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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Coles, 207 Weymouth St. Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Arleigh to James Robert MacKenzie Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, 69 Alma St., Moncton, N. B. The marriage is to take place about the middle of February in St. Georges Anglican Church, Moncton.

INSTRUCTIONS IN DRAMATICS—Mr. Arthur Vesey, York, has a class of twenty five who meet in Cornwall Hall twice a week to learn and take instruction in dramatics. Several sketches are being practised and a fifteen minute playlet is being staged in the near future. The characters chosen for the playlet are Roy Crosby, Parker Jewell, Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Mrs. Ford Wilson. Mrs. Waldron Lowther. This move in Cornwall was suggested by Miss Laura Crosby who is on the Drama Festival Executive.

CORNWALL RINK — As one approaches Cornwall from the five different angles of roadways, after dark an illumination meets the eye, and you are led to exclaim, "Oh! Isn't that pretty!" This illumination is in reality the new rink, which is situated on a suitable location on the farm of Hazen Howard. On Nov. 25th. last, this site was chosen and due to the initiative and continued efforts of Mr. Gordon McMillan accompanied by volunteer workers was ready for skating, had the weather been favorable, on New Year's night. This is a grand centre and Saturday morning children and grown ups from Clyde River, Kingston, New Haven, North River, Meadow Bank and Cornwall enjoyed the grand out-door recreation. Mrs. Gordon MacMillan took a movie picture of this event as a realization of "their dreams come true". Owing to the season, Messrs Arthur Howard and Collie MacPhail have to spend many "wee" small hours flooding but are securing a satisfactory sheet of ice. Messrs. Stanley Willis and Elmer Frizzell have taken charge of the canteen and with their thrifty wives, no doubt will make a success of it.

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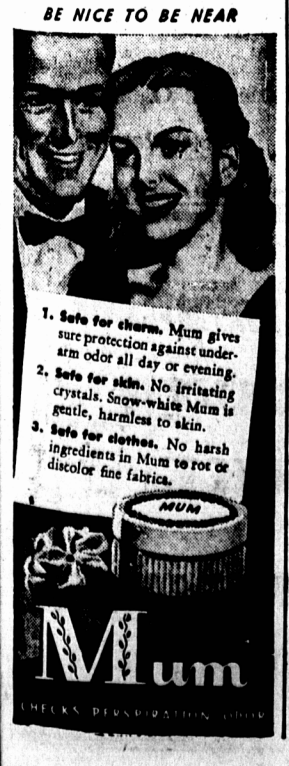

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City Council Reports

Following are summaries of committee reports submitted at last night's annual meeting of the City Council:

POLICE ACTIVITIES

Throughout the past year the Police Force was maintained at a strength of fifteen men, without change in personnel. Arrests totalled 767, a decrease of 46 as compared with the previous year. "Drunks," including 32 drunken drivers, account for 630 of these arrests. A high standard of law and order prevailed throughout the year, with no crimes of a very serious nature. Four offenders were committed to Dorchester Penitentiary for terms of 3 years. Two were for "shop-breaking," and two for uttering forged cheques. There were no cases of housebreaking.

Cases entered and disposed of in the City Police Court, including arrests, amounted to 1095, with 1022 convictions and 73 dismissals, a decrease of 187 as compared with the year 1947. (A classification of offences and arrests was offered.)

Other duties were carried out such as the daily attendance (Sunday excepted) at the Police Court, policing dance halls, hockey games, prize fights, street parades, weddings, funerals, fires; enquiries for missing friends or relatives.

"Motor vehicle traffic continues to be quite a problem," the report states. "The heavy volume, due to the open winter with light snow fall, continued in full swing to the end of the year. Our parking facilities were much improved by the widening, both sides, of Kent Street for two blocks between Queen and Prince streets. We investigated numerous minor collisions at street intersections. Our convictions under the traffic laws amounted to 211; three for reckless driving; twenty two for 'speeding'; four under the Highway Traffic Act; four under the Traffic By-Law, and 178 penalties of one dollar each imposed for minor infractions of parking regulations. We had one fatal street accident, an elderly person being struck by a motor vehicle at night while crossing an intersection. The driver was exonerated from blame by a Coroner's jury."

There were 67 prosecutions under the old Prohibition Act, with 56 convictions and 11 dismissals. 51 prosecutions were entered under the Temperance Act which came into force on July 6, with 42 convictions and 9 dismissals.

There were 13 prosecutions under the Excise Act, with 9 convistions and 4 dismissals.

The station offices, lock-up room and cells are reported in good repair, and are about to be re-painted. On Aug. 23rd a new patrol car, ½-ton Fargo, was purchased for the Department, and has given satisfactory service to the close of the year, when the milage registered 13,000.

Police Court

914 cases were heard and disposed of in the City Police Court, showing a decrease of one hundred and five, compared with the year 1947.

The sum of $14,294.81 has been collected during the year. It is made up as follows:

Ordinary fines	$6032.96
Prohibition & Temperance	4755.00
Customs & Excise fines	1050.00
Costs in Police Court	1048.10
Costs in City Court	6.73
Dog Tax	1412.00
Total	$14294.81

During the year $6850.64 was deposited to the credit of the City Police Court, in the City Clerk's Office.

Street Lights

The street committee (Coun. Stewart chairman) reported the number of street lights in operation as follows: 100 C. P., 233; 260 C.P., 128; 400 C.P., 63.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT

During the winter season the streets were kept clear for motor traffic by the use of the snow ploughs, and sand was applied to all street crossings, to steep hills, and to sidewalks fronting on City property when required. The trees on streets and squares were pruned and trimmed as required throughout the season. The clay streets were kept smooth by scarifying, grading and rolling. Fresh gravel and ashes were applied when necessary.

The wood and concrete sidewalks were kept in good repair throughout the season. New planks and concrete blocks were laid when required to replace those which had become disintegrated or broken.

During the year 1948, labour and material used in connection with street maintenace have cost the City a total of $56,516.58. A summary of this expenditure is given in the report.)

Concrete & Asphalt work

Extensive replacement of concrete walks was carried out on Grafton Street, in front of the plant of Canada Packers Limited, on Cumberland Street, east side, between Kent and Grafton Streets, and on Water Street, north side, running west from Queen Street.

During the summer of 1948, the City's new asphalt plant was erected and went into action in the Autumn.

Extensive replacement and reconstruction of worn out asphalt surfacing was carried out on the various streets where required.

New concrete sidewalks were laid as follows: Green Street., north side Ambrose St. to Spring Park Road, Douglas St. north side Spring Park Road to Queen Street. Queen Street, east side, Reserve St. to Connolly Street. Reserve Street, north side, Valley St. to Elm Avenue. Green Street, south side, Ambrose St. 219 feet east.

The following localities were paved with a four inch Asphalt Concrete base covered with a one inch stone filled Asphalt mortar top in order to provide parking space between gutter and sidewalk: Kent Street, both sides, from Queen to Prince Street; Prince Street, west side, 46 feet south from Kent Street; Great George Street, west side, 116.5 feet in length; Kent Street, south side, between Queen and Pownal, for a length of 50 feet in front of new Hardy Building.

All the above work was done by City day labor except that on the south side of Green Street mentioned above which was done by Palmer Apartments, by arrangement with the City.

New Streets

The new street from Orlebar to Lapthorn Avenue, Alexander Drive, which is to serve the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation project, was opened, graded and given a top coat of ashes.

The new street through the Gay property, as well as the North ward extension of Orlebar Street to meet it, were also graded.

Crestwood Drive, the new street through the Peake Property, to meet the proposed northward extension of Brighton Place, was marked out, cleared of trees and bushes and the stumps removed. The widening of York Lane West was carried out and the surface graded and gravelled.

The new street running through the Rossiter property from Spring Park Road to McGill Avenue was laid out, ditched and graded.

Miscellaneous

The bed of Spring Park stream was cleaned out from the north end of Brighton culvert to its source, as were also the drains along Connolly, Valley and Upper Queen Streets, which run into it.

Blue stone was added as required to the water of Government Pond, in order to keep it clean and free from the growth of Algae, and from objectionable odours.

Total quantity of the City's permanent work as at Dec. 31:

Storm water sewers, 53,360 lineal feet or 10.1 miles.

Storm water catch basins, 369.

Concrete sidewalks, 152,268 lineal feet or 28.8 miles.

Concrete curb and gutter, 157,-596 lineal feet or 29.8 miles.

Concrete base for improved streets, 166,618.1 sq. yards.

Asphalt wearing surface, 222,-101.8 sq. yards or 17.1 miles.

Concrete base, curb and surface, 4,818 sq. yards or 0.31 miles.

Water bound macadam, 1,623 lineal feet or 0.307 miles.

Gravel surface, 8,472 sq. yards.

Building Inspection

During the year, seventy-one building permits were issued. Of these, forty-five were for residences and twenty-six were for buildings for other purposes. The total value of their construction was $845,600. Five of these permits were for buildings in the fire zone; of these, one was for the erection of an electrical warehouse in rear of an electrical business on Queen Street, one for a new building containing two shops and apartments on Kent Street, one for extensive alterations to convert a present building into a modern furniture store on Kent Street, one for alterations to a shoe store on Queen Street, and one for the erection of a 5 and 10c General store, also on Queen street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Estimated fire loss to properties for the year was in the vicinity of $19,000 which is remarkably low, reported Coun. Holland as chairman of the Fire Department. The year 1948 showed 162 calls, a reduction of 37 below the previous year.

Early in the spring the committee submitted estimates for the operation of the Department for the year, including a figure for a full-time inspector whose duties would be to inspect buildings with regard to fire safety and fire hazard. While this appointment was disallowed, it is felt in the interests of the general public that such an appointment should be made.

The acquisition of the new ladder truck has increased the efficiency of our fire fighting equipment, and it is anticipated that a booster tank will be installed on this apparatus.

"The fire fighting equipment which this City today owns is second to none with cities comparable in size," the report states. "The big feature, however, of our efficiency is founded on the great enthusiasm which our volunteer members display, not only in response to alarms, but also in attending the instructional classes which are held throughout the year, and in their attendance at the meetings of the department. It is pleasing to note also that, even though we carry a blanket sick and accident policy on our fire department, during the year we did not have one member of our entire 45 man department make any demand or call upon this policy."

The LaFrance fire pumper received a complete overhaul. This machine, though approximately 20 years old, is working as well now as when it was purchased.

Reference was also made to the acquisition to the Water Department of a new supply at Union as another safety measure for the combating of fires in the city.

Reference was made to the great loss the Committee has sustained in the untimely passing of the late Councillor Samuel Doyle whose advice and interest on all matters were very valuable.

Fire Chief's Report

"I am glad to report that we had no large fires during the year," Fire Chief H. H. Jewell stated in his report. "All fires were brought under control before any great monetary loss occurred. It is with deep sympathy we record the death of the two Larkin sisters which occurred during the early morning of January 18th, when their home on King Street was badly damaged by fire.

"The Fire Department responded to 162 alarms, of which 52 were general alarms and 110 were still alarms. Average attendance at general alarm fires was 90%.

"The fire loss for the city was approximately $19,080, this is over $3000 less than last year. I believe this low fire loss is quite a record for a city as large as Charlottetown.

"Our new Auxiliary Corps through their splendid co-operation and faithfulness to their duty, has proven to be a great asset to the regular department.

"I am glad to report that we did not have any injuries to any of the members while fighting fires, and that no serious accidents occurred to the equipment, while in use or responding to a fire call.

"All the equipment which is under the capable care of Mr. Frizzel, and his two able assistants, Mr. Burke and Mr. Bradley, is in good working order. The Bickle and trailor pumpers were tested during the month of November, and were found to be in perfect working order and pumping up to capacity. During the month of December the LaFrance pumper which was thoroughly overhauled by Mr. Walter Wakelin, was also tested and proved to be capable of pumping at 100% of capacity. Before this pumper was overhauled it was pumping less than 80%.

"I wish to make special mention of the new ladder truck which arrived during the month of August. This is a splendid addition to the equipment of the department and fills a long felt need.

"Other items of equipment received by the Department during the year were as follows: 500 feet 2½" hose, 200 feet of booster pump hose, 5 salvage covers, 2 'C-O-2" extinguishers, 10 rubber coats and 26 pairs of rubber boots."

TENDER COMMITTEE

During the year, tenders were received for the following:

April 12, tenders for new Police Patrol. This tender was awarded to F. Rankine MacLaine. $1,-757.80.

April 12, tenders for 15 Police Uniforms. This tender was awarded to Prowse Bros., Limited. $63 each.

July 12, tenders for paving program for concrete walks.

Sept. 13, tenders for 125 tons coal for City Hall. This tender was awarded to the Arnfast Coal Company. Springhill screened, $13.95 per ton.

Sept. 13, tenders for 125 tons coal for Market Building. This tender was awarded to H. R. Large & Company. Old Sydney slack, $13.26 per ton.

Sept. 13, tenders for sale of old Police patrol. This tender was awarded to Mr. Morrissey. $800.

July 12, tenders for renovations to Market basement.

Public Property

All the copper flashing and spouting on outside of the City Building was renewed, reported Coun. Cox for the Public Property Committee. This work was authorized by a previous Council some years ago, but the material was not available until this year. The interior of the Police Station was cleaned and redecorated.

On the Market building also, all copper flashing and spouting on the outside was renewed and necessary repairs made and the leaking heater in one of the upstair rooms was replaced. The whole interior of the building was thoroughly cleaned and redecorated.

At a meeting of the committee last November a proposal to the I.M.T. regarding the proposed Central Bus Terminal in the Market Building was drafted. This was sent to their head office in Saint John, and is still under consideration.

The interior of the Public Library was thoroughly cleaned and redecorated. Temporary repairs were also made to the outside doors and new blinds put on.

Early in the season the Squares were cleaned up, and was under the supervision of a caretaker all through the season. Many trees have died and been removed and others should be removed, but none have been replaced. The report recommended that some trees be planted to replace those removed.

At Victoria Park the shore railing and bathing houses were repaired and painted, and the shore kept free of stones and grass during the swimming season. Fill was also provided for those portions of the breastwork that had washed out. Further repairs or replacements to the bathing houses will probably be necessary next year. The Red Cross bathing house was connected with the water and sewerage system.

Government Pond was cleaned out and can now be well filled with water. This pond could be made a beauty spot of great attraction by careful planning and some expense. The stone wall around the pond was also repaired.

The East End bathing houses received a thorough cleaning, painting and whitewashing. Unfortunately one of the bathing houses was destroyed by fire early in the season, and will have to be replaced before next season; also more seats are required. A water line was extended to provide drinking water for the large number who patronize this popular resort. The bathing beach was kept clean and in good condition during the bathing season.

The dump in the vicinity of the Railway Y and at the East End is filled, and dumping is now being done farther east, beyond the city limits. "This" the report states "is one objection removed from the residential section. But an open dump is an objection no matter where it may be situated, and the ever increasing number of oil burning furnaces and electric ranges makes it necessary to send this garbage to the dump, which in turn makes an ideal breeding place for flies, rats, etc., which infest our homes and may carry disease. So from the standpoint of health and sanitation a high temperate incinerator to my mind is the only solution to the problem.

"The main objection to this comes from citizens who claim to be able to dispose of their own kitchen garbage, and resent the compulsory tax necessary to operate and amortize the capital expenditure. This is my reason for not pressing the matter at present. If the present dumping site is to continue a gravel road will have to be provided."

MARKET BUILDING

The report of the Market Committee, submitted by Chairman Edwin C. Johnstone, notes that early in the year a thorough investigation was made into the amounts paid by the market building tenants and stall holders with a view to securing additional revenue for the city. This resulted in a modest increase of revenue, and a more equitable basis of rents and tolls.

The interior of the building was thoroughly cleaned and painted. This was a necessary move from the standpoint of sanitation and resulted in a marked improvement in the attractiveness of the place.

At the same time the rest rooms were thoroughly cleaned, painted and decorated. An attendant was then placed in charge of each, and there has been no loafing allowed and no vandalism or destruction of property since. The improvement in this respect more than justifies the cost of supervision.

The men's room is not satisfactory, and due to it's location and construction, never will be. Some consideration should be given to improvement in this respect. The ladies room however, has ben kept spotlessly clean throughout the year and Miss Hamilton, the caretaker, commended in the report in this connection.

The total revenue from the building for the year 1948 amounted to $8,537.17. The total expenditure was $9,782.46.

The lease of the present occupant of the basement expires early this year. "Some effort," the report states, "should be made to utilize this space to give the city more revenue than is now being received."

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Civic Balance Sheet

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CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Assets

Assessments for		
Permanent Street	10,555.81	
Concrete Sidewalks	2,706.05	
	13,261.86	
Less Reserve for Estimated Uncollectable	13,261.86	
Airport	17,561.18	
Civic Purposes	241,700.00	
Direct Relief	211,653.52	
Fort Edward	8,144.58	
Market Building	84,217.70	
Other Property, Land and Buildings	101,948.34	
Patriotic Fund	4,000.00	
Public Library	9,975.00	
Plant and Moveable Property	109,472.11	
Pond Improvement	4,859.12	
Scales, etc.	5,855.00	
Sewerage System	196,000.00	
Schools and Equipment	192,000.00	
Streets, Pavements, Storm Sewers, etc.	1,318,195.22	
Soldiers' Monument	11,500.00	
Spring Park Culvert	9,534.56	
Victoria Park Road, Breastwork, etc.	137,277.89	
Water Tanks and Drinking Fountains	2,500.00	
Waterworks System	660,500.00	3,326,894.22
Due from Current Account		
Overdraft Funded		75,000.00
		$3,401,894.22

Liabilities

Bank Overdraft — Capital		139,716.80
Debentures Payable		
Airport	15,000.00	
City Hall Annex	20,000.00	
City Ordinary	449,700.00	
City Refunding	169,300.00	
Direct Relief	170,000.00	
Direct Relief Refunding	17,000.00	
Fire	15,500.00	
Fire Refunding	5,750.00	
Permanent Works	535,300.00	
Permanent Works Refunding	315,750.00	
Public Library	10,000.00	
Sewerage	25,500.00	
Sewerage Refunding	85,000.00	
School (Board of Trustees)	49,500.00	
School (City Council)	23,000.00	
School Refunding	59,000.00	
Soldiers' Monument Refunding	5,750.00	
Storm Sewers Refunding	26,250.00	
Water Works	284,500.00	
Water Works Refunding	38,250.00	2,320,050.00
Refunding Debentures (not yet Issued)		13,500.00
Surplus		
Balance December 31st, 1947	842,192.28	
Add Debentures Matured	178,000.00	
Adjustment Reserve for Uncollectable Assessments	3,238.63	
	1,023,430.91	
Less Refunding Debentures Issued	98,500.00	
Deduct Debentures Unsold 1947, Cancelled and included in above	23,000.00	
Add Refunding Debentures not yet issued	13,500.00	
	89,000.00	
Streets and Sidewalks Payments	4,422.25	
Old Accounts Receivable written off	1,381.24	94,803.49 928,627.42
		$3,401,894.22

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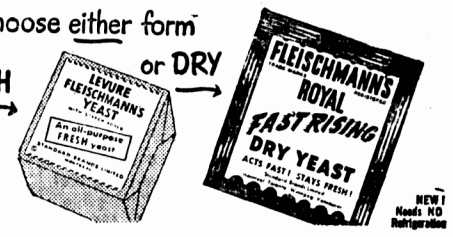

Man-tested recipes

K. E. Gardner, Edmonton, was greatly taken with the recipe below. He wrote:

"Your Fondue recipe was a great success, which means your Cream of Tomato Soup will be a must on our shopping list from now on."

Heinz wantee to know what recipes appeal to men. Several housewives were asked to serve dishes out of the booklet "57 Ways to Use Heinz Soups." A typical verdict is given above.

Baked Cheese Fondue

Arrange six slices of bread, crusts removed, in the bottom of a baking dish (12" x 7" x 2"). Cover the bread with ¼ lb. packaged cheese cut in thin slices. Cover with six more slices of bread, cheese topped. Beat 4 eggs; add one 10-oz. tin Heinz Condensed Cream of Tomato Soup, undiluted, 1 cup milk, 2 teaspoons Heinz Prepared Yellow Mustard, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper. Pour this mixture over the bread and cheese. Allow to stand for 1 hour. Sprinkle with crumbs from dried bread crusts. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 50 minutes or until puffed and brown.

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