MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Purchase Of Snow Plough And Other Important Matters Authorized By Councillors.

The monthly meeting of the City Council took place yesterday evening, His Worship Mayor Miller occupying the chair.

Councillors Hennessey, Yeo, Kennedy, Prowse, Foster and Blanchard were present.

After the minutes of previous meeting had been read and approved, some discussion arose relative to responsibility for the expense of a spur over the newly acquired City Property. It was suggested by the Mayor and agreed to by the Council that the committee which had previously been given charge of this matter act with him in interviewing the other interested parties with a view to having the matter closed up.

Sundry bills were then read and passed for payment.

The Health Officer (who was not present) reported one case of small pox in the City. It had been duly placarded.

Councillor Prowse, the Chairman of the Finance Committee then brought up the difficulty of collecting the taxes. He suggested that a notice be inserted in the papers calling on all citizens to pay their taxes by Dec. 31st. He believed that if the matter were placed before the people in the right way, the taxes would be paid.

Councillor Foster thought that the law barring those who had not paid their taxes from voting should be strictly enforced.

Councillor Kennedy claimed that laborers from outside the city were not being made to pay.

Councillor Foster remarked that it was up to the police to collect these taxes.

Councillor Yeo then spoke for the street committee of which he is chairman. He advocated the purchase of a sidewalk snow plow, to be attached to the City's Motor tractor. The cost would be $150.00

Councillor Yeo, speaking again referred to the excellent results which had been achieved in Moncton by the use of a similar equipment.

Councillor Moran, speaking for the property Committee considered it advisable that the proposed concrete revetment (the lowest tender for the construction of which was $900.00) at the east end bathing houses should not now be proceeded with, but be let rest until next spring. Should the work be undertaken now there would be some danger of frost ruining the concrete. He though, furthermore, that rather than build a breast work at the Cundall home, costing $1600.00 the angle should, for the present be cleansed of its refuse and sea weed at a cost of about $150.00 as estimated by the City Engineer.

Now that Mr. Newberry is retiring it is necessary that the city, the federal and the local governments should each appoint a man to serve on a committee to take charge of the Public gardens. He spoke of the work which had been done in repairing the copper flashing on the roof of the market house.

Councillor Yeo suggested that the cleaning of the angle in the breast work near the Cundall home should be deferred until next spring.

The Mayor then asked for the support of the Council in building up a speedway on the Park roadway.

He asked the Council for a vote of $100. He suggested that the little triangle of turf on which the band stand formerly stood should be levelled off and the roadway extended out as far as the magazine, thus making th etrack a full quarter of a mile.

The Council concurred in instructing the City Engineer to undertake this.

Moved by Councillor Moran, seconded by Councillor Foster that Mr. Jas. Paton be appointed as the City's member on the Public Garden Committee. Carried.

The Mayor then brought up the question of assisting the driver of the sprinkler who had been injured in going to a fire.

The matter was left in the hands of the chairman of the street committee and also the finance committee.

The police report, (which follows) was then read by the City Clerk.

City Police Office
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
November 12, 1927

To His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors of the City of Charlottetown:

Your Worship and Gentlemen:

The Undersigned has the honour to submit herewith the monthly report of the City Police for October 1927:

During October, 29 arrests were effected within the City limits for offenses stated in the following classified summary:

Arrests

Assault causing bodily harm Comtd. for trial (To Supreme Court)	1
Robbery with violence, convictions 1, dismissed or withdrawn 1, Total	2
Shop breaking and theft, comtd. for trial (To Supreme Ct.)	1
Wife beating, (disd. or withdrawn)	1
Driving motor vehicle while intoxicated (Convictions)	4
Keeper of disorderly house, Convicted (Left City)	1
Inmate of disorderly house Convicted (Left City)	1
Frequenter of disorderly house. Convicted. (Left City)	2
Girl absconding from home (Restored to parent)	1
Drunk and disorderly (Convictions)	10
Drunk and incapable (Convictions)	5
Total arrests	29

During the month of October the Police detected 58 violations of the Provincial Act respecting Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles cited as "The Motor Vehicle Act." This is in addition to the four cases mentioned above for operating motor cars while intoxicated. Twenty six of the contraventions noted were only of a minor nature and the offending parties were warned. Twenty nine convictions were obtained three being for excessive speeding. The fines collected under this Act amounted to $150.00.

In addition to the cases referred to, there were two convictions for disorderly conduct and one for common assault.

The amount collected in fines by the Police during the month is as follows:

Prohibition and outstanding cases	$ 322.50
Cases tried during the month and referred to above	441.00
Total amount collected	$ 763.50

Other duties performed by the Force during the month are as follows:

Prisoners conveyed to Jail	14
Subpoenas served	15
Summonses served	32
Autos reported stolen and recovered	2
Bicycles reported stolen and recovered	9
Houses quarantined	2
Milk samples collected	35
Children reported lost and found	1
Assistance rendered in searches under Prohibition Act	10

We have also investigated a considerable number of complaints of too trivial a nature to mention, but at the same time they take up a deal of our time to investigate.

I would respectfully request the Council's permission to arrange an 8 hour per day tour of duty for the Force. In three shifts. This would not only mean more efficient Police work than under the present system but insure proper leisure and hours of rest for the men. Under the existing system. I have known the constables to perform 27 continuous hours of duty. We cannot expect thorough and efficient patrol work under such conditions.

I would also suggest that the strength of the Force be increased by two Constables and that one constable be promoted to the rank and pay of Sergeant. During the past month, Sergeant A. J. McInnis, Constables McInnis and Higgins were granted their annual ten days leave of absence at different periods.

It is to be hoped that the Council will give the matter of the renovation of the Police Office their consideration.

Respectfully submitted
A. BIRTWISTLE
Chief of Police

Councillor Hennessey then proposed that the two additional constables asked for in the police report be granted. He spoke. He made some question of two male frequenters of a disorderly house who had not been made to pay a deposit and who had then left the city. He complimented the Chief on his efficient and faithful performance of his duties, and moved the adoption of the police report.

Councillor Yeo seconded the motion further complimenting the Chief of Police.

Councillor Prowse also spoke briefly to the question.

Councillor Kennedy in presenting the report of the Light Committee made an allusion to the cost of wiring the market house.

Councillor Yeo at this point alluded to the poor service which the Maritime Electric Co., had been giving of late. The matter should be believed, be taken up with the company, representing to them the annoyance the citizens suffered owing to the poor service.

Councillor Prowse also spoke with some heat on the matter. He did not believe in Government ownerships, but he did believe in Civic Ownership. He thought the lighting was rotten. It seemed to break down every Saturday evening, thus spoiling the merchants' trade. There would never be a satisfactory service until the city owned its own plant.

It was agreed that the Light Committe be authorized to interview the light and power company.

Some discussion then took place over two bills of over $200.00 per rewiring the market house.

It was moved by Councillor Kennedy, seconded by Councillor Moran that the bills in question be paid. Carried.

Resolutions authorizing the following were then presented and passed.

The purchase of a snow plow.

The issue of debentures to the amount of $5,000.00.

Calling for tenders for printing the reports for 1927.

The purchase of six overcoats for the police force.

The promotion of Constable William McInnis to sergeant, as from Nov. 1st, 1927.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Milk and Meat Report

Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Nov. 14, 1927

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of meat and milk inspection for the month ending Nov. 14th, 1927. Condemned as unfit for food and destroyed, eight portions of carcasses.

Milk test, Oct. 20, 1927

Name	%but. fat
Condition Clear	
Condensed Milk Factory	.4
John R. Dennis	.4
George Munn	.4
Cecil Wood	3.6
P. C. Brothers	4.1
A. McRae & Sons	3.6
A. R. McKay	3.9
Louis Roper	3.5
Stead Bros.	4.4
Wallace Wheatley	3.9
William Guerney & Sons	.4
Roderick McDonald	3.6
Corish Bros.	.5
C. J. Wood	.4
John Aylward	.4
Sidney Inman	4.1
Pure Milk Co.	3.8
Sediment	
William P. McLeod	3.9
W. M. Smith	3.6
John E. Holmes	4.3
Victor McWilliams	.4
Clifford Moore	4.2
Roper Bros.	.5
Allison Holmes	3.9
S. P. Cullen	3.6
Everett Bovyer	3.8
Williard Kelly	3.6
Harold Beaton	.5
E. H. Douglas	4.2
Lorne Kelly	3.9
W. Smith	.4
Fred Burke	4.2
Sidney Taylor	4.4
J. S. Walker	4.1
McRae & Martin	3.5
John Dickieson	.5
Daniel Beaton	.3

19 samples sediment, one sample below. Total 37 samples.

I. E. CROKEN,
Meat & Milk Inspector.

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CITY PASSES TO CONTROL OF NANKING ARMY

Hankow in Grip of Violent Disorders Following its Capture by Nanking Nationalist Troops.

(Special to the Guardian.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.—According to Japanese reports tonight, Hankow following a day of serious uncertainty and disorders, passed to the control of the Nanking army of the Knuintang practically without fighting.

Incendiary fires started by the leaderless soldiers were extinguished, while 500 armed Laborites were suppressed. Gen Tang Shentse, through the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, reported he had relinquished his command to the National General Ho-Chin, who supposedly, is favorable to the Nanking function. It is reported that part of Gen Tang's forces are making an attempt to hold the government arsenal, adjoining Hankow, but this is not considered serious.

A curious situation developed at the former British concession when Chinese residents rallied to its defense, barricaded the streets, and prevented the entrance of the unity troops.

HANKOW, Nov. 14.—The violent disorder that broke out in the native quarter of Hankow when the military general Tank Sun-tse, fled before the approach of the Nanking Nationalists continued today, but with diminished intensity. The many tremendous fires that were started by the fleeing soldiers were partially under control, and some semblance of order replaced the panic that followed the outrages perpetrated by hordes of leaderless soldiers and civilian looters. Army headquarters, situated in the former British concession, set on fire yesterday, blazed for three hours. Damage was done to the Customs house next door.

New Zealand To Contribute One Million Pounds

(Special to the Guardian.)

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Nov. 14.—New Zealand's contribution to the British naval base at Singapore is expected to get the approval of an overwhelming majority of the House of Representatives when the proposal is laid before it. By the plan New Zealand agrees to contribute £1,000,000 in eight installments of £125,000 each. At the same time the Dominion will maintain two class D cruisers, the smaller units now constituting the new Zealand Naval Division, and will prepare for the reception of larger cruisers.

The only opposition to the naval program comes from the Labor party. Premier Coates must clear that the Singapore Base is not intended as An affront to Japan. He said that New Zealand's feeling toward Japan would never be other than the friendliest. The Opposition leader took the ground that the base was an incentive to future wars, and said that therefore ever Labor Party in the British Empire opposed it.

QUEBEC GOOD FIELD FOR FRUIT GROWING

Province Grows Most Famous Apples, and Should Make the Fact Known, Says Prof. T. G. Bunting.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 14. — Greater publicity for the possibilities in fruit-growing in the Province of Quebec was urged by Prof. T. G. Bunting, Professor of Horticulture at Macdonald College, in a recent address here. He said the Province of Quebec presented just as good opportunities for the successful growing of fruit as obtained in either the Okanagan Valley or in the Annapolis Valley, and the time was opportune for a publicity campaign.

In connection with the matter of incomes that could be made through systematic fruit production Professor Bunting spoke of the Waddell farm at Havelock, Que. An Orchard of 103 apple trees was planted there in 1888 and since 1914 it has produced 4,412 barrels of apples valued at $22,330. The average return per acre was $1,700. Some of the land on the farm, the speaker said, is now valued at $1,000 per acre. The orchards at the Shawbridge Boys' Farm were another conspicuous example of what could be done in the way of fruit-growing.

Dealing with apple-growing, Professor Bunting said that 300 years ago apple trees were growing near Montreal, and today the output for the whole of Canada is worth $50,000,000 annually. Quebec has played a great part in developing this branch of agriculture. In this respect he referred to the development of the Fameuse or snow apple, the Mackintosh Red and the St. Lawrence apple. All three originated in the province of Quebec, and the Fameuse was recognized by the Pomological Society of America as the finest apple grown. The Mackintosh Red occupies a place only second to the Fameuse. Mr. Bunting dwelt at length upon the fact that this northern climate was peculiarly adapted to successful fruit-growing. The fruits produced were hardy and palatable and command a market in both Canada and the United States.

Marketing conditions, the professor said, are excellent. Ten per cent. of the population of Canada was centred on the Island of Montreal, and 25 per cent. of the Dominion's population was within 175 miles of this city he said. Quebec fruit-growers, therefore, enjoyed exceptional advantages in the matter of markets.

Well Attended Meeting Of Rotary Club

A well attended meeting of the Rotary Club was held yesterday evening at 7 p. m.

The speaker of the evening was Major General MacBrien who gave a most interesting and instructive address on the progress of Aviation in Canada, his audience listening with rapt attention for over an hour as he outlined point by point Canada's needs as well as her achievements in the great field of aviation.

Mr. Charles Earle rendered three songs in his usual brilliant and artistic manner.

Three new members were introduced and the interest which the community takes in the work and ideals of Rotary, as well as in the distinguished speaker of the evening was evidenced by the large number of visitors who were present.

Prize Increased To $50,000

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. — The prize offered by W. E. Easterwood, Jr., Dallas business man, for a Dallas to Hongkong flight, has been raised from $25,000 to $50,000 he announced today after a visit to the White House.

Courtmartial Vote For Acquittal

(Canadian Press)

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 14. —The courtmartial early this morning voted three to two for the acquittal of M. Manoilescu, on the charge of conspiracy for the restoration of former Crown Prince Carol of his succession rights.

Fire Destroys Erskine Church In Toronto

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 14. — Erskine United Church situated in the western section of the city was burned yesterday entailing a loss of $100,000.

DEATH TAKES TOLL OF SIX OVER WEEKEND

All Met Violent End— Five Others Injured in Various Accidents.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—Six people died violent deaths and five others were injured in various accidents in Montreal and district over the week-end.

Miss Anna Martin, 20, of Farnham, Que., died from a fractured skull, suffered in a head-on collision between two automobiles on the Longueil-Chambly highway today. Five others were injured, two of them required hospital treatment.

The body of an Indian of the Caughnawaga Reservation known throughout the village of Baracque, whose real name was not discovered, was found lying beside the Canadian Pacific Railway Lachine Bridge Saturday. It is thought that the man was walking on the bridge when he was struck by a train.

When he became bewildered as he crossed a street, Isaac E. Seigel, 75, was struck by a fire department automobile and sustained a fractured skull, when he fell backwards. He died later in a hospital.

J. Kolerac, 25, was instantly killed by a Canadian National Railways train at Ville St. Pierre Saturday. The man was crossing the tracks and failed to see the approaching train.

From a fracture of the skull and other injuries, suffered in an automobile accident Mrs. Omer Leblanc, 60, died at the Notre Dame Hospital today. She stepped into the path of an automobile.

Romeo Filion, four years of age, was instantly killed when he tried to run across a street and was struck by a motor truck.

Fatally Injured When Plane Overturned

(Canadian Press)

MONTPELER, Vt., Nov. 14. — Rubin S. Sleight, Assistant Secretary Herbert Hoover, of the Commerce Department, was fatally injured here today when an aeroplane in which he had made the flight from Mitchell Field, New York, was overturned while attempting a landing on the town flying field.

Heavyweight Match Is Called Off

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 14. — The heavyweight match scheduled this Friday at Madison Square Garden between Jack Sharkey of Boston, and Tom Heeney, New Zealand, was called off today as a result of an injury to Sharkey's left hand. Examination in Boston today revealed a fracture. Sharkey will be unable to fight before January.

Island Boys At Toronto Winter Fair

(Special to the Guardian)

MONTREAL, Nov. 14. — A party of six boys, ranging in age from thirteen to seventeen years, champions of the Boys and Girls Swine Clubs of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island respectively, arrived here this morning on "the Ocean Limited" over the Canadian National Railways. Tonight they leave for Toronto where they will meet the champions of the other provinces at the Royal Winter Fair in open competition for the Mr. W. D. Robb trophy, emblematic of the Dominion championship among boys and girls Swine Clubs.

Representing Nova Scotia are Harry McDonald of Scotsburn, N. S., and Gordon Maxwell of Durham, N. S. Harry and Gordon, aged seventeen and sixteen respectively, are both members of the Scotsburn Boys and Girls Swine Club and are under the care of J. W. Graham, federal government District Sheep and Swine promoter for the province of Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island is represented by Joseph McCormick, (aged 15) and Willard Reid (age 13.) Both these boys come from Rollo Bay west and are members of the Souris Swine Club. Accompanying them from the Island Province is H. W. Clay, Federal Sheep and Swine promoter. Two brothers, Harold and Robert Oulton aged 14 and 16 respectively, are the representatives of New Brunswick. They come from Aulac, N. B., and are members of the Westmoreland Swine Club and are accompanied by A. W. Peterson, Federal Sheep and Swine promoter for. New Brunswick. The Boys are the guests of the Canadian National Railways during their stay over in the city. After breakfast this morning they were taken to the Stock Yards where they showed a keen interest in the many departments. At eleven o'clock the boys were taken on a motor trip around the city, visiting all the points of interest. This afternoon a visit will be made to MacDonald College and one or two large dairy farms.

The party arrived in charge of Fred Biette, Supt. of Farm Settlement, Canadian National Railways at Moncton and was met at Bonaventure Station by F. W. Walsh, Eastern Agricultural Agent of the system who takes charge of the party here in behalf of the railway company.

British Motor Car To Average 250 Miles Per Hour

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Plans have been completed for the construction of the British motor car designed to average 250 miles per hour. A motor car is being built already by a United States man by which he hopes to average 120 miles per hour. This car will be ready in December.

These two items of news herald the approach of one of the grimmest speed struggles in the history of the world. The United States have had the keneest desire to go one better ever since Major Seagrave broke the world's record at Daytona, Florida, by covering the mile at a speed of 203.7 miles per hour.

Meanwhile, anticipating this Mr. Coatailen, designer of the 1,000 horsepower car which holds the record, has conceived a new machine which he hopes will preserve the record for England.

Gas Tank Explosion Fatal To Fourteen

(Special to the Guardian)

PITTSBURG, Penn., Nov. 14.—Fourteen persons were known to have met death and more than 500 were injured, some seriously, here today when a giant natural gas tank at the Manchester works of the Equitable Gas Company exploded, spreading death and destruction over an area one mile square.

Hampered in work of rescue by wrecked buildings, streets flooded by broken water drains and hanging electric wires, police and firemen hamped a part of the devastated area. They recovered seven bodies within a few minutes and newspapermen at the scene said they counted 20 dead in streets and wrecked houses.

Increased Interest In Armistice Day

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—So far from interest in Armistice Day falling off there has never been such crowded attendance as this year at the cenotaph. People from all over Great Britain and the Empire flocked all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday leaving wreaths and it is still going on today. So many people have never attended before and so many flowers have never been offered. Armistice Day is growing in the hearts of British people, and the solemn nature of the occasion was strictly observed by putting everything festive over until Saturday.

The feature of the processions was the number of children who were not born when the war ended, but who have been brought up to remember. A torch light procession in dockland was carried out last night in memory of the dock laborers who lost their lives in the war.

Reported Trotsky Has Been Assassinated

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Nov. 14. — The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says a report is current that Leon Trotsky, former Soviet War Commissar and now a leader of the opposition party in Moscow, has been assassinated. Messages from Moscow and Leningrad give the same report. There has been no confirmation, however, from any official sources.

Two Ex-Premiers Involved In Etiquette Dispute

LONDON, Nov. 14. —An etiquette dispute of a quite unusual kind took place in connection with Friday's Armistice Day ceremonies at the cenotaph, says the Evening Standard, no less important personages than the two former premiers being concerned.

The story is that David Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, and Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, are surprised and hurt at being so placed in the ceremony as to give minor ministers in the present government precedure over them. Contrary to the practice of former years, two ex-premiers had to walk behind all the members of the government and they were not permitted to place wreaths at cenotaph during the ceremony.

Neither Mr. Lloyd George nor Mr. MacDonald had any intention of raising the matter officially, the paper says, but both consider that the omission to place them immediately behind Premier Baldwin was an affront to the rank they hold as former premiers and as leaders of the opposition.

An official of the home office, according to the Sunday Express, denied there was any slight to former Premiers Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald, or any departure from precedent and he declared it was quite untrue to suggest that the ceremony was becoming a party affair.

Former premiers, he explained, do not lay wreaths at the cenotaph, because they are only private individuals and wreaths are placed only by officials representing some section of the empire.

SAUNDERS GOVERNMENT BORROWS $60,000

A Bond Sales Summary Discloses The Fact That The Liberals Have Already Started Adding To The Bonded Debt Of The Province Notwithstanding The Surplus Of $70,697.18 With Which The Government Began Its Regime.

In a circular published by Messrs A. E. Ames and Co., Ltd., investment brokers is listed an issue of $60,000.00 Prince Edward Island Government 4½% bonds under date of October 28th to mature in twenty years. These were tendered for by the firm at the rate of 98.77. In this connection, it is pleasing to note that the credit of our province stands so high as the result of four years of Conservative administration. The present Government, when it came into office, fell heirs to a surplus of $70,697.18, to an over draft reduction of $67,207.83 and to the greater part of the taxes an income property and land, which were then still to be collected. Why should it go borrowing so soon?

It appears on enquiry, that the loan was issued under a statute passed by the late government, authorizing the raising of $100,000.00 if necessary—though the Stewart government required only $40,000.00 under this provision. Since then the Government has obtained the additional subsidy of $125,000 and a railway subsidy of $40,000 in lieu of taxation. Notwithstanding all this the Saunders government deem it necessary to go borrowing $60,000 after less than three months in office.

Tobacco Workers Lockout Effective In Germany

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 14. — A lockout of tobacco workers extending virtually over all Germany and making 130,000 workers idle went into effect today, efforts at a settlement by the Ministry of Labor during the weekend having failed. The Tobacco Workers Union is demanding a fifteen percent wage increase to conform with the rising living cost while the employers insist that the agreement on the present scale of wages holds until March 31, 1928.

Court Decrees Unseating Must Stand

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Nov. 14. — The Court of Appeal today decreed that the unseating of M. A. McCallum, Progressive candidate in South Bruce in the last provincial general elections, must stand, but they allowed Mr. McCallum's appeal against disqualification. Justice Hodgson found that McCallum acted in good faith throughout but that the payment of money to another candidate who was supposed to have withdrawn, brought the validity of the election into question. The court's decision means that Mr. McCallum is eligible to recontest the constituency.

Meat War Settled

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Nov. 14. — The meat war between firms importing chilled beef into Great Britain has been settled. The firms engaged in the war were Vestey's (British), of which Lord Vesty is head; Swifts (American); Armours (American); Wilsons (American); Smithfield and Argentine Meat Co., (British) and Sunsinena (Argentine); it has been going on for nearly three years its object being the control of the British market, and is believed to have cost the companies anything up to $150,000,000.

The war started with the breaking up in 1925 of the "conference," an arrangement by which the British market was never overburdened with chilled meats. That one of the outstanding points which delayed a settlement was the demand of the Vestey organization, which owns the Blue Star Line, that it was entitled to employ part of its fleet to bring the imports of other companies as well as its own to this country. The Sansinena Company has had to admit a loss of over $3,000,000 as the result of the conflict.

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Maritime moderate to fresh southeast and south winds; fair in east, fair at first in west with rain by night, stationary or higher temperature.

Toronto fair	42—34
Montreal clear	38—32
Quebec cloudy	26—26
Halifax fair	42—28
St. John clear	42—28
Boston fair	48—40
New York clear	48—38
Charlottetown clear	43—30

High tide this afternoon at 4.09 and tomorrow morning at 2.58.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.29 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.01.

Last quarter moon Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 1.04 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Rumania to Try Progressive Prohibition

(Canadian Press)

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 14. — Progressive prohibition which in 12 years it is hoped "will make Rumania as dry as the United States" is called for in a bill which will be introduced in parliament shortly on behalf of the Bratiano Government, if, as seems most likely, the bill promises law, only one bar will be allowed to every thousand, of population with a gradual reduction in the number of bars until at the end of twelve years will disappear.

Think Hidden War Mine Responsible

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 14. — A hidden war mine, reaching the surface of the sea off Barnegate light after ten years, may have caused the explosion which ripped the bows of the tanker Beta, Friday, Captain J. C. Kehoe, master of the vessel said yesterday. Weary after the battle to bring his crippled ship to dry dock here after the blast and fire had killed three of his crew and severely burned a fourth the skipper declared that "perhaps we'll never know what happened, maybe it's little over imaginative" he said "but it seemed to me that we struck a hidden mine. I've seen similar mines exploded in war-time, just like that."

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr Clif... delay, recovery in next ... months. 9-12 3...

**Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 percent food bread, biscuit, muffins, etc 9486-Oct ...

**Notice—Don't forget Yeo's Movies at Victoria Wednesday; Bonshaw Thursday. Dance following Mr. Weeks will play.

**Come to weighing party of W. M. S. at D T. Fraser's, Kingston on November 16th. If not fine Thursday. 332 11-14-3i

**Mount Herbert Shipping Club loading hogs Wednesday afternoon. Nov. 16th. List with Wm. Coady at once. 352

**Sterling Women's Institute will hold a parlor social on Wednesday, Nov. 16th at Mrs. Cedric Simpsons. Lunch and candy. If not fine, following night. 353-11-15-2i

**Dr. McDougall will lecture in the schoolroom of the Christian Church Tuesday evening, Nov. 15th, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "India"—The country, its climate and culture. Silver collection. Everybody welcome. 385

**The Young People of St. John's Church, will stage "The Importance of Being Earnest!" in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 15th., at 8 o'clock. Specialties between acts. Everybody come. If not fine Tuesday come Friday. 270-11-11,4i

**It won't be long now! Don't miss the grand concert and basket social at Pleasant Grove Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 16th. Best of locl and city talent on the program. If weather unfavorable, next fine night. 338-11-14-3i.

**Come to the play "The Old Fashioned Mother" in Fredericton Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 15th by by New Glasgow players. If not fine, first fine evening following. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Home made candy for sale. 341-11-14-2i

**Meeting of Uigg Shipping Club and Institute on Thursday, Nov. 17th. Listing hogs, dressed fowl should be ready to be killed before Dec. 15th. W. W. Ross, Sec'y. 37...

**Hear Rev. W. Bruce Muir lecture in Bradalbane Hall on Friday Nov. 18th at 7 p. m. on "Burns" the National Bard of Scotland. Mr. Robert Lamont will sing. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Sale of candy. Come.