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NO GAME THIS EVENING

Due to the recent mild spell of weather, the All Star-Abegeit game which was to have been played tonight, has been postponed until Wednesday or Thursday night.

VICS DEFEAT BEARCATS, 5-1

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, March 12.—The challenge of the Maritime Provinces for Premier Amateur Hockey honors of Canada was turned back here tonight when Victoria, Quebec Provincial champions, defeated the Truro Bearcats, Maritime title-holders, by a 5 to 1 count in the second of a two game series.

Rotary Luncheon

Before the Rotary Club of this city a series of addresses on Agriculture have been given recently dealing with the agricultural possibilities of Prince Edward Island, and the need of our people realizing these possibilities so that our province may grow in population and prosperity.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Michael Ready and family, Burlington, wish to thank most sincerely their neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their sad bereavement, also to all those who sent floral and spiritual bouquets.

Central Guardian

K. C. regular meeting tonight. 3120

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AT THE COUNTY COURT

Yesterday morning a party was found guilty of a breach of the Prohibition Act. He was awarded \$200.00 or three months.

POLICE COURT

At the police court yesterday morning an offender was fined \$200.00 under the Prohibition Act! A second prohibition case was adjourned for judgment. One drunk was given thirty days in jail and another had his bail bond of \$20.00 exonerated. A vagrant was sent out to jail for sixty days.

BROOKVALE NOTES

The Misses Minerva Curley and Alice Cash have returned home after spending a pleasant week visiting friends in Brookvale. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curley. The many friends of John Sturdy will regret to hear of his illness we all hope for a speedy recovery.

ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday, February twenty-first a number of the neighbors, friends and relatives of Miss Lillian Jenkins were invited to her home at Powna to celebrate her birthday. After lunch had been served an address was read by Mr. Edison Smith and Mrs. Ambrose MacMillan on behalf of the other guests, presented with Jenkins with a well-filled purse in remembrance of the event.

K. C. meeting tonight 8 o'clock. 3120

PERSONALS

Mrs. Nell MacDonnell, accompanied by her two daughters, Mary Belle and Louise, left Saturday for Milo, on a short visit to Mrs. MacDonnell's father, Mr. Neil MacNeven.

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Monthly Meeting

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The question of passing a bye law to compel the Chinese establishment to remove their "stalls" was taken up, and the Council, as a whole seemed to be in favor of it.

His Worship thought this a timely suggestion. He also thought it would be well to provide an inspection of the kitchens of these establishments to ensure that the food is prepared in a clean and sanitary manner.

Speaking for the Fire Committee, Councillor Dougan stated that the firemen had called attention to the bad condition of their chairs and recreation. He led a resolution to provide that this state of affairs be remedied; also asking for 500 feet more hose.

Councillor Kennedy, Chairman of the Light Committee, stated that as yet, he had nothing definite to report. He had asked the company for a lower rate, and Mr. Coleman had said he thought the rate would be lowered soon.

Councillor Foster remarked that of late he had noticed the lights burning on moonlight nights, and asked if any new arrangements had been made.

Councillor Kennedy replied that the company had told him that they would just as soon keep the lights burning on moonlight nights, and that it would be no extra expense to the city.

His Worship asked Councillor Kennedy if he had had any complaints from citizens about their monthly accounts.

Councillor Kennedy stated that he had had only one.

His Worship: "I ask that because quite a few citizens have complained to me about the size of their bills. For instance, at the Prince Edward Island Hospital last month their bill was \$100.00, when in the previous year for the corresponding month, it was only \$75.00."

Councillor Kennedy thought it might be because some of the meters were not functioning properly.

Councillor Holman, after expressing his pleasure that there might be a reduction in lighting rates, gave a statement he had prepared which gave some very interesting and timely facts on the subject. It was as follows:

Your Worship and Members of the Council:

I wish to take this opportunity to bring up a matter which is of vital importance to the citizens of Charlottetown and that is the matter of cheaper lighting. Previous to the election I stated in my card that if elected I would use my best efforts to get more satisfactory lighting at more reasonable cost. Since the election I have endeavored and have been successful in securing some information from other cities in the Maritime Provinces and I find that we are paying far higher rates for lighting in Charlottetown than many of our neighboring cities.

First I would like to point out that our Electric Light Company is owned and controlled by an American Company with headquarters in New York and I might say further that I have secured information from managers of other electric light companies using water power in this province who have given an option on their plants to this same American Company. Evidently this company must consider this a pretty good territory and I think it is about time that we as a City Council should take immediate steps to protect our interests in regard to lighting and if this company will not give us satisfactory lighting and at right prices then I claim it is up to the citizens to own their own lighting plant, in fact I have always felt that our public utilities should be owned by the citizens. I think it is very necessary that we should have an Electrical Inspector not only for the city but for the province as glaring examples of neglect have come to my attention in the past few weeks, where if we had an Inspector these conditions would not exist. For example one of our public buildings in the city have been paying enormous light bills until the authorities at Ottawa protested to party in charge of building while an inspector was here he investigated the matter. The meter in this building was re-tested and found to be 20.6 in error. This meter had been previously tested by Government inspector before being installed.

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MARRIAGES

CURRIE-MCKENZIE.—At Zion Church, Saturday, March 10th, 1928, Rev. R. Scott Falcon officiated. Janie McKenzie of French River to Vernon D. Currie of this city.

DEATHS

SHAW.—At Cardigan, March 11th, Mrs. Allan Shaw, aged 67 years. Funeral on Tuesday, March 13th, service at 1 o'clock. Interment at Lorne Valley Cemetery.

LIVINGSTON.—On Monday, March 12th, at 73 Douglas Street, Ewen Livingston, 9 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livingston. Funeral this afternoon, service starting at 2.45, thence by train to Murray River for interment.

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led. I understand that this course of inspection is still continuing and they may find further leakages caused by grounded wires, if this is happening in one building in our city and we know it is, is it not reasonable to suppose that like conditions are existing over our city. I would suggest that the Light Committee investigate further and report back to the council as no time should be lost in endeavoring to remedy conditions in regard to our Lighting System.

A general feeling exists among the citizens that the price we pay for electric light current is too high and the only way to find this out is to compare it with the price charged in other centres where conditions such as cost of fuel, distribution system, number of consumers is somewhat similar. Even there an expert would find many difficulties in establishing a fair comparison on account of the many different systems of charging for current, that is, in some cases a service charge is made for the floor area lighted and in others for the amount of lights and appliances installed. Then there are different rates for the different classes of current sold such as for lighting for motors, for street lighting or for electric stoves. In one place the street lighting may be supplied at a very low rate while in another centre the reverse conditions may exist, making a fair comparison difficult. Then again in most places, the person who uses a lot of current for lighting gets it at a cheaper rate than another who uses only a small amount of current. In Charlottetown, we know that we pay 13c per kilowatt hour for lighting current regardless of whether we use five or fifty dollars worth.

At present our only means of comparison is to enquire from some person who lives in another place what his monthly bill is and compare it with our own or our neighbors, taking into consideration the comparative size of houses and families and lights and appliances used. From information received in this way and also from the fact rates are being steadily lowered almost everywhere in the last few years, we feel our rates are higher than conditions warrant especially as we know that the Charlottetown rates have not been lowered for years.

In other provinces there is a public utility commission who have legislative powers to set the rates whereby the Company or Public Utility who sell electricity are not allowed to overcharge or even to undercharge. They also have an electrical inspector or staff of same to see that transmission lines and appliances are up to standard for the protection of fire and life, and to see that the proper voltage and current are delivered at all times.

If our province could not support a commission of this kind it might be possible to procure the services of one of our neighboring provinces, either for a short time or at different intervals to investigate and give us the proper information at a reasonable cost.

Then if we had an Electrical Inspector it would be his duty to keep himself informed on these matters and so protect the interest of the citizens. He would also have to inspect all house wiring and the installation of any electrical apparatus to see that the work was carried out under Fire Underwriter's rules, with the result that not only would the public be protected in this way but the consumer would not be paying for electric current that had to be wasted through improper wiring or installations.

In Charlottetown we pay \$5.50 for a certain amount of lighting which in Fredericton would cost \$2.80 and in Truro \$2.30 depending on comparative number of lights and appliances or amount of floor space.

Truro has asked the Public Utility Commission to have their rates lowered.

For comparison Truro's rate is 51.7 cents per K. plus 9c whereas Charlottetown's rate is 13 cents plus 20 cents.

Last year the City of Electric Light Company had a surplus of over Twenty Thousand Dollars, notwithstanding the fact that their service rates are approximately half of the rate charged in Charlottetown.

Councillor Kennedy stated that it was better to get two cents per K. taken off the present rates than to get the rates prevailing at Fredericton. He thought that civic ownership of the plant was out of the question, since, he stated, it would cost some \$300,000.00. He had gone over these matters with Mr. Coleman. The only thing we can do is to get the lowest rate possible. It is a question whether we can get lowest rate possible. It is a question of rates till 1931. We should have an inspection of meters, wiring, etc. Perhaps the fire insurance underwriters would help to pay for one.

Councillor Foster said the Light Committee had gone into the matter more carefully than Councillor

Holman. He could not listen to this and allow it to go by without protest. Councillor Kennedy is trying to drive the best figure possible with the Company.

Councillor Holman contended that he had the right to express his views on the matter. "I have it on the best authority" he said, "that if we have an inspector it will save the citizens \$5,000.00."

Councillor Prowse stated that when he had come on the lighting committee previously, he had found all rates, prices, etc., fixed. No member of the Council had had anything to do with it.

His Worship: "Councillor Kennedy, we are confident that you will handle this matter properly. The feeling is wide spread that the citizens are, I was going to say robbed, but at all events, forced to pay exorbitant rates for their lighting. The condition of the meters in this public building as mentioned in Mr. Holman's report, if it be correct shows a very serious state of affairs. Remember that these officials who have been giving you the figures you have mentioned represent their own Company. Get the aid of an outside expert to advise you in the course of these negotiations. I want to suggest that you tonight again, Councillor Kennedy."

The following resolutions were then passed:

Four resolutions providing for the permanent and gravelled streets, and for the labour to be expended on them.

A resolution calling for tenders for five hundred feet of fire hose.

A resolution calling for tenders for the redecoration of the Firemen's recreation room and one for covering the ceiling and surface of the Council Chamber with beaver board.

One calling for tenders for repairs etc., to the weigh scales building, and authorizing necessary repairs to the market building.

A resolution that the tender of A. Bruce to supply seven pairs of trousers for the police officers be accepted.

A resolution calling for tenders for the construction of a Public Comfort Station on the Market Square, the tenders to be submitted before April 3rd.

A resolution providing a sum sufficient for renewing the curtains, linoleum and carpet in the Council Chamber.

A resolution that a sum of \$400.00 be granted to the former Housing Commissioners, the same to be divided in proportion to their length of service.

A resolution authorizing the usual overdraft at the Royal Bank of \$60,000.00 at 6 per cent.

The meeting then adjourned.

City Police Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I. March 12, 1928

To His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors of the City of Charlottetown.

Your Worship and Gentlemen: The Undersigned has the honor to submit herewith monthly report of the City Police for February 1928.

During February 20 arrests were made within the City limits for offenses stated in the following classified summary:

Drunk and disorderly—arrests, 3; convictions, 3.

Drunk and incapable—arrests, 9; convictions, 6; dismissed or withdrawn, 3.

Theft—arrests, 3; convictions, 1; dismissed or withdrawn, 2.

Vagrancy—arrests, 2; convictions, 1; dismissed or withdrawn, 1. (One restored to parents).

Common assault—arrests, 1; convictions, 1.

House-breaking and theft—arrests, 2; convictions, 0; dismissed or withdrawn, 1. (One to Supreme Court).

There was also one conviction for breach of the Motor Vehicle Act, and one for Street corner loitering.

The Force collected milk samples from licensed vendors on February 15th, and 23rd, a total of sixty-nine samples being obtained. On the recommendation of the City Analyst, one of the Vendors whose sample of milk was found to contain less than three and one-half per cent of butter fat, was prosecuted under the by-law respecting Milk and Milk Vendors, the Stipendiary Magistrate imposing a fine of five dollars and costs.

The amount collected in fines by the Police during February is as follows:

Prohibition fines \$ 205.00
Customs and Excise fine 50.00
Fines imposed during February 102.00
Total \$ 357.00

During February we assisted the Prohibition Officers in fifteen searches of residences suspected of the unlawful sale of liquor. This resulted in six convictions. Two of the offenders paid the fines imposed, while four were committed to jail in default.

Other duties performed during February:

Prisoners escorted to jail 16
Summonses served 12
Subpoenas served 4
Garishees served 4
Escorted to Orphanage 1
Smallpox, houses quarantined for 2
Scarlet fever, houses quarantined for 1
Diphtheria, houses quarantined for 1
Scarlet fever, house released from quarantine 1
In Station for protection overnight 1
Ticket-of-leave man reported 1
With regard to the two cases of house-breaking and theft included above, these cases did not occur within the City limits. A Summer Cottage at York Point having been entered and certain effects stolen therefrom. Two residents of the

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VICS WIN OPENING PLAY DOWN TILT FROM LOUNSBURY LAST NIGHT BY SCORE 3 TO 2

Demonstrating that he is yet a score close in on Morgan, After seventeen minutes of rugged and loose hockey Gillis baring Morgan of former Abegeit fame in on the Lounsbury defence passed a fine back hand shot for the third score.

One minute before the bell the visitors added their second goal Frank Robidoux going through on a rolling puck to push it by Morgan who came out to save.

Tom Rogers made an excellent job of handling the local reliefs last night. His judgment was a big factor in the Victoria verdict.

Lineups: Lounsbury: Goal H. Morgan Defence C. Campbell P. White Forwards M. Robidoux A. Doucette C. McArthur F. Doucette F. Robidoux I. Nicholson F. McMichael F. Cronin A. Casey G. Buntain R. Dickie D. Gillis Referee—Earle Prowse. W. A. Jessiman and Jack Carleton accompanied Lounsbury as manager and coach respectively.

As far as the writer can learn this series is only a preliminary. Should the Vics win from Lounsbury they will then have to play Dalhousie, Northern New Brunswick champions; and should they come through again, they will play St. Stephen, western New Brunswick title holders; and again if they come through the Nova Scotia champions will have to be played to decide the Maritime title.

It seems strange that the Victorias have got to go through such an elimination contest with New Brunswick before they get to the finals. If such is the case, the League will have to be concluded some time in late December of this year or early January of 1929—There's a "tar-baby" in the provincial wood-pile somewhere.

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THE SCORES

First Period After fifteen minutes of fairly fast hockey Cronin back checking C. McArthur grabbed an overskated puck, to work to boards past the invaders red line and scores from the wing.

Second Period Three minutes from the bell Roddie McDonald, burly Vic defence man again gave the fans a chance to cheer when he soloed for the second goal. It was a nice effort by McDonald and a pretty counter.

Third Period Opened fast, with Lounsbury playing a trailing game on the heavy ice. Their style proved effective under the circumstances. McArthur trailed M. Robidoux to the red line picked the disc and circled the home defence for a

City were arrested for this offence, and one was committed to the County Jail to await trial at the Supreme Court. The other man was discharged, it being a case of mistaken identity in this instance.

I would recommend for your consideration that a by-law be introduced relating to City Restaurants and the management thereof. Respectfully submitted, A. BIRTWISTLE Chief of Police

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