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"The King of Coffees"

Matthews Case
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see him running away.
 Q.—Are you prepared to swear that was the man who assaulted you?
 A.—I am sure from what I saw of him.
 Q.—Suppose it was another man hit you?
 A.—There was no other man about at the time.
 When I saw him coming toward me his arms were swinging and his coat was flying; he was walking fast. After I turned the corner I knew nothing more, only that I was hit. I saw the prisoner in the police court afterwards.
 Q.—From the time you came to court, did you see another man who resembled the prisoner?
 A.—During the interval I was sick until the time I came to court. I never saw a man who looked like the prisoner.
 I wanted to see him walk before giving evidence. I watched him walk from the back of the court to the front door. I heard my husband give evidence in the police court in the forenoon. Before I saw the prisoner walk I wouldn't have sworn as to his identity. I wanted to see him standing up, the same as I saw him on the street.
 Q.—On what are you basing your opinion?
 A.—From the coat and cap he wore; from his build and walk. I have no other ways of identification.
 (Coat produced in court and shown to the witness.)
 Q.—Is that the coat worn by the man you saw that night?
 A.—I cannot tell if it is the same coat; it was a light one just like that. He might have another coat the same as that one—I do not know. Witness laid particular stress on the broad shoulders of the prisoner which seemed to impress her more than anything else. (Prisoner is asked to stand up to be identified). He was wearing a different colored coat.
 Q.—Now, how does the prisoner's shoulders look to you?
 A.—The prisoner's shoulders do not look as broad in that coat as they did in the other coat.
 Witness was asked to look to the coat over and see if she could pick any broad shoulders. I have seen her one or two but said the shoulders of those might be broad but the men are taller.
 Q.—You don't know the prisoner, nor did you ever see him before.
 A.—No, never saw him before to my knowledge.
 Q.—Don't you think it would be an unusual thing for a man you did not know, or never saw before to attack you?
 A.—Yes, it certainly would be an unusual thing.
 Dr. S. R. Jenkins (sworn) to Mr. Campbell—I know Mrs. Toombs. I was summoned to Mrs. Toombs' home on the night of October 23rd, last. I was called to meet with an accident. I called about 11 o'clock. Her left eye was badly swollen and closed; there was a wound on the side of her face and her mouth was bleeding. The wounds may have been caused by some dull instrument, likely a fist. She was badly bruised about the face. She suffered a nervous condition as a consequence. I have attended her since that time until a few days ago. I visited her a half dozen times during the first two weeks, after that it wouldn't be so often. There were no other bruises, but the beating left her in a nervous condition a long while after.

**Annual Meeting
 Of Zion Church**

The annual meeting of the Congregation of Zion Presbyterian Church was held in the schoolroom well attended. The meeting opened with a devotional period led by the Pastor, Reverend M. Scott Fulton, who also read the report of the Session after which Mr. John Anderson was appointed Chairman of the business session and Mr. J. A. MacMillan, Secretary.
 The report of the session showed that 119 names had been added to the membership of the Church during the year.

SESSION REPORT

As a Session, we are grateful in the Providence of God to be able to report a year of wonderful prosperity.
 To review the work of 1927 would be a pleasant, but onerous task. It has been the first full year under the present pastorate; and the first full year with a settled pastor since the separation caused by the establishment of the United Church.
 The several organizations connected with our congregation, in their various efforts, have been crowned with success. We appreciate these various services and are looking forward to more perfect organizations and promise of greater usefulness in the present year.
 We specially rejoice in the attainment of our allocation for their various efforts, have been well attended; they were of a serious and helpful nature.
 The Christian Endeavour Society will report a year of real activity. Many Cottage Prayer Meetings were held at the homes of sick and shut-ins. Their financial report is astonishing.
 From our ladies we have expected much, for in previous years they have done much. This year they undertook to defray the expenses of a monthly broadcasting service which has been appreciated by many beyond the bounds of our city and congregation. Many encouraging reports have come in in connection with these Radio Services.
 The Island Radio Co. has given us courteous and efficient service. Work among the young has been carried on by faithful members in the different departments.
 The Sabbath School also shows a large increase in attendance and contributions.
 The Choir has been for some six months now under the capable direction of Prof. Louis D. Thompson. Such leadership has become a strong and helpful feature in the devotional part of our Sabbath services.
 During the year there were added to the Church Roll 119 members, 85 by Profession of Faith and 34 by Certificate. Thirteen were dismissed by Certificate; four members were removed by death. There were 21 children baptized and 9 adults.
 To all the bereaved in our Congregation the session again extends its deepest sympathy.
 "I am a wanderer: I remember
 One journey, how I feared the track was missed,
 So long the city I desired to reach
 Lad hid; when suddenly its spines afar,
 Flashed through the circling clouds; you may conceive
 My transport. Soon the vapours closed again.
 But I had seen the city, and one such glance
 No darkness could obscure."
 May God grant to us such a vision for the coming year.
 M. Scott Fulton,
 Moderator.
 Donald McKinnon,
 Clerk of Session.

Announcement

I have disposed of all my interest in the business of Jenkins & Son, Ltd., Grocers, to H. C. Baker, Vice President of the firm who will conduct it in the future. I bespeak for the new management the same kind consideration as has been enjoyed by me during 35 years of service.

Yours Faithfully,
 R. H. JENKINS.

1927

responsible toward the budget of the church at large (\$1250.00) is being forwarded.
 The Sunday School reported a largely increased attendance. The Ladies Aid W.M.S. Mission, Band, Choir, Y.P.S.C.E., C. G. I. T. and other organizations all reported a most successful year's service.
 Mr. Ernest Cudmore and Mr. W. Arthur Miller were added to the Trustee Board.
 The sum of nearly \$10,000 was received from all sources during the year.

Annual Reports

(Continued from page 1)

Councillor Blanchard in his report, which was duly adopted.
 The police report and the fire department report were next read by the city clerk and adopted. In connection with the provision of Slamese twin couplings for the department. These would double the hose which could be attached to a hydrant. He brought in a resolution to the effect that a sum be granted sufficient to provide medals for all those who have served the department twenty-five years.
 Councillor Moran praised the firemen for their faithful services and expressed his pleasure that the Council were adopting this means of recognizing it.
 The report of the light committee presented by Councillor Kennedy and that of Dr. Croken, the milk and meat inspector, were next adopted.
 The Water Commissioners' report was next read. The salient features of this were, the installation of a new motor draining pump in the east end sewer station; wells sunk at Brackley and at Union to locate a new source of water supply. The prospecting at Brackley was very promising, and would be completed next year. By metering the larger consumers, the consumption had been reduced this year. Nevertheless, a new source of supply would probably be needed before long.
 The revenues were:
 For 1927—\$38,841.00.
 For 1926—\$40,500.00.
 The question of installing electric motors in the pumping station had been taken up with the Maritime Electric Co. but the terms they submitted were not good enough to justify the change.
 Moved by Councillor Prowse, seconded by Councillor Blanchard, the report was adopted.
 Next came the report of the school trustees.
 Its adoption was moved by Councillor Moran and seconded by Councillor Hennessy.
 Councillor Foster's resolution about the purchase of ten medals for the firemen was next put and carried.
 His Worship next brought up a petition from Mr. S. Paoli, asking that he be granted a siding on Lord's Wharf. Some discussion ensued about this and finally the following resolution was drafted by the City Clerk:
 "Resolved that S. Paoli be permitted to construct at his own expense a siding on Lord's Wharf, of two cars capacity, the city to have equal privileges with him of loading and unloading cars. Further resolved that the same privileges be accorded to any other applicant, provided the City has sufficient land available."
 This resolution was duly put to the meeting and passed.
 Councillor Blanchard next brought up a petition from the truckmen asking that action be taken to regulate rates per truckage.
 Councillor Prowse stated that a bye law covering this matter had received its 1st and 2nd reading, but had never had its third reading.
 Some discussion ensued on this. Mr. William Collier, who was present in the interests of the truckmen, on being requested to do so, laid the case before the Council. He spoke of the difficulty the truckmen had in dealing with the coal merchants, owing to the lack of an authorized schedule of rates. The truckmen are ignorant of the proper rates. They should be printed and accessible to all. The coal dealers say the raise they had received was only a war raise. He complained that the rates here are less than in other cities.
 Councillor Foster thought the measure should pass its third reading, and be printed for the benefit of the truckmen, and the citizens in general.
 The bye law, on motion of Councillor Foster accordingly received its third reading. It was then moved by Councillor Deagan and seconded by Councillor Foster, that copies of the measure be printed, and placed in such places as the weight scales, and that copies be procurable by all who desired.
 Councillor Prowse then expressed his appreciation of the support he had received from his colleagues, saying he had allowed all to express their opinion, as collections had come in so well. He trusted he could come back and be a member for the next two years.
 On motion, the meeting was then adjourned.

Meat and Milk Inspector's Report

Dr. Croken reported as follows: On Market days meat is inspected in the Market Building. The meat which is brought there is generally in a satisfactory condition, clean and well butchered.
 All butcher shops which do not purchase inspected meat in the Market are inspected twice a week or when the meat is ready for inspection. Some meat dealers kill their meat in their own slaughter houses, where it is inspected soon after it is killed. The butcher shops and slaughter houses are inspected for sanitation, etc. Considerable improvement along these lines is made each year.
 Meat condemned as unfit for food and destroyed during the year:
 Parasitic, 96 portions of carcasses; Pyaemia, 10 portions of carcasses; Tuberculosis, 1 portion of carcass; Spoiled, 3 carcasses lamb; 1 carcass veal; Septer Arthritis, 1 carcass of beef; A quantity of fish spoiled.
 The number of samples of milk tested during the year was 473. These samples were tested for butter fat, total solids, milk solids, net fat, specific gravity, preservatives, sediment, etc. Eleven samples contained less than 3.5 per cent butter fat. Fifty-four showed sediment. No preservatives or dyes were found.
 The milk delivered in Charlotte-town contains a high percentage of butter fat and, on account of the milk being delivered soon after it is drawn from the cow, it is generally found to be in good condition.

**Gas in the Stomach
 Is Truly Dangerous**

Gas, Pain, Bloating and a feeling of fullness after eating are almost certain evidence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach.
 Too much acid irritates the delicate stomach lining, frequently causing chronic gastritis and dangerous blood food fermentations and sourness, forming a gas that distends the stomach, and often seriously affects the heart.
 It is genuine folly to neglect such a condition or to treat with artificial digestive aids that cannot neutralize the stomach acid. A better way is to get from your druggist some Bismarck Magnesia (powder or tablets) and take a little after each meal. This famous sweetener and anti-acid can be depended upon to prove its value in less than five minutes. In most instances, relief comes instantly. Pleasant and perfectly harmless to use—Bismarck Magnesia does give wonderful relief in nine out of ten cases. Ask your Doctor or Druggist.

MADRAS, India, Jan. 19.—A member of the staff of the former Maharajah of Endore intimated to-day that the proposed marriage of the latter to Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Wash., might not take place.

Arriving here en route to Endore, he said the Hindu and American girl were still at Nuwara Eillya, Ceylon, and that the former Maharajah was suffering from a heart attack, might take a fortnight to recover and then go to France where he owns considerable property.
 I can report a considerable improvement over the last year. The Plants of the Pure Milk Company and the Condensed Milk Company were visited quite often during the year. The manner and process of preparing the milk for delivery were carefully examined and found to be satisfactory.

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN

City Clerk's Office, December 31st, 1927

RECEIPTS

The amount of money received for Civic purposes from January 1st to December 31st, 1927 was	\$210,247.95
Horst and Carriage Tax	\$ 327.00
Auctioneers' Licenses	100.00
Bank Licenses	775.00
Rent of Queen's Wharf	400.00
Government Grant Fire Dept.	860.00
Market Rents	4,470.75
Market Tolls	1,062.78
City Weigh Scales	960.42
Truck Licenses	429.00
Dog Tax	911.00
Milk Vendors' Licenses	517.50
Insurance Company Licenses	5,485.00
Police Court	4,931.95
City Court	158.05
Auto Taxi Licenses	325.00
Automobile Tax	2,814.72
Miscellaneous Receipts	13,470.38
Transferred from Water and Sewers Act, for interest	9,445.69
Street & Sidewalk Assessment	20,000.00
Debentures Issued	141.88
Accrued Interest on Debentures	6,180.70
Real Estate, 1923-26	85,614.47
Real Estate, 1927	91,795.17
Personal Property, 1922-26	2,468.58
Personal Property, 1927	33,368.08
Police Tax, 1927	1,531.00
Police Tax, 1927	7,228.00
	8,759.00
	\$210,247.95

Audited and found correct T. M. McMILLAN R. P. FORSYTHE Auditors

PAYMENTS

The amount expended and ordered to be paid by the City Council from January 1st to December 31st, 1927	\$209,714.48
Maritime Electric Company	\$ 9,421.07
City Hall	1,186.39
Board of School Trustees	41,239.82
Insurance	2,375.76
Maintenance of Streets	16,200.81
Victoria Park	1,093.89
Squares	903.59
Government Pond & Roadway	13,996.38
Police Department	2,526.95
Assessing and Collecting	210,454.00
Board of Health	1,193.75
Fire Department	4,631.85
Market House	3,373.46
City Government	3,507.91
Miscellaneous	4,847.62
Interest coupons, 1926	41,207.41
Interest coupons, 1927	2,712.41
Interest on overdraft acct.	48,767.44
Interest on Water Debent's	6,294.13
Interest on Sewerage Debent's	7,246.25
Water Debenture Sinking Fund	4,000.00
Permanent Works Sinking Fund	9,500.00
Market House Sinking Fund	581.78
Storm Sewers Sinking Fund	1,945.00
Fire Apparatus Sinking Fund	270.00
Patriotic Sinking Fund	95.00
Soldiers' Monument Sinking Fund	347.76
Debentures redeemed	\$ 15,000.00
Property purchased	5,000.00
	20,000.00
Total Receipts, 1927	\$ 210,247.95
Total Expenditure, 1927	209,714.48
Balance	\$ 533.47
Add. bal. in Bank Dec. 31, 1926	4,653.74
Bal. in Bank Dec. 31, 1927	\$ 5,187.21

PERMANENT WORKS ACCOUNT 1927

1926	By Balance	\$ 3,364.38
1927	Dec. 31 By Balance	45,000.00
1927	Dec. 31 Debentures sold	732.91
1927	Accrued Interest	118.59
1927	Interest on Balance	125.75
Total		\$ 49,208.88

EXPENDITURE

1927	Dec. 31 New Streets, Sewers, Machinery and Material	\$ 46,478.58
1927	Dec. 31 Interest on Overdraft	125.75
1927	Balance in Bank	2,604.95
Total		\$ 49,208.88

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 31st, 1927
 G. P. NICHOLSON, City Clerk
 T. M. McMILLAN
 R. P. FORSYTHE Auditors

Western Guardian

—HOCKEY TONIGHT at Bedouque rink. North Bedouque vs. Central Bedouque married men, skate after match.
 —EMERALD L. S. S. C. taking hogs Jan. 25th forenoon. Please list your hogs at once. If stormy next fine day. D.N. McKay, Sec'y. 1951-1-20-21.

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Eastern Guardian

—IF YOUR RADIO is not giving you the best consult Sam Vail, Radiotriest, Montague.

THE GAME TONIGHT

The Summerside Crystals leading in the race for Prince Edward Island hockey honors will give the battle to the Aberdeens at the local arena in the fourth game of the League tonight. Wednesday's game in S'ville, according to all reports was a hummer from start to finish, the western sextette noising the red and black invaders out of its solitary tally.
 At present time of writing, it is hard to pick either team as both are evenly matched; therefore tonight's fixture should provide thrills aplenty for the capacity attendance expected.
 Summerside will run a special train to-day carrying the largest crowd of rooters that has ever come on a hockey special from the tight little Western metropolises.

Damage Estimated At \$100,000

(Special to the Guardian)
 CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 19.—A windstorm of cyclonic proportions skipped in a crazy course over a 200 mile section of southwestern Ohio and northern Kentucky today, tearing down buildings and burying their occupants in the ruins. Communication was disrupted.
 Reports coming in slowly showed at least twenty persons were injured and several were feared dead. A hundred towns and villages lay in the course of the twister.
 Shortly before noon reports showed that Cincinnati, Louisville, Hamilton, Middletown, Washington court house, Fern Creek, Newton and probably other places had been hit. The greatest damage seemed to have been done in Cincinnati. More than twenty persons had been taken to hospitals here, and it was feared several dead might be in the ruins of the houses. City officials estimated the damage would exceed \$100,000.

FATHER UNAWARE OF SON'S TROUBLE

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 19.—A Sheffield Daily Telegraph reporter learned at Doncaster yesterday that Frederick Harold Deighton went to Canada four years ago and was a linguist, married and had two children.
 During the war he received a violent blow on the head with a German musket and was seriously injured.
 The father of this man said he did not know whether his son was concerned in the Toronto tragedy and refused to discuss the matter.

Inspection of Dairy Farms

The Dairy Farms of all milk vendors were visited and a thorough inspection made. A detailed report on a printed form for each dairy farm will be submitted later. The owners were advised as to any necessary improvements which should be made.
 Milk houses, which are so necessary for handling milk in a sanitary way, are lacking on some premises, but there is an improvement in this respect over last year, and I hope next year to see every dairy farm equipped with a milk house.

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POWELL CIRCUIT.—Sunday 22nd Rev. R. Lindsay will preach on the Powell circuit speaking at Millview at 2.30 p. m. and at Powell at 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Millview. Large congregations are anticipated at each service.

HAZELBROOK CIRCUIT.—Services for Sunday, Jan. 22nd as follows: Cross Road 11 a. m., Alexandra 3 p. m., Hazelbrook 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Littlejohns will be the preacher at all the services. "How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." R. W. Lindsay, Pastor.

RETURNS FROM ANNUAL MEETING.—Mr. Arthur R. McInnis, Branch Manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, returned home last night from Toronto where he attended the annual meeting of the company. Mr. McInnis reports a most successful year for the Imperial Life and judging by the enthusiastic tone of his remarks, 1928 has every promise of being their banner year.

RIVER FROZEN OVER.—The river between Railway Wharf and Southport is frozen hard enough to permit walking upon. Several people belonging to Southport walked across yesterday morning and returned in the evening. As this is the time of year when the ice is dangerous for travel it would be well for those walking on the ice to use every precaution. The river ice is at present unsafe for horses.

CURLING.—This Saturday afternoon and evening the first bonspiel of the season will commence when the "East" meets the "West." Supper will be served at the rink. Colonel Charles Leigh is Vice Pres. of the East team and Mr. P. Titus, Vice President of the West. The names of the teams are posted in the Club Rooms. The Dominion Life is putting up a special trophy this year and is being played for by sixteen skips. This promises to be the most hotly contested match of the season.

WOODSMEN—KEEP MINARD'S HANDY.

PERSONALS
 Miss Martha Robertson, teacher of Royalty, spent the week end at the manse, North River, the guest of Mrs. W. R. MacWalker.

The many friends of Mrs. William McInnis, Borden, will regret to learn that she is confined to her home through illness.

WOODSMEN—KEEP MINARD'S HANDY.

MARRIAGES
COLLINGS-MacCALLUM.—At the Manse, Montague, P. E. I., Saturday evening, Jan. 14th, 1928, by the Rev. John Stirling, John Collings of Sturgeon, P. E. I., and Priscilla Mae MacCallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obed MacCallum of Alliston, P. E. Island.

DEATHS
LEPAGE.—At Rustico, Jan. 19th, Christopher Lepage, age 83. Funeral notice later.
MacISAAC.—At Bear River, Jan. 17th, 1928, Francis H. MacIsaac, age 61 years. (Patriot please copy.)
HENRY.—In Everett, Mass., on January 14th, Mary A., beloved wife of George D. Henry. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Allen J. McDonald, 59, Jefferson Ave., January 17th. (P. E. I. papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of
MRS. JULIA LUTHER,
 who died January 20th, 1924.
 We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
 The purple shadows and the grey of night,
 Because we know the morning lies beyond,
 And we must wait a little while for light.
 So when grown weary with the care and strife,
 Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave the grave.
 We should not weep, but learn to count this life
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Central Guardian

SIDE VS. CHITOWN.—Which will win.—See the game at Arena tonight. 1962

FOURTH LEAGUE GAME.—1962

PLAN FOR TONIGHT'S Abbie-Drug store.

THE ABBIES MUST WIN to night's game to keep in the running.—Don't miss this game. 1962.

CANDIDATE IN WARD FOUR.—Mr. J. D. Taylor wishes to announce that at the request of a large number of electors of Ward Four he has consented to offer as a candidate at the coming election. His card will appear later.

SKATING AT ARENA 3 to 5 this afternoon. 1962

MASTER WILLIE BURNETT will give the Sword Dance at Burns' Anniversary, January 25th—29th.

BAPTIST SERVICES.—Dundas, St. Peter's, Annandale, Field Sunday, Jan. 22 as follows: Dundas 11 a. m.; St. Peter's 2.30 p. m.; Annandale 7.30 p. m. Rev. L. J. Tingley, Preacher.

ABBIES VS. CRYSTALS Arena tonight. 1962

BRADALBANE CHARGE, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—Rev. David Coburn, M. A. B. D. Pastor. Services for Sabbath, Jan. 22nd: Pleasant Valley 11 a. m., Rose Valley 3 p. m., Bradalbane 7 p. m.

SKATING AT ARENA THIS afternoon 3 to 5. 1962

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Fast green trotter for sale—Devonport Prince has been a half over Charlottetown track in 107 1/2. Black Notting geldon half brother to Devilset, 2:17 1/2, Maritime three year champion Dam Devilish Dorothy, 2:16. A beautiful horse, easy to drive, sound and clever. Wears no boots, a great sleigh horse. Also Heeneys speed sleigh and set of harness.

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1959-1-20-31.

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 Eight insertions 65c per line of 5 words

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED joiners at once to go to Michigan. Walter Hertz, Marshfield. 1920-1-18-wf-21