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Budget Brought Down In Local Legislature

By Hon. Robert Murray Last Week--Many Important Matters Receive Attention.

Fredericton, April 8, 1918
The House of Assembly met at 8.30

Motor Vehicle Act
The Bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act was taken up in committee. Examination of changes was arranged for at the larger centres. Automobiles for carrying passengers are not to be classed with motor trucks, but with automobiles. The law since January 1st last requires use of dimmers for headlights.

An expenditure for administration of the Act shall be chargeable against the fees for licences.

The Wharves of N. B.
The committee then took up the Bill to invest the title of the wharves of N. B. in the Dominion of Canada.

Dr McCreath said that an arrangement should be made whereby the Dominion could not charge excessive rates of wharfage for these wharves.

Hon Mr Veniot replied that in the past it had not been customary for the Dominion to charge wharfage, and it was not likely that such would be done in the future. The Bill was reported as amended. The House adjourned at 11 p. m.

Fredericton, April 9--The House met at 3 o'clock.

The Budget
Hon. Robert Murray delivered the Budget speech. He submitted figures showing total receipts for 1917 to have been \$1,572,813.75 of which some of the items were:
Debt Interest Subsidy \$337,976.16
Territorial revenues 544,191.64
Taxes Incorporated Cos 64,136.72
Motor Vehicles 61,646.85
Succession duties 39,426.25
Railway Earnings

The estimated receipts for 1918 are \$2,135,789.15. Some items expected to yield increases are:

Territorial revenues \$90,000
Taxes Incorp. Co's 69,591
Motor Vehicles 90,000
Succession duties 75,000
Railway Earnings 100,000

Deficit \$594,000 last year. The cash deficit on ordinary account for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1917 amounted to \$594,091.48 and was as follows:—

Bills incurred prior to 31st Oct., 1916, and since paid \$178,641.89
Int St John & Quebec Ry 242,617.51
\$421,259.40
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All Single Men from Twenty to Twenty-four Must Serve

Ottawa, April 10—Owing to the critical situation which has developed on the Western Front, the Government have recognized that the additional men so urgently needed cannot be secured within the time required through the ordinary operation of the Military Service Act or any system of individual selection. The Government have therefore decided that the only way reinforcements can be secured in time and in sufficient number is to order out for service all men of certain defined ages who are physically fit, and to abolish all exemptions in the case of all men so ordered out.
It is the intention to call out in the first instance unmarried men and widowers without children from 20 to 24 inclusive.

Tabucintac Boy Dies in France

On Thursday last official word was received from Ottawa that Pte. John Kenneth Curtis Price, son of Mr and Mrs Jacob B Price of Tabucintac had been accidentally killed in France. Although only sixteen years of age, he enlisted with the 256th Forestry Batt. at Yarmouth N. S. on Jan 22nd 1917. He went overseas late in May and soon afterwards to France. He was later transferred to the railway troops and was brakeman on a train when the accident happened which ended his life on April 3rd. Of a bright and cheerful disposition he was popular with all and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. A brother of the deceased soldier is serving with the C. E. F. in France.

Govt. Will Pass Home Rule Bill

London, April 17—While Nationalist Ireland is making plans for resistance to the enforcement of conscription in their country the rest of the United Kingdom is more interested in the home rule bill which the government will introduce and pass, or fail in attempt.

Never, on the surface at any rate, has Ireland had such a good chance of getting a form of self-government. A memorial service in honor of the memory of the late Pte Price is being held in the Methodist Church in Tabucintac on Tuesday next.

John H. Troy Elected Mayor of Newcastle

Council Reduction Overwhelmingly Defeated--Aldermanic Candidates Ran Closely Together

Election Day on the 16th instant was fine, and about the usual number of voters came to the polls. Very little canvassing was noticed in the vicinity of the polling booths, and the best of order and good feeling prevailed.
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For Mayor:
A to M Mc to Z Total
John H Troy 112 71 183
Chas. E Fish 97 47 144

For Aldermen:
Chas Sargeant 156 91 247
A. J Ritchie 162 87 239
R. W Crocker 133 80 213
P Russell 132 78 210
H. H Stuart 131 76 207
D. P Doyle 127 68 195
J. Busby 111 68 179
W. L Durick 112 56 168
J. A Creaghan 108 54 162
A. S Demers 104 53 157

The first eight are elected. The plebiscite on the reduction of the number of Aldermen to six with a two years term was defeated, 220 to 96, so the Council remains as it was, eight Aldermen and a Mayor with one year term for each.

The successful candidates and Ex-Mayor Fish addressed the people from the Band Stand in the evening, the Band turning out in force to help in the celebration.

NORTH AND SOUTH ESSEX ASSOCIATION

The annual convention of the North Essex and South Essex Sunday School Association was held in the Whitneyville Presbyterian Church April 10th in the evening.
Rev J F McCurdy presided.
Rev W A Ross, field secretary, gave an address on the International Standard for Sunday School and district officers elected as follows:
President—Rev J F McCurdy (re-elected), Redbank.
Secy—Mrs Agatha Forsyth, Whitneyville.
Elementary Superintendent—Miss Myrtle MacLean, Redbank.
Supt of Secondary and Adult departments—Mrs Edward Touchie, Whitneyville.
Superintendent of Teacher Training, Ministry and Temperance Work—Miss Mary Rae, Strathadam.
Supt I B R A—Miss Kathleen Dunnet, Whitneyville.
The closing address was given by Rev J F McCurdy.

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