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Deficit Reduction Of \$16,823.41 Shown In 1934 City Finances

INVENTS DEATH RAY MACHINE

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LEICESTER, Eng., Feb. 11.—A new and powerful ray machine which is reported to kill "painlessly" at a distance of a few hundred yards has been built by E. C. Chadfield, inventor and lecturer at the art and technical college here. Eventually the machine may also be used for the determination of the sex of an unborn child.
So astounding are claims made for the machine that the air ministry sought a demonstration. Chadfield said, but he refused on the grounds he does not want it "to become an engine of war."
The inventor believes the best use of the ray would be for the extermination of agricultural pests and to aid in slaughtering animals.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- *Zion Church Valentine Tea, Thursday, February 14th. L-4292-2-9-51.
- *Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, Feb. 13, until noon. L-4274-2-11-31.
- *Kingston Crystals vs. Wiltshire Hawks at Wiltshire to-night, Skating after. L-4289.
- *Hockey, East Royalty tonight, St. Avard's Beavers vs. Royals. L-4309.
- *Buying feed and feed oats, all-ways, Delaney and McKay, Albany. L-4298.
- *Valentine social in Fredericton Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 13th. If stormy, Friday. L-4301.
- *St. Avard's Beavers vs. Bracketley Rovers at Highfield, tonight. Skate after. L-4308.
- *Hockey at Marshfield tonight, Marshfield Juniors vs. Dunstaffnage Juniors. Skate after. L-4307.
- *Playoff, Hope River vs. Graham's Road, Stanley Rink, February 12. If not fine, 14th. L-4300.
- *Maple Leafs vs. Greenhorns at Milton Rink tonight. Skate after. L-4305.
- *Alexandra vs. Mt. Herbert at Mt. Herbert tonight, Skating after. Carnival Saturday night. Good prizes. L-4302.
- *Get ready for fancy dress Carnival in Borden Rink, date to be announced later. L-4292-2-12-11.

Regular monthly meeting Ladies' Aid Prince Edward Island Hospital, Wednesday at 3.30 P. M. at Hospital. L-4283-2-12-11.

*Owing to the play "A Stranger in the House" being staged in Holy Redeemer Hall tonight, the usual Tuesday night Card Party is postponed for one week. L-4281-2-12-11.

*The Annual Meeting of Progress Egg Circle, will be held in Clifton Hall, on Friday, February 15th at 1.30 P. M. All interested kindly attend. L-4288-2-12-31.

*Free! With every 2 loaves bread Crown Bakery will give away free a contract bridge pad. Get them while they last. L-4286-2-11-31.

*St. Paul's Church annual cake sale in aid of Prince Edward Island Hospital at Moore & MacLeod's, Saturday. L-4299.

*Valentine Dance in Orwell Hall, February 13th. Admission 15c. Lunch served. Good music. L-4294-2-12-11.

*Scott Concert, Belfast Hall, February 15th. Admission, adults 15c. Children 10c. Auxiliaries Eldon 5c. Women's Institute. L-4297-2-12-21.

*S. R. Pendleton will buy or exchange for baby chicks dress exchange for baby chicks, Friday and chicken at my store, Friday, February 15, R. L. Dickson. L-4303.

*Rustico Rangers vs. Imperials tonight, Big carnival at New Glasgow, Saturday, February 16th. Come and have some fun, lots of prizes. Admission, with costumes 10 cents, without 15c. L-4304.

*You worked for your money. Let your money now work for you. Buy a guaranteed annuity in the Sun Life and double your income. Today see J. A. Moore, Branch Manager.

Finance Chairman Holman Forecasts Balanced Civic Budget In Near Future. Gives Comprehensive Review Of Finances.

Reporting a deficit reduction for the year 1934 of \$16,823.41, Councilor B. E. Holman, chairman of the Finance Committee, last night presented the City Council with a comprehensive review of the year's financing in addition to the annual financial statements.
His statement follows:
Your Worship and Gentlemen:
Before taking up the matter of the Annual Reports, I take this opportunity to extend to you publicly, Mr. Mayor, congratulations on being created, by His Majesty the King, a member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.
Contrary to the usual procedure, we wish to preface the reading of the report with an expression of appreciation for the support given by the various committees of the Council, especially the spending ones, in our endeavors toward carrying out our policy in City Government, which can perhaps be expressed tersely through our slogan "The minimum of expenditure and the maximum in taxes collected."
To City Clerk, Mr. Geo. P. Nicholson and staff especially, we wish to extend our thanks for their untiring efforts towards economy and the collection of revenue due the City.
The past year has been a trying one, faced as we have been with increasing calls for expenditure and the difficulty of tax gathering in this year of anything but good times in the business life of our citizens. We believe we should look with a marked degree of pride and satisfaction at the showing we have made, as expressed by the statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1934, which we now submit.
Outstanding Features
At this point we want to draw attention to some of the outstanding features of this statement and make certain comparisons with those of other years. In order to compare this year with the previous one it will be necessary to make one or two adjustments, for purposes of illustration only, to make the figures relative. 1933 deficit was shown at \$56,021.83, but there are two items which entered into this calculation which must be deleted—\$500 from sale of debentures was included in revenue while \$2,113.09 was included in expenditure in 1933. For purposes of comparison (Continued on Page 8)

EVIDENCE IN CONSPIRACY CASE PROCEEDS

Judge Gives Ruling Re Jurisdiction of Quebec Court To Try Maritimers.
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Evidence in a deal for the purchase of 3,000 gallons of liquor, destined to be transported from Newfoundland to Canada, was consummated in the Montreal offices of the Distillers Corporation, Limited, was brought out by the Crown today at the continued preliminary hearing of nine alleged members of a \$5,000,000 liquor conspiracy.
At the time of the issuance of the original warrant by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police charging 62 persons with being members of the conspiracy, it was stated by Crown Counsel the company itself was not concerned in the alleged conspiracy.
The nine whose preliminary hearing continued today were the four Bronfman brothers, Allan, Sam, Abraham and Harry, Barney Aaron, David Costley and F. S. Blair, all of Montreal; William Yule, of Halifax, and Mrs. Evelyn Carline, of Halifax.
Concerned In Deal
The deal was made between F. S. Blair, Manager of the Eastern Trading Company, Newfoundland, and Albert Ouellette, an agent for Magloire, Fournier, of Quebec City, Ouellette told the Court.
In 1933 Ouellette testified he came to Montreal, met Blair at the offices of Distillers Corporation, Limited, and paid \$2,400 to Blair for a cargo of 3,000 gallons of liquor priced at 80 cents a gallon. He had previously purchased another cargo from Blair in a Quebec Hotel. Blair told him in Montreal he had no liquor in Montreal but the Eastern Trading Company at Newfoundland had some and a loaded schooner, the Grace McGee, was ready to sail, Ouellette said.
Judge Jules Desmarais presiding (Continued on Page 8)

INCREASE IN PELT PRICES

\$118 Paid For Selected Full Silver Skins At Auction.
MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Higher prices than the previous sale were obtained today when 74 percent of the 5,730 pelts offered were sold at the February sale of silver fox pelts at the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Limited. The average prices obtained was \$34.20 with the top level at \$118 for selected full silver skins. Sales will continue until Friday.
Selected 1-4 to 3-4 silvers averaged \$61.94 with 67 percent sold and 1-4 to 3-4 silvers brought an average of \$49.92 with 74 percent disposed. Selected full silvers averaged \$58.74 and 88 percent were sold while other types, the average price and the amount sold were: full silvers, \$41.46, 84 percent; 1-3 silvers, \$28.86, 95 percent; blacks, \$23.46, 100 percent; inferior and low grades, \$23.43, 90 percent.
Tomorrow 6,450 wolf, 115 badgers, 100 timber wolf and 3,310 cross foxer will be offered with 11,380 red fox, 300 white fox, 51,566 muskrat, 62,198 ermine, 3,750 racoon, 6,940 skunk, 2,240 cat and 15,240 mole pelts will be featured on Wednesday. A total of 23,965 mink pelts will be the main offering on Thursday.

Reports said as many as 240,000 men had been mobilized in the order calling the reserve class of 1911 to the colors. An air fleet of 60 planes headed by Marshal Italo Balbo was rumored to have taken off from Libya for Eritrea. Other troops were reported to have already sailed from Naples. In view of the silence maintained by government officials, complete estimates of the total forces mobilized or of expeditionary plans were unavailable. Whether the entire class had been called out or only those of its members attached to the 19th and 29th division could not be ascertained.

Italian Troops Mobilize For Service In Italian Somaliland

(By Guardian's Special Wire)
ROME, Feb. 11.—Two divisions of Italian troops, together with an undisclosed number of reserves, tonight were awaiting orders of Premier Benito Mussolini to embark for remote Italian Somaliland, where Italian and Ethiopian forces had clashed for the third time since November.
With a rapidity which brought excitement to the whole nation, mobilization centred at Florence, where the 19th and 29th divisions were called out in fighting regalia and joined by reservists from all parts of the country.

Studying U. S. Flying Systems



Admitting that U. S. manufacturers now lead the world in airplane construction, Capt. James Mollison (left), British ace, and Baron Henri de la Grange, French senator, are in U. S. to study new aero developments. Mollison intends to use U. S. craft in stratosphere flight, and Baron Grange heads official French mission inquiring into American methods.

Utility Board Censured In Vote Of City Council

Council Decides To Ignore Commission In Complaint Against Maritime Electric Company.
Dissatisfaction over alleged inaction of the Board of Public Utilities, expressed on several occasions in the City Council, culminated last night at the joint annual and monthly meeting of the Council when it was unanimously decided to withdraw a complaint filed with the Board against electric light and power rates.
The resolution which was moved by Coun. Holman, chairman of the Finance Committee, and seconded by Coun. Rathay reads:
Whereas the complaint of the ratepayers of Charlottetown filed with the Board of Public Utilities against the rates and charges of the Maritime Electric Company has been promoted and encouraged by the former and present Light Committee of this Council, acting with all authority, and has been ignored and disregarded notwithstanding persistent representations over the past two years,
And whereas this Council now has no confidence in the intention of the said Board to hold a satisfactorily complete and expert investigation;
Therefore resolved that the Light Committee of this Council withdraw its concurrence in and support of the said complaint and immediately advise all individual complainants, encouraged or procured by the said committee, to move toward formal withdrawal of the said complaint.
Further resolved that the said committee and this Council take under advisement all feasible plans of compelling or procuring reasonable rates for electric energy for the citizens of Charlottetown. (Continued on Page 8)

Financial Statement

For the City of Charlottetown, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1934.

RECEIPTS	
Licenses, etc.	
Brokers	561.25
Bankers	775.00
Insurance Companies	5,885.00
Trucks	312.00
Milk Vendors	545.00
Taxi	300.00
Gasoline tanks	785.00
Auctioneers	82.50
Sundry	1,603.00
	\$ 10,738.75
Rentals	
Wharf and warehouse	783.30
Market Rents	3,648.00
Market Tolls	1,116.98
Weigh Scales Receipts	1,008.34
	\$ 5,573.30
Police Court	2,100.56
City Court	47.69
Dog Tax	1,162.00
	\$ 3,310.25
Fire Department, Government Grant	650.00
Library, Government Grant	771.94
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,089.01
Water Commissioners transfer for interest, etc.	21,599.17
Horse and Carriage Tax	159.00
Tax Collections	
Real Estate 1928	54.85
" " 1929	107.90
" " 1930	163.00
" " 1931	100.00
" " 1932	2,010.25
" " 1933	18,636.80
" " 1934	96,290.59
	118,437.49
Personal Property 1928	5.00
" " 1929	10.00
" " 1930	59.50
" " 1931	504.75
" " 1932	1,054.00
" " 1933	4,553.33
" " 1934	39,323.98
	45,723.11
Poll Tax 1928	5.00
" " 1929	20.00
" " 1931	109.00
" " 1932	298.50

DEFENCE MAKES FINAL PLEA FOR HAUPTMANN

Edward J. Reilly, In Strong Summation Of Case, Claims Kidnap - Murder Work Of a "Gang."
(By John Ferris)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—The last plea for Bruno Richard Hauptmann's life was addressed to the jury today in a hotly worded plea that a "gang" kidnaped and killed the Lindbergh baby and that the case against Hauptmann was an empty fraud.
Edward J. Reilly, in a summation rife with bitter charges that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was betrayed and tricked by those he trusted, begged the eight men and four women trying the carpenter for murder not to take away what they cannot give back—his life.
Claims Evidence "Fixed"
With scorn in his phrases but always with an appeal to the "David Harum horse sense" of the jury, Reilly charged that evidence against Hauptmann was "fixed" and "planted," that the state of New Jersey bungled the investigation of the crime from the start.
"This kidnaping was the work of a gang, and by a gang I mean a collection of people bent on evil undertaking," he shouted.
Reilly concluded the defence summation at 4.32 p. m.
Tomorrow Attorney General David T. Wilentz, lithe and alert, will demand the electric chair for Hauptmann, and the jurors after hearing Justice Thomas W. Trenchard's charge, will file into the bleak, back room where they will try to reach a verdict.
The verdict may come Tuesday night, or Wednesday, or not at all. There is every indication that only (Continued on page 3)

Anxiously Await German Answer

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British Government considers the Italian and Belgian communiques of last week approving the proposals to join a Franco-British peace pact as official answers from those governments, official quarters stated today. Only Germany's answer is now awaited.
It was said no further word is expected from Italy or Belgium until the next step in negotiations has been arranged. If German approval of the pact is obtained, as confidently expected here, it was indicated a round table discussion among the five signatories of the Locarno pact may be the next move.

\$75,000 FIRE IN HALIFAX

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—Losses totaling \$75,000 were counted in the downtown district here today as Halifax early today as firemen finally controlled flames which had raged through a three-story brick building.
Smoke from the burning structure at 121 Hollis Street drove guests from a section of the nearby Queen Hotel but the hotel was never seriously threatened.
Other buildings in the vicinity also were well protected as firemen stood on the roof-tops and poured nine streams of water into the fire, believed to have broken out in the rear of the Nova Scotia liquor commission store.
The liquor commission was the heaviest loser, estimating the stock loss at \$30,000. Eastern Trust Company, owners of the 68-year old Hessein building, set its loss at \$25,000.

British House Of Commons Gives 2nd Reading India Bill

(By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The House of Commons today gave second reading to the government's voluminous bill providing a new constitution for India after rejecting by a vote of 401 to 133 a Labor amendment demanding specific recognition of India's right to Dominion status.
In concluding the four-day debate on the India bill, Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, announced that the government was allocating 30 days for consideration of the bill in committee stage. Baldwin has vigorously championed the India Bill and staked the fortunes of the Conservative party upon its approval by the party last autumn.
The "die-hard" Conservative group have voiced bitter opposition to it. The former Conservative Prime Minister said that announcement of this programme would probably be taken by the "stunt press" as an indication of a general election at Whitehall, but, he added, "the government has not yet considered the question of an election. There is much work to be done" and he hoped the House would get on with it. His statement was greeted by loud cheers from the ministerial benches.

Mayor Reviews Civic Problems

Finances And Relief Question Emphasized As Most Important Civic Problems By His Worship Mayor Kennedy.



His Worship Mayor Kennedy Presided

WOODSWORTH RESOLUTION IN COMMONS

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—James S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation, proposed a resolution in the House of Commons today to replace the system with one superseded "by a co-operative commonwealth."
The resolution read: "That, in the opinion of this House, since the capitalist system is failing to function in the interests of the great majority of the people of Canada, it should be superseded by a co-operative commonwealth in which the profit motive would be subordinated to that of public service and ruthless competition replaced by collective ownership under Democratic control."
Mr. Bennett, said Mr. Woodsworth (Continued on Page 8)

Preside At Tea Table At Ottawa Function

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Mrs. W. Chesler, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. H. Myers, wives of the Conservative House members for Queens, P. E. I., presided at the tea table of a week-end reception by Mr. and Mrs. James O'Regan on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Hon. John A. Macdonald, Conservative member for Kings; R. K. Smith, Conservative member for Cumberland, and Mr. Myers and Col. McLaughlin were among the guests.

Now That We Have Noiseless Typewriters The Next Thing Is To Have Noiseless Stenocs!

Fresh to strong northwest and west winds; partly cloudy and colder; snowfalls.
(Canadian Press)
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 11.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: 6 and 11.
Ottawa: 24B 46
Albany: 24 40
Calgary: 24 40
Saskatoon: 24 40
Regina: 24 40
Winnipeg: 24 40
Toronto: 11 21
Ottawa: 4 12
Montreal: 2 14
Halifax: 22 30
Charlottetown: 8 26

FORECAST
Maritime West:—Fresh to strong northwest and west winds; partly cloudy and colder; snowfalls.
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High tide this morning at 6.12 and this afternoon at 4.51.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.22 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.08.
First quarter moon Sunday, Feb. 10, 4.25 a. m.
Summer time eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra)
Leave Tormenting (Extra) 11 A. M.
2.55 P. M. daily except Sunday