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NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT UNDER FIRE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF HIGHWAYS

DISTRIBUTION UNFAIR SAYS LIBERAL CHIEF

CHARGES INEFFICIENCY AND PARTISANSHIP IN DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Halifax, N. S., April 1.—Charges of partisanship in the distribution of highways money, of inefficient maintenance work, extravagance in construction and unfair administration of funds in the unemployment relief work, were levelled at the Nova Scotia Department of Highways today by A. S. MacVillan, Liberal House Leader.

The motorist, through various taxes and license fees was now paying 77 per cent, of the cost of highways, the speaker said. Overhead expenditure, in the administration of the department were increasing out of proportion to their usefulness. He believed the roads should be policed only by the Nova Scotia police, and the present separate motorcycle corps done away with.

Valuable machinery was being stored outdoors for the winter and dispensed with before it was useful was past. Roads constructed less than 10 years ago were now having to be reconstructed before the loans floated for their original construction. (Continued on Page Eight)

CALF MOOSE KILLED

SEVERAL PROSECUTIONS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW

Several prosecutions as the result of the killing of a moose out of season near Kilmarnock are expected in the near future. The carcass of the moose was found Wednesday by Game Warden Alex. Gibson and Senior Constable Pettigrew, of the Provincial Police. The officers were on their way to Kilmarnock in search of traces of game act violations when they saw the tracks of a moose in the snow, also the tracks of several men who had apparently been following it. They followed the trail to the woods about a quarter of a mile, where they found the legs and body of the animal. The head and most of the meat had been removed. The carcass appeared to be that of a calf between one and two years old.

Investigation in the vicinity disclosed the whereabouts of some of the meat, and information was secured which it is believed will lead to arrests in the next few days.

Vocational School Wins Maritime Interscholastic Championship

ICE IN SAINT JOHN RIVER STARTS OUT ON WEDNESDAY; CREEK IS RISING

The ice in the Saint John river here broke up Wednesday and yesterday. The river below the highway bridge has been clear for several days, but higher up the ice has been holding. It started to move Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock and ever since has been gradually running out. The run is slow as the river is much lower than is usual when the breakup occurs, although rising steadily. A considerable run also occurred in the Meduxnekeag today, numerous patches which had been holding going out this afternoon. The water in the smaller stream is coming up steadily and is now approaching freshet height with part of the dam at the mouth now submerged.

INTERESTING CEREMONIES WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT UNITED CHURCH AT SERVICES ON EASTER SUNDAY

Memorial Tablet and Honor Roll, Gift of Men's Brotherhood, Will be Unveiled in Morning and Mortgage Will be Publicly Burned in Evening

Sunday at the United Church of Canada will be unusually interesting, for in addition to the regular Easter services further ceremonies are to be carried out both in the morning and evening. In the morning a bronze tablet in memory of the members of the congregation who died in the great war and in honor of those who survived will be unveiled. The tablet is the gift of the Men's Brotherhood of the church to the congregation and will be presented on behalf of the class by G. W. Montgomery.

The unveiling will be carried out by Murray M. Hay, and the pastor, Rev. W. F. Munro, will accept the tablet on behalf of the congregation. In the evening the church mortgage, amounting to \$3,000 will be publicly burned.

PORTEN

We are glad to report that Mrs. Eldon Porter who has been a patient in the Fisher Memorial Hospital has returned home.

We are sorry to report that Albert Wright is a patient in the Fisher Memorial Hospital. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

There was a good attendance of the Woodstock Garrison Badminton Club members at the tea which was held in the Officers' Mess on Saturday. Mrs. W. J. Doherty was in charge and those serving were: Mrs. Fred Clarke, Mrs. J. D. Winslow, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. George Diblee, Mrs. J. F. L. Brown, Miss Kathleen Bowlin, Miss Agnes Matthews and Miss Marjorie Graves.

POTATO PRICES REACH DOLLAR LEVEL AT LAST

DEMAND POOR AND PRICE REGARDED AS BETTER THAN MARKET WARRANTS

The better feeling in the American potato market made it possible here this week when prices climbed to a dollar a barrel for Green Mountains, at which figure they have remained for several days. While the price is still low it has now increased forty per cent in the last two weeks. Demand has not been very brisk either from American or Canadian consuming centres, and the present price is regarded as rather better than the Canadian market justifies.

Hauling has been very light all week on account of poor road conditions. Some of the farmers in town have been bringing their stock in, attracted by higher prices, but offerings as a whole have been very slack. Track movement, also, has been light, although the C. P. R. reported one or two very heavy days during the week.

VICTORIANS ARE DINED

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN MARITIME SCHOOL CHAMPS

The Carleton County Vocational Basketball team, interscholastic champions of the Maritime Provinces and aspirants for the Canadian school title, were guests of the Rotary Club at their noon luncheon Wednesday. The team was congratulated on behalf of the club by C. J. Jones who wished them good luck in their quest for further honors. Dr. G. Fred Clark, noted Canadian nature writer, was speaker of the day. Dr. Clark spoke of the difficulty of portraying accurately nature conditions in writing, and pointed out some mistakes recently made in stories in American magazines, which seemed to read correctly at first glance but which to the woodsmen were ridiculous.

Teddy Bolger, is spending the Easter Holidays at Benton, guest of her grandfather, John H. Bolger.

VOCATIONAL AWAY ON SATURDAY FOR BASKET PLAY-OFFS

The Carleton County Vocational School basketball team, interscholastic champions of the Maritime Provinces, will leave on Saturday afternoon for Sherbrooke, Que., where they will meet Sherbrooke High School, Quebec champions, in the Canadian schools semi-finals. If successful in beating Quebec they will go on to Ontario to play in the Dominion finals. Vocational will use the same line-up as faced by the Glace Bay High School here this week.

McISAACS GIVEN 2 YEAR SENTENCE IN PENITENTIARY

IS CONVICTED OF STEALING SUIT; OTHER CHARGES ARE NOT PRESSED

Charles McIsaacs, charged with stealing a suit of clothes, the property of Douglas Seely, took a speedy trial Tuesday before Judge Hayward in the county court. He was convicted and sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary. Evidence was given by Douglas Seely, John Cogger, Chief of Police Kelly, Officer Barry Schriver, Willie Bell, Constable Jones of the Provincial Police, Lola Kivide and Clayton Crabbe. The evidence was taken and most of argument by counsel heard in the afternoon. A night session was held to conclude the case. Additional charges of receiving stolen goods and retaining stolen goods were not pressed. G. W. Montgomery, clerk of the court, and R. P. Hartley, District Attorney, General appeared for the crown and R. W. Seely for the defence.

McIsaacs was arrested last fall charged with stealing a number of articles of which the suit in question was one. His indictment was quashed by Judge Carleton. McIsaacs apparently thought this gave him full title to the goods, and he took the suit in to the tailor who sold it to Mr. Seely to be pressed. His immediate arrest followed.

MRS. M. GLIDDEN

WELLKNOWN WOODSTOCK WOMAN PASSES

The death of Mrs. Margaret Glidden, wife of the late Francis A. Glidden, Connell street morning at the residence of her son, Frank Glidden, Connell street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Glidden was born at Blackville, N. B., and came to Woodstock as a young girl, living here ever since. She was in her 84th year.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Foster, wife of A. R. Foster, Hartland, former member for Carleton-Victoria, and George Davis, Alliance, Alta., who recently returned home after spending some time with her mother; one son, Frank, Woodstock, and one daughter, N. B. Archer, son, Charles, died last November. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the

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Carleton County Hoopsters Down Glace Bay High Team in Series for Basket Honors

New Title Holders Down Nova Scotia Champions 33 to 29 and 41 to 18; Visitors Provide Unexpectedly Tough Opposition in Opening Clash But Fade in Second Game

The Carleton County Vocational School basketball team won the Interscholastic Championship of the Maritime Provinces by defeating the Glace Bay High School team, Nova Scotia champions, Monday and Tuesday evenings by scores of 33 to 29 and 41 to 18, a total of 74 to 47. Both games were played in the Vogue Theatre before large crowds. The visitors have a fast, clean team and appeared to be an exceptionally nice squad of young players. They made a big hit with the crowd by their good playing and by their conduct both on and off the floor.

They threw a great scare into the Vocational boys on the opening night. The Nova Scotians flashed a brand of basketball that amazed both their opponents and the spectators and, while beaten by a small margin, had the best of the play. Vocational appeared a little off color with the exception of Bill Beardon, who won the game almost single handed.

Tuesday evening's game was just the reverse. Vocational played wonderful basketball and the visitors seemed to be suffering from a bad attack of over confidence. The home team started away with a rush and put the game and the series on ice in the first few minutes.

Ted Coffey, athletic director at U. N. B., refereed both games, and made a good job of it. Coffey let nothing by and kept both teams on their toes all the time, so that the games never threatened to get out of hand.

THE FIRST GAME

The first contest was the most exciting game on a local floor this season and one of the best played. In the opinion of most of those who saw the game either of the teams would be capable of taking most of the senior quintets around these parts into camp without undue difficulty. It was a ding-dong knock-down-and-drag-out battle all the way.

Both teams were penalized freely and the visitors lost their two best men, Brodie and McLeod for exceeding their quota, shortly before the game ended. In spite of the numerous penalties the game was a clean one with both teams putting everything they had into every play. Superior work on the penalty shots gave the home team the decision, each side tossing an even dozen field goals.

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TRIO LAND 'IN JAIL

BAD ACTOR FACES DOUBLE ASSAULT CHARGE

As a result of a fisty flareup at the Carlisle hotel on Friday afternoon a trio of Boston residents were taken into the toils and given temporary lodging at the expense of the municipality. One of the trio is still in custody, awaiting hearing on a charge of assaulting Herbert Bryant, Clerk at the Carlisle, and Deputy Sheriff Robert Bell.

The three, Henry Boisvert, Eugene Desjardines and Mrs. Margaret Finney arrived in town shortly after the road from Houlton was opened. They registered at the Carlisle and immediately began to look upon the wine when it was red. Boisvert then acquired a Camera complex and started in to star Desjardines' features with his fists, with a marked degree of success.

Desjardines' face and the furniture had both suffered considerably when Mr. Bryant appeared on the scene

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE KEPT ON JUMP WITH 3 ALARMS

HOUSE OWNED BY C. L. SMITH AND OCCUPIED BY DONALD McARTHUR GUTTED

The Woodstock fire department had a busy time Sunday night, three midnight calls keeping them on the jump for several hours. The first alarm came in about 11.15 from box 25 for a fire in a house on Lower Main street, owned by C. L. Smith and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald McArthur. Mr. McArthur and his wife had retired and were sleeping when the blaze broke out in the kitchen, eating its way through the floor into their bedroom above. They awoke to find the place full of smoke and flames and had considerable difficulty in making their exit.

The firemen had almost an hour's battle, using two strong streams, and the house was badly gutted. Some of the furniture was saved, but a considerable portion of it could not be removed.

A few minutes later the department were again called to the McArthur home where fire had once more broken out in a partition. Little additional damage was caused, but the firemen had a stubborn battle for half an hour, using one stream, before the last trace of the flames was put out.

BENTON FARMER IS HEAVY FIRE LOSER

HOUSE AND BARN OF CHARLES DOHERTY BURNED AND LIVESTOCK LOST

Charles E. Doherty, a farmer living about a mile from Benton, Carleton Co., suffered a severe loss on Friday when his house and barn were destroyed by fire. The cause of the outbreak is not definitely known as Mr. Doherty was away at the time and his wife was at the home of a neighbor when it broke out. A defective flue is thought to have caused the trouble and the blaze had a firm hold on the house, a large wooden structure, when discovered. Neighbors quickly gathered but could do nothing to stop the flames, and they were able to get out only a small part of the furniture. The wind was blowing toward the other buildings on the place which soon took fire and were burned to the ground. Two barns and several smaller outbuildings were burned with a considerable quantity of hay and grain, three pigs, several sheep, and a considerable number of hens. There is some insurance, but not enough to cover the loss.

APPEAL ALLOWED

CONVICTION IN HANSON CASE IS QUASHED

The appeal of Merton Hanson from a conviction in the Woodstock police court on a charge of selling liquor illegally was allowed on Tuesday by Judge Hayward. The conviction being quashed and bail in the case discharged. Judge Hayward ruled that owing to the conflicting testimony of crown witnesses the evidence was not sufficient to support a conviction. G. W. Montgomery appeared for the crown and R. W. Seely for the defence.

Messrs Graham Simms and Robert Stevenson have returned from Fredericton where they are attending the University of New Brunswick to spend the Easter holidays at their homes in Woodstock.

CAPITOL To-day--To-morrow

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vised merchandising policy and our requirements under present conditions, we decided that cancellation of our affiliation with the Ford franchise would not be taken by our firm regardless of any action General Motors might see fit to take; and we so advised their representative, with the result we have received cancellation notice of the McLaughlin-Buick and the Pontiac franchises; therefore Ford products will now be merchandised and serviced direct through our organization in Carleton County.

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