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SWEEPING TAX INCREASES ARE ANNOUNCED IN FEDERAL BUDGET

Income Tax Streams Rising Steadily and Breakup of Ice Expected Soon Exemptions Are Reduced

TELEGRAMS AND LONG DISTANCE
CALLS MUST PAY; SALES
AND EXCISE TAXES UP.

Ottawa, April 6.—With axe and tax, the Dominion is determined to balance its budget. Faced with an increase in the debt last year of \$119,000,000, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, announced today in his budget speech a double-edged policy of drastic increases in taxation and unprecedented slashing of expenditures.

New taxes, designed to increase the revenue of the Dominion by an estimated \$55,000,000, were announced as follows:

Corporation tax increased from 10 to 11 per cent.
Income tax exemptions lowered and (Continued on Page Five)

GOES TO JAIL

FIELDING MAN FAILS TO PAY
HIS COSTS

Basil Devenport, of Fielding, was brought to Woodstock Tuesday by Constable Campbell, and lodged in the county jail to serve a thirty day sentence. Devenport was found guilty of assault by Magistrate Noble at Bristol recently as a result of throwing acid on Miss Jeanette Giggley, also of Fielding. He was released on bond to keep the peace, on condition that he pay damages and costs of prosecution. This he failed to do, and was committed to jail.

WOODSTOCK HOOP FANS TO SEE TWO GOOD GAMES WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

While the Woodstock Senators are out of championship play for the year, basketball fans will have a chance to see two fast contests in the next few days. This evening the married men will meet the single men of the squad at the armories. With Oldham back again the single men expect to reverse the decision against them and even up the series. On Monday evening the Senators will meet Moose Brown's Houlton All Stars. The team has three all Maine players, Brown, Waye and Varney. No word has yet been received of the Maritime Juvenile playoff between the Woodstock High cadets and New Waterford High School.

CARLETON LIGHT INFANTRY CONCLUDES TRAINING WITH SERVICE AT ST. LUKE'S

REGIMENT PARADES NEAR FULL STRENGTH ON SUNDAY IN SPITE
OF UNFAVORABLE WEATHER; SERVICE CONDUCTED BY REV.
S. C. GRAY; UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT HANDED IN

The Carleton Light Infantry ended its winter training with a church parade to St. Luke's on Sunday morning. The regiment fell in almost at full strength, the Catholic party going direct to St. Gertrude's for 10.30 mass, and the remainder of the regiment marching up Main street to St. Luke's. Major J. R. Calkin, M. C., was in command, with Capt. Charles Kilpatrick acting as adjutant.

It had originally been intended for the regiment to march with the band at its head along Connell and Green streets and down Main street to the church, but owing to the inclement weather the proposed routing was cancelled and the unit fell in the drill hall, marched out through the rear entrance, wheeled onto Main street and proceeded to the church. As it was believed that the streets were too slippery for the band to march and play at the same time they were ordered to march on foot.

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COUN. B. A. JOHNSTON DIES IN MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL

WAS PROMINENT IN CIVIC AND
CHURCH LIFE; WAS C. N. R.
STATION AGENT

B. A. Johnston, Canadian National Railway station agent here, and a member of the town council, died on Tuesday in the Montreal General Hospital, where he was receiving treatment. Mr. Johnston had been in poor health for several weeks, but had carried on his duties and attended council meetings until three weeks ago, when he went to Montreal for advice and treatment. Mrs. Johnston was with him at Montreal. Besides his wife he is survived by four children.

Coun. Johnston was 45 years old. He came here in 1918, and had acted as station agent here ever since. He entered the town council in 1929, and on the expiration of his term at the end of 1930 he was again returned as councillor by acclamation. During his terms he headed several important committees, and this year he was chairman of the finance committee. He was also an active member of the United Baptist Church and was superintendent of the Sunday school.

Friends of Mrs. Gus McKenney, 80 St. Gertrude Street, will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving after being confined to her home with the grippe.

H. PAXTON BAIRD DIES AT DETROIT

WAS FORMERLY PROMINENT IN
BUSINESS AND PUBLIC LIFE
IN WOODSTOCK.

There passed away at the residence of his daughter, in Detroit, Mich., on (Continued on page four.)

SMALLEY LATH MILL MAY BE MOVED TO POINT HIGHER UP MEDUXNAKEAG

The lath mill operated by Holly Smalley will suspend activities at the end of the present week, and will be closed down at least until the freshet subsides. The moving of the mill from its present location to a point above the Broadway bridge on the southern side of the Meduxnaqueag is being considered. Mr. Smalley said that the present site does not give sufficient room for piling lumber and laths, especially when the river is high. If the mill is moved it is probable that a rotary saw will be installed.

CIVIC DOG TAX RECEIVES BIG BOOST AT FIRST APRIL MEETING OF COUNCIL

OWNERS OF CANINES MUST PAY \$2 FOR MALES AND \$5 FOR
FEMALES; LOITERERS ON CORNERS AND CONDITION OF
STREETS ARE DISCUSSED

The civic dog tax received a considerable increase at the meeting of the town council on Monday evening when a motion was passed to amend the by-law by raising the licence fee from 50 cents to \$2 on male dogs and \$5 on females. Loitering on street corners and the condition of the town streets during the spring thaw also came in for considerable discussion. The council will meet again tonight.

Coun. Reed said that the loitering in doorways and around corners was amounting to a nuisance, and that something should be done to keep the corners clear. It was recommended that the police should exercise sharper vigilance over loiterers.

Coun. Nodden said that the streets were in the worst condition in fifty years. He said that keeping the streets clear for cars had resulted in the packing of snow in the gutters so that the water would not run into the catch basins, and that flooding had followed, so that the conditions were very bad for people on foot.

Coun. Everett replied that the unusual conditions prevailing in March were responsible. Heavy snow had been followed by rain on several occasions, he said. Conditions in the country were just as bad as the roads had flooded there, showing that loose snow was sufficient to hold the water. No action was taken.

The town housing accounts were discussed. The town manager reported that the accounts, with the exception of two, were now in fairly good condition.

Coun. Reed said that the fire chief wanted to purchase two additional alarm gongs. It was suggested that some of the old gongs which worked on batteries might be found satisfactory. The matter was left in the hands of the fire committee.

Only two arrests were reported for the month of March, one for drunkenness and one for vagrancy. There were 16 fire alarms and 1900 feet of hose used, most of it at the Dunbar Foundry fire on March 2.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Page, Councillors Nodden, Webb, Reed, Everett and Turner, and G. M. MacPhail, town manager.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ARE HOSTESSES

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT
MARKS SEVENTEENTH ANNI-
VERSARY OF ORDER

The Pythian Sisters celebrated their 17th anniversary with a social in the K. of P. rooms on Monday evening. Mrs. Lawson Fisher presided. With Mrs. Fisher in the receiving line were Mrs. Frank Foster and Mrs. Charles Clark. The following program was given: opening remarks, Mrs. Frank Foster; piano solo, Mr. Dixon; duet, Misses Frances and Doris Dunbar, accompanied by Miss Greta Burden; duet by Misses Barbara and Lenore Scott, accompanied by Miss Greta Burden; solo, Miss Edith Dalling; solo, Mr. John McKinley; solo, Mrs. McElroy; dance, Miss Jacqueline Brittain and Miss Joan Cowie; reading, Miss Phyllis Clark.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and cards and dancing enjoyed. About 80 were present.

E. C. MORGAN LEAVES POLICE SERVICE

FORMER ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
IS SPENDING A FEW DAYS
IN HARTLAND

Hartland, April 5.—E. C. Morgan, ex-Assistant Commissioner of the late Provincial Police is spending a few days in his home town, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan. He is giving his attention to several urgent business matters and later will return to the capital for a few days. Then they expect to spend a few weeks with their daughter Mrs. Harley Richardson at Castalia Grand Manan.

Mr. Morgan will be back in Fredericton the latter part of the month but at present his plans are indefinite.

The ex-Commissioner had a considerable and valuable experience with the Customs Preventive force before taking up his duties with the Provincial Police when this body was organized in August, 1927. But he finally decided not to sign up with the Royal Mounted. He reports that 55 of the men signed on as well as quite a number of the Preventive men. The others retired with one month's pay. A considerable number of well trained Mounted Police are being brought from the West in order to bring the number up to one hundred.

None but single men will be taken on after the amalgamation of the different forces and application will have to be made to the proper authorities at Ottawa. The married men in all probability will not be moved out of New Brunswick during the first year of service.

Lieut. Walter Morgan who has been giving good satisfaction as a Provincial policeman has joined the Royal Mounted Police and expects to remain at Sackville where he has been for about a year. Mrs. Morgan, a popular young lady of Woodstock joined him with their little daughter some months ago at the pleasant University town.

ELECTION LIKELY

PLACE LEFT VACANT BY COUN.
JOHNSTON MUST BE FILLED

A by-election will probably be held in the near future to fill the place in the town council left vacant by the death of Councillor B. A. Johnston. Mayor Page announced on Tuesday. Details of the by-election had not been discussed at that time his worship said. The mayor has been out of town ever since, having left on Wednesday to attend Coun. Johnston's funeral at Steeves' Mountain, so that plans have not yet been made. A definite announcement is expected on his return.

News of town

Ice in Creek Starts Out Early in Week

HEAVY RAINS BRING RISE IN
WATER DESPITE COOL
WEATHER

Swollen by heavy rains during the last few days the water in the Saint John river and its tributary streams is now at freshet height and the spring break-up of the ice is expected within the next few days. At Woodstock the ice is still holding but is weakening rapidly, and with the water coming up steadily the ice is expected to run out within a few days.

Below the highway bridge a considerable run of ice occurred yesterday and the river is fairly clear between the island park and the western bank. On the eastern bank the channel is open for several hundred yards, but elsewhere the ice is holding firmly both below and above the bridge.

The Meduxnaqueag reached a high level on Monday and has remained at about the same height ever since. The water receded slightly Wednesday night but came up again yesterday. A heavy run of ice occurred near the mouth of the stream Monday afternoon, and several runs from farther upstream have occurred since. The water last night was at a point slightly higher than it reached in 1931, but a little lower than the peak of the freshet the previous year.

The cool weather of the last week retarded the rise of the streams somewhat, in spite of the rain, but yesterday the weather was much milder.

AMATEUR PLAY IS WELL PRESENTED

BLUE BANNER CLUB GIVES CLEV-
ER THREE ACT COMEDY
AT CAPITOL

The Blue Banner Amateur Club presented the three act comedy Safety First Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night and Thursday evenings at the Capitol Theatre under the auspices of the Associated Charities. Enjoyable specialties were given between the acts by Shirley and Marie Tapley, Miss Patricia Lavoie, and Miss Doris and Frances Dunbar and Miss Greta Burden.

The cast was as follows: Mary Ann O'Flaherty, Irish cook, Edna Rogers; Mabel Montgomery, a young wife, Dorothy Tapley; Virginia Bridger, her young sister, Marion Anderson; Mrs. Barrington Bridger, their mamma, Edith Evans; Zulieka, a Turkish Maiden, Helen Delong; Jack Montgomery, Mabel's husband, Walter Cluff; Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful fixer, Colby Brewer; Elmer Flannel, awfully shrinking, M. H. Tapley; Mr. McNutt, a defective detective, C. W. Anderson; Abou Ben Mocha, the terrible Turk, J. A. Rogers.

BACHELORS BOW BEFORE BENEDICTS

MARRIED MEN OF SENATORS
SQUAD DEFEAT SINGLE MEN,
35 TO 25

The married men of the C. L. I. Senators basketball team handed the single men of the squad a trimming at the armory on Monday evening by a score of 35 to 25. The single men started off at a fast clip and quickly opened up a lead, but they were unable to stand up to the pace like the married men, and the benedicts soon overhauled them and were ahead 24 to 10 at half time.

Ray Smith played his first game in several years as a member of the losing squad. While naturally somewhat out of condition he showed frequent flashes of his old time form. He and Pickel were high scorers for the losers, while Aughterton and Chandler were high men for the winners.

The line-up:
Married Men—Forwards, Chandler 13, Brown 2; centre, Aughterton 14; guards, Moores 6, Storm.
Single Men—Forwards, Smith 9, Ward 4, Buck; centre, Pickel 10; guards, Merrithew 2, Hull.
Referee, Bob Brown.

LADIES' BRIDGE

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION IN MASON-
IC CLUB ROOMS

The Masonic Club held a subscription bridge at its rooms Monday evening. Cards were played at twenty-two tables. The prize winners were: contract, Mrs. J. F. L. Brown, F. C. Squires; auction bridge, Mrs. J. R. Hayden, Mrs. B. A. Craig, D. G. Scott and Rev. S. C. Gray; forty-five, James Foster.

Mrs. Godfrey Newham was in charge, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Gabel, Mrs. W. J. Dibblee, Mrs. Fred Cowan, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Mrs. M. M. Hay, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Mrs. C. R. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. R. O. Hall, Mrs. Hugh Spear and Mrs. H. W. Lowmyer.

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