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Civic Taxation Rates Increased

\$2,556 Surplus Budgeted For In Civic Estimates.

The City Council at a special meeting last night brought down the civic estimates for 1945, budgeting for total revenue of \$380,385.50 and for expenditure of \$377,829.52, leaving an estimated surplus of \$2,556.98. The estimates, which were submitted by Coun. B. Earle MacDonald, chairman of the Finance Committee, were unanimously passed after considerable discussion and after several amendments had been introduced.

The tax rate on both real estate and personal property was raised from \$2.85 per \$100 to \$3.25, and on motion of Coun. MacDonald unanimously passed.

The salary of the City Clerk was increased from \$1800 to \$2000 a year.

Coun. P. C. Dougan argued for a 15 per cent increase in the wages of all street department employees to which Coun. MacDonald objected. After some discussion a compromise was effected by which the permanent street employees, who were being paid \$7.15 cents an hour, had their pay increased to 42 cents an hour.

The Council also stated a blanket 15 per cent increase for employees of the street department could mean an additional expenditure of \$2300 by the City each year. He thought the street employees, with the exception of the 100 or so men on the street, were getting plenty.

Coun. W. R. LePage said he was against raising the tax rate at all but as a business man, realized it was necessary. He thought a better and fairer way to get increased revenue was to appoint a Board of three competent men to re-evaluate all real and personal property within the City. Coun. LePage said he knew he was not paying enough on his own personal property.

Coun. Douglas and T. B. Rogers voted against a resolution calling for acting-Constable Handran being laid off on April 1st.

A by-law establishing the installment payment of civic assessments and to fix the rate of interest thereon, had two readings last night and will have its third reading this morning at 9 o'clock.

The new tax rate of \$3.25 on real estate and personal property will also have its third reading this morning at 9 o'clock.

The following resolution, moved by Coun. A. Butler, and seconded by Coun. MacDonald, was passed: That the Acting-Constable Handran be laid off on April 1st. Be it also resolved that anything the R.C.M.P. desire special assistance in the City, that the Chief of the Department supply same.

The following is the general statement of estimated revenue and expenditure:

Major-General A. G. Spencer, D.B.E., D.S.O., of London, Ont., has been promoted from the rank of brigadier and appointed commander of Camp Borden, succeeding Major-General F. F. Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M., who has been appointed General Officer Commanding Pacific.

Major-General Spencer has served overseas in two wars. His son, Lieut. A. M. Spencer, has been reported as wounded in the fighting in Germany. (Canadian Army Photo).

Anderson Steer Aids Red Cross

MONCTON, N.B., March 14—(CP)—Owned by Miller Sanderson of North River, P.E.I., a Hereford steer awarded the grand championship yesterday at the Maritime Fat Show, was auctioned today for \$1000 to Canada Packers Ltd., which turned it over to the Red Cross and then bought it again for \$1 a pound.

The steer, which weighed 2650 lbs. at an average price of 25 cents per pound.

See page seven for additional details concerning P.E.I. entries at the show.

Hurricane Strikes Superforts Base

(By The Associated Press)
U.S. 20TH BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, March 14—A storm of hurricane violence struck the Superforts base in southern Asia today, killing eight men and injuring 150, and damaging about 25 cargo and transport aircraft on the field.

Coming Events

- *Come to St. Patrick's Concert, Bradaune Hall, March 15th. 3-13-21
- *Hampshire Weighing Social will be held Thursday evening at the home of Watson Larrier. 3-15-11
- *St. Patrick Variety Concert in Memorial Hall, Saturday, March 17th. 3-15-21
- *Loading hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlyn Drive, Pease. 1-25-41
- *Now in stock, large supply of Emel Ware, Floor Oilcloth, etc. McGuigan & Boyle, Hunter River. 3-15-11
- *Unloading our livestock feeds, T. J. Klokham, at Souris, Saturday, March 17th and Monday, 17th. 3-14-21
- *Notice—Loading hogs at Albany, Thursday, March 15th from noon until 4 o'clock Friday, Emerald until 11.30. G. C. Green and A. C. Green. 3-13-11
- *Loading hogs at Fredericton, Friday, March 16th until 11.30. Also at Coburn until noon. D. Leslie MacDonald. 3-15-11
- *My Dixie Rose—3 act Comedy Drama in Evening, March 17th at 8.30 by Emerald Players. 3-14-41
- *Making Hogs Friday, March 15th for Davis & Fraser, Clyde River. 8.30 Central 10.00 and Richmond 11.00 o'clock. Hazen Howard. 3-14-21
- *Norbora Women's Institute will give a Pantry Sale, and Bazaar at Neddy's Store, Kensington, on Friday, March 16th. 3-15-11

War Situation Last Night

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON (Associated Press War Analyst)

Invasion of Japan home islands may be a bit premature. There is much to do on the other side of the world before full power can be concentrated against the Japanese end of the disintegrating Axis; but that does not necessarily preclude early Allied steps to obtain footholds in continental Asia.

That is exactly what Tokyo fears. It explains Japanese blarneying of the "protection" mask used in 1941 to cover seizure of French Indo-China. On Tokyo orders, Japanese troops are moving to disarm or destroy all French and native forces. It is for defense against expected Anglo-American incursions from across the South China Sea into French Indo-China that could cut off the whole southern end of the collapsing Japanese "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere" by land as well as sea.

It remains to be seen whether that is the purpose that underlies creation of the powerful British Pacific fleet. American occupation of Palawan Islands in the West Central Philippines, some 600 miles from the eastern bulge of Indo-China, and seizure of the Zamboanga Peninsula of Mindanao dominating the Sulu Sea gateway to the South China Sea from the Pacific. Disclosure from Bombay that a French military mission has been in consultation with Allied authorities for months and now is attached to Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia command will do nothing to ease Japanese apprehensions.

American naval forces have recently operated close off the Indo-China coast. Allied air power has been steadily blasting at Japanese shipping in Indo-China and at the narrow gauge railroad that hugs the coast line all the way from Hanoi to Saigon, connecting Central and Eastern China and Burma and the Malay Peninsula.

Public Accounts Table In House

The Public Accounts laid on the table at the Legislature yesterday for the 15 months ended March 31, 1944, so are in this respect more than a year behind time. That is, the items on which the members will have data, are for the previous and not the past year.

The form of the statistics is also changed and not a little confusing. The total ordinary revenue on current account is given as

Ordinary revenue	\$3,072,460.84
Surplus	28,940.17
Total expenditure is given as	\$2,982,974.87
Capital revenue	209,831.49
Deficit	170,439.88

Which gives a net deficit for the 15 months of \$148,799.71. The following are the details:

ORDINARY REVENUE	
for the fifteen months ending March 31, 1944	
Source	
DOMINION GOVERNMENT	
Subsidies	\$558,272.82
Old Age Pensions	325,208.01
Blind Pensions	23,767.66
Relief to Enemy Aliens	300.00
	\$907,548.49
DOMINION-PROVINCIAL TAX AGREEMENT	
Grant from Dominion, 1944	\$701,943.85
Less Grant to City of Charlottetown	10,132.20
	\$691,811.65
Less Suspended Tax	
1942 Reserve Overpaid	\$21,301.04
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	\$21,347.04
Grant from Dominion, 1944	\$210,563.19
Less Grant to City of Charlottetown	3,039.75
	\$207,523.44
Gasoline Tax Guaranteed by Dominion	46,894.68
	\$294,968.21

TAXES	
Land Tax	\$114,138.46
Road Tax	91,102.45
Gasoline Tax	399,469.26
Amusement Tax	145.35
Succession Duties	46,143.17
Public Health Tax	126,743.45
	729,568.16
	28,851.11

SUSPENDED TAX RESERVE	
LICENSES, PERMITS, AND FEES	
Motor Vehicle Licenses	\$154,226.82
Pedlar Licenses	475.00
Prothonotary Fees	754.46
Chancery Fees	145.35
County Court Fees	326.73
Land Titles and Registry Office Fees	8,427.80
Letters Patent	390.00
Prince of Wales College	13,223.84
Brokers and Salesmen	150.00
Licenses, Permits, Fees—Carried Forward	\$176,742.11
Insurance Registrations, etc.	674.86
Marriage Licenses	1,761.75
	\$179,178.72

Two Injured In Quebec Explosion

(By The Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, March 14—Two men were injured in a serious condition here tonight following an oil circuit explosion in the power house of Quebec Power Company this afternoon. Power interruptions which lasted more than three hours, affected a large section of the city.

The explosion, which also forced Quebec's three radio stations to remain off the air, occurred when the two injured men—Augustin Barras, 50, and Willis Heason, 35—were working on two oil switches in the power house in downtown Prince Edward Street. Actual cause of the explosion, Quebec Power officials said, will only be determined when investigation is completed.

First Home Defence Troops In Action

WITH THE 1st CANADIAN ARMY ON THE RHINE, March 14 (CP Cable)—The first of Canada's home defence troops to go into action with infantry during the recent 1st Canadian Army Rhineland offensive fought well and handled themselves satisfactorily, an unofficial survey shows.

There probably were fewer than 100 who actually have been in action and it is too early yet to make a final appraisal but on the basis of first performances commanding officers have no criticism of the battle worthiness of the home defence troops.

Three Escape When Snowmobile Goes Through Ice

Three men escaped last night when a snowmobile went through the ice in the harbor at Charlottetown. The snowmobile, which was being used to transport a doctor from Eddon where it had transported a doctor, Walter Wakelin of Charlottetown to Eddon, was in the harbor when it went through the ice.

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March Fur Sale Opened Yesterday

MONTRÉAL, March 14—(Special to The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co., commenced here this morning. The sale was held at the Hotel de Ville, where buyers representing United States, Mexican, Argentine and other South American markets were present.

Nine hundred and 68 C.F.A.S. averages were 78 per cent sold at an average of \$62.84. 1,498 white marked silvers were 76 per cent sold at an average of \$40.08, 2,088 regular full silvers were 82 per cent sold at an average of \$16.16.

Today (Thursday) 371 silver fox show pelts from the Ontario and Prince Edward Island collections will be offered as well as the second section of the catalogue consisting of 9,000 silvers.

(The above information was supplied by Mr. George A. Calbeck, manager of the Fur Marketing Department of the Canadian Fur Breeders Association, Summerside.)

Nazis Claim Remagen Bridge Is Smashed

LONDON, March 14—A German front-line broadcaster said tonight that the Remagen Bridge over the Rhine had "now been smashed" by German planes and artillery. There was no confirmation from the Americans, who besides the Remagen-Elzpel steel bridge also have a pontoon bridge in operation.

8,000th Tractor Made At Ford Plant

DETROIT, March 14—The 8,000th tractor made at the Ford Motor Company's Dearborn plant has rolled off the assembly line at the Ford-operated Willow Run bomber plant and is awaiting initial flight tests. In making this announcement today Ford Motor Company spokesmen said production volume has been maintained at a level only slightly under the peak output despite numerous design and engineering changes.

To Drill For Oil At Amherst, N. S.

HALIFAX, March 14—(CP)—Oil drilling will be commenced near Amherst, N.S., in a few months by a United States oil company (Sun Oil of Philadelphia). It was announced tonight by L. D. Currie, Nova Scotia Mines Minister.

The minister said it will be one of the largest drilling operations in Canada. The drill to be used will be able to bore to a depth of 15,000 feet, which would be the deepest attempted in Canada. A slightly smaller drill being used in Hillsborough Bay near Charlottetown has reached a depth of 11,000 feet, and plans call for the hole to be sunk to 14,500 feet.

Possibility of the development of an extension of the Cumberland County was forecast following two years of surveying by the oil company and the Provincial Mines Department, Mr. Currie said. Test drilling disclosed large deposits of salt, along with limestone, gypsum and coal. The four together were "significant."

N. B. To Have New Fisheries Industry

FREDERICTON, March 14—(CP)—Establishment of two new fisheries industries in New Brunswick in the near future was forecast by Hon. J. A. Doucet, Minister of Industry and Reconstruction, while speaking in the budget debate in the Legislature today.

He said the industries were financially able and ready to undertake a complete range of pack for a market already assured.

Largest Missiles Ever Carried By Aircraft

LONDON, March 14—(CP Cable)—R. A. F. Lancasters dropped earth-shattering 11-ton bombs—the largest ever carried by an airplane—on rail targets in north-west Germany today for the first time, adding new fury to attacks which have written off such Ruhr centres as Dortmund and Essen as dead cities.

The Lancasters, in which many Canadians flew in today's unprecedented attack, unleashed this new and terrifying weapon on the Germans after some 2,000 American heavy bombers and fighters had attacked rail lines, oil refineries, armament plants and submarine pens in Germany.

News Briefs

LONDON, March 14—(CP)—The German radio said tonight Allied forces had "launched a number of reconnaissance thrusts over the Rhine north of Duisburg and north of Leverkusen," but claimed "all thrusts were unsuccessful."

OTTAWA, March 14—(CP)—The Agriculture Department today announced the Dominion Government will continue to pay the same subsidies on milk products in the 12 months beginning May 1 as in the period May 1, 1944 to April 30, 1945.

OTTAWA, March 14—(CP)—The Agriculture Department today announced that Government subsidies on milk products will be maintained in 1945, the government to pay them to producers selling to processors.

OTTAWA, March 14—(CP)—Canadian officials do not plan to follow the United States example of providing substitutes for butter, meat, chicken and other foods that are in short supply in war menus, it was learned today.

Hog Production Down In West

By JAMES MCCOOK
REGINA, March 14—Large-scale hog production, until a few months ago the brightest page in the west, is in a sharp decline. The cause of the decline, today is something government leaders are trying desperately to correct.

Saskatchewan, which saw hog marketings boom to unexpected heights, now has estimates that unless the present trend is checked, sales of hogs by producers will be down more than 500,000 head in 1945 as compared with 1944.

Provincial Agriculture Minister L. F. McIntosh says the situation can be saved if 60 per cent of the Province's farmers breed one extra sow. This would provide, for marketing, 600,000 more hogs and overcome the shortage now in prospect.

In 1942 the Province marketed 95,582 hogs. In 1943 and 1944, 1,940,112 in 1944. For the first six months of 1945 marketings are estimated at only 792,400 head at 1,940,112 for the same period in 1944.

Diocesan Church Society Meeting

The executive of the Diocesan Church Society met yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Parish hall in connection with its 101st annual meeting which will take place in St. Paul's Parish Hall this afternoon. The Reverend Archdeacon Harrison presided as 1st Vice President, and the Rev. Canon J. S. Davies acted as Bishop of the Diocese. His Lordship stressed the need of further co-operation amongst the various portions of the Diocese, and stated he was especially pleased to note the work which the Executive had in hand regarding work amongst the youth of the church and the death of the Rev. Canon Harrison who was in Canada for Sunday School by Post in the outlying districts.

Resolutions were submitted by the chairman of the Missionary, Social Service and Religious Education Departments of the Society, and a slate of officers and committees were nominated for presentation to the annual meeting today for election.

A resolution to be presented to the annual meeting in connection with the death of the Rev. Canon Archdeacon Raymond was approved. There was a large attendance.

The combined service of the Diocesan Church Society and Women's Auxiliary took place in St. Paul's Church at 7.30 p.m. There was a very large congregation present. The choir of both City Churches took part in the service. The Rev. J. S. Davies acted as Bishop of the Diocese. The Reverend Archdeacon Harrison and the Rev. Canon Malone took the prayers, while the first lesson was read by the Rev. D. E. Noel of Kensington and the second lesson by the Rev. F. D. (Continued on page 6, Col. 5)

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

Toronto, March 14—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Vancouver 34, 46; Calgary 27, 45; Saskatoon 24, 37; Winnipeg 32, 33; Toronto 31, 59; Ottawa 30, 44; Montreal 35, 48; Quebec 19, 47; Saint John 15, —; Moncton 12, 40; Halifax 23, 35; Charlottetown 14.

FORCASTS
OTTAWA, and Upper St. Lawrence: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler.
Lake St. John: Strong winds; mostly cloudy with light scattered showers; somewhat cooler at night.
Gulf and North Shore: Strong winds and moderate gales, cloudy with occasional light snow or rain.
Bay Chaleur and Maritimes: Strong winds; partly cloudy and little milder with light showers or snowflurries.
High tide this evening at 1 and tonight at 1.06.
Sun sets this afternoon at 7.08 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.12.
First quarter moon March 20th, 3.11 P.M.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

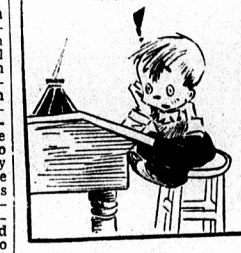
Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton
Leaves Charlottetown 7.45 A.M., 11.30 A.M., 5.45 P.M.
Arrives Charlottetown 12.55 P.M., 5.30 P.M., 8.45 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12.15, 5.45 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 3.20, 8.10 P.M.
CHARLOTTETOWN—NEW GLASGOW
(Daily Except Sunday)
Leave Charlottetown 1.10, 4.00 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 2.35, 5.30 P.M.

N. B. Objective In 8th Victory Loan

SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 14—(CP)—New Brunswick's minimum overall objective in the Eighth Victory Loan will be \$35,500,000. D.L. McLaren, general chairman of the New Brunswick division of the National War Finance Committee, announced today. This is \$100,000 more than the Seventh Loan objective.

IT'LL SOON BE TIME NOW FOR THE UNKNOWN TAXPAYER TO MAKE HIS SUPREME SACRIFICE



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