

The Evening Times-Star

SAINT JOHN'S HOME PAPER

SAINT JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1927

PHONE MAIN 2417, CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

SECOND SECTION

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY.

MAYOR CALLS THE COMMISSIONERS ON PORT NATIONALIZATION

MEET EACH DAY TO DISCUSS BILL FOR PARLIAMENT

Worship Gets Council Views, Request of Hon. P. J. Veniot

FIRST SESSION TO BE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Congratulations to Charles Gorman—East Saint John Hydro

MAYOR WHITE announced this morning that, beginning on Wednesday, he would have the members of the Common Council meet in his office each morning to discuss the details of a bill to be submitted to the Federal Parliament providing for the nationalization of the port of Saint John.

He was doing this, he said, on request of Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General, who had asked that he be furnished with the views of the council on the matter just as soon as possible.

ASKED FOR REPRESENTATIVES—The Worship some time ago sent requests to the Board of Trade, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways and the Trades and Labor Council of the city, to appoint representatives to attend a conference on this question for the discussion of problems affecting each if the harbor was nationalized. This conference was held last evening and Mr. White said this morning, he had not received word from the Canadian National of the appointment of any person to represent them.

CONGRATULATE GORMAN. On the opening of the committee on this morning, Commissioner Gorman suggested that His Worship issue congratulations to Charles L. Gorman, who on Saturday won the middle Atlantic skating championship for the second time.

Commissioner Harding questioned wisdom of sending such a message. It might obligate the city to make presentation of some kind to the champion. The Mayor said he would be glad to act on the suggestion of Commissioner Gorman.

Commissioner Harding asked that a meeting of the council be held this morning to discuss the bill, but was taken on the request.

WEST SAINT JOHN HYDRO. Wilson, engineer of the civil commission, was heard in connection with the extension of the system to East Saint John. He was told the work could be done for \$17,000, and as the council had estimated at 21 per cent, hearing and incidentals, he was asked to prepare another estimate, more into detail as to the cost, place the engineering estimate at 2 per cent.

STILL TOO MUCH. Commissioner Frink said if he could council with an estimate in hand he would place more than 5 per cent for engineering he would be out.

White suggested that Mr. send a communication to the Council stating the work to be carried out for the amount and with this communication a detailed estimate of the work was taken and Mr. Wilson v.

AST ON LIST OF OR TEMPLARS

at Point Section, No. 10, arrives Out Interesting New Year's Program

Pleasant Point Junior Templars, No. 10, held their annual watch meeting, with 26 members. A committee, composed of Harvey, Leonard Stevens and Stewart, provided an interesting program, as follows: Piano selection, recitation, L. Appleby; Jack Daniels; violin selection; Willis; sketch, Archibald and J. Summerville; recitation, Ellis; recitation, Glendon McCaughy; recitation, James Northrup; performance, Leonard Stevens; and the entertainment, a bonfire was served by L. Appleby, and C. Henderson. This recitation is being the only one in the North America.

MUNICIPAL HOME—Person arrested at 8:30 on December 31, by Sergeant charge of being a vagrant, the Municipal Home for when brought before this morning.

Fines In Liquor Cases In Saint John Trebled Last Year Over 1925

Local News

LITTLE ONE DIES
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Burke, West Saint John, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Alward, which occurred this morning.

AT SAVINGS BANK.
The withdrawals at the Saint John branch of the Dominion Savings Bank were \$41,412.66 in December and deposits \$88,265.15.

NOT AN ASSAULT.
There was no error in the report of the case against Max Tarick in the Police Court last Thursday. Mr. Tarick was charged with obstructing the sheriff, not with assaulting him.

TAKEN ILL.
The ambulance was called to Mr. Travis' drug store, Main street, at 8:45 p.m., to convey a man, who had taken a weak spell, to his home in Sheriff street.

FIRE CALL.
An alarm from Box 412 at 8 o'clock this morning called the fire department apparatus to the McLaughlin bakery in Prince Edward street. The blaze was discovered in one of the walls and was extinguished without much damage.

HON. J. L. O'BRIEN HERE.
Hon. J. L. O'Brien, of Nelson, Northumberland county, Speaker of the Provincial Legislature, arrived in the city this afternoon, accompanied by his mother. They are at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

ILL-TREATMENT ALLEGED.
At 5:15 p.m., January 2, Sergeant Dykeman went to a yard at the head of Prince Edward street to investigate a case of a small boy being ill-treated by a man. When the officer arrived the man had left.

PROPERTIES SOLD.
Property transfers have been recorded as follows: Hets of Catherine Mary to Helen Violet, property Douglas Avenue. S. L. Perry to W. F. Perry, property Harewood, Kings county.

LEAKS DISCOVERED.
Two leaks in Douglas avenue, near the Observatory, are being repaired today by crews of the water and sewerage department. One was in the pipe leading from the main to a hydrant and the other was in a service pipe connection.

TRANSFERRED TO MONTREAL.
Gordon Vincent Adams, who for the last three months has been stationed in Halifax with the Bank of Montreal, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. G. Adams, 166 Water street, before leaving for Montreal, to which city he has been transferred.

NEW YEAR PANIES.
An early messenger of spring, or was it late summer, was brought to us by a bouquet of pansies came in from Mrs. A. Vanwart, of Wickham street, who has been picking them since New Year's day and were just as fresh as though picked in May.

SHOWMEN EN ROUTE.
Ben Williams of New York, exhibition pike owner and outdoor showman, accompanied by Larry Boyd, also of New York, arrived on the delayed Boston train today en route to Halifax, where Mr. Boyd is to be in charge of his special attractions. Mr. Boyd is in the same business as Mr. Williams.

COMMUNITY TREE
Idea For Next Christmas Is Presented

The community Christmas tree in King square, which manifested its lights this forenoon. It has been said by some that this Christmas tree idea might have been developed considerably this year.

In other cities such trees are officially illuminated with considerable singing ceremony and it is a gala occasion, with the children particularly. It has been suggested this Yuletide function might be handed over to the youths and maidens of the two High Schools or to school children in general for joyous dedication on the afternoon or evening of school closing, prior to the Christmas holidays.

JOHN KELLY HURT
Is Injured Loading Coal at North Wharf

John Kelly, at work loading coal on cars from S.S. "Blairdovon" in the Long Wharf slip early this forenoon, was struck on the head by a swinging bucket and knocked to the wharf floor. He sustained injuries to the face and jaw. The ambulance conveyed him to the hospital. Mr. Kelly is married and lives on Fort Howe.

CHARGE IS DENIED.
A correspondent wrote to The Telegraph-Journal last week charging that large shipments of grain brought over the Canadian National Railways to be handled at West Saint John were delayed in the C. N. R. yards. It was alleged that C. P. R. train crews going after this grain found it scattered all over the yard and so could not get what they sought. This charge was brought to the attention of the C. N. R. authorities here and at Montreal and they replied that it was entirely without foundation.

GOVERNMENT IS TO MEET IN CITY TOMORROW

Building Purchase and Exhibition Grant Two Matters to Come Up

A meeting of the provincial government would be held here tomorrow, Premier J. B. M. Baxter said this morning. The New Brunswick Hydro Commission would meet in the morning and the government meeting the afternoon, and also probably hold an evening session, Hon. Dr. Baxter said.

Among matters to be considered at the government meeting is the question of the purchase of a building in Saint John for housing government offices here. It was expected that a delegation, headed by E. J. Terry, would wait on the government at the evening session in regard to a grant for the Saint John Exhibition Association.

When asked as to when the advance financial statement of the province would be ready for publication, Hon. Dr. Baxter said that he had not as yet received a copy of it, but expected it would be ready for publication soon.

Husband and Wife Both Sentenced

Last night about 9:30 Detective Saunders and Policeman Phinney were called to a house in Brunswick street to quell a disturbance between a man and his wife. The woman laid a complaint against the man, who was arrested. Later she was also arrested on a charge of drunkenness. In court this morning the husband was sentenced to three months in jail and the woman 88 or two months in jail.

DEATHS

FORBATH—At the residence of her daughter, 133 Main street, city, on Jan. 2, 1927, Francis Forbath, 60, of Forbath, her husband, two daughters, two sons and one brother to mourn.

SWINNS—At Cambridge, Mass., on Jan. 1, 1927, Margaret E. Swinns, widow of John Swinns, 166 Water street, city, two daughters, three sons and one brother to mourn.

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Odd Fellows' New Year Day Social Gathering Fiftieth Annual Held In Saint John

The annual New Year's Day meeting of the members of the I. O. O. F. in Saint John, held on Saturday in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., was the fiftieth such occasion and was well attended. The rooms had been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Members of Oliver Lodge, No. 81, Perseus Lodge, No. 19, and Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46 attended. The achievements of the last year and the prospects for the coming year were dealt with by various speakers and a program of songs and readings was enjoyed.

An address of welcome was given by Joseph A. Murdoch, deputy grand master, and other speakers were M. D. Brown, past grand warden; W. J. Watson, A. B. C. MacFarlane, Mr. Humphrey, of Montreal; Mr. Shanon, of Quebec; Mr. Hannah, George Warden, C. W. Sege, A. F. Boyer, G. A. Chase, C. H. A. MacFarlane, A. W. Thorne, C. L. Harding, J. R. Izard, F. W. Stanton, John Warwick, K. E. Fairweather, A. V. DeWolfe, A. Wiles, W. A. Sege, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Marshall. Songs were sung by W. A. Sege, Harry Robson, John Bennett, and J. A. MacFarlane, and readings were given by W. H. MacBride and Mr. Thorne. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

SPENT MANY YEARS IN HOSPITAL WORK

Mrs. S. W. Burckett Passes Away at Former Home in Kings County

Mrs. S. W. Burckett passed away at her home, Morrisdale, Kings County, on Wednesday, December 29, which was her fortieth birthday. She was 74 years of age and had been in hospital for several months.

Mrs. Burckett was for 12 years librarian in several United States hospitals, and during the time she was in the hospital she was in charge of the warding system in a hospital library in Texas. She later resided at the Millidgeville where she was with her husband, who died in 1914.

Mrs. Burckett is survived by her husband, a son, Professor Frederick Burckett, who is in the hospital, and a daughter, Mrs. Burckett, who is in the hospital. She is also survived by a son, Professor Frederick Burckett, who is in the hospital, and a daughter, Mrs. Burckett, who is in the hospital.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPENED TODAY

Will Attend City School—Teachers Transferred

The public schools of the city reopened today following the Christmas holidays with a very good attendance of pupils. The only change made was the closing of a grade 10 department in the High School, the pupils of this department being transferred to the Millidgeville school.

The school at Millidgeville was not reopened this morning and will remain closed until the first of January. While there were no new appointments to the teaching staff some of the reserve teachers were transferred from one school to another. Miss Weaver, who had been assisting at the High School, has gone back to the New Albert; Miss Russell, who was at the New Albert, has returned to the King Edward; Miss Harris, who was at the King Edward, has returned to the King Edward; Miss Harris, who was at the King Edward, has returned to the King Edward.

HAD GOOD VOYAGE OF TEN DAYS HERE

S. S. Manchester Division Arrives—Is Docked at Division Wharf

Taking only ten days to make the voyage, exceptionally good time for this season of the year, the S. S. Manchester division arrived in port last Saturday noon, from Manchester via Eastham. The ship reports good weather the first few days, but a southerly storm was encountered, which lasted five days. Another spell of fine weather was enjoyed but, when near the coast, another storm, this time a northerly one, was encountered. The ship was delayed but, when near the coast, another storm, this time a northerly one, was encountered. The ship was delayed but, when near the coast, another storm, this time a northerly one, was encountered.

GETTING READY FOR DRIVING PILING

Contractor Assembling Plant at Depot—Material About All on Hand

Contractor R. R. Lee has not yet begun the pile driving contract on the new train shed at the depot. The activities of the moment are chiefly those of assembling the plant for this work which will be followed by excavating at the site of each driving operation. The schooner "Robert Tucker" at the Point ship is about equipped for its cargo of coarsted timber, which has been hauled to location on the depot property. In the Point N. R. yard a crew of 25 men is at work ballasting new track and clearing up after the recent laying of several new approaches. Platforms connecting this increased track area have been laid for the convenience of people using the incoming and outgoing trains which now stop 50 feet distant from their former locations, in the direction of Paradise Row.

IS ILL WITH POISON

M. Finnigan Taken to Hospital Last Night

Michael Finnigan, who boards in Watson street, West Saint John, was taken to the hospital about midnight January 2 in the ambulance, on account of having in some way taken bichloride of mercury. Dr. Kenney, of West Saint John, had been summoned to the residence and was being sent to his boarding house this afternoon.

MR. BULLOCK HOME

Commissioner Benefitted Somewhat in Health by Trip

Commissioner Thomas H. Bullock, of the department of harbors, ferries and public lands, reached home this afternoon from New York where he had been on a health quest for six weeks. The commissioner said he felt somewhat better than when he left home but is still far from robust.

JOHN COLLINS TO RETIRE FROM POLICE DUTY

Has Entered on 47th Year in City or Railway Uniform

C. N. R. Police Officer John Collins who this year enters upon his forty-seventh in the service of the public as a police constable, told a Times-Star reporter this morning it was his intention to retire from active work and enjoy the benefits of superannuation after he had fulfilled his duties this season during the winter rush. He was still enjoying a good measure of good health and believed that in an almost half century of service he had not had a single day of absence from duty.

Officer Collins, a familiar figure for years as the gate-keeper at the Union Depot, and lately attached to the city of the government terminals at Long Wharf, joined the Saint John police force in 1880. After seven years in civil service he became an employee of the government on the old I. C. R. staff, still retaining his position as a policeman. Possibly no man in Saint John has a wider acquaintance and he is held in high esteem.

The C. N. R. constable says he is the only remaining member of the Saint John police force of the early 80's, and he is duly thankful to have been spared this long in an earning capacity.

WAR VETERAN DIES AT EAST SAINT JOHN

Harvey A. Langille Had Served Four Years in World Conflict

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Harvey A. Langille, which occurred at the East Saint John County Hospital about 6:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of six months' duration. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Barnes, he leaves to mourn two small children and two brothers, Vernon Langille of Fredericton, and Gordon Langille of West River, N. S.

Mr. Langille was 31 years of age and was born in Tatamagouche, N. S. He served overseas for four years during the Great War, and afterwards was in the employ of the New System Laundry for some time. He was a member of the Orange Order, Lodge No. 141, and before his recent illness resided at 209 Metcalfe street. The funeral will be held from Brennan's Undertaking, 111 Paradise row, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

MRS. THOS. J. BARNES IS DEAD IN BOSTON

Former Saint John Resident Passes Away—Two Sisters Lived Here

Word has been received by relatives in the city of the death of South Boston, Mass., on Sunday Mrs. Thomas J. Barnes, widow of Thomas J. Barnes of South Boston and eldest daughter of the late George and Mary Doherty of this city. Mrs. Barnes had been in the city for some time. She leaves to mourn, one daughter, Mrs. John Quigley of Savannah, Dorchester, Mass.; four sons, Jacob, Austin, Jackson and George, all of South Boston; one brother, John Doherty of Lawrence, Mass.; and four sisters, Mrs. William Troy of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Julia Maguire of Saint John and Mrs. John Jenkins, also of Saint John, 20 Elliot Row.

MISSED SINGERS

Prominent Montreal Men in City Sunday

S. Morgan-Powell, of the Montreal Star, one of Canada's most prominent dramatic and moving picture critics, as well as being a special writer on subjects of art, was in the city on Sunday accompanied by Bert Long, manager of Brighton, Mass.; Mrs. A. Walsh of Brighton, Mass.; and an English stage attractions for the last few years. They hoped to catch the D'O'yley-Carte opera troupe, arriving on the Metagama, before it entrained to open in Mr. Lang's house in Montreal tomorrow. But Messrs. Lang and Powell missed their party by less than two hours, arriving on the noon train.

ALL IN BUT TWO

The Maritime and Fisheries Department here reports that all the buoys around the head of the bay and around Digby, except two, have been lifted and are now laid up at the Marine Dock at West Saint John, where any necessary repairs will be made.

A Leader Among Boys



BROOKVILLE BOY IS OPPOSITION CHIEF

Douglas Breen Chosen One of Leaders at Recent Boys' Parliament

Douglas Breen, son of George N. Breen, Brookville, who has just returned from the Maritime Boys' Parliament, where he was made leader of the opposition, has had a good school career and is now a student at the Provincial Normal School. He received his primary training at the Brookville school, under Miss Jessie Gilliland. From there he went to the Winter street school and graduated from the Saint John High School in June of last year. He passed his matriculation examinations and entered the Normal School last fall.

He has always taken an active interest in Sunday school work and attended a number of boys' conferences. Three years ago he was a Saint John county representative at the Boys' Parliament and still holds that seat. A year ago he was elected to represent the Maritime Boys' Parliament at the International Sunday School Convention, held in Birmingham, Ala., in April, 1926.

The other Saint John representatives at the Parliament were Donald Maher, Thomas Aird and Ruel Cosman. They all returned to the city on Friday.

TO MEET FIRST TIME IN SIXTEEN YEARS

G. W. Merritt to See Brother on Trip That Will Take Him to Pacific

G. Wetmore Merritt, provincial manager of the Great West Life Assurance Company, will leave this evening for Chicago, to attend a conference of Great West managers, the first meeting of which all managers will gather. From Chicago Mr. Merritt will journey to Winnipeg where he will visit the head office of his company, before proceeding to Vancouver, B. C., the residence of his brother, W. Hawesley Merritt.

From Vancouver Mr. Merritt will visit another brother, Frank S. Merritt. This will be the first meeting of the brothers in 16 years.

He will return to Saint John via Los Angeles, San Diego, New Orleans, Jacksonville, the home of a sister, Mrs. William B. Drew, Washington, New York and Boston. On January 1 Mr. Merritt celebrated his twentieth year as provincial manager for the Great West Life Assurance Company. He expects to be away for about four weeks.

PULPIT EXCHANGE

Services in Fairville on Sunday Morning

The annual exchange by clergymen of the Fairville Presbyterian, United and Baptist churches was observed yesterday morning. Rev. W. M. Townsend, of St. Columba church, conducted the service in St. Mark's United church; Rev. C. T. Clark, of the Baptist church, preached in St. Columba's, and Rev. H. S. B. Strathairn was in charge of the services in the Fairville Baptist.

The services were well attended, and special music was furnished. The exchange marked the opening of the week of prayer.

CITY NEWS Sports and Markets

TOTAL OF \$30,575 PAID TO COURT IN LAST YEAR

Arrests Made in City Show a Reduction of 96

ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE 90 FEWER

City Court Receipts Less—Comparisons Also Made With 1924

THE liquor fines collected during 1926 at the Saint John Police Court were treble those of 1925 and more than four times as great as those of 1924. The figures issued by Clerk of Court E. E. Williams, through his courtesy and that of Police Magistrate Henderson, also show a decrease in arrests by 90 as compared with the previous year.

The receipts of the City Court show a decrease as compared with 1925. October 1926 proved to be the most remunerative month as regards the treasury, showing a total of \$3,850 being collected in liquor fines.

ARRESTS ARE 96

The total arrests for the year 1926 were 969 as against 1,065 in 1925. Total arrests for drunkenness during 1926 were 847, while in 1925 they numbered 937, and they were 324 during 1924.

The figures in detail are:

LIQUOR FINES

January \$1,950.00 \$3,450.00
February 700.00 3,800.00
March 750.00 1,600.00
April 1,700.00 2,500.00
May 810.00 2,125.00
June 850.00 1,400.00
July 400.00 2,200.00
August 300.00 1,850.00
September 370.00 3,400.00
October 3,850.00 3,850.00
November 100.00 2,850.00
December 1,370.00 2,700.00

POLICE COURT FINES

January \$363.00 \$422.00
February 474.00 462.30
March 321.00 294.00
April 354.00 486.00
May 396.00 406.00
June 468.00 423.00
July 418.00 724.00
August 744.00 685.00
September 636.00 366.00
October 318.00 318.00
November