

Northumberland Ferries To Operate New \$2,000,000 Boat

OTTAWA (CP) — The Transport Department Tuesday announced approval of plans for construction of a \$2,000,000 automobile and truck ferry to operate on Northumberland strait between Wood Islands, P.E.I., and Caribou, N.S.

The ferry, with capacity for 60 cars a trip, is to be operated for the Government by Northumberland Ferries Ltd., which now has two ferries on this service. The new ferry is expected to be in operation by the spring of 1956.

OTTAWA (Special) — Strong representations, seeking that the new \$2,000,000 ferry to ply between Wood Islands, P.E.I., and Caribou, N.S. be built at a shipyard in the Maritime Provinces are being received here both by Transport Minister George C. Marler and the Canadian Maritime Commission.

Coming Events

- *Dance, Millview Hall every Friday.
*Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, November 17th.
*Your Saturday night Jam-boree, Alton, this Thursday.
*Ringo Hope River Hall tonight, Nov. 17, Prizes, geese.
*Buying Island grain daily. Russell Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.
*Reserve Dec. 1 and 2 for bazaar at Sacred Heart Home.
*Buying Island grain daily. Market prices. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
*Crapaud True Brother's Lodge annual banquet Thursday, Nov. 18.
*Get our prices on Poultry before selling. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
*St. Andrews Parish hot chicken supper, Wednesday, Nov. 17, Mt. Stewart.
*Dance Friday, Nov. 19, Windsor Station Hall, in aid of the Glasgow Road Hockey Club.
*Alton Hall, Charlottetown Jam-boree, Thursday, Nov. 18th, dance. Admission 75 and 50c.
*Pantry Sale at Holmans on Friday, November 19th, at 1 p. m. Canoe Cove Women's Institute.
*Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 17th, 8:30 to 12:30.
*Kelly's Cross Players present their 3 act play in North Rustico Hall, Wednesday night, November 17th.
*Sandy's Marshfield still catering to weddings, banquets, and social gatherings at reasonable prices. Dial 7412.
*Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade in Kingston Hall, November 22nd. Sponsored by Kingston W. I. Sale of cakes.
*Hear Miss Elma Inman in New Glasgow United Church, Thursday evening, November 18th, 8 p. m. Also films.
*A public meeting will be held in Wilkshire Hall for the purpose of electing new Trustees, Thursday, November 18th, 8:15 p. m.
*Souris Hospital annual shower and tea United Church Hall, Thursday, Nov. 18. Admission 25 cents and gifts for hospital.
*Buying dressed geese, ducks, chicken every day. Also live chicken every Wednesday. Will pick those up at the farm. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.
*Don't miss Variety Concert. Pownall Hall, Friday, November 19th. Sponsored by Cross Roads Women's Institute. Sale of sandwiches and drinks.
*Dance Wednesday night, Mt. Ryan hall, Johnston's River. Don Messer's Orchestras. Modern and old time dancing. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30.
*Cleaning and Buying Timothy and Clover Seed at Charlottetown, Summerside. Contact us for prices. P. L. Morris, Kinkora, Summerside, Charlottetown.

Conservatives Gain Seat In N.S. House; One Seat Is Deadlocked

Crew Battles To Keep Ship Afloat In Gulf Until Assistance Arrives

HALIFAX (CP) — Crew members of the 7,111-ton freighter Stork, her plates cracked and with a bad list, worked the pumps Tuesday night as the crippled ship edged toward the west coast of Newfoundland.

The RCAF search and rescue unit at Torbay, Nfld., sent planes over the crippled ship and reported the crew still aboard. The master of the Panamanian freighter reported earlier he had ordered his men to abandon ship. It was estimated the Stork carried about 40 men.

The skipper's abandon ship message was picked up earlier by the marine radio station at Grindstone in the Magdalen Islands at the Gulf of St. Lawrence stirred with the threat of fresh gales.

Up to that time the crew had clung to the drifting ship for more than 30 hours, riding out the storm that cracked her deck plates off South Head in Newfoundland's Bay of Islands.

Four ships raced to her aid, the tug Foundation Josephine II from Quebec, a tug from Corner Brook, Nfld., the Canadian National Railway's coastal steamer Springdale, and the United States coast guard cutter Chimoteague from Argentina, Nfld.

CRACK DECK PLATES A 50-mile-an-hour gale roaring down from the northwest plowed through Gulf shipping Monday. Crushing waves cracked the deck plates of the wartime-built Stork and drove the small motor vessel Marsouin hard aground at an isolated stretch of the Anticosti island coast.

The weather office at Halifax said seas in the marine areas west of Newfoundland probably were becoming rough again after several hours of moderate conditions. Winds were rising to 25 miles an hour.

Kids Take Over Queen Mother OTTAWA (CP)—The kids took over Queen Mother Elizabeth Tuesday. Turned loose from school for this second-last day of her Canadian visit, thousands of cheering youngsters jammed streets, crowded the royal elbow room and at one point broke up her cavalcade by warming around her car and cutting off the rest of the procession.

The Queen Mother, smiling and waving and once stopping to talk to a couple of tongue-tied six-year-olds appeared to enjoy it as much as her young admirers. Officially, her daytime activities when the school-age brigade didn't take over, were given largely to functions by the city of Ottawa and the federal district commission which has charge of a beautification plan for the national capital.

From the city, she got gifts for herself, for her daughter Queen and for her grandchildren—notably a set of boxing gloves for six-year-old Prince Charles and Canadian maple sugar for him and Princess Anne.

STUDENT KILLED PRESCOTT, Ont. (CP)—Robert McMillan, 16, was killed Tuesday when his .22-calibre rifle was discharged. Police said the high school student and ardent gunsman was unaware the rifle was loaded when he picked it up in his room at home. The gun was borrowed by a relative last weekend and a round was left in the gun.

HALIFAX, (CP)—Progressive Conservatives gained a seat in the Nova Scotia legislature Tuesday, winning Halifax South, a Liberal stronghold for 21 years, in one of three by-elections.

The Liberals retained another seat and a third ended in a deadlock in a constituency where the general election vote last year was divided. Earlier in the night Liberal Alfred Reid was given a one-vote margin over Progressive Conservative Ernest Ettinger in Hants East.

But the presiding officer in a poll at Nine Mile River said later Mr. Ettinger's total should have been one more than first reported, thus making the deadlock. Mayor Richard A. Donahoe won in Halifax South.

J. Clyde Nunn won for the Liberals in Inverness against Progressive Conservative and CCF opposition. The one-vote margin in Hants East was a reversal of the 1953 general election result when Mr. Ettinger won by one vote over Mr. Reid. Then a recount gave the seat to Mr. Reid and later the result was voided by the Nova Scotia Supreme Court because of balloting irregularities.

WANTS RECOUNT Mr. Ettinger said he would ask for a recount on declaration day Nov. 25. Liberal Premier Henry Hicks, fighting his first election since becoming leader of the party two months ago, said: "Two of three is as good as I should expect. I was hoping we can't take all three but I guess we can't be too greedy."

He said the one-vote margin in Hants East was "incredible" and he was "very sorry" about the loss in Halifax South. There were 20 Liberals, 12 Progressive Conservatives and 2 CCF members in the 37-seat House before the by-elections. The new standing, if the recount doesn't change the results, will be: Liberals 22, Progressive Conservatives 13, and CCF two.

The complete count in Halifax South gave Mr. Donahoe 5,831 votes against 4,677 for Mr. Murphy, president of a clothing manufactory firm. In Hants East the complete result was: Mr. Reid 2,260, Mr. Ettinger 2,259 and Malcolm Wheadon 132.

With 55 of 66 polls reporting in Inverness, Mr. Nunn had 4,103 votes against 2,830 for Mr. MacDougall and 439 for CCF candidate Joseph Rankin.

FIRST SINCE 1930 Mr. Donahoe's win in Halifax South was the first for his party in Halifax county since 1930 and the first in that seat since it was created.

Five Gifts For Royal Family OTTAWA (CP)—Five gifts for members of the Royal Family were presented Tuesday to Queen Mother Elizabeth by the city of Ottawa at a civic luncheon in her honor.

There was boxing gloves for Prince Charles, a golden maple leaf brooch for Princess Anne, a pair of mittens for Prince Andrew, a pair of mittens for Prince Philip, and a pair of mittens for the Queen Mother.

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New Finance Minister Finds Taxes Pretty High

MONTREAL (CP) — Finance Minister Harris said Tuesday night he has made an initial examination of Canada's tax rates and has found them "pretty high." He described the personal income tax as "severe."

Mr. Harris, who took over the finance portfolio last July, said he is also concerned over the corporation tax rate under which the federal government takes away half or more of the rewards of hard work which leads to promotion.

"We will get together later to see what we can do about lower tax rates," he told the Canadian Tax Foundation. While agreeing that rates are high and exemptions low Mr. Harris added that tax rates must be high if the government is to find revenue to pay bills.

UNWISE DEMANDS It would be most unfortunate if prospects in this land of opportunity were dimmed by unwise government demands on the fruits of success in business and professional life—in fact in any gainful employment.

QUEBEC (CP)—Reports reaching here Tuesday said a motor vessel, identified only as the Curling has radioed that she is aground in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and is in desperate need of assistance.

Motor Vessel Asks For Help The reports, reaching here from Gaspé, Que., said the ship had sent a message at 11:42 a.m. that she was aground near the Magdalen Islands.

OTTAWA (CP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth Tuesday unveiled a road sign in memory of a 19th century British engineer who built a 116-mile canal way and led to the founding of the Canadian capital.

Agreement Near On Atoms Plan UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — The West and Russia were reported close to agreement Tuesday on a resolution launching the Eisenhower atoms-for-peace plan.

McCarthy Faces New Censure Count WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Wallace Bennett (Rep.-Utah) announced Tuesday he would file a new censure count against Senator Joseph McCarthy based on McCarthy's "Communist" in a national attack on the Watkins committee and its chairman.

British Government Easily Survives Want of Confidence Vote Move By Labor LONDON (CP) — The Churchill administration held its Conservative party ranks solid Tuesday night on the hottest domestic issue in British politics and easily survived a Labor opposition move to bring down the government.

Richest Young Man Is Sentenced TORONTO (CP)—John Leonard Smallman, 22, known as Canada's richest young man, Tuesday was sentenced to 18 months in Guelph reformatory on a charge of robbery.



Table with 2 columns: City, Minimum temperature, Maximum temperature. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's Nfld.

Forecast: Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Cloudy and mild; southerly winds 15; low early Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown, Moncton and Fredericton 45 and 52, Saint John 45 and 52.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:57 a. m. and 4:31 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:12 a. m. and sets at 4:43 p. m.