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16 SHIPS TO BE OVERHAULED IN DRY DOCK SOON

Frank M. Ross Predicts
Busy Season at Court-
ney Bay

WOODEN SHIP DAYS
RECALLED AT FETE

Optimism Marks Speeches at
Christening of New
Steel Ferry

FRANK M. ROSS, general manager of the Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Ltd. told the luncheon party held in the dining quarters at the docking buildings after the christening of the Minas Basin steel ferry Kipawo, Saturday, that no fewer than 16 more steamers are booked for extensive overhauling at the Courtney Bay works within the next two months. These are in addition to the three vessels already in dry dock. A steady busy season, he said, was assured, and the dry dock was now well introduced to the shipping world.

This announcement was incidental to Mr. Ross' introduction of George McAvity, dry dock shareholder-director, as one of the "iron men" apertaining to the well-known literary phrase dealing with "Wooden Ships and Iron Men." The wooden ships have gone from Saint John, said the toastmaster, but some of the iron men remain.

HIS HOPES REALIZED.
On rising to respond, Mr. McAvity was heartily greeted. He said he had been interested in a drydock scheme for this city since the days of the Norton Griffith work. He felt the dock was necessary to this part of the coast, he supported it and now that it was a wonderful reality he felt his hopes had been more than realized. He wished he were 40 years younger to give more assistance to Mr. Ross in this direction, whose efforts, Mr. McAvity claimed, had done more for Saint John than those of any other citizen in many years. It was a triumph of foresight.

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energy and perseverance. His fond wish was soon to learn that the C. P. R. had placed an order for a large boat such as are built in overseas shipyards. In the days of wooden ships, referred to by the chairman, Saint John was a leading producer of the world's best craft and Mr. McAvity could see no reason why with all the natural products at hand the same thing might be accomplished in iron ships. As a boy he recalled no less than 16 immense wooden vessels in frame on the same Courtney Bay shore, at the same time. Surely this kind of history is possible of repetition.

MRS. DAY SPEAKS.

The informal toast list included a graceful reference to Mrs. H. Stockwell Day's sponsoring of the little steamer, accompanied by the gift of two gold and French enamel jewel cases, supplemented by a huge bouquet of roses and ferns. A speech was demanded and Mrs. Day with sparkling wit accepted the "dare," remarking that as her father (Vice-President Grant Hall, of the C. P. R.), lived in her home it was so seldom that she could make a few consecutive remarks without being interrupted by her husband and parent—she a mere woman—that she just would go ahead and make a speech since she had been really asked to do so. The occasion was "triflingly exciting," Mrs. Day, whom Vice-President Hall afterwards said was the only member of his family born in the Maritime Provinces, thanked the Dry Dock Company folks for their lovely gift and said she appreciated the distinction of having christened the first craft to be completely built in the new dock.

MR. HALL SEES PROGRESS.

Vice-President Hall, who responded to the toast "The Owners," said when he accepted the invitation to attend the christening of the new steel ferry

it was only one more occasion marking the progress of Saint John. He recalled with deep interest that the dry dock when Lord Byng officiated at its auspicious inaugural. He hoped he would be invited many times more to help celebrate further forward events in connection with this busy port-city. He was always glad to help.

Called "GARDEN OF EDEN."

Superintendent George E. Graham of the D. A. R. branch of the C. P. R., after paying his compliments to the special guest of the occasion, Mrs. Day, made facetious reference to the country traversed by his railway as the original site of and still the Garden of Eden. It was at least the poetic land of Longfellow's "Evangeline" and for that reason a "mecca of tourists." The new ferry service would be of unquestioned value as an increased facility for the growing traffic. He complimented the Saint John Drydock & Shipbuilding Company for the quality of their workmanship, their courtesy and hearty spirit of co-operation.

Hance J. Logan, of Amherst, former M. P. for Cumberland county, N. S., who was introduced by Mr. Ross as a public man who had striven long and successfully to improve Canada as a whole that they have the men and can deliver the goods, received a flattering reception. Mr. Logan said he felt it an honor to be a guest upon the christening occasion which meant so much to his home county and the further shores of Minas Basin. He indulged in a flowery description of the vacationing allurements of the country to be served by the little steamer, and told of the new roadways through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia which would coordinate with this improved water service. Mr. Logan was sure the American influx in the tourist season was only fairly started.

GRANT HALL PRAISED.

He paid a tribute to Vice-President Grant Hall, of the C. P. R., for his readiness to place an order for the new ferry once the need of it was pointed out. He also praised E. C. McDade and Town Clerk Smith, the Parrsboro citizens who were instrumental in securing the subsidy for the steamer as well as Captain Cook, the hardy mariner who inspected the construction of the steamer for the D. A. R. Mr. Logan concluded his remarks with an optimistic outlook for the Maritime Provinces and paid a ringing tribute to the C. P. R. and its share in local development.

PARRSBORO DELEGATES.

E. C. McDade representing the Board of Trade of Parrsboro expressed great delight at the fruition of the efforts put forth by those interested in having the new ferry built and on behalf of his townspeople thanked all those who gathered had taken prominent part in carrying out the scheme. He also thanked the drydock company for the courteous christening ceremony and the lunch party. He congratulated Saint John on its first steel boat to be built in the drydock.

OLD SALT'S TRIBUTE.

Captain Cook said if they gave him a rough sea and a good boat, he would feel more at home than attempting to make a speech, so he would content himself with heartily congratulating the Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company on its first complete product, even though it was a small one. She was a splendidly built craft and he knew the D. A. R. was getting a fine job.

MR. VICKERS TALKS.

V. G. R. Vickers of the C. P. R. official party made some humorous remarks in prefacing his congratulations to the Dry Dock Company and the D. A. R. and referred to his former visit when the big dock was opened. He always liked to come to Saint John for business being an enterprising port city, it was an awfully good place socially.

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N. B. AUTO LICENSE FEES WILL BE CUT

Reduction of 20 Per Cent. Will be Made up by Tax on Gas

FREDERICTON, Dec. 6.—Auto-mobile license fees in New Brunswick for 1926 will be about 20 per cent. less than the existing rates in view of the introduction of the gasoline tax, Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, said yesterday.

The reduction in license fees will put the new scale at about the same figures that existed before a surcharge was inaugurated a couple of years ago to pay for the patrol system of the public highways, which was then introduced.

It had been expected that a somewhat greater reduction would be made with the introduction of the gasoline tax, but the Minister of Public Works said that it would be unwise to make a further cut until experience shows what the gasoline tax will yield.

THREE CENTS A GALLON.

The gasoline tax, Hon. Mr. Stewart stated, will in all probability be three cents per gallon, which, he said, is the figure generally adopted by other provinces.

SHIP TOWED TO CARTAGENA.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Cartagena says an Italian steamer Enrichetta was towed in there today with main shaft broken. She was bound for Genoa for Hampton Roads.

Bronchitis More Than a Cold

Often develops rapidly into pneumonia—relief is found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limes and Turpentine.

Any cold is serious enough when its dreadful possibilities are considered, but when there is soreness or tightness in the chest and a dry hard cough you can look for bronchitis, which is often confused with an ordinary cold. It is usually known by aching limbs and body pains, chilly feelings, weakness and weakness, pain in the chest and a tight, tearing cough. Fever, dry skin, thirst, coated tongue and constipation are other symptoms.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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L. L. A. LOCAL 273.

Monthly meeting will be held in hall, 35 Water street, Monday, December 7, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. By order of the president. 12-8

Dance and bridge, Venetian Gardens, Monday, Dec. 7. Sapphire Rebekahs. Tickets 75c. 12-8

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

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TWO HORSES PERISH IN SUSSEX BLAZE

Evans Kyle Loses Valuable Animals, Fodder, Vehicles and Equipment

SUSSEX, Dec. 6.—The barn used by Evans Kyle, truckman, was totally destroyed by fire this evening and two valuable trucking horses perished in the flames. The barn was only 25 feet away from Mr. Kyle's dwelling in Maple avenue and it burned fiercely.

Both the residence and barn are owned by Edward Brown and rented by Mr. Kyle. Besides the horses there were in the barn the winter supply of oats and hay which had been got in only last week, as well as a large amount of trucking equipment in sleds, wagons, harness and scrapers. The loss is estimated at \$4,000. While there is some insurance, it will only partly cover the damage.

Princess Is Born To Japanese Heir

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—The Princess Nagako, who became the bride of Crown Prince Hirohito, Jan. 29, 1923, presented the Imperial family with a granddaughter at eight o'clock tonight. The newspaper issued extras, and there is a general stir of rejoicing throughout Japan. The Imperial infant will be presented with an imperial sword at the traditional ceremony tomorrow.

Tuesday Xtras

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Double Coupon Letters on Tuesday—Ask For Them

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Fire In Springhill Believed Incendiary

SPRINGHILL, Dec. 6.—Fire, believed of incendiary origin, completely destroyed a barn in Church street belonging to Thomas Pligott early this morning. So much headway had been gained before the alarm was rung in that nothing could be done to save the barn. The firemen concentrating their efforts to prevent spreading, as great showers of sparks flew for a long distance. There were several farm machines, some prospecting apparatus and about three thousand feet of lumber in the barn. All was burned. The loss will be about \$1,000 with no insurance.

Don't Cough
Your Head Off
Don't Cough
All Night Long

Mrs. Thos. Gilbert, Welland, Ont., writes: "Some time ago I took a very severe cold, and it settled on my lungs. I coughed day and night, and had such severe pains, in my chest I could hardly bear them, but finally I sent and got a bottle of

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After I had taken a couple of doses I found that my cough was relieved and the pains were all gone, and by the time I had finished taking the whole bottle I was completely rid of my trouble.

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Sliced Peaches, can 18c

Orange Pekoe Tea, lb 48c

5 Cakes Sunny Monday Soap 25c

3 pkgs Shaker Salt 23c

20 lb Pail Shortening \$3.15

1 lb Block Domestic Shortening 17c

2 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00

3 lbs Icing Sugar 50c

5 lbs Buckwheat 25c

5 lbs Oatmeal 25c

4 lbs Graham Flour 25c

4 bags Table Salt 25c

Qt. bottle Tomato Catsup 25c

3 tins Babbitt Cleanser 25c

4 lb tin Fruit Jam 50c

Orange Pekoe Tea, lb 48c

3 lb Bulk Cocoa 23c

Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin 15c

1 large tin Pumpkin 15c

1 lb Shredded Coconut 25c

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