

Budget Has No Relief For Taxpayers In New Brunswick

FREDERICTON (CP) — New Brunswick taxpayers Wednesday faced another year with no letup in provincial taxation after Secretary-Treasurer Donald M. Patterson presented a \$64,000,000 budget to the legislature.

Mr. Patterson said the government felt "concern" about its 1957-58 budget and future ones because of other provinces increase expenditures to provide their citizens with greater benefits "there will obviously be demands for similar services here."

The only tax change exempted coal miners buying dynamite from their employers from a three-per-cent sales levy.

The secretary-treasurer, presenting the fifth budget of Hugh John Flemming's Progressive Conservative government, said it was "not prudent to make any downward tax changes" and laid most of the blame on the federal government.

OTTAWA FAILS

Mr. Patterson said an easing of the tax burden was deemed unwise because of "the unrealistic percentage formula of the new tax rental agreement" Ottawa's failure to recognize the need of a national adjustment grant to poorer provinces, and future budget problems.

The budget estimates expenditures at \$64,210,000 against revenues of \$64,262,000, leaving a surplus of \$52,000. Comparative estimates in last year's budget were expenditures \$57,879,000, revenues \$57,836,000 and an expected surplus of about \$57,000.

Public works estimates are up \$2,700,000 to \$16,822,000; health and social services will take \$14,073,000; education \$8,883,000 and lands and mines \$4,089,000. Servicing of the public debt will take an \$11,000,000 bite.

Chief revenue sources are federal grants and provincial taxes. Grants under the federal provincial tax rental agreement will be up almost \$3,000,000 to \$21,200,000 while gasoline, ale and tobacco levies will net \$23,000,000. The liquor control board is expected to earn \$6,800,000.

NEED HIGHER GRANT

Mr. Patterson was critical of Ottawa's "unbelievable disregard of the realities" of the new tax rental agreement which "is rich soil for tax and poor soil for progress."

He said that with taxes at a high level and provincial budgets rising yearly, the federal government holds the only hope of providing new revenues.

"We see no way our budget problems of the future can be met

except through acceptance of the principle of a national adjustment grant," he said. He suggested a fair grant to New Brunswick would be \$10,000,000 above what is now being received.

Mr. Patterson also took issue with the report of the Gordon Commission which he said implied that New Brunswick lacked natural resources.

"New Brunswick is in the relative position it is today not due to any lack of natural resources but due to national policies," he said. "We have the resources. It is national policy—or perhaps a lack of national policy—which is the root of our troubles."

1956 PROSPEROUS

Mr. Patterson said that although the postwar years might be called the period of "the gift neglect" as far as New Brunswick is concerned, 1956 was generally a prosperous year.

For the first time in history, per capita income rose above \$900 but still remain 32 per cent below the national average of \$1,349.

As for the future, Mr. Patterson said: "Action on this Gordon report could unleash the economic restraints and lead toward a full development of our natural resources potential."

Court Cases At Georgetown

Kings County court was held at Georgetown yesterday with Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet presiding.

A resident of Montague who had previously pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft, changed his plea to guilty and was ordered to enter into recognition to keep the peace for a period of twelve months. The same party who had previously pleaded not guilty to charges of causing a disturbance, obstructing a police officer, and an offence under the Temperance Act had those three charges against him withdrawn. He was represented by Mr. G.R. Foster.

A resident of Montague, who at a previous sitting of the court had pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft, also changed his plea to not guilty to a plea of guilty and was ordered to enter into a recognition of \$250.00 for a period of twelve months. This party had charges against him of obstructing a police officer, causing a disturbance and of excessive blowing of a car horn, all of which he had previously pleaded not guilty. At yesterday's sitting of the court the charges were withdrawn. He also was represented by G.R. Foster.

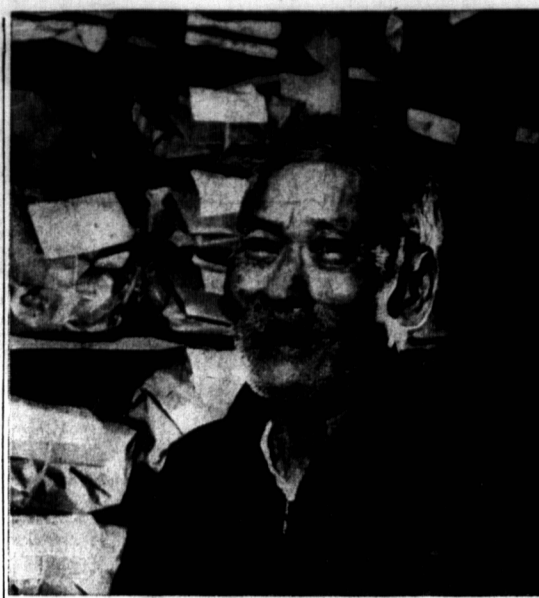
A cardigan resident charged with driving while intoxicated had his case further adjourned for two weeks.

A resident of Montague was fined \$20.00 after pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness under the town act of Montague-by-law.

A Southern Kings resident was fined \$5.00 under the Highway Traffic Act for not having license plates on his vehicle.

A Montague resident was fined \$20.00 under the Temperance Act for consuming liquor on a vendor's store premises.

Mr. J.P. Nicholson, Crown prosecutor for Kings represented the Crown in all cases.



Charlottetown Camera Club Competition Winners Decided

A large attendance was on hand for this week's meeting of the Charlottetown Camera Club. Mr. Cleve Craswell, well known Charlottetown photographer, judged the Class A "Character Study" competition and suggested some ways whereby the prints could have been improved. First and third honors went to Roland Taylor and second to Margaret Mallett.

Following this the group was taken on a very delightful trip to Europe by Mr. Roland Taylor who made the excursion with the Flying Curlers in January of this year. By the showing of many

fine color slides and a most interesting running commentary, he shared his experiences in England, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and France.

There was further discussion about the coming salon. It was decided that for the most part, prints should be mounted on the 16 x 20 salon mounts, and that the deadline for entries be Thursday, April 18th.

H. & S. Meeting Held In Georgetown

On Thursday, March 7th, the annual Meeting of the Georgetown Home and School association was held in the council chambers with the president, Mrs. Walter Solomon presiding. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. Walter MacLean presented the Treasurer's report. Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. L. S. Batcher were appointed as School Visiting Committee for March. Mrs. Agnes Murphy, chairman of the Nominating Committee occupied the chair for the election of the new slate of officers.

The officers for the coming year are Mrs. Edward Easton, president Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald was re-elected Treasurer. It was suggested by Rev. W.A. Paterson that one parent and one teacher be on the programme committee. For the month of April, the Programme committee will be Miss Genevieve Solomon and Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald.

It was decided that the home and school association set an objective of one hundred dollars as an amount to be donated to the new school. It was further decided upon to make the present executive an honorary one and to appoint a Working Executive and to consist of Mrs. A. Arsenault, Mrs. Walter Solomon, Mrs. C. A. Fraser and Rev. W. A. Paterson.

The following will constitute a ways and means committee, Miss Genevieve Solomon as chairman, with the following members: Rev. W.A. Paterson, Mrs. William Murphy, Mrs. Alec Arsenault, Mrs. Lemuel MacCormack, Mrs. Edward Easton.

It was resolved that each member endeavour to bring a new member to next meeting. A vote of

thanks moved by Mrs. W.J. Fitzgerald and seconded by Mrs. Agnes Murphy was extended to the retiring president, Mrs. Walter Solomon.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to write the mayor and council thanking them for the use of the council chambers for meeting purposes. In his annual report presented by the retiring president he stated during the year six regular and one special meeting were held. A very successful Dental Clinic was held by the Home and School Association, for pupils in grades 1 and 2 of Georgetown High School. Several schools from nearby districts took advantage of the services of this clinic.

A Red Cross Swimming and water safety Course for all grades 1 to X was sponsored by the association. A concert, was held last July to raise funds to defray the cost of a Swimming instructor.

In June a Pantry Sale was held to assist financially with School Prizes. Two dictionaries were purchased for the school, as well as tracks and blackout curtains to assist in the showing of films in the school. The curtains proved unsatisfactory and had to be re-

Inter High School Debate

Souris High School Boys vs. Montague High School Boys

United Church Hall, Montague.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

PULPWOOD

Effective immediately, our pulpwood yards at Montague and Georgetown will be closed until all weight restrictions are removed from the roads.

BOATES (P.E.I.) LIMITED

Charlottetown

Pentecostal Church Has Day of Prayer

The world Day of Prayer service was held Friday evening, March 8th in the Pentecostal Church, Murray River, and was well attended.

The service was conducted by Mrs. Darrell Bell, and the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Sam Beck. Mrs. Trenholm was the speaker for the evening, taking for her subject, "Prayer."

Prayers were offered by two representatives from each Church Mrs. G.O. Whiteway, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. D.M. MacKinnon, Mrs. Peter MacLean, Mrs. Chesley Buell and Mrs. J.L. MacKinnon.

A duet, "Take Your Burden to the Lord and Leave it There," was very beautiful rendered by Mrs. Trenholm and her little daughter Ruth. They were accompanied on the accordion by Miss Betty Bell. A solo, "Life's Railway to Heaven," was sung by Miss Betty Bell. Mrs. Newell Macdonald presided at the organ. The offering was received by Mrs. Chesley Buell and Miss Betty Bell. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Smaller Mesh Nets Required

OTTAWA (CP) — New regulations governing mesh sizes in nets used by Canadian fishing trawlers and dragners in the northwest Atlantic have been announced by the fisheries department. They go into effect Wednesday.

It said the regulations are designed to conserve stocks of cod and haddock. They were recommended by the international commission for the northwest Atlantic fisheries and were similar to those in effect since June 1953 for the Georges Bank area off the New England coast, known as sub-area 5.

The sub-areas to be affected now are Nos. 3 and 4. No. 3 takes in the Newfoundland fishing banks and waters adjacent to that province, and No. 4 covers Nova Scotia waters, the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy.

The department said different minimum mesh sizes are specified for sub-areas 3 and 4 because scientific information has shown that the stocks of fish in each sub-area are distinct and separate, and that there is a slower growth rate in sub-area 3. The mesh size in sub-area 4 is to be a minimum 4 1/2 inches, already in effect in sub-area 5, but in sub-area 3 a four-inch mesh size will be permitted.

Radisson Series Costs \$821,600

OTTAWA (CP) — Present estimate of cost for the CBC filmed television series Radisson is \$821,600 for 26 episodes in English and French, Revenue Minister McCann said Wednesday.

Dr. McCann, who reports to Parliament for the CBC, told the Commons the original estimate of cost was \$10,000 an episode in each language, but the figure has been revised upwards to \$15,800 an episode after producing 17 half-hour programs.

Originally, the CBC planned 15 programs based on the life and times of Pierre Radisson, famed French-Canadian explorer in the days of New France. The series later was lengthened to 26 episodes with prospects of extending it to 39 programs.

Dr. McCann gave the information in reply to a written question by William Hamilton (PC—Montreal Notre-Dame-de-Grace).

ASK \$5,000,000

LONDON (Reuters) — The government Tuesday asked \$5,000,000 to finance intelligence services at home and abroad for the coming financial year. This was the same amount requested for the secret work in previous years. It was included among various estimates of government costs.

Civil Defence Is Seen Necessary

FREDERICTON (CP) — Alderman M. B. Hogan told city council Tuesday night the establishment of civil defence organizations in every city, town and rural community of Canada is "as necessary as fire insurance."

Mr. Hogan said town planning commissions should give priority to civil defence recommendations when considering highway and street development.

Nail In Head Proves Fatal

MONTREAL (CP) — Armand Charpentier, 44, of Montreal died Wednesday after doctors removed a three-inch nail embedded in his skull.

His condition had been listed as "extremely critical" by the Montreal Neurological Institute, where he was flown Tuesday from Chatham, N.B.

He was working in the auditorium of a new Roman Catholic church Tuesday using an automatic nail gun when a nail ricocheted off the wall and became embedded in his skull behind the eye. The eye was undamaged.

After the accident, Charpentier walked as far as a doctor's car and said he did not think the nail had penetrated his skull. Then he collapsed.

THE WINNING PRINT

Following this the group was taken on a very delightful trip to Europe by Mr. Roland Taylor who made the excursion with the Flying Curlers in January of this year. By the showing of many fine color slides and a most interesting running commentary, he shared his experiences in England, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and France.

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. James Callaghan was an overnight visitor to Charlottetown on February 28.

Mrs. Gentie Crane, Charlottetown, spent a recent week-end in Lorne Valley, while she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw. Mrs. Crane's many friends are pleased to see her around again following a period of hospitalization.

Mr. Heath MacGrath, Mr. Lorne MacLeod and Mr. George MacInnis were recent business visitors to Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Leard, Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN

Friends of Mrs. H. Larsen are sorry to hear that she has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital and all extend the wish for an early return to good health.

Mr. B. H. Stewart arrived in Georgetown on Thursday, 7th from Shubertacade, N.S., where he has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E.R. McVicar.

Mrs. F.J. DeLory returned home on Friday, 8th from a visit to Cornwall, Ontario, where she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeLory. Mrs. DeLory also motored from Cornwall to Toronto, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeLory.

Mr. Harold MacLean left recently for Halifax, N.S., to rejoin his ship the cattery Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Camille Lantaigne of Cardigan was a visitor to Georgetown on Friday 8th.

Thursday, March 7th was observed as Visitors Day at Georgetown High School. A large number of parents availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the various rooms of the School and to hear and observe the pupils doing their daily works in their Various Subjects.

TO-DAY

MATINEE 3:30

EVENING 7 and 9

A story of suspense . . . and fear . . . and the shocking aftermath of an unguarded moment!

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The milk increase has been effective from March 1st. Also all bottles must be washed before returning.

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BUTTERCUP DAIRY
Souris

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MONTAGUE FEED SERVICE
H. V. White, Manager,
P. O. Box 204.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

CLOTH AND LININGS wear better when clean. Have your clothes cleaned at De Luxe Cleaners, Montague.

BUY "FAMILY Bread," baked in Kings County Daily. Be sure to order your week-end sweets early at the Montague Bakery.

SHOWING AT MORELL, Friday, Warner Bros. presents: "All Man Riding," starring Randolph Scott, also that Battle Cry Girl Dorothy Malone. His guns put Little River on the map — and his guns could wipe it off! Show time 7:30 in color.

MONTAGUE Inoculating Clinic — Monday afternoon March 18th 2 to 4 p.m. at High School for infants and preschool children. Immunization for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, smallpox and polio. Also for Teen-agers not attending school and pregnant women for polio inoculation. This clinic is only for residents of the Town of Montague.

PERSONALS

Master Jerry Moore, Abney, six year old son of Wilson Moore, who had the misfortune a few weeks ago of breaking his leg while coasting, expects to return home after spending some time in the Kings County Hospital, Montague.

ATTENTION STRAWBERRY GROWERS

We are now booking orders for strawberry boxes. Kindly place your order before March 23rd. You know the shortage last season. We will not guarantee delivery unless your order is booked.

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LITTLE HARBOR

Congratulations are extended to Miss Marguerite Massey, a nd Miss Catherine Gaudet, on winning the debate between Souris H High School, and Montague High School.

Mrs. James Poole, Souris was a recent visitor to Little Harbour.

Miss Roma Ching, Toronto, is spending a few days vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ching, Red Point.

Mrs. Charles MacPhee was a recent visitor to Mrs. Florence MacPhee's, Chyslow.

Miss Angela Sutherland, St. Margarets spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mary Clinton, Souris Line Road.

Mr. James Malnis, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, N.S. is spending a few days at his home in Little Harbour.

A large crowd attended the hockey game in Souris rink March 8th when Souris defeated Albany, 13-7.

Mr. Robert McDonald, Little Harbour was a recent visitor to Mr. Henry Whalen's East Baltic.

ERNEST BORGNE

The Academy Award-winning star of "Marty"

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TEA—lb. 79c

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SPAGHETTI—16 oz. pkg. - - - - 17c

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