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The truck involved was the property of the Nicholson Oil Company or of the Nicholson Oil Company Ltd.

In sworn evidence Mr. Nicholson stated that he carried on business in Summerside, and in June or July opened a branch office in Charlottetown. He remembered the evening of July 5. He saw Alex. Nicholson, his brother, that afternoon in the office.

That was the only registration of which the witness remembered, he stated. Alex. Nicholson was operating the truck at the time of the accident in the interest of either the Nicholson Oil Co., or the Nicholson Oil Co., Ltd.

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnston, witness stated that the application for registration was for the truck formerly used. The markers and the old tank were transferred to the new chassis. The letters patent bore the post mark, July 21. The Nicholson Oil Company, Ltd., was organized on July 1. The bank account of the Nicholson Oil Co., Ltd. was opened on July 28.

Eastern Guardian

MONTAGUE IMPERIALS vs Borden Nationals at the Forum tonight at 8.30. Semi-finals P. E. I. Intermediate championship. 3819-10

BIRTHS

BARRETT—At P. E. I. Hospital, on March 8th, to Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Barrett, of Hunter River, a daughter.

CAMPBELL—In the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on March 9th, to Hon. Thane A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, a daughter.

DEATHS

TRINOR—At Auburn, on March 9, 1931, J. J. Trinor, aged 83 years. Funeral Wednesday morning, at 8.30 to Fort Augustus.

CLOW—At Pleasant Grove, March 9, 1931, Daniel Leo Clow, aged 3 years and 9 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Clow. Funeral from his parents residence today, Tuesday, March 10, service starting at two o'clock. Interment, Suffolk Cemetery.

PASSMORE—At Summerside, Monday, March 9th, Mrs. Catherine Passmore, widow of the late George Passmore, formerly of Charlottetown in her 83rd year. Funeral Wednesday, March 11th, at noon. Burial at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Jeans officiating. Interment Peoples Cemetery.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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TURNIPS—Loading in bulk at railway dump. Henry Smallwood, Phone R-1-11 3823-3-10-31

SHAKESPEARIAN TALK — Rev. Mr. Legate will give the third of his Shakespearian talks before the Prince Street Literary Club this afternoon at 3.15.

"MY IRISH CINDERELLA" Broadway success in 4 acts. Prince Edward Theatre, March 16 and 17th. Auspices Benevolent Irish Society. Seat sale opens Friday morning 9.30 a.m. 3823-3-10

MY IRISH CINDERELLA 3823-3-10

ISLAND STUDENT ILL—Dr. Preston McIntyre, of Montague, left Charlottetown Monday morning, in response to a telegram that his brother William S. McIntyre, fourth year medical student of McGill University, was seriously ill in the Royal Victoria Hospital. William's many friends in Montague and elsewhere will hope for his speedy recovery.

FERRY SERVICE—Ferry communication with the mainland was again halted yesterday when the steamer was caught in the ice near Tormentine, thus no mail from the mainland was received last evening. At a late hour last night the ferry was making slow progress. As the mail plane did not make its flight from Moncton yesterday due to the inclement weather, there was no communication with the mainland.

AT GYRO—At the weekly dinner of the Gyro Club held last evening at the Parker House Judge Harold L. Palmer gave a very interesting address on "The Law of Libel and Slander," giving a thorough discourse on the subject, defining the terms libel and slander, presented the grounds for action, and discussed the defense and apologies. A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mr. Charles Williams and seconded by Mr. Russ Chandler. The chairman of the evening was Mr. Reg Bell. Colonel Gill of Montreal and Mr. Harold Johnston of Halifax were guests. An address to Mr. Russ Chandler on the occasion of his birthday was read by Mr. Art Gaudet, and several gifts were presented.

Mrs. Frederick L. Jay, Pisquid, and her daughter, Miss Emma are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Samuel D. Jay, City.

FIRST MEETING

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their estimates prepared earlier than other years so that they would not be exceeded. Mr. McNeill congratulated the Mayor on his re-election by acclamation which was no doubt due to the confidence the citizens placed in his ability and his policy of permanent works. He also congratulated the new councillors on their appointments. Councillor Strong read the police report for the month, which was the quietest since Mr. Kane had been Chief. The matter of reducing the service charge on electric light was laid over. Some amendments to the bylaws of the town were read and will be dealt with at the next meeting. Council adjourned for one week.

Western Guardian

HOCKEY at Kensington, Wednesday, March 11th. O'Leary Sisters versus Granite Sisters. Skating after match with music. 3808-3-10-21.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. H. Barbour of Charlottetown is the guest of Mrs. John Hogg of Summerside.—S

Mrs. Blanchard, wife of Professor Blanchard, is visiting in Miscouche the guest of Mrs. Alexander Lockhart.—S

Mr. Herbert Rodd and Mr. Charles Colwill of Northam were visitors to the Western Capital on Saturday.—S

Mrs. Charles Black of Bedouque is visiting friends in Summerside.—S

Mrs. Alwood Widden of California, a former Islander, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Wright of Bedouque.—S

Prohibition Commission Chairman, MR. GEORGE E. BROWN, MARGATE, P. E. I. Send all information regarding infractions of PROHIBITION ACT to the above or to J. J. Trainor, Commissioner, Provincial Police, Charlottetown, or to C. A. Miller, Inspector, Summerside, or to W. E. Hayward, Inspector for Queens, Charlottetown, or J. W. Platts, Inspector for Kings, Charlottetown.

APPOINTMENT

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tion before a full investigation be carried out. He feared that of the \$75,000 offered, the City might not receive the \$2,400 now allotted.

His Worship thought that the city should not in any way hinder a move that would improve health conditions in the Province.

No New Officers

Councillor Holman, in presenting the police report stated that the Police Committee does not intend to recommend the appointment of additional officers, recommend any promotions, or give any increase in wages, as the Committee is unanimously of the opinion that financial estimates must be kept down as far as possible.

In the statement prepared by Chief Birtwistle, nineteen arrests, and nineteen convictions for the month of February were reported, twelve for drunkenness, two for insanity, one for theft and four for vagrancy.

Fire Department Re-organized

Councillor Reardon for the Fire Committee, reported that the work of re-organization of the Fire Department has been under way since the passing of the by-law. He reported that Chief Ranahan had tendered his resignation. Assistant Chief Large had not seen fit to resign.

A resolution was adopted by which the resignation of Chief Ranahan be accepted and that he be retired on an allowance of \$200 a year.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved that Angus McEachern be appointed Fire Chief of the City of Charlottetown on a salary of \$365 a year, and that Frank Hennessey be appointed Assistant Chief at a salary of \$150.

Resolved that tenders be received for eight uniforms and extra trousers for police officers.

Resolved that Matthew McCourt be appointed city street foreman at a salary of \$85 a month.

Resolved that the City accounts be left at the Royal Bank for the present year.

Reporting for the Public Property Committee, Councillor Foster stated that the renovations to the City Police office have been completed, and work is now under way preparing offices for the water commissioners.

A resolution was passed to the effect that tenders be called not later than March 16th for renovations to the Market Building to provide offices for the Publicity Bureau, and to provide a public rest room.

A resolution to appoint Harry Matheson as fire hall engineer, and Roy Large as assistant engineer, was passed.

The usual by-laws relating to the rate of assessment on city valuation, (2 per cent), and the rate discount on all city taxes on personal property were each given three readings, the final reading to be given today at noon.

Delegation Report

His Worship reported for the special committee, which went to Ottawa to interview Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways on the question of taxation of railway property within the city limits. The delegates, he stated, were treated very courteously, and were given every encouragement. They had with them the brief of facts on the matter in question.

His Worship read the brief to Dr. Manion, who interrupted with questions. Each member of the committee was given an opportunity to express himself. A copy was given to Hon. Gideon Robertson. The delegates had a chat with the Premier and Hon. E. N. Rhodes.

Dr. Manion asked that a copy of the brief be sent to each member of the Cabinet. He expressed the opinion that the matter would be brought up at the next session, and believed that it would be given most favourable consideration. Councillors Foster and Holman expressed pleasure at the sympathetic manner in which Dr. Manion and other ministers heard their case.

May Prohibit Erection

The question of prohibiting the erection of gas tanks on city property was next considered.

Councillor Holman stated that he believed that in the very near future a resolution would be passed ordering all tanks removed from city property.

The recorder stated that the Council could give permission to citizens to erect tanks on public or private property, and could merely have the right to refuse permission of erecting such tanks.

MEAT AND MILK

Following is the report of Dr. I. E. Croken, Meat and Milk Inspector for month ending March 9, 1931. Condemned as unfit for food and destroyed six portions of carcasses.

EXTRAORDINARY RECORD OF FIREMEN

A record totalling more than 222 years of faithful and efficient service is that of which eight retiring members of the Charlottetown Fire Department may boast. The retirement of the eight firemen is the result of the new city by-law which sets the maximum age for city firemen at fifty years, and the plans of the City for re-organization of the Fire Department.

The fire chief, Mr. Thomas Ranahan, who is retiring, has 43 years of service to his credit. Captain R. B. Rastry of the Hook and Ladder Company has served 30 years, Captain John Connolly of the Hose Company 25 years, and Assistant Chief Albert Large more than thirty years. Firemen John Turner and William Bradley each have been members for 38 years, Fireman Thomas Howatt, thirty years and Fireman John Inglis, ten years.

Mr. Ranahan became chief in 1904 and has thus served in that capacity for 27 years. He has witnessed many changes during his long period of service, both in fire fighting equipment and in fire fighting methods. Hand gear was used exclusively in 1888. The equipment, hose reel and engine, was drawn by horses to the scene of the fire. There were two steam engines and one hand pump in use at that time. The water was got from tanks located in different parts of the City, three of which are still intact, one on the Market Square, outside the Public Library, one at the Corner of Euston and Hillsboro Streets, and one at Quirk's Pump near St. Paul's Church. There was also a pump on Upper Queen Street, one at the corner of Prince and Kent Streets, one on King's Square, one on Water Street near the railway station, one on the corner of Queen and Dorchester streets, one on Hillsboro Square, and one on Cornouaght's Square.

The new water supply came into use in 1888, and after that time the hose was attached to the hydrants. In 1916 the first motor equipment, a chemical engine, was purchased. In 1925 the hook and ladder equipment used at present was purchased, and last year a new pumper was bought.

Chief Ranahan has served under two other chiefs, A. N. Large and Charles Hermans, both of whom have since passed from this life. Both were among the greatest firemen of their day. In the days prior to the older generation joining the department, all fires were reported to the Fire Hall, and a bell was rung on the Market Square. The bell was later moved to the Market House, and was subsequently moved to the Fire Hall. About 25 years ago the present fire alarm system with alarms in the house of each fireman was inaugurated.

Among the worst fires in the ken of the retiring firemen was that which destroyed in 1917 Robin's Livery Stable on Kent Street, where now stands Horne's Garage. The whole interior of the block was destroyed.

The St. Dunstan's Cathedral fire in 1912 and the Victoria Hotel fire in 1928 were two of the most destructive and spectacular conflagrations in the last quarter of a century.

Representatives of the Charlottetown Fire Department have competed successfully at firemen's tournaments held in Halifax, Truro, Dartmouth, St. John, Moncton.

Bearcats Poke Check Ramblers Into Submission

(Canadian Press)

MONCTON, N. B., March 9.—Truro Bearcats defeated Amherst Ramblers 4 to 0 here tonight in the first match of a two game series for the amateur hockey championship of the Maritime Provinces and the right to meet the Quebec champions in the first round of the playdowns, leading to the Allan Cup. The Bearcats will nurse a four goal lead when they go into the final game of the Maritime title series slated for Halifax on Thursday. On the showing of the two teams tonight the championship is already conceded to the Bearcats, who represented the Maritimes in the Allan Cup play last year.

The Bearcats dominated the play in tonight's tussle from whistle to song, with a defence barrier that defied penetration and a forward line that back checked and poke checked the Ramblers into submission. In the first period the Truro team ripped open the Ramblers' outer barrier and threw lightning thrusts into MacDonald, who gave a great demonstration of net minding for the losers. But for his spectacular work the score would have been greater.

The Bearcats scored two goals in the first period when Ryan, fleet left winger, scooped up the rubber on a pass from Murdoch from a face off and drove a sizzling ankle high shot from the right rail and the rubber deflected from Cormier's skate. Lennon raced in and picked up the loose puck and drove it past MacDonald before he had a chance to get back into position.

The second period was all in favor of the Bearcats. After seven minutes of play Ryan took the rubber from the Truro defence and coasting down centre ice, swerved to the right as he struck the Amherst blue line and drove his baffling shot at MacDonald. Once again the gallant Ramblers' goalie missed it. About two minutes before the end of the period Lennon worked his way through the Ramblers' defence and as MacDonald came out to meet him he flicked it into the net.

In the third period, apparently satisfied with their lead, the Bearcats slackened their pace and contented themselves with bottling the Ramblers up with a neat poke checking and backchecking game.

SLUMP DIDN'T HIT AUTOISTS

BOSTON, March 8.—The business depression apparently failed to discourage Massachusetts motorists last year. On the basis of gasoline tax receipts there was more motorists than in the previous year. In 1930 automobiles paid \$10,547,806 in taxes on 544,871,983 gallons of gasoline, compared with \$9,195,627 on 473,397,802 gallons in 1929.

Mr. McEachern has a fine record for efficiency, and has been a member of the department for about fifteen years. Mr. Frank Hennessey, the new assistant chief has also an excellent record of twenty years service.

STUDENTS FROM WHOLE WORLD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 9.—Every state in the country and foreign countries, or United States possessions, are represented this year in the Harvard University student body. Among the foreign countries, China is second only to Canada in the number of students registered.

FOUR PERFECT BRIDGE HANDS

WEBSTER, Mass., March 9.—Four perfect hands were dealt during a bridge game here. Mrs. Herbert Hinchliffe picked up her cards to find 13 spades. When excited, she tossed them onto the table face up, the other two players showed their hands, each perfect in his suit.

COW GOES PAIR

WATER VALLEY, Miss., March 9.—J. T. Hendricks and wife were recently gored and stamped upon by an infuriated young cow. Hendricks was milking when the animal became angered. His wife was hurt attempting to drag him from the cow stall.

WOMEN WEARING COTTON

CLARKSDALE, Miss., March 9.—Women and girls in the rich Mississippi cotton delta are wearing cotton dress to increase the consumption and demand for that product.

STONE RELIC BUSINESS GOOD

JONESBORO, Ark., March 9.—D. Rowland, eccentric, deafmute, has unearthed upwards of 50 stone relics of Indian tribes, 20 from one mound, which he has sold to persons and institutions in all parts of the country.

RING FOUND AFTER 29 YEARS

OMEHALIS, Wash., March 9.—Twenty-nine years ago, Mrs. R. W. Gibbs lost her engagement ring on her parents' farm. Recently F. M. Smith, now owner of the farm, found the ring and returned it to Mrs. Gibbs.

CHALLENGE

We, the Macs, do hereby challenge the Cornwall Juniors to a friendly game of hockey to be played in Cornwall rink any night suitable to them.

The line-up follows:—Goal, V. McFarlane; Defence, H. Fisher and R. Williams; Forwards, F. Gallant, G. Connors, E. Toombs, E. Larler, I. McCarville, E. Blanchard.

SUFFERERS GIVEN GAR MEAT

CLARENDON, Ark., March 9.—When others in this section of the state were asked to contribute to help drought sufferers, Jess Webster, a farmer gave 60,000 pounds of gar meat. During January he caught 6,413 alligator gar, his records showed.

RACE COST \$300 A MILE

EVANSTON, March 9.—Thomas J. Hart paid \$300 a mile for the fun of staging a race with police. That was the amount he was fined on charges of driving while intoxicated after officers chased him two miles.

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FINNS GET LIBRARY

ROCKLAND, Me., March 9.—A Finnish library, containing more than 400 volumes of works on art and literature, has been installed in the Rockland public library for the use of Finnish-speaking residents of Knox County.

TENTH WILDCAT KILLED

PEARISBURG, Va., March 9.—Bill Poff, who lives on Sugar Run Mountain, collected a bounty for killing a wildcat three feet long and weighing 20 pounds. This was the 10th wildcat he has killed.

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