THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APR. 3, 1914.

Editorial Notes.

The voters at the Kingsfield, Me., town meeting did not think that they could afford enough money to put all the roads in good condition. Accordingly every voter agreed to contribute one day's labor, and enough money was appropriated to pay the other expenses. By a second agreement, each voter will give another day later if it is necessary.

The citizens of Kentville are moving in the matter of providing concrete sidewalks for their town. An example has been set by the Royal bank which has laid down excellent sidewalks on Webster and Aberdeen streets fronting their new new building. At a meeting on Thursday evening of last week the sum of $4,000 was voted for the purpose. Wolfville has set the pace for the valley in the matter of good streets and should not be behind in providing up to date sidewalks.

Board of Trade Notes.

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade held on Monday evening last the following committees were appointed with power to add to their numbers as the membership of the Board increases:

Trade and Commerce—Mayor J. D Chambers, W. C B Harris, T. L Harvey.

Press and Tourist—J. F. Herbin, C. M. Gormley, Rev G. Bryant.

Civic Improvement—J. E. Hales, Dr. G. E DeWitt, A. M. Wheaton, J. F. Herbin, Rev. G. T. Bryant.

Athletics and Playgrounds—J. W Williams, Dr. G B. Cutten, Dr. J. T Roach.

Membership.—Two teams were organized, captained by A. M. Young and H. Stairs, respectively, to carry on a vigorous new membership campaign.

This is an effort to get 'new blood' into the Board, and also to stimulate all the 'old bloods.' Every citizen of both sexes will be invited to identify himself or herself with the town's Board of Trade, the scope of whose activities embrace the moral, mental, social, industrial, and physical welfare of the community.

The Trade and Commerce and the Civic Improvement Committees will meet this week at the call of their respective conveners to consider several important matters to be reported up on at the next meeting of the Council of the Board on Monday evening, April 6th, at 7 30.

Will the members who have not already paid their dues kindly do so at an early date as funds are urgently needed to carry on the work of the Board. G T. BRYANT, Sec'y.

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Good Roads.

MR. EDITOR:—The Good Roads Convention held at Kentville on the 28th ult. seemed to favor the continued use of the 'split log drag.' My comment upon the proceedings of the meeting may cause some to exclaim, 'What does he, a doctor of medicine, know of the construction and maintainence of good roads? Let him confine himself to his profession and talk about that if he chooses and leave the other subject to the farmer, merchant, lumberman, fisherman and men of any other occupation or to those who have heretofore constructed and maintained roads in this county.' May I modestly suggest by doing so we will remain in the 'slough of despond' where such deplorable and inefficient management has brought us at the present day. May I also humbly suggest that the doctor who for the past 45 years has travelled the roads of this country day and night, through sunshine and storm, the highways, by roads and roads through forest and swamp; through snow and mud, and who all this time has witnessed the incompetent road building the lack of care in the upkeep of the roads, the profligate waste of time, material and money, ought to know and have something to say about it. If, nor anyone who knows the utility of the split logs drag, will condemn its use after a road has been properly constructed and the material and other conditions of the road favorable to its use, but the split log drag will not keep us out of the mud. The aim of the Good Roads Association should be to look further ahead than the split log drag. On roads where traffic is heavy in the season, where rains are frequent, or the frost coming out of the ground in the spring, the drag will do little in lessening the draft of heavy loads. While it may be expedient to use the instrument in maintaining the roads of the country, for a time, I think it should be the aim of the association to seriously consider the building of surfaced roads in this county. Why do I say this? Because we have had some experience in permanent road building in the town of Wolfville. The road is built of bituminous macadam, from 15 to 30 feet in width, costing about 10,000 dollars per mile, and there is not a taxpayer who would go back to the old mud road for ten times the cost it has called for. A country road need not be 30 or even 15 feet in width. Taking an example of permanent road building in Ontario we find that 9 feet is sufficient for a permanent road bed in country roads. In localities where stone can be obtained from one to three miles distant a permanent water-bound macadam road can be constructed for less than 3000 dollars per mile. But, says the taxpayer, we cannot afford to pay two or three thousand dollars per mile for a permanent road. Oh! No. We would better go on using the material in the road-bed and gutters, and the split log drag, subjecting man, beast and vehicle to an expenditure of four times the labor, time and money. No matter if the product of our farms is increasing year by year, increasing the haulage and wearing out the energy of man and beast. We will just plod along as our progenitors have been doing for the past two or three hundred years waiting for the government. Some people are forever waiting for the government to come to their aid in building and maintaining roads. Why should such prosperous townships as Horton, Cornwallis and Aylesford wait and long for government aid to construct roads over which is the greatest traffic of farm products.

Incorporated towns do not hesitate to issue bonds for public improvements including permanent roads, all of which require maintenance and many of which require frequent renewals to maintain their efficiency.

If any of the townships of this county attempted to build a system of permanent roads by issuing bonds, spreading the work over fifteen years, building one fifteenth each year, paying one half of the cost of this by direct taxation and using fifteen year bonds for the remainder, the cost would be distributed over 30 years. A section of road in the township would be paid for within 15 years. The burden upon the taxpayer would be comparitively light and by a proper organization of the work by the municipality haphazard work would be eliminated and the people would receive value for the money expended.

A remark made at the convention by a prominent citizen of this county, was to the effect that should we build permanent roads we would be compelled to mortgage our farms The remark was made without thought or reason. The town of Wolfville in issuing $20,000 bonds for permanent roads has not caused property holders to mortgage their properties. On the contrary, the value of property has increased while each taxpayer has had to pay only a few cents more per hundred dollars than when he labored in the mud. It is not unreasonable to say that the rich sections of this county, where traffic is greatest, can do likewise:

Forty men or more have been appointed a committee to guide the good roads movement in this county. What are they going to do about it? Do they intend to confine their attention to the use of the split log drag as some advocated at the convention and continue to wallow in the mud, or do they intend to educate the people by giving them a piece of surfaced and permanent road?

The people of this county know what bad roads are. One mile of good roads will secure more converts to the cause of improved roads than will 10 miles of bad roads. Who will be selected by this large committee to do the road work whether in the construction and maintenance of surfaced or unsurfaced roads? Will there be an expert employed, a man whose vocational training has been that of road making, who knows his job; or will it be the heterogeneous combination heretofore employed to do the work which has resulted in disaster and defeat? When a man who knows his job is appointed over an area of country sufficient to occupy his time all of the year, that section can afford to pay him and then we will begin to get down to business in road construction and maintenance. The supervisor, manager or commissioner would be constantly employed looking after the roads in his section, furnishing the organization with a knowledge of the conditions of roads, whether gravel, clay, sand, stone or bog preponderated. He would report upon the condition of culverts, bridges, watercourses and drainage. By this constant supervision, the conditions would not only be reported and undertaken to be remedied once or twice a year, but immediately signs of wear and decay demand it.

If this country ever becomes successful in permanent road construction, it will be because of securing men who know their job. Men who know where a road ought to be drained as a first consideration; who know enough of road making to make a road bed whether in the making of a surfaced or unsurfaced road Men who will watch and look out for any conditions in the construction of a road conducive to the locality. Men who will detect the first signs of destruction in a road bed after it has been built and worn by traffic, and tackle the job before it goes so far that the cost of repair is as great as it was in its construction.

Every ton of the farmers' produce in this county which is transported to market by railroad or steamship has first to be hauled over the country roads. The produce of the farms is increasing year by year, increasing the traffic upon the roads. Shall the unsurfaced road continue? There are 42 miles of main highways in Kings from east to west. Two incorporated towns having four miles at least leaving say 40 miles in the municipality. This 40 miles can probably be constructed of water bound macadam 9 feet wide, at a cost of $2 500 per mile, in all $100,000; divided by two, $50,000 to be paid each by the Provincial government and county, will it not be worth while? I cannot see any farms mortgaged by doing it It a little town of 1500 population can borrow $25,000 for road construction and not feel it a burden I am sure a rich county can borrow $50,000 and not become financially ruined I am not an expert in writing on road construction as such. Only an observer I may not be wise. The king's fool said, 'Only a wise man knows his own ignorance.' G. E. DEWITT.

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