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SENATOR W. H. THORNE ESTATE PAID MOST FEES

Succession Duties on It $67,151 Out of Province. Total of $163,122.

AMUSEMENT TAX DETAILS GIVEN

What People Paid at Saint John Theatres—Liquor Net $426,017

Succession duties to the amount of $163,123.73 were paid in New Brunswick in 1924 according to the report of the Comptroller General tabled in the House at Fredericton yesterday afternoon by Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary.

The estate of the late Senator W. H. Thorne, of Saint John, topped the list, having paid into the provincial treasury $67,151.50. Others were:—Henry Finnigan, $1,247.57; John Lee, $1,763.92; W. G. Scovil, $1,403.30; Lawrence J. Donovan, $1,163.93; James L. Stewart, $1,106.91; F. E. DeMille, $1,740; Silas McDiarmid, $100; John P. Burchill, $17,673.48; Edward S. R. Murray, $8,616.92; Mary A. Barker, $5,169.37; James McDade, $301.87.

Prohibition Fines.

The Comptroller General's report shows that $48,844.84 was collected in fines under the Prohibitory Act while beer licenses totalled $3,224.30 and brewers' licenses $200. The retail licenses amounted to $60,173.14, with refunds totalling $35.

The motion picture show licenses brought $2,622.37 while letters patent granted to various companies enriched the province by $7,585.

Amusement Tax

Contributors to this tax include W. H. Golding, Imperial, Saint John, $8,710.05; Maritime Amusement Co., Saint John, $488.32; T. J. O'Rourke, Fairville, $565.14; T. J. O'Rourke, Palace, $570.25; T. J. O'Rourke, Star, $452.04; F. G. Spencer, Unique, $2,419.05; F. G. Spencer, Opera House, $6,582.07; F. G. Spencer, Fredericton, $1,669.19; F. G. Spencer, Campbellton, $1,676; F. G. Spencer, Woodstock, $1,381.32; A. C. Smith, Saint John West, $158.31; Fred Selby, Saint John, $2,560; Ralph Thorne, Saint John West, $200; Chautauqua brought $2,780.51; exhibitions, $6,048.70; rinks, $2,346.45; dances, $764.09; horse races, other than at exhibitions, $698.98; travelling shows, $1,860.08; football and baseball, $1,072.65; boxing, $661.19; other sports, concerts, etc., $808.49.

Insurance Companies.

The fire insurance companies paid $46,802.99, and life insurance companies $46,481.01, accident insurance companies paying $8,418.60.

The report shows $29,671.12 collected in taxes from branches of the banks, as follows: Canadian Bank of Commerce, $1,470.41; Dominion Bank, $40.29; La Banque d'Hochelaga, $43.52; Bank of Nova Scotia, $11,012.09; Bank of Montreal, $6,819.72; Standard Bank of Canada (1922), $79.89; Standard Bank of Canada (1924), $241.01; La Banque Provinciale du Canada, $1,715.19; Royal Bank of Canada, $7,673.24; Union Bank of Canada, $574.76.

Expenditures in connection with the Legislature last session amounted to $72,933.29, of which $54,171.35 was for indemnities, salaries of the various House officials, etc.

Liquor Receipts.

The total cash receipts of the New Brunswick Liquor Commission amounted to $1,955,763.51, and the expenditures were $1,529,746.29, leaving a balance profit of $426,017.22.

Suggests Work For Tourist Business

While Saint John has secured a fine new hotel, there is need for action on the part of the people in providing further attractions for tourists, said F. W. Robertson, general passenger agent C. N. R., at Moncton, who was in the city today. He thought the people of New Brunswick should get to work and provide something out of the ordinary for visitors.

In Saint John there were chances of increasing the interest of tourists by the development of drives and improving the facilities for viewing the Reversing Falls and other attractions.

UTILITIES REPORT.

The report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for the year ended April 30, 1924, which has just been issued in booklet form, gives a review of the cases considered by the board. It shows the public utilities which reported during the year 1923-1924, with the amount of capital and the income of each. A detailed account of the receipts and expenses of the board is also contained.

SUPPER

By ladies of Queen Square Methodist Church, Thursday, March 26, 5.30 to 7 p. m. 13767—3-27

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

KENNEDY—At the St. John Infirmary, March 25, Richard Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Kennedy. Funeral from his parents' residence, 81 Clarendon street, Friday morning.

GALE—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, on March 24, 1925, Teresa, widow of William Gale, in the 75th year of her age, leaving one son to mourn. Funeral from the Home Saturday morning at 7.45 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem.

IN MEMORIAM

BAKER—In loving memory of J. Wesley Baker, of West Saint John, who died March 25, 1920.
WIFE AND DAUGHTERS.

Local News

SCOUTS TO TRY.

Five of the Boy Scout Leaders will enter the First Aid contest for the Wallace Nesbit Trophy next week. They are C. G. Hoyt, D. W. Colwell, L. Pincombe, Norman Smith and L. L. Johnson, district secretary of the Scouts.

AT THE MUSEUM.

Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond will preside today at the tea hour at the showing of antiques in the N. H. S. museum and will be assisted by Mrs. William McAvity, who will replenish. Miss Anne Armstrong and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong will serve. The visitors today will be shown around the collection by Mrs. John A. McAvity and Mrs. A. L. Fleming.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

It was reported at the monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' auxiliary yesterday afternoon in the Chipman Hill residence, that three very successful banquets had been held during the last month. Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, secretary for the society, also reported that a membership banquet would be held in May.

PRESENTATION.

Mrs. George E. Knight of 117 Adelaide street, was agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening when, having invited several friends to dine with her to celebrate her birthday, she was made the recipient of a handsome Chesterfield chair. Harry Whelpley made the presentation. Music was furnished by Miss Irene, Miss Alberta and Miss Mabel Brown.

SUNSHINE CLASS

The Sunshine Class of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket Square, held its fortnightly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. M. Pitt, 14 Autumn street, president of the class. Thirty members and five visitors attended. A guessing contest was led by Mrs. Walter Shippie. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. A. MacInnes and Mrs. E. Belyea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss G. Cody, 72 Wall street.

ONCE RESIDED HERE

W. P. McLeod of Lands and Mines Department, Dies in Fredericton.

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, March 25.—William P. McLeod, accountant of the Department of Lands and Mines in the provincial service, died here today, aged 68 years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Edith McLeod, of Fredericton, and a brother, George K. McLeod, of New York. Mrs. Geo. McLeod, his stepmother, also survives in St. John. Funeral arrangements are not yet made, but it is probable that the body will be taken to Saint John.

Mr. McLeod assumed office about 16 years ago, coming here from Richibucto, where he had been engaged in the shipping business. Prior to going to Richibucto he had been a resident of Saint John. The deceased was a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., of Fredericton, and was a past master of the Masonic lodge at Richibucto.

TROUBLE IN ARABIA

Wahabi Tribesmen Believed to be Attacking Town of Akaba.

CAIRO, March 25.—A despatch from El Araish, on the Sinai peninsula, says the sound of gunfire is being heard there, and it is presumed the Wahabi tribesmen are attacking Akaba, to the east in Arabia, where ex-King Hussein, of the Hedjaz, who abdicated, last year, is residing.

CUBS GET BADGES.

Awards for boys of the Mission Sunday school, St. John Baptist, Wolf Cub Pack No. 8 who won the first star badges were made as follows, at a meeting last evening: Elmer Sadleir, Daniel Bogle, James Johnston, Robert Simon and Edward Simon. William Henderson is cubmaster and William Hoyt assistant.

WINS PROMOTION.

George L. Bliss, of Fredericton, who some months ago was transferred from the Royal Bank of Canada there to the branch at Pictou, N. S., has been again transferred, now to the supervisor's department of the Royal Bank at Halifax. The latest transfer comes in the way of promotion.

COMMENT ON BUDGET SPEECH

(Continued from page 1)

bituminous coals other than slack from other countries than United States. As a matter of fact the only coals that came from overseas were of the hard varieties.

CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Proposed changes in the tariff will make little difference in the work of the customs staff here for the present, C. B. Lockhart, Collector of Customs, said this morning. He had received instructions from Ottawa to add the words "subject to amendment" to all papers pertaining to the import of goods. The increased duty on slack coal from the United States would be felt to some extent here, he said. In reference to the new schedule, Mr. Lockhart said importers would pay at the present rate until further instructions came from Ottawa, when those who had not paid enough would be called upon to contribute more, while those who had paid too much would be entitled to a refund.

SEES TAX ON GAS.

MONTREAL, March 25. — "Unless there is some drawback provision for us, it will mean another tax on the gas consumers of Montreal," J. S. Norris, vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, said last night of the budget provision raising from 14 to 50 cents a ton the duty on American slack coal.

"We use 300,000 tons of American slack coal yearly," Mr. Norris went on, "and we are obliged to import that for gas-making, as the Canadian slack we do not find suitable."

WILL AID MARITIMES.

TORONTO, March 25. — Dealing with the budget increase in the duty on slack coal from 14 to 50 cents per ton, J. H. Milne, of the Milne Coal Company, here, stated that it will have two effects.

"One will be to work to the advantage of the coal mining companies of the Maritimes, who have been asking for a higher protection against the imported coal from the United States," he said, "and the other effect will be to place a new tax on industry."

TAX ON INDUSTRY.

So far as the new tax on industry is concerned, Mr. Milne explained that the slack coal is used in about 75 per cent. of the factories in Toronto, and the balance of Ontario. It is used freely in such places as hospitals, universities, city buildings, the water works, and factories in general.

SEES CONTROVERSY.

TORONTO, Ont., March 25.—The Globe today says editorially: "A Federal export duty on hydro electric energy is an innovation which is certain to be controversial. In the fiscal year 1924 the exports of electrical energy from Canada to the United States totalled 1,400,231,340 kilowatt hours, equivalent to 214,131 horsepower years. The Federal Government purposes levying a tax of three one-hundredths of a cent per kilowatt hour, equal to about $1.95 per horsepower year, beginning on April 1, next. No doubt it will be a simple matter for the Federal authorities to collect the tax from the exporting companies, but will the latter be in a position to collect it from their United States customers?"

HELP TO WINNIPEG.

CALGARY, March 25. — R. M. Young, Commissioner for the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, stated that the budget announcement of an increase of duty on slack coal from 14 to 50 cents would make a material difference and help the situation at Winnipeg, as it now puts slack practically on a par with mine run coal, on which duty is 53 cents.

M. Young stated that between 200,000 tons and 300,000 tons of American slack coal is shipped into Winnipeg a year.

HALIFAX COMMENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—The Chronicle (Liberal) says of the budget:

"The country may well be congratulated, as the government is to be complimented, upon the very gratifying financial showing which the Minister of Finance has been able to make. In the face of unprecedented difficulties, the government is to be credited with substantial accomplishments in reducing taxation, interest charges and expenditures, in producing a handsome surplus over administrative expenses, and in re-establishing, let us hope permanently, the Liberal record of a balanced budget. It has made an excellent beginning and has given a lead in the practice of economy and the prudent administration of the finances, which entitles it to the general support of the country."

The Herald does not comment.

Says Tariff Untouched.

LE CANADA, (Montreal)—On the whole, it can be said that the government does not touch the tariff, but leaves it exactly where it stood. Last year the Minister of Finance was able to reduce the public debt by $35,000,000 and to grant a considerable reduction in taxes. The year had been exceptionally prosperous. This reduction made itself felt in the fiscal year which ends shortly, but in spite of a considerable decrease in revenue, the Finance Minister has been able to announce a surplus over all ordinary and capital expenditure.

BESCO OFFICAL TALKS.

GLACE BAY, March 25—"Had the Dominion Government allowed the tariff on run of mine coal to remain at 53 cents a ton instead of reducing it to 50 cents, and boosted the tariff on slack to 58 cents to conform with that on run of mine, it would have been much better for the Nova Scotia trade when the new tariff of 50 cents all round," said Vice President J. E. McLurg of the British Empire Steel Corporation, when asked this morning what effect the raising of the tariff on slack coal would have in improving the coal trade.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEGISLATION

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Protection in a Portion of the Parish of Lancaster," the object of which is to restore the boundaries of Fire District Number One in the Parish of Lancaster to what they were before any extensions were made; to constitute the remainder of the district, as constituted by the Municipal Council in January last, a new Fire District; to empower the Councillors of the Parish of Lancaster to make arrangements with the City of Saint John for fire protection in such new District, and to issue a warrant of assessment upon such new District to pay the expense of such arrangement; and to cancel the assessment ordered by the County Council for the present year for fire purposes in so far as it relates to such new District.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1925.

A. N. CARTER,
5 Market Square Saint John, N. B.,
on behalf of the Applicants.
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AMENDMENT IS LOST

Liquor Control in Alberta Remains Unchanged—Sale of Beer Controversy.

EDMONTON, March 25.—The Legislature last night defeated by a vote of 34 to 17, an amendment to the liquor control bill providing for the sale of beer in bottles to be carried away and consumed at the residence of the purchaser in the same way as when purchased at the liquor warehouses.

JURY DISCHARGED

Colonel Dennistoun Abandons Counter-claim Against Wife For Furniture.

LONDON, March 25.—The jury on the sensational Dennistoun case which yesterday awarded £5,000 to Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun, from her former husband, was discharged today, after Col. Dennistoun abandoned a counter claim regarding some furniture. Counsel then began legal arguments on claims for judgment.

ESTIMATES TABLED

Newfoundland to Spend $9,353,793 For The Fiscal Year 1924-25.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 25.—Estimates tabled in the legislative assembly yesterday provided for an expenditure of $9,353,793 for the fiscal year 1924-25 as compared with $8,916,619 for the previous year.

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SAYS AUSTRALIA MUST AID DEFENCE

Premier Bruce Outlines Country's Ideals—New Submarines Ordered.

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.

ADELAIDE, March 25.—Speaking here yesterday, Premier Stanley Bruce declared that the defence ideal of the Commonwealth was a squadron of 10,000-ton cruisers with submarines. He asserted that Great Britain had assisted Australia to keep away a possibly hostile navy, but that Australia could not allow the heavily burdened people of Britain to bear all the burdens of Australian defence.

Submarines Ordered

MELBOURNE, March 25.—It was announced here today that the Commonwealth government has ordered two submarines to be constructed by Vickers Limited, England, at a total cost of £716,000.

Holland Approves Pact With Canada

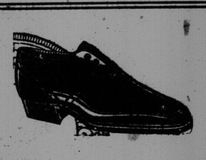
THE HAGUE, March 25.—(Canadian Press, via Reuters).—The second chamber yesterday approved the trade treaty between Holland and Canada.

President of Ann Arbor Railway Dies

NEW YORK, March 25.—Newman Erb, president of the Ann Arbor Railroad, died here this morning in the Roosevelt Hospital, following an operation performed on Monday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Janet McCutcheon, of Belleisle Bay, is visiting friends in the city.



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BUSINESS LOCALS

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Salitarie dance prizes, Victoria Hall tonight. 13757-3-26

PRIZE WINNERS.

The prize winners at the Order of Buffaloes bridge and dance in the Oddfellows' Hall, West Saint John, were Mrs. George Tinsley, T. D. Publicover, Mrs. M. J. Quinn, F. Ward, Theo. Carter and F. Powell.

The Runaway Couple, Thorne Lodge hall, Thursday, March 26. Admission 25c. 13776-3-26.

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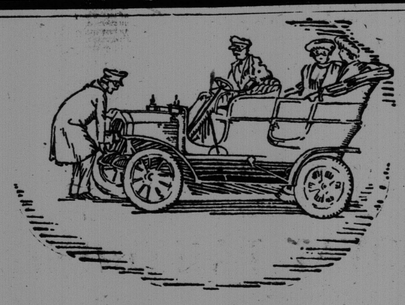

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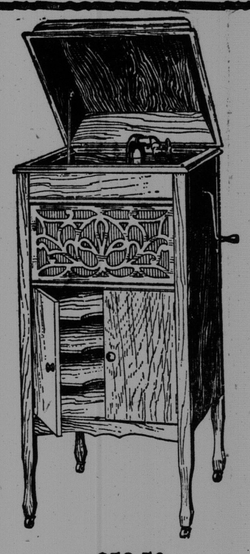

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