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FERRY TROUBLE NOT PECULIAR TO PRESENT DAY

Letter of 1837 Tells of Saint John Harbor Problems

They had their ferry troubles in the old days in Saint John as well as at present. Just now, in view of Commissioner Bullock's recent statement on harbor crossing travel and expenses, the following is of interest. It is from the Saint John branch of the Archives Department, Princess street, and is a copy of a letter published in a newspaper of November 1837 from a popular letter writer of that and later days, "Pro Bona Publica." It reads:

TAKING CHANCES

"Mr. Editor,—In approaching the populous and thriving city of Saint John, a most formidable barrier is presented to the traveler all along the eastern side of the harbor from Reed's Point to Indian town. At the short ferry he is landed on private property in Portland, about 50 feet from the highway, where he may be driven back by the proprietor into the river again with his team, or left to work his way up the bank without any other road than the rude, uneven bank in its natural state. If he crosses the long ferry he may find the boat in the upper and lower pond, or on the east side of Navy Island, as the tide may happen to suit, and after landing at the South Market Wharf, on the stairs, which are always slippery either by the summer tides or by the winter frosts, he may have to contend with horse teams unloading ships, with huge piles of salt, coals, and merchandise of various descriptions stowed on a narrow wharf or pathway, together with large groups of laborers, travelers, immigrants, horses and carts, and unless he steps into a store for a rest, he can find neither safety nor rest until he passes the Market Square.

TWO PLACES SUGGESTED

"These difficulties in entering the city have long been justly and loudly complained of and too often caused bitter invectives against the city authorities, who have been accused of a want of energy and enterprise in improving the ferry by making it profitable and comfortable. In the present improved state of navigation it is rather a matter of astonishment that there should not be one or two comfortable steamboats on the ferry always ready to take over both teams and footmen, but the subject is generally waived with the common observation that the great flow of the tide presents a formidable obstacle to such an undertaking. Now, sir, there are two places where boats might ply with safety, expedition and profit. The one is the short ferry from Carleton to Portland and the other is that from Reed's Point to Sand Point and I will pledge myself to furnish the undertaking with a simple and convenient landing on either shore at any time of the tide which shall fully obviate any difficulties that are supposed to arise from the great flow of the tide.

"The great flow of the current down the river is easily counteracted by the large eddies along the shores, which carry the boat as far up as the current sets it down, and there would be no wharf necessary except at Reed's Point, to shelter the landing from a hard southerly wind.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

"If the privilege is given up to individual enterprise, it will soon be undertaken without expense to the public, providing the undertakers can be secured in the privilege.

"If there was any prospect of the bridge being completed or erected in another place, I would wait patiently another year for that, or if that company wished the privilege of supplying the ferry with steamboats, instead of a bridge, I would gladly see that privilege yielded to them as a reward for their well-meant though unfortunate enterprise; but if the bridge is not to be erected, the ferry should no longer be neglected.

POINTS TO RIVER

"I am well aware that many start at the objection that such an undertaking would not pay, I would remind these persons that it is 20 years since the same observation was made of steam navigation up the river Saint John, and for some time the prediction was fulfilled, for one boat did not pay, but after years half a dozen boats pay well.

Mr. Editor, the geographical situation of Saint John is such that it must in a few years be a very large and wealthy city and the period is not far distant when the suburbs may exceed it in population. The western shore of the harbor is peculiarly situated for wharves and warehouses and we may soon see comfortable streets and stately wharves and warehouses on the mud flats of Carleton!

"PRO BONA PUBLICA."

To Investigate Road Work Expenditures

E. C. Rice, barrister, of Pettitocod, was in the city last night en route home from Fredericton, where he has been on business for the provincial government as commissioner to investigate certain alleged irregularities in expenditures in connection with work under the department of public works during 1925, in the counties of Queens and Northumberland.

Mr. Rice, who is clerk of the Westmorland County Circuit Court, will attend sessions of the court which open at Dorchester on Tuesday, after which he expects to get underway with actual work in connection with the investigation of the charges.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, NOV. 13
High Tide..... 12:12 P.M.
Low Tide..... 11:34 P.M.
Sun Rises..... 7:11 Sun Sets..... 6:05

Local News

RESIGNS POST.

Miss Maud C. Ross, of the staff of the Pitt street private hospital, has resigned her position and has returned to McAdam, where she will be the guest of her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ross, for a short time prior to undergoing an operation at the General Public Hospital in Saint John.

ADDRESS ON TEMPERANCE

The Young People's League of the Portland United Church heard with appreciation an illuminating address on temperance given last evening by Rev. F. T. Remy, of the Sunday school room. B. L. Kirkpatrick was the chairman of the evening and Miss Cora Carr led the opening devotions. Vocal solos were very pleasingly rendered by Mrs. R. C. Thomas and Fred Stubbs. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Lillian Bromfield and Stanley Goodwin.

DEBATE ARRANGED FOR NOV. 24 HERE

Saint John Will Entertain Cambridge Team This Month

Saint John will entertain the visiting debating team from Cambridge University on Nov. 24, when a team from this city will debate the question, "Resolved that this house opposes growing tendency of government to invade the rights of individuals." The Saint John team will support the affirmative.

The members of the Cambridge team are: H. G. G. Herklotz, B. A., Trinity College; A. L. Hutchinson, Christ's College; and Wilfred Burney Fordham, Magdalen College. The Saint John team will be composed of Leo Cain, B. A., University of New Brunswick; George Hudson and C. Allison, law students.

It is expected that Sir Douglas Higgs will be the chairman of the evening. Before coming to Saint John the team will meet Saint Francis Xavier's University team at Antigonish, Nov. 19, and Dalhousie University Nov. 22. From Saint John the team will operate at the University of New Brunswick, where they meet George Washington University debating team. The debate in Saint John will be held in the High School.

FINANCES ENGAGE PLAYGROUNDS MEET

Money Matters Decision Goes Over to Another Session—Boys' Club Discussed

The question of finances was thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the Playgrounds Association held yesterday afternoon at the Health Centre, with F. T. Lewis, president, in the chair. Special attention was given to the estimated expenditures for the balance of the year.

Expenditures were calculated in connection with the operation of the playgrounds throughout the season, the operation of the Boys' Club since its opening and for the remainder of the year.

The association has conducted the Allison grounds throughout the season, the fact that it did not receive the usual grant from the municipality must use of the grounds as it had done in the previous year.

The association, it was pointed out, had assumed this burden rather than close the grounds as it was felt that the closing of the grounds would be a distinct loss especially to the athletic clubs which desire most use of the grounds to a very considerable extent.

NO DECISION.

No definite decision with regard to finances was arrived at and the matter will be brought up again either at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting at an earlier date.

Miss E. Heffer reported on the opening of the East End Boys' Club on Tuesday of last week and there was a general discussion regarding the activities of the club for the coming season.

Besides Mr. Simms there were present at the meeting Hon. R. J. Ritchie, James H. Hamilton, R. F. Hamme, G. Fred Fisher, L. M. Farquhar, Mrs. George Doherty, Mrs. M. H. B. Good and Miss E. Heffer.

As Hiram Sees It

"There's Injuns in war paint agin," says I to the town feller, plintin' to some canoes crossin' the patch of moonlight on Long Reach.
"Them," says he, "is the ghosts of some of Abbe Le Loure's gang o' redskins on the warpath. That 'ud be in 1744. In that year England an' France went to war again. Jist afore the war broke out the Saint John river Injuns sent spies over to Annapolis. They pretended they wanted to make an agreement to help the English if war did come. What they really wanted was to find out how strong the place was. They went away an' lined up with more o' the Injuns, with the Abbe at their head come back in three weeks 'n' killed all the English they could find outside the fort—killed cattle—burnt houses—an' hung around till troops come from New England to chase 'em away. It was along about that time Gov. Shirley of Massachusetts offered a hundred pounds for an Injun's scalp, fifty pounds for a squaw's or paupose's—an five pounds more fer one o' 'em taken alive. That warmed things up. Them was the ghosts of some of Le Loure's Injuns we jist seen in the moonlight on the river."

FEE ASKED FOR TREATMENT OF SAILOR CASES

Doctors to End Service at G. P. H. When Contract Expires

The treatment of sailors at the hospital was under discussion at the meeting of the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital yesterday. Mayor Dr. W. W. White, who has been taking up the matter, said there were two phases of the subject, the request that higher fees be paid the hospital by the Federal Government for caring for sick mariners and sick immigrants, and the request of the local practitioners for some remuneration for their services in attending sick sailors.

Dr. J. M. Barry was admitted to speak on the matter. He said at a conference with the Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. Goodin, and Dr. White, it was learnt that hospitals in Vancouver and Halifax allow a fee of 50 cents a day to the physicians attending sailors. This was paid from the government provision. The Saint John doctors declined to treat the sailors after the expiry of the present contract in the spring unless they were paid the 50 cent fee.

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS.

It was stated the government pay \$3 a day for sailors and the maintenance cost in the hospital is \$3.47. The hospital was now losing 47 cents a day on each sailor, and paying the doctors 50 cents would mean a loss of about \$1 a day to the hospital.

IS OF GREAT ASSISTANCE.

It was said this money was a great assistance in financing, and that the beds might have been used by non-paying residents. Dr. Pratt raised the question whether the government was not required for local patients, and Mr. Gale, the superintendent, said that every morning there were only three beds available.

J. King Kelley said the government might put in a doctor in charge of all sailors care.

Dr. White said the suggestion had been made that the sailors be housed in the Lancaster Hospital, and he thought it possible this would be done, if the G. P. H. asked for the fee for doctors.

He said, however, it appeared that if the board assented to the doctor's request it would lose \$1,000 a year, and if the sailors were removed the hospital would lose about \$8,000 a year.

Dr. Barry said the doctors felt if there was a fund to pay for hospital care it should extend to medical care also.

MOVES RESOLUTION.

Mr. Kelley thought there ought to be negotiations with Ottawa. Dr. White moved the resolution which carried that the doctors be informed the justice of their claims was realized and an attempt would be made to have an increased grant. In the event of the grant not being obtained it would be necessary to assess the government for an additional \$10,000 yearly. He did not believe, in view of the present financial conditions in the municipality, the authorities would approve that additional assessment.

Dr. White undertook to take the matter up with the federal authorities and communicate with Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Health.

TEACHERS MEET AT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Address Given by Fletcher Peacock and Building is Inspected

The Saint John Teachers' Association meeting last night was held in the Vocational school on the invitation of Fletcher Peacock, director. H. C. Ricker, president of the association, was chairman of the meeting and made feeling reference to the loss sustained in the death of Miss Edith McBeath, for many years a teacher in the city schools and a member of the staff of her own building, Centennial school.

The program of last night's meeting was in charge of the teachers of King Edward school. Mr. Peacock gave a very interesting address tracing the development of the vocational education movement since its inception in Massachusetts, and gave in review the progress of vocational education in New Brunswick, with special reference to the progress in Saint John and the local school.

At the close of the address the members adjourned to the cafeteria where delicious refreshments were served. Following the supper the teachers were taken on a tour of the building, and in each room they found the instructor on hand to explain the equipment and the courses given there.

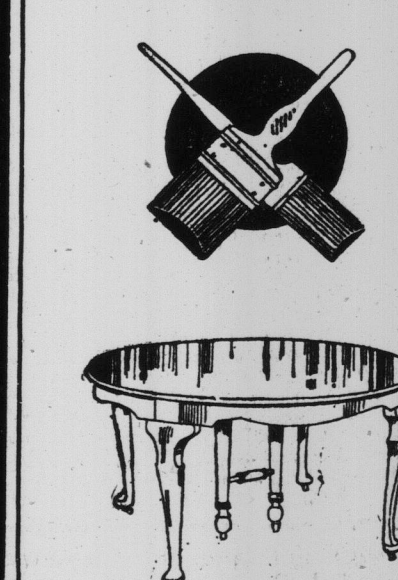
HONORED AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. George Alloway who were recently married were guests of honor at a shower given in the Bay View Hall, Red Head road on Thursday. They received many useful and beautiful gifts, and a pleasant evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Dorey, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Mass.

RUMMAGE SALE HELD.

A successful rummage sale was held this afternoon under the auspices of the Philatelic Club of the Central Baptist church, of which Mrs. W. H. Downie is the president. The sale was held in the mission room of the church and Mrs. Downie was assisted by members of the club.

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