

Council Asks Government To Make Plow Allowance

Some Form of Payment Is Requested For Plow-Equipped Trucks.

Windsor, N.S.—April term of the West Hants Municipal Council concluded last week, and the most important business of the whole session was adoption of a resolution asking the Provincial Government to make some allowance to truck operators who perform a public service by equipping their trucks with snow plows during the winter months. Rebate of the tax on gasoline used by these trucks is asked for in a resolution sponsored by Councilors MacNeil and Robie Palmer. It was submitted to the council by Douglas Wilson, at an earlier session. The resolution reads:

"Whereas the removal of snow from the highways, making them passable for motor traffic is greatly desired, and in the public interest, the Municipality of West Hants recommend that the Government of Nova Scotia grant a rebate of gasoline tax from January 1 to April 1 annually, to all truck owners equipping their trucks registered for 12,000 pounds or more, with suitable snow plows built in Nova Scotia. The rebate of gasoline to apply only to gasoline used in the operation of trucks so equipped, the gasoline to be supplied direct to trucks at filling stations."

Additional sections of the resolution instruct the delegates from West Hants to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to urge the Union to press for adoption of this principle by the Government, and if the Union declines to endorse the resolution the municipal council shall send a committee to place the matter directly before the Government and the Department of Highways.

WHAT A PIE EATER

A giant frog which has just arrived at the London Zoo from Brazil has golden eyelids and carries a pair of horns—one over each eye! What is more, it can bark, bite, and fight. Known as the Escuerzo frog, more than half of its anatomy is occupied by its head and jaws, which are so elastic that they can be stretched over a good-sized rat.

MAKE-BELIEVE AIR WAR



Berlin, Germany, recently experienced all the horrors of an air raid, and lived to tell their children about it. The minutest details were carried out, even to "wrecked" streets and "gas" clouds at Kreuzberg, a populous working class district to the south of Berlin. Here we see soldiers and police watching a demonstration of a fire bomb being dropped on a roof and setting fire to it.

Two New Wings To Be Added To Kings County Hospital

\$30,000 To Be Spent on New Buildings at Waterville, Nova Scotia.

Kentville.—A sum not to exceed \$30,000 for construction and furnishings of two new wings to the Kings County Hospital at Waterville, N.S., has been voted by the Municipal Council of Kings at a special session, Warden Alex Durno presiding. An amendment moved by Dr. C. S. Bezanson, Aylesford, and seconded by Geo. L. Bishop, Greenwich, that not over \$25,000 be expended was defeated.

The hospital, which is for harmless insane, does not, it was pointed out, need any additional space, so far as Kings is concerned. Far from that conditions in that respect in Kings have shown improvement. The major fact is that Kings finds it a profitable investment to take care of persons from other municipalities. The Waterville institution is generally recognized as one of the best of its kind in Eastern Canada. Under good direction it has proved to be a valuable institution. Leslie Fair of Wolfville will be architect of the new addition.

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THE OLD SPINNING WHEEL IS NOW STAGING COMEBACK

Quebec City, Que. — (CPC) — Nearly every one of this province's 135,957 farm houses, a majority of which are peopled by picturesque French-Canadians, now has either an old-fashioned spinning wheel or a hand loom working busily under its peaked roof.

Government authorities here have learned that farmers' wives in the last few years have gone back to the ways of their grandmothers, and today there are no fewer than 80,500 spinning wheels whirring in the countryside, together with 52,200 busy looms. Together they total 132,700—just under the total number of farms in the entire province.

The French-Canadians have long been noted for the excellence of their hooked-rugs, homespuns and other handcraft.

BOY PUZZLES MAGICIANS

Magicians have come from near and far to study the uncanny skill of a ten-year-old English boy conjurer.

He is Jean Morrell, whose home is in Bradford.

Young Jean has already given shows to several important societies of magicians and conjurers who are impressed by his ability and the variety of his tricks, many of which puzzle them.

Jean intends to go on the stage when he is 12.

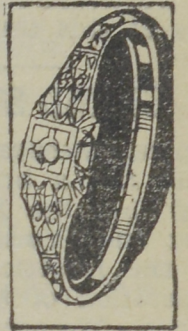
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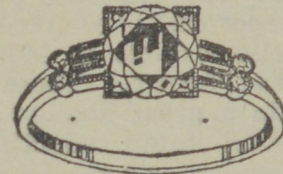
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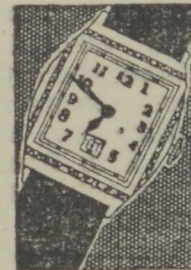
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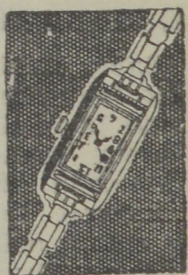
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