

Around the Maritimes

Kentville Theatre Arts Guild Players, presenting Philip Johnson's "Legend," have won the right to represent Nova Scotia in the Dominion Drama Festival at Ottawa.

The New Brunswick Department of Public Works will attempt to have the Fredericton-Woodstock highway open for motor traffic by March 15, it was announced by John MacKenzie, district highway engineer.

The Woodstock town budget for 1936 has been set at \$102,500, \$1,600 more than last year. It is not known yet whether this will mean an increase in the tax rate, as the result of the recent real property revaluation has not yet been received.

A bill to enable five "assistant" dentists to obtain full registration in New Brunswick will be presented to the Legislature during its present session. While it drew strong support in several quarters, a similar bill, last session, was given a six months' hoist.

A one-half cent reduction in the first block to all wholesale customers was granted by the Board of Public Utilities in a recent decision in the matter of the application for amendment of rates by the Digby County Power Board.

At the regular meeting of the Berwick Town Council, the tax rate was fixed at \$5. for 1936, an increase of 80 cents over last year. This is due to the extra expenditure for the new school house erected the past year, and the partial paving of Commercial Street.

The New Brunswick Government has retained P. E. McLaughlin, St. Stephen barrister, to appeal the November decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners which granted permission to the C.P.R. to close a section of the Shore Line between Bonny River and St. Stephen, it was announced.

Diphtheria immunization clinics are being carried out at Fredericton by the Department of Health for all children over the age of six months. It was announced by Dr. J. M. Cameron, district medical health officer. This is the first time in two years that these clinics have been conducted, he said.

While no reply has yet been received from C.N.R. officials at Moncton to the application made recently for improved service on the Albert County branch of the railway, information is to hand, George C. Blight, county secretary, said, that the C.N.R.'s application to the Board of Railway Commissioners to close the station at Albert had been denied and that the station would be retained there, as now.

Over 30 applications have been received by the Agricultural college, Truro, for the home economics course which will be held at the college starting immediately. This constitutes a full enrollment of all that can be handled by the department. This work is conducted under the supervision of Miss Helen J. MacDougall, superintendent of Women's Institutes.

An act enabling the town of Truro to borrow \$20,000 for water service improvements has been passed by Council. No indication of what the improvements will be was given. Miss Bessie MacDonald, Pleasant and Victoria Streets, suggested to Council through a letter that she would sell a portion of her property for \$200 for the purpose of enabling the town to straighten the intersection at that corner. The letter

was referred to the street committee.

Assessments for the County of Halifax show an increase of \$42,720 over last year's figures. This year's figures are \$5,313,355. Increases amounting to \$81,035 were noticed in 19 districts, while decreases of \$30,315 were shown by 14 districts, a report said. The largest increase obtained in District 14, with an increment of \$30,650. District 31 was next with \$17,155. Largest decrease was \$16,690 in District 22.

Truro Town Council estimated for a 50 per cent. reduction in their bank overdraft for the coming year. Mayor J. P. Slackford issued a warning to all committee chairmen to try to keep their costs within the estimates presented and A. F. Keirstead, chairman of the finance committee issued a general warning that during the coming year every effort would be made to collect taxes. An increase of \$300 over last year in grant to the Truro Band was refused.

Decision in the case of the Nova Scotia Marketing Board against the United Fruit Company of Nova Scotia for failure to pay levy of two cents per barrel was adjourned last week by Stipendiary H. M. Chase of Kentville, Gerald Dwyer, representing the prosecution and Col. B. W. Roscoe the defence. It was contended by the defence that the setup in August last was not regularly constituted and that the setup of January 10, was illegal.

Final meeting of the directors of Cumberland County Exhibition was held in the office of R. F. McCunn, for the purpose of winding up the 1935 annual fair. Secretary-treasurer W. W. Thompson showed a surplus of \$38.50. Receipts were down on account of a decreased grant from the county and a falling off of attendance, while expenditures were up about \$300. Total receipts were \$3,311.42 and expenditures \$3,272.88. Immediate arrangements will be started for the 1936 fair next fall.

SPANISH ELECTIONS SCENES OF SERIOUS RIOTING



These pictures, taken during the Spanish elections, show, left, Catalan Left enthusiasts shouting and signalling to halt excited running crowds in front of the Generalitat Palace following a police charge. This was a precaution to prevent them being fired upon by the police. Inset are the new Catalan Governor-General, DON JUAN MOLES (centre) who took office after the Catalan elections. On his left is the outgoing Governor-General, DON FELIX ESCALES, and on his right, the Catalan Deputy, NICOLAU BATTESTINI, who barred Senor Ecales' entry into the building until assured that he had come to resign his office.

PINBOARDS INACTIVE

The pinboard situation this week in Saint John is quiet. The boards apparently are not in play. There is a determined drive against gambling just at present and no doubt the situation will be settled soon. In the meantime these games of chance for benevolent purposes which come within the law will be continued and no doubt charity will gain something from the vogue which the pinboards and other devices formerly enjoyed.

PIPE-LAYER NOW BARRISTER

A. E. McCloskey appeared as counsel in an application at Clerkenwell County Court recently for a new trial in a case under the Workmen's Compensation Act affecting the compensation payable to a pipe-layer.

At the close of the hearing he said, "I am sorry to have taken up so much of your time, but I was rather late in being called to the Bar. Before that I, too, was a pipe-layer."

MANY ROMAN RELICS FOUND

Workmen engaged laying out a new bowling green at Colchester Castle Park, England, unearthed a great quantity of Roman relics, including human skeletons, ironwork, bronzes, pottery and many coins. The most notable find was a bronze statuette of a household god, probably representing Mercury and in an excellent state of dates back to 100 A.D.

Madam! Please turn to page 13 of this issue,—you will find some items that are of special interest to women.

Maritime Problems Presented Before House Of Commons

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salmon industry, too, is of great importance.

"Referring again to the Duncan report I find that the commission touched upon the question of finding markets for fish, and on page 33 of this report they

state: 'We shall deal with some aspects of the fishing industry later. Though in the case of fish, particularly cured fish, we had considerable evidence to show the possibility of very greatly extending the market within Canada, representations were made to us, as in the case of forest products, upon the desirability of a trade agreement with the United States.'

"That is the report of the Duncan Commission and I want to add that it is my belief that the introduction of this trade agreement is an implementing to some extent of the report of the Duncan Commission, and I commend the right honorable, the Prime Minister for the splendid work he has done in negotiating this agreement."

After dealing with the potato situation and other phases of industry in the Maritimes, Mr. Ryan said:

"In conclusion I would just say that it almost takes one's breath away to hear our friends opposite expressing fears for the success of our great national ports, when we remember the experience we have had in the last five years, with trade restrictions such as they have been, and the business of our ports falling off alarmingly. I repeat, it almost takes one's breath away to find these new champions springing now to the rescue of our national ports."

"Free people can escape being mastered by others only by being able to master themselves."—T. Roosevelt.

MORTGAGE SALE

TO: PRINCE WILLIAM APARTMENTS LIMITED and ALL OTHERS to whom it may concern;—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty-first day of April A.D. 1911, between Prince William Apartments Limited, Mortgagee, and The Governors of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution, Mortgagor, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds Saint John in Book 114 pages 206 et seq. there will be offered for sale on Saturday the second day of May 1936 at Chubb's Corner so called in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, local time the lands and premises described in the said Mortgage with brick building thereon being the property known as "Prince William Apartments" on Prince William Street in the City of Saint John, having a frontage of approximately ninety-six (96) feet on Prince William Street and extending back approximately eighty (80) feet together with the rights of way appurtenant thereto as described in the said Mortgage.

DATED this twentieth day of February A.D. 1936.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE WIGGINS MALE ORPHANS INSTITUTION

Mortgagee.

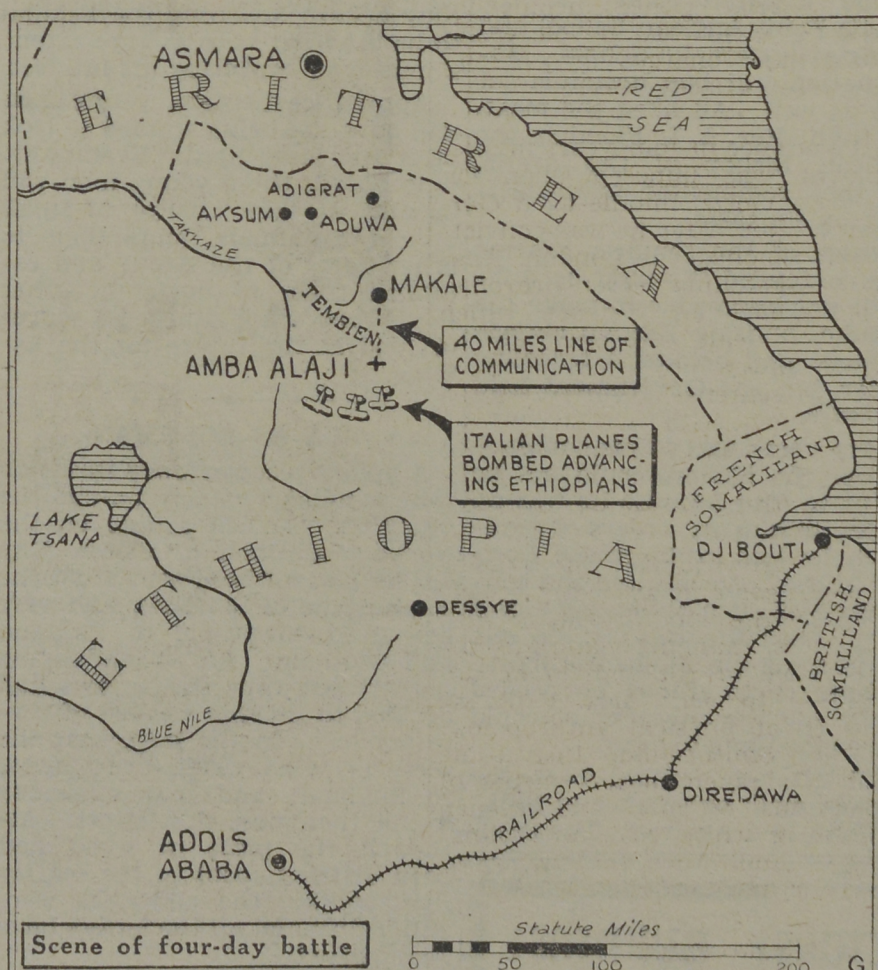
R. F. POTTS, Auctioneer.
SANFORD & TEED,
Solicitors.

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ITALIANS IN BIG DRIVE



Ras Kassa



Scene of four-day battle

Peace between Ethiopia and Italy was forecast a week ago but the situation in Europe has attracted attention from Africa, so that the peace plans may be dropped. There seems to be an indication that Italy will carry on the campaign in Ethiopia. Recently a four-day battle was disastrous for the Ethiopians. Some 10,000 were said to have been killed and the Italians are pressing forward. Venerable Ras Kassa, leader of the Ethiopian forces, was reported to have been cap-

tured or to have committed suicide. Fighting ranged along an extended front west and southwest of Makale. Italian bombing planes took heavy tolls on raids in the vicinity of Quoram and the mountain citadel of Amba Alaji. The Italian drive climaxed a campaign to solidify their lines of communication from Makale to the south, toward the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa, in the face of the guerilla warfare tactics of Emperor Selassie's forces.