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COAL Will be unloading another car of screened coal from S. Canard & Co. Halifax in a day or two. Coal is expected to advance in price, a good idea is to book now. Always some in stock. P. J. McInnis, Borden.

SUDDEN DEATH—News of the sudden death of Mr. John Fitzgerald at his home in Montrose was heard with much sorrow by his relatives and neighbours. His funeral will be held from his late residence to the Sacred Heart Church on Thursday morning.—A.

EDITH CAVELL LODGE MEETING—The Edith Cavell L. O. E. B. A. held the first meeting of the year in the newly decorated Orange hall, Summerside, on Monday evening with the Worthy Mistress Vera Moore presiding. During the business period it was decided to hold an afternoon tea, pantry and candy sale, also a bazaar on February 23.—S.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT—The case against a man charged with breaking, entering and theft at the store of Wilfred Shea, Trench, was concluded before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, K.C., in Summerside on Tuesday. The accused was found guilty and remanded till Friday for sentence.

ROTARY MEETING—Rotarian R. E. Ellis was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Summerside on Tuesday in the Olympia Restaurant. He spoke on insurance and told of its origin, its history and development to the present day. Guests were Rotarian Arthur MacPherson, Charlottetown and Mr. Arthur H. Eadie, Toronto.—S.

INSPECTS NEW BANK—Mr. Arthur H. Eadie of Toronto, architect for the Bank of Nova Scotia, flew to Summerside on Monday to inspect the new bank building which is now under construction. This building will be ready for plastering by the latter part of next month and the contractors hope to have it completed during the early summer.

PERSONALS—Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Donald have arrived from Moncton, N. B., called by the serious illness of Mrs. Donald's brother, Senator B. W. Robinson, Summerside.—S.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Wesley Foster, Indian River has entered Prince County Hospital for treatment.

Rev. E. J. Barrass left Summerside on Monday morning for Truro, N. S., after which he went to Saint John, N. B., to attend the Home Mission Board meeting.—S.

Annual Meeting Of S'side Town Council

A deficit of \$21,708.88 for the year 1948 was reported at the annual meeting of the Summerside Town Council held last night. Councillor J. L. Gorrill read the financial report in the absence of Councillor W. E. Smallman, who is out of town. His Worship Mayor J. P. Arnett presided and all the other members of the council were present.

The total revenue of the year was reported as \$101,704.63 and the total expenditures were \$123,413.54. Councillor Gorrill said that the deficit was partly caused by increased costs in the electric light department and by extra expenditures in the street department.

Mayor Arnett said that the demands on the town have become very heavy. During the year it was necessary to pay \$500 for a man to look after garbage since so many people are burning oil and have no way of disposing of their waste. Last year was a bad winter for snow and citizens deplained that the streets be kept clear of snow, so snow removal was done at considerable cost.

Predicts Higher Taxes—Mayor Arnett said that while so many costs have increased, revenue, despite much building, was up only \$4,000 over the previous year. In order to balance the town budget in future it will be necessary to get more revenue from taxation, he said. The tax rate has not been touched for many years.

Councillor Gorrill said that if more had been charged to capital account the deficit would have been less but this has not been the policy.

Councillor Morrison said that the light rate has been lowered twice during the last eight years. The town has its own electric light plant and last year it made

HOLMAN STORE NEWS - G. H. M. - There are some wonderful values in the Grocery Department for the "JANUARY CLEARANCE". In the Special Clearance Section you'll find Asparagus Cuttings, Mapleleaf Mince-meat, Canned Tomatoes, Tea, Clark Soups, Wax Beans, Pickles, and many other bargains. It's well worth your while to shop during the "JANUARY CLEARANCE" and save money in the Grocery Department.

GRAB BAGS! Containing attractive, useful articles from the Dry Goods Stock. Every one of these Grab Bags has a value above the 49 cents they're marked. Come in and GRAB a BAG—they're only 49 cents in the Dry Goods Department.

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CAPITOL Summerside

LAST SHOWING TODAY "THE BIG CLOCK" WITH CHAS. LAUGHTON — RAY MILLAND SHOWS — 3.30 — 7.15 — 9.15

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

Warner Bros. "VALLEY OF THE GIANTS" REISSUE with WAYNE MORRIS, CLAIRE TREVOR, ALAN HALE. Directed by William Keighley. ALSO SERIAL — CARTOON — SPORTS REEL SHOWS 7.15 — 9.15 — MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30

REGENT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Hal Roach presents THORNE (Topper) SMITH'S HILARIOUS NOVEL "TURNABOUT" starring MENJOU, LANDIS, HUBBARD. Shows 7.15 and 9.15. Matinee Friday 3.30 Saturday 2.30

CAMEO THEATRE KENSINGTON Wednesday, Thursday 7.15, 9.15 Matinee 3.30, Wednesday Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn, Robert Walker in "The Sea of Grass"

GRAPAUD THEATRE "The Bride Wore Boots" Barbara Stanwyck Robert Cummings Also short subjects. Fri. 8.00 Sat. 8.30

\$20,000. If it hadn't been for the plant the deficit would have been twice as large. He told of visiting a school in Banff a year ago that taught twelve practical subjects in addition to the regular curriculum. He said he visited the Summerside High School manual training room after he came home and after seeing the one at Banff, the one here is pitiful. The room is inadequate and the benches have outlived their usefulness. The Y's Men's Club did a good job in donating the tools, although they shouldn't have had to do it, but there are not one quarter enough tools and the space available is about one quarter of that necessary. "We have an awful lot of things to do in the future and we must have revenue to do it. Education is one thing we will have to spend money on in the coming years," he said.

Motions Passed The Legislature be petitioned at the next session to amend the Incorporation Act to give the town power to borrow by way of overdraft up to \$50,000.

Another motion was passed to petition the Legislature to amend the Incorporation Act to give the town power to issue debentures up to \$50,000 for capital work and other expenditures.

The Mayor explained that these amounts were only the maximum necessary and might not be reached.

The following officials were appointed for the coming civic election: West ward: returning officer, W.B. McNeill; poll clerk, William Corny; doorkeeper, Helen MacDonald, centre ward: returning officer, R.T. Dods; poll clerk, Jack Carruthers; doorkeeper, Albert Gay; East Ward: Returning officer, D.F. Lidstone; poll clerk, George Clow; doorkeeper, Sam Gallant.

Mayor Arnett in commenting that this is the last meeting for the present council commended them for the interest they have taken and the efficient way they have carried out their work. He expressed appreciation for their support and also the support received from the citizens. He also thanked the press.

Councillor Gorrill also thanked the press and said he would like to see all the retiring councillors re-offer.

Councillor Wedge commended

the Mayor for his good work and thanked him for guidance given the council during the year. He expressed his appreciation to the clerk, Mr. J.H. Strong, for the assistance given him during the time he was acting mayor.—S.

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Let's Talk It Over

"The time has come," the Waltzes said, To talk of many things."

Good Morning! Visual education is one of the progressive features of modern education. That it has advantages over the old method of getting nearly all our information out of books is indisputable. There can always be too much of a good thing, however, and it appears that at least one phase of visual education is being over-emphasized. We refer to the comic books. Not the so-called objectionable ones, but those which are sometimes approved by educators. Pupils can now get the story of Robinson Crusoe or Treasure Island from comic books. They can look at the pictures and read the drastically abridged story underneath.

Thus they get the story, and nothing else. What they miss is the magic and majesty of Defoe's and Stevenson's sentences. "Literature" embodied in their writings. Every year fewer boys and girls are reading the best books for children. They read the comic books instead. No wonder so many of them are unable to express themselves, orally or in writing, any more. They are turning away from the great models of English literature and picture gazing instead. If somebody doesn't do something about this trend, young people not able to express themselves in pictures, the way they receive their information, will become more and more inarticulate as time goes on.

And now British scientists think they will be able to construct "thinking machines." How long will it be before a young fellow will stop of his own accord opposite the gate where his ex-girl-friend lives, and blow his own horn?

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getting an average season's catch were getting dimmer and dimmer. Now that the ice floor has been restored, smelt shanty town has been rehabilitated, and the fishermen have gone back to their work, endeavouring to rescue what they can of the winter's depleted catch of smelts.

CAN THE COW LICK OLEO? There was a young Jersey named Maisie Who remarked as she chewed on a daisy: "This margarine question Giving me indigestion: It's enough to drive any cow crazy."

Whatever became of the agitation, begun in Summerside some time ago, to have a mail delivery service instituted in the town?

REMOVE CELERY BAN OTTAWA, Jan. 19—(CP)—To meet declining domestic supplies, the Government is removing its prohibition on imports of celery from the United States, officials said today. The relaxation becomes effective tomorrow in the Maritime Provinces.

KENSINGTON RINK THURSDAY—Opening Game North Shore League LEGION vs. SUMMERSIDE FRIDAY—KENSINGTON MIDGETS vs. S'SIDE MIDGETS SATURDAY—SKATING—8 to 10