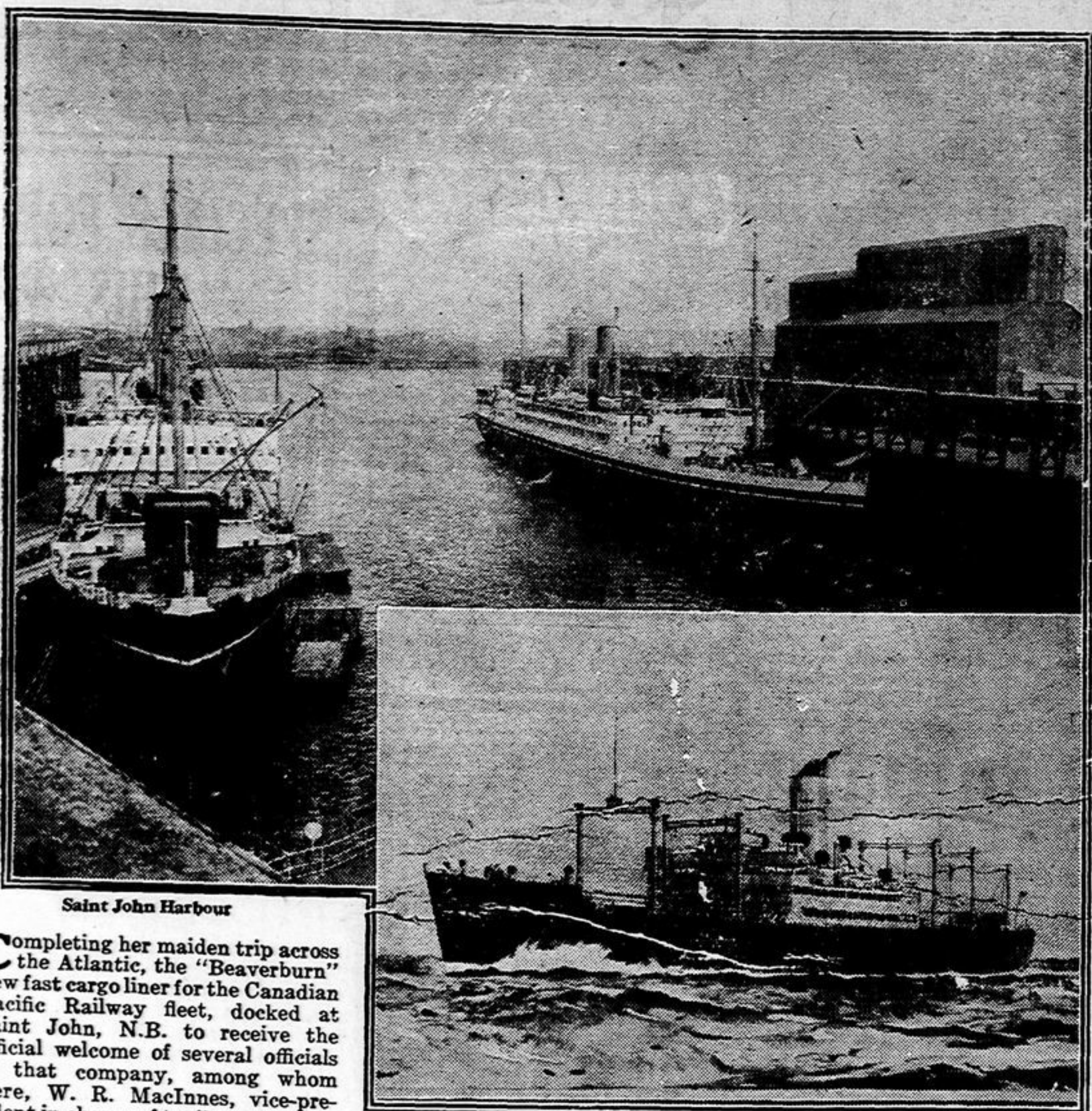


First of New Fleet at Saint John



Saint John Harbour

S.S. Beaverburn

Completing her maiden trip across the Atlantic, the "Beaverburn" new fast cargo liner for the Canadian Pacific Railway fleet, docked at Saint John, N.B. to receive the official welcome of several officials of that company, among whom were, W. R. MacInnes, vice-president in charge of traffic, and W. A. Wainwright, assistant to the chairman, Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, also the harbour officials of that port. A thorough inspection was made of the vessel and appreciation of her qualities was expressed. The Beaverburn is the first of five fast cargo vessels, which will be known as the "Beaver" class, displacing 10,000 tons and having a length of over 500 feet. These ships are capable of making the ocean passage in ordinary weather conditions at an average speed of fifteen knots, the Beaverburn however, attained a speed of 16 knots on her trial trip.

These cargo ships will provide a weekly departure from Canada every Friday, arriving in London nine and a half days later. Montreal is to be their Canadian port during the summer and Saint John in the winter. The liners are considered the finest and highest class of cargo ships afloat today. Another steamer of the passenger style, the Duchess of Bedford will be launched at the Clydebank shipyards January 24.

Altogether there are to be five Duchess liners attached to the Canadian Pacific Steamships. To date the Duchess of Atholl has been launched, the Duchess of Bedford will be launched shortly, while in 1929 the third and fourth to be delivered will be Duchess of Richmond and Duchess of Cornwall with one more ship to come.

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

Disasters Did Not Materialize

Looking through our files of 1926 the other day, we ran across some interesting reading matter, which read in retrospect, made us pause and think. There was a Dominion election in the middle of September. From advertisements and reports of speeches, we were told that in the event of the Mackenzie King government being returned to power, the affairs of the country would go to the dogs. They haven't gone to the dogs as yet, but on the other hand the country is apparently enjoying a period of prosperity. That is one on the Tories, now for the one on the Grits: Three months later the Ferguson Government appealed to the country. They wanted to repeal the O. T. A. and introduce the Liquor Control Act, whereby the government would have absolute control and authority over the liquor business of the province. The anti-Ferguson forces were predicting all kinds of deluges of liquors devastating this fair province, while others said there would be one continuous saturnalia of wine bibbing and drunkenness if the precious O. T. A. was disturbed even one iota.

It was disturbed, nay exterminated, and presto, the flood has not arrived and drunkenness, so far as Warton is concerned, still continues to be rare, and the local magistrate is waxing fat for want of magisterial exercise.

Moral—Do not take the politicians too seriously at election time, for most of them would scare us to death with their calamitous predictions, in order to get our votes.—Warton Canadian Echo.

Hickman's Record for Cruelty

Had William Edward Hickman joined a Band of Mercy in his early days and been taught lessons of kindness to animals he might have been spared from the atrocious crime for which he was arrested. The report comes that a neighbor living on a farm adjoining the Hickman homestead in Arkansas says that the misguided youth took apparent delight in twisting the necks of her pet kittens and pigeon and torturing her dog. The streaks of violent temper of that early period were evidently unrestrained. An ounce of humane education in the school and in the home is worth a ton of punishment when it is too late.—Our Dumb Animals.

Scotch Curler "Defined"

You will not find this in any dictionary or work of reference, the word "bonspiel" was coined by the Scotch to denote a curling tournament on account of their being very fond of talk, which is cheap. The word is derived from two words, "bon," which means good, and "spiel," which means talk, so that literally it means "good talk". The name was so given in the old days because of the habit the players at tournaments had, when their rinks were not in play, of gathering in groups and talking of past prowess, the skips being credited with being especially proficient at this. The recitals, so history states, were generally liberally interspersed with sips of water, of which the old-time Scotch are said to have been very fond.—Shelburne Economist.

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EAT MORE LAMB

Canadians do not generally appreciate the excellence of lamb as a food and the extent to which it might be used in their daily diet. The per capita consumption of lamb in Canada has always been much lower than that of other meats. At the same time there is no more tasty meat than good lamb, and fresh killed, home-grown Canadian lamb is unsurpassed in quality. Lamb is seldom marketed in this country at over six months of age, and consequently varies very little in tenderness, tastiness and quality. If properly cut up and prepared for the table with reasonable skill it will surely make an appetizing and healthful meal. A small illustrated pamphlet on the Selection of Lamb Cuts, distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives many pointers on buying, cutting up and cooking this meat. According to the pamphlet the ideal lamb carcass weighs from 35 to 40 pounds with a preference for the heavier weight. It should be blocky and well rounded out, carrying a good leg of mutton and an even covering of fat. The meat should be fine in the grain, firm, juicy and nicely interspersed with fat, coarse grain being the result of age or poor breeding. The pamphlet gives instructions for making the various cuts and for cooking in different ways.

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

Fell Into Cistern

What might have been a very serious accident, happened on Saturday night to Miss Audrey Galbraith, operator at the local Bell Telephone Office, when she fell into the cistern, a drop of several feet, at the home of Mr. Donald McNeill, White's Avenue, where she has been boarding. The cistern is located in the wash room and through an oversight the lid had been left off and when Miss Galbraith went into the room she stepped into the hole and was precipitated into the water. She was assisted out but received a severe shock and minor injuries and has been confined to bed for the past few days.—Tara Leader.

Good Record for Hens

What may be a record in egg production was made last month by 340 hens, Anconas, belonging to Mr. Oscar R. Richards. Mr. Richards reports that 6,420 eggs were laid during January. This would average nearly 19 eggs per hen. All the eggs were trap-nested.—Listowel Banner.

Jaw Fractured

Hubert Mitchell, son of James Mitchell, of Mulmur, had both jaws fractured at Shelburne stock yards, Friday afternoon of last week, by being kicked by a horse. A hog had gotten loose and Mitchell jumped on its back in an attempt to capture it, and when this was in progress a horse belonging to John Peterson, of Amaranth, became frightened and kicked, with injuries resulting to Mitchell as stated. He was taken to Toronto for treatment and will have to remain there a few weeks.—Shelburne Economist.

Tommy was meandering homeward much later than his usual supper time. A friend of the family who happened to meet him said: "Why, Tommy, aren't you afraid you'll be late for supper?" "Nope," replied Tommy, "I've got the meat."

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FALSIFYING FACTS RE WAR SETTLEMENTS

(Toronto Saturday Night)

It would not hurt that widely circulated publication, the "Saturday Evening Post" of Philadelphia, which for several years past has been supplying millions of readers with misinformation as to the European debt situation to tell the truth once in a while. Its editor, Mr. George Horace Lorimer, sprang into fame a good many years ago as the author of "The Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son", the basic idea of which was that little less counted in the world, but cash. It was a clever book considered as the intimate characterization of that type of man, who has forsaken every other interest in life for money. Mr. Lorimer, as editor, seems to have identified himself entirely with the mentality of his character, and his utterances on the war debt question are clearly the letters of a self-made merchant to those of his countrymen who are so weak as to view the problems of Europe sympathetically. Mr. Lorimer's mind has been so warped by the fear that Uncle Sam may suffer a loss on book debts that instincts of veracity disappear when he contemplates the subject. To him Great Britain, France and the other nations of Europe are mere mendicants who should be left to suffer and starve, but at the same time forced to pay up.

An editorial in the Christmas week issue of the "Saturday Evening Post" entitled "Borrowers" was particularly offensive, and it is quite unnecessary to rehash all the intricate ramifications of the war debt question to demonstrate its untruthfulness of certain of its assertions. For instance, Mr. Lorimer says with reference to the debt cancellation movement which started in the United States about 1920, that "the British and French launched an emotional propaganda here and that failed." In the context he goes so far as to suggest that France with other nations was anxious to let Germany off and make America pay. It is hardly conceivable that any responsible editor could be so ignorant of post-war politics in France, which based fantastical financial policies on Germany's payments, but there it is in black and white.

The statement that Great Britain had any part in launching an emotional propaganda in America in behalf of debt cancellation is in plain language a lie, rather more direct than Mr. Lorimer usually indulges in. For it is his general practice to misrepresent Great Britain by innuendo. What Great Britain did was to send its then Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, to the United States to make a settlement that would sustain British credit throughout the world. Mr. Baldwin made a funding arrangement which his chief, the late Rt. Hon. Bonor Law truly said would lower the standard of living for the British people for a quarter of a century, but which Great Britain has consistently lived up to.

Mr. Lorimer cannot avoid admitting the settlement, but hints at something sinister and underhand in the transaction and continues: "Having funded her debt, she (Great Britain) borrowed a great sum of money on Wall St., and went about putting the pound sterling on a gold basis." Shameful! But even here the "Evening Post" cannot speak the whole truth. What really happened was that the British Government negotiated with Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. for a credit of \$100,000,000.—not a great sum compared with the total indebtedness. This credit, as the present Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in Parliament, was never actually utilized. It was valid for a year and then cancelled, but in the meantime Morgan & Co. were paid a substantial fee for a service of which the British Government never availed itself. All it got out of it was the moral prestige involved in the existence of such a credit. There was nothing of low and cunning mendacity about Britain's conduct in this transaction, however Mr. Lorimer may endeavor to persuade his readers to the contrary. As to the alleged "emotional propaganda" of seven years ago it was in reality business propaganda launched exclusively by eminent American bankers and industrial leaders who were looking to the future, and realized that the United States could never sell its surplus production in Europe unless the United States assisted in Europe's financial rehabilitation, and who pointed out that America had gotten all the profits of Europe's borrowings already. They believed that the United States would reap a greater ultimate profit through a prosperous and stabilized Europe than through an impoverished one with Shylock resting on the letter of his bond. It is evidence of the fact that all wealthy Americans are not so prejudiced and materialistic as Mr. Lorimer would have them to be, that such a movement should have come into being under American inspiration on American soil, and should be still strongly supported.

So far as France's case is concerned, such propaganda as arose on her behalf was based on the fact that at the Versailles conference in 1919, the late President Wilson, who largely dictated the details of the treaty arrived at, made certain specific pledges on behalf of the United States looking to the security of France, which his country immediately proceeded to repudiate—one of the foulest cases of international double dealing in history, and one which embittered and humiliated Dr. Wilson's last years. It is just as well that the many readers of the "Saturday Evening Post" in Canada should realize that it will stop at nothing to discredit the countries to which Canadians, French and English owe their origins.

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A Candid Explanation

"I understand you were punished in school yesterday, Thomas?" said Mr. Bacon to his twelve-year-old boy. "Yes, sir," replied Thomas. "It was for telling the truth." "Your teacher said it was for some reflection you made on her age."

"That's the way she took it, father. You see, she drew a picture of a basket of eggs on the blackboard, and while she was out of the room I just wrote under it 'The hen that made these eggs isn't any chicken.'"

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