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EDITORIAL BREVITIES

The season for pruning, which has been much retarded by weather conditions, has unquestionably arrived and active operations should now be in progress. Some of our more far-seeing fruit-growers took advantage of the depth of snow during the winter to have this work done without the use of ladders.

The bus service, which this year is to be extended to Canning, is an institution that is bound to be a great convenience and deserves the fullest measure of public support. By it during the coming summer cheap and dependable communications between the chief centres in the eastern part of the county will be assured.

One of the reforms asked for by the delegation to the government from the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities last week was a more uniform and equitable form of assessment. Hon. R. H. MacGregor, in replying, stated that while he did not wish to discourage the delegation he had himself been considering this same thing for eighteen years, and while recognising that the present conditions were archaic, could hold out no hope for a change.

If the report is true that Wolfville will be unable to take advantage of the operations of the Housing Act this summer because no funds are now available, it will be a great disappointment to a number of our citizens who were hoping to avail themselves of the means of securing a home. The Council provided for the adoption of the Act here a year ago and appointed a commission. No further action was however taken and it now appears that we are a year too late to benefit by the Act. Meantime other towns such as Kentville, Windsor, Dartmouth, etc., have very materially solved the housing problem through its successful application.

The other day a gentleman friend of THE ACADIAN brought into our office a bundle of samples of printing sent by a Quebec printing establishment, seeking to increase its business. On the presumption that others of our readers have also been similarly favored we beg to say that a careful inspection of the quality of stock and prices quoted reveals that THE ACADIAN printery is turning out as good work at less prices in every instance. The moral is that before sending their money to the unknown establishment it would be good policy for those requiring printing of any kind to visit THE ACADIAN and ascertain how much better we can do for them.

THE VALUE OF A PAY-ROLL

Every town or city, whether large or small, encourages the establishment within its limits of pay-roll industries. Their value to any community is a recognized fact, and they are welcomed with open arms.

It is well known that such establishments distribute from week to week or month to month a considerable amount of money, all of which is thus released for distribution through-out the community.

For this reason "pay-roll" towns are always looked on as being rather more prosperous than those in which all wealth is dependent on more or less spasmodic or uncertain returns.

Thus pay-roll industries should be induced to this district and after they have come they should be supported.

There is scant satisfaction in local industries trying to work up business, increase the number of their employees, and cause more money to be circulated locally unless those who live in and do business in such localities see fit to deal with and support such established industries.

Every additional employee means just that much more money per week to be distributed among local merchants. Every dollar spent for out-of-town work, no matter for what kind it may be, is gone for ever and serves no further purpose in Wolfville. Every dollar spent in this community remains in the community to be passed on from one to the other, doing good to all as it circulates.

Business men and residents generally should bear this in mind at all times. Buy at home on all possible occasions. Encourage the establishment of pay-roll industries, and having secured them, let all support them.

One of the pay-roll industries of Wolfville is THE ACADIAN.

GREAT DIFFICULTY IN CLEARING TRACKS

MIDDLETON, April 1.—A D. A. R. engine and van, under Conductor A. Prizle, running to keep the tracks clear, got stalled at a cutting a quarter mile west of the station at twelve last night. Snow drifted in around both until they were almost covered, the snow in some places in the cutting reaching a height of twenty feet. After sixteen hours of continuous shovelling, the engine was released and proceeded on its way.

For nearly two days a working crew has been at work at this cutting almost constantly, four trains being stuck here within twenty-four hours. Last night at seven o'clock the snow plow, with a crew of a hundred men, which left Kent-

ville on Friday at two, reached here and was delayed over an hour. It then proceeded to Annapolis, making the return trip of 60 miles here in twenty hours, most of the time being spent in shovelling.



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OUR POST OFFICES

The report of the Postmaster General for the year ending March 31, 1922 contains a list of useful information. At that time there were 12,247 post offices in the Dominion as against 12,252 at the same period in 1921. Of that number 1,834 were in Nova Scotia, while in 1921 there were 1,844. These reductions are due solely to the establishment of rural mail routes, consequently closing the regular offices.

There were in the Dominion sixteen rural mail delivery routes established during the year and five routes were discontinued, while the number of boxes served was increased by 3,939. The net revenue for the year, including war tax, amounted to \$26,554,538.24 and the expenditure to \$28,121,425.07, increase of \$23,419.27 and by \$3,460,162.81 respectively. The expenditure for the year exceeded the revenue by \$1,566,886.83. Excluding the war tax, calculated at \$7,435,270.64, the expenditure exceeded the actual postal revenue by \$9,002,157.47.

The number of money order offices in operation on March 31, 1922, was 5,266, an increase of 69 over the previous year. The total number of orders issued during the last year was 10,031,198, as against 11,013,167 for the previous year. The aggregate value was \$139,914,186.39, as against \$173,523,321.96 for the previous year. 8,739,415 of the orders issued during the year with a value of \$124,316,726.15 were payable in the Dominion of Canada. 1,291,783, with a value of \$15,597,460.24, were payable abroad.

The number of orders issued abroad and payable in Canada was 429,466, with an aggregate value of \$5,515,069.28. The number of orders issued in Canada on the United States was 684,411, and the value \$6,619,420.11. The number of orders issued in the United States on Canada was 341,716, and the value \$3,859,846.89.

During the year 5,679,374 postal notes, amounting in value to \$11,827,896.17, were paid—decreases as compared with the previous year of 248,417 in the number and \$964,959.69 in the value. The revenue derived from the sale of postal notes amounted to \$181,751.51.

British postal orders were paid as follows: number, 45,235, value, \$118,150.30 a decrease of 1,482 in number, and an increase of \$2,795.16 in value. By a statement showing the gross postal revenue of each accounting office, we find the following for the leading towns of Nova Scotia:

Glace Bay,	\$17,758.60
Kentville,	19,801.38
Middleton,	17,287.15
New Glasgow,	24,444.00
North Sydney,	18,445.65
Parraboro,	6,592.09

Pictou,	13,960.31
Springhill,	9,927.36
Stellarton,	9,202.19
Truro,	51,040.85
Windsor,	19,150.87
Wolfville,	14,125.46
Yarmouth,	31,944.10

Halifax head office and nine sub-offices total \$391,437.63; Sydney with four sub-offices, \$61,304.27; and Amherst with three sub-offices, \$41,549.56.

APRIL FIFTEENTH IS DATE FIXED

For the Change of the Rule of the Road in Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, March 30.—April 15th of this year will be the date upon which the change of the rule of the road from the left drive to the right will go into effect all over the Province of Nova Scotia, including Halifax. Such was the result of a conference between the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. The amendment proposed to the Bill moved by Mr. H. G. Bauld of Halifax, several weeks ago in the House of Assembly to extend the time for the law to become effective in Halifax to May 1st in order to allow the Tram Company time to change their cars, was defeated in the House and the Bill went to the Legislative Council with the date of April 15 for the whole Province including Halifax.

The Bill came back from the Council with an amendment to extend the time to May 1st for Halifax. This amendment was not concurred in by the House. In accordance with the usual procedure when a stalemate of such a nature occurs between the two houses, representatives of both houses met in conference yesterday and after a short session the Upper House evidently capitulated to the desire of the Lower House and the change was set for April 15th.

What are you doing to aid in the growth, progress and development of your home town, your home community, your home province? People will have more faith in you if you do things yourself instead of sitting back, like a balking pig, complaining because of what others try to do.

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