

Quebec City Stores Defy Early Closing Regulation

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QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec City merchants are finding it can pay to break the law. They find, too, some moral justification in doing illegally what suburban merchants can do legally.

The big issue is the city's store-closing by-law. Latest to defy it, and willing to pay a fine, is Henri Turcotte. His advertisements announced that this furniture and appliances store would put on a sale Thursday night—from seven o'clock until midnight.

The bylaw stipulates 6 p.m. closing each week night except Friday, when stores may be kept open until 9 p.m.

LOSE BUSINESS
Merchants say this regulation costs them business and that suburban storekeepers, not subject to the bylaw, profit by it.

A group of them presented a brief to city council late last year, arguing that they should be able to compete on equal terms with suburban dealers. Other retailers who favor the early-closing hours opposed the brief. City council said the bylaw would be studied.

One store decided not to wait. The Legare Company ran newspaper advertisements last month saying its store would be open five nights until 11 p.m. during a sale.

The city asked for a court injunction to prevent the store from carrying out its plan pending argument of the case.

At the hearing on the application the court ruled nothing in the city regulation allowed the court to forbid the night openings. All the court could do was fine violators.

PAID THE PENALTY
The sale went on. The Legare Company paid \$300 in fines—\$40 maximum on each of five infringements. The judge expressed

11 a.m.; Lot 14 at 3 p.m.; Tye Valley 7:30 p.m.

O'LEARY Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada, Services of Divine Worship for Sunday, March 1st.—Brae, 9:30 a.m.; Bloomfield, 11:00 a.m.; West Devon, 2:30 p.m.; O'Leary, 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. Heber Kean, Minister.

NORTH TRYON Presbyterian Church. Services for Sunday, March 1st. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 12:15. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

SERVICES FOR the Fundamental Baptist Church. Central Bedeque morning worship 10:45; 12:00 noon Sunday school; 7:30 Evening Service; Special music for evening service. Harold B. Hooper, pastor.

MONTROSE Pastoral Charge. United Church of Canada. Rev. Robert A. Crooms, B.A.; B.D. Minister. Services for Sunday, March 1, 1958. Mimingash 11 a.m.; Montrose 3 p.m.; Elmsdale 7 p.m.

THE SCHEDULE OF Services for Tryon Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada for Sunday, March 1st, is as follows: 11:00 a.m. Tryon, 3:00 p.m. Craupud, 7:30 p.m. Cape Traverse, Minister, Rev. A. D. C. Earle.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church Services for Sunday March first. Kensington Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Divine Service 11:00 a.m. Preetown, Divine Service 2:00 p.m. Keir Memorial Malpeque, Divine Service 7:00 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. H. Bean, B.A., B. Th., B.D., Minister.

ANGLICAN Church Service for the New London Parish on March 1st. The Third Sunday in Lent. Rector, Rev. W. Eric Ingraham, St. Mark's, Kensington Sunday School 10:00 and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. St. Stephen's, Burlington Evensong 2:30 p.m. St. Thomas, French River, Evensong 7:30 p.m. Lent calls us to Prayer.

CORNWALL Pastoral Charge. United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, March 1st. Kingstons 11 a.m.; New Dominion 3 p.m.; Cornwall 7:30 p.m. Presentation of Lanyards to senior members of the C.G.I.T. at this service Sunday School: Cornwall 11 a.m. Rev. R. A. Patterson, minister.

ALBERTON Pastoral Charge. United Church of Canada. Sunday March 1. Cascumpeq worship 11 a.m. Alberton Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship at 7:0 p.m.

BEDEQUE Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Rev. G.A. Cowper - Smith, Minister. Services Sunday, March 1. Bedeque, 11 a.m., Borden 1:30 p.m., Albany 7:30 p.m.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland. Service March 1st. Stanchel 2:30 p.m. Rev. J.H. Bishop.

UNITED CHURCH of Canada. Cavendish Pastoral Charge. Services of Divine Worship Sunday, March 1st, 1958: 11 a.m. Cavendish; 2:30 p.m. New Glasgow; 7:30 p.m. Stanley Bridge.

MILTON — RUSTICO Parish. Rector Rev. A.E. Piercey, services for Sunday March 1st. St. John's Milton 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon; 7:30 evening prayer and sermon. St. Mark's Rustico, 2:30 Evening Prayer and Sermon: "Come and bring the whole family."

PRESBYTERIAN Church in

regret that "one may profit after violating the law."
This week city council, after debate that has extended more than a month, turned down a proposal that the law be changed. Now comes Mr. Turcotte, with his announcement as spokesman for the group seeking a change.

"The furniture and appliance merchants have taken every legal step to obtain the fundamental right of free exercise of their commerce," he said.
"They have been refused by our municipal administrators. I have to serve my clientele. I'll do what others will do. I'll break the law and pay the fine."



Elder Peterson Arrives in City

Elder James Peterson of Littlefield, Arizona, arrived in Charlottetown on Sunday, February 22nd, to take up his duties with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints (Mormons).

He is taking over for Elder Benny Knudsen who has been transferred to Maine. Mr. Peterson joins with Elder Lewis Phelps of Mesa, Arizona to call on the people of Charlottetown.

Peterson and Phelps are two of about 7,000 Latter-day Saint missionaries throughout the free world spending two years doing this work at their own expense. Both Peterson and Phelps had

Blind Drive Fell Short

The 1956 campaign for the blind fell short of its objective by about \$1,000.00 it was reported when on the evening of February 24th, the P.E.I. Advisory Board to the C.N.I.B. held their winter meeting, which was well attended, at the Charlottetown Hotel. The meeting was chaired by 1st. Vice Chairman C. McGuigan, of Hunter River, as the chairman S. T. Green, (Sealor) was unable to attend because of illness.

The hour long meeting dealt with a variety of interesting items, such as: home teaching, employment, relief, report on eye care, and a report by Mrs. J. B. Murley, president of the Charlottetown Women's Auxiliary to the C.N.I.B.

During the lively meeting a committee headed by M. A. Farmer, (was appointed to look for a property which would be suitable for a C.N.I.B. Service Centre. Such a Centre is very much needed for this district.

The meeting was adjourned by the Board passing a motion unanimously extending its appreciation to the Lions Clubs for their interest and co-operation in assisting with the cost of eye care for those who are not in a position to secure it for themselves.

previously studied music before they began their missionary work and plan to return to these studies at the completion of two years.

As the Elders call at each home they desire to meet the families and acquaint them briefly with the beliefs of the Latter-day Saint Church. They are not soliciting funds.



WOOD BADGE

David Austin Scales was presented with the Scout Wood Badge and Gilwell sash at the annual Zion Church father and son pot luck supper.

Assistant Provincial Commissioner A.P. Ceretti of Borden made the presentation. Mr. Scales started Scouting as

Bank Interest Climbs Again

OTTAWA (CP) — The Bank of Canada interest rate this week climbed to a near-high of 4.32 per cent, up .29 per cent from last week and only .01 per cent below the record rate, the central bank reported Thursday.

The bank rate is set at one-quarter of one per cent above the average yield for short-term 91-day government treasury bills which was 4.07 this week, compared with 3.78 per cent a week ago. Average price for \$115,000,000 Treasury bills maturing May 29 was \$98.95.

The bank rate has been rising

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Weekend Briefs

CANADA SHOULD SPEAK HER MIND instead of condoning U.S. policies she knows are unwise. This is the opinion of Cyrus Eaton, whose own lack of hesitation to speak his mind, has often shocked his countrymen. Patriot Weekend Writer Russell Spurr interviews this capitalist middleman, whose \$2 billion empire stretches from northern Quebec to Kansas. His campaign to seal the gap between Russia and the West, his latest venture to open up the Canadian North in Ungava with the German firm of Krupp, his controversial opinions and character are all discussed in this Patriot Weekend article.

IS CANADIAN HOSPITALITY as chilly toward visitors from other lands as our climate? This question puzzled Robert McKeown, Weekend's Ottawa correspondent. He discovered that until three years ago very few Asians (the majority studying in the capital under the auspices of the Colombo Plan, National Research Council and UN agencies) had been invited to a single Canadian home. You'll enjoy this colorful feature, in which the author tells how Ottawa's Friendship House has helped lonely visitors to feel "part Canadian."

LENTEN MEALS containing a mouth-watering tang of the sea are suggested by Patriot Weekend Food Editor Margaret Oliver. Try some of her tested recipes for Shrimp Stuffed Sole, Fish And Chips, Scalloped Scallops, Salmon Pie, Baked Halibut With Cheese—anf that indispensable complement to all your fish dishes, Tartare Sauce.

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GIRL GUIDE TO GO TO SWEDEN

Daphne Armstrong of the 1st and rd Charlottetown Company Girl Guides, is seen above being congratulated by Mrs. Neil A. Matheson, International Commissioner, on being chosen to represent Prince Edward Island at the International Camp to be held in Sweden, July 1 - August 10, 1959. Mrs. J. Rawek, Guide Captain of the Company, and Mrs. Evelyn Oudmore, Provincial Commissioner, are interested observers.

CHURCHES SUNDAY

KINGS
ORWELL, Vernon, Pastoral Charge services for Sunday March 1st. Vernon 11; Eldon 2:30; Orwell 7:30. Rev. N. R. Green.

GEORGETOWN Pastoral Charge. United Church of Canada. Services for March 1st, 11 a.m., Milltown Cross 2:30 p.m. Sturgeon, 7 p.m. Georgetown Men's Choir Ecumenical Youth Service. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

THE UNITED Church of Canada. Souris and Bay Fortune, Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, D. D., Minister. Services March 1st. Souris: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Worship. Bay Fortune: 1:00 p.m. Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada. St. John's Belfast. Services on the Lord's Day, March 1st, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland Services for Sabbath, March 1st. 11:00 a.m. Birch Hill. 3:00 p.m. Iris. 7:00 p.m. Murray River (weather permitting). Preacher, Rev. A. Macfarlane, Skye, Scotland.

ST. PETER'S BAY Pastoral Charge. Services Sunday, March 1st, Marie 11 a.m., St. Peter's 3 p.m. Greenwich 7:30 p.m. Mr. Douglas Best, (student minister).

DUNDAS Pastoral Charge United Church, Heber H. Hardy Minister. Services Annandale 11 a.m. Dundas 2:30 p.m. Forest Hill 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

DUNDAS UNITED Baptist Pastorate. Lic. Gerald Mathews, Pastor. March 1st. Dundas Sunday School 11 a.m. Service at 7:30 p.m.; Annandale Sunday School at 2 p.m. Service at 3 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD — O'Leary — Alma United Baptist Churches. Rev. Ross Howard, Minister. Springfield 11 a.m., O'Leary 7:30 p.m. with male choir and guest speaker Rev. Harry Renfree, General Secretary, Maritime United Baptist Convention. Sunday School as usual.

MONTAGUE BIBLE Chapel. Services Sunday, March 1st. 9:30 a.m. The Lord's Supper; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, nursery to adult classes; 7:30 p.m. Regular Evening Service. All are cordially invited.

MONTAGUE United Baptist Pastorate. Rev. A. G. J. Steeve, Pastor. Services for Sunday, March 1st. Montague — 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship; 7:30 p.m. Evensong. Sturgeon 2 p.m. Sunday School; 3 p.m. Worship. Murray Harbour — 2 p.m. Sunday School; 7:30 p.m. Worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, The Lord's Day, March 1st. Montague: 10 a.m., Bible School for all ages. Adult class, Studies in Revelation, 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper and Preaching Service. Murray River: 10:00 a.m. Bible School 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper. Murray Harbour 8 p.m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper. Combined Evangelistic Service at the Murray Harbour Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Kenneth T. Norris, Evangelist.

THE MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge the United Church of Canada, Rev. J. M. Fraser, Minister, Sunday, March 1st.

COMING EVENTS

Horse racing on Pinette River Saturday, February 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall Thursday, March 10th. Send entries to Mrs. Harold Affleck Mt. Stewart. Closing date Saturday, March 7th. Sponsored by Mt. Stewart Women's Institute.

Regular sprints at North River rink tonight 8:00 to 10:00. Door prize. School hockey, Marshfield vs. Long Creek 9:00 o'clock. North River vs. Cornwall 10:00 o'clock. North Wiltshire vs. Winslow 11:00 o'clock.

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