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CITY DOES WELL WITH FISHERIES

Annual Harbor Privileges Sale Brings \$4,580 as Competition Reigns

Last Year's Receipts Only \$725—Common Clerk Present For 47th Time

Spurred bidding between the Belyea Brothers and Messrs. McCormack & Zatzman for several of the harbor fishing privileges marked the annual fisheries sale this morning and as a result of the competition the city this year received \$4,580.55 as compared with \$725.75 last year. Every lot was sold this morning, while last year it was necessary to adjourn the sale three times before all were disposed of.

NAVY ISLAND.

The keenest bidding was on numbers 1-2 and 7, Navy Island, which went for \$1,485; 8, Navy Island, which brought \$1,900; the "Diver," which this year sold for \$350 and lot J, West Side Flats, which sold for \$19,570.65.

In 1925 the sale brought \$19,570.65, 1924, \$9,423.20, and 1923, \$4,182.60. The price this year was regarded as a good average. Commissioner Bullard said after the sale. Mr. Potts acted as auctioneer and ran the list off in quick style, the bidders being right after each other when there was competition for a lot until the contender had reached his limit.

Following are the prices received this year and last for the various lots:

Table with columns for lot numbers and prices for 1925 and 1924.

STRAIT SHORE.

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COURTENAY BAY.

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WEST SHORE LOTS.

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WEST SIDE FLATS.

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PARTRIDGE ISLAND.

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ARTHUR BOYER IS OLIVER LODGE HEAD

Odd Fellows Have Installation at Well Attended Meeting in Market Building

At the annual meeting of Oliver Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., held last evening in their hall, Market Building, the reports of the officers were submitted and officers installed. The reports were encouraging and prospects for the coming year were said to be bright.

There was a good attendance of the members and several visitors from other lodges. The officers were installed by M. D. Brown, deputy grand master, assisted by acting grand lodge officers, as follows: Arthur Boyer, W. G.; A. B. C. McFarlane, V. G.; W. H. McBride, R. Sec'y.; Geo. C. Fook, Fin. Sec'y.; C. L. Harding, Treas.; Ben Robertson, Warden; Edward Ross, Conductor; W. E. Furze, O. G.; Chas. McFarlane, I. G.; Jos. A. Murdoch, R. S. N. G.; F. Sinclair, L. S. N. G.; K. E. Fairweather, R. S. V. G.; Fred Bryden, L. S. V. G.; A. E. Jenner, H. S. S.; Jas. Izard, L. S. S.; John Bennett, Chaplain; W. Roy Green, J. P. G.; A. E. Jenner, J. A. Murdoch and John Bennett Financial Committee.

CIRCUIT RESUMES

Mispec Case is Settled—Judgment This Afternoon in Auto Matter

The adjourned sitting of the November term of the Circuit Court was opened this morning with Mr. Justice Crockett presiding. There was only one case left on the docket, the matter of Margaret Thomas vs. Frank Boyle and others, and it was announced this morning that this case, which involved an action for damages for alleged trespass on property at Mispec, had been settled out of court. G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and W. M. Ryan for the defendants.

Court recess until this afternoon at 2.30 when judgment was to be delivered in the case of Long vs. the Estate of William McLaughlin, an action for damages arising out of an automobile accident at Fair Vale last summer.

GOES TO OTTAWA

Hon. J. K. Fleming left his home at Juniper yesterday for Ottawa to take his seat for Carleton-Victoria in Parliament.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JAN 5.

High Tide... 8.44 High Tide... 8.51 Low Tide... 9.55 Low Tide... 10.18 Sun Rises... 8.05 Sun Sets... 4.53

Local News

FINE OF \$200 Timothy Breen pleaded guilty to having liquor on premises other than his private dwelling and was fined \$200.

ALL BY HIMSELF The hotel rooms under the guard-room at the Central Police Station were not overcrowded last night. Only one man was in court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He paid \$5 for the privilege of sleeping in the care of the officers of the law.

GETTING 1926 PLATES The demand for 1926 automobile licenses was far in excess of the demand at this time in 1925, it was said this morning by the provincial tax inspector, G. L. Ingraham, and the staff were busy getting out the necessary plates. He said that under the act every driver of an automobile with a 1925 tag was breaking the law and liable to punishment. He urged that all who purposed driving their cars through the winter months send in their applications at once for the 1926 plates.

WAS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS Miss Zena M. Ricker, formerly of this city, but now of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montague Ricker, City Road. During her stay in the city, Miss Ricker entertained at a small bridge. The following guests were present, the Misses Ethel and Gladys Parke, Miss Edith Swatka, Miss Miriam Mahoney, Miss Audrey Purchase, Miss Gemma Tracey, and Miss Georgie O. Barker. Miss Ricker has returned to her duties in Montreal.

HEARTILY WELCOMED. The arrival of the Cunard Line steamship Yellavia here from London brought back to this port her commander, Captain E. T. C. Fear, who has not been running to Saint John since he came here more than 12 years ago on the steamship Royal Edward on which he was chief officer at the time. Captain Fear said that at the time he was coming here on the Royal Edward that liner along with the Royal George was running in the winter from Saint John to Avonmouth. The captain is renewing old acquaintances during his present visit here and is being warmly welcomed.

TALKS OF HOCKEY Holly Lounsbury, of Moncton, formerly a prominent provincial hockeyist, passed through the city at noon today on a return from Boston. He saw the Boston Bruins and New York's international league team play a few nights ago, and is of the opinion that barring the "heavy" or interference style of game characteristic of professional hockey, any of the better New Brunswick teams could give the big city aggregations a hard tussle. Red Stewart, New Amherst boy who is on the Boston team, is a great favorite and is already an international figure.

BONDS ARE BOUND TO KEEP THE PEACE

Give Bonds Before Magistrate Henderson—Moses McNulty Complainant

John E. Bond, 47, James Bond, 23, and Edward Bond were bound over to keep the peace for 12 months in a collective amount of \$1,500, in the Police Court this morning. The occurrence happened outside his jurisdiction. As McNulty did not wish the accused fined but asked that they be bound over to keep the peace. His Honor then bound them over in sums of \$400 each and in addition John Bond had to supply other security for \$200 and take an additional sum of \$200 himself. Archibald McLean, 84-year-old foster-father of John Bond, stood security for the other bond.

POTATO SHIPMENTS GOOD THIS SEASON

Cuban Sailings Pass Mark of Last Year at This Date

The potato trade to Cuba has been larger this season than last, according to information received this morning. Up to today, including the Viborg, sailing this afternoon, there have been 26 freighters this season to Cuba with potatoes, and this is two more than for the same period last year. However, the total number of sailings of potato vessels from Saint John to date is one behind last year, owing to the fact that up to this time three vessels had taken full cargoes of potatoes to England last year, but this market has since been cut off by an embargo. Taking the shipments thus far it is estimated that approximately 500,000 bushels have gone to Cuba.

NO ENTERTAINMENT THERE THIS WEEK

Seamens' Institute Cancels All Such—Investigating New Year's Drinking

The managing committee of the Seamen's Institute has decided to cancel all kinds of entertainment this week at that institution out of sympathy and respect for the policeman who lost his life there on New Year's Day in the discharge of his duty, a member of the committee announced this morning. It declared that the managing committee had appointed a special committee to investigate the drinking which had taken place on the premises and to report back to the main committee. He also said that particular efforts will be made in the future to prevent the use of liquor on the premises and to deal as severely as possible with any person discovered bringing it there.

POWER COMMISSION IN SESSION TODAY

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission began here this morning and will be continued during the afternoon. After the morning session the chairman, Hon. E. A. Rellly, K. C. said that only routine matters had been under discussion. Those present were: Hon. E. A. Rellly, Moncton; J. D. Palmer, Fredericton; F. J. Robitaille, Shediac; A. D. Ganong, St. Stephen, and E. A. Schofield, Saint John.

RADIO TROUBLE MAY BE CUT OUT

Latest Type of Transmitter Being Installed at Red Head Station

Hoped Soon That Interference With Reception of Programs in Homes Will Pass

A new radio transmitter of the very latest type is to be installed at the Government direction finding station at Red Head it was announced this morning at the local office of the Marine and Fisheries Department. It is added that it is expected the equipment will do away with the interference which has hindered reception by local radio enthusiasts in their homes whenever the powerful Red Head station was sending.

THE LATEST WORD. The new transmitter will bring the Government station here up to the latest word in modern wireless equipment. It was said it would do away with many cases where local radio fans have been unable to enjoy a program because the local station was busy with communications with steamships out at sea.

Local enthusiasts have been putting up a little complaint, a citizen said, about these interruptions as they realized it was doing work of vital importance to the port but they would be delighted to learn, he said, that their enjoyment would no longer be interfered with from this source. H. A. Coode, director of the wireless branch of the Marine and Fisheries Department, of Ottawa, is in the city in connection with the work of installation of the new equipment.

FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE IS FACED

Louis Garson in Police Court on Complaint of Myer Budovitch

Louis Garson, 22, was arrested last night charged with obtaining money by false pretences from Myer Budovitch on Aug. 17, 1925. He was allowed out on bail by Magistrate Henderson this morning and ordered to appear in the Police Court at 10.30 a. m. on Friday. The charge stated that Garson had wired to Budovitch for money which he said was due to cover a bill of lading for goods shipped to the complainant. The goods, it is said, were not shipped. There were two occasions, making \$150 in all.

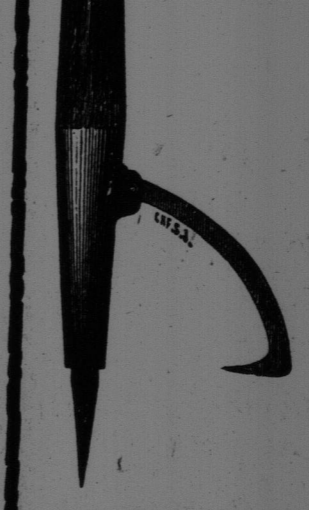
W. M. Ryan appeared for accused and advanced the argument that the information did not contain sufficient evidence to prove the charge. Jas. B. Dever, counsel for Budovitch, asked for a delay to enable him to become acquainted with the case. Mr. Ryan applied for bail and this was granted. Willard Urdang and Mrs. James J. Coleman, father of the accused, were sureties for each and Garson was his own surety for \$1,000 for his appearance in court on Friday. It was wrongly published that Morris Jacobson was the one from whom it was alleged the money was obtained.

DIES AT AGE OF 76

David McBain Porter of Hammond River Passes Away—Daughter Lives Here

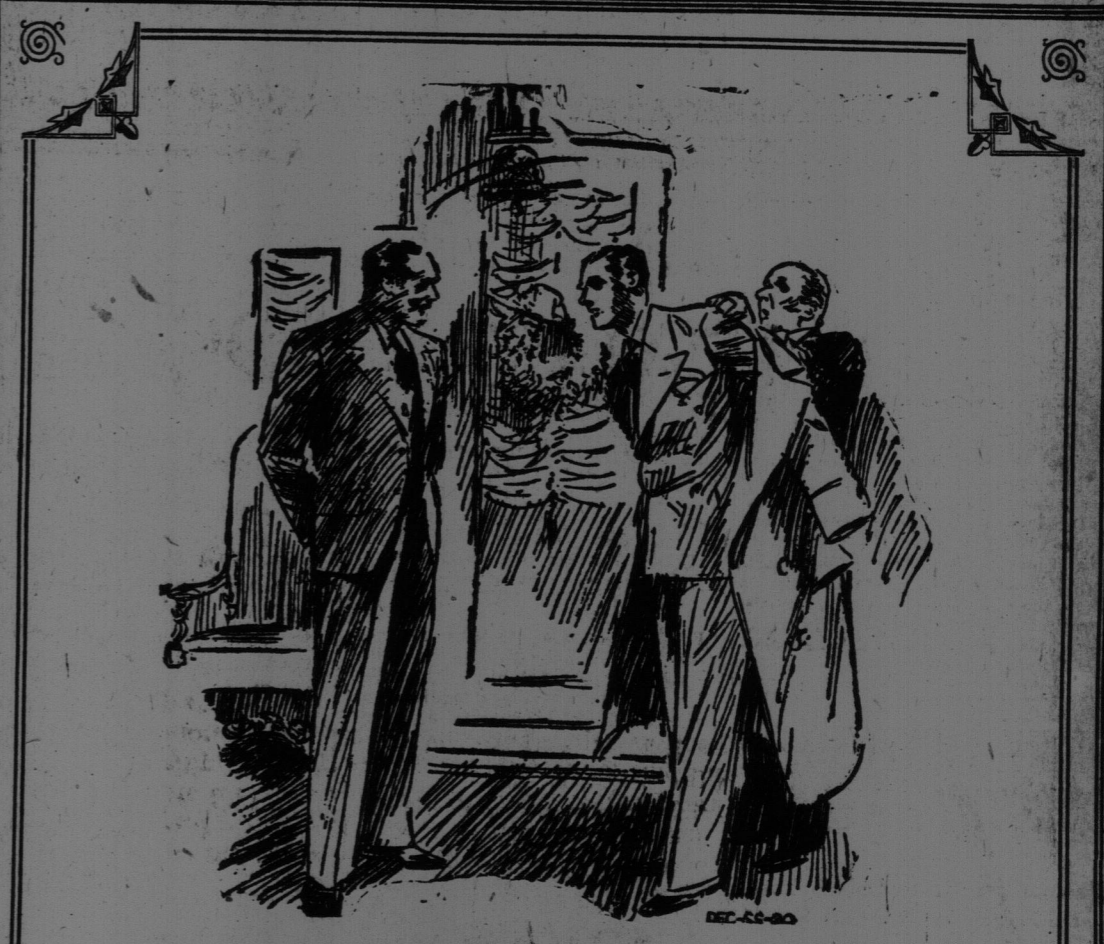
The death of David McBain Porter occurred at his residence, Hammond River on Monday evening, January 4, following an illness of several months' duration. Mr. Porter, who was 76 years of age, had been a lifelong resident of Hammond River and was actively interested in the affairs of the community. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, of which body he had been an elder for many years. His wife and six children survive, also three sisters and a brother. The daughters are Mrs. James J. Coleman, of this city, Mrs. J. P. Humphrey of Nauwigewauk, and Mrs. John MacDonald, of Welsford. The sons are William A. and John E. of Hammond River, and D. Arthur of Hampton. The sisters are Mrs. Edwin Duffy of Nauwigewauk, and the Misses Fannie and Jessie Porter, of Hammond River. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Hammond River cemetery.

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