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Season's First Hockey Practice At Montague

The old war horses and young colts were out in strength last evening as the first hockey practice for the local Montague team got underway at the Community Rink. About twenty hopefuls put in an appearance, decked out in fighting togs, and armed with a shillalah to beat themselves into shape for a hectic hockey season.

Many will be happy to learn (other teams in the league not so happy), that "Chuck" Walper, stalwart custodian of the nets last year, was again in his old position last night.

Among the not-so-young but still very active stand-bys who put in an appearance last evening were Doug George and Park Fraser, who saw their guard action last year, and gave an excellent account of themselves.

Other players of last year appearing were Dick MacLean, Hugh Power, Ken Clements, Alan Nelson, Sheldon Jay and Arnold MacLure.

With this nucleus, and with the addition of several other new players, the local squad expects to face a team which will give a good account of itself in the league.

With talk of a five-team loop in the air to include Montague, Georgetown, Murray Harbour, Morrell, and Souris, all are looking forward to a most interesting hockey season. Tonight the matter will be brought to a head when representatives of each club will meet at the Carlglen Hall to discuss organization.

SEALING TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF HOLMAN'S WHARF, AT SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.", will be received in the office of the Secretary, until 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1952.

Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, 38 Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Post Office at Summerside, P. E. I.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, or Bearer Bonds as specified in the form of tender, for 10% of the amount of tender.

Note: Upon application to the undersigned, the Department will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$20.00 in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on the return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

ROBERT FORTIER, Acting Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 10, 1951.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE L. S. STEVENSON, Branch Manager, 140 RICHMOND ST., A MUTUAL COMPANY

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of J. George McQuaid of Charlottetown aforesaid, Salesman, Administrator of the above named estate, he praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, on Friday the 4th day of January next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of H. Francis MacPhee, Esquire, Proctor for said Petitioner.

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia Building in Charlottetown aforesaid and at or near the Royal Bank of Canada Building in Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

WITNESS His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court, at Charlottetown in Queen's County, the day and year first above written.

By the Court, M. ELIZABETH WRIGHT, Registrar.

TOUCHES OFF

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The retailer's prices were intimately tied up with the general economy of the country and the level of prices prevailing in export market and the soundness of government fiscal policy.

"Profit is a result, both of volume of turn-over and of the profit margin per unit and it would be a brave or reckless man who would insist that lower prices would not lead—and have not led in the postwar years—to a substantial increase of turnover and very probably to higher profits."

False Security The retailer, relieved of watching costs and competition by price maintenance, believes himself secure, because other retailers are controlled in the same way.

What he too often fails to see is that this curtailment of his freedom to determine his own pricing policy will limit his ability to alter that policy as conditions may require.

"Resale price maintenance" offers no protection against the entry of new competitors, including co-operatives, who, attracted by the stable margins and prices, slowly but surely cut down the volume of trade available to each retailer while at the same time competition in greater service steadily raises his cost."

E. D. Fulton (PC - Kamloops), entering the debate, said the government, by introducing the legislation, was producing a "sputtering and fizzling farce" to deal with high living costs.

Moving to block the measure, Mr. Fulton introduced a motion that the bill be not read a second time but shelved for six months—parliamentary procedure to kill the

M.M.H.L. Standings

Table with columns: St. John, Ch'town, Moncton, Glace Bay, Sydney, Halifax. Rows: W, L, D, F, A, Pts.

legislation. "In the legislation before us, we can see evidence of the government's impotence and inability to deal with the cost of living," he said.

Threatens Small Retailer While having little or no effect on the need for reducing prices, the legislation was "dangerous and improper" because it threatened the existence of the small independent retailer.

The fact that some big stores—Eaton's is the conspicuous example—favored the legislation, while the small retailer was fearful of its results, confirmed his suspicions, that the legislation was calculated to help the big fellow.

Even after Eaton's (a large department and mail-order store) had come out against price maintenance—in a brief well-publicized had circulated in advance to the press—even then the government refused consistently to let us call any witnesses from Eaton's to give evidence as to why they are so much in favor of the government's proposal."

The government, by its action, was deliberately pulling the trigger on legislation which might kill the independent retailer.

Mr. Fulton added that parliament should be given time to consider all the implications of the bill, to look into all the facts again and to devise effective means to protect the small retailer before action is taken against him.

Mystery Disease Hits Hockeyist

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) — Star rookie wingman Fred Hucl has been lost indefinitely because of a mysterious muscular disease affecting both legs, Chicago Black Hawks disclosed today.

Hucul, 20, from Eston, Sask., was one of the brighter National Hockey League prospects until the disease began to slow him three weeks ago.

A Black Hawk spokesman likened the ailment to a "permanent charley horse."

Hucul has been advised that only rest will cure him. However, a blood specialist wants to examine Hucul before he leaves for home. The specialist thinks the trouble may lie in poor circulation.

"Spy" Ready Is Back In City

"SPY" READY Jack "Spy" Ready, well known City athlete returned home last night after a try-out with Hull Volants of the Eastern Canadian Amateur League.

While in Hull "Spy" played with Charlie Knox, who started the season with the Islanders. In seven games Knox has scored 20 points and is playing very good hockey.

NOTTINGHAM, England, Dec. 17 (AP) — Alek Buxton, British middleweight, today gained a three-round technical knockout over Burl Charly of Youngstown, O., when the American was forced to retire with a cut over his left eye. The bout was scheduled for eight rounds.



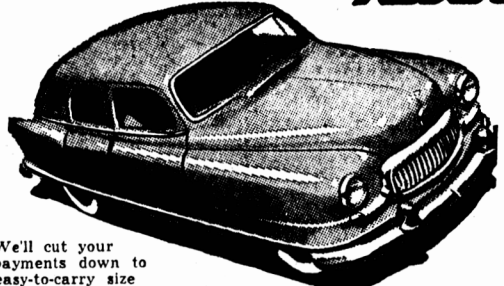
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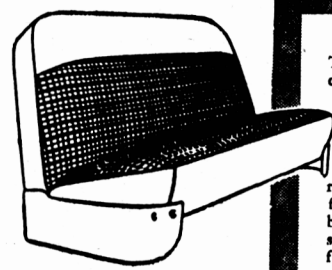


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