

Historic Drawing To Be Placed In Harris Gallery



The above picture of the first Post Office building in Charlottetown, erected in 1780, which served the whole island for some years, is from a large pen and ink sketch made from an older drawing by the late Mr. C. B. Chappell. The drawing has now been presented to the Harris Memorial Gallery by Mr. C. H. Black, who gives the following interesting details in an inscription which he has placed on the back:

"The pen and ink drawing on the reverse side of this frame is of the first Post Office in Charlottetown. The Postmaster was Benjamin Chappell, one of the early settlers here. His name is still fragrant among those who know of him, as he was among the first in character and integrity. This drawing is the work of the late C. B. Chappell, architect, a descendant of Benjamin Chappell, and was executed in October, 1885, from an older drawing sketched in the summer of 1823, and now in the possession of James E. Harris—size about 9 x 5 inches—as appears in the lower right corner.

This drawing came into the possession of the late Colonel F. S. Moore of this City, who was related to the Chappell family. After the death of Colonel Moore in 1929, it was given to the late John P. Wheeler, who was then Post Office Inspector for the Province of Prince Edward Island. The undersigned, a son-in-law of the late Colonel Moore, has been given this drawing by the Wheeler family, in fact returned to him, and he now takes pleasure in handing it over to the Harris Memorial Library, Art Gallery Section, through Mr. James E. Harris, one of the custodians of the Art Gallery, to be hung there for safe keeping, until such time as there may be a permanent museum in the City of Charlottetown. When this occurs, this drawing will be handed to the Museum authorities, and regarded as their property.

"The first Post Office was a log structure, and was located on the north side of Water Street not

Tarpaulin Must Cover Loads To Dump In Future

Parties hauling to the City Dump have been asked to use a tarpaulin to cover their vehicles, and if they do not comply with this request, an example will have to be made of them in the City Court, stated Coun. G. R. Keefe, chairman of the Public Property Committee, in his report submitted at last night's annual meeting of the City Council.

"We cannot tolerate this and expect our street cleaners to keep their respective sections clean and tidy in appearance," Coun. Keefe said. "Several times during the past year it has been necessary to have City men clean up after some of these trucks, more especially on Kensington Road from the Railway crossing to the entrance to the dump."

While not within the City limits, the dump is being kept in a very good condition by Mr. Fred MacDonald. However, many vehicles hauling refuse and garbage to the dump are careless about the handling of these loads, with the result that the refuse is scattered all around the dump, and the road enroute to the dump.

A Busy Year

Mr. Keefe reported an exceptionally busy year for his committee. During the winter months all the benches used on the City Squares were overhauled, broken ones fixed, some new ones made, and all received a coat of paint along with the refuse containers. The lawn mowers were overhauled and sharpened and made ready for the summer. The valleys in the Market roof were kept clear. This keeps the water from backing up under the slates and also is a safety measure especially at the northern entrance where large icicles form and are dangerous to people frequenting the Market and Rest Rooms.

Library

To take care of the thaw and spring freshets it was necessary to cut considerable ice in the stream above the Douglas Street Bridge and to the north of the Desbrisay Crescent culvert. The cellar of the Market Building was whitewashed and the boilers and steam pipes were painted. The public lavatories and the Market ceilings were washed and whitened. This was done in conjunction with the annual Easter Clean-up of the Market. The Scale House was redecorated on the inside and was painted on the outside. The scales were Government inspected twice during the year and found to be in good working order.

Victoria Park

In Victoria Park, the women's bathing house which was in a bad state of repair, was salvaged and three smaller ones erected on the same site. The Guard rail was gone over, and broken boards replaced. Where the fall storms had made a wash-out in the rip-rap behind the sea wall, broken stone was used to fill in, and this was covered with clay to make it passable for pedestrians. Some work still remains to be done in this regard, as a great deal of fill of broken stone has been made and will require considerable clay to cover it.

Government Pond

During the year bluestone was added to the stream several times to prevent the growth of algae. From time to time it was necessary to change the water in the pond by opening the flood gates at the breastwork entrance. Here, too, we encountered trouble with the sluice gate and it became necessary to construct a new one, to hold sufficient water in the pond to allow for a complete coverage of the entire bottom.

An inspection of the wooden box culvert over the stream from Mrs. Ebdien's property on Brighton Road to the property of Messrs. Dalsiel at Villa Street, showed it to be in a state of such bad repair that it was very dangerous, especially to children playing in the vicinity. It had become rotten and unsafe. To guard against any mishap by drowning during the spring freshet, it was necessary to place a railing and wire, to prevent persons crossing it except on Brighton Avenue and Villa Street.

As a result of this survey, and after considerable thought, the Council acted upon the recom-

Tenders Called By City Council

Eight separate tenders were disposed of by the City Council during the year, reported Coun. J. Arthur Gormley, chairman of the Tender Committee, at last night's annual meeting of the Council. He listed them as follows:

March 13 — Tenders were called for supplying 15 Police uniforms for the Police Department. This was awarded to Samuel Kennedy, at a price of \$58.33 per uniform.

April 11 — Tender for new Police patrol for the Police Department was awarded to Allison MacLeod, at tender price of \$1,880.00.

April 11 — Tender for new Grease Gun for Street Department was awarded to J. L. Lockhart, at a price of \$246.00 less 10 per cent.

May 10 — Tender for Light Delivery Truck for the Street Department was awarded to Stewart Motors, a price of \$1,560.00.

Sept. 11 — Tenders were called for building new Keeper's house in Victoria Park. This tender was awarded to R. C. MacMillan for \$6,700.00.

Sept. 11 — Tender for re-wiring of the interior of the Market Building was awarded to Chappell and Co., at their tender price of \$1,900.00.

Sept. 11 — 150 model E. Alfco parking automatic parking meters were ordered installed at a price of \$83.50 per car space (installed). Federal tax included. An additional 50 were later purchased at the same price.

Nov. 13 — Tenders were called for supplying coal for the City Building and the Market Building. The tender of H. R. Large and Company was accepted, for supplying Springhill screened for the City Building at \$12.85 per ton, and Old Sydney slack for the Market Building at \$12.75 per ton.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN M. INMAN

Sadness and gloom were cast over the district of New Argyle and vicinity when it became known of the sudden passing away of one of their loved and highly respected citizens in the person of John M. Inman whose death occurred at the E. I. Hospital on Jan. 4th at the early age of 49 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife the former Christine McLean of Desbrisay and one daughter, Isabelle, who is at home convalescing after a serious operation in Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, also an aged father who lived with him at his home in New Argyle. The late Mr. Inman was of a quiet kindly disposition, given to hospitality in the home, a true friend and a kind and sympathetic neighbor.

He was deeply interested in the welfare of the Community and for many years a consistent member and faithful supporter of the church. His seat being very seldom vacant. He served as superintendent of the Sunday School at Argyle Shore for some time. He was also a very valued member of the Young People's Society of New Argyle. Truly we can say that a noble and loving husband, a devoted father and a worthy citizen he lived as one who was persuaded that this life is not all, that though our earthly house of this Tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. One week previous to his death it was realized that his earthly pilgrimage was near its close and on the above date despite medical aid and tender nursing, his spirit passed on to his great reward. The illness he had to endure, the closing days of his life was borne with Christian fortitude and patience, sustained by the ever faithful ministry of his family and his unflinching trust in his Saviour, ever remembering that God "Who doeth all things well gives rest, rest from sorrow and watching and fears, rest from all possible sighing and tears, rest through meditation of our Committee, and purchased from Jos. A. Likely and Son, some 650 feet of 80 inch steel reinforced concrete storm sewer to replace the wooden box drain. This culvert, ordered early in the spring, was not ready for delivery until September.

The stream at Spring Park Road and Douglas Street was also enclosed with some 250 feet of 6 ft. concrete steel reinforced culvert, and this should eliminate the flooding conditions in this area when heavy rains occur, or in the late fall and spring freshets.

There is a distance of 550 feet from the Dalsiel property to the Spring Park culvert, which has not been enclosed. This work should be done during this coming season, to complete this particular project to the Douglas Street Bridge.

The laying of the storm sewer and culvert by contract with M. F. Schurman was undertaken. Each 6 ft. length of culvert weighed approximately 5,000 lbs. and required a crane at the siding to load and unload, and one at the stream to handle it and place it in position.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4 — (AP) — Jackie Robinson has signed his Brooklyn contract for a reported \$50,000 salary, about the same money he got last year. "I'm feeling fine and figure to be in my best shape in the last couple of years," said Jackie, the Dodgers' clean-up hitter.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4 — (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies' Del Ennis is a holdout today—because of income taxes. Ennis was turned down by two contracts offered by owner Bob Carpenter because he figures he doesn't get enough "take-home" pay. He made more than \$20,000 last year, but had to pay some \$4,000 in income taxes.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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DOMINION DRAMA FESTIVAL P. E. I. Region, Robert G. Newton, Adjudicator. Empire Theatre, February 13th. Tickets at Aberveit Gift Court.

SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS are being continued in the Gospel Hall, Upper Prince Street, each night except Saturday at 8 P. M. Speaker are: Robert MacCracken, Moncton, N. B., and Albert Ramsey. Free transportation if desired. Phone 1228-L.

PANCAKE DEMONSTRATION AT ATRINSON'S — Pancakes, the ease with which they are made, and the perfect flavor found in them when they are made of Aunt Jimmie's Pancake Flour, are being demonstrated this week at H. C. Atkinson's Groceries in Charlottetown. Aunt Jimmie herself was present at this enterprising store previously, baking cakes and party cakes, but was so popular that few of those who wished to do so had the opportunity of sampling the pancakes she is famous for. During the present demonstration, however, a steady stream of pancakes is being taken from the skillet, and customers at Atkinson's are assured of a tasty delicious pancakes with either maple syrup or molasses.

Personals

Friends of Private George Campbell, Laboratory Technician with the 2nd Battalion Medical Service School, will regret to learn that he is in hospital in San Antonio, Texas, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Campbell, Pownal St., Charlottetown, and was transferred from Fort Dix to San Antonio about two weeks ago.

God's wonderful, endless years at home with the best, now he has gone to his rest and reward. His once useful busy life came to a close, as he entered upon the threshold, of two score years and nine, but his bright, cheerful temperament, his pleasing smile and his influence for good still lives in the memory and hearts of those who loved him most and knew him best.

The respect and esteem in which the departed was held was evident by the large concourse of people who attended the funeral held from his late residence on Jan. 6th. The impressive service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Bishop, assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. They spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family. Hymns sung were "I to the hills will lift mine eyes," "Twas on that night when doomed to know, The hour of My departure comes."

The pallbearers were: John McEachern, John McNevin, Robert McQuarrie, William Potts, Donald McPhail, Leslie McNevin, all neighbors of the deceased. His remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family plot in Crapaud Cemetery, to await the Coming of Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

"If all the world were ours to give, We'd give it all and more. To see the face of one we loved. Come smiling through the door."

ALKALIZES and RELIEVES CONSTIPATION TAKE PHILLIPS' TONITE MILK OF MAGNESIA WAKE UP FRESH FULL OF LIFE

Improvements Urged For Fire Department

The need for a general overhauling of the fire alarm system and for alterations to the City Fire Hall doors was emphasized in the annual report submitted last night to the City Council by Coun. Lester P. O'Donnell, chairman of the Fire Committee.

Referring to the alarm system, Coun. O'Donnell said some of the wiring has been in use for over forty years, and has become crystallized. He had taken up the matter with Mr. Gass, local superintendent of the Telephone Company, who is having a survey and estimate made of the overhauling of this system.

"While there is talk of a different alarm system," Coun. O'Donnell reported states, "the one now in use should not be considered outmoded. Our Telephone Company surely has kept abreast of other companies installing Fire Alarm systems. The present alarm system should be as modern as the rest of the telephone equipment used in this City."

However, some consideration is being given to the installation of an air horn to supplement the present alarm system. This horn would replace our present Fire Bell. Whether the expenditure for such equipment would be offset by increased efficiency over the present bell is debatable.

"There is a great need for an alteration to our fire hall doors to allow for the present equipment to pass in and out without injury, the present clearance on some of the machines being about 2 1/2 inches. I would recommend to the Public Property Committee that consideration be given this most necessary alteration."

"Chief Jewel, acting in the capacity of City Fire Marshal, carried out a very comprehensive inspection of dwellings and places of public assembly, advising the owners, tenants etc. as to the hazards and recommending certain changes to insure the safety of the occupants."

Provincial Ass'n. Formed

"It was deemed expedient to sever connections with the Maritime Fire Fighters' Association, and to form a Provincial Fire Fighters' Association to include Alberton, Summerside, Kensington, Borden, Montague, Souris, and many of the smaller towns in our Province. I am glad to report the members of the organization all seem enthusiastic, and this bespeaks a good future for their endeavours."

The equipment is all in good shape, and this is due in no small measure to the careful manner in which it has been handled by Messrs. Frizzell, Gradley and Burke. A regrettable accident occurred when Mr. Frizzell had the misfortune to break his wrist while on duty in the Fire Hall. This necessitated two twelve hour shifts by Mr. Bradley and Mr. Burke, during Mr. Frizzell's convalescence.

"I mention one fire in particular, which occurred at the Sporting Club, and record with sorrow the death of Mrs. Keoughan, a victim of this disaster. To her sorrowing relatives and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy."

"Attached to my report is an itemized statement of expenditures for the year, showing the figure of \$9,184.72. Our estimated expenditure was \$9,705.08, a difference of \$520.36."

Coun. O'Donnell said the Department, with a complement of 45 members, all ranks, had an exceptionally busy year, answering some 187 fires.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Need for a set of bylaws covering the duties and authority of the City Fire Marshal, to be incorporated in the City bylaws, was emphasized in the report of Fire Chief H. H. Jewel, who is also Fire Marshal for the City. His report, presented by Coun. O'Donnell, showed that last year there was a total fire loss for the City of \$122,360.82. The figures were submitted through the courtesy of the Provincial Fire Marshal, Mr. Arthur Campbell.

"During the year the Department responded to 187 alarms. 73 calls were classed as general alarms and 114 were still alarms. Three of these fires were quite serious. During the month of January the Sporting Club fire which resulted in the death of one person Mrs. Thomas Keoughan, and fourteen others required hospital treatment. The property loss for this fire was approximately \$40,000.00.

In February we had a fire at the Lavitt Potato Company Warehouse. This was the most difficult fire to fight, as the building is situated on the outskirts of our City and at a considerable distance from sufficient water supply. Owing to the perishable nature of the goods in storage and the damage to this conflagration amounted to \$64,613.

"Near the end of the year, we had the Reddin Bros. fire. Owing to the efficient work of the firemen, this blaze was brought under control in about thirty minutes, and averted what might have been a very serious conflagration.

"The cause for the largest number of calls were due fires, which total fifty. The most of these due fires could have been averted if citizens would have their chimneys cleaned once a year. Causes which were responsible for the more serious fires were from furnaces and stove pipes, which in many cases are in the City and at a considerable distance from sufficient water supply. Owing to the perishable nature of the goods in storage and the damage to this conflagration amounted to \$64,613.

"The attendance of Fire Department averaged 85.1%. This was a very good average considering our alarm system. There have been many complaints from our firemen regarding the Fire Bell not being heard by them, or getting confused with some of the other bells which are in the City. The House Alarm was also out of order several times during the year which also added to the inefficiency of the call system. I strongly recommend that an Air Horn replace the old Fire Bell and that the whole alarm system be modernized.

"During the month of July, the Fire Chief attended the Fire Chief's Convention at Windsor, N. S. Many interesting discussions took place regarding fire prevention and fire fighting. One of the highlights of the Convention was an address by the Dominion Fire Commissioner, Ottawa, who stressed very strongly the urgent need of being prepared

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for a national emergency which may develop in the near future.

Fire Marshal

As Fire Marshal, Chief Jewel reported his activities as follows from the time of his appointment in early May, to Dec. 31, 1950:

Rooming houses inspected 9; Restaurants inspected 8; Public yards 21; Retail stores 10; Theatres and amusement places 5; Heating equipment units 14; Chimneys inspected 15; Chimneys ordered taken down or repaired 5; Fire escapes ordered installed 2; Old buildings ordered torn down or repaired 8; Windows ordered to be boarded up 10; Fire Drills held in Schools and Convents 5.

Re-Do Kitchen For Better Modern Living

By Edward S. Kitch
Associated Press Staff Writer
CHICAGO—The spacious old-fashioned kitchen has been put into modern dress.

A model of what its designers call the "new world kitchen" was shown here during the international home furnishings market. Designed and built by the General Electric home bureau, it is an example of how the kitchen can be made into a comfortable "indoor-outdoor" living center for the entire family.

There are no walls between the kitchen, dining area and living room. The combined space measures 23 by 50 feet. It is divided into three principal areas. At one end is a 13 by 15-foot kitchen-laundry. This is arranged so that the homemaker can move easily from one home-making task to another.

The kitchen is centered by a "U" shaped island bar. This is fitted with a soda fountain, under-counter dish washer and food serving facilities.

The bar is flanked on two sides by metal cabinets equipped with doors that lift like miniature overhead garage doors. Appliances are hidden in the center counter unit. They are rolled into the working area of the adjoining dining space.



COMMUNITY CONCERT CAMPAIGN

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Montreal has the heaviest average snow fall of any city in the world, about 120 inches, double that of Winnipeg and Moscow which have more severe climates and less traffic. Thirty inches have been known to fall in Montreal in four days. The annual cost of clearing the streets of Montreal of snow runs to \$2,000,000.

Since 1936, the purchasing power of the Canadian dollar has declined to less than fifty-eight cents. At the present rate of decline, a Canadian "buck" will have dipped to 23 cents in terms of the 1936 value. By 1953, our major problem is to put sense back into cents, and the sooner this need is met the better it will be for everybody concerned.

Manufacturers have ways and means, not available to farmers, for evading the effects of controls. Those that bought goods when the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, was functioning know that standards were lowered in most lines and the article purchased did not always measure up to quality or value. The product of the farmer remains the same—a dozen eggs is a dozen eggs and there's no known method

of inducing the hen to lay smaller ones.

The last Canadian census listed more than 600 specified occupations, but there are other ways of making a living, many of which have never got into the records. Everybody knows a few. . . . Agriculture still remains the King of occupations. As one-half of the workers of the world follow it. According to figures from reliable sources of all occupied men and boys in 23 leading countries 51.4 per cent are engaged in agriculture, and of all occupied females 50.6. . . . The artificial ice industry is carried on with the least expense because the labour and raw materials used are not expensive. On the other hand coal is expensive to produce on account of the high cost of labor, etc. . . . Continuous sprinkling of fruit tree blossoms during spring frosts can protect them from freezing, according to experiments being conducted at the East Malling Research Station in Kent, England.

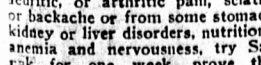
Britain estimates that she imports three million tons of water with her foodstuffs every year. Scientists say that dehydration would reduce the gross weight by 80 per cent. . . . In the eleven months of 1950, Canadian hens laid 22.2 million dozens of eggs. 3.2 per cent more than were laid during the same period of 1949. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics released the figures a short time ago. . . . In times of peace, poverty crosses our threshold and thousands of citizens find themselves without jobs. One year ago, Canada had 300,000 unemployed. Now that war clouds appear on the horizon, the slack of unemployment is being taken up—war orders being the cause. Some day we may have peace-time prosperity, but that time is not yet. No doubt the spiritual urge to a better way of living would be greatly helped if the Nations instituted a more sane way of economic life.

Sixty-five million feet of motion picture film is made every month—enough to girdle the world six times. The cost of making motion pictures runs to \$150,000,000 yearly. Over 2,500 Christmas and New Year's cards passed through Cornwall Post Office during the festive season just closed. . . . Always keep in mind that the envelope is part of the stamp, and the latter is not good for postage when removed from it. . . . Part of a checker board, together with a number of checkers, was found in Egypt many years ago. The game is believed to have been buried with Queen Hatshepsut, daughter of Thothmes, who lived in Egypt 1600 B. C. . . . Night air is purer than day air, for it is less laden with dust and humidity.

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