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Charlevoix's major industry is commercial fishing, with a dozen boats making this city its home port. Here are three of Charlevoix's veteran fishermen with a total of 166 years of fishing behind them (left to right): Charles Cross, 88 years old, 50 years in fishing; Joseph D. Smith, 67, also 50 years' service, and Charles Hendrickson, 81, a commercial fisherman for 66 years. An allied industry is four fishing camps which take sportsmen trout trolling in Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan. Charlevoix also has a boat manufacturing company, the Foster Boat Co. Located as it is on Lake Michigan, Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake, the latter a land-locked harbor along which the city's main street runs, Charlevoix is not only beautiful but also is a boatman's paradise. The city maintains a yacht slip for visitors and a municipal commercial dock from which the Beaver Island passenger and mail boat leaves. Charlevoix has five waterfront parks with an area of 30 acres well equipped to entertain summer visitors. Work will start this fall on a new \$538,000 lift bridge on Charlevoix's main street to span the ship channel running from Lake Michigan to Round Lake.