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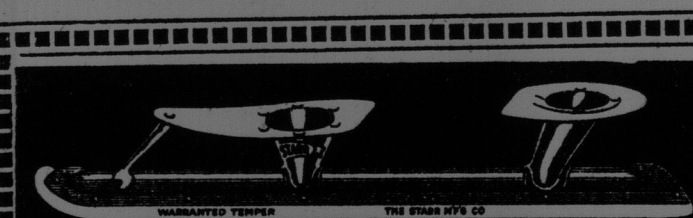
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### PLANS TOLD FOR SHIPPING CATTLE

Steamship Ontario to Make First Sailing From Here in January

Vessels of 7,000 Tons to be Put in Service by Livestock S. S. Co. of Canada

Details of the new cattle boat service between Canada and Great Britain, were given out in Winnipeg last night by H. P. Kennedy, Toronto cattleman, who originated the plan, with which Albert Jensen, Danish shipowner, is associated, says a Canadian Press despatch.

Mr. Kennedy said the company in charge of the enterprise, would be known as the Livestock Steamship Company of Canada, that it would operate exclusively in the export cattle business between Canada and Great Britain. There will be four vessels to start with, he said, each with an average tonnage of 7,000. The first steamship, to be named Ontario, will sail from Saint John, N. B., early in January.

Mr. Kennedy said that the capacity of the steamships will be 1,128 head of cattle apiece, distributed in 292 specially constructed stalls. Concrete floors, steel fittings, and other modern appliances will be provided. Cattlemen will be employed on a permanent basis, to handle the cargoes.

"Though the ocean freight rate will remain at \$20 a head for the time being," Mr. Kennedy said, "the improved conditions will at a conservative estimate save \$5 a head in shrinkage alone. If not \$10. Mr. Jensen, in fact, considers that shrinkage will be eliminated, and that cattle will gain in weight."

### APPEALS TO YOUNG MEN FOR MARITIMES

J. D. McKenna Gives Address at Gyro Luncheon at Admiral Beatty

An appeal to the young men of the Maritime Provinces to rally to the support of those pressing for better treatment for the Atlantic district, and a declaration that powerful influences were at work throughout the rest of Canada to help the Maritimes featured an address before the Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon in the Hotel Beatty Hotel at noon today by J. D. McKenna.

"We are in a position to press strongly for our rights. We are backed by the findings of the Winnipeg conference and we have the biggest newspapers in Canada demanding of the Government that the Canadian National Railways be used for the purpose for which they were constructed. It is up to us to show we are worthy of such support, and if we do our part, we shall be proud of our heritage," Mr. McKenna's remarks were loudly applauded. Leonard M. Wilson was in the chair.

### HARRY BAXTER IS HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Accident at First Thought Fatal But Consciousness is Regained

Harry Baxter, teamster for the Corona Candy Co., met with a serious accident about noon today at the head of Prince Edward street, and is now in the General Public Hospital. It was thought at first that he was fatally injured, but at 2.30 this afternoon he had regained consciousness and hopes are now held out for his recovery.

While crossing the street, he was struck by an automobile driven by D. A. Porter and thrown to the ground. A passing taxi was called and the injured man taken to the hospital for treatment. This afternoon an X-ray will be taken to determine the extent of the injuries.

### CAR WAS OF TRACK

Freight From Here Halted Near River Glade—Line Cleared Again

While proceeding to Moncton, train No. 412, an extra running on the schedule of the regular fast freight was delayed by one car being derailed near River Glade, about 1.15 o'clock this morning. The main line was cleared at 4.40 a.m.

The draw-bar of one of the box-cars pulled out and dropped under the car, getting into the running gear and derailing the car. A wrecking crew was sent out from Moncton. Both the car and the train were delayed for several hours, the former four hours and latter about six.

### Holiday Plans at Post Office Here

Friday, December 25 and Friday January 1, will be observed as public holidays by the Post Office, as follows: The letter carriers will make one delivery in the forenoon.

The money order branches will be closed.

The general delivery, registration and stamp windows will be open from 8 to 10 a.m.

The street letter boxes and parcel receptacles will be collected by team as usual.

Mails will be despatched at the regular hours.

On Saturday, December 19, and Saturday, December 26, and Saturday, January 2, all branches of the office will be open at the usual hours and the letter carriers will make the afternoon deliveries.

The money order branches will be open on Saturdays, December 19 and 26.

"Mail early—it is better to deliver a few days before Christmas than several days after," says the postmaster.

### ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC 15

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide.....11.02 High Tide.....1.20  
Low Tide.....4.52 Low Tide.....5.20

### Local News

#### IS IMPROVING.

Gerald Dolan, of Saint John, who was injured in an accident recently at St. Thomas, Ont., is steadily improving according to word received by relatives.

#### ASSISTED AT BANQUET

Those who participated in the program last evening at the Watermen's banquet were S. C. Mathews; Messrs. Carr and Munro and the McEachern Male Quartette.

#### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Friends of Miss Sara Jacobson gathered at her home, 221 Rockland road, last evening in honor of her birthday and presented to her a toilet set to mark the occasion. Games and dancing were enjoyed, and refreshments served.

#### AWAY TO ENGLAND.

Dr. J. A. L. Henderson and P. A. Simonds, both of Moncton, were passengers on the Christmas sailing of the steamship Ascania, from Halifax yesterday for England.

#### WILD GEESSE ON WING.

A large flock of wild geese were seen yesterday over Nauwigewauk on their way south. This is considered late for the birds, but a number of flocks have been reported in the last few days.

#### MONTMARN BRINGS \$31

The C. P. S. liner Montmarn sailed from Liverpool on Saturday for this port, with 130 cabin and 401 third class passengers. She will probably arrive late Saturday or early Sunday morning.

#### TO HELP NEEDY

Arrangements for giving help to the needy were made by the In-His-Name Circle of the King's Daughters at its meeting at the guild last night. Mrs. T. B. Mullin, president, was in the chair. It reported that the tea held last month had realized a gratifying sum.

#### MAKE CHRISTMAS PLANS.

The sewing circle of Baxter Lodge L. O. B. A. met yesterday afternoon and evening in the Orange Hall, Fairville, and engaged in sewing and quilting. Mrs. Edward Duff, vice-president, presided. Plans were made to assist Wills Lodge, L. O. L., in distributing Christmas cheer.

#### LECTURE IS GIVEN.

St. George's Young People's Society heard an interesting talk last night given by Dr. Wm. McIntosh. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and was very well attended. Plans were made by the society for the distribution of Christmas cheer. Refreshments were served.

#### JOHNSTON AUXILIARY.

The auxiliary of Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A., met last night in Orange Hall, and spent the evening in sewing and quilting. The members planned to make garments for the V. O. N., and to pack a Christmas box for the N. B. Protestant Orphans. After the meeting the members enjoyed supper at the Sign of the Lantern Tea Room. Mrs. Charles Stephens, the W. M. and president of the auxiliary, presided.

#### THREE GIRLS FINED.

Florence Woodlands, said to be of Newfoundland, and Jessie Carr, said to be of Sussex, were in police court this morning on charges of vagrancy. They were each fined \$50 or three months in jail to date from the time they were taken into custody. Stella McIntosh, on a similar charge was given a fine of \$100 or three months in jail to date from today.

#### WILLING WORKERS DO WELL.

The Willing Workers of German street Baptist church held their final meeting before their annual, last evening, with the president, Mrs. Donald Hunt in the chair. The treasurer reported receipt of nearly \$400 from the recent tea. The society undertook to make garments for the V. O. N., and made plans to have a tea between Christmas and New Year's, for the men of the church, this to precede their business meeting. The sum of \$80 was donated to the Maritime Home for the aged at Moncton, and \$20 to Acedia for the new college building.

#### CREDITORS MEET.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Maritime Clothing Co., held yesterday afternoon at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, N. S. Grobstein, of Montreal, was elected trustee and B. Evans, H. J. Innes, J. R. Owitz, H. M. Charlton and J. Levitzky were appointed inspectors. After the meeting of the creditors an offer of 40 cents on the dollar was submitted to the trustee and this will be dealt with at a later meeting of the creditors. Mr. Grobstein said this morning that the liabilities would exceed the assets, but the total amount of each could not be given for about a week. He left this afternoon for Montreal.

#### MISSION CIRCLE MET

The Jessie Chipman Mission Circle of Portland United Church, held their Christmas meeting last evening at the home of one of the members, Miss Elsie Spence, 178 Chesley street. A large number of the members were present. Devotional exercises were in charge of Miss Nan MacDougall, after which Mrs. F. Smiler, the president, took the chair. The first chapter of the study book "Building With India" was taken up. Papers on the political and social life and on Christmas in India were read by members of the Circle. Delightful solos were sung by Miss Elsie Spence and Mrs. George Harbison, after which dainty refreshments were served.

#### PRESENTATION MADE.

The Ladies' Aid of Carleton United (Methodist) Church met last evening in the school room. The first part of the evening was spent in quilting. Then came a social hour which was much enjoyed. Mrs. William Haslam, the president, on behalf of those present, presented to Mrs. P. T. Bertram, the secretary of the aid, a silver flower basket as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Bertram expressed her appreciation. The treasurer reported that the proceeds from the recent tea had been very satisfactory. The hostesses of the evening were: Mrs. S. Murray, Mrs. W. D. Williams and Mrs. E. Tippet, and they served dainty refreshments.

### BIDS OPENED FOR CITY BONDS

Tenders From 99.85 to 100.60 for 5 Per Cents

Go to Committee—Tenders Also Opened For Carleton City Hall Work

Tenders for \$130,000 of city bonds were opened this morning by the Common Council, sitting in committee, and referred to Acting Mayor, the Chamberlain and Comptroller for a report. The price offered for 5 per cent. bonds to run from 15 to 30 years, ranged from 99.85 to 100.60.

The bids were as follows: Royal Securities Corporation, \$100.60; Eastern Securities and L. M. Robinson, \$100.55; Thomas, Armstrong and Bell, \$99.87.

Of the \$130,000 issue, \$16,000 is for 15 years, \$83,000 for 20 years, \$34,000 for 25 years, and \$26,000 for 30 years.

#### WEST SIDE WORK

Tenders for the heating, plumbing and lighting Carleton City Hall were opened. Should the lowest tender in each case be accepted, it would bring the cost of reconstruction of the building, under the plans and specifications which the tenders were based, to \$35,120.85. There is available for the work the sum of \$20,000 from the insurance on the building, leaving the balance for which a bond issue would be required about \$15,000.

The tenders submitted this morning and referred to the reconstruction committee, were as follows: Plumbing and heating, Byrne & McGough, \$11,170; W. E. Emerson & Sons, \$10,497; R. E. Fitzgerald, \$9,788; lighting, Jones Electric Supply Co., \$2,495; Driscoll & Mackie, \$8,035; D. A. Massey, \$3,839; Webb Electric Company, \$2,675; R. S. Dunham, \$2,083.85.

The lowest tender for the work, exclusive of the work tendered for today, was that of Stackhouse Brothers, \$43,388.

### CHALEUR ARRIVES

Steamship Experiences Heavy Weather on Run Here From Bermuda

The R. M. S. P. Chaleur arrived this morning from Bermuda and the West Indies and docked about 8.45 o'clock at the Pettigill wharf after experiencing heavy weather on the run up from Bermuda. The Chaleur had only a fair sized cargo this trip including 1,500 bags of raw sugar, a consignment of molasses and some general cargo. She carried the usual consignment of mail. There were 14 passengers, eight first, three second and three third class. Captain A. Cox is in charge.

Among the passengers was J. M. Martin, cattle and livestock inspector for the Dominion Government here, who had made the round trip on the Chaleur for his health. He said this afternoon that he was feeling greatly improved. He paid a special tribute to the officers on the steamer declaring that in all his trips he had never before been so attentively and thoughtfully looked after.

The other passenger from the Maritime Provinces was Warrington McGarvey, of Sydney, N. S.

### Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived.  
Tuesday, Dec. 15.  
Stmr. Chaleur, 2320, Cox, from Bermuda and the West Indies.  
Stmr. Jalapa, 4388, from New York.

Cleared.  
Stmr. Cairavallona, 2331, Whitehead, for Portland, Me.  
Stmr. Laval County, 2331, Pederson, for Hamburg.

Sailed.  
Stmr. Wheatmore, 3125, Coding, for London and Hull.

#### MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Wheatmore sailed last night for London and Hull with general cargo. The Manchester Brigade is due the latter part of this week from Manchester. The Jalapa arrived this morning from New York to load automobiles and general cargo for Indian ports. The Hazelmark will dock this afternoon at the Pettigill wharf on the West side to load for Havana.

The Laval County will sail tomorrow afternoon for Hamburg with grain and general cargo. The Camilla Gilbert is expected here on Thursday from Sydney to load a full cargo of grain.

The Cairavallona will sail this evening for Portland, Me., to complete cargo for Laval and Newcastle, after loading refined sugar here.

The Patensia is expected tonight from Avonmouth. She will dock at No. 4, Sand Point.

The Emperor of Havana will sail tonight for Havana with potatoes and general cargo.

The Empress of Saint John will commence loading early next week for Liverpool.

The Carnia will sail tomorrow for Glasgow, with cattle and general cargo. The Carnia will sail tomorrow for London with grain and general cargo.

The Boreas is expected this evening from Sydney to load potatoes for Havana.

The Tredinnick will arrive tomorrow night from Sydney to transport mail to New Zealand and Australian service for the season.

The Canadian Victor will sail tomorrow for Cardiff and Swansea via Halifax.

The Canadian Rancher will leave the dry dock tomorrow and commence loading for London and Antwerp.

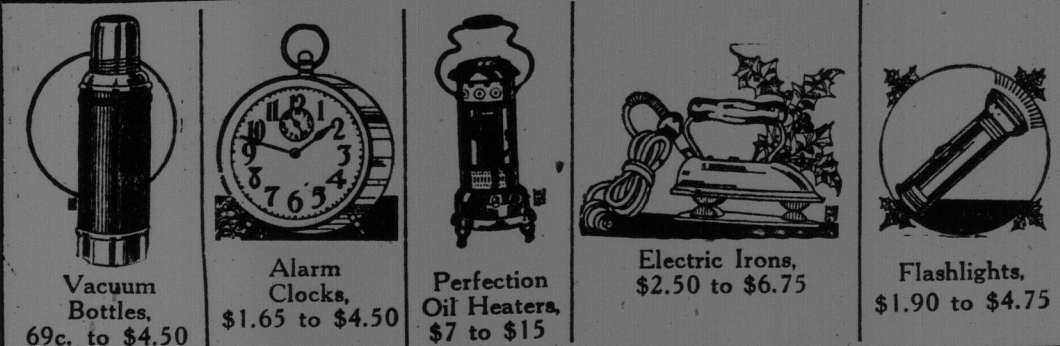
The Canadian Leader will arrive over the week-end from Cardiff and Swansea.

The Bellhaven is due to leave Norfolk today for Cape Cod and New York.

The schooner Minna Prince cleared this afternoon for Miami, Fla., with a full cargo of laths. She will sail at the first opportunity.

The schooner Harry A. McEwen will dock at the Refinery wharf early tomorrow to load laths for Miami, Fla.

### Gift Suggestions



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Maine & New Brunswick power	Jan. 1948	103	5.75
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