

June 19/81

Dear John

Received the copy of Marg's interview with my parents. Its very interesting except a bit too raw with the um buh's in it.

Glad you asked for these Bath extracts, I've been reading some of the pages and its really interesting.

Hope to see you in the fall

As always  
Mort Purvis.

From Apr. 1 - Dec 1st

# Cost of Operations - 1923

Costs - From Apr. 1st to Dec. 1	
Fuel	1868
Ice	211201
Teaming <sup>and</sup> Btg.	12299
Water	381
Administration	113102
Advertising	1375
Ins. Fire	6648
"    accident	13535
Lights	82
Postage	6594
Print. <sup>and</sup> Stationery	4619
Rent	22000
Salaries <sup>(incl. for mech, out, colored)</sup>	59664
Telep. <sup>and</sup> Telegr.	4910
Taxes	3500
Trav. Exp.	12030
Misc. <sup>(for 1000)</sup>	18570
Rep. Bldgs	65736
Lump	10493
Res. Bldg	1174
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## Prices allowed Commencing Season

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jimbas	17-17	15-15	15-15	18
#1 White	12-13	10-11	9-9	9
#1 Trout	11-12	9-10	9-7 1/2	9
Large Trout	10-12	8-10	8-6 1/2	
Headless	11-12	9-10	9-7	
#1 Bass	10-9	8-7	<del>8-7</del>	10
			Yellow	18
			Jackass	08
			Red Bass	08
			Sturgeon	01

From Apr 1 to Dec 1 Cost of Operations - 1923

"Flagship"		"Nelson"	
Fuel	111616		131650
License	6666		13334
Oil Waste	5150		2913
Provisions	37682		66001
Wages	161852		266120
Misc.	19465		4150
Repairs	166709		364379
Dep.	75000		180000
	<u>587100</u>		<u>1028501</u>

Flagship in commission until July 10 - Nelson for balance season.  
 Rev. 422375 - Exp. 587100 - loss. 164725      Rev. 10582.86 - Exp. 1028501 - Gain 297.85

"Capt. Jenn"		"Greenli"	
Fuel	238767		
License	20000		
Oil	12849		
Provisions	105441		
Wages	441511		
Miscellaneous	3715		2150
Repairs	558916		
Dep.	255000		13153
	<u>1635198</u>		<u>15303</u>
Rev. 1621784 Exp. 1636198 loss 131.95		Loss 153.03	

Neto Lines etc. as per Inventory Dec 31/1923

Inventory Apr. 28/1923

Qty	Description	Price per unit	Value	Date Recd.	Remaining	Price value
20	nets 50/3 - 4 1/2 x 18	37.71	754.20	1922	24 yrs	754.20
22	" " " "	29.57	650.54	1922	24 yrs	650.54 200 each
39	" " " "	29.57	1153.23	1921	14 yrs	1153.23 10. Each
181	" " " "	29.57	5352.17	1920	-	1810.00 10. Each
67	35/3 5 1/2 x 15	17.89	1197.96	1922	24 yrs	800.00 12 Ea
55	" " " Netter	27.24	1770.76	1921	-	275.00 5 Ea
40	" " " "	27.24	1089.60	1921	17 yrs	750.00 18 Ea

- all above nets 100 leads long -

85 M. leads @ 3/4 Ea 2762.50  
 85 M. Cedar floats @ 0.2 1700.00  
 39 M Aluminum floats @ 0.09 3120.00

Stand Nets

1 net 35x35 24 - 1 net 33x33 26 - 14 pieces lead 252/100 80000  
 12611.70

Inventory Dec. 31/1923

Qty	Description	Price per unit	Value	Date Recd.	Remaining	Price value
261	nets 50/3 - 4 1/2 x 18	74	1923	24 yrs	3915.00 - 1500	
179	" " " "	70	12530.00	2	700	
169	35/3 5 1/2 x 15	120	2028.00	14 yrs	1200	
60	35/3 Netter	70	4200.00	-	700	

All nets 100 leads long - except what rec from Netter

60 M Leads @ 3/4 Ea 1950.00  
 85 M Cedar floats @ 1/4 Ea 1275.00  
 39 M Alum floats @ 0.6 2340.00

Stand Nets

1 net 35x35 24 - 1 net 33x33 26 - 14 pieces lead 252/100 80000  
 13981.00

Dec. 11/1923

If present inventory was carried out at last year's price it would be 10000 higher

Instead of charging the new nets constructed during the winter, they were charged to winter operations and charged to traps during summer months - there was besides this a reserve of 5100 set up - and when the present inventory was taken there was a large surplus - 1922 was a credit to traps and ~~used~~ used to reduce the inventory which has been carried away too high - reduced 1 year 50 - from 20 to 15 - also 50 - from 10 to 7 - also reduced price of 35/3 nets

Reduced 10000 more Cedar floats ~~from 1/4 to 1/2~~ from 1/4 to 1/2 - also reduced price of 1/4 from 1/4 to 1/5 - reduced price of alum floats from 8 to 5 and cut down the lead from 2500 to 6000

Inventory on traps as lead on 2017.50

1924

## Ice Batchawana Bay

Dim of House 60 x 26 x (14 ft to rafters) 16 ft Ice. - 9 rows on Edge 70' <sup>24</sup>  
 2496 cu. ft. eq about 195 cords, or 555 tons. figuring 45 cu. ft. to ton  
 Contract price. 650.00 or \$1.17 per ton.

Commenced Feby. 18 - finished Feby. 27<sup>th</sup> <sup>22</sup> <sup>24</sup>

First boat up the "Saguenay" Apr.

Trq Jim left for up Lakes Tuesday Morning Apr 28<sup>th</sup>

Returned after setting nets up again Monday. May 5

Dobson left Sunday. May 18<sup>th</sup>

Maitton arrived at 10<sup>00</sup> - Returned to Owen Sound 12<sup>30</sup>

Caribou - - - - -

598 1/2 lbs. - No 50/3 - 1/2 x 18 K.D.J. Netting made up 143 nets -

100 leads long - Leads (15?) left apart. - Nearly 4 1/4 lbs to net.

14 pounds maitre to a net and 1 1/2 lb. \* 12 d. Sewing

# Tug Rep. Spring 1974.

12  
12  
12

## Tug Jim Suenets

New Nets - 44x 5 1/2 to 2 - 70  
 14 pr old - - - mended 131  
 2 - or more old - - - 16

Total Summer Nets 217

### Trawl Nets

Michipicoten Island mended 86?  
 (not done) 86  
 22d. 10/45  
 taken to 300' mended  
 old nets 6  
 mended at Soo - old nets 6  
 (old ones not mended)

New Nets Knox 13  
 Monday, 17 - 30  
 128

Checked in fall 1974

- Summer Nets -  
 at Soo - to be sorted - 217 ✓  
 Trawl nets  
 Shipped to Owen Sound 101  
 Rattlers at Soo 27 ✓

## Tug Dobson

New Nets - 44x 5 1/2 to 2. 70  
 14 pr old - - - mended 129  
 2 - or more - - - mended 16

Total Summer Nets 217

### Trawl Nets

14 pr old mended at Soo 62  
 old nets - - - 7  
 Lepat Mich Island New Nets mended 13  
 taken to 200' mended  
 old nets 16  
 9 new nets not mended } at Soo  
 13 old - - - }  
 3 new nets rattlers }  
 22d. 10/45

New Nets 27  
 100' 366  
 176

Checked in fall

Summer Nets -  
 At Soo to be sorted 217  
 Trawl nets -  
 27 - 100' leads 27  
 7 - 3" nets 7  
 mixed Nets to be sorted 88  
 Rattlers 11



1925

First boat up Thursday Apr. 9 - Drummond.  
 Jug left for Michipicoten Island Friday Apr 11  
 returned back after setting nets Tuesday Apr. 28 and  
 returned <sup>to Island</sup> with four gangs Thursday am Apr 30 -  
 Jug Jim arrived in Soo Sunday Aug 9<sup>th</sup> and had  
 rails welded and dry docks. left for Island Wednesday PM Aug 12

# Tugs Rigs - 1925

Summer Nets

Aug. Jim  
 No 50 $\frac{1}{2}$  - Mended. 202.  
 New Nets 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 50 $\frac{1}{2}$  20.  
 Summer Nets - Total. 222

Summer Nets  
 Aug. Solben  
 No 50 $\frac{1}{2}$  - Mended. 200  
 New Nets 21  
 Summer Nets - Total 221

How Nets

Mended 95.  
 New Nets 30.  
 Total 125

How Nets  
 Mended 96  
 New 30  
 Total 126

Jan 1925  
 1000 - mended  
 1000 - mended  
 1000 - mended  
 1000 - mended

Jan 1925  
 1000 - mended  
 1000 - mended  
 1000 - mended  
 1000 - mended

# Tugs Rigs 1926



1926

First boat the "Harvester" arrived <sup>Thursday</sup> ~~Wednesday~~ morning  
April 29 1926

Mantow arrived first trip Friday noon May 14. Cateside  
Carlow arrived Saturday am. May 16, returned Sunday PM.

Jug. arrived from Curd Island ~~Saturday~~ Friday Eve. May 14  
5:30 PM. left for Superior Sunday morning May 16

Jim returned from McIntosh - Thursday noon. had to wait over  
Friday repairing engine leaving Saturday morning May 22.

Carlow first boat to Superior Saturday night May 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 1927.

1927

Navigation opened  
 Steamers laid low during winter and made passage  
 Eastward - First boat up  
 Tugs left for Island Apr. 23 tied up above Loch  
 made Patehawang next day  
 Caribou arrived Sunday Apr. 24. first trip.

16  
 19  
 35  
 24

"Left in Net Sleds."

18 new trout nets hanging up. Leaded  
 62 " " " in bags. not leaded (2 in each bag)  
 Tug Dobson has 49 old trout nets mended and leaded  
 Tug Jim has 89 " " " " "

Sent 4 nets 54/3 slugging each tug and 2 nets 48/3 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Gelling.

(3 new nets to nets in Kale)

210  
 120  
 130  
 200  
 120  
 300  
 30

# July Nets & Equipment Spring 1927

## Summer Reg.

### July Jim

132 nets 50/3 mended - (15 at Mich Islands)  
 65 ✓ - New  
 40 ✓ 45/3 New  
 3 ✓ 30/3 New - To fill out 6 gaugs.  
 240

### July Nelson

145 nets 50/3 mended - (47 at Islands)  
 56 ✓ 50/3 - New  
 40 ✓ 45/3 - New  
 241

## Fall Reg

89 nets mended  
 40 ✓ New  
 129  
 130

*3 mended at Nelson  
 1 mended at Seaboard  
 249 33 mended at Seaboard  
 92000 (all at Seaboard)  
 3 mended at Nelson  
 mended nets to make  
 40 count*

114 nets mended - 65 of these are at Islands  
 130 40 ✓ New  
 154  
 Will send only enough of mended nets to make about 130 nets altogether.  
 Left in shed too - 1 new net mended nets.

## Blankets (Charge of Tucker)

37 Double at Soc. (36 double, 1 single)  
 11 ✓ at Mich. & Seaboard Islands  
 4 New ones (\* at King and Estro)  
 52  
 3 New ones left by M. Macaulay

Mattresses  
 Pillows

## Fall 1927 Summer Reg.

### July Jim

135 nets - Soc.  
 81 ✓ Seaboard Mich. Is.  
 7 ✓ Stripped & lost  
 10 Mds. Rattlers  
 233

*75 lost to Soc. returned*

### Nelson

all four nets at Soc  
 depe check on  
 Mended at Soc  
 167 - 50  
 41 - 35  
 203

## Fall 1927

### Front Nets 1927

38 - Mardux - Mich. Is.  
 31 - Seaboard - Mich. Is.  
 65 - Soc.  
 134

*40 new to Soc. returned*

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37 nets 50/3 new at Islands  
 37 ✓ old at Islands  
 Balance at Soc  
 Mended 300 - 43

Blankets - Mattresses etc.

1928

1928  
Fence  
of 6  
and get  
17  
Office  
New State  
Post Office

Sabson left for Mich. Island May 12  
returned on 17 after getting three jumps  
leaving again on 18 - making first lift.  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Jim arrived from Curm around Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Loaded up Saturday and left for Superior June  
Sunday morning June 3<sup>rd</sup> making Gasquet  
filling three jumps Monday 4<sup>th</sup> on way to Island  
Jugs arrived from Island Nov. 5.

Net: Left at Mich. Island Fall 1927

McArthur	June nets	L. Summer net
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	28 -	Summer
Netson	27 - new	1 Sabson 21
	22 - 4 pulled	
	20 -	
	<u>133</u>	

July nets - Spring 1928

July Jim Summer Rig - July Sabson

20 New 50/3 - 4 1/2  
20 New 45/3 - 4 3/4  
201 Mended -  
241

20 New 50/3 - 4 1/2  
20 New 45/3 - 4 3/4  
200 Mended -  
240

Fall Rig

25 New 30/3  
105 Mended (Sibson)  
130

25 New - 30/3  
105 Mended  
130

1929

Swiss Rattles  
Swiss Rattles 66

### Spring - 1929

#### July Jim Summer Reg.

Mended at Soc	185
Mended at Island	37
New 4 1/2 170 cent line	20
New 4 1/2 105 cent line	20

#### July Dobson Summer Reg.

Mended at Soc	157
Mended Island	32
New 4 1/2 170 cent line	20
New 4 1/2 105 cent line	20

70 2  
71 2  
72 2

#### Fall Reg.

Mended at Soc	81
New 3 1/2 204. 500	10

#### Fall Reg.

Mended at Soc	100
New 3 1/2 204. 500	10

Summer Reg

#### Extras in shed Divided Each tag

July Jim	
Mended at Soc	169
at Island	36
New 4 1/2 170 cent line	20
New 4 1/2 105 cent line	20
	245

#### Spring 1929 July Dobson

Mended at Soc	100
at Island	32
New 4 1/2 170 cent line	20
New 4 1/2 105 cent line	20
	245

Summer Reg

Fall Reg

New nets 3 1/2	35
Mended	95
	130

New 3 1/2	35
Mended	95
	130

Blankets, Mattresses  
and Mattresses

#### Blankets - Mattresses etc July Jim Nets Cleared in Fall -

Give nets to mend	211
Rattles	23
	234

#### July Dobson Fall 1929

Give nets to mend	219
Rattles	26
	245

10 short 1000 blue floats

From nets	
To mend	37
Much do	50
Rattles	22
	109

From nets	
To mend	83
Rattles	47
	130

21 short

21

1000

First boat arrived up Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> 6 P.M.  
 Group of 7 men - First Canadian boat. Alberto arrived  
 Left Dock Sunday Apr 14 - 2000 lbs cement - 70 lbs  
 Jug "Jim" left for Island to get Saturday Noon Apr 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Jug Nelson left for Island to get Monday Afternoon Apr 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Jim arrived back from Island (after selling three gangs)  
 Tuesday Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> leaving Wednesday Mitchell Island of 200  
 Jim arrived with fish (32 boxes) Monday Night May 9<sup>th</sup> leaving  
 for Mack Island. Wednesday am. 8 am. N.W. wind moderate.



1930

Navigation opened May Apr. - St. Block  
 Jug Jim left for Michipicoten Island  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> made Batchawana Bay held there  
 with Ice until Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> set six  
 Gung nets 3 her own 3 Jug Sabon returning to  
 Ice Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> - Inspected Friday left on  
 success trip Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> with Valancy nets  
 Sabon arrived from Owen Sound Saturday  
 afternoon May 10<sup>th</sup> Monday and left Sunday morning  
 with Valancy of her nets -  
 Jim arrived Sunday PM. 83 Box. (May 18)  
 Left Monday morning May 19<sup>th</sup>

Left arrived Mon 1

20 fine 13

121  
 80  
 - 37

5475  
 8

191  
 173  
 ---  
 360  
 240  
 ---  
 37

## Tugs Regs - Aug. 1930

Tug Jim	
Mended	187
New 50 $\frac{1}{2}$	30
New 45 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
Wearer #50 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>3</u>
	240

Tug Dobson	
Mended	187
New 50	30
New 45	20
Wearer #50 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>3</u>
	240

## Four Nts

Mended 200	49
Mich. Isd.	33
New nets	40
	<u>122</u>
	15

mended 200	81
New nets	40
	<u>121</u>

## As Checked in Fall 1930

Tug "Jim" Fine Nts	
No. 50 -	65
No. 45 -	148
Rattlers	<u>27</u>
	230

Tug Dobson Fine Nts	
No. 50 -	101
No. 45 -	112
Rattlers	<u>18</u>
	231

### Coarse Nts

No. 30 - 200	34
Mich. Isd. Isd.	60
Rattlers	<u>13</u>
	107

Coarse Nts	
No. 30	40
Mich. Isd. Isd.	41
Rattlers	<u>3</u>
	84

## Nets Mended Winter 1930/31

Tug Jim fine nts	194
Tug Dobson "	173
Tug Jim. Coarse	21
Tug Dobson "	23
Mich. Island	100
New Coarse net	1

21 ft. 900 mesh nets  
5 muller nets

20  
20  
40

✓ fine net W. W. W.	1
Fine Nts W. W. W. Mended	8
Coarse	122
Fine Rattlers 74-12	62
	40

Tug Jim Mended

Tug Dobson Apr. 1931

1931

Navigation opened Friday Apr 10 -  
Donacona and Westmount arrived Esarbooms  
from Duluth - opened Westbooms by Anna C. Munk  
April 12<sup>th</sup>

Aug Jim left for Michipicoten Island  
Thursday April 23

Carlow first boat from Owen Sound arrived Wed Apr 29

Cleared Thursday afternoon Apr 30

Jim arrived in tow of "Caribou" May 19

Robson fitted out and left May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Summer Nets

No mended nets - no new ones

Fall

Mended Med Is

100

Aug 27 Shipped from Sec

20

Sept 2

6

1932

Navigation opened April 16. Harmonic arrived  
 New Ontario Dock 8 AM. Westbound  
 Carbow arrived at PM. Apr. 26 first trip.  
 Dobson left for Gore Bay Dry Dock Wed. Apr. 27  
 Manton arrived 6:30 PM. Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Dobson arrived <sup>from</sup> Gore Bay Thursday May 5  
 Left for Mich. Is. - 4 gang nets Saturday - 7<sup>th</sup> May.  
 Arrived back Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> left Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> balance of nets

## Nets on Hand.

240 Mounds fine nets - Inq Dobson

55 " " " Net shed Sea

85 " " " Mich. Is.

11 " " " Net shed

15 " " " Manton Net shed 3 1/2 Ea

12 boxes Palkers Mich. Is  
 Inq young to pick them <sup>the</sup> for

25 Blankets Mich. Island

24 " " Sea

7 Mattresses Mich. Island

9 Pillows Mich. Is.

Dobson arrived for Aug 22 - to lay up.

Carbow left for Mich. Is. 17<sup>th</sup> May. 1932. E. Edwards