

Diver/Carpenters on the Rideau Canal

The following are the names and salaries by fiscal year as stated in the Auditor-General's report for that year. The actual work location was rarely noted.

1892	Diver	A.J. McGuigan	20.5 days @\$4; 5 days @\$3
	Ass't		
	Diver	R. McCrary	5 days @\$1.25

My note: McCrary was likely the air pump man.

On a separate listing for the same year;

	Diver	A.J. McGuigan	31 days @\$3
	Carpenter	"	173 days @\$2; 4d@\$3
1894	Diver	L. Connan	3 days @\$3
	Carp'r	"	20.75 days @\$1.75
	Diver	M. Keely	0.5 days @\$4
1895	Diver	Peter Tapp	21 days @\$3
	Diver	J. Miller	21 days @\$2
1896-97	Diver	Peter Tapp	58 days @\$3
	Diver	James Scott	\$3 (no. of days not noted)
	Carp'r	"	\$2 " "
1897-98	Diver	James Simmons	\$3
1899-00	Carp'r	James Scott	\$2 (deepening Kilmarnock cut)
1900	Diver	James Scott	\$3; \$3.50
	Carp'r	"	\$2
1901	Diver	James Scott	\$3; \$3.50
	Carp'r	" "	\$2

1902	Diver Carp'r	James Scott " "	\$3.50; \$4 \$2
1903	Diver Carp'r	James Scott " "	\$4 \$2.50; \$3
1904	Carp'r	James Scott	\$2
1906	Diver Carp'r	James Scott " "	\$4; 3.5 days @\$6 \$2.25
1907	Diver Carp'r	James Scott " "	\$4.50 \$2.50
1908	Diver Carp'r	James Scott " "	\$4.50 \$2.50
	Diver	John Scott	\$4.50 (Possible brother)
1909	Carp'r	James Scott	\$2.50
1910	Diver Carp'r	James Scott " "	\$5 \$2.50
1911-12	Diver Carp'r	James Scott " "	\$5 \$3.25
Note: he also worked as a carpenter on winter ship repairs - \$2.75			
1912-13	Diver Carp'r	James Scott " "	\$5 \$2.75; \$3
1913-14	Diver Carp'r	James Scott " "	\$5 \$3
1914-15	Diver Carp'r	James Scott " "	\$5 \$3
1915-16	Diver Carp'r	James Scott " "	\$5 \$3

1916-17 Diver	James Scott	\$5; \$5.50; \$7.50
1917-18 Diver	James Scott	\$5.50
Carp'r	" "	\$3.75
1918-19-20-21	No divers listed	