

Test Case Over Apple Levy Being Heard at Kentville

Defendant Firm Claims That Marketing Act Is Ultra Vires.

Kentville.—Decision in the case of the firm of H. Oyer Limited, charged with failure to pay to the Fruit Export Board of Canada levy of one cent per barrel on 52,406 barrels of apples shipped to overseas markets, has been reserved by Stipendiary J. H. Yould for one week, when argument by counsel will be heard.

Col. B. W. Roscoe, K.C., is counsel for defendant firm, and Captain Gerald Dwyer for the Board.

The charge, to which a plea of not guilty was entered, was laid under legislation provided by the Dominion Marketing Act, the legality of which will soon be determined by the Supreme Court of Canada. It is the claim of the defendant firm that the Marketing Act is ultra vires.

Colonel Roscoe suggested that since the Supreme Court will decide whether or not the act is constitutional that adjournment of the case be made until after that decision is made.

His Honor, however, declared that one week's adjournment was all he would give. In this connection he pointed out that it might be months before the Supreme Court handed down its decision.

Evidence for the prosecution was given by V. B. Leonard, a member of the Kentville branch of the Fruit Export Board, and Miss Lou Kinsman, secretary of the Board. This was to the effect that defendant firm owed the board \$524 levy for apples exported last November.

The case, which is arousing considerable interest in the Valley fruit growing belt, is stated to be the first of its kind since the Export Board was formed two years ago.

LIFEBOATS SAVE 492 LIVES DURING THE BUSIEST YEAR

London, Eng.—Lifeboats on the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland had their busiest year for 19 years in 1935.

They saved 492 lives, which is 138 more than in 1934, and the largest number for seven years.

There were 376 launches to vessels in distress, the largest number since 1916, when there were 386, and lifeboats saved, or helped to save, 54 vessels. They stood by or helped over 200 others.

Nine medals for gallantry were awarded by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

With the five new motor lifeboats put into service during the year there is now a fleet of 168 lifeboats around the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland. Of these, 124 are motor boats.

Nine more motor lifeboats are under construction.

SILENT THEATRE

No work is spoken in the newly opened Theatre for the Deaf and Dumb, in Moscow. Every line of the play is expressed in gestures and facial expressions. The repertoire includes plays by Shakespeare as well as the Russian dramatists.

Dinner At Rideau Interesting Experience



WHERE THE ELITE OF OTTAWA DINE IN RIDEAU HALL

(By Central Press Canadian)

Ottawa.—A dinner invitation to Rideau Hall is considered a mark of distinction, denoting definite status in the social-official life of the capital.

Vice-regal dinners are of different shades of importance. There is the magnificent, sumptuous state dinner, essentially formal; the semi-official dinner including some cabinet ministers, high officials of state and their wives and a few others of social prominence; the dinner for more or less intimate friends of the household, and the "family" dinner, at which gather only their excellencies, members of their staff and house guests.

Perhaps the most interesting of these functions is the semi-official dinner. Such a function may include anywhere from 30 to 60 guests besides the staff and those staying at Government House. Those invited must arrive at Rideau Hall at least quarter of an hour before the time set for the function. They are met at the main entrance by the comptroller of the household and the aides. The ladies retire to a dressing room on the left and the gentlemen to one on the right. Shortly after they are conducted to one of the drawing rooms where they await the coming of their excellencies.

The presentation to or greeting by their excellencies is more or less informal but in all cases the

ladies must indulge in the customary "curtesy" which is performed gracefully or otherwise according to the state of their nerves. So that there will be no confusion a printed diagram showing the seating arrangements and dinner partners is handed to each guest.

Headed by their excellencies the party proceeds to the main dining room which has seen so many historic functions. More than 150 feet in length, with its lofty ceiling, life-size paintings of former governors-general, its great central table a mass of flowers, ancient silver and rare glassware, the chairs flanked with servitors in knee-breeches and rich liveries, it is a splendid setting for such an occasion.

Their excellencies take their places directly in the centre and on opposite sides with their guests on either side of them as arranged in the diagram. In recent years there are seldom more than five courses and only a single oast—that to His Majesty the King.

An interesting ceremonial is observed at the conclusion of the dinner. Each lady, starting with her excellency, rises from her place, walks nearly 100 feet to the entrance, turns and makes her "curtesy" to the Governor-General before leaving the room.

The men remain with the Governor-General for 15 or 20 minutes indulging in port or liqueurs

according to their tastes. Eventually joining the ladies the balance of the evening is taken up with bridge or a musical program.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

At First Church of Christ, Scientist, Saint John, N.B., corner of Germain and Queen Streets, the subject of the lesson-sermon next Sunday is: "Love." Golden Text: I John 3: 18, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth."

Among the citations are the following: I John 4: 12, 16, "No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us, God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." And from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 520: 3-7, "Unfathomable Mind is expressed. The depth, breadth, height, might, majesty, and glory of infinite love fill all space. That is enough! Human language can repeat only on infinitesimal part of what exists."

"There are those who never reason on what they should do, but on what they have done; as if reason had her eyes behind, and could only see backwards."—Fielding.

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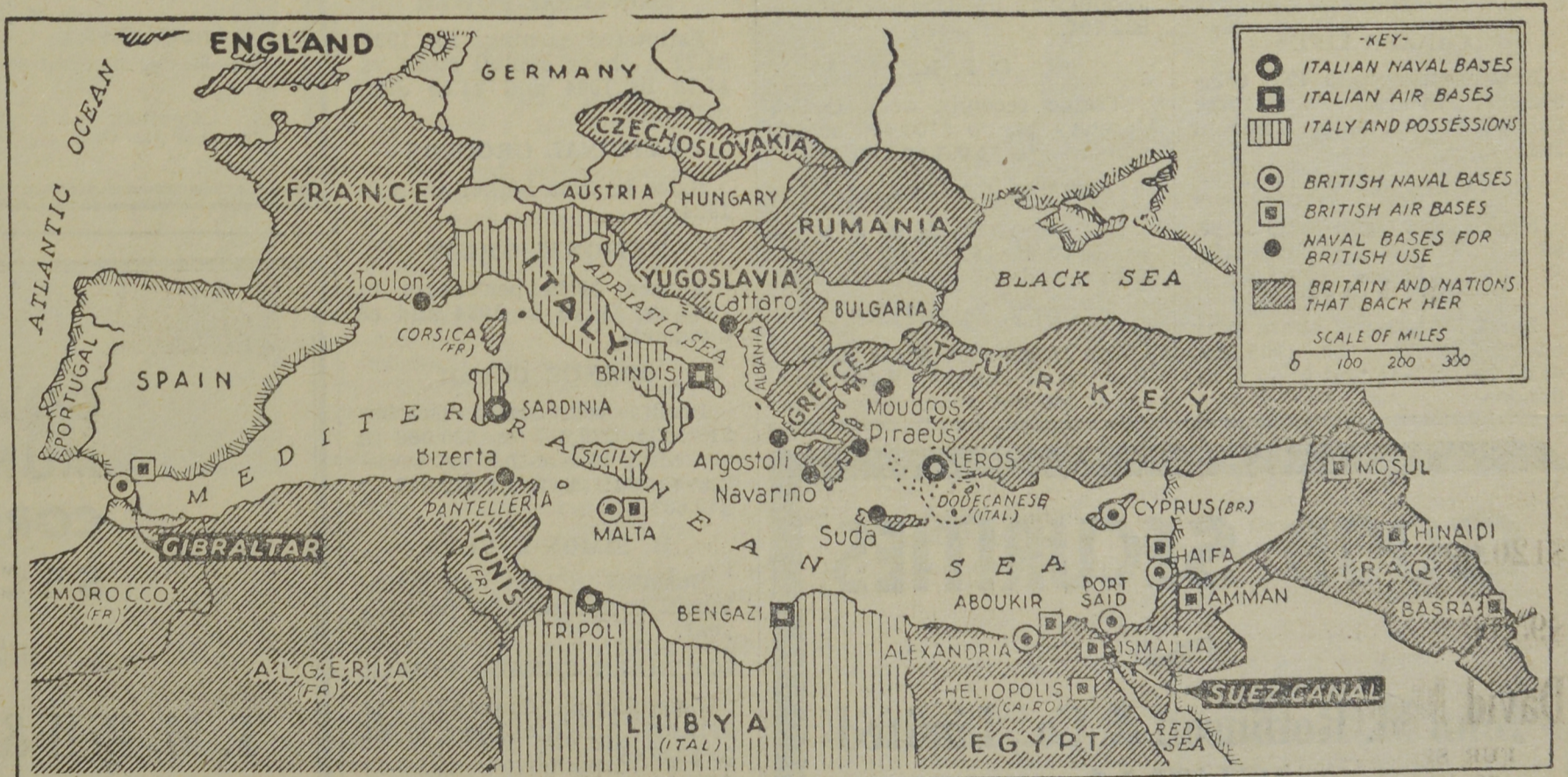
CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS

English church registers, which began in 1666, contain some curious entries. An item in the churchwardens' accounts for Pyrford, Surry, records that in 1790, 16s. 6d. were paid for 66 dozen sparrows. Other curious entries are the following: "1792, pare shoes for Mary Falkner, 4s. 6d.; 1798, fetching and carrying Woking Church larder, 4s.; 1813, one hedgehog, 4d.; 1815, paid for a polecat, 1s.; 1818, a round frock of Lanford T. Roase for 2 duzn of sparrows, old ones, 1s. 6d.; 1823, warrant to apprehend David Woodham, 4s.; a prayer-book for the Clark, 5s.; 1796, for a letter concerning the hair powder list, 6d."

SCHOOL OFFICIALS CLEARED

London.—The headmaster and staff of Upper Norwood school, where collapse of a wall caused the death of three children recently, have been exonerated from blame by the London County Council education committee.

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