

The Evening Times-Star

A Progressive, Clean, Home Newspaper

The Weather Cloudy; Cold

VOL. XXII, No. 47 FOURTEEN PAGES

SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1925

ONE CENT In Greater Saint John. TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

WORKMAN FEEL ON OLD FALLS BRIDGE

J. A. BALDWIN HIT AS BOOM OF CRANE DROPS

Skull Pierced and Death Follows Soon In Hospital

MONTREAL MAN

Corner Kenny Views Body and Likely Will Hold An Inquest

JAMES A. BALDWIN, 27, of Montreal, was killed at noon today while at work on the demolition of the old C. P. R. Cantleiver Bridge at the Reversing Falls. The boom of the steam travelling crane used by the R. T. Gilman Company fell upon him, and he died in the General Public Hospital three-quarters of an hour later.

The engineer of the crane said that when the cable controlling the boom parted, he was struck on the shoulder and knocked around so that he did not actually see Baldwin struck. When he had stopped, the engine and looked out, he saw Baldwin lying under the boom. He rushed out and assisted by others, carried the injured man off to the hospital where he was taken to the hospital by the ambulance.

SKULL PIERCED. The superintendent had just gone out on duty for his dinner and the foreman did not actually see the fall of the boom, being busy elsewhere. Speaking to the Times, he said that he had gone to the hospital with the injured man and from the examination there, it appeared that Baldwin had been struck by the boom itself as a rivet or sharp projection on the end of the boom had pierced the skull.

FIRST ACCIDENT

The superintendent of the demolition crew remarked that it was very disappointing in that the work had been going on for so long and that with all the lifting of heavy steel beams, etc., there should have only been an accident at this late date. The crane, which had handled all the heavy work so far, was not under its usual stress at the time, as it was merely trundling or rolling a small load of wooden sleepers along the rails on the end of the bridge preparatory to lifting them off. Also, the cable was a new one, just lately purchased from a local firm.

Coroner Kenny viewed the scene of the accident and there will likely be an inquest.

Baldwin was the son of the engineer who brings the Saint John train from Montreal to Megawick, and was a man with three children. He was a skilled structural worker. His death came as a great shock to his many friends among the crew. Word had been sent to his family in Montreal.

CANADA-CUBA LINE IS INCORPORATED

Capital Stock Placed at \$300,000, Head Office to be at Westfield

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Nov. 25.—Canada-Cuba Line, Ltd., is incorporated with head office in Parish of Westfield and capital stock of \$300,000. The company is incorporated for the purpose of carrying on a general business in steamers and water craft of every description. Permission is given to hold the annual meetings of the company without the province.

STOCK SALE APPROVED

By supplementary letters patent Kitchin Bros., Ltd., with head office at Fredericton, is given the authority for the issue of 510 shares of unissued capital stock as preferred stock, the 270 shares of preference stock already issued being relegated to the position of second preferred stock bearing non-cumulative dividend of six per cent per annum.

Maritime Rural Telephone Company, Ltd., has been formed to operate a line of telephones on Deer Island, Charlotte county. The head office is to be at Fairhaven. Those incorporated are: W. R. White, Geo. W. Dolbow, L. E. Dolbow and Robert White, all of Pennsylvania. The capital is \$5,000.

MERGER CONFIRMED

Capital Issue of \$2,500,000 and \$400,000 Bonds Are Authorized

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The merger is confirmed of Viaw Feres and J. Dufresne, limited, province of Quebec biscuit manufacturers, under the name of Viaw Biscuit Corporation, limited. The corporation, in addition to having a 6 1/2 per cent 20 year sinking fund bond issue amounting to \$400,000, has an authorized capital issue of \$2,500,000.

Utilities Board Told N.B. Has Cheapest Telephone Service In America

BABY VISITOR EXPECTED AT TOKIO PALACE

Once Messenger, Who Started With \$10 Bill, Sells Wall St. Exchange Seat For \$152,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—His health has driven from the New York Stock Exchange one of the most active and picturesque floor traders. Jacob Field, known generally as "Jackie," has sold his seat after 28 years in Wall street and 27 years on the big board. He got \$152,000 for the seat, the highest price on record. It is the second time that he has set a record for stock exchange seats, for the \$18,000 he is reported to have paid for it in 1898 was a record then.

ALL JAPAN IS AWAITING EVENT WITH INTEREST

JOY WILL BE DOUBLED IF A BOY IS BORN

TOKIO, Nov. 25.—The interest of all Japan centers on the Alaska Palace, where the birth of an Imperial grandchild is momentarily expected. Announcement of the birth will signal a nation-wide rejoicing, which will be redoubled in case the child is a boy, who will eventually ascend to the throne to carry on the line "unbroken from ages eternal," as the 14th Emperor.

Padlock Put On Elks' Bar

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—White groups of Elks looked on in silence, United States Marshal Eli. Rigney placed a prohibition padlock on the door leading into the bar and grill room of the mother lodge of the Elks' Club. The padlock will remain for six months.

29 DOG DAY CASES FOR POLICE COURT

Number is Reduced From 170—Three Fined For Non-attendance

This was dog day in the Police Court. Out of nearly 170 summonses that were sent out, people not having their dogs licensed, only 29 cases had to be dealt with by Magistrate Henderson this morning for not appearing in court. Edward McDonald, Eph. Arsenault and Harry Scott were fined \$5.

N. B. GOVERNMENT MEETING IN CITY

By-election in St. Stephen—Milltown Will be on December 10

The Provincial Government was in session this morning at the Government rooms here, with a full attendance of members. It was announced afterwards there was not anything to report. The sessions will continue this afternoon.

New Invention Permits View of Bodies Moving at High Speed

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Stroboscope is the name of a new apparatus shown to the Academy of Sciences by George Claude.

NEWS OF BIRTH

Direct communication with the Tokio Radio station will permit immediate broadcasting of news of the birth. Upon the birth, messengers will race to the Imperial Palace to inform the Emperor and Empress and Princess of the birth, who will observe the custom of sending messages of congratulations to the parents immediately, day or night. Prince and Princess Kuni will call personally regardless of the hour.

BANDITS GET \$4,000

Three Thugs Force Indiana Bank Men Into Vault; Fleed in Automobile

MEDARYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 25.—Three bandits obtained \$4,000 in the holdup of the Medaryville State Bank here today. They forced employees into the vault, scooped up all cash in sight, and escaped in an automobile. No trace of them was found at an early hour this morning by vigilant guarding main highways.

Saint John Man Heads U.N.B. 1926 Team

FREDERICTON, Nov. 25.—Bill Donohue of Saint John, has been elected captain of the University of New Brunswick's 1926 football team who will defend the MacTier Cup. Nairn McCaffrey, of Fredericton, was elected vice-captain.

N. S. COAL PROBE IS OPENED TO PUBLIC

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 25.—At the opening of the morning's session of the Royal Commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia, the chairman, Andrew Rae Duncan, announced that two evening sessions would be held in order to provide an opportunity for any member of the general public, feeling he could be of assistance to the commission to give evidence. He asked that no titillation be sent the secretary by any desiring to testify.

Asks Half Million Damages



Peggy Udell, film actress, and former Ziegfeld Follies beauty, has filed suit at Los Angeles for \$500,000 damages against S. P. Fineman, general manager, and the F. E. O. Studios. She charges that Fineman and detectives held her a prisoner in the film office as part of an alleged scheme of intimidation.

"Use The Transcontinental"

"It Was Constructed on the Pledge That It Would Bring Trade to Maritime Ports; The Bargain Must Be Kept"

HALIFAX is awake to the immense importance of the grain traffic from the standpoint of the Maritimes, and is demanding that the Transcontinental be employed to bring the wheat and other traffic to Canadian ports.

The Halifax Herald, which has been a leader in the fight to secure justice for the Maritime Provinces, makes this question of the use of the Transcontinental the subject of a conspicuous first-page article, and brings many striking and effective arguments to bear in support of a real all-Canadian transportation policy.

ONE of a number of inalienable Maritime Rights, published from time to time in The Halifax Herald, is the following: "Canadian Trade Through Canadian Ports, and a complete recognition of the statutes and commitments of the Parliament of Canada guaranteeing this Canadian policy."

While never abandoning for a moment their just claim to fair rates over the Intercolonial, the people of the Maritimes demand that the Canadian Globe be edited editorially:

"As to freight rates, the National Transcontinental was built from Quebec to Moncton to give a shorter route and more accommodation for Canadian products to Canadian ports."

Manitoba Approves Union of Veterans

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 25.—The Provincial Unity Conference of Great War Veterans, which was held yesterday on the eve of the National Unity conference unanimously endorsed a resolution in favor of unification of the various veterans organizations of the Dominion.

HEARTS OF KIDDIES GLADDENED BY ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY

Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund Aims to Provide for Otherwise Cheerless at Christmas Time—Fund Now Open.

Christmas pleasure for her children—at least a little when there is so much in so many homes—should spur all who can to help make this fund the largest yet so that the distribution may leave not a single kiddie lacking a Santa Claus visit on Christmas Day.

JOY was brought to the hearts of hundreds of little ones in this city yesterday by the announcement that The Times-Star would again carry on its Empty Stocking Fund.

JOY was brought to the hearts of hundreds of little ones in this city yesterday by the announcement that The Times-Star would again carry on its Empty Stocking Fund.

COMPANY ASKS FOR \$500,000 STOCK ISSUE

Mildram Declares That The Request Is Justified

CASE ADJOURNED

Municipalities Solicitor Asks for More Time to Investigate Matter

THE hearing in the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to issue \$500,000 of new stock to pay for improvements and extensions in the plant of the company was taken up this morning by the Board of Public Utilities Commission, and, after some discussion, was adjourned until Friday morning at 10.30. During the hearing the question as to the best method of raising the amount of money required, and whether it would involve any addition to the rates, was raised.

THE expert of the board, S. H. Mildram, said in his report that he found the issue was warranted by the expenditures of company, and while discussing the report said there would be no need for any increase in rates to meet the dividend payments. He also said tributes to the management of the company and said the people of New Brunswick enjoyed the cheapest telephone service in North or South America.

A. N. Carter, represented the New Brunswick Telephone Co. G. P. Jackson, K. C., the shareholders; W. H. Harrison, K. C., the firms of J. M. Robinson and Sons, Eastern Securities and Thomas Armstrong and Bell, who were interested by reason of their having sold the stock to the company. J. King Kelley, K. C., appeared for the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities. Hon. F. B. Black, president of the company; H. P. Robinson and O. N. Fraser also were present. J. M. Trueman, chairman, presided and Messrs. T. C. Burpee and F. X. Le Blanc were in attendance with the secretary, G. Earle Logan and S. H. Mildram.

COMPANY'S APPLICATION. The application of the company was filed by Mr. Carter. The application was as follows:

The petition of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, humbly sheweth:

1. That your Petitioner is a company duly incorporated by special act of the Legislature of New Brunswick passed in the year 1888, and is subject to the provisions of the New Brunswick Joint Stock Company's Act.

2. That your petitioner is authorized by its supplementary letters patent dated September 24, 1920, to increase its capital stock to \$4,000,000 of which \$2,908,410 is now issued;

3. That your petitioner now requests authority to issue as required an amount of capital stock not to exceed \$500,000 in 50,000 shares of \$10 each; the same to be used for the purpose of paying for extensions and betterments to plant, made between June 30, 1921 and June 30, 1925, and for the further

Continued on Page 2, column 1.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high on the South Atlantic coast and over Manitoba and the northwest with a trough of low extending from the Gulf of St. Lawrence across the Lower Lakes to the Southwest States and over local snowfalls in the Georgian Bay region, the weather has been fair and rather cold from Manitoba to the Maritimes.

FORECASTS: Cloudy; Cold. MARITIME—Fresh west to northwest, partly cloudy and cold tonight and Thursday. Local snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Rain tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer except in Western Massachusetts tonight, colder in interior Thursday; fresh, possibly strong southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Temperatures TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 3 columns: Location, Lowest, Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night. Locations include Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.