttered with caviar, "dip of steel," Flash of uniform, roll of wheel—But his eyes are sleeping beneath the stars.

And the Stripes lie over his breast, The Stripes lie over his breast, dyed exactly as you'd do it, home.

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The emigrants will be provided with clothes and food, and the cost of their passage, situations on their arrival, and sums of money to guard against emergencies. The total cost for each adult is placed at \$20, which must be repaid in instalments. It is expected that when the allotted fund shall have been repaid, 200 additional families will be sent to Canada under the same plan. Agents who have made investigations report that there are openings in Canada for 10,000 respectable souls.

Sackville Happenings.

Sackville, Feb. 1.—The death of Joseph Ogden occurred on Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Ogden, of Sackville. He was seventy-three years old and unmarried. He has been a sufferer for some months with cancer of the stomach. The funeral took place Friday and was held at the home of Rev. C. Fleming conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dobson are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, Hilba, whose death occurred this morning from pneumonia.

The news reached here yesterday of the death of Mrs. R. T. Hite, at Philadelphia. Mrs. Hite was a native of Sackville, and a daughter of the late Wm. Boultonhouse. She has many friends here who will regret to hear of her decease.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ames are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

John Clair met with a serious accident at the Enterprise Foundry Monday, resulting in the loss of three of his fingers. A little daughter has arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Bowdler.

The first carnival of the season will be held in the new curling rink on Friday evening. Sackville Cornet Band will be in attendance.

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Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor of Sackville Methodist church, has received a unanimous invitation to become pastor of Beauceville church, P. E. Island, the beginning of the conference year, and has accepted subject to the approval of conference.

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WANTED—A first or second class male or female teacher for Lancaster School District No. 3, St. John. Apply at once to Andrew W. Anderson, Secretary to Trustees, Fairville.

WANTED—The wife of Anthony Hatly, pedlar, who left St. John two weeks before Christmas, for Kings and Albert counties, intending to return Christmas, desired to hear from him.

WANTED—A first or second class female teacher, or second class male teacher, to teach in School District No. 2, Wilson's Beach, Campbellton. Apply to James L. Savage, agent, secretary to trustees, stating terms, James L. Savage, Wilson's Beach, Campbellton (N. B.).

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SALSMAN WANTED—For "Canada's Greatest Nurseries." Largest list of Hardy Specimens in Fruit and Ornamental Stock, suited for New Brunswick. Spring season now starting. Write for terms and catalogue. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 11-18-28-29

WANTED—A good respectable girl for general housework; references required. Apply to E. J. McGowan, Daily Telegraph, St. John.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Sloop, Josephine, 100 tons register, launched in 1890; well found, good sailer and carrier. Will be sold at a bargain as she now lies at my wharf at Bear River. Apply to W. A. Chute, Bear River, N. B. Box 104. 2-3-10-28-29

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FOR SALE—Dominion Orchestra Organ. Two Manual Cabinet (Cowell Organ and Great Organ). Made at Bowmanville, Ontario, in good order. Cost about \$750. Will be sold cheap. Apply to J. H. Cassidy, Church St. John West (N. B.). 1-15-10-28-29

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Sussex Property For Sale.

1. "The Pines Farm" situated a short distance above the Upper Corner, containing 20 acres, of which 10 acres are cleared and under good cultivation, yielding excellent crops of hay and grain, balance of farm well wooded.

2. New house built in autumn of 1902 with all modern improvements, such as hot and cold water, bath room, etc., large veranda in front, stone wall under whole house, excellent cellar containing turnips, etc., with ten acres of excellent surrounding woods, all under cultivation, suitable for market garden or small farm.

3. Farm in rear of those just mentioned, containing 200 acres, of which 75 acres are cleared and under cultivation, balance well wooded, house barn and suitable outbuildings.

Above properties will be sold separate or together if desired. Portion of purchase money may remain on mortgage. For terms and other particulars apply to H. H. PICKETT, Barrister-at-Law, St. John, N. B.

Notice

FARMS for Sale in a good location on the Tobique River, with buildings and improvements. Interested purchasers will do well to communicate with the undersigned.

Three Farms, Vic. Co., N. B. 1-24-28-29

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ROLLING INDICATOR—Locates all minor, all and buried tunnels. Warranted as per circular or money refunded. Rollins & Co., R. D. E. Manchester, N. B. Send for circular. 1-26-11-28-29

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BIRTHS.

McMACKIN—On January 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Walter McMackin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ROGERS-MATTHEWS—At 55 Queen street, on the 21st inst., by Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, Thos. E. Rogers and Mrs. Sarah E. Matthews, all of St. John.

DEATHS.

KINNEAR—In Boston, January 23, Morton S. Kinnear, 39 years. (Moncton papers please copy).

DALTON—At Rutland (Mass.), on Sunday, Jan. 28th, Mr. W. Allan Dalton, son of H. C. Dalton, of this city, aged 27 years.

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PEPPER—On the thirtieth inst., Robert Pepper, aged seventy-four years.

HILL—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 30, at the residence of W. G. Salmon, 34 Goding street, Mabel Hill, aged fifteen years, a native of Birmingham, Eng.

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HACHE—In Somerville (Mass.), Jan. 29, Henrietta, wife of Dr. Henry C. Hache, 32 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Stm. Salacia, 2435, Mitchell, from Glasgow, Schofield & Co. general.

Stm. Louisbourg, 182, McPhail, from Louisbourg, 2000 tons coal.

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ROOSEVELT TALKS WITH McMULLEN ABOUT CANADA

Senator Says There Is No Feeling for Reciprocity in This Country Now.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A discussion of commercial conditions between the United States and Canada was held at the White House today between the president and James McMullen, a member of the Canadian senate.

"A few years ago," said Senator McMullen, "a strong movement was started for reciprocity between the United States and Canada, but with us the subject now is scarcely mentioned. Our people are becoming convinced that they must look abroad for an outlet for their surplus products. Our producers are able now to lay down in Great Britain and elsewhere, and other perishable stuff, in as good condition as we can put them into the United States. They are building up a fine export business and are very prosperous. If we should enter into a reciprocal agreement with the United States, we should be obliged to change our relations with Great Britain. Our people have no desire to do that. In Great Britain and in some other foreign markets Canada is a competitor of the United States."

In other respects our people entertain the most friendly feeling for the people of the United States."

Senator McMullen said that extensive railroad construction is in progress in Canada and Canadians were becoming interested in railway rate legislation. He believed that in the future such rate legislation as is now pending in the American congress would be brought before the Canadian parliament.

PLYMPTON MAN DROWNED SUNDAY

Amero Was Only Nineteen, But Left a Widow and Two Children—A Digby Wedding.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 31.—(Special)—A quiet wedding took place at Mayor Peter's residence, Montague street, at 10.45 a. m., this morning, when his sister, Mrs. Lelaiah Coggin, Westport, was married to John G. Clarke, general merchant of Berwick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Archibald, pastor of the Digby Baptist church, in the presence of only the near relatives of the bride, and a few friends. After luncheon had been served the happy couple left on the east bound train for Berwick, where they will in future reside. They are accompanied by the best wishes of their Digby friends.

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RUSSIAN MOB BREAKS OPEN JAIL AND FREES PRISONERS

Women Help to Overcome Soldiers at Riga.

One of Czar's Generals Assassinated—Reports Given Out That Caucasus Rebels Are Falling Over One Another to Seek Pardon for Offences.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 30.—A mob attacked the jail in the centre of the town this morning, shot down the sentries, broke open the cells, and liberated all the political prisoners. Half a company of soldiers was stationed in the building, but so rapidly and unexpectedly was the action of the mob that their purpose was successfully carried out. There were many women among the attacking party.

Russian General Assassinated. Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Jan. 30.—General Grahoff, chief of staff to the viceroy of the Caucasus, was killed by a bomb yesterday. The assassin has been arrested.

The murder was most dramatic and audacious. The assassin evidently had studied the habits of his victim and lay in wait behind a wall of the Alexander Garden, opposite the entrance of the palace, where a carriage was driven up to take the general for his daily drive.

Caucasus Revolt Quelled? St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Alarmed by the stern and vigorous campaign waged by the troops under General Alkhanoff, the inhabitants of the Caucasus are abandoning the revolutionary cause. They are coming by thousands to make submission and are giving the most abject promises of good conduct in the future. The campaign against the active insurgents in the mountains has thereby been most facilitated. In many cases the inhabitants themselves have secured and delivered up the ring-leaders of the insurrection.

In a telegram to the emperor, Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, viceroy of the Caucasus, says General Alkhanoff received information of 8,000 persons, representing twelve communes, near Kvirili. The delegation, which was headed by nobles and clergymen, promised to stop the disorders, to return all property and arms seized, and to pay all arrears of taxes and fines if the general would refrain from punishing their people.

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