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## Opposition Members Routed In Debate, Try Sniping In Committee

### UNIFIED BAR FOR MARITIMES IS SUGGESTED

Worthy of Consideration, Claims N. B. Judge Before Nova Scotia Barristers.

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Mar. 23.—Suggestions for a unified bar in the three Maritime Provinces might be worthy of serious consideration, Mr. Justice J. B. M. Baxter, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick told members of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society at their annual dinner here, tonight. Possibly the three provinces could be unified in one court of appeal which would give greater scope to the bar and strengthen the Bench, he added. It would save the litigant the expense of unnecessary appeal.

Smiling amiably, Hon. H. F. MacPhee, Attorney General, stepped his estimates through the verbal barrage without turning a hair. Government members and supporters were prompt in replying to every charge or question advanced. Mr. Hunter presided as chairman, and gave the Opposition "rope enough to hang themselves"—as one spectator subsequently commented.

The items of the Estimate under discussion were as follows: Supreme Court, \$12,500; Crown Prosecutors, expenses, \$1,500; Assistant Crown Prosecutors, salaries, \$1,500; County Magistrates, salaries, \$1,500; Jail, Queen's County, \$6,400; Jail and Court House, Prince County, \$4,900; Jail and Court House, Kings County, \$1,500; Law Courts, Charlottetown, \$3,500; County Courts, \$3,775; Miscellaneous Expenditure, \$600; Superintendent Neglected and Dependent Children, \$300; R. C. M. Police, maintenance, \$15,000; Juvenile Delinquents, \$4,500; Coroners Inquests, \$1,250; Registry Office, Charlottetown, \$4,500; Registry Office, Summerside, \$3,000. Total, \$97,125.

When the House went into committee, Mr. MacPhee called attention to the item of Crown prosecutors, expenses, (\$1,500) and assistant Crown Prosecutors (\$1,500). He thought a considerable saving could be made if the Attorney General's salary were increased to \$2,000 and he conducted the prosecutions personally.

Hon. Mr. MacPhee explained that he had not intended to do the work without assistant Crown prosecutors. Mr. T. A. Campbell said the House was assured when this measure was introduced that it was not going to cost the Province any money. The fees to Crown prosecutors and assistant prosecutors have grown steadily "like a snowball." The system, he believed, had had a tendency to encourage unnecessary litigation.

Mr. LePage complained that the enforcement of the Prohibition Act had been "very lax" during the past year. He said that in 1933 there had been 14,325 cases of sale and still has been impeded by the Prohibition Commission. He has been selling about \$64,000 worth of beer for illegal purposes.

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## Mountainslide Threatens Town

PESCARO, Italy, March 23.—A mile and a half bank of Mount Mercurio, roused from its slumber, is slowly engulfing the outskirts of Santa Agata Feltria, a town of 5,000 persons.

## 14 SAVED FROM DEATH

NORFOLK, Va., March 23.—(By The Canadian Press)—Coast guard crews at widely separated points on the Virginia and North Carolina coast, today snatched 14 men from certain death on sinking boats by means of the breeches buoy.

## Shipping Board Held Liable For Damages

BOSTON, March 23.—(Associated Press)—Federal Judge Elisha B. Brewster today held the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation liable for \$347,193 damages for the loss of the cargoes of American and foreign ships under the City of Brunswick, stranded in Halifax Harbour in 1921.

## RECAPITULATION OF 1934 CIVIC ESTIMATES

Expenditure	
Maintenance of streets	\$ 24,082.00
Police Department	15,124.00
Fire Department	6,151.00
Assessing and Collecting	5,835.00
Market House and Library	4,719.00
Victoria Park	1,125.00
City Squares	1,105.00
Govt. Bond and roadway	320.00
City Government	3,686.00
Street Lighting	10,130.33
School Hall	2,930.00
School Board	29,974.50
Insurance	1,151.54
Board of Health	3,400.00
Building and Electrical Inspection	1,225.00
Miscellaneous expenditure	8,410.00
Interest and discount	20,200.00
Staking Funds	26,683.41
	\$257,370.26

Revenue	
Real Estate	\$6,455,893
Personal Property	2,418,953
	\$8,874,846 @ 3% \$261,847.38
Poll tax	13,280.00
Rents, tolls, etc.	47,538.87
From Tax arrears	20,000.00
	\$958,666.25
Less discounts and appeals	4,500.00
	\$954,166.25
<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 417.37</b>

## FRANCE SEEKS REVIVAL OF PRE WAR PACT

Old Entente Cordial Resurrected As Disarmament Negotiations Are Continued.

(By Melvin K. Whiteleather Associated Press Staff Writer by Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, March 23.—A revival of the old entente cordiale which brought Great Britain into the Great War is sought by France in a secret communication to London elaborating on an arms note.

The later document, made public tonight, itself referred guardedly to this French desire in discussing the necessity of safeguarding against violations of any arms convention.

"It established violations endangering the security of a state, common action by the powers should be used for the benefit of the threatened nation," the note said.

At An End  
If British guarantees of aid against an aggressor are not forthcoming, the note makes it plain that the Geneva Disarmament Conference is at an end.

Blow To League  
The signing of an arms convention, the note added, permitting

DENIES REPORT  
LONDON, March 23.—No authoritative support was forthcoming for an assertion of the East Africa Journal that Sir William Clark, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada, would be appointed governor of Southern Rhodesia.

The decision was based on eight admiralty suits. Judge Brewster concurred with the opinion of the late Judge James A. Lowell, who heard the case several years ago, that the Shipping Board was liable for failure to exercise due diligence in providing a seaworthy vessel.

## CITY COUNCIL BUDGETS FOR \$417.37 SURPLUS

Collection Of Tax Arrears To Be Prosecuted Vigorously In Effort To Achieve Comfortable Margin Of Revenue Over Expenditure.

Civic estimates for the year 1934, as adopted at a special meeting of the City Council last evening show a surplus of \$417.37. Expenditures are estimated at \$257,370.26, and revenue at \$257,787.63, which includes \$20,000, which the Council expects will be collected in tax arrears.

In discussing the estimates council members remarked that expenditures in all departments had been cut to the lowest possible figures. A determined endeavour will be made to collect taxes in arrears.

Councillor Holman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, in moving the adoption of the estimates stated that the Finance Committee approved the cooperation received from the majority of the committees in the endeavour to cut down expenditures. The different committees had out to the bone and had done their best to assist in bringing about a balanced budget.

He felt justified in bringing in the estimates after having them passed as they stood, as they had been previously discussed item by item. The Finance Committee might be criticised for being too optimistic, but by the cooperation of the other committees and by the putting of proper machinery in operation for collection of taxes, it would be possible, he hoped, to show a surplus at the end of the year.

Many citizens had found difficulty in paying their taxes but many had taken advantage of the situation to avoid paying. It was the intention of the Council to collect the taxes in arrears and in the future to collect all taxes promptly when due.

Councillor Battray in seconding the adoption of the estimates for 1934, said that it was with regret that cuts were made in many departments. When he was elected, the Councillor stated it was his intention to be of some service to the City in overcoming the difficulties of the past. The Council was now trying to heal up the breaches made in the past, made not with any forethought or idea of neglect of duty.

However, police began a search for the two brothers, one a resident of Roxbury and the other, of Hingham. Police said they answered the description given them.

out with a \$400 surplus he would be satisfied.

Councillor MacDougall remarked on substantial reductions in the Public Property Department.

It was unusual in such times as the present to see such a favourable report. Councillor Reardon congratulated the Finance Committee on the estimates. He remarked on the part of the tax arrears \$20,000 which it was intended to collect. There were \$81,000 uncollected taxes. What was it proposed to do with the other \$61,000?

Councillor Holman replied that it was expected to collect more than the \$20,000 mentioned in the statement. It was planned to collect three-quarters of the remainder.

Councillor VanDerstine stated that some of the stalls in the market were under rated. Many of the butchers' tables were covered with blood. There should be hooks on which the meat could be hung for inspection. Part of the market could be shut off and profitably be rented out as stores.

A by-law levying and specifying the rate of assessment on real estate and personal property was given its first and second readings. The by-law provides that the rate on real estate shall be two per cent, and that on personal property shall be at the rate of five dollars.

A by-law respecting the office of the City Clerk was also given two readings.

## FREIGHTERS IN DISTRESS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Two ocean freighters were in difficulties tonight as a blizzard swept the North Atlantic.

Little was known about the plight of the 6,200-ton Liberty, brief wireless messages having contained no details of her accident. She was bound for New York from Havre when she was forced to turn toward St. John's. Another Danish steamship, Svend Pih, was in communication with her.

## Expect Strike Settlement

(By Elton C. Fay, Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Associated Press)—A prediction that an agreement would be reached tomorrow that would settle the threatened strike in the United States automobile industry was made tonight by Hugh S. Johnson after President Roosevelt had talked over the matter with manufacturers and labor representatives.

The President spent almost two hours in separate conference with the two groups.

## The Weather, Etc

Moderate to fresh northwest to northeast winds; fair and moderately cold.

(Canadian Press) METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 23.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	2	20
Edmonton	2	18
Regina	2	18
Saskatoon	2	18
Winnipeg	2	18
Calgary	2	18
Montreal	2	18
Quebec	2	18
Halifax	2	18
Charlottetown	2	18

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Easter Dance in Abegweit Dance Hall, Bonaventure, Monday, April 2nd. L-1235.
- \*Hockey and skating, Central Rink, York, tonight. Good ice. L-1345.
- \*The hockey game you have been waiting for, Hunter River Old Women at New Glasgow tonight. L-1347.
- \*Cornival at Cornwall tonight, prizes for best costumes, skating after judging is completed. L-1348.
- \*Annual Meeting of the Marshfield Farmers' Institute will be held Saturday. L-1297.
- \*Concert and Dance in Bradstreet Hall, Friday, March 23rd. Admission 25 cents. L-1285.
- \*Covehead Club loading hose Tuesday afternoon, March 27th. Please list, J. S. Allen, Secretary. L-1317.
- \*Sale—All kinds artificial flowers and Easter novelties suitable for children's gifts. Jean Crockett, 153 Hillboro. L-1343.
- \*Second only to a visit to the land of Oz will be Rev. Dr. Legale's lecture Tuesday in St. James Hall. View and program. Tickets 25c. L-1321.
- \*The Retirement Annuity Bond issued by the Sun Life is a safe and sure system of saving and a sure means of providing for old age. Ask for particulars, J. A. Moore, Mgr. L-1343.

## Fierce Arabs Believed Guarding Desert Treasures

(A. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, March 23.—Fierce Arabs are believed by Andre Malraux, French explorer, to be guarding the secrets of the rich lost metropolis of the Queen of Sheba's reign against all exploration.

## GOOD for every occasion

**SALON**

## At Home

His Worship Mayor Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home, Wednesday from 4 till 6 p. m.