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OFFICIALS ARE READY FOR RUSH

Customs and Excise Officers Allotted to Winter Stations

One in General Charge; One on Each Side of Harbor, With Staffs

The advent of the winterport season brings the usual heavy demands on the local customs and excise staff but practically all the preparations have been completed for the busy time here. Each harbor berth has a special officer in charge, and the men have been allotted their particular sections and it is expected that every man will be at his post by the middle of this week.

W. G. HASLAM IN CHARGE

The men on both sides of the harbor will be under the supervision of William G. Haslam. He is assisted by an officer in charge on each side of the harbor. On the east side all the officers and stations are handled by Senior Customs and Excise Examiner, F. J. Abbott. This section of the service is maintained the year round as all the east side wharves are in fairly steady use, as well as the station at the Union Depot. Officers on duty on the West Side are under Senior Customs and Excise Examiner J. E. Dinsmore. All men called for night duty on the West Side come under Customs Officer John J. Jenkins.

MANIFEST STATION

A manifest station will be maintained on the West Side and there all import manifests for goods going through this port in bond are handled and sent through their destinations. Senior Customs and Excise Examiner T. Hefferman is in charge of this station assisted by Customs Officers T. Morrissey, J. D. Cameron and D. A. Munro. Officer Munro is on night duty exclusively at this station. During the busy winter season the staff handles more than 5,000 manifests a month. Customs Officer C. E. Herington is in charge of the baggage room.

WEST SIDE PIERS

The officers are distributed among the West Side piers as follows: No. 1, O. Cole; No. 2, G. H. Hayter; No. 3, Arthur Codrre; No. 4, C. W. Folkins; No. 5, D. T. Thompson; No. 6, W. T. Lanyon; No. 7, E. J. Puddy; No. 14, W. L. Smith; No. 15, P. A. Lavoy; and No. 16, C. P. Wills. Owing to the prospects of a very busy season it is expected that there will be a large amount of night work this winter and the following officers will look after this additional work: W. B. Abel, J. A. Boyle, E. J. Fulton, M. Kelly, W. P. McCormack, J. Stanton, H. C. McKee, R. E. Anderson, J. McCoubrey, C. S. March, G. F. Hazewood, J. J. Butler and A. W. Gillen.

RECORD DESPATCH GIVEN VALEMORE

Captain Griffith Says Steamship Handled in Fine Style at Saint John

"The quickest despatch I ever got at any port" was the statement made by Captain Griffith on his departure from this port late on Saturday night in charge of the steamer Valemore. This steamer arrived Wednesday from London via Halifax and discharged 840 tons of inward cargo. She then shifted to the refinery wharf where 3,250 tons of refined sugar were loaded in record time, after which the vessel returned to the west side and loaded general cargo and a large quantity of deals. This is despite the fact men were forced to knock off work on Friday night owing to the storm. The captain was greatly pleased with the manner in which the work was speeded along including the two shifts he had to make from one berth to another. The Valemore is en route to London and Hull and she will call at Halifax to load apples.

SCHOONER IS NOT GREATLY DAMAGED

Local Firm Receives News From A. F. Davison Bound to Saint John

A despatch has been received by Kerrison & Linton, local agents for the schooner, A. F. Davison, relative to the grounding of the vessel, reported that the schooner struck at East Tarnaulin Cove and was towed into Vineyard Haven by the lighthouse keeper's tender. The damage was not considered serious. The schooner loaded some little time ago at Bridgewater, N. S., with pulp for Chester, Pa. After discharging there she went to Newport News and loaded coal for Saint John, and it was while on passage here that the mishap occurred. The local agents are awaiting further particulars.

FOR BRINDLE CUP

Troop No. 4 Again Defeats Knox No. 1 in Soccer Game Saturday

Sunrise Troop No. 4 won against Knox Troop No. 1 in a soccer game for the Brindle cup on Saturday on the east End grounds by a 2 to 1 score. Despite the poor condition of the grounds, both sides put up a great battle. The Saturday previous, Troop No. 4 also beat Troop No. 1 by a 4 to 0 score. H. Thompson refereed both games. District Scoutmaster O. J. Lawson was among the spectators.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, NOV. 30.

Table with 4 columns: High Tide, Low Tide, Sun Rises, Sun Sets. Values: High Tide 4:25, Low Tide 1:25, Sun Rises 7:41, Sun Sets 4:45.

Local News

TWO TODAY Two men were fined for drunkenness this morning, in Police Court.

FLOUR UP AGAIN Flour on Saturday took another advance of 40 cents a barrel. The wholesale price of Manitoba, in wood, is now \$10.60 a barrel.

TO DEER ISLAND The Wells-Kenny Evangelists who finished their stay at the Coburg street Christian church yesterday will leave today for Deer Island where they will hold meetings at Lloyd's Cove Christian church.

STORE DOORS OPEN Five doors were found open and were secured by the police over the weekend. The police are warning to people that doors should be closed and locked carefully, especially this time of year.

STEAMSHIPS REPORTS. Radio Station at Red Head reports the following wireless reports from steamships today: 7:14 a. m., S. S. Canadian Ranger, 3 miles N. W. Cape Sable; 7:15 a. m., S. S. Barton Ailsa, 120 miles from Saint John; 7:30 a. m., S. S. Gracia, 70 miles N. E. Cape Sable; 8 a. m., S. S. Bosglan, 75 miles S. of Saint John; 11:15 a. m., S. S. Chaudiere, 15 miles from Saint John.

AT MAIN STREET CHURCH

The pulpit of Main Street Baptist church was occupied yesterday by Rev. N. S. McKechnie, of Belleville, Ont., and large congregations were present at both services. The message of Mr. McKechnie was an inspiring one. In the morning he dealt with the subject of "Conformation or Transformation," and in the evening "The Man God Forgot." He will occupy the pulpit next Sunday and will lead the Young People's meeting this evening and the prayer service on Wednesday evening.

J. B. B. CLUB MEETS

The J. B. B. Club met at the home of Miss Mary Conlogue, 76 Lansdowne avenue, Friday evening. After an hour spent in sewing, the remainder of the evening was passed in games and music. Those present were Alice and Mary Dever, Margaret McCormick, Eileen Malone, Elva Kelly, Edna Burchill and Bernadine Conlogue. Refreshments were served by Dorothy Conlogue and Elizabeth Quigg. The prize winners were Mary Dever and Margaret McCormick.

WILL INVESTIGATE

James Leweson, 64, of Quebec, was this morning charged in the Police Court with being a vagrant, having no visible means of support. Sgt. Detective Powers told the court that the man had been in the Public Hospital for a fortnight and since his release from there had been going to the Police station each night for protection. His Honor said that the court would see what could be done for the case.

NO SIGN OF PROWLERS

A phone call was received last night from a resident in Union street, to the effect that a man was seen prowling about an alleyway nearby. The call was answered by the police, but no one could be found. Another phone call was received this morning at about 2:30 from a pay station that a suspicious character was seen at the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets, but when the police got there, not even the person who made the call could be found.

BETTER ACCOMMODATION

In order to provide more berth accommodation this winter it has been decided to have the mail boats use No. 6 berth for their inward as well as outward cargo. This will leave Nos. 2 and 3 berths available for cargo steamers with the exception of a couple of times when the mail boat is discharging her passengers and mails. Up to this year it has been the custom for the passenger boats to discharge cargo at Nos. 2 and 8.

THEFT IS CHARGE

Walter Fleet, of Edward Fleet, and Stella McIntosh were remanded until Wednesday afternoon, in the Police Court today on their pleas of not guilty to charges of theft of \$105 from the Foster Fleet was also charged with keeping a bawdy house in Main street, and Stella McIntosh with being an inmate. They pleaded not guilty to this charge. Foster said he had been thrown out of the house last night and had given the information to the police, was held as a material witness.

As Hiram Sees It

TORONTO. — I guess I didn't tell you about the morning I was in Winnipeg that I remembered something I just when I had finished breakfast and was waitin' fer the other feller. I hopped up an' run out 'er the dinin' room without settlin' up. The waiter feller he run after me—I think I'd done a trick like that I give him a hull quarter. Yes, sir, I'm glad Hanner wasn't there — for she's been tellin' me fer years that I'd ferget my head if it wasn't fastened onto me. When I was comin' away I went out to the taxi an' left some of my things behind— an' just found 'em in time to holler an' run back. Just as like as not I'll ferget my credentials when I go up to St. Peter an' try to git through the gate. Well, sir — we all hev our weaknesses. Now, there's Maclure Selanders—he could no more stop tellin' about Noo Brunswick— an' them trout brooks around Penobscus—than he could eat breakfast without porridge. You orto hex heard him an' Walter Harrison blowin' about the salmon they got with 'em at Noo River. Half o' Canada'll be down east fishin' next summer— Yes, sir.

HIRAM.

PREDICTS BIG TOURIST RUSH

Eastern S. S. Co.'s General Passenger Agent Visits City

Says Eastern United States to Send Many to Maritimes in 1926

That the Maritimes Provinces of Canada are now on the threshold of a new era as an international playground—particularly in summer—and that transportation companies are planning for this development of traffic, was a statement made with very definite emphasis by S. T. Oldfield, general passenger agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, who arrived today from Boston for a few days' respite in a woodland camp after a strenuous season.

FINE NEW STEAMSHIP

Mr. Oldfield supplemented his opinion with the news that the Eastern S. S. Co. has decided to build a twin-screw turbine oil-burning steamer for the Boston-Yarmouth route at a cost of \$1,850,000. It will be one of the most modern and speediest tourist and freight craft plying Atlantic coastal waters and will have an especially large accommodation of automobile transportation.

Speaking of the tourist season of 1925 the visiting G. P. A. reports that the Eastern S. S. Co. executive consider it to have been especially heavy in the face of so many barriers set up by immigration laws, chiefly American. Canadians who took up residence in the States prior to 1924 and had never paid the \$8 head tax and \$10 consular fee, evidently considered this extra \$18 too much of an extra expense in coming back home for a summer visit. There was no doubt, Mr. Oldfield thinks, that this American regulation had a deterring effect upon many last summer.

New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the Boston transportation man holds, are now in line for a tremendous influx of visitors from Eastern United States. Their close proximity and the numerous vacationing advantages are being discovered by additional thousands each season, and these, with the homeward trek of former down-easters will make a mightier army each succeeding year.

CONTINUE AT HEAD OF BOARD OF TRADE

L. W. Simms President and A. E. Massie to be Vice-president Another Year

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade this morning a report by the nominating committee was received and nominations made for members of the council and president and vice-president. The president and vice-president, L. W. Simms and A. E. Massie, were nominated for another year and as they have no opposition, will fill these offices for 1926. The committee nominated for the council Messrs. W. E. Anderson, A. F. Blake, A. L. Foster, J. G. Harrison, A. F. Paterson, F. W. H. H. C. Schofield, A. H. Wetmore, G. E. Barbour and A. E. Everett. Others nominated for the council were Messrs. D. W. Ledingham, W. A. Harrison, J. H. Hurst, W. F. Burditt and E. C. Weyman.

ELECTION DEC. 10

The election for ten of these will be held at the annual meeting on Thursday, December 10, at 8 p.m. It was decided to make a special effort to have a large attendance at the annual meeting and many attractive features are being arranged. At this meeting Commissioner F. Maclure Selanders will present a report on what has been done to date and suggest ways in which the Board and its work. J. D. McKenna will speak on the Maritime movement and what has been accomplished to date.

EIGHT SAILINGS IN NEXT TWO MONTHS

Intercontinental Transports Ltd. Issues List of Departures From Saint John

The Intercontinental Transports Ltd. issued its sailing list this morning for the first two months of the season through Nagle and Wigmore, local agents. It shows eight steamers scheduled to sail from this port during this period. The schedule follows: Laval County, Dec. 12 to Hamburg; Hada, Dec. 19 to Havre and Rotterdam; Hastings County, Dec. 29 to Hamburg; Brant County, Jan. 8 to Havre; Porsanger, Jan. 9 to Rotterdam; Grey County, Jan. 19 to Havre and Essex County, Jan. 19 to Hamburg; Rotterdam; Laval County, Jan. 29 to Hamburg.

FOR MISSIONS

A corporate communion service was held at 9 o'clock this morning in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, for the members of the W. A. Rev. F. J. Le Roy gave a brief address on missions following a usual St. Andrew's Day custom. Continuous prayers for missions are being offered in the church throughout the day.

KING'S COLLEGE BOARD

His Lordship Bishop Richardson and Rev. Canon W. W. Smithers also of the Cathedral, Fredericton, passed through the city today en route to Halifax where they will attend a meeting of the Board of Governors of King's College.

PREMIER TO MONTREAL

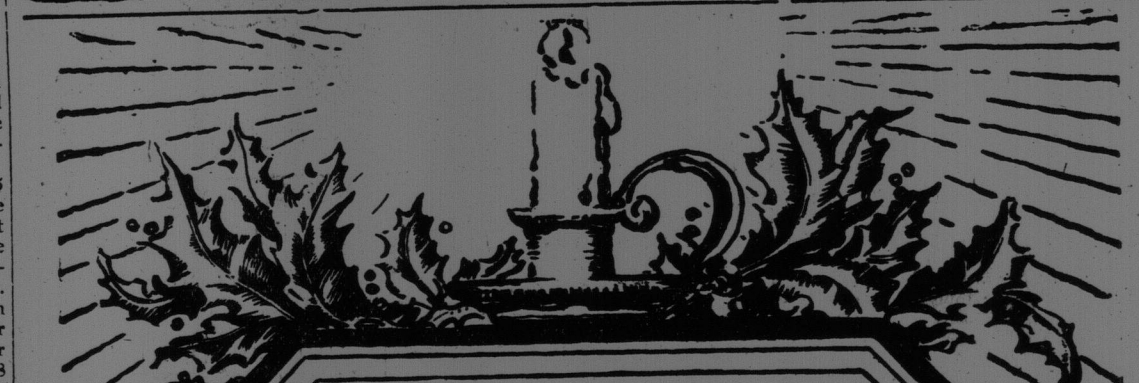
Premier J. E. M. Baxter will leave this afternoon for Montreal where tomorrow he will be the chief speaker at the shoe manufacturers' banquet.

BANK CLEARINGS

Saint John bank clearings for November were \$11,014,811; last year \$11,169,897. The Halifax November clearings were \$12,000,000.

Vessel and Steamship Supplies

Advertisement for McAVITY'S featuring various vessel and steamship supplies. Includes items like whistles, steam gauges, engine room gongs, sight-feed lubricators, ships' pumps, port lights, life belts, ships' logs, cork fenders, caulking irons, wire rope, chain blocks, manilla rope, steam packings, copper-asbestos gaskets, copper valve discs, steam hose, tube cleaners, steam fittings, and steamfitters' tools. Located at 11-17 King Street, Phone Main 2540.



Tomorrow Starts The Christmas Month

AND THERE ARE ONLY 21 MORE SHOPPING DAYS The Spirit of Christmas is all aglow in this great store and the tables are laden with delightful practical gifts—tokens of love and esteem.

Advertisement for Scovil Bros., Ltd. featuring various gift items. Includes neckwear, mufflers, sweaters, gloves, shirts, and dressing gowns. Located at 3rd Floor, Oak Hall, King Street.

Getting Ready for Christmas

Make Monday a baking day instead of a washing day. Bundle everything out the door to the Damp Wash Driver of the New System Laundry. Back it comes in no time—whiter and sweeter than possible with home washing. The result of a special process, sterilizing and separate treatment for each lot. Eight suddings and rinsings. Gain time for other Christmas preparations—and save money in the bargain.

New System Laundry

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