

Tax Rate By-laws Given Third Reading

By-laws fixing the tax rate on real estate and personal property at two and one-quarter per cent, providing for the time and rate of assessment, and amending the by-law respecting truckmen received a third reading at a special meeting of the City Council yesterday evening.

The Central Guardian

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-6788-7-12-312.

POLICE COURT—At the police court yesterday a summary ejectment case was heard and judgment given for the plaintiff.

LEAVES FOR BRANDON—Dr. Zell M. Clark, who has been spending part of her furlough from India in her native province of Prince Edward Island, left this morning on a visit to her brother, Dr. J. S. Clark and family in Brandon, Manitoba.

WILL RESIDE IN LIVERPOOL—Many will be interested to know that Mr. H. D. Bidden who was in Amherst for the Easter holidays, left to return to Liverpool by motor Monday.

Mr. Allan McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garnham of Lynn, Mass., arrived in the city on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Platts, of Charlottetown, who spent the winter months in Florida, returned to the city last night.

Mrs. Norman McL. Ramsay, Kensington, who has been spending the Easter holidays with relatives in City, left this morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Toombs of New Windsor before returning to her home.

Mr. W. M. Rowe is chairman of the "A" division and Mr. N. D. McLean chairman of the "B" division.

Mr. W. M. Rowe, chairman of the "A" division presented a prize to Mr. C. C. Thompson, as the captain of the team which had received the highest per cent of its objective.

Mr. N. E. Luck, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke briefly regarding all those taking part in the campaign to be present at the third campaign dinner tonight.

Amateur Hour At The B. I. S. An amateur hour featuring local talent in vocal, instrumental and dancing numbers was held at the B. I. S. Hall last night following the regular mid-week card game.

MURPHY—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, April 5, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Murphy, a son.

KELLY—In this city, April 15, 1936, James Kelly, aged 80 years. Funeral from his late residence, 16 Kent Street, Friday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to R. C. Cemetery.

SHARPE—At Norboro, April 14, 1936, Maria L. Sharpe, aged 74. Funeral Thursday, April 16, at 1.30 from the home of deceased, Interment Summerfield People's cemetery.

BOWEN—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday, April 15, 1936, Miss Emma Bowen, in her 64th year. Funeral from the home of deceased, Interment Summerfield People's cemetery.

MARRIAGES JAMES-MUSTARD—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, 154 Prince St., Charlottetown on March 17th, 1936 by the Rev. J. M. McLeod, M. A., Mr. Percy James of Midgell, and Miss Jessie Mae Mustard of Cardigan Head.

Legislature In Committee

Railway Track Sections Resolution Passed and Second Reading Given Credit Union and Livestock Marketing Bills.

Legislative Assembly, April 15. The House met at 3.15 p. m. Mr. Stewart presented a petition from Harold L. Palmer and another praying for an Act to Amend the Act 42 Victoria Chap 19, relating to the Church in England in this Province. A bill in accord with the petition was received and read.

The Premier introduced an Act to provide for the inspection and enrollment of stallions, which was received and read.

The Premier tabled the following statement from the Deputy Minister of Finance: "In the statement of expenditure on Government House as per page 52 of the Public Accounts and page 73 of the Public Works Report, the amount shown as \$2,301.68. Of this amount \$1,262.25 was for arrear accounts, and did not belong to the period ending which Government House was occupied by the present Governor.

On motion of the Premier, an Act to regulate assistance for the establishment of needy farmers and fishermen" was read a first time.

RAILWAY TRACK SECTIONS Mr. Jones moved, seconded by Mr. Amear, that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole House to take into consideration a proposed resolution with relation to the decision of the Canadian National Railways to lengthen the track sections of the Prince Edward Island division of the said Railways.

WHEREAS the Local Management of the Canadian National Railways has received notice that the track sections on the Island Division of the Canadian National Railways are to be lengthened, effective May 1, 1936, which will result in the demolition of thirteen former.

AND WHEREAS it is thought by local railwaymen that the proposed sections are too long in most instances to be practicable under Prince Edward Island conditions where the railway runs continuously through cultivated farms which require a great amount of work exclusive of the track on fences, gates, crossings and culverts.

AND WHEREAS sections on the Island Division are away below standard at the present time with regard to ballast, ties, rails, snow facilities, etc., and that greater difficulties than elsewhere obtain on account of snow drifts in numerous cuttings.

AND WHEREAS it has been considered that on some sections of track four men are required for each six miles of track and a reduction of the men to three or four to five miles of track may result in the further slowing down of train service which is now notoriously slow.

AND WHEREAS the Canadian National Railways provides no houses for sectionmen to live in and consequently the sectionmen have had to build houses of their own, it is considered a great hardship to dislocate the section men from their homes.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House of Assembly request that the order be not put into effect on May 1st, 1936 but be deferred for one year until a study has been made of the peculiar conditions existing on the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian National Railway.

CREDIT UNION SOCIETIES On motion of Hon. Mr. McGuigan the House went into committee with Mr. Mustard in the chair on second reading of the Credit Union Societies Act.

The promoter explained that this legislation was something new in this Province and there was some misconception with regard to its purpose. It has nothing to do with the Aberhart or Townshend plans for Social Credit.

Much of our economic difficulties today, Mr. McGuigan believed, are due to the fact that we have neglected the virtue of thrift as practiced by our forefathers. It is the purpose of Credit Union Societies to promote thrift and for this reason alone it should receive the unanimous support of the Legislature.

property of a credit union shall be exempted from taxation for local and municipal purposes. This provision was objected to and on motion of Hon. Mr. LePage it was deleted.

LIVESTOCK MARKETING BOARD On motion of Mr. McIsaac the House went into committee with Mr. Stewart in the chair on an act to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Livestock Marketing Board Act.

The promoter explained that the organization has been operating successfully since 1933; all that is now asked is legal sanction.

Section 4 defines the purpose of the P. E. I. Livestock Marketing Board, as follows: (a) The encouragement of economy in production and marketing of Live Stock and all matters connected therewith.

The movement was introduced in Nova Scotia in 1932 and the present bill is practically a copy of the S. Credit Union Societies Act. New Brunswick is also adopting the legislation this year.

Under the Act the Government takes no responsibility for the financial success of the Credit Unions. That, Mr. McGuigan said, is up to the unions themselves, but judging by the results achieved elsewhere, if they follow the regulations laid down in the statute they should be able to "make good."

Hon. Mr. Prowse asked if the Unions could charge their own rates of interest.

Hon. Mr. McGuigan: "There is a set rate of interest."

Section 13 of the bill authorizes the incorporation of Credit Unions for the following objects or purposes: (a) To receive the savings of its members either as payment on shares or as deposits; (b) To make loans to members exclusively for provident or productive purposes;

Section 8: The members of the Board shall consist of all persons who have been granted the regular membership certificate of the Club. Membership so granted shall be continuous until the Secretary of the Board shall have received in writing the resignation of the members or until the member shall be a member of the by-laws of the club.

Section 21 provides that the capital of a credit union shall be unlimited in amount and shall consist of the payments that have been made to and subscribed by the several members thereon on shares. The credit union shall have a lien on the shares and deposits of a member for any sum due to the credit union from said member or for any loan endorsed by him.

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Section 31 provides that no credit union shall advance money by discount, loan or otherwise, to nor accept deposits from, any person other than members thereof.

Section 34: Interest rates on loans made by a credit union shall not exceed one per cent a month on unpaid balances, inclusive of all charges incident to making the loan.

Section 35: A credit union may borrow from any source in a total sum which shall not exceed fifty per cent of its capital, deposits and surplus upon a resolution of its directors but for any amount over twenty-five per cent of its capital, deposits and surplus only after such resolution has been confirmed as provided in Section 35 of this Act, but in each case only with the consent of the Registrar.

Section 38: A credit union may make loans exclusively to its own members. Security satisfactory in each case to the credit committee shall be required of all loans in excess of fifty dollars, to which limit loans may be made without security other than the note of the borrower.

the rights of the organization which asks for the bill. So far as the interests of those who are asking for this Act are concerned, I would say that it is up to themselves to protect their own interests when they come here asking for legislation.

Mr. Saville said the Legislature had been blamed on other occasions, rightly or wrongly, for passing legislation of this kind, which some persons believed to have worked injury to them.

The point I had in mind was to protect the man who came in as a member and afterwards thought he was out. At the same time, after the explanation of the Attorney General, I would withdraw the motion I made for an amendment.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Prowse, first reading was given to an amendment to the Charlottetown Incorporation Act to empower the City Council to increase the tax rate on real and personal property; also to an act to empower the City of Charlottetown to acquire and operate an electrical plant and distribution system.

As the visitor entered the hall and started to make a tour of the Oriental countries represented the first thing to catch the eye would be a Chinese wayside shrine.

Next came the "Parrot" table, the Mission Band booth. Mrs. Neil McLean was in charge.

The Ladies Aid table was in Chinese with typical Chinese signs and the golden dragon as part of the decoration. Mrs. A. E. Morrison was in charge assisted by Mrs. S. A. MacLeod.

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Consequently it was thought it would be at least three days under the most favorable conditions before the three men could be reached, six days after they went down into the mine Sunday night.

There is believed to be plenty of air in the men's prison and there is no fear of it flooding.

Hope of reaching the men without perhaps 24 hours was abandoned late today, sending showers of rock on forced resuers to scurry out of Meagher shaft, the most direct approach.

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CONCORD, Mass., April 15—An elderly, but rugged, public works administration worker, Harvey Higgins, once a foreman at the Moose River, N. S., gold mine where three men are trapped 140 feet underground, expressed confidence tonight they would be saved.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR OPENED

A bit of the Orient with all its mystery, glamour and romance was to be seen at the bazaar which opened at St. James Church Hall last night.

Everywhere the visitor turned from the door with its welcome sign in Chinese to the smallest of the booths were to be seen Oriental colors, designs and costumes. The design and decorations were the work of Mrs. Legate.

The bazaar was formally opened last night by the Premier Hon. T. A. Campbell. He spoke briefly and in conclusion wished the bazaar every success. He was introduced by Rev. Dr. Legate who presided.

Mr. D. A. MacKinnon on behalf of the Ladies Aid, under whose auspices the bazaar is being conducted, and the congregation of St. James Church thanked the Premier. Present at the opening also was His Worship Mayor Turner and Mrs. Turner.

A delightful entertainment was provided in a Japanese fan drill and a minuet. Those taking part in the drill were the Misses Marion Andrew, Joan Roop, Joan McIntyre, Mary McKay, Barbara Belcher, Sandy Brehaut, Margaret Martin and Margaret Gallagher.

Miss Lillian Earle was the accompanist. The drill was directed by Mrs. K. S. Rogers.

Music throughout the evening was furnished by the Kirk Orchestra.

Japan with its gardens, chery blossoms and a wistaria was the only table. It was in charge of Miss Jacqueline McDonald, assisted by Miss Jessie Fullerton and Miss Betty Large.

India, with arabesques and Moorish archways was the home cooking booth Mrs. H. R. Hillson was in charge, assisted by Miss Edith Brown.

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IN MEMORIAM MR. JAMES KELLY

Friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. James Kelly, an old and highly respected resident of this city, who passed away at his residence, Kent Street, early yesterday morning after a prolonged illness.

The late Mr. Kelly learned his trade in the boot and shoe factory of Goff Bros. in this city and after concluding his apprenticeship continued in the employ of the firm where he was known as a competent and faithful workman.

There are left to mourn, in addition to his sorrowing widow, the following family: Karl and Mrs. P. W. Williams (Jean) at home; Gerald, Toronto, Ont.; John, Georgetown, Ont., and Ted, Flint, Mich., also a number of grand-children, to all of whom the Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

MRS. HERBERT H. ACORN The Town of Souris mourns the death of another prominent member of the community, in the person of Mrs. Harriet Anne Acorn, wife of Herbert H. Acorn, Esq., M.L.A.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seller of Charlottetown. She is survived by her brothers, William A. of Charlottetown, and Lemuel, Mayor of Strassburg, Sask.; also by four sisters, Ida, in Charlottetown; Selina, Dr. Ethel, and Matilda, wife of Dr. Dorrance Headley, Esq., all in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Acorn had seven children. Marjory died in infancy and Dorothy at the age of seven. One son Harry was drowned at Lunenburg, N.S., where he was on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The surviving children are, Charles, graduate of Los Angeles, Cal.; Wanda, graduate nurse in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; George in Santa Monica, Cal.; and William in Souris.

The funeral service, which was very impressive, was held in St. James Church on Sunday afternoon, March 15th, Rev. J. G. Hokin officiating. The hymns sung, "Blessed are the mercies of God," and "Now God be With Us For the Night is Closing," were the deceased's favorite hymns, and Miss Gertrude Sterns sang very sweetly, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The large attendance and many floral offerings, showed the high esteem of all classes in the neighborhood. Most sympathies were felt for Mr. Acorn and family in their sore affliction.

The pallbearers were: C. D. McKinnon, F. S. McDonald, M. A. Paquet, H. D. McLean, T. J. Arbing, A. F. McQuaid.

Interment was in Souris West Cemetery.

east side of the shaft before the landslide, they could get out through other passages.

Nearest Route Higgins said he believed the Meagher shaft, from which workers were ordered last night because of cave-ins, was only 53 feet from the buried men. He asserted the fastest way to free the entrapped men would be to tunnel from the Meagher shaft.

Higgins expressed his willingness to aid in the search for the men if mine operators requested him to do so.

He agreed he would go by airplane if necessary although he has never been in a plane.

Card of Thanks To our good neighbours, who so kindly assisted us in every possible manner to our many kind friends, Anne by their beautiful floral tributes, and their messages, expressed their sincere sorrow and sympathy in the sudden passing of our dear wife and mother, a wish on behalf of my family to express my most grateful thanks. R. B. ACORN, L-3768

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Rescuers Begi (Continued from Page 1) Excavation of the operating shaft to a point where it was not affected by the cave-in—even with the aid of the crane and several motor lorries—was not expected to be completed for three or four days if no bed rock is encountered.

Offer Aid TORONTO, April 15—All mine life saving equipment possessed by the Ontario government has been placed at the service of Nova Scotia officials battling to free three entombed men in a mine at Moose River, N.S. Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines, announced tonight.