

Delinquent Taxes Discussed by the Municipal Council

Councillor Wetmore of North Lake, Thinks That the Public Works Department Should Provide Road Work For Those In Arrears—Committee Named To Devise a Plan For Better Collection of Back Taxes—The Proposed Indoor Market

The delinquent tax problem was the theme for an amended discussion at the meeting of the York Municipal Council this morning. Coun. Wetmore of North Lake started the ball rolling with the suggestion that the provincial department of public works permit those in arrears for taxes to work upon the roads. He said that a petition urging that that be done was now being circulated in his parish. Many of the councillors took part in the discussion, and a committee of three was appointed to decide some plan to ensure a better collection of taxes and report to the council tomorrow morning.

A committee was named by the warden to draw up a sincere resolution touching in the death of the late Coun. Sanford Pond of Marysville.

This afternoon the members of the council are making their annual visit to the Municipal Home at Douglas.

Committee Report

This Council met at ten o'clock with the Warden in the chair and all the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Coun. Everett submitted the report on the accounts of the secretary treasurer, which was adopted.

Coun. Ebbett, moved, seconded by Coun. Saunders that a letter of condolence be forwarded by the council to relatives of the late Coun. Sanford Pond of Marysville. The motion was adopted and the Warden appointed as a committee to prepare it. Couns. Robertson, Fisher and Ebbett.

Coun. B. Briggs moved seconded by Coun. Grant, that authority be given the parish of Southampton to sell the property of William Jewett of Pinder, an inmate of the Municipal Home. The property consists of two acres of land and a house and barn. The motion was adopted.

Delinquent Taxes

Coun. Wetmore said that a petition was being circulated in his parish praying that the Department of Public Works assist in the collection of county taxes by providing road work for those in arrears. The money earned by the delinquents he said could be turned over to the secretary-treasurer of the County. He said that the people of his parish were perfectly willing to work out the amount of their overdue taxes and he strongly favored such a plan.

Coun. Griffin said that he was in favor of having those in arrears for taxes work on the roads for the Department of Public Works. He had been one of a committee to interview the deputy minister of public works on the subject and believed that the agitation should be continued until results were achieved.

Coun. Dunphy thought that the government might establish some work which could be performed by delinquent taxpayers with the understanding that they receive credit on their back taxes. It was only right that those who owe taxes should have an opportunity to work on the roads.

Coun. Metmore thought a satisfactory plan could be worked out with the co-operation of the Public Works Department.

Coun. Manuel said that he understood the Deputy Minister to say that while the department did not wish to make it compulsory, they were willing to issue a check to the party doing the work with the understanding

that he turn it in to the Secretary-Treasurer.

May Increase

Coun. Robertson said that some regulation would be necessary to govern the matter, otherwise the delinquent tax list would be liable to increase year by year.

Coun. Wright thought that if some ratepayers were allowed to work out their taxes it would mean further trouble as the list would be liable to grow from year to year.

Coun. Doherty thought there would be no trouble over delinquent taxes if the government would take direct relief off the hands of the parish.

Coun. Wetmore said that if an at-relief off the hands of the parishes, taxes a lot of people unable to pay would have to go to jail. As they were willing to work it would be better to allow them to do so. In Maine a plan to allow delinquents to work out their taxes had been a success.

Coun. Graham thought if the proper steps were taken delinquent taxes could be collected. He believed the present laws were ample for the purpose.

Future Trouble

Coun. Robertson said it would hardly be satisfactory to take a man's home away from him for taxes, as it would only be making trouble for the future. A man who was in receipt of relief had no money with which to pay taxes.

Team Work Needed

Coun. Griffin hoped that some method would be adopted that would result in a better collection of taxes. Some are willing to work out their taxes, but others would not pay unless compelled to do so. He thought the county should act as a whole in the matter, as conditions were the same in every parish.

Coun. Barry thought it could be taken for granted that there would not be much assistance from the government, York County was only one county and any plan the government might adopt would have to be applicable to the whole province. He did not think the plan suggested would work out satisfactorily. As for delinquent taxes, not much could be collected from those who were on relief.

Wants Law Enforced

Coun. B. S. Briggs said that in his district the men were now all at work. Therefore he did not think the plan suggested would be of much benefit. He was in favor of enforcing the law against delinquent taxpayers.

Coun. Dunphy said that the council already had the necessary power to enforce collection of taxes.

Coun. Graham said that there was now sufficient law to enable taxes to be collected. It was important that delinquents should be compelled to pay up. The taxes simply had to be collected, as the money was needed.

Coun. Cameron thought that a move should be made to stimulate the collection of delinquent taxes. The parishes were going behind and the money was urgently needed.

Coun. Saunders thought that every effort should be put forth to collect the taxes in the different parishes.

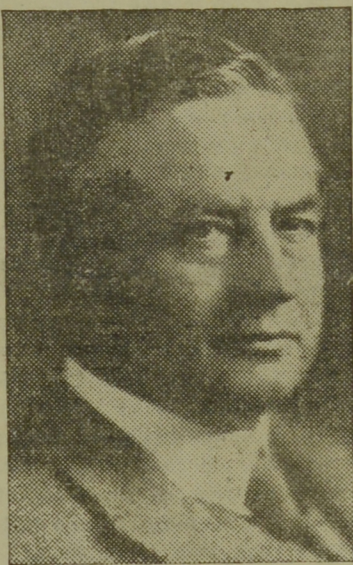
Coun. W. E. Nason said that the men in his parish were busy at the present time, and should be in a position to pay their taxes.

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JERSEY FIELD DAY AT HARVEY BIG SUCCESS

Premier Tilley Offers a Silver Challenge Cup the Champion Animal at the Fall Fair.

Harvey Station, York County, July 4.—Offering a silver challenge cup to the Jersey Calf Club for the champion animal at the fall fair, to be awarded annually until won three times by the same member, Premier L. P. D. Tilley today commended the Harvey Jersey Breeders' Club for the interest they were showing in the breeding of fine cattle and urged those of the district to keep the control of creameries in their own hands, not letting them get



HON. L. P. D. TILLEY
Premier of New Brunswick

in the hands of corporations, which, he said, might operate them for profit on invested capital.

The annual Jersey field day here today was the most largely attended of any of the field days sponsored by the Harvey Jersey Breeders' Club, and about 100 cows, sires and calves were on exhibition. Wallace MacNonnoies, Madison, N. J., representing a large firm of importers, and breeders of Jerseys, declared he had never been in a district where there were "as uniformly good Jersey cattle as in the Harvey area."

The field day was held on the grounds of the St. Andrew's United Church, and supper was served by the ladies of the church in the hall. Stanley Wood, livestock superintendent of the provincial department of agriculture, as chairman, introduced Dr. B. H. Dougan, M. L. A. Harvey, who extended a welcome to the visitors and introduced the premier. The latter spoke the Harvey Jersey cattle as the best in eastern Canada, and referred to the splendid conditions in the parish of Manners Sutton, where he said, there was no one who received unemployment relief. He was pleased to note a creamery was being built in the community.

Expressing thanks to the premier the chairman called M. A. MacLeod, editor of the Maritime Farmer, who said it was ten years since he had visited Harvey in the line of cattle.

Animals Shown

A display of mature cows after the famous sire of Rowen Lass' Bright Prince then followed. These were said to have records averaging upward of 500 pounds of butterfat per year. Next came a younger group of cattle, two years old, after the sire Stale Bread's Blonde Lad. The first two heifers to freshen after this sire averaged 550 pounds of butterfat in their first period.

TELEVISION IS FORESEEN WITHIN A YEAR

Noted Radio Man Says It Is Commercially Practical

COST WILL BE REASONABLE

Short Wave To Be Used In the Broadcasting of Pictures

Montreal, July 5.—Practical television will be available for the general public in 1935, at a reasonable cost. This announcement was made this morning by Dr. Lee deForest, pioneer inventor in the fields of radio, talking pictures and television, of Los Angeles, Cal.

"There has been a lot of talk," he said, "that television is still five years away. It is nothing of the sort. It has been an engineering possibility for some time, and I think that it is now commercially possible."

Apparatus which Dr. deForest has in mind would include two radio receiving sets, one of them for the broadcasting of the pictures, while the other, working in synchronization would pick up the sound.

18-Inch Screen

The television pictures would be projected onto a screen approximately 18 inches square standing in front of the radio cabinet, or else could be projected into the prepared surface of the interior of the lid of the cabinet which would be raised.

"I have been doing much work on television and on radio therapy in California," the white-haired inventor explained. "The scanning disc system is now completely outmoded, and its place has been largely taken by the mirror disc, which seems to me to be the most practical for home use, although I have seen some very wonderful pictures produced by the cathode ray method. The latter, however, is I think as yet too complicated for use except in the laboratory."

"Television," he declared, "has now been so much improved that I can pick up outdoor scenes in very bright sunlight, with cars of recognizable make passing as far as 100 feet away. If they are within 25 feet of the apparatus they are reproduced faithful enough to make the license plates legible."

WOMAN USES BEES TO ROUT HER HUSBAND

Media, Pa., July 5.—Bees are the pets of Mrs. Mary McClure—they also are her army.

When Caldwell J. McClure, her husband, arrived with a constable to remove the furniture, Mrs. McClure kicked over seven hives and the bees went into action.

The constable announced he was withdrawing from the case. McClure is plotting a new method.

The warden of York County, Harry Morrison, spoke of having bought cattle from the Harvey District, and J. H. King, of the Dominion livestock branch, Moncton, expressed the opinion that there had been a great improvement in the Jersey cattle in two years. It was 11 years since he first visited Harvey, he said, congratulating the farmers in their co-operation in this work and pointing out that the leaders are all young men which, he said, was an unusual feature of the work.

J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, congratulated the people for bringing their cattle out for educational instead of prize purposes. Then followed a display of another group of calves, after the same sire, and a group of heifers after the sire Boyles Potentates. After the last exhibition of calves, the gathering adjourned to the hall for supper.

Parliament Hill Now Enjoying a Breathing Spell

**DR. MOREHOUSE
IS GIVEN A LEAVE
OF SIX MONTHS**

A Realignment of Duties of District Health Officers—School Inspectors To Assist.

Saint John, July 5.—With the granting of leave of absence to two of the district medical health officers of the province, there has been a realignment of duties among the different officials of the department, it was announced yesterday by Dr. William Warwick, chief medical health officer.

Dr. F. J. Desmond, medical health officer of the eastern district, who has served in that capacity since the district was established 16 years ago, has been granted leave of absence from July 1 to be followed by superannuation.

Dr. J. A. McLanson, D. P. H., of Moncton, graduate of Edinburgh University, who since 1928 has served as tuberculosis diagnostician in the eastern district of New Brunswick, will take over Dr. Desmond's duties, combining with them those of tuberculosis diagnostician for the district.

Another on Leave

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, who eight and a half years ago succeeded the late Dr. J. A. Wade as district medical health officer for the western district, has been granted six months' leave of absence from July 1. Dr. Morehouse is a graduate of McGill University and previous to taking up the public duties which he has continued efficiently, was engaged in private practice in Upper Keswick.

Dr. Morehouse's duties as district medical health officer are being taken over by Dr. J. A. Cameron, master of public health, who has been serving as traveling tuberculosis diagnostician. While Dr. Charles W. MacMillan, Saint John district medical health officer, was in Toronto taking special studies a month ago, Dr. Cameron was acting district medical health officer for this district. He will combine with Dr. Morehouse's duties of district medical health officer those of traveling tuberculosis diagnostician.

Similarly Dr. MacMillan, of the southern district, will carry on all tuberculosis diagnostic work in his district.

The six school medical inspectors now serving are Dr. George W. Bailey, Fredericton; Dr. J. P. Richard, Edmundston; Dr. W. F. Laggie, Chatham; Dr. H. C. LeBlanc, Moncton; Dr. H. B. Bustin, Saint John, and Dr. H. J. Logan, Sussex.

U. S. TROOPS TOOK PART IN CELEBRATION

TORONTO, July 4.—In the peace and quiet of old Fort York, where soldiers of the United States and Canada battled 121 years ago, troops of the neighbor countries marched again today in good-will to celebrate one more gesture of amity—the return of the Mace to the Upper Canada Parliament.

President Franklin Roosevelt inspired the ceremony when he asked the United States Congress to approve returning the Mace, captured by American forces in the War of 1812-14, to Canadian custody.

Warren Delano Robbins, the United States Minister to Ottawa, presented the Mace to Ontario's lieutenant-governor, Dr. Herbert A. Bruce.

The Session Which Ended on Tuesday One of the Longest on Record; Premier Bennett Will Leave for Calgary During the Week-end—A Marketing Board To Be Set Up.

OTTAWA, June 5.—The session ended, Parliament Hill today enjoys the first breathing spell in five months. Members are leaving for home. Cabinet Ministers will hold a few sittings to clean up a routine accumulation of work. The Prime Minister is supposed to go to Calgary this week-end.

The main activity today was the coming to life, after a long period of silence of the Tariff Board, dealing with an application by British boot manufacturers for a lowering of the tariff against them. The Supreme Court's judgment modified somewhat the status of the board in certain respects, but it still has advisory and fact-find functions.

Arising out the sessional legislation are many matters to which the Cabinet will have to give attention but it may not be immediate.

A marketing board will be set up under the new act though, in this, action may be delayed until the autumn.

An early start is to be made on the organization of the Bank of Canada.

N. B. PARTRIDGE PLENTIFUL ON THE MIRAMICHI

Dr. J. F. Gile, of Hanover, N. H., and Prof. Leslie Murch, of Hanover, N. H., returning yesterday after a successful fishing trip on Rocky Brook, in the Cain's River district of the Miramichi Valley, report seeing numerous flocks of partridge in that section of New Brunswick. This party were with Guide George T. Allen, and passed through Fredericton yesterday afternoon.

"I have been on Rocky Brook for several years," said Prof. Murch, "but never have I seen partridge so plentiful as during this trip. The birds wintered exceptionally well and are large while the flocks are likewise larger than I have ever seen in that area before."

The same report has been brought out by guides in the Cain's River district during recent weeks.

MRS. F. S. HILYARD DIES AT HALIFAX TO BE BURIED HERE

Word was received here this morning of the death at Halifax of Mrs. F. S. Hilyard, widow of F. S. Hilyard, a former well known resident of this city. She had been in failing health for some time and news of her death did not come as a surprise. She was the last surviving member of the family of the late Hon. Thomas Temple, senator, who passed away here some years ago. She was a lady possessed of many excellent qualities and news of her death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends in this city and elsewhere. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Gillen of San Diego, Cal., and Mrs. James Spruille of Halifax, with whom she resided. The husband of the deceased was for many years postmaster of Fredericton.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial, arriving on Friday evening. The funeral will take place from the residence of the Misses Beverley, Brunswick Street on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.