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License Fees For Trucks and Autos Stiffly Increased

Change in System of Charging Will Mean a Big Difference to Motoring Public

SIXES NOW \$12.00

Trucks and Trailers Now are Heavily Taxed in New Schedule of Rates

Toronto, Nov. 26—Increased license fees for both passenger cars and commercial vehicles—increases which will bring to the Provincial Treasury from this source of revenue an additional \$2,000,000 annually—were approved by Order-in-Council of Ontario Government yesterday, were subsequently announced by Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Minister of Highways, and are effective with the issuance of the 1932 markers, on or about Dec. 15.

The basis for the computation of the fees has been changed. Heretofore Ontario's practice has been to fee for cars on the horsepower, as developed by a formula used by the American Society of Automotive Engineers and the Royal Automobile Club of England. In future, the number of cylinders of the automobile will govern the price to be paid for operating it. Consequently, the revised passenger car marker prices will run as follows:

Four cylinders	\$ 7.00
Six cylinders	12.00
Eight cylinders	20.00
Twelve cylinders	30.00
Sixteen cylinders	40.00
Electric	20.00
Steam	20.00

These fees represent an increase of \$2 each for all four-cylinder machines; an increase of \$2 each for all six-cylinder; and an average increase of \$10 for all eight cylinder. For twelve and sixteen cylinders the fees have been made flat rate. However, for many "sixes" and some "eights" the 1931 license fee was only \$5 on the horsepower basis.

In spite of the rises, the Ontario rates, as Mr. Macaulay stresses, will continue to be "lower than those charged in any other Provinces of Canada."

Fees for the commercial vehicles and trailers have been increased on the assumption of the Highways Department that "these vehicles have not in the past been paying their proper share for the use of the highways. Fees for commercial vehicles, equipped with pneumatic tires, will range from \$10 to \$225 as compared to the present schedule of \$9 to \$180. Trailer fees under the new schedule range from \$3 to \$195, as against the old schedule of \$3 to \$120. In the case of both trucks and trailers, increased rate is higher for the heavier vehicles than the lighter ones. While it always has been the practice of the department to reduce registration fees to one-half the annual rate after Sept. 1, there will be addition to this reduction in 1932 a further reduction for commercial vehicles and trailers after November 1. After this date, the fees will be but one-quarter of the annual fee.

HARVEY COUNCIL

Harvey Council met on Saturday, November 21, 1931, members all present, the reeve in the chair.

On motion of Hall and Bennett, minutes of last meeting were adopted as read.

Ed. Irwin addressed the Council asking to have the road leading into Mr. Cost's summer residence closed to the Public in the summer months. This was laid over.

Dr. H. O. Boyd, M. O. H., presented

ATTEND FOWL SUPPER

A number from Bobcaygeon attended a fowl supper and took part in the program, under the auspices of Rev. Mr. Hinton's church at Castleton, and all report a good time. Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. Mosure, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss McIntyre, Mr. Lewis, George W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Devitt, Mrs. Bert Bick, Mr. and Mrs. Pardy, Mrs. Kelsey, Miss May Hinton, of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Henderson and Miss Blanche, Mrs. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bick.

COMEDY-DRAMA

Under the auspices of St. John's Anglican Sunday School, Dunsford, on Tuesday, December 8th, at 8 p. m. in the St. John's Sunday School Room. Cast of Characters:—

Samuel Crawford—Bill Burge—Grandpa Robert Post—Moris Thurston—Visitor

Walter Conrad—Earl Elliott—Ruth's Brother

Dr. Jimmie Reed—Ernest Burgess—With Ambition

Salamander Jones—Gordon Doyle—Zuzu's Choice

Mrs. Davis—Maudie Brien—Grandma Ruth Conrad—Iena James—"Bobbie"

Flo Gray—Anna Burgess—Ruth's cousin

Lotie—Helen Kennedy—A Neighbour Zuzu—Mabel Thurston—The Cook

Admission 25c & 15c.

OLDE TYME PARTY

At an olde tyme price. Square dancing. At Fred Warren's cottage, Nogie's Creek, Friday night, December 4th. Refreshments served. Good music. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's Church, Bobcaygeon.

TOWNSHIP OF VERULAM

All accounts for Verulam have to be in by December 15th, 1931.

GEO. W. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

One day a group of men were working beside the sidewalk when a pretty young lady walked by and smiled.

Harry said to his companions, "Did you see her smile at me?"

Jake said, "That's nothing, the first time I saw you I had to laugh out

the report which showed a clear sheet without any communicable disease.

Moved by Mr. Ingram, seconded by Mr. Bennett that the report of the local Board of Health be received and filed. Carried.

Communication was read from the Department of Northern Development stating that the Department would give fifty per cent. of the amount spent on roads in aid of the unemployed.

A By-Law was introduced and duly passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the municipality. On motion of Hall and Bennett the following accounts were ordered paid:

W. J. Stockdale, 4 days grading, \$22.50; Robert Irwin, 1 day grading, \$4.50; John Jones, 34 loads of gravel, \$3.40; James Stevenson, 151 loads of gravel, \$15.10; George Ireland, 1 day grading, \$4.50; H. B. Parker, selecting jurors and mileage, \$5.20; M. Pluard, selecting jurors and mileage, \$4.80. H. B. Parker, time and travelling expenses re George Graham and Mrs. Rymard being sent to the Hospital at Whitby, \$20.00; John P. Smith, attending to complaints re Hydro accounts, \$2.50; Robert Fawcett, 4 days grading, \$18.00.

On motion of Bennett and Hall Council adjourned to meet at Hall's Bridge on Dec. 15th, 1931.

JOHN P. SMITH, Clerk.

Personals

Mr. John Lawrence, of Agincourt, spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. George K. Tinney and Mr. William Davis spent Sunday in Town, and called on a number of old friends here.

Mrs. McWilliams left this week to spend the winter in Buffalo.

Rev. G. W. Gardner attended a meeting of the Bay of Quinte Winter School Exhibition in Oshawa on Tuesday. The Winter School is a one week school for young People and is held in Trinity United Church, Cobourg, this winter January 11-18th, 1932. The Winter School is for the study of the Bible, Missions, Young Peoples' Work, Sunday Schools and training young men and women for Christian Leaders. Rev. G. W. Gardner is Secretary of the School.

Miss Clara Knapp and Mr. Lloyd Sabins, of Castleton, were recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner at the Parsonage.

KNOX CHURCH Y. P. S. MEET

The meeting of the Young Peoples' Society was held on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Hymn 541 was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The first part of the program was musical and consisted of an instrumental by Miss Annie Mark; Solo by Mr. Bobby McIsaac, piano accompaniment by Mrs. F. White; duet by Mrs. G. Moore and Mrs. W. Mark accompanied by Miss A. Mark.

The main item of the evening program was a lecture on "Hollow Shams and Proverbial Cranks" which was given by Mr. Lee.

Although the weather was not of the best a good crowd was present. The lecture however was so very interesting and educative although quite humorous as well, that those present all agree that it was certainly well worth the trip, despite the rain. After the Lecture a humorous reading was given by Mrs. Wilkie. A solo was given by Dorothy Anderson accompanied by Mona Falls. The evening came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. The sincerest thanks and appreciation of the Society are afforded to all who helped in any way to make the evening a success. The Society is looking forward to the lectures which have been promised to be given at intervals during the coming winter. Next week's meeting, Dec. 7 will be of a missionary order.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—A ripe cheese introduced as evidence in a larceny case was so aromatic Judge A. P. Stone of district court was forced to call a 15-minute recess.

SOUTH VERULAM

The regular meeting of St. John's Young Peoples' League was held on Friday evening, November 27th, with a good attendance.

The meeting was opened by singing hymn 34 "For the Beauty of the Earth" followed by prayer by Rev. Gardner. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary, Miss Mabel Hunter and adopted. The scripture reading was given by Miss Helen Hunter. A very pleasing address was given by Rev. G. W. Gardner. A reading "Levinsky at the Wedding" was given by Miss Mabel Hunter. A violin selection was given by Mr. Joe Hunter accompanied by John Hunter at the organ. Miss Effie Killaby gave a reading "The Gentleman." A contest "An Auto Romance" was then given out after which Rev. Gardner gave a couple of interesting games. Atreat of popcorn and candy was then passed. The meeting closed by the League Benediction. Next meeting will be in charge of Devotional Leader.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, of Bobcaygeon, spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Lee J. Hunter.

Regular Church services were held on Sunday, November 29th at St. John's United Church by Rev. Gardner, pastor.

Miss Phyllis Gardner, teacher here, spent the week-end with her parents at Peterboro.

Canadian Pacific Reduces Fares For Christmas

Announcement has been made by the Canadian Pacific to the effect that reduced fare tickets will be available to the general public to enable them to visit relatives and friends during the approaching Christmas season. These return tickets will be sold at rate of single fare and one quarter, good for the travel going December 23rd, 24th and 25th, with return limit December 28th. Similarly for New Years, going trip can be made December 30th, 31st, January 1st, returning not later than January 4th, 1932.

Special reduced fares will also be available for away-from-home Teachers and Students, tickets being limited to cover the entire vacation period. To cope with anticipated heavy travel due to the long holiday period this year, the Canadian Pacific will run a number of extra trains for the convenience of its patrons, information concerning which will be in the hands of its agents shortly.

The home team was playing a very poor game.

"Shoot, Joe," shouted one of the spectators.

"Why pick on Joe? asked a fed-up bystander. Why not shoot the whole darned lot?"

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YEAR	CAPITAL AND RESERVE	ASSETS
1900	\$ 123,509	\$ 231,910
1910	328,140	706,014
1915	560,000	1,444,019
1920	1,002,000	3,292,848
1925	1,365,000	5,218,820
1930	1,600,000	8,354,966

The Victoria Trust and Savings Company

Death Liquor Blinds Indian

Caradec Man May Die, as Did His Pal, of Anti-Freeze

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Poisoned alcohol blamed for the death of Robert Dockstater Caradec Indian, to-day brought blindness to his companion, Fred Nicholas who has been between life and death in his cottage on the Indian Reserve 20 miles west of London for the past week.

Nicholas is being brought to Victoria Hospital where Dockstater died a few days ago following what police say was an "anti-freeze" drinking bout on the reserve.

Although hope for Nicholas' recovery was almost abandoned last week physicians now report that he is gaining a little. However, his sight is said permanently destroyed.

According to police, the two Indians consumed a bottle of anti-freeze and felt no ill effects. However, two days later Dockstater suddenly took ill and died. Then Nicholas was struck.

Corporal E. Weeks, of the R. C. M. P. says no action will be taken until a report has been received from the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

SCORNED LADY ENJOYS OWN SWEET REVENGE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1.—Three undertakers called to bury Dan Sheehan protested he was very much alive.

Then four physicians came to his home to treat him for an illness he did not have.

A sign-painter called to paint him a sign he did not want. Three girls expressed a willingness to accept a \$40-a-week position he had not offered. Wreaths and flowers in profusion were delivered.

Sheehan finally protested. At his request police arrested Marion Bishop, 26, who told officers she telephoned all Sheehan's calls because he paid no attention to her.

Canadian Mint Opens At Ottawa

MRS. RHODES OPERATES MACHINES FIRST TIME

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Canada officially today took over full direction and control of the mint at Ottawa. The mint was operated for years as a branch of the Royal Mint at London, but now Canada has complete charge of making her own coins.

Members of the Dominion Cabinet, headed by Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, Acting Prime Minister; Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Acting Minister of Finance, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce; wives of Cabinet Ministers, Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner to Canada; leading bankers and prominent Government officials were present.

Mrs. Rhodes, wife of the Acting Minister of Finance, who accompanied by Lady Perley, "struck" the first bar fine gold in the Royal Canadian Mint. Continuing to the operating department, the bar—valued at \$8,000 approximately and weighing about 400 ounces—was stamped by Mrs. Rhodes with the words "Royal Canadian Mint—Bar 1—1931."

Proceeding to the coinage branch, Mrs. Rhodes turned the leverages of the coinages presses, "striking" the first fifty, twenty-five, ten, five and one-cent coins in the Royal Canadian Mint.

FATAL SHOOTING ENDS "PUPPY LOVE" QUARREL

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Ruth Wicklund, 13, was shot and killed to-day by Henry Sio, her 16-year-old sweetheart, who then shot himself. The girl died en route to a hospital. The youth was dangerously wounded.

The police said the shooting was the climax of a "puppy love" quarrel.

Kenneth Griffin

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Bank of Montreal Statement Makes Satisfactory Showing

Business well maintained—Total Assets stand at \$794,523,333—Liquid Assets at \$417,406,508 are equal to 52.11 per cent of total liabilities to the public—Savings deposits hold at high level—Profits for year while lower, cover full regular dividend and usual appropriations.

The Bank of Montreal—for the fiscal year to October 31st—is forwarding to its shareholders a strong and satisfactory statement. Under the general conditions that prevailed during the period there is, as expected, a decline in total assets, as also in profits. Perhaps the outstanding feature is the manner in which the business of the Bank, as represented by current loans, has been maintained. It is also of interest to note that deposits bearing interest, in which is included the savings department, are practically unchanged from those of the previous year.

Among the largest gains reported are those in such high class holdings as government and municipal securities. This is apparently due to the steady reduction that has occurred in the call loan department. Shareholders are sure to appreciate the strong showing made in face of the unsettled business conditions and will readily note the resources available to take care of any business expansion that may occur throughout the country.

The statement, which is published elsewhere in easily understandable form, gives considerable information regarding the main features of the Bank's position.

Liquid Position Strong.

At the end of the fiscal year total assets were \$794,523,333, down from \$826,969,537 at the end of the previous year. Of this amount quickly available resources amounted to \$417,406,508, equal to 52.11% of all liabilities to the public. Included in these liquid assets are government and other bonds and debentures to a value of \$236,433,817, the majority of which are gilt edged securities which mature at early dates. Included in them are Dominion and Provincial government securities, amounting to \$169,089,426, up from \$131,107,484; Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities \$58,024,199, compared with 46,447,441; and railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, \$11,095,421, up from \$5,074,726.

The holdings of cash and deposit in Central Gold Reserve total \$83,625,914, at which level they are equal to 11.64% of public liabilities.

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