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## FISHERIES OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING

### W. M. Birks, Here On Metagama, Is Optimistic

**Advises on Immigration—Liner Has 470 Passengers, Mail and Cargo**

W. M. Birks, vice president of Henry Birks & Sons Ltd., Montreal, who arrived here this morning after several months in England on the C. P. steamship Metagama, said business conditions were steadily improving and the outlook for this year was much brighter than last.

### GIVES WARNING

He warned that Australia was outdoing Canada badly on the question of immigration due to having less exacting restrictions. He said immigration officials in the old country representing Australia were leaving nothing undone to induce the better class of citizens to go there in preference to coming to Canada, and they were meeting with success because they were not hindered by petty restrictions. Mr. Birks said that immigration is the solution of many of the serious problems facing Canada today and he felt that no effort should be spared in selecting good settlers for the provinces where land is available for cultivation.

### PRaises OFFICIALS.

Col. James Scroggie, president of the Gordon Head Fruit Growers Association of British Columbia, returned after a visit to England and Scotland. He looked into conditions with a view of forwarding fruit supplies. He was in London for the opening of parliament and paid a tribute to the efficiency and courtesy of the officials in the Canadian High Commissioners' office in London and said their advice was invaluable to Canadian tourists.

A. M. Douglas, port passenger agent of the C. P. R., who had been on a visit to relatives in Glasgow, Scotland, returned on the steamer and will take over his duties. He said he had a fine trip and had been very entertained by relatives and friends whom he had not seen for several years.

Major R. O. Montgomery of Vancouver, after spending several months in England, France and the north of Ireland. His visit to France was to see the grave of his son, who was killed during the war. Although this was his first visit to Saint John, he told of former associations with well known citizens and told of his friendship for Major J. H. McRobbie, formerly a shoe merchant in King street.

Among the passengers were two boys going to Canada by Dr. Crosser. One is sending to his boys' farm at Gagetown and the other to Brockville, Ont., for employment on a large farm.

### INTERESTS SPORTSMEN

Race horse fanciers and breeders will be interested to learn that three famous breeders, John Jacket, Oleson, G. W. Chargin Dumoir, arrived on the Metagama from England. They were brought out by G. Crane of Cochrane, Alta., and will be used for breeding purposes. John Jacket is said to be one of the best breeders ever brought to Canada, having the distinction of winning the Victoria Handicap in Manchester in 1922 and the Jubilee Handicap later. The three horses were given special care during the voyage. Prior to being sent to Western Canada they were to be given a ten hour rest and exercise here. Mr. Crane said he has already arranged for another shipment of thoroughbred race horses in April.

### BRINGS 470 PASSENGERS.

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## J. S. MCGIVERN DIES AT AGE OF 75

### Former Prominent Coal Merchant in Saint John Passes Away in Nova Scotia

James Sabine McGivern, formerly of Saint John and well known here as a former leading coal merchant, died suddenly this morning at the Savary homestead, Plympton, Digby county, N. S., where he had resided since his retirement from business several years ago. Mr. McGivern was born on Dec. 15, 1850. He was a son of the late Richard Pattison McGivern and Mary Elizabeth Savary, who was a sister of the late Judge Savary. Mr. McGivern was well known in Saint John and throughout the Maritime Provinces. His wife, Maria Snyder, predeceased him. He is survived by one son, Richard James, who resides in Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. C. D. Knowlton, of Plympton, Digby county. A second daughter, Nellie, who died some years ago, married James D. McKenna, Sussex. Mr. McGivern was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, of this city. The remains will be brought to Saint John for interment on Wednesday. Particulars of the funeral will be announced later.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

A large congregation in St. Andrew's Kirk last evening heard Rev. J. S. Bonnell speak on "The Passion of Christ." Three scenes were pictured, the garden, Pilate's judgment hall, and the Cross. Members of St. Andrew's quartette sang special selections, illustrating each part of the sermon. Rev. J. M. Murchison sang very effectively "There Were Ninety and Nine." It was announced that a new series of sermons will be preached on the Sunday evening in March, on the subject "The Men Who Crucified Christ." Next Sunday evening the subject will be "Julius the Betrayer."

### ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN MAR 1

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide..... 0:45	High Tide..... 12:52
Low Tide..... 6:03	Low Tide..... 7:11
Rises.....	Sun Sets.....

## Local News

**ST. COLUMBA CHURCH.**  
Last night, in St. Columba Presbyterian church, Fairville, in his course of sermons on the doctrine of "Free Will," Rev. W. M. Townsend preached on "Predestinations."

**LARGE SHIPMENT.**  
One of the largest shipments of grain that was ever taken away from this port by a steamer left here last week on the S. S. Misamis. She loaded 9,800 tons or approximately 371,000 bushels. This was consigned to an European port.

### KELLY LED.

It was announced through The Times-Star that Robert Kelly and Clement O'Connor were tie in points in the silver skate competition. This is an error as Kelly was first with a total of 60 points with O'Connor second.

### TO REPLACE BOUY.

The C. G. S. Laurentian left this morning for Digby to replace the canopy at the entrance of the channel leading to Bear River which had gone adrift. She will then proceed to Yarmouth to transfer the crew of the Lurcher Lightship and land supplies at stations along that coast.

### WIN SKATES.

Harlan Earle, 61 Brittain street, and John M. Jenkins, Jr., 260 King street east, were the winners of the tubular skates with shoes donated by the First National stars Colleen Moore and Constance Talmadge through the caper. Theatre at the Saturday matinee. The skates will be sent to these children after the autographs of the donors are engraved. The youthful flyers, Tebo, Cole, Smythe and Landry, in the late world's championship race, received similar gifts from First National picture stars, Milton Sills, Norma Talmadge, Corinne Griffith and Richard Talmadge.

### HERE THIS WEEK.

Rev. W. L. Newton, B. A., B. D., of Toronto, minister-in-charge of Knox church, will arrive in Saint John during the present week. Next Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit of St. Columba church. Rev. W. M. Townsend, M. A., Moderator of Knox Church Session, taking the service in Knox. On next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Newton will preach in St. Matthew's and Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison will take the service in Knox. Rev. Mr. Newton's home is in Toronto. His father is an elder in Dovercourt Road Presbyterian church. He is a young man of scholarly attainments.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. G. M. McKiel was the hostess at a very enjoyable tea at her residence, 288 Pitt street, on Saturday afternoon. The drawing room was effectively arranged with red tulips on decorations, and in the dining room the tea table was centered with a silver candelabrum, containing rose candles. Mrs. George Poole and Mrs. G. W. Brown presided, and were assisted by Mrs. Harold Christie, Miss Mayme Christie, Miss Leah Bissett, Miss Mildred Brown and Miss Beryl Blanche. Mrs. Herbert Barry, Mrs. Robert Turner and Mrs. W. H. Holder presided, and Mrs. Frank Wry conducted the guests to the dining room. Miss Jean Brown and Miss Helen Poole assisted the hostess at the door. Mrs. McKiel was again the hostess on Saturday evening at bridge, when were to be given a ten hour rest and exercise here. Mr. Crane said he has already arranged for another shipment of thoroughbred race horses in April.

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## NEREID BECOMES GOVERNMENT TUG

### Replaces Ephie L. For Customs and Excise Use Here—Capt. Weston in Charge

The tug Nereid has been chartered by the customs and excise department to be used in Saint John harbor and the vicinity as a customs boarding boat in place of the Ephie L., which was severely damaged by fire last fall and afterwards sold. The tug was secured from R. C. Elkin, Ltd. She will also be used for scouting trips after run buoys. The crew of the boat, which was placed in service a few days ago, are members of the customs and excise department except the engineer, who remained with the vessel when the customs took charge. Captain Weston is in command.

## N. S. Legislature To Hold Session Tonight

### HALIFAX, N. S., March 1.—There will be no session of the legislative assembly this afternoon, but the House will sit at 8:50 tonight, when it has been announced that Premier Rhodes will move the second reading of the bill he introduced last Thursday, abolishing the legislative council.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times-Star reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "instead of rolling your pants up, why don't you wear cuffs on them, with spats?" "I ain't never wore them there spats," said Hiram. "If I did the folks out to The Settlement 'ud be sendin' me cures for weak ankles—an' askin' me how I got that way." "I don't wear them myself," said the reporter, "but they are worn by a lot of gentry—and as a man of mark you should consider the acquisition of a pair."

### COUNCIL HEARD

Argument of counsel was heard this morning in the County Court in the case of Cushing vs. Waterbury, an action for damages for alleged breach of contract. Judgment was reserved. J. P. H. Teed argued for the plaintiff and W. H. Harrison, K. C. for the defendant. Court adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

## DIVIDED OVER APPEAL OF CASE

### Common Council Defers Decision On Matter Involving Use of Dynamite

**Bond Issue For City Legal Bills in Power Co. Injunction Case Authorized**

The Common Council, sitting this morning in committee of the whole, discussed the matter of an appeal to the Privy Council in the Donald case but no action was taken. It was decided to recommend to the council a bond issue for \$992.52 for payment of the City Solicitor's bill in the injunction case of the New Brunswick Power Co. vs. the City of Saint John in connection with the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

A communication from the Civic Power Commission asked the council to authorize this bond issue and Commissioner Frink did not think the issuing of bonds to pay legal expenses was good business but as this was the way these had been paid insofar as the Civic Power Commission was concerned, this would probably have to be paid in that way too. It was only within the last two or three years that the city had had many legal bills to pay as before the trouble between the Civic Power Commission and the N. B. Power Co. there had been practically no litigation.

Commissioner Bullock asked to have the items in the bill read before it was passed for payment and Commissioner Frink remarked that the legal expenses in connection with the injunction case would be between \$10,000 and \$15,000. It was decided to recommend the bill for a bond issue.

### DONALD CASE APPEAL.

Commissioner Wigmore referred to the proposed appeal in the Donald case to the Privy Council and said he was not in favor of carrying the case any further. He did not think it wise to use any more of the taxpayers' money in this way as already three courts had decided against the city. Commissioner Bullock said he was strongly opposed to any further expense in this matter. Commissioner Frink said there was a principle involved and while the present judgment stood the public works department was in a position where it was liable for whatever might be transported dynamite to any job. The City Solicitor had said there was no parallel case on record and it might be well to have the point decided. Commissioner Bullock said there was a parallel case and it had been quoted by the lawyer opposing the City Solicitor. No action was taken by the council but a resolution will probably be introduced at the council meeting tomorrow.

### SECRETARY TELLS OF ALLIANCE LIFE

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### Gives Summary of Forty Years History of Evangelical Organization Here

At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance held last evening at the Y. M. C. A., with Rev. A. L. Tedford, president, in the chair, the secretary read a synopsis of the history of the alliance during the last 40 years. He said the oldest record available at present was dated 1885, but there was documentary evidence to show that the alliance was operating as early as 1880. At the next meeting the secretary will deal with 40 years fight against the liquor traffic. Beside the president, others present were Rev. Messrs. E. E. Styles, secretary, F. T. Bertram, A. D. McLeod, H. Peana, G. Moore, W. J. Johnston, W. H. Sampson, W. J. Bevis, W. A. Robbins, G. Orman, F. Fratton, C. M. Morgan, Dr. S. S. Fow, W. McN. Matthews, J. Unsworth, J. W. Murchison and Major Burton.

A letter of sympathy which had been sent to the family of the late Rev. Dr. Hutchinson was read and approved. The secretary read correspondence between himself and Rev. Rochester, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, and this was filed.

## PAARDEBURG MEN RECALL CAMPAIGN

### Boer War Veterans Enjoy Reunion on Anniversary of Battle

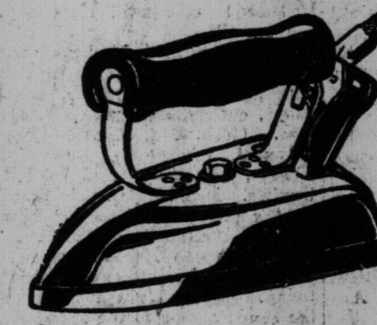
Veterans of the South African war celebrated the 20th anniversary of the battle of Paardeburg at the armory on Saturday with practically all the local Boer campaigners present. Lieut. Col. A. B. Snow was chairman with Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong as vice-chairman. Col. Commandant W. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O., of Military District No. 7, also was present. After toasts to the King, Our Departed Comrades and Guests of the Evening had been honored, many reminiscences were related, all forgetting the hunger and privations of years ago. "Don't you remember" was much in evidence and the old spirit of comradeship revived in song and story. To Captain William Pitts, who acted as secretary, much of the success of the re-union is due.

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