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**HOCKEY AT KENSINGTON** Thursday, Feb. 6, 1936, Silver Wings vs. New Annan. L-818

**HOCKEY LEAGUE MEETING**—Sound financial condition and bright prospects for 1936 were reported by the Clark Hockey League of Bedouet at the annual meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Harold Bagnall; Hon. President, James Clark; Vice-President, Ivan Dawson; Secretary-Treasurer, Lorne MacCaull.

**BANKS HIGH**—The last snow storm and near-blizzard deposited enormous quantities of snow in fantastic shapes around Charlottetown. A snowbank near Doull's store is so high that the electric light wires had to be propped up to enable teams to pass safely under them.—D

**CABLE CRASHES**—One of the large cables which support the apron at the Brandon Pier, broke Monday and considerable damage was done when the apron dropped with a terrific crash. Traffic was held up for many hours, but repairs have been completed and the Car Ferry service has been resumed. Fortunately no one was injured.—D

**CARD PARTY**—The weekly card party of Seven Mile Bay parish for Bedouet section was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green with a large attendance. Prize winners were as follows: Ladies first, Kathleen Connolly; ladies consolation, Blanche Noonan; gents first, Arthur Green; gents consolation, John Green; freeze out was won by Mrs. Joseph Hedges. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

**CARD PARTY**—Upwards of sixty persons attended the card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kier Bassett on Thursday night. Two hours were pleasantly spent in cards. Prize winners were as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. Thomas E. Noonan; ladies consolation, Mrs. Arthur Green; gents first, Phillip Perry; gents consolation, Alier Bernard. Freeze out was won by Mrs. Ambrose Noonan. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Bassett. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Messrs. Cyrus and Phillip Perry.

## PERSONALS

—Miss Mary Dawson has returned to her home in Tryon after a pleasant visit in Port Hill, the guest of Mrs. D. C. Ramsay.

—Miss Harriet Noonan, Albany, left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. James McMahon.

—Many friends of Mr. John H. Dawson will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe attack of measles.

—Mr. Stenboug of Montreal left on Friday morning with another consignment of live stock for the Montreal market.

—Miss Margaret Affleck of the C. N. R. Hotel was a recent visitor to Charlottetown, the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Affleck.

—The many friends of Mrs. Harry Patterson of Cape Traverse will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a tedious illness.—S

—Mrs. Nathan Bell, Charlottetown, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Crilly Lee, Summerside.—D

—Mrs. Victor Buntain and little daughter of North Rustico, an visitor to Mrs. Buntain's former home, Mills Point.—B.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke, returned Friday, Jan. 31st, inst., to their home in Kensington from Vancouver, B. C., where they were visiting their son, Mr. James Cooke, and other friends.—B.

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## DIES AT MONCTON

—Friends in Albany learned with regret of the unexpected death of Mrs. James McMahan of Moncton, N. B., which occurred on Sunday, February 2nd. Mrs. McMahan who was seventy years old, was formerly Miss Lillian Noonan, daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Noonan of Albany. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago. She was a devout member of the Catholic Church and received the last rites from her beloved pastor, Rev. Fr. Savage. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters and three sons, also three brothers and one sister. May her soul rest in peace.

**THE LATE MRS. CHRISTOPHER LOWTHER**—The sympathy of their many friends goes out to the family of Mr. Christopher Lowther, whose death took place at her home on Sunday morning at the age of eighty-two. Mrs. Lowther was much beloved by her neighbors and highly esteemed in her home community for her personal fine qualities and she was held in high regard also by the Settlement Methodist Church of which she was a devout member. She leaves to mourn one son Major of Sealestown, also one daughter, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Kensington. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. With her passing Sealestown has lost a friend whose name will long be remembered.

## CLAIM EMBARGO

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of the war in Ethiopia but would mean the beginning of the war in Europe.

## Plan Counter Action

ROME, Feb. 4.—(A. P.)—The Fascist Grand Council determined tonight upon a "definitely fixed line of counter-action" in the event Italy is confronted with a "further tightening of sanctions." Nature of the counter-action was not specifically outlined in a brief communique issued at the close of the grand council session.

The meeting, second within four days of which Mussolini conferred with his advisers, lasted 2 1/2 hours. It followed an earlier session of the Supreme Commission on defence.

## BATTLES OVER

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to tell it all."

Previously the defence counsel remarked in court: "This statement does not implicate himself but seriously implicate his brother."

Inspector Harris said he knew Daniel was "not too bright" and took fainting spells. Asked what the accused had said after making the statement, the witness replied, "he said he was all through with lawyers."

Mr. Lambert argued that the statement was inadmissible because one of two persons jointly charged had made it when the other party was absent. He also contended the police had no authority to take a statement while the preliminary hearing was underway.

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## Will Conclude Hearings Today

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The Supreme Court will finish tomorrow the long constitutional reference involving eight federal statutes passed in 1934 and 1935 by the Bennett Government. It will mark the end of the most important reference of its kind in the court's long history.

The court has been reserving judgment on each of the statutes as it was reached and it may be a month or six weeks before the fate of the laws is known. In any event, there will be appeals to the Privy Council in England so it may be written in the last chapter is written in the reference.

## FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN DIES

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—William J. Little, until his retirement in 1934 circulation manager of the Montreal Daily Star, died at his home here today, aged 71.

Mr. Little spent more than 50 years in the service of the newspaper. He had been unwell for the past month and an attack of pneumonia proved fatal.

## Annual Meeting St. Mark's Church

The annual meeting of St. Mark's Church was held in St. Mark's Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 27th, inst. The meeting was presided over by the Rector, Rev. B. Pream. The reports of the Church's activities read by the different secretaries showed a good year's work had been accomplished in every department.

The missionary appointment had been met in full. The Warden, Vestry, and all other officers were re-elected. Mr. A. L. Rogers taking the office made vacant by the death of Mr. James B. Profit.

St. Stephen's Church, Burlington held their annual meeting on the afternoon of the 27th, inst. Their financial statement showed a substantial balance. Their officers were also re-elected.

The work of New London parish has advanced but steadily progress during the year, and a half of Mr. Pream's incumbency; and all are looking forward to increased effort under his leadership in 1936.—B.

## Hockey At Carleton

A rather unique game of hockey was played at Borden Rink on Monday night when the Bloodhound Sisters of Cape Traverse met the Carleton School Hockey Club in a friendly game. There was a large crowd in attendance and the fans were given plenty of entertainment as evidenced by the final score.

Outstanding on the girls' team were Helen McWilliams, Georgie McInnis, and Fyrtle Crossman, while the stellar members of the school team were Wallace Muttart and John McDonald. Both goalies worked much harder than the score would indicate. There were few spectacular solo rushes, the goals being scored by clever combination play.

At the end of the second period, the Sisters were well in the lead, with a score in their favour of 7-2, but in the third and last period the school team, inspired by the superb coaching of their teacher, Elmer Roberts, took the offensive, and when the final bell rang, the score read: Cape Traverse Sisters 8; Carleton School 8.

The game was very clean, there being only three penalties handed out by referee Oscar Campbell, who handled the game in an impartial manner. Following is the lineup: Cape Traverse: defence, G. Gillespie and D. Bell; centre, W. Muttart; right wing, J. McDonald; left wing, L. Outway.—D.

## Aberhart Seeks Co-operation

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) CALGARY, Feb. 4.—Premier Aberhart, head of Alberta's Social Credit Government, is prepared "to surprise and dumbfound the worst of our doubting Thomases with the results if he can secure and maintain whole-hearted cooperation from our citizens."

Speaking here last night, Premier Aberhart said he was convinced the government could reach its goal if it had complete cooperation.

"Since I have gone to Edmonton I have been informed on several occasions of the underground and atrocious efforts that were attempted to bewilder, to confuse and to otherwise bamboozle the people so that they would not know how to vote nor what to do," Mr. Aberhart said.

## N. Y. Millinery Workers Strike

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Picketing of hundreds of factories was started by striking millinery workers today while Mayor F.H. LaGuardia warned 20,000 building service workers that it would be a "grave mistake" to strike now.

Offering his services as arbitrator following the breakdown of a conference between the building union employees international union and real estate operators, Mayor LaGuardia said:

"Inasmuch as there are only minor matters yet to be settled, it is simply unthinkable that a strike should be called."

In response to the Mayor's appeal both sides offered to resume the negotiations in an effort to reach an agreement on working hours for watchmen and building superintendents, the only issues remaining in dispute.

## Midget Hockey At Borden

In a game played Friday last between two midget teams from Borden School the Maple Leafs blanked the Maroons 3-0.

The youngsters playing before a fair attendance flashed many fine plays with defencemen on both teams handing out hard body checks in real senior fashion. After a scoreless first period Roy MacLeods and Rogers put the Maple Leafs two up. In the third period McAnna took a pass from Richard to put the Leafs three up to end the scoring.

Greater interest is expected to be taken in midget hockey as a result of the contest.

## REPORT OF MEAT & MILK INSPECTOR

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There are four slaughter houses in the City.

Number of inspections of meat and fish at Market Building, stores and slaughter houses 529.

Number of slaughter houses inspected outside City 17.

Number of reports for food and destroyed during the year: tuberculosis, 207 portions carcasses; pyaemia, 530 portions carcasses; cirrhosis, 1 carcass; bruised 1 carcass; bruised 3 portions carcasses.

Most of the uncurbed beef, mutton and lamb sold in the City is killed in four City and seventeen country slaughter houses. A considerable quantity is killed by farmers on their premises.

Most of the parasitic and pyaemia portions of carcasses were beef, mutton, and lamb livers.

The meat curing and packing plant of Rooks Limited was inspected regularly during the year.

Milk and Cream Inspection  
Number of raw milk and cream vendors 34; Pasteurized milk and cream vendors 4; total 38.

Number selling cream in Market Building on market days 6.

Number of pasteurizing plants in City; Outside City 3; total 4.

Number of City ice cream plants 2.

Analyses of milk and cream samples made in the Laboratory of the Department of Public Health, which is under the management of Mrs. Campbell, Laboratory Technician, who assists with all the tests and makes bacterial counts and examinations.

Analysis of milk for butter fat, sediment, specific gravity, acidity 42; Bacterial count 184; Contagious abortion 35; Cream for butter fat 30; number of samples containing sediment 16.

The above is a fair estimate of the quantity of milk and cream sold in the City daily. The milk and cream sold in the City contains on an average a high percentage of butter fat and is delivered to the consumer in good condition.

Fifty inspections of pasteurized plants and ten inspections of ice cream vendors were made during the year.

Dairy Inspection  
Number of Dairy Farms inspected during year: three inspections 34; two inspections 100; total inspections 302.

A detailed report of each dairy farm and pasteurization plant on a printed form accompanies this report.

The following number of milk cows were examined physically: three examinations 389; two examinations 845; total examinations 2,857.

With the exception of a few minor and temporary ailments, these milk cows were found healthy. They are of a high standard and apparently well kept.

## City Visited By Several Epidemics During Past Year

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Fluids, 30; Widal's (blood examined for Typhoid and Paratyphoid), 40; Urinalyses, 19; Water analyses, 287.

Report of the nursing division: Home visits made, 580; Pupils examined physically, 2,454; Pupils examined for skin conditions and communicable disease, 2,451; Pupils excluded for skin conditions (temporarily), 4; Home nursing lessons (Adult) 38 pupils, 24; Home nursing lessons (Junior) 87 pupils, 30; Children immunized against Diphtheria, 251; Vaccinations (Small-pox), 110; Total number of children immunized against Diphtheria 1929-1935, 2,632.

**REPORT OF SANITARY OFFICER**  
December 31st, 1935.  
D. C. Keeping, M.D., D.P.H., Deputy Minister of Health, City Health Officer.

## City Council

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participated in by Couns. Turner, Holman and Rattray.

Coun. Reardon, Chairman of the Street Committee read the report of the City Surveyor, Harold MacDougall, on the report submitted by Coun. Turner, Coun. Holman spoke in support of the report congratulating Coun. Reardon on the excellence of his report and the fairness of his comments.

Coun. A. H. MacDougall, chairman of the public property committee read his report which was seconded by Coun. J. E. Blanchard.

Coun. Hennessey, chairman of the Fire Committee, read the report of Fire Chief Angus MacEachern.

Coun. Blanchard, chairman of the Police Committee, read the police report prepared by Chief of Police A. Birtwistle. He congratulated the Chief and his men for their wonderful work. Coun. MacDougall seconded the adoption of the report.

The report of the Board of Health was read by Dr. B. C. Keeping, health officer. Coun. Holman moved its adoption which was seconded by Coun. Rattray. Coun. Hennessey spoke in support of the motion.

The report of the Market Building Committee was read by Coun. Vandermine and the report of the tender committee by Coun. Turner. Both reports were adopted.

Mr. W. P. Doull, building inspector presented his report on motion of Coun. Blanchard and seconded by Coun. MacDougall it was adopted.

Mr. G. P. Nicholson, City Clerk read the report of the city police court, Mr. Walter Smith the Commissioner of Sewers and Water Supply, and Charlottetown School Board. All reports were adopted by the Council.

Communications  
In addition to the letter regarding relief a letter was read from the Carpenters Union concerning the proposed wages to be paid by the contractor who is to begin work here soon for the Metropolitan Stores. The usual rate here is 45 cents per hour but the Carpenters informed the Council that the superintendent of the firm which has the contract had told them that he was going to pay a much smaller wage.

Coun. MacDougall said that he understood no local firm had been asked to tender for the job. He did not see why, when the store is making its money here, the contract should not have been given to a local firm. He understood one construction organization here had been approached early in the fall in regard to the work, Coun. MacDougall said, but they were given no plans or specifications and had been unable to make an estimate of the work. That was the last they heard of it until Parsons of Moncton had been awarded the contract. Apparently they got it for a low price, Coun. MacDougall said, and are going to take it out of the local men in a very low scale of wages.

Coun. Holman spoke in support of what Coun. MacDougall had said.

Coun. Turner spoke also and moved that the matter be taken up with the Metropolitan Stores, urging that the contractor pay the regular scale of wages in effect here. The motion was seconded by Coun. Hennessey and passed under inspection.

Number of inspections during year 110.

Some bakeries had to be advised several times to eliminate flies from their bakeries. Otherwise, the bakeries were kept in fairly satisfactory condition.

I wish to thank Chief of Police A. Birtwistle and officers of the Force for collecting the milk and cream samples.

## REPORT OF CITY FIREMEN OF THE CITY REPORT SMALL SURVEYOR LOSS IN 1935

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out on these streets by the aid of the City's concrete mixer, equipped to retemper the old asphalt material.

From time to time during the year, the following special work was performed:

Wood sidewalk, Grafton St. East \$24.15; concrete sidewalk Green St. \$30.25; wood sidewalk Park St. \$43.97; storm sewer Gerald St. \$1,025.78; wood sidewalk School St. \$183.04; asphalt base and surface at railway crossings, etc., \$1,015.12, making a total of \$2,622.31.

During the year 1935, labour and material in connection with street maintenance have cost the City a total of \$27,093.71, made up of \$30,133.67 for labor and \$6,960.24 for material.

Paving Project (Unemployment Relief)  
Project no. 3 (Day Labour) was completed in the early part of the season, by laying a one inch sheet asphalt surface over a four inch asphalt concrete base on the following streets:

North River Road (McGill Avenue north to the City Limit); McGill Avenue (Sawtooth to Spring Park Road); and Spring Park Road (Boyle's Bridge to McGill Avenue). The area of this is 4,980 square yards and was completed at a total cost of \$12,101.40.

Miscellaneous  
The bed of Spring Park stream was cleaned out from the Brighton Road Bridge to its source.

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

A box culvert extension, 24 inches square and 25 feet long was added to the 24 inch storm sewer opening on Brighton Shore in order to keep the entrance clear of sand and debris, which has accumulated in great quantities in that place.

Total Quantity of City's Permanent Work (as at Dec. 31, 1935.)

Storm sewers, 48,271 lineal feet or 9.15 miles.

Storm sewer catch basins, 323.

Concrete sidewalks, 140,284 lineal feet or 26.60 miles.

Concrete curb and gutter, 114,030 lineal feet or 21.60 miles.

Concrete base for improved streets, 164,097 square yards.

Black base for improved streets, 12,738 square yards.

Asphalt wearing surface, 174,952 square yards or 12.33 miles.

Concrete base, curb and surface, 4,814 square yards or 0.31 miles.

Water bound macadam, 4,456 lineal feet or 0.84 miles.

Gravel streets, 91,229 square yards or 7.04 miles.

Other hard surfaced streets, 11,711 square yards or 0.999 miles.

"Slot Machines" Object Of Drive  
(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—Provincial legislation to supplement the provisions of the Criminal Code in order that there may be a more effective control of the gambling devices of gambling machines and devices which according to reports received from various parts of the province are spreading rapidly says the statement released. Some weeks ago, a concerted effort was put forth to drive out what are ordinarily known as "slot machines" which were found to be very prevalent in different sections. A number of prosecutions were entered and convictions obtained.

Whiffle boards and punch boards will be the main object of a drive already ordered by the Attorney General's department who have instructed the Royal Canadian Mounted police and other police departments to clean up the situation without delay.

HARD-LUCK SHIP IN PORT  
CAPE TOWN — Known as the "hoodoo ship of the Indian Ocean" because of her career of continuous mishaps, the French-owned motor-coaster St. Germain, was brought to this port with her engines badly broken down.

A household Medicine — They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpected.

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The following new equipment was supplied the Department during the past year:

1,000 feet 2 1/2 inch hose.  
18 rubber hats.  
12 rubber coats.  
4 canisters for smoke masks.

The Department held its decoration day parade on Sunday, August 18. Flowers were placed in both cemeteries and brief services held in memory of our departed members.

Secretary Arthur Henry attended the annual meeting of the Maritime Fire Chiefs Association as a delegate from the local department. The meeting was held in Moncton, N. B. While the convention did not reveal the need for any drastic change in fire fighting equipment, the presence of our delegates kept us informed that the standard of the local Department was maintained at a level equal to the best in the Maritimes.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Firemen's Athletic Association was held immediately after the close of the first convention, when plans were made for the tournament to be held in Pictou in the summer of 1936. Chief McEachern and Secretary Henry were appointed to represent Prince Edward Island in an executive capacity in matters pertaining to it. The cost of sending our delegates to those meetings was paid out of the Department funds.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the Fire Board and Mr. G. P. Nicholson, the City Clerk, for their help and co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANGUS MACEACHERN,  
Chief Charlottetown Fire Department.

## VIEW WAR PREPARATIONS WITH CONCERN

Baldwin To Disclose British Rearmament Program "At An Early Date."

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Feb. 4.—The House of Commons, resuming its sessions today after an adjournment of more than a month, was told by Prime Minister Baldwin that he would disclose details of the government's plans for rearmament "at an early date."

A white paper will be published with full information concerning these plans, he said in reply to a question. He did not expect a debate on the subject "in the immediate future."

Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, said two papers dealing with the Ethiopian situation had been published by the government. One contained a collection of documents outlining the work accomplished by the League of Nations and its various committees in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. The other gave the messages exchanged among League countries on mutual support for countries resulting from participation in sanctions.

At present, said the Foreign Secretary, the League committee of 18 does not feel efforts to bring about an amicable agreement between Italy and Ethiopia would be useful, but it stands ready to make suggestions if a more favorable situation develops.

The British government is in full accord with this attitude, Eden added.

Referring to the committee of experts now studying an oil embargo at Geneva, he said: "I may only add that no time will be lost in the preparation of this report..."

The government is taking part in no negotiations at present to end the Ethiopian conflict, the Foreign Secretary declared.

Mr. Baldwin said he would confer with leaders of all parties before the debate on the defence program begins.

The Commons is scheduled tomorrow to debate a peace resolution by George Lansbury, Labor. The resolution invites the House of Commons to affirm "its profound belief in the futility of war, that it views with grave concern worldwide preparations for war, and is of the opinion that, through the League of Nations, the British government should make an immediate effort for summoning a new international conference to deal with economic factors which are responsible.... with a view of arriving at an international agreement which will remove from nations the incentive to pile up armaments and establish peace in the world on a sure foundation."

Billie—Daddy, I don't sit on the dunce's seat at school now.  
Daddy—I'm glad to hear that, my son. Here is sixpence for you. How did you come to be moved?  
Billie—Well—er—you see, daddy, it is being—er—painted!