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## EDITORIAL BREVITIES

Public attention during recent days has been fully occupied with the consideration of assessment and taxation. The Appeal Board has certainly made "a hit" and is receiving a great deal of attention in their efforts to "turn the world upside-down".

A fitting field for activity on the part of the Board of Trade would be in the direction of securing a change in the present awkward entrance to the post office. The heavy and cumbersome doors that now do service are not only inconvenient but dangerous as well and should be replaced. A request to the proper authorities should secure an improvement long overdue.

The persistence with which "winter lingers in the lap of spring" this year need not necessarily be taken as indisputable evidence that the Gulf Stream has moved away or that our climate has definitely changed. It may rather be explained as indicating that the pendulum has for the time being swung back to the old fashioned winter when we are told they had "six weeks sledding in March". However the good old summer time cannot be so very far off now.

The care of public records is a matter of great importance that should receive full attention. Some years ago plans of various services, such as streets, water, sewerage, etc., were made at considerable costs. These in some particulars would be very difficult to duplicate now and their loss would seriously interfere with a proper carrying on of municipal operations and involve a heavy expense. Now that the town has at considerable cost secured plenty of fire-proof accommodation all this information should be procured and put in proper form for safekeeping, and duplicates provided for the use of employees.

Perhaps the most difficult problem in connection with civic operations is that relating to the assessment of property for taxation. Granted that the greatest care is exercised the valuation of property in the final analysis is merely a matter of judgement and it is rare that two persons can be found to agree. Given ever so much consideration there are always those found who disagree with the opinions of the assessors and it must be admitted that there is an equal chance of their being right. In addition to this the difficulty of the work is increased by the fact that in every community there are those who do not desire an equitable assessment. While most people are willing to pay their just proportion of town expenses these are peeved unless they secure an advantage over their fellow citizens.

## NO CANADIANS IN CANADA

Discussion continues on the failure of the Canadian census to recognize Canadian-born citizens. Every other country in the world is recognized except Canada. When you fill out the form you are not asked to say whether you are a Canadian or not, so today in Canada we do not know how many Canadian-born citizens are residents of the country. We can tell how many are of British, Scotch, Irish, German, etc., descent, and nothing more.

Naturally and rightly there is a strong feeling of protest that Canada permits such a system to exist.—Lethbridge Herald.

## PEOPLE WHO NEVER MAKE ANY MISTAKES

The editor does not want anyone to send him any more copies of the paper in which they find mistakes. If however they find a perfect copy he will pay a big price for it. If the fool critic who hunts for mistakes in the newspapers would find them all, he would be kept busy. We will be pleased to buy copies of any paper which can be proven entirely free from errors, either typographical or in statements of fact. We will be pleased to find a merchant who has never made a mistake in putting up an order; a lawyer who has never lost a case through his own errors; a doctor who never wrongly diagnosed a case; a druggist who never made a mistake; a post office official who never put the mail in the wrong box; a woman who never forgot to put in the salt while cooking or to put tea in the teapot before putting in the water.

Bring in some of your mistakeless paragons who find it so easy to criticise the newspaper, and we will give them a chance of their lives to find out whether they are really human.

## HOW THEY DO IT

After a good deal of study and work we have at last figured out why so many editors get rich. Here is the secret of success: A child is born in the neighbor-



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hood; the attending physician gets \$25, the editor gives the jowl-lunged youngster and the happy parents a send-off and gets \$00. It is christened; the minister gets \$10 and the editor gets \$00. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded, flowery article and tells a dozen lies about the beautiful bride; the minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake; the editor gets \$00. In the course of time it dies and the doctor gets \$25 to \$100, the minister gets another \$15, the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100; the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and receives \$00. No wonder so many editors get rich.

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## BRINGS HONOR TO CANADA



Dr. F. G. Banting, whose discovery of insulin, a serum for the cure of diabetes, has brought unqualified approval and praise from medical men on both sides of the Atlantic. He has already had amazing results in treatment of diabetic patients. A movement is on foot in the Ontario parliament to provide him with a substantial income to set him free for at least ten years for restricted research work.

## TAXATION IN NOVA SCOTIA

The Halifax Chronicle and the Provincial Government are boasting that Nova Scotia has a surplus of \$23,535.91 during the last year. Many people will ask why the surplus and what right the Government had to grind this much money more than was necessary from the people by taxation. It is shown that the total revenue of the government was \$4,791,307.94. This for a population of a scant half million people represents more than nine dollars per head for every man, woman and child, besides the Dominion, municipal and local taxes. Not only this, but the Provincial debt was increased during the year by nearly three million dollars. In the early days of Provincial government the object was not to ask or demand from the people more than was absolutely necessary for the governmental expenses. Under the present regime the idea seems to be to tax the people to the limit by every possible device and to boast of how much can be wrung out of them. How long will Nova Scotians stand for it?—Annapolis Royal Spectator.

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## A CASE OF DISHONESTY

Dick had been working in the office nearly a month when his employer told him he was too dishonest to work there longer.

Dick was stunned. "Do you mean that you think I am a thief?" "Dishonest always means theft of some kind. In the four weeks that you have been here you have been late in getting to work half a dozen mornings, and several times at noon you have taken much more time than we allow for luncheon. That is taking something that does not belong to you—something that I have bought and paid for.

"And not only have you stolen time that belonged to me, but you have stolen the time of others and the attention that they should have given to their own work. For example, the superintendent told me that you came to him three times yesterday about finding the firm to which you were sent to deliver a small parcel.

It is true that the firm has changed its place of business, but you could easily have traced it by means of the directory or the telephone book. You were using the time and the thought of a busy fellow worker in doing what you are expected to do yourself, and are perfectly able todo and are paid to do.

"Once I left you here to file some papers and close the office at night. The next morning I found the door of the vault wide open. That was more than carelessness, more than the neglect to obey orders. It was an offer to help any thief who might have come along that night. It was the misuse of valuable things that did not belong to you.

"I might mention other instances, but these will show what I mean when I say that you have not been honest since you have been working here—honest with yourself or honest with me. But I am going to give you a trial for another month. See if you can not live up to those recommendations of honesty that you brought when I hired you."

His tone was gentle as he laid his hand upon Dick's shoulder; and the boy thanked him. "I think I understand, and I'll try to be honest in the biggest and broadest sense of the term."

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