

# The Evening Times-Star

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PHONE MAIN 2417, CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

SECOND SECTION

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY.

## BRIDGE OR SMALLER FERRY STEAMERS SUGGESTED AT CITY HALL

### Robert Chamberlain Thought to Hold Record of Years As Orangeman

#### COMMISSIONER BULLOCK TELLS OF HIS PROBLEM

Cites Increased Cost of Ferry Operation; Says Patrons Less

#### GIVES FIGURES OF RUNNING EXPENSE

Commissioner J. H. Frink Thinks People Now Face Two Alternatives

THE members of the Saint John Common Council were asked by Commissioner Bullock today to think over suggestions he offered at a committee meeting this morning looking to a lessening of the cost of ferry operation, in view of decreasing patronage, the ferry was receiving from the citizens.

He mentioned some ways in which the service might be curtailed and a saving effected and suggested that a new boat be secured.

#### SMALLER BOATS OR BRIDGE

Commissioner Frink said he thought the time had come when the citizens had two courses open to them, to get new and smaller boats or work for a harbor bridge and cut out the ferry altogether. The bridge, he thought, was the natural solution as it would give opportunity also to increase the terminal facilities of the port.

Commissioner Bullock reported that the ferry Governor Carleton had sustained damage estimated at \$1,000 on the night of November 3 but this estimate would have to be increased to \$2,000 as the inspector of hulls had ordered the boat to the dry dock for examination. The last she had been on the blocks was seven years ago.

The commissioner said the patronage of the ferry was decreasing, and he felt the people were not supporting their own enterprise as they should.

Referring to a recently published letter asking "where the ferry service was," the commissioner said this had been written by a former alderman. If he had asked as a former employer, he would have found it was not "leaky," but increased cost of operating a better service which was responsible.

The gentleman who wrote this letter was in the council, oil lamp, and the Ludlow was practically new and needed little repairs, there was no telephone in the tool house and no coal shed, about \$4 a ton, and this year it was \$6.75 a ton, the lowest price since the war.

#### SUNDAY TRIPS

Dealing with the patronage of the ferry he said that on two nights recently there had been carried 133 passengers, on four nights 100, and on the last night 100. This meant receipts of less than \$2 and the cost of running was \$3 a trip. On the last Sunday morning the number of passengers had been from two to eight, and the cost would be possible to save about \$5,000 a year in wages and about \$10,000 a year in operating and about \$10,000 a year in repairs.

#### USE "CARLETON" MORE

He was planning to keep the Governor Carleton on the route as long as possible this winter as he burned about four tons of coal less a day, and keep the Ludlow ready as an auxiliary. He paid a tribute to the work of the ferry superintendent, G. H. Waring, and said the city was getting more value for the salary it paid Mr. Waring. He then moved that the Governor Carleton be retained at an estimated cost of \$2,000, to be paid for out of next year's assessment if necessary. This was seconded by Commissioner Harding.

#### SPEAKS FOR BRIDGE

Commissioner Frink said the commissioner had placed some very important facts before the council. One of these was that the cost of repairs was just doubled by the Federal inspector of hulls ordering the boat to dry dock and another was the cost of running the ferry and the decrease in the patronage. It seemed to him the people had to face the question of making a considerable saving in the ferry operation or go in for the harbor bridge and cut out the ferry altogether. The people had been calling on the government to develop the port and in this connection the logical thing to do was build a bridge and extend the terminals in West Saint John. If such

#### Local News

##### ON SAD MISSION

Allan R. McBeath, of Montreal, arrived in the city today, called here on account of the death of his sister, Miss McBeath, for years a teacher in the public schools.

##### SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

W. J. Bartlett, Prospect street, and Ralph Prime, Winter street, have returned after a successful hunting trip bringing with them a moose with a 48 inch antler spread and with 16 points.

##### COME HERE FOR FURNERAL

P. M. O'Neill, formerly of Saint John and now prominent in Montreal business circles is in the city today. He came here to attend the funeral of John O'Brien, Fairville.

##### NINE ON LIST

Five men charged with drunkenness were brought before the Police Court this morning. They were given the usual fine of \$8 or two months in jail. Four others on a similar charge failed to appear and their deposits were forfeited.

##### MEETINGS ARRANGED

The Monday meeting of the Ministerial Association was not held yesterday owing to the Thanksgiving Day holiday. The next meeting of the association will be held on November 22. The Evangelical Alliance will meet on November 15, when all unfinished business will be attended to.

##### HOME FOR BURIAL

The remains of Edward T. Rourke, formerly of West Saint John who died at the home of N. J. Gillespie, 408 E. 48th street, Savannah, Ga., last week, arrived in town today, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie. Mr. Rourke, who will be remembered as a blacksmith in West Saint John, died of cerebral hemorrhage. As elsewhere noted in this issue burial will take place tomorrow.

##### DIED THIS MORNING

The death of Mrs. George H. Ellis occurred this morning at her home, 78 Sydney street and will be heard of with regret by a large circle of friends. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Ellis is survived by her husband, one brother, Ernest Shaw of Leppau; three sisters, Mrs. J. Anderson, Eastport, Me.; Mrs. M. Harding, Pennfield; and Mrs. O. Goodell of Leppau. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock from her late home, interment in Fernhill.

##### 121 MILITARY GRAVES

Apogee of Armistice Day grave decoration, in the Field of Honor soldier lot in Fernhill there are 121 military lot at Fernhill there are 14 and elsewhere in that burying ground the number of graves is 121. Superintendent Clayton and his men, as well as the Fernhill corporation make it a special duty to see that these honored resting places are kept evergreen.

##### UNDERWRITERS MEET

A meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters was held this morning in the board's room here with the president, H. W. Frink, in the chair. This was the first meeting Mr. Frink had attended for about three months, as he had been absent on a trip to Europe and he received a hearty welcome from his fellow members. It also was the first meeting at which J. Cecil Mitchell attended in his capacity as secretary. Business of a routine nature was discussed.

##### GOING TO WEST

Among the passengers on the train for Boston Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, who are going to San Francisco to take up their residence with relatives who went there some years ago.

Both are natives of this city and Mr. Rogers, with a brother, was engaged quite extensively in lime-burning when that industry was a profitable one in this locality. They were members of Portland United Church, and recently the ladies' association tendered Mrs. Rogers a farewell party at her home, Wilmut street, and made an appropriate presentation.

Many thanks were at the depot to wish them a safe journey to their new home on the Pacific coast, commended the brief service of commensuration.

##### BOARD APPOINTED

Dispute Between C. P. R. and Clerks and Freight Handlers

Canadian Press  
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 9.—David Campbell, K. C., of Winnipeg, has been appointed to represent the Canadian Pacific Railway on a board of conciliation established by the Labor Department in a dispute between the company and its clerks and freight handlers on Eastern and Western Lines. The dispute involves more than 6,000 employees belonging to the Brotherhood of Railway Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, who are asking for increased wages and changed working conditions. The two members of the board already appointed will meet very soon to appoint a chairman.

#### Boys Annoy Hebrew Lads; Get To Court

SIX juveniles were arraigned before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning, for acting disorderly and annoying in the Hebrew school in Carleton street. It came out in the evidence that the boys had been molesting the Hebrew children, and would not allow them to go home. The Hebrew children complained to the principal of the school, who chased one of the boys, caught him and tried to find out his name, so that he could report to the police, but the boy would not give his name, and the principal released him. It was said the boy then threw a stone at the principal and broke a window. The matter is to be laid over until next Saturday to see about replacing the window.

#### GOOD WINTER AT DRY DOCK LOOKED FOR

Manager Frank G. Wilson Makes Statement on Return From Montreal

A fairly busy winter at the dry dock plant at Courtney Bay was predicted by Frank G. Wilson, manager of the Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. plant, on his return from Montreal at noon today. Mr. Wilson said that winter operation would start soon after the first of December and that, while he expected the crews would be kept on the move practically all winter, he was unable to announce details of the work at the present time.

Three vessels of the Canada-Cuba Line had been disposed of, Mr. Wilson said, and the company still retained ownership in two others, one of which was on time charter. The other two were the Empress of Canada, which was sold to the C. P. R., the Empress of Havana and the Empress of Montreal, which had been purchased by a Japanese firm.

Baxter-Sears.  
At the residence of the groom, Harold C. N. B., on Saturday night, the wedding of Miss Alice L. Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Baxter, was united in marriage to Mr. Alvin L. Sears, of Harcourt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Manu, in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives.

#### MARRIAGES

MACARTHUR-MAXWELL.—At the Metropolitan United Church, London, Ont., Nov. 8, 1926, the Rev. J. H. MacArthur, minister, officiated at the wedding of Miss Margaret Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, of Saint John, N.S., to Sidney MacArthur, of Hamilton, Ont.

#### DEATHS

LENNOX.—At the General Public Hospital, Nov. 8, 1926, the Rev. J. H. Lennox, of Salmon River, N.B., died at the age of 82. He was a member of the United Church of Canada. Burial in Fernhill.

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#### Saint John Will Have Ski Club to Boost This Sport; Meeting Held Next Monday

CHARLES MAGNUSSON is proceeding with his scheme for establishing in Saint John a ski club along lines being followed in Montreal and elsewhere in Canada. A meeting will be held next Monday night by a group of citizens interested in the Scandinavian sport. After plans are definitely mapped out, steps will be taken to enroll members.

Mr. Magnusson, a Scandinavian himself and ski enthusiast from his boyhood, is confident many Saint John people will be glad to join an organization devoted to the promotion of the sport. Skiing is not only a pleasurable pastime, he claims, but it is of practical utility in gliding over snow and ice either on a road or across country. Unlike snow-shoeing, snow-skiing on skis is swift, and the sport is becoming popular in the sporting phase of skiing, such as jumping and racing, is filled with thrills and growing in popularity each winter on this side of the water.

It is proposed to establish club quarters in the environs of the city, and have hills cleared for jumping purposes. Routes of travel will be laid out for learners, and it is probable experienced Scandinavians hereabouts will eventually be employed to impart the proper technique. In the United States and Canada clubs are importing instructors from Norway and Sweden. Mr. Magnusson says people living in the snowy zones of this continent are showing as much class in the use of skis as the average user on the Scandinavian peninsula.

#### MANY ARE COMING FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Word is Received by Committee on Annual Armistice Reunion Dinner

Word was received today by the committee in charge of the annual Armistice Reunion dinner at the Maritime Hotel, that a delegation of between 40 and 50 would attend this year's dinner. The delegation was from Nova Scotia. Among the Nova Scotia delegation will be Captain W. A. Livingstone, of the Maritime Hotel, and Mr. J. P. B. Livesey, general manager of the Canadian Press. The dinner will be held on Monday night, November 15, at the Maritime Hotel. The committee is anxious to have a large attendance, and is hoping that many of those unable to get in will be able to attend.

#### FEDERATION H E A D HAD VISITED HERE

Death of Major Thos. Robb Regretted in Saint John Shipping Circles

Major Thomas Robb, general manager and secretary of the Shipping Federation of Canada, who died in Montreal on Monday night, was well known in this city. He had visited here in 1925, when he attended the annual meeting of the Board of Conciliation held in connection with matters pertaining to local longshoremen. He attended practically all meetings in Saint John concerning marine labor negotiations and made a large number of friends in this city. He had been general manager of the Shipping Federation for the last 23 years. The news of his death was learned with much regret in shipping circles here.

#### I. S. U. APPROVES TEN NEW RECORDS

Gorman's Mark of 71-5 Seconds For 75 Yards Is Allowed—Others

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 9.—The International Swimming Union board of control has approved ten new records, three of which are held by Canadians. Charles Gorman, Saint John, N. B., is credited with 71-5 seconds for the 75-yard dash, while Lella Brooks, of Toronto, Ont., is the official holder of records for the women's 440 yards and half mile. Miss Brooks' 440 yard mark is 44-5 seconds, and her half mile, 1:15-5; three-quarter mile, 1:54-5; mile, 2:38-1-5; 1-1-2 mile, 4:23-5.

Five of the ten records are credited to Clas Thunberg, the Finn, while Elsie Mueller, of Chicago, is officially credited with two women's indoor records. Thunberg's marks follow: One-third mile, 22-5 seconds; half mile, 1:15-5; three-quarter mile, 1:54-5; mile, 2:38-1-5; 1-1-2 mile, 4:23-5.

Miss Mueller's indoor records are: 22-5 seconds for the 220-yard dash, and 45-5 seconds for the 440 yards.

#### Taking Vote Here On Railway Matter

The conductors and brakemen of the Saint John district, it was said today, have not held any general meeting for the discussion of the general strike vote now being taken in the more western sections of the Dominion but balloting piecemeal is in progress. Each member of the Brotherhood has received a voting paper setting forth the merits of the discussion with an attached balloting form, which after being filled out is handed in a sealed envelope to the presiding officer of the branch to which he belongs.

#### 50 EMPLOYED AS NEW ABATTOIR STARTS WORK

All Local Men With the Exception of Four Experienced Operators

MORE WILL BE PUT ON WITH EXPANSION  
Total of 250 Hogs Made Ready for Market This Morning

The new abattoir of the British Canadian Packing Company, Ltd., began active operations this morning and got away to a particularly good start. Before noon 250 hogs had been slaughtered and dressed ready for market and by closing time this afternoon it was expected that the total would reach 300. About 50 men were employed today, and as the plant gets into fuller operation, this number will likely be increased, according to J. A. Kennedy, the general manager of the plant.

Mr. Kennedy said that everything ran remarkably smoothly for the beginning, although only four of the crew were experienced men, the others being hired for the most part locally to complete the staff.

#### LOCAL MAN KILLS FIRST

To a local man, William Maxwell, went the honor of killing the first animal. Although Mr. Maxwell is a carpenter by trade, he had some experience in hog killing while in the west some years ago. While engaged on the erection of the plant he was called upon to carry out the first killing and this was according to him. The board of directors who were in monthly meeting this morning, watched the first operation of the abattoir with interest.

Mr. Kennedy said that he expected that there would be plenty of live stock offering to keep the abattoir operating for some time to come. He also would be made ready for purchasers were being appointed in various parts of the province, and this morning the first lot of hogs, numbering nearly 500, were on their way here, and on passing the Ford the two cars crashed, breaking both front wheels and the front axle of the smaller car and damaging the running gear of the Packard. A lady who was in the Ford was suffering slightly from shock after the collision.

#### Autos In Collision; One Driver Is Fined

As the result of a collision between a seven passenger Packard, owned by W. P. Humphrey, Moncton, and a Ford car owned by Cecil Bevis, of this city, in the Hampton road late yesterday, Floyd King, driver of the Packard, was brought back to Brookville last evening by Constable J. Harry Pierce, and charged with exceeding the speed limit. He was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Adams.

According to the evidence, King was driving members of the Moncton Football Club back home after their game here, and on passing the Ford the two cars crashed, breaking both front wheels and the front axle of the smaller car and damaging the running gear of the Packard. A lady who was in the Ford was suffering slightly from shock after the collision.

#### MOTHER IS DEAD

L. R. Acker, Halifax theatre manager and orchestra owner, passed through the city today from Charlottetown, where he was called because of the death of his mother, Mary L. Acker, widow of L. R. Acker and who attained the age of 84 years. The Halifax citizen did not arrive in time to find his mother alive. He is now the only surviving member of the family and falls heir to the family estate.

#### Shipping

##### PORT OF SAINT JOHN

##### Arrived

Tuesday, Nov. 9.  
S. S. Canadian Gunner, 145, Wentworth, from Bermuda, consigned to H. E. Kane & Co., Ltd.  
M. S. Derrin, 243, Reg. from Boston, consigned to H. E. Kane & Co., Ltd.  
S. S. Algonquin, 243, Reg. from Boston, consigned to H. E. Kane & Co., Ltd.

Clearing  
Tuesday, Nov. 9.  
Coastwise—Stimms, Express, 612, McDonald, for Digby; Bear River, 171, Woodworth, for Digby; Keith Camp, 177, Peters, from Westport; Grand Manan, 170, McMurry, from Wilson's Cove; Glenora, 12, St. John, from Windsor; Centerville, 32, Baker, from Margareville; gas scho. Vanguard, 15, Stocum, from Apple River; Lester D., 10, from St. Martin; Jent, 31, Teed, from Freeport; Viola Pearl, 24, Clayton, from Annapolis; Royal, 24, Back, 24, Ingersoll, from North Head.

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##### MARINE NOTES

S. S. Grangeville is expected to sail this afternoon for Baltimore in ballast. S. S. Chaleur is due to leave Bermuda for this port next Friday with mail, passengers and general cargo. The Anchor-Donaldson liner Letitia arrived at Montreal yesterday from Glasgow.

Canada liner Antonia arrived at Montreal yesterday from Southampton and Sherbrooke.

S. S. Titania is expected to sail tomorrow for South America via New York.

#### Receives Medal

ROBERT CHAMBERLAIN, of Gondola Point, who is honored by Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

#### MARITIME BOARD AT TRURO NOV. 23

Plans Under Way—Most Boards in 3 Provinces Expected to be Represented

Plans are well under way for the meeting of Maritime Boards of Trade to be held at Truro on Tuesday, Nov. 23, and it is expected there will be representatives present from most of the boards of the Maritime Provinces. It is hoped at the meeting to reorganize the Maritime Board of Trade on a better and more popular basis and make it a real force in the provinces to bring together the agricultural and business men of the community in a co-operative effort to boost these provinces.

Another matter which will be discussed will be the advisability of engaging a traffic specialist to serve the three provinces.

#### NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD

Mr. Chamberlain was born on March 31, 1927, and will soon be 100 years old, but is still hale and hearty and his faculties keen. He was born at English Settlement, Queens county, but has been living for more than 40 years at Gondola Point. There are said to be about 150 descendants at present living. Among these are Joseph, William and Thomas Chamberlain, sons of Robert, who resided in the United States. Mr. James Mullett, a daughter, residing with her father; Mrs. John Mott, of Kingston, also a daughter, and Mrs. Mary Humphries, a third daughter, who lives in New York, but is on a visit to her father. He also has two brothers living, George, at Fairville, and Neil, at Colina Corners, Queens county.

#### GRAND MASTER PRESIDES

The presentation of the medal took place at the meeting of the King's Lodge, No. 88, and was made by J. Starr Tait, Grand Master of New Brunswick, who presided. Mr. Chamberlain made a short speech in reply and received a hearty reception from the lodge members, of whom there was a good attendance. At the close refreshments were served.

#### SIXTY ATTENDED MEETING IN BOSTON

Two from Saint John at Sessions of Western Union Managers

G. M. Robertson, manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company here, returned today from Boston where he had been attending a conference of office managers of the system from the Maritime Provinces, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New Brunswick. It was a three day conference, held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and proved to be of great value to the company. Mr. Robertson said, of very beneficial nature to those present. There were about 60 managers in attendance. Among those who attended from this district, besides Mr. Robertson, were Herbert Flaherty, of Saint John; George Laidlaw, of Halifax; J. R. Burns, of Moncton; J. M. Murley, of Charlottetown, and J. W. McManus, of Sydney. They will not return until Thursday following the conference in Boston, they went to New York for a two day trip to study methods in the telegraph business there. Mr. Robertson returned direct from Boston.

#### TWO MORE BREAKS

Thieves in Fairville Stores on Monday Night

Two breaks occurred in Fairville on Monday night. Charles Luck's Grocery store in Church avenue was entered by way of the front door after the lock had been forced off. About \$20 worth of goods were stolen, including cigars, tobacco, and other merchandise. The store was also entered by forcing the lock. No thieves were taken as far as known, but the cash register was rifled. Only a few cents were obtained.

#### AT THE HOSPITAL

"Condition fairly good" was the report this morning from the General Public Hospital about Mrs. Harry Sellen, who was injured some days ago when she was struck by an automobile.