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## STEAMSHIP LINES ANNOUNCE LENGTHENED ST. JOHN SCHEDULE WITH PORT CHARGES REVISED

Encouraging News of Harbor Activity Here This Winter Arrives With Letters of Appreciation of Action Taken by City.

Increases in the number of steamship sailings from the port of St. John have already been announced as a direct result of the action of the common council last week in reducing still further the top wharfage charges. Four Head Line sailings for December and early January, with one or two more later in the latter month, have been secured where only one steamer for each month was contemplated following the old rates. The Intercontinental Line has arranged for five sailings for December, an increase of three over the same month last season. Several other companies have also expressed their appreciation of the action of the city in letters to the local representatives of the lines.

### Head Line Plans.

Percy Turcot, local manager of McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., said this morning that the Head Line's first steamer would be the Panad Head about the middle of December to load for Dublin, while the Lord Downshire will be here about the same time to load for Belfast. The Carrigan Head and Dunaff will load here early in January for Dublin and Belfast respectively, with probably more sailings the latter part of that month. This information was received by cable from the Head Line's main office at Belfast following the receipt of the information that St. John had reduced the port charges.

### To River Platte.

The Houston Line, Mr. Turcot said, has a sailing from this port for River Platte and other South American ports the latter part of December. This service has also been pending, but a definite decision has now been made to operate from St. John. The Intercontinental Line will have five steamers loading here in December according to information received here this morning by Nagle & Wilmers, local representatives of the line. This is an increase of two sailings over

the same period last year, Mr. Nagle said this afternoon.

### Portland Sought These.

Referring to the fact that the steamers of the line would be here this season, Mr. Nagle said that last week a delegation composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce and Port Committee at Portland had visited Montreal in an effort to secure this line's services for Portland this winter. In view of this, he said, the action of the common council undoubtedly saved the port the loss of between 25 and 30 steamers this winter in this line alone. He added that the company was greatly pleased at the action of the council in thus making it possible for the line to continue operating from this port.

### Appreciation Expressed.

D. W. Ledingham, manager of Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., said that he had received a letter this morning from the manager of the company at Montreal in which the latter expressed appreciation of the city's action and also pointed out that the action would undoubtedly prove a great benefit to the city in attracting further business to the port.

### Reford Letter.

H. C. Schofield, local manager of Robert Reford Co., announced that he had received a communication from the head office of the company at Montreal, expressing satisfaction at the reduction in port charges. The manager in his letter expressed the opinion that the common council's action showed that they had the real interest of the port at heart by thus making more reductions to enable the shipping lines to continue to operate through St. John and placing the cost nearer that of rival ports.

The company announced that the Concordia from Glasgow on Nov. 28 would be the first winter steamer of the Anchor-Donaldson Line. This vessel will carry mail and general cargo at St. John for Glasgow and Avonmouth.

## LOCAL NEWS

### TRAFFIC MATTER.

Frank Watson was fined \$10 in the police court this morning on a charge of driving his motor truck past a standing street car at the intersection of Douglas avenue and Prospect street on Nov. 7.

### STREET WORK.

The new concrete retaining wall in Prince Edward street will likely be completed next week, it was said this morning by G. N. Hatfield, road engineer. A crew of men are busy surfacing Selkirk street.

### WESLEY LONG INJURED.

Wesley Long, Winslow street, an employee of the harbor department, had his hip injured on Friday when he fell from a staging while at work on one of the wharves on the West Side. He will be kept to the house for some days.

### SKATING MEETING.

There will be a joint meeting of the N. B. Skating Association and the St. John Skating Association in the Times-Star building at 5 o'clock this afternoon to take up the matter of a meet here in the coming winter.

### SMASHED WINDOW.

The police patrol was hastening down Garden street yesterday afternoon in answer to a hurry call from Lombard street when the wheel struck a stone as large as a man's fist and hurled it through one of the plate glass windows in Short's Pharmacy. A lad who was looking in the window at the time had a narrow escape as the stone shot by his head like a bullet.

### ENGINEERS TO MEET.

An address on "Wembley and the World Power Conference" by Fraser Keith of Montreal, general secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada, will be the feature of a meeting of the St. John branch of the Institute to-morrow evening. The members of the branch and their guests will sit down to dinner at the Union Club at 6.30. There will also be a presentation of the branch charter by F. A. Bowman of Halifax, vice-president of the Institute of Canada.

### POLICE COURT.

A colored woman who was arrested early on Sunday morning, charged with drunkenness, pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning. Policemen Corner and Durning both testified that she was drunk in Prince Edward street. She was adjudged guilty and fined \$8. Two men were fined \$8 or two months in jail. John Chamberlain forfeited a deposit of \$50. Albert Doherty pleaded guilty to being drunk in Union street last night and with assaulting Hilton Bates. He was fined \$8 or two months and \$20 or two months.

### THANKSGIVING EVENT.

A very successful Thanksgiving dinner was held last evening in the vestry of the Tabernacle Baptist church under the auspices of the sewing circle. It was under the general convenship of Mrs. George Fry who was assisted by Mrs. W. Foster, Mrs. Harry Mallory, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Giggley and Mrs. Addison. Mrs. A. H. Patterson was in charge of the apron table and Mrs. Patriguen, assisted by Miss Florence Jewett, looked after the sale of tulips. The waitresses were: Mrs. Horace Titus, Mrs. Duncan Jewett, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. A. Foster, Mrs. A. L. Tedford, Mrs. D. Coggin and Mrs. Percy Snod.

### GOOD BYE, SUMMER!

Employees of the public works department were engaged today in removing the benches from the squares.

### FINED IN LIQUOR CASE.

Peter Le Clair was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor for sale in his beer shop in Mill street. William M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

### CIRCUIT ADJOURNS.

The adjourned sittings of the September circuit of the Supreme Court was resumed here this morning, but court immediately adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, when it is likely that the case of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Inc. vs. Baird and Peters will be taken up. Mr. Justice Crockett is presiding at this circuit.

### READY FOR BUSINESS.

The city berths are about ready for the winter cargo business, the repairs to the wharves and sheds having been completed for this season. It was not necessary to do any dredging at the berths this year, as this was attended to last year.

### GYRO LUNCHEON.

Gyro Robert McDade was the chairman at the Gyro Club luncheon today at the Hotel Dunlop. There was good attendance of the members. Next week it is expected the Dumbells will be the guests of the club.

### AND THIS IS NOVEMBER.

A fine collection of pansies, dandelions, buttercups and wallflowers was received this morning at the Times-Star office. They were picked at Hatfield's Point on Sunday by Herbert McKinnon.

### WILL BE HERE LATER.

A large number of people were disappointed last night by their arrival at the Longshoremen's hall to learn that W. D. Bayly, B. A., and a member of the Manitoba legislature, who was to have given an address, had not arrived in the city. The committee in charge announced that owing to some misunderstanding Mr. Bayly had gone on to Charlottetown, P. E. I., but that he would speak here at a later date.

### PRICE OF BREAD.

There was a report this morning that some bakers had not increased their price one cent a loaf on bread but a check of ten of the largest bakers in the city failed to reveal any who have not increased the price. The larger proportion of the bakers are charging 12 cents a loaf wholesale and 13 cents retail although in a few cases, where bakers were formerly underselling the others, the increase of one cent still leaves their bread a cent a loaf cheaper than that of their rivals. The Toronto price is reported as being 10 cents.

### HYDRO REPORTS.

The Petticoat line was tied into the high tension line yesterday and the Power Commission is now ready to energize the transmission line as soon as the residents of that village are ready, it was said this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. The Jordan Memorial Sanatorium Commission has about completed the wiring of that institution and it is expected they will be using hydro in a few days. This week's start was made on the extension of the transmission line to Salisbury. This will be carried from River Glade, along the post road to Salisbury.

### ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, NOV. 11.

A.M. High Tide ..... 11.32 High Tide ..... 11.38  
Low Tide ..... 5.35 Low Tide ..... 5.57  
Sun Rises ..... 7.16 Sun Sets ..... 5.09

## ST. JOHN SOON ON EQUAL FOOTING, IS HOPE OF LARKIN

Commissioner Writes Mayor Re Insurance—Mr. Ross Interviewed Him.

The cheering word was received this morning by Mayor Potts from P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, London, that he had hope that before long St. John would be placed on a par with Halifax and other Atlantic ports in the matter of marine insurance rates.

The letter stated that F. M. Ross had called on Mr. Larkin and presented a letter of Mayor Potts' under date of August 23, last, regarding this matter. Mr. Larkin said he spared no effort at the time the change was made to have St. John placed on the same basis as Halifax and other North American ports but at that time the underwriters contended that statistics would not warrant such action at the moment. Since then he had been busy furnishing statistics to show that St. John was the equal of any harbor on the continent so far as safety was concerned.

The letter concludes: "I think the underwriters are not now so confident that they can retain the warranty against St. John. We are hoping for a revision and that it will be placed in the same category as Halifax."

### PASSENGERS

NEARLY 100,000

Figures of Travel to Montreal and Quebec for the Season.

Between April 28 and the docking of the Canadian Pacific steamship, Montclair at Quebec on Friday night, 98,867 passengers landed in Montreal and Quebec, of which number 12,807 were destined for the United States. This is a decided increase over passenger figures in recent years. The passengers were brought on 150 steamers, operated by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, the Cunard and Anchor-Donaldson lines, the White Star Line and the Royal Mail Steamship Packet Company. It is estimated that the immigrants for Canada would total about 60,000.

### SACRED HEART

ALUMNAE MEETS

A meeting of the Sacred Heart Alumnae was held last evening in the alumnae rooms, 27 Chippewa street, the president, Miss Furlong, presiding. The minutes of several previous meetings were read by the secretary, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy. A financial report, which included the accounts of the recent bridge, was submitted by Miss Ella McGinnis, the treasurer, who also reported a satisfactory balance on hand. Reporting for the sewing committee, Miss Marion Hogan said several outfits for infants had been distributed during October. The alumnae decided to have weekly meetings of the French Club beginning next Monday afternoon. The alumnae will hold one business and two sewing meetings each month and devote one evening to social entertainment.

### EARLE NELSON NOW

HAS MOST VOTES

Earle Nelson, colored baseball star of the South End League, is leading in the most popular amateur baseball player contest being run in connection with the Olympic athletic fair in St. Andrew's rink, it was announced this morning. Leslie Kerr, Trojans, is in second place with 630 votes while Nelson has 1,000. "Tack" Dalton dropped to third place with 630 while Walter Bartlett, Trojans, is fourth with 520. The remainder of the standing is as follows: Charlie Gorman, Portlands, 33; "Ted" Moran, St. John the Baptist, 27; J. Butler, St. John the Baptist, 22; J. Corrigan, Portlands, 19; F. Fitzgerald, St. Rose's, 18; R. Sherwood, St. Rose's, 16; "Beet" Malcolm, Trojans, 15; Ira Hannah, Portlands, 14. Saturday night's door prize has been claimed by William Drimney. Ticket No. 304 won last night's prize.

### BETTER WATER SUPPLY.

Work on the replacing of the 4 inch main in Prince street, from Westworth to Pitt streets, with a new ten inch main was begun this morning. Commissioner Wigmore said. This will give much larger flow of water to this district.

### As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "have you pulled all the turkeys?" "Yes, sir," said Hiram, "they're all in the sular." "And the farm machinery and wagons," said the reporter. "I presume you have selected a nice exposed place behind the barn or somewhere, so that they will get the benefit of the winter storms?" "No," said Hiram. "No, sir—you can't put any such foolishness as that onto me. You'll have to go somewhere else—and you won't have to go far, either. But I think too much of a good wagon or machine to leave it out-doors all winter. An' if I had a Hanner 'ud feed me on sour pancakes till I went an' fixed up a shed or found some other way to git things housed fer the winter. We orto hev a society fer the protection o' farm wagons an' machines. By—By! Wherever I go I see some left out in the weather—and it makes me bile all over—yes, sir."

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Many lines of Cotton, Wool, Silk and Wool, All-Silk, not here mentioned, to be found in Women's Shop—3rd Floor.  
Underwear for Men—Street Floor. Underwear for Boys—4th Floor.

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True-Knit heavy elastic rib combinations, \$3.00 to \$4.75  
Penman's All-Wool combinations, No. 95, \$4.25 up  
Hatchway No-Button combinations, \$2.75 to \$5.50  
Stanfield's elastic rib combinations, \$3.50 to \$6.00  
Stanfield's Silk and Wool combinations, \$7.50  
Wolsey, England's best, pure wool combinations, \$7.00 to \$10.00  
Cetee, Canada's best, pure wool combinations, \$9.00  
Jaeger pure-wool combinations, \$7.00  
Stanfield's Red label combinations, \$4.50; Blue label, \$5.50  
Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers, Gold, Red, Blue, Black labels  
Penman's fine merino Shirts and Drawers, \$1.15 to \$2.00 a gar.  
Penman's No. 95 Shirts and Drawers, \$2.25 up a gar.  
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