

Montague Town Council Discusses Tax Arrears

The collection of tax arrears provided the central topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Montague Town Council last night. The meeting was presided over by Mayor B. H. Yeo, and councillors present were Reynolds, Clements, Greene and VanDerStine. It was proposed that definite steps be taken to collect the arrears and public notification of intentions will be made in the near future.

Permission of the council was granted to Mr. Charles J. Fraser to lower by 30 inches the road on Sackville Street extending behind and beyond the Montague Furnishing Company, and to make improvement deemed necessary.

The street paving program was discussed, and it was proposed that if any street paving were done this year, Locust Street from the east corner of Mill Street to the east corner of property owned by Alva Alper would be paved, and the other portions of this same street would be prepared for paving.

With parking becoming an acute problem in the town on Saturday night, it was proposed to widen the main street on the south side of the bridge between the bridge and MacDonald Avenue so as to provide angle parking on that side of the street.

The town of Montague will make formal application to Crown Assets Corporation for possession of the old post office building.

With the nearing completion of the sidewalk at the north end of the town, it was proposed that the sidewalk approaches to the bridge be completed and tenders are being called immediately.

Conflicting Views Ginen On Rail Commodity Rates

OTTAWA (CP) — Conflicting views on the equalization of railway commodity freight rates were placed Monday before the board of transport commissioners.

The board opened a hearing to discuss procedure on this second major step in its general rate equalization program—expected to take another three years—it heard these views:

The Quebec and Saskatchewan governments expressed doubts as to the feasibility of equalizing the rates which carry about half of Canada's \$900,000,000-a-year rail freight traffic.

The two big railways urged caution in setting up a new structure for these charges that apply largely to bulk movements of goods.

The Alberta government called for equalization "in the largest possible degree."

CAUTIOUS APPROACH

The Maritime Transportation Commission—which speaks for the four Atlantic provinces on freight rate matters—expressed concern lest equalization affect the area's special rate setup and urged a "very cautious" approach.

The Manitoba government, through counsel C. D. Sheppard, made no submission Monday, but Mr. Sheppard said his mandate is the same as previously—to keep an eye on all interests in the province.

Monday's hearing marked the public launching of the board's commodity equalization inquiry. Earlier this year, the commissioners established an equalized scale across most of the country for the calling "class" rates which move about one-fifth the traffic.

After Monday's public hearing, the board went into private session with about 40 representatives of various interests with a view to determining procedure for public hearings expected to open about October. These will go on for months, part of the long and involved job that began in 1948.

Girl Kills Man To Save Father

WHITEBURG, Ky. (AP)—A 14-year-old girl, firing a rifle from the doorway of her rural home Sunday night, shot and killed a man who she said "was coming to shoot my daddy."

Sheriff Robert Collins said Della Sexton was charged with murder after Hobart Combs, about 35, was killed at the Sexton home after a prolonged drinking party.

The shot, fired from a .22 calibre rifle, hit Combs in the left shoulder and ranged down to the region of his heart. He fell about 50 yards from the house.

A few hours before the shooting, the sheriff said, Combs and the girl's father, Troy Sexton, exchanged several bullets as the result of an argument over three 50-cent pieces.

Sheriff Collins said Combs and an unidentified man left the Sexton home after the first shooting but returned just before dark. That was when the girl—fearful of her father's life—fired, the sheriff added.

Eastern Guardian

"ST. MARY'S Parish, Montague, chicken supper, July 6. Beaver Club Hall.

"ENLARGING? Yes! The Joana Dress Shop is going to be enlarged but we must reduce our stock first. Everything goes at reductions ranging from 10% to 50%.

"LEAVES FOR YUKON —Cpl. J. Hatcher left on Friday, June 10, for R.C.A.F. Station, Whitehorse, Yukon, after spending three weeks leave with Mrs. Hatcher's parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poole, in Lower Montague, Mrs. Hatcher and Brent will join Cpl. Hatcher in Whitehorse at a later date.

"FIRE YESTERDAY — Fire before noon yesterday caused slight damage at the dwelling of Mr. William MacSwain, Greek River. The blaze broke out in the attic and Mr. MacSwain had made good progress in fighting it while neighbors were being summoned. The blaze apparently originated around the chimney.

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Parents Council Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parents Council for Mentally Retarded Children was held last night at the Y.M.C.A. with the president, Mrs. Stewart Pierce in the chair.

The minutes of the May meeting were adopted as read and reports and correspondence with groups in Ontario was read by Mrs. Pierce.

It was decided to change the name of the organization so that all people interested in the establishment of educational and training facilities for retarded children would feel free to become active members of the organization under the name of the P.E.I. Association for Retarded Children.

Mr. Russell Ewing, psychologist of the Mental Health Clinic, Prof. Welfars, gave a very instructive and informative talk on the subject of intelligence and answered the many questions asked him by the members present. He advised the meeting that if they wished to have their children examined and tested at the Mental Health Clinic they should have their family physician refer the child and make the necessary appointment.

The chairman advised those present that this would be the last meeting until the fall, and the time and place of the first meeting next fall would be announced as usual in the press.

Quebec Premier Opens New Plant In The Magdalens

Grindstone, Magdalen Island, Que. (CP) — Premier Duplessis said Saturday his government has spent more than \$8,000,000 in the Magdalen islands since coming to power in 1944.

Mr. Duplessis spoke during a 34-hour visit to this island group in the Gulf of St. Lawrence off Prince Edward Island. He officiated at the opening of a new plant for freezing herring fillets at Grindstone.

Mr. Duplessis said his government set up the island's 75 miles of electric lines which made it possible for two industries to open. One is a factory making fish power for animal feed and the other the plant Mr. Duplessis inaugurated.

Fishing is the main industry on the Magdalens. Mr. Duplessis said the game and fisheries department has given \$140,000 for the buying of four new fishing boats. The government also spent some \$1,535,000 for education and \$2,120,000 for social welfare benefits such as pensions to the blind and needy mothers.

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TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for construction of sidewalk on approaches to Montague Bridge. For details contact Town Clerk.

Tenders close Saturday, June 18 at noon.

TOWN COUNCIL, Town of Montague.

Danger Of Eliminating Island Potato Farmers Stressed By Mr. W. R. Shaw

OTTAWA. (CP) — The vice-chairman of the tariff board said today that large-scale potato production could eventually lead to the Communist way of life.

F. J. Leduc told W. R. Shaw of Charlottetown, chairman of the Canadian Horticultural Council's potato committee, that he could see the force of Mr. Shaw's argument against the growth of large-scale production to meet foreign competition.

In presenting the council's brief for higher tariff protection against imports of potatoes from the United States, Mr. Shaw said he opposed and deplored any trend towards removing potato-growing from the small farm and shifting it into large-scale commercial production in the hands of a few producers.

Such a trend, he said, would tend to eliminate a lot of Prince Edward Island farmers.

W. W. Buchanan, another tariff board member, said he is confident the trend is toward larger acreages to meet rising competition.

Ottawa's Share Of T.C.H. Costs

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government paid \$65,512,085 to June 4 as its share of the cost of building the trans-Canada highway, a parliamentary return showed Monday.

Under the trans-Canada highway agreement, provinces do the work within their own boundaries and the federal government splits the cost on a 50-50 basis. All provinces except Quebec are in the agreement.

The return showed 1,074 miles of 75 cents a hundred pounds of the proposed 4,800-mile coast-to-coast highway were paved and 1,481 miles graded by April 30.

REVISED STORE HOURS

Until further notice we have revised our store hours with a view of meeting some of the difficulties arising from dual time systems within our shopping area and to serve our customers effectively who live in different time zones.

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Critical of Way Judges Named

REGINA (CP) — Attorney-General J. W. Corman of Saskatchewan said Monday the federal government is appointing judges in a "scandalous way" and "the first qualification is politics and faithful service to the party—no others need apply."

Mr. Corman said in a statement that representations of the Saskatchewan Law Society will be passed on to the provincial government. The society criticized the Saskatchewan government for appointing ex-officers of the RCMP as police magistrates.

The attorney-general said: "The members of the Law Society would have strengthened my hand if they had followed through and blasted Ottawa as they have blasted us. They surely do not believe in the political appointment of judges."

The society, at its annual meeting here last week, should have given proof of their sincerity by "venting some of their indignation on the Dominion government for the scandalous way in which federal judges are appointed."

Cow Killed In Valley Storm

WINDSOR, N.S. (CP)—A freak lightning storm that came out of nowhere struck this Annapolis valley town Monday, killing a prized Holstein cow and punching a hole in the roof of a farmer's barn.

Owen Palmer reported the loss of the cow. He said a bolt also blew out a transformer in front of his house.

Three residents said the lightning exploded their electric clocks. Walter Smiley's barn was struck and the wiring reduced to junk.

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A Country Garden

Although sweetbrier, or eglantine, is native to Europe, it has become widely naturalized in this country and with its pleasing fragrance all through the growing season, the appealing blossoms in June and the brilliant red berries in the fall make it a worthwhile shrub for large country gardens especially.

While the leaves distill a pleasant sweet fragrance throughout the growing season, it is found more pronounced in the springtime than in the fall. A summer shower tends to accentuate it, and it is one of the exquisite pleasures when walking round the garden in a summer shower to come near the sweetbrier bush.

The single blossoms are somewhat smaller than are those of our native wild roses, and the color is somewhat deeper.

After October's frosts have stripped it of leaves and fragrance, the bright red berries put on a show that lasts well throughout the winter. In the garden here the birds and the squirrels eat them but not before some are gathered for decoration.

It is the fragrance of the leaves that keeps it in the garden, as any plant or shrub is welcome when it is possible to crush a few leaves in the hand and enjoy the lovely fragrance as we walk down the garden path.

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optional experience but if, in the future, one's nostrils are assailed by a like perfume, his memory immediately carries him back and the incident is recreated in his mind. If this perfume was associated with a happy moment, forever it will bring pleasing response. It seems to be the consensus that man's gift of smell unlocks the memory centers more readily and more definitely than any of the other senses, making his response to odors both rapid and sure, linking him immediately with the past. Man has used sweet incense and perfumery from the earliest times, dedicating them to his gods and to his dead. Favored, indeed, is the youngster whose childhood is spent in a garden filled with nature's perfumes, every one dominant and enchanting. It matters not where in the world he roams, the faintest tinge of these odors will carry him immediately back into the garden of his childhood and the home that it surrounded.

Many shrubs are fragrant and the sweet briar rose is one of the most fragrant so in spite of the thorny branches it is a must for those who love fragrance in their gardens.

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