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Tax Sales Should Always be Properly Advertised

The New Liskeard Speaker last week in an editorial article says:—"Lack of publicity has probably had more to do with failure of the average tax sale than anything else. By that we mean many of the municipalities have found it necessary to advertise certain lands within their borders for sale, owing to the failure of the owners to pay taxes, and in doing so they have adopted the "economic" method of inserting the list of lands for sale in the Ontario Gazette, as compelled by law, and then have been satisfied to place in the local newspapers a notice announcing the date of the sale, together with the meagre information that a list of such lands may be found with the clerk of the municipality. The result is that no interest whatever is created in the minds of the citizens of the municipality concerning the holding of the sale, nor is the average person given an opportunity of finding out what the sale consists of without a journey to the clerk's office for that specific purpose. Consequently, in the majority of places adopting this method of advertising the tax sales, the clerk had the tax sale pretty much all to himself. It is so apparent this enforced method of advertising in the Ontario Gazette is barren of results, that it is hard to understand why the various municipalities do not demand a change in the act, which will eliminate the Ontario Gazette from the list. The Ontario Gazette (issued by authority of the Ontario Government) of August 4th, contains some 193 solid pages of tax sales, representative of various parts of Ontario, at top advertising rates, and it is a safe bet that not one per cent. of the people of the municipalities affected see a copy of the issue. By the same token, newspapers published in those municipalities lose that business to Government competition, which, at the same time, is acknowledged to have no advertising value."

THIRTY DAYS' SENTENCE CHARGE OF STEALING GAS

A couple of years ago there were several cases of gas being stolen from parked cars. This is a form of theft that means loss of money but the inconvenience sometimes is a more serious matter. The thefts were stopped here by catching the culprits, or some of them, and dealing with them sternly. At New Liskeard recently several standing cars were robbed of gasoline. The police caught a party of young men who said they came from Pembroke. The youths were caught almost red-handed. A sentence of thirty days each to the two who seemed to be responsible for the thefts will impress on them and on others that the stealing of gas is a dangerous practice. The young men had a rubber hose and other equipment specially designed for robbing cars of gasoline.

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North Land Magistrates are Retained Under New System

Both Magistrate Atkinson and Magistrate E. R. Tucker Continue Duties under New Scheme Inaugurated by Attorney-General Roebuck. Ten Thousand Justices of the Peace Dismissed. Description of New Districts.

Last week at Toronto Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, the new Attorney-General announced a new system of magistrate's courts under a plan that means a complete reorganization of the magisterial system.

Under the new order, 48 magistrates will take care of the work previously done by 138 magistrates, in territory outside of six large cities.

By the same token, 90 magistrates lose their jobs.

Some 10,000 Justices of Peace in Ontario are to be retired in one fell swoop under the reorganization.

Tweive magisterial districts are set up in Old Ontario under the scheme, and six in Northern Ontario.

Not Objectionable to North

The new system is likely to meet with fairly general favour in the North. At first glance it appears to extend the system that has worked so well in the North to a plan that embraces all Ontario. The fact that the two magistrates of the North, S. Atkinson, of Haileybury, who for over 25 years has dispensed real justice in a large area of the North, and E. R. Tucker, of Cochrane, who has been the efficient and fairminded magistrate for the northern section of this area, have been retained in their places, will predispose the people of the North to a belief in the good faith of the department in the new plan.

Extended Jurisdiction

Under the new scheme, magistrates will have provincial-wide jurisdiction and will travel from court to court in a manner similar to that in which supreme court judges cover the various assizes.

No magistrate will carry on any other business. His is a full-time position.

Nor will any magistrate be permitted to hear complaints, take informations, issue sommonses and warrants. All this preliminary work is to be taken care of by paid justices of the peace, to be appointed.

Six large cities have been undisturbed. "I found it simplified matters to leave them out of the reorganization," said Mr. Roebuck in issuing his statement. "Not that I think they are perfect by any means," he added.

The Attorney-General declared the saving effected by the reorganization will be approximately $50,000 a year. "But I wish to emphasize that our chief aim in this reorganization is to increase efficiency of the administration of justice in Ontario," he said. "The selection of magistrates has no reference to the political viewpoints of the men," Mr. Roebuck explained. "I actually do not know the politics of the magistrates retained. They were chosen on the recommendation of a committee composed of I. A. Humphries, Deputy Attorney-General, Col. W. W. Dennison, Inspector of Legal Offices, and Chief Crown Attorney J. W. McFadden of Toronto."

One of the magistrates in each district will be designated "senior magistrate." He will have charge of the itinerary of the magistrates in his district, subject to the approval and direction of the inspector of legal offices.

"There are at present in Ontario over ten thousand justices of the peace," Mr. Roebuck points out. "These justices will be retired, and in future there will only be the justices of the peace set up in this scheme. They will be men of standing in the community, have some idea of the problems of the people generally, and be able to give good sound common-sense advice, as part of their duty is to consider whether informations should be taken or not, and whether warrants or summonses should issue."

Districts Outlined

The announcement by Mr. Roebuck outlines the twelve magisterial districts in Old Ontario and the six in Northern Ontario.

District 1 comprises the counties of Essex, Lambton and Kent, population 205,799. W. A. Smith, Sandwich, to be senior magistrate, with two other magistrates and J. A. Hanrahan, of Windsor, as deputy.

District 2—Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Perth and Huron, population 225,112; C. Hawkshaw as senior magistrate and two other magistrates to act.

District 3—Bruce, Grey, Dufferin and Wellington, population 169,194; F. Watt, as senior magistrate, and two other magistrates.

District 4—Brant, Waterloo and Norfolk, population 138,623; J. R. Blake as senior magistrate, with two other magistrates.

District 5—Wentworth, Haldimand, Lincoln and Welland, population 182,347; J. C. Massie as senior magistrate, and Alex Fraser, of Niagara Falls also selected as magistrate.

District 6—York, Halton, Peel, population 268,279; Wm. Keith, of the County of York, to be retained, and another to be selected to act with him; L. J. C. Bull, for county Peel, also to be retained to take over all the work for Peel and Halton.

District 7—Ontario, Simcoe, Muskoka, population 152,076; C. Jeffs, Barrie, senior magistrate; two other magistrates.

District 8—Northumerland, Durham, Peterborough, Victoria, Haliburton, population 99,861; O. A. Langley, Peterborough, senior magistrate, with two other magistrates.

District 9—Hastings, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Price Edward, population 127,494; E. J. Butler, Belleville, senior magistrate.

District 10—Renfrew, Lanark, Carleton, Frontenac, Prince Edward, popula- Ottawa, chief magistrate; two other magistrates.

District 11—Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, population 61,500; Geo. A. Wright, Brockville, senior magistrate, with another magistrate to be appointed.

District 12—Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Stormont, population 89,730; two magistrates to be appointed.

Northern Ontario Districts

The six districts for Northern Ontario are given below exactly as announced by Hon. Mr. Roebuck in his statement last week:—

District XIII

"This district is in New Ontario and comprises the districts of Haileybury and Cochrane. The population is 69,372. The number of cases tried in 1933 was 5,133.

"In Northern Ontario the scheme must be made much more elastic, and, accordingly, the magistrates will select the places at which courts will be held.

"Seigfried Atkinson, of Haileybury, has been selected as the senior magistrate, together with E. R. Tucker, of Cochrane. Both of these magistrates have been travelling in this country, devoting their whole time to their work for a number of years.

District XIV

"This district comprises the judicial district of Nipissing and the eastern portion of the district of Parry Sound. The population is 42,034. The number of cases tried in 1933 was 1,304.

"C. S. McGaughey, of North Bay, has been selected. We are dispensing with the services of:

S. Weegar ..... North Bay
J. A. Cousineau ..... Sturgeon Falls
J. J. Wilson ..... Burk's Falls

District XV

"This district comprises the judicial districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin and the western portion of Parry Sound. The population is 55,531. There were 2,657 cases tried in the year 1933.

"J. S. McKessock, of Sudbury, has been selected as the senior magistrate. The other magistrates are J. D. Broughton of Parry Sound, F. W. Major of Gore Bay, and T. H. Wolfe of Chapleau.

"The services of Thomas Stoddart of Copper Cliff are being dispensed with.

District XVI

"This district comprises the judicial district of Algoma. The population is 32,296. The number of cases tried in the year 1933 was 1,266.

"A. Elliott of the Soo, has been selected as the senior magistrate, and E. Arthurs, of Espanola, as junior magistrate.

"The services of J. R. Bradbury of Blind River and N. H. Peterson of Bruce Mines, will no longer be required.

District XVII

"This district comprises the judicial districts of Thunder Bay, Kenora and Patricia. The population is 67,182. There were 2,574 cases tried in the year 1933.

"It has been decided that a new magistrate must be appointed to take care of the cities of Fort William and Port Arthur.

"The services of Col. S. C. Young of Port Arthur, will be retained, also those of J. A. Kinney of Kenora. Col. Young will take care of the cases around the head of the lakes and easterly, and Mr. Kinney will handle cases at Kenora and on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"The services of William Palling and W. W. O'Brien of Fort William and Port Arthur, will no longer be required, as they are too old for their work.

"The services of R. H. Pronger and H. E. Holland will also be dispensed with.

District XVIII

"This district comprises the judicial district of Rainy River. The population is 131,571. The cases tried in the year 1933 were 267.

"H. L. Cruso of Fort Frances will be retained in office.

The Forty Magistrates Retained

The following are the forty magistrates retained under the new plan of Hon. A. W. Roebuck, the new Attorney-General in the Hepburn Cabinet:—

W. A. Smith, Sandwich, $4,000 per year.
J. A. Hanrahan (deputy), Sandwich, $2,500 per year.
C. S. Woodrow, Sarnia, $3,000 per year.
S. B. Arnold, Chatham, $3,000 per year.
E. S. Livermore, St. Thomas, $3,000 per year.
C. W. Hawkshaw, London, $3,500 per year.
J. A. Makins, Stratford, $3,000 per year.
F. W. Walker, Walkerton, $3,000 per year.
E. C. Spereman, Owen Sound, $3,000 per year.
F. Watt, Guelph, $3,500 per year.
J. R. Blake, Galt, $3,500 per year.
J. J. R. Weir, Kitchener, $3,000 per year.
J. C. Massie, Dunnville, $3,500 per year.
Alexander Fraser, Niagara Falls, $3,000 per year.
William Keith, Toronto, $3,000 per year.
L. J. C. Bull, Brampton, $3,000 per year.
T. K. Creighton, Oshawa, $3,000 per year.
C. Jeffs, Barrie, $3,500 per year.
C. F. Bick, Cannington, $2,500 per year.
O. A. Langley, Peterboro, $3,500 per year
W. A. F. Campbell, Port Hope, $3,000 per year.
E. J. Butler, Belleville, $3,000 per year.
R. R. Casement, Madoc, $2,500 per year.
W. K. McGregor, Pembroke, $2,500 per year.
G. R. Boucher, Ottawa, $3,500 per year.
John McCormick, Winchester, $2,500 per year.
G. A. Wright, Brockville, $3,000 per year.
E. R. Tucker, Cochrane, $3,500 per year.
S. Atkinson, Haileybury, $3,750 per year.
C. S. McGaughey, North Bay, $3,500 per year.
J. S. McKessock, Sudbury, $3,500 per year.
J. D. Broughton, Parry Sound, $2,000 per year.
T. H. Wolfe, Chapleau, $2,500 per year.
F. W. Major, Gore Bay, $1,800 per year.
E. Arthurs, Espanola, $2,500 per year.
A. Elliott, Sault Ste. Marie, $3,500 per year.
S. C. Young, Port Arthur, $2,500 per year.
J. A. Kinney, Kenora, $2,500 per year.
H. L. Cruso, Fort Frances, $3,000 per year.
Dr. Lorne Tyrer, Moosonee, $500 per year.

The Royal City for the Getting of Good Positions

Judging from the following from The Amherstburg Echo, Windsor, Ontario, which is near Arherstburg, is just about a "royal city" when it comes to getting government jobs:—

"The new Ontario Government, headed by Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, Liberal, has been generous in handing out "plums" to its supporters in the Windsor district, says a daily publication. The first appointment was that of Edmond G. Odette, Tilbury manufacturer, as director of the government liquor business. His salary is $10,000 a year. Other appointments include Armand Racine, attorney, of Windsor, as commissioner to investigate the Niagara Parks Commission and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, a government line; Paul Martin, Windsor attorney, an associate council for the investigation of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission; Stanley Springsteen, Windsor attorney, counsel in another inquiry, and J. A. Hanrahan, deputy police commissioner for Essex County, as court clerk at the Hydro-Electric inquiry. Byron Ross McKenzie, former head of a Windsor financial corporation, is to be purchasing agent for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission at a salary of $8,000 a year, according to members of the executive committee of the Essex County Liberal Association. Anthony A. Marentette, reeve of Sandwich West township, has been appointed chief beer and wine license inspector for Essex County. His assistants are Earl Langlois, of Riverside, and George Hanrahan, of Windsor."

PATRICIA AREA PROPERTY SHIPS TWO MORE GOLD BARS

J. M. Consolidated Mines, Limited, on August 12th shipped gold bars Nos. 4 and 5 to the Royal Mint at Ottawa, according to a report from D. M. Thompson, manager. The consignment was sent as far as Sooux Lookout by airplane. The two bars weighed 65,298 ozs. and 159,467 ozs. respectively.

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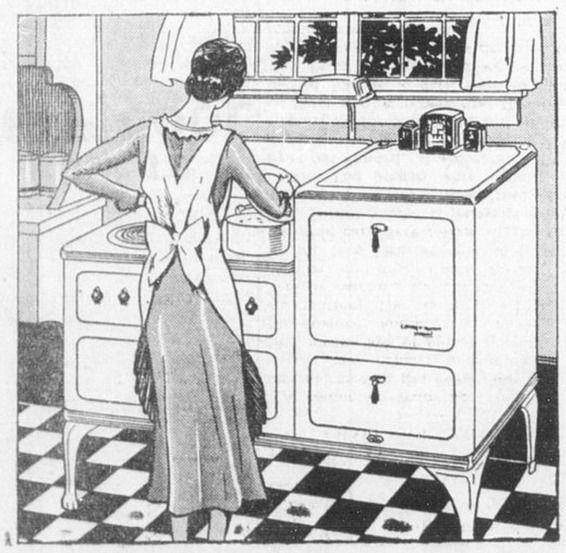

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