

Editorial Brevities.

That expression 'playing the game' is frequently employed in a wrong sense. Men speak of playing a game for money, failing to see that in that expression there is a contradiction in terms that is essentially absurd...

We are glad to note that some attention is again being paid to the matter of municipal assessment. At the recent meeting of the County Council the subject came up and...

Tuesday was the day for filing nominations for the approaching civic election. C. S. Fitch was the only candidate nominated for Mayor and he is thus elected by acclamation.

It is said that the race course on Lulu Island, Vancouver, built at a cost of nearly \$120,000 will be turned into a dairy farm next year.

The Greek minister to England, in addressing a meeting in London, said: 'We are not only in sympathy with but are absolutely devoted to the cause of England, in this great world crisis, because we are convinced that her cause is just and good for the world.'

What Canada Will Pay.

In his budget speech at the coming session, Hon. H. T. White will deal with the extraordinary military and naval expenditure. On his estimate will be based the extra revenue to be raised and he will state methods to be employed for this purpose.

It is evident that all new taxation will be based on an extraordinary expenditure of two hundred million dollars, which is expected to cover the war expenditure from Aug. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1916. This is made up of the \$50,000,000 voted last August, an additional \$50,000,000 needed to meet the outlay to April of this year and \$100,000,000 to be voted for the expenditure from April to January, 1916.

In providing for additional revenue there must be taken into consideration the fixed charge on the two hundred millions, a sinking fund to wipe out the war debt at the expiration of the time over which its payment is distributed and a pension fund for the families of killed or disabled soldiers, and for disabled soldiers themselves. About 4 1/2 per cent. in the price we will have to pay for the money, which will leave the fixed charge at about \$90,000,000 annually. No doubt the war debt will be spread over fifty years. If this is the time decided upon, there will be required for sinking fund about \$3,500,000 per annum, to wipe out this debt on the expiration of this period.

What the pension fund will require is conjecture as yet. No more land grants will be made, so that all rewards or pensions will be a direct tax on the treasury. Some estimate that for a number of years there will be an annual charge on the treasury of ten million dollars for this purpose. We will have at least 150,000 men in the field, if the war lasts another year, and allowing one in five to be killed or disabled, it would mean 30,000 to be provided for, or for their dependents. The cabinet has carefully considered the whole pension question, and will at the coming session place before Parliament its proposals.

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Municipal Council.

(Continued from last week.)

Various reports in re Lunatics which had been tabled during the session were brought up; lists of patients at Mt. Hope and at Colchester county and Annapolis county Asylums were read with statements of amounts paid or owing for their support and of extent to which the Municipality might expect to be recouped by the families of the patients. The matter was finally referred to the Committee on Lunatics with instructions to report fully at April Term.

Report of L. K. Patterson appointed to re-survey road in Aylesford (Ormsby to Pierce Road,) read, and on motion, Resolved that no change be made in this road but that it be established as laid out by Commissioner H. J. Nelly in 1913.

Read Petition of residents of Kings-ton and vicinity asking that action in regard to a proposed new road near Kington Station be indefinitely postponed. On motion of Coun. Bowley the prayer of the petition was granted.

Bill of Fred S. Fisher, \$78, for services in securing legislation to validate the appointment of David Bartheaux, as arbitrator in the matter of damages for lands taken for Right of Way of North Mountain Railway, was ordered paid.

Resolved, that the Clerk advertise for tenders for insurance on public buildings.

Resolved, that all fuel for public buildings be purchased by tender and contract.

Read letter from Dr. Hattie in re Tuberculosis Sanatoria, suggesting a meeting of delegates from incorporated towns and municipalities in Hants, Kings, Annapolis and Digby counties.

On motion of Coun. Nichols the Warden and the County Health Officer were appointed to represent this Municipality at such a meeting.

Read letter from F. Giffins, Esq., Gen. Manager of D. A. Ry., drawing attention to the fact that the law granting right of way to the North Mountain branch specified areas to be given for station grounds and also for terminal at Weston, the latter not to exceed ten acres. The whole ten acres was required for ways and other accessories of a terminal and two and a quarter acres additional had been used for station purposes at Weston. He asked the Council to consider that this should be included in the land grant.

Resolved that the Council do not accede to this request.

Read petition that lands at Kand Creek be disposed of by auction or by tender. Prayer granted; the necessary legislation to be procured.

Committee on Tenders reported recommending Collectors as per tenders received. The report was adopted and collectors appointed.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine public documents not in the custody of this Council and have the same indexed and deposited in the Clerk's Office.

The usual grant of \$25 to Farmers' Association was made.

The presentation amounting to \$28,800, was read. The receipts from the towns for joint services were estimated at \$3000, necessitating for ordinary services, including payment to Patriotic Fund, \$1750; an assessment of \$2500. The payment for railway land damages, which, under the law, must be kept in a separate account, will require for principal, \$2600, being 10 per cent. of amount (\$26,000) borrowed, and interest for one year at 5 per cent, \$1300, or \$3,900, making in all, \$59,700. The rate of assessment will be 52 cents on \$100.

Resolved that the salary of Municipal Clerk be \$750. Carried.

Resolved, that Finance Committee meet hereafter on first Monday in June and in September, and consider accounts that may be in hands of Clerk at those times. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Oath of Office Requires Law to be Enforced.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN: DEAR SIR:—I desire to call the attention of the various candidates now seeking the support of the ratepayers to the fact that, under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, they have practically to take a specific oath swearing to enforce that particular Act.

The oath of office, so far as the Canada Temperance Act was concerned, was only general and councilors, after their election, might think that their duty was discharged by appointing officers to enforce the law.

With the N. S. T. Act it is different. The oath of office recites among other things, 'I will faithfully perform the duties of which I hold office, to the best of my ability. So help me God.' And the law of 1913 proceeds to outline one of such duties as follows:

'7. It shall be the duty of the Council and of every member of the Council and of the Police Commission, the Police and Temperance Committee and of every police officer and inspector in every municipality, town or city to enforce the provisions of this Act and to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the punishment of any offenders thereunder.'

Sec 7 Chap 46 Acts 1913 There is no getting away from it gentlemen. Are you prepared to take the oath? Yours truly,

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Reinstatement of Mr. E. M. Beckwith.

By signing the petition, which is being circulated, asking for the reinstatement of Mr. E. M. Beckwith as Justice of the Peace and Stipendiary Magistrate, the men of Kings county have an opportunity they should welcome and use for, at least, two reasons:

1. The signatures will be an expression of their attitude towards the grave injustice which has been done Mr. Beckwith. After many years of faithful service one of the most respected citizens and most efficient officers in the county, has been dismissed without an investigation of the charges against him. This shady transaction must not be allowed to go into the history of the county without the protest alluded to by the petition.

2. In the dismissal of Mr. Beckwith a foul blow has been struck at the principle of the administration of justice—perhaps the most vital point in national life. The machinery for enforcement of law has been crippled, and, in consequence, lawlessness abounds. The responsibility for such conditions, is, indeed, heavy. By placing their names on the petition form, electors shift the responsibility to those who have the power to remedy the injustice. Let it be signed by every lover of justice throughout the county.

Upper Canada, Jan. 27th, 1915.

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Crop Production for 1915

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Woodville, Public Hall, Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.

Aylesford, Reagh's Hall, Monday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m.

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A Box Packing School will be held next week in Postoffice Hall, Kentville, opening on Monday, 29th, and closing on Saturday, 30th.

Mr. A. H. Fack, of Winnipeg, Chief Inspector for the Prairie Provinces, will give instruction at this School.

As the attendance must necessarily be limited, persons desiring to attend, will please make application to P. J. SHAW, Provincial Horticulturist, Truro, N. S.

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