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PHONE MAIN 2417, CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY.

LET THE TRAFFIC COME AND IT WILL BE HANDLED, SAYS BULLOCK

Commissioner Says Port Is All Prepared

Declares Ability Here to Equal or Break War-time Record

NOTES IMPROVEMENT SINCE 1917 SEASON

Could Double Number of Vessels If Night Work Was Adopted

"Let the transportation companies send the traffic this way and we will handle as much business as passed through the port during the war years, or more," said T. H. Bullock, commissioner of harbors, commenting this morning on the opening of the winter season with the arrival here, late tonight or tomorrow, of the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Leader.

The commissioner pointed out that the record mark, achieved by the port in 1917 had never been equalled since, but that, with the improved port facilities which had been provided here during the interval, there was every chance for the establishment of a new high mark.

TRACKAGE INCREASED.

Mr. Bullock referred to the fact that a big increase had been made in the railway siding and trackage of both railways in this area, mentioning in particular the enlargement of the Union Yard. He estimated that the siding and trackage facilities had been increased by at least 50 per cent. Since the grain conveyors had been added to the harbor facilities and the general equipment.

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New Brunswick Leads Whole Dominion In Potato Acreage Yield

Local News

THREE TODAY  
Three men charged with drunkenness were before the Police Court this morning. They were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

HELD AT "GARDENS"  
The C. G. I. T. of St. Matthew's church held a very successful party sale this morning in the Venetian Gardens with Miss Annie Aird as general convener.

TO VISIT ROTARY  
District Governor Howard Murchie of St. Stephen, will pay an official visit to the Saint John Rotary Club on Monday. He will address the members at the luncheon meeting that day.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.  
The many friends of Sheriff Wilson, who was knocked down yesterday afternoon in Charlotte street by an automobile, will be glad to know that he did not suffer any serious injury. He was at his office as usual this morning.

TIDE TABLES RECEIVED  
Tide tables for Saint John and the eastern coast of Canada, which are issued yearly by the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa, have been received by the Marine Department here and are now being sent to the captains of the coastwise steamers and schooners which call at Saint John.

ASSAULT CHARGED  
Leo Walsh, aged 42, was before Magistrate Henderson this morning charged with assault. He was remanded until Monday. Walsh was given in charge by his brother Joe Walsh, for assaulting him in his home, Merritt street, yesterday afternoon. Constables McBride and Howard made the arrest.

A. O. H. CARD PARTY.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. held their weekly card party last evening in their rooms in Union street. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. Hallahan as convener. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Miss Gladys Burns; second, Mrs. Layton; consolation, Mrs. Maher; gentlemen, first John Kelly; second, John Leonard, and consolation, Mr. King.

SALE IN FAIRVILLE.  
The ladies of St. Rose's Society held a very successful sale of home cooking and fancy work in Mr. Tibbitt's store in Fairville, today.

MARRIAGES  
DOWNNEY-WILSON. At Victoria, St. paragon, Saint John, Wednesday Nov. 17, by Rev. E. R. McLaughlin, Robert Walter Downney to Lucy Etta Wilson, both of this city.

DEATHS  
FAIRWEATHER. In this city, on Nov. 19, 1926, Mr. Fairweather, aged 64 years, died of pneumonia. He was a native of New Brunswick, and was married to Mrs. Mary Fairweather. He is survived by a son, Mr. J. Fairweather, and a daughter, Mrs. M. Fairweather. Burial in the cemetery at 11 a.m. today.

IN MEMORIAM  
SHERWOOD. In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Alex. Sherwood, who departed this life Nov. 21, 1922. Three years have passed, dear Mother, since you and I were parted. And oh, what I would give today to clasp you to my heart. DAUGHTERS VERA AND DELLA.

RENFORTH BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING  
Mrs. Reverdy Steeves Elected President of Woman's Auxiliary—Good Year Reported

The Renforth branch of the Women's Auxiliary has elected: Honorary president, Mrs. A. W. Daniel; president, Mrs. Reverdy Steeves; first vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Hoyt; second, Mrs. G. N. Colby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. N. Colby; recording secretary, Mrs. G. N. Colby; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Nisbet; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. F. J. Nisbet; Living Message secretary, Mrs. T. Jenkins; E. C. D. secretary, Miss Muriel Anderson; united thank offering secretary, Mrs. W. Dalton; secretary of literature, Mrs. W. A. Stepper. Delegates to the diocesan annual meeting, Mrs. R. Steeves and Mrs. W. Simpson; substitutes, Mrs. W. A. Stepper and Mrs. E. A. Hoyt.

Before the meeting a delicious supper was served in the Sunday school hall, after which the meeting opened with devotion led by the president, Mrs. Steeves. The reports of the officers, which were most encouraging. The year had been one of progress and activity, much Dorcas work being done and an outfit for an Indian girl at Onion Lake completed. All pledges were met and in two instances an increase was made over last year. Several new members had been enrolled, also subscriptions to the Living Message had increased.

COL. MACLAREN SAW 37 YEARS ARMY SERVICE

Saint John Doctor, Now on Retired List, Had Distinguished Career

WENT OVERSEAS WITH FIRST CANADIANS

Was Honored by Britain and Portugal for Accomplishments During War

Colonel Murray MacLaren, M. D., C. M. G., V. D., M. P., whose retirement was gazetted this morning, was a distinguished military and medical officer. He served with the first Canadian contingent in 1914, and was with the first Canadian contingent in 1914, and was with the first Canadian contingent in 1914.

STATIONED AT QUEBEC.

In 1908 he was appointed principal medical officer of Military District No. 3 and continued in that capacity until 1912. In 1914 he was made commanding officer and consulting surgeon of the Military Hospital at Quebec. From 1914 until 1916 he was officer commanding No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Canadian Expeditionary Force.

On going overseas in 1914 the hospital was stationed at Salisbury Plains and then at the Canadian General Hospital, France.

Colonel MacLaren went overseas with the first contingent in September, 1914, and did not return to Saint John until November, 1918. From 1918 until 1919 he was deputy director of medical services to the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France.

He was made a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in 1919, and was made a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in 1919.

DEATH OF FORMER INDIANTOWN MAN

Albert P. Logan, Saint John Native, Dies in Nashua, N. H.

Many old friends of Indiantown will regret to learn of the death of Albert P. Logan, a native of Saint John, which occurred at Nashua, N. H., on Nov. 12. He was a son of the late W. Henry Logan, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily Logan, and a sister, Mrs. Flora Mann, of Dorchester, Mass., and a half brother, Edgar P. Logan of this city. The funeral took place from his late residence, 81 Tyler street, Nashua, N. H., on Sunday, Nov. 14. Mr. Logan moved from this city about 35 years ago.

\$25 FINE IMPOSED

Egg Containers Declared Were Not Properly Labelled

W. D. Folkins of Millstream, was in the Police Court this morning, on information given by Federal Egg Inspector E. M. McKinnon, and was found guilty of not having his egg containers properly labelled. He was fined \$25. E. J. Henneberry prosecuted.

SALE HELD TODAY

The Willing Workers of Germain Street Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Donaldson Hunt is the president, held a successful factory sale of home cooking and fancy work in Nixon's store, King street, this morning.

Funerals

Mrs. Catherine Dickson. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dickson took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Murdoch Lamb, Bryden street, to the railway station from where the body was taken to Hopewell Cape for interment. Service was conducted by Rev. Wellington Camp.

Chief Gets Letter Re Auto Case

WORD has been received here from London, Ont., in reply to an inquiry made by the Saint John chief of police that the recent accident there, in which one was killed and another injured while driving in a car operated by William L. Patterson, occurred on a very wet night, and the reason that Mr. Patterson was held on bail was due to the fact that he was not a resident of London.

DETAILS ARE GIVEN OUT HERE TODAY

London, Antwerp, Cardiff, Swansea and West Indies Included

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The following is the schedule for the season:

NO. 6 COMPANY HAS BANQUET AT ARMORIES—COMPLIMENTED ON WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Thirty-five officers, N. C. O.'s and other ranks of No. 6 Signal Company, held a banquet last evening in the civil rooms at the Armories. Major Nisbet, commanding officer of the company, was chairman. Guests present included Lt. Col. T. E. Powers, district signalling officer, M. D. No. 7, and Lt. Col. Allan Lovett, officer commanding No. 6 Signal Battalion.

Following a toast to the King and dresses were given by Colonel Powers, Major Nisbet and Captain L. E. Whitaker. No. 6 company has just completed annual training and complementing references were made by the district signalling officer regarding the work accomplished.

It is in mind to carry out during the winter activities that will benefit the community. The Canadian Red Cross and the Young Men's and Women's Association are among the organizations that will be benefited.

Rifle shooting was also discussed. It was decided to form a rifle club and enter the Dominion Rifle Association.

MARITIME SALES LEAD ALL DOMINION

J. Royden Thomson Tells of Dodge Brothers Contest—Conditions Improved

The Maritime Provinces district came first for all Canada in a sales contest put on by Dodge Brothers, Ltd., of Detroit, Mich., for October, and the Saint John office, out of 38 direct dealers, was third, with a response of 833 per cent. over the total distribution of Dodge Brothers cars for all Canada showed an increase of 833 per cent. over the corresponding five weeks in 1925. The Maritime district won with 264.3 per cent. of its quota, Ontario district being second.

There are 38 direct dealers in Canada and more of their quota. Of the individual dealers the first prize went to Brampton, Ont., where sales were 100 per cent.; Victoria, B. C., was second with 800 per cent. and Saint John office third, with 264.3 per cent.

There are 18 associate dealers in the Maritime district and of these Woodstock was first and Digby, N. S., second.

Mr. Thomson in commenting on the contest, said that the result indicated better conditions and more prosperity in this district.

CAR FOR DELEGATES

C. N. R. Arranges For Special Sleeper to Truro

It was announced at the Board of Trade this morning that the C. N. R. was putting a special sleeping car on the 6.15 train from here Monday evening for the benefit of the delegates to the meeting of Maritime Boards of Trade at Truro. This car will be placed on the siding at Truro and the delegates allowed to sleep until 9 o'clock. Among those who will go from Saint John are L. W. Simms, A. E. Massie, J. D. McKinnon, A. M. Belding, F. W. Ross and F. M. Scandens.

TRAFFIC CASE

Emmerson G. Raymond was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning. He pleaded guilty to allowing a horse to stand without a footstrap and was taken to Mill street on Nov. 17.

FORTY C. G. M. M. VESSELS COMING HERE THIS YEAR

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Ship Known Here Goes To Pacific Service

TO COPE with the increasing Pacific coast traffic between Vancouver and Antilla, Cuba, the Canadian Pacific has purchased the S. S. Empress of Port McNicoll, which will be renamed the S. S. Nootka and placed in the company's coastal service. This sturdy vessel, with deadweight carrying capacity of 3,500 tons, sailed recently from Montreal for Newfoundland where she was scheduled to sail with steel and proceed to Vancouver via the Panama Canal. She made two visits to Saint John last winter.



News Picked Up Along Waterfront

S. S. Dampier, consigned to J. T. Knight & Co., is due in port tonight from Antilla, Cuba, with raw sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries.

S. S. Lina L. D. is scheduled to sail from Rotterdam on Nov. 27 for this port to load grain.

S. S. Bloemfontein is due to sail from New York on Nov. 22 for this port to load cargo for the East coast of Africa.

Schr. Lincoln is due here from Lubec, Me., in ballast to load lumber and laths for New York.

Anchor-Donaldson liner Anthonia is due at Quebec Monday.

Schr. Harry A. McLennan is expected to sail today for Bras d'Or, in ballast, to load lumber for New York.

S. S. Tosto is due in port Monday from Barbados with raw sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries.

BAZAAR IS EVENT IN ROTHESAY TODAY

Ladies of St. Paul's Church in Charge in Sunday School Room

The ladies of St. Paul's church, Rotheray, are holding a bazaar in the Sunday school rooms this afternoon with Mrs. Hugh Mackay as general convener. The decoration scheme is red with touches of green and red candles are affectively used in the tea room, where Mrs. A. W. Daniel, Mrs. Henry Gilber, Mrs. M. MacLack, Mrs. Margaret Fairweather poured tea and coffee. Those assisting in serving were Miss Helen Allison, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Frances Robinson, Miss Florence Puddington, Miss Muriel Henderson, Miss Audrey Allison and Miss Barbara Fairweather.

The convener is: Tea, Mrs. Percy Fairweather and Mrs. Joseph Henderson; fancy work, Mrs. B. R. Ames; home cooking, Mrs. Walter Miller; apron table, Mrs. James Henderson and Mrs. McCrackin; Christmas tree and children's table, Mrs. Douglas Baker and Mrs. Richmond Doer; candy table, Miss Madge Robertson; Miss Muriel Fairweather and Mrs. John Dobbins; books, Miss Mary Robinson; and greenings, Miss Jean Daniel.

KINGS COUNTY.

H. L. Codner to Elinor D. Brown, property Westfield.

E. L. Edgar assigned to K. D. Scott, property Springfield.

Susan E. Northrup to Ada A. Northrup, property Springfield.

NOW OVER MILLION

Grain at Sand Point For Overseas Traffic

Up to last night there had been unloaded at the Canadian Pacific Railway grain elevators at Sand Point 278 cars of grain, representing 746,000 bushels. The total amount of grain in cars and elevators now at Sand Point is 1,285,000 bushels.

Deaths in City For Week Are Eleven

Deaths in Saint John for the week ending today total eleven, according to vital statistics at the sub-district Board of Health office. Marriages for the week numbered 10 and births 15, nine boys and six girls. Causes given for death were pneumonia, embolism, premature birth, active nephritis, Hodgkin's disease, cerebral hemorrhage, enteric encephalitis, cardiac decomposition, chronic heart disease and chronic intestinal indigestion.

BRACELET PRESENTED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening when about 50 friends assembled in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Frances. Dancing and cards were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Isaac Mercer, Mrs. George Gordon and Mrs. J. Colles. Miss Russell was made the recipient of a handsome bracelet.

AVERAGE FOR THIS PROVINCE IS 142.5 CWT.

Season Just Closed Has Increase Record Over 1925

ALL CANADA ALSO SHOWS GAIN IS MADE

Crops Value Estimate of \$74,194,000 Is Somewhat Lower

NEW BRUNSWICK led the whole of the Dominion in the average yield of potatoes per acre this season, according to a report which has just been issued by the agricultural division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. New Brunswick's yield reached the high figure of 142.5 hundredweight to the acre, the closest competitor being Prince Edward Island with a score of 126.3.

The season's figures show a distinct improvement over 1925, when the yield in this province was 108.8 hundredweight and in P. E. I. 113.2 hundredweight.

CANADIAN FIGURES.

The figures for the whole of Canada also show a distinct improvement, according to the estimate. The total yield for 1926 is placed at 50,646,000 hundredweight from 545,172 acres, or 92.9 hundredweight per acre, as compared with 42,573,000 hundredweight from 545,891 acres, or 77.8 hundredweight per acre in 1925.

The total value of the crop for 1926 is estimated at \$74,194,000 as compared with \$59,014,900 for last year. By province the average yields in hundredweight per acre are as follows:

New Brunswick	142.5	1925
Prince Edward Island	126.3	113.2
Nova Scotia	105.8	92.2
Manitoba	100	86.2
British Columbia	95.8	104.8
Quebec	92.4	70.4
Alberta	91.1	102.6
Ontario	75.7	87.6
Saskatchewan	67.6	80.5

CHANGE IN VISIT OF CHOR IS MADE

Some Westminster Boys and Adults of St. George's Chapel to Be Here

There is a change in the plans for the visit of the choir of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, to Saint John and other parts of the Dominion early in the new year. Referring to work in the chapel has been going on and it was thought the choir would be closed for two months. It is now the choir, which is a very important part of the chapel, and so there has arisen a difficulty in fulfilling the engagement of the choir to visit Canada.

A London newspaper just to hand says:—

"The Chapter are, however, most anxious that the mission to Canada, which they regard as of great importance, should not fall through. They have, therefore, approached the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, who have met them readily, and the choir which will go to Canada will be composed of gentlemen of St. George's Chapel, accompanied by the Dean of Windsor and Dr. Fellows, director of the St. George's Chapel choir, and 12 boys from the Westminster Abbey choir, who will be accompanied by Sydney Nicholson, organist of the Abbey. The boys of St. George's will, if necessary, carry on the services in the chapel during the interval, while the Abbey, with its large staff of boys, will be able to maintain the usual services."

TRAVELERS PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET

Meeting in City Sets Dec. 29 as Time and "Beatty" as Place

A meeting of Saint John commercial travelers was held at 85 German street this morning at which the annual banquet was discussed. It was decided to hold the banquet at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, on the evening of December 29. H. L. Christie was appointed chairman of the committee in charge. This morning's meeting was presided over by L. C. Owens, president of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association, and W. V. Gale was secretary.

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BOYS JOIN ZION CHURCH TRAIL RANGERS

The Zion Trail Rangers, winners of the Maritime Trail Rangers challenge trophy, held a banquet last night and initiated nine members. Herbert Naves, the mentor, presided at the banquet which was excellently provided by the ladies of the church. Herbert Naves, the mentor, presided at the banquet which was excellently provided by the ladies of the church.

There were 25 members present and Walter Hamblin, a former member, now residing in Fairville, was a visitor cordially welcomed. The new members initiated were Jack Johnston, Francis Halliday, Billy Hudson, Ben Hume, Eddie Hume, Ronald Crawford, Stanley Crawford, Charles Harris and Wilson Chipman.