

WEDNESDAY,

SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN and Prince County Chronicle

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

BIG DANCE as usual in Richmond Hall, Thursday night. Orchestra. Good order. Refreshments. Admission 20c. 1890.

S. S. GASPEIA IN PORT—The S. S. Gaspeia made her usual fortnightly call at Summerside this week, bringing a quantity of way freight. She arrived about four o'clock on Monday afternoon leaving at 2 a.m. on Tuesday. S.

VISITOR TO PORT HILL—Mr. J. E. Sorrette of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Summerside, was a visitor to Port Hill on Sunday, the guest of Mr. Edmund Maynard. Mr. Sorrette was the soloist at St. James Church at the evening service. S.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—A very enjoyable birthday party was given on Monday evening in honour of Miss Corinne DesRoches at her home in Miscouche. About twenty of her friends from Summerside motored out to extend birthday greetings. Cards, games and dancing made the time pass pleasantly until refreshments were served. S.

FINED UNDER THE FISHERIES ACT—Mr. Hugh J. Massy, J. P., had three cases up before him on Monday, each case being an infringement against the Fisheries Act. The first case was against a party for fishing oysters out of season; the defendant confessed and was fined \$25.00 and costs. The second case was contested and was for fishing quahogs without a license, the defendant was found guilty and fined \$30 and costs. The third case was adjourned until Thursday. S.

SPECIAL SERVICE—A special service was held in North Bedque United Church on Sunday evening when Mr. Allison Profit and Mr. Silas McFarlane, laymen of the church, were the speakers of the evening. The church was tastefully decorated with harvest fruits and autumn foliage. Rev. Mr. Nicholson, pastor of the Church, conducted the devotional period. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Auld sang a duet during the evening. Mrs. Clark McQuarrie was at the organ. S.

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Remembering You. Just want you to know life is fairer and my hopes are all roseate, just because there's a Road of Remembrance where I often walk with you.

A Gem from the pen of Mr. A. F. McIsaac, well known member of the Halifax Police Department, born in Souris, P. E. I. Mr. McIsaac is considered to be Canada's finest penman and foremost authority on the subject of forged documents, etc., etc. He also enjoys the distinction of being the only police officer in Canada having the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. C. Mills, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. R. Silliphant of Summerside, has returned to her home in Chelmsford, Mass. S.

Mr. George Brace arrived in Summerside on Tuesday evening from Tofield, Alberta, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brace. S.

Miss Mattie Black, who has been visiting in Bedque, leaves on Thursday for her home in Reading, Mass. S.

Mr. Caleb Lee and his daughter, Mrs. Oliver McNeill, are expected to arrive in Summerside tomorrow from an extended visit to relatives in Boston and other cities in the New England States. S.

Glory Oil Cures Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

This Postmaster Was Too Haughty

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—(C. P.)—Discovery of a notarial deed in the archives of the Superior Court here has changed history. It has been accepted that the first British postmaster here was Edward William Gray, notary and sheriff of the district of Montreal. E. Z. Massicotte, Superior Court archivist, however, now comes forth with proof that Gray was preceded as first postmaster under the British regime by Jean Thomson, fur trader.

Mr. Massicotte recently turned up a document in which "Charles Pothier de l'Ardoise and Noel Crompon swore faithfully to serve his Britannic majesty in the capacity of postal counters between Montreal and Albany." They were engaged by Jean Thomson, postmaster of Montreal.

The discovery of Mr. Massicotte has been backed up by Francis J. Aude, well-known historian of Ottawa, who presented documents showing Thomson held the office of postmaster from July 17, 1764, until 1778. He fell afoul of Lord Dorchester, then governor general of Canada, when he used "too haughty" a tone in a letter to Hugh Finlay, director of the post in Canada, registering a complaint. Following his dismissal Edward William Gray was nominated as postmaster. Mr. Thomson returned to England to live in 1781.

Stubborn Coughs Ended by Recipe, Mixed at Home

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General Manager Of Electric Company Makes Statement

Mr. T. J. Coleman, General Manager of the Maritime Electric Company, Ltd., which Company operates in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, has made a statement as to the electric situation of his Company in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Coleman will be remembered by many as formerly Manager of the Electric Company in Charlottetown before he assumed his larger position as General Manager of the entire company, which required him to move to New Brunswick. Mr. Coleman's statement follows: "I notice from letters addressed to the newspapers and I learn from other sources that there is apparently a misunderstanding of the electric situation in the Capitol of the Island and territory elsewhere served by the Prince Edward Island Division of The Maritime Electric Company.

"The principal misunderstanding is in regards to the electric rates. Back in 1921 the Electric Company entered into a contract with the City of Charlottetown which set forth certain rates which the Company was to charge the citizens of Charlottetown for electric service. This contract was to continue until October 1, 1931. "Starting with 1926, while the contract still had five years to run, the Company started to spend a great deal of money in order to render proper service to its customers. Under its contract the Company was assured of what was considered reasonable rates and felt confident it could afford to spend the money to render good service and to care for the increasing demands made on it for electricity.

"During the summer of 1928, after a large amount of money was spent, but three years before the end of the contract, the City Council of Charlottetown requested consideration of new and lower rates. As of September 17th a new contract was entered into between the City and the Company. During the twelve months before the new rates went into effect the average rate to residential consumers was 14.7 cents per kilowatt hour. Today the average rate to residential consumers is somewhat less than 8 cents per kilowatt hour, or only a little more than half what it was during the early part of 1928. In the same way the average rate to commercial consumers before the new rates were in effect was 11.9 cents per kilowatt hour. Today's average rate to commercial consumers is approximately 7 cents per kilowatt hour, which is also a tremendous decrease to this class of customers.

"The contract with the City, which was entered into as of September 1928, was for a period of five years to expire this September. Before the expiration of this contract the Government of Prince Edward Island passed a Public Utilities Act for the Province and established a Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for the Province of Prince Edward Island. This law put the jurisdiction and regulation of the Company under this Board of Commissioners. Under this law of the Province my Company was required to file rates with the Com-

mission and be guided by regulations and orders of the Commission. This law of the Province, therefore, left us no choice as to what we must do. "When we studied the rate situation this spring we realized that there were certain features of our rates as set forth in the 1928 contract which were discriminatory and other features which were objectionable to our customers. Our old residential rate had a 75c. service charge for homes of twelve hundred square feet or less and a \$1 service charge for homes larger than twelve hundred square feet. Also the twelve hundred square foot home got its first 17 kilowatt hours at 7c while the larger home had to use 30 kilowatt hours at 7c before it got any cheaper electricity. Examination of our records and accounts showed that during the past five years a large number of apartments had been built or created and that many of our better-to-do citizens were living in homes of less than twelve hundred square feet. In many cases these smaller area homes had electric ranges and were large consumers of electricity. In many other cases people of very small means were living in houses of more than twelve hundred square feet. Therefore, in many cases the home of comparative wealth was paying less for their electricity than the home of small means. We determined, therefore, to seek a rate which did not discriminate in this way and furthermore, that gave all our consumers a few kilowatt hours for their first dollar. This change was given very careful consideration and we conferred with several people and our judgment was confirmed that this type of rate eliminated discrimination and was fair and equitable. This rate gives us less revenue from our residential consumers than the old rate and adversely affects extremely few people. The very few people which are adversely affected by this rate are affected only a few cents per bill. The vast majority of our customers gain.

"In analyzing our rates as they were last spring we found that there was considerable objection on the part of our customers to the service charge of the rate. The old rate was, 30c per 100 watts for the first 2,000 watts, 20c per 100 watts for the first 3,000 watts, 15c per 100 watts for all over 5,000 watts. In order to meet the objection of our customers to the old rate we reduced our service charge to smaller consumers from 300c per 100 watts to 15c per 100 watts, cutting this portion of rate in half. For over 5,000 watts our new rate is 10c per 100 watts as against 15c per 100 watts in the old rate. "The energy charge we changed in the new rates so that the second block of 100 kilowatt hours is 5c as against 3 1/2c. This means that a consumer using 200 kilowatt hours a month pays \$1.60 more per

month than he formerly did, but at the same time makes a very considerable saving in his service charge by having it cut in half.

"With this new rate we have effected a considerable decrease in the average rate to commercial consumers. The first month the rate was in effect, in July, there was a reduction of 8.5 per cent in the average rate and in August, 10.4 per cent to all our commercial customers.

"As to our power rate we made a considerable reduction last year so that the rate filed this summer was the same as the last year's rate.

"As required by law and by the regulations of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities we filed with the Commission this past June a very considerable amount of information as to the value of our power plant, pole lines, transformers, meters, etc. These figures submitted to the Commission under oath show that we had a value in our undertakings in Prince Edward Island, as of December 31, 1932, in excess of \$900,000. These figures also showed that the return on our investment was 4.65 per cent. Now it should be realized that more than \$900,000 of this total has been expended since 1926, which does not include moneys spent for the purchase of the original electrical assets in Charlottetown and Montague.

"From the time the Company started to install new equipment in the power plant it depreciated and wiped off its books the investment in old equipment. The Company's books now show practically nothing claimed in the value of its undertaking for equipment which was installed previous to 1926. We have installed a complete new plant, together with a new fire-proof structure. The plant is modern in every detail and one in which the people of Prince Edward Island can take just pride.

"Some years ago we found that people living outside of the City of Charlottetown wanted to secure electricity. As a result of this we have built many miles of line. Many of these lines have been built during the last three years or just previous to that period. The business depression has resulted in our securing considerably less than the revenue we expected from these lines. They are, therefore, not paying anything like a fair return today, but we are confident that with the return of normal business conditions these lines will give us a fair return. In the meantime we have carried out to the best of our ability our obligation to render service to as many people as possible. "As conditions stand today we are not making a fair return on our investment. In no case have we been extravagant in money spent for plant or lines, nor were we extravagant on operating expenses. In fact, we have gotten our money's worth for every dollar we spent for power plant or lines.

"Each month shows an increase in our sales and our last month's report, namely August, shows a very encouraging increase in sales, particularly to commercial consumers. This increase in sales indicates that most of our consumers are satisfied with our rates. Of course, all of our consumers would like to have lower rates, but it should be realized that we cannot afford to make lower rates until we are getting more nearly a fair return on the large amount of money which we have invested in our undertaking in Prince Edward Island.

"There is a lot to be said for golf." "Quite so. The trouble is that people will say it.

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EASTERN GUARDIAN. IN MEMORIAM

MR. MALCOLM M. MACINTOSH. The death occurred in the Prince Edward Island Hospital Monday of Malcolm Martin Macintosh, a former sergeant of the North West Mounted Police.

He was born in Springton, Prince Edward Island in 1844. He enlisted at Toronto under Major MacLeod on October 8, 1873, and was one of the first three originals of this well known force of world-wide fame, which formed the nucleus of the present Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The late Sergeant Macintosh served during the North West Rebellion in 1885, was stationed at various important posts in western Canada and proved a worthy member of that splendid body.

In 1898 after serving faithfully for twenty-five years he retired on a pension. Mr. Macintosh, despite his advanced years, had been hale and hearty up to his recent illness, and was able to give many interesting reminiscences of his stirring and interesting career.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the People's Cemetery, from McLean's Undertaking Parlor. The pall bearers were six M. C. O's of L. Division of the R. C. M. P. of this province. They were Sergt. J. J. Trainor, Sergt. Leo Bradley, Cpl. C. H. D. Stephen, Cpl. K. W. H. Engel, Cpl. Ellerston, and Staff Sergeant Howard. Services were conducted by Rev. Ewen MacDougal.

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TUG OF WAR. Montague Rink November 2nd. Kings County Championship. All entries to be sent to W. A. McLagan, Montague, immediately. 1891.

MISS FRANCES COFFIN. Montague, graduate of Mt. Allison in Expression, wishes those interested in Oratory, Public Speaking, Story-Telling, Dramatics, etc., to kindly communicate with her. 1899.

"WORN OUT" and WORRIED Not Just Sure What Was Wrong. Many women drag around each day, unable to do their household work—cranky with their children—not wanting to see friends—feeling miserable—yet not sick enough to go to bed. Some blame it on "nerves"—more likely their kidneys are out of order. When kidneys fail the system becomes clogged with impurities—headaches—backache, frequently follow. If you don't feel right, take Dodd's Kidney Pills, as thousands of others have done for three generations. Clear your system and give nature a chance to rebuild your health and energy. New Feeling Well—Thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bringing Up Father. I JUST HAVE TO GET SOME CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE. I'LL GO IN THIS RESTAURANT. I HOPE THEY HAVE IT ON THE MENU. OH DEAR—IT'S ON THE MENU. BUT THERE'S ITS COUNT DE VIATE. I'LL HAVE TO ORDER SOMETHING ELSE. HUH! HE DOESN'T KNOW ME. I WISH I HAD ORDERED CORNED BEEF INSTEAD OF THIS CHICKEN. I WONDER IF THAT IS THE COUNT? YES MUM—THAT'S THE COUNT. HE COMES IN ABOUT THREE TIMES A WEEK FOR CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE.