

Fire Chief Re-Elected At Tignish

TIGNISH — Cyril Arsenault was re-elected chief of the Tignish Fire Department at the annual meeting of the department held in the club room Monday evening.

Sylvester Arsenault, re-elected secretary-treasurer, reported regular meetings were held with good attendance. A total

of 31 fire calls were answered during the year. A new stove was purchased for the club room during the year along with a roof ladder.

Both the interior and exterior of the fire station and club rooms had major repair jobs during the year to improve the appearance of the building.

The firemen reported funds were raised during the year by holding their annual crib tournament and through other entertainment.

The fire department complimented Mrs. Andrew Patrelo, chief telephone operator at Tignish.

for her service during the past year.

Edward Gaudet and Mike McPhee were re-elected to the executive.

Routine Cases Disposed Of At Alberton

ALBERTON — Routine highway traffic and liquor charges under the liquor control act were disposed of by Magistrate W. Chester S. Mac-

Donald in Alberton yesterday afternoon.

John Benjamin Blanchard, Bloomfield, was fined \$10 and costs for speeding and Ronald Joseph Bernard, Tignish, was given a reprimand for failing to transfer registration of a motor vehicle.

For operating improperly equipped vehicles, Dennis Victor Bernard, Tignish, and Alvin George Ellis, O'Leary, were each fined \$10 and costs.

A charge of failing to transfer registration against Carl Joseph Doucette, Tignish, was left over for a later court.

Charges of possession of liquor not purchased from a vendor against W. E. D. L. Thomas Hardy, Alberton, and David Francis Gallant, Alberton South, were adjourned to Jan. 6.

An O'Leary resident pleaded guilty to two charges of possession of liquor and was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days on each charge.

For the same offence residents of Alberton South and Tignish were each fined \$20 and costs.

A South Kildare resident was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for intoxication and the same amount for consuming liquor in public.

Man In Hospital After Accident

SUMMERSIDE — A resident of Victoria, P.E.I., Sterling Leigh Craig, is a patient in Prince County Hospital as a result of injuries received in a motor vehicle accident at 1:30 a.m. yesterday at North Tryon.

The vehicle operated by Mr. Craig, a 1930 European model, was travelling east on the Trans Canada Highway when it went out of control, went off the highway and struck a culvert.

The car was extensively damaged. The injured man was attended at the scene by Dr. David Stewart of Craapaud.

The Boston RCMP detachment investigated the accident.

Premier Shaw Expresses Regret

Premier Walter R. Shaw yesterday expressed his regrets over the passing of Col. D. A. MacKinnon on Tuesday.

The premier said that the Colonel had been an institution in the province and his death removes one of P.E.I.'s most vital characters. "He achieved fame in many endeavors and there are many things we know

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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Island-Grown Crops Two-Thirds Of Market

About two-thirds of all Brussels sprouts, broccoli, and cauliflower frozen in Canada are being grown by Prince Edward Island farmers, says the Canada Department of Agriculture. Some of the products produced here are being sold on the British market.

This new market for P.E.I. produce was born when three frozen food plants opened on the island. Since then a major horticultural crop processing industry has been quietly developing in the province.

In 1964 it may return a gross of \$1,570,000 to island farmers, and a release from the Canada Department of Agriculture forecasts that the figure will likely exceed \$2,000,000 in 1965.

600 AT PEAK
The largest of the three frozen food processing plants employ 600 people in peak periods and a staff of 40 the year round.

Following were the acreages in horticultural crops for processing in P.E.I. in 1964 with the producers' estimated gross farm value: strawberries, 400 acres, \$230,000; peas, 4,000 acres, \$500,000; cole crops (brussels sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower), 1,600 acres, \$600,000; snap beans, 600 acres, \$50,000; spinach, 300 acres, \$50,000; potato-

es for french fries 1,000 acres, \$240,000.

This was a total of 7,300 acres in these crops in 1964.

Canada's department of agriculture Charlottetown experimental farm is taking a keen interest in the development of this new horticultural industry on the island.

RESEARCH PROGRAM
J. A. Cutcliffe, a horticulture specialist, is heading a research program aimed at developing improved fertilizer recommendations for cole crops and a spinach.

Variety testing of peas, cole crops, strawberries, snap beans and spinach is being carried out at the research center under Mr. Cutcliffe's direction.

DULL WORKER
The ant may be industrious, but it's not very brainy with only 500,000 nerve cells compared to 10,000,000,000 for a human being.

Wishing you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

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Capacity Crowd Attends Concert

YORK — York Hall was filled to capacity for the school's recent annual Christmas concert.

Master of ceremonies was Richard Vessey and music was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Raymond.

The program included choruses, dialogues, choral reading and exercises.

A highlight of the program was a nativity pageant by the senior room, with scripture reading by Eleanor Jewell.

Santa appeared following the program to pass out gifts and treats.

Teachers are Mrs. George Whiteway and Mrs. Anne Cronelett.

FAROUK MUST PAY

MILAN (AP) — A Milan court ruled Wednesday that former King Farouk of Egypt was unable to prove he suffered any financial damages because a chocolate bar bore his name.

The court ordered Farouk to pay 600,000 lire (\$1,000 in court costs for the 16-year legal dispute.

Holiday Greetings



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