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But the mystery you see, Is how they got to be, On the Sydney side of the bridge,
Some say the waves washed her over. Or through the St. Peters' canal, But that
couldn't be. For it's easy to see. That the size of her wouldn't allow. It took seven
long days to unload her, They had to use forklifts and cranes. Big Sadie of course,
Was lost with the horse. And the wagon was not seen again. But some say the ghost
of Big Sadie, Rides over the lakes every storm, With the buckboard a-saggin'. And a
black horse and wagon. As bare as the day she was born. They raised a plaque in
her honor. That loveable Cape Breton lass. They'll always remember. That night in
November, They were saved by the skin of her " • by Steriing McNeil sterling
McNeil is the pen name of a Cape Bretoner who writes to us from Tofield, Alberta.
He adds: "In my economic banish? ment from the Island, I continue to record my
thoughts and experiences." Our thanks for the photographs of the last crossing of
the Iona- to-Grand Narrows ferry, October 23,1993 (courtesy Paul J. Bow- en,
supervisor, Visual Communications, N.S. Dept. of Supply & Services). After years
and years of waiting, there was one final wait: The last ferry crossing was at 1:40
p.m. The bridge did not open until 2 o'clock! • CARTOON BY RON EVELY ?? The
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