

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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Water Commissioners Considering Metering

By RALPH CAMERON
 Consideration of the installation of meters unless water usage can be stopped is being given by the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, following the report that there was an increase of 12,000,000 gallons of water consumed in December as compared with the previous month.

Sidney Green, chairman, said yesterday water consumption last month was 9,000,000 gallons more than in December, 1962 and a survey was being under taken to determine the cause.

The total amount of water consumed in December was 68,434,271 gallons, compared to the 56,350,000 gallons in November. The month of December 1962 saw 58,262,164 gallons pumped.

EXAMINATION DUE
 The house-to-house survey will see an examination of fixtures to determine if any are leaking, and the householder will be offered to have them repaired immediately or the water supply will be stopped. Tests have shown a stream of water only one-thirty second of an inch in diameter will waste 25 gallons per day; a leak one-sixteenth in diameter will leak 100 gallons and a quarter inch diameter leak will waste 400 gallons. The test figures were supplied by Oliver Manuel, commission superintendent.

However, Mr. Manuel said the waste from a faucet left running to prevent pipes from freezing is much greater than a leak and said pipes should be insulated sufficiently to prevent freezing.

The Commissioners said both the above conditions constitute illegal use of water. They pointed out that heavy addition of strains were being placed on pumping facilities at a heavy cost to taxpayers and unless the survey can help cut down the waste they would have to give consideration to a full metering system.

Georgetown Legion Elects Executive; Receives Award

GEORGETOWN — Alec Arsenault was re-elected president of the Georgetown Branch, No. 16 of the Royal Canadian Legion at the annual meeting in the Legion Home.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation to the branch of a silver tray, suitably engraved for leading all provincial Branches in the recent Canada-wide membership campaign.

The branch had a 245.5 increase in membership over 1962. The presentation was made by Plus Smith of Charlottetown, command membership chairman and accepting for the branch were the president, Mr. Arsenault and Richard Curley.

Besides Mr. Smith the visitors from provincial command included Andrew MacEachern, honorary treasurer; James Hogan, secretary, and Vince Peters.

The financial report was presented by the treasurer, Temple MacDonald and minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary, Harry Vorston.

Also a visitor to the meeting was Stephen Scully, former secretary, who now resides in Charlottetown.

The installation was carried out by Mr. Curley, assisted by Gordon Lavers. A considerable amount of business was discussed.

Following are the officers and executive elected for the ensuing year: president, Alec Arsenault; vice-president, Louis Castello; secretary, Harry Vorston; treasurer, Temple MacDonald; executive committee: Michael Burke, Jr., Richard Curley, Walter Walker; sergeant-at-arms, Gordon Lavers.

RAREST COIN
 The rarest of all Canadian coins is the 1921 50-cent piece.

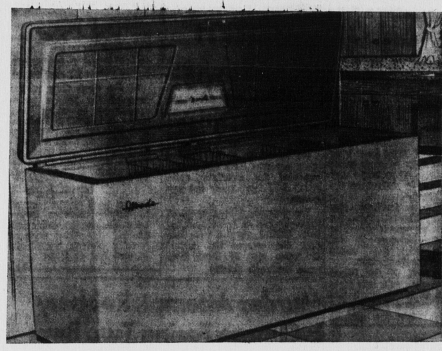
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WEATHER		Calgary	Regina	Charlottetown	Sydney	Yarmouth	St. John's, Nfld.	HALIFAX CP	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	Sydney 10 and 22, Charlottetown 5 and 20.
TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:	Min. Max.	4 33	4 33	2 8	13 18	10 20	12 18	— The weather office says extensive cloud covered all of the district late Monday evening and snow had moved into the southwestern regions.	— Heavy snowfall warning continued. Overcast with snow and drifting snow ending this evening; not quite so cold; northeast winds 20 with gusts to 30. Low-high at Halifax 8 and 25, Yarmouth 17 and 25, Kentville 10 and 25, New Glasgow and Goshen 7 and 23.	High tide today at Charlottetown 11:30 a.m. and 10:11 p.m. At Rustico at 5:14 p.m. Summer side tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:31 and sets at 4:57 in 1957.
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