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Editorial Notes

Apropos of our reference last week to the need of some better adjustment of joint service between the towns and municipality, we note by the Kentville year book which, by the way, is an exceedingly well gotten up publication and contains very complete information for the citizen of our sister town—that something has already been done in the province relative to this important matter. Mayor Blair reports the appointment last spring of a committee to co-operate with delegates from the town of Glace Bay, at the request of the Mayor of that town, to wait on the Provincial Government relative to the joint service assessment in incorporated towns. The joint committee waited upon the Legislature at Halifax, and was received by a committee of the House, consisting of the Attorney-General and members. The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was agreed that a commission be appointed to go fully into the question of assessment throughout the Province and report on the result of their investigation. We do not know whether Wolfville was invited to send delegates to this conference or not, but would suggest to Wolfville's committee on joint service for 1921, as Mayor Blair suggests, to the committee from that town, that serious consideration be given to the matter and such pressure brought to bear on the Legislature as will tend to remedy the existing conditions.

In the opinion of this journal the methods followed in the Civic Election of this week are such as should obtain in all similar contests. No candidate ought to be expected to canvas for votes or furnish conveyances to carry voters to the polls, at his own expense. If a man gives his time and best effort in the service of his town that is all that should be expected of him.

Any man who can afford to pay voters to elect him or spend money freely on his election ought to be watched carefully. It is time that citizens realized that the electing of a Council is their business and not that of the candidates. Ideal civic government will not be obtained until this is understood and appreciated.

Citizens are asking why it is that the publication of the town year book has been given up. Formerly this was sent out each year and gave the rate-payers a fund of useful information relative to town affairs. For the past few years it has been "conspicuous by its absence." We need a greater interest on the part of the citizens in civic doings and a wider knowledge of town affairs than now exists. The publication of a full record of the Council's doings should not be longer delayed.

Over one million dollars worth of property was destroyed by 205 fires in Nova Scotia during the three months of October, November and December of 1920.

Now that the Legislature is in session THE ACADIAN would suggest that the Civic Club and Board of Trade might very profitably occupy their attention with a study of "The Towns' Incorporation Act" and other Acts which have to do with Civic Government. There are a number of provisions which could be amended in the direction of reform if sufficient influence were brought to bear upon the powers that be. We will get nothing, however, without going after it.

THE MAN ON THE STREET

Is interested in the town in which he has made his home for a goodly number of years. Through the columns of THE ACADIAN he would like from time to time to indicate some of the more apparent needs and suggest improvements that might be made much to the betterment of Wolfville. His remarks may sometimes seem like criticism but they will always be tendered in the interest of the public weal.

"The Man on the Street" was pleased to read in a recent issue of THE ACADIAN your statement concerning the need of real sidewalks in Wolfville. This work should not be delayed longer than is really necessary. As you say we cannot afford to do without sidewalks any longer. It is a disgrace to the town that the work should have been delayed so long but during the war there was a reason. If we have a live Council, they will get the sidewalk proposition in operation at once.

In the opinion of "The Man on the Street" the appointment of a town manager would be about the wisest step taken in Wolfville since incorporation. There are so many leaks in all the departments that a very considerable saving ought to be effected under the proposed arrangement. Good business management will spell prosperity for Wolfville as it has for other towns.

"The Man on the Street" notes that the Parrsboro steamer will soon be making daily trips again. If passengers are to be brought to the government wharf steps should be taken to improve conditions there. Last year the stench from garbage dumped in proximity to the wharf was simply awful. There ought to be some official whose duty it is to look after and this other matters.

Apropos of the above "The Man on the Street" is reminded that with the approach of spring a number of places should receive attention at the hands of the Sanitary Inspector. There are several places that are simply impossible. Wolfville is an attractive town always but might be made considerably more so if some officials would perform the duties more zealously. More anon, perhaps.

CANADA TO PAY OFF \$25,000,000 BONDS

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Canadian Government will pay off \$25,000,000 bonds that mature here April 1, it was officially stated here today.

Canada has rather large balances here at the present time, but paying off of this maturity will involve shipment of a certain amount of Canadian gold to New York. It is estimated that about \$10,000,000 in gold will be sent.

The United States now has a new President. Harding was inaugurated on March 4th.

CANNING AND VICINITY

The regular meeting of Scotia No. 28 R. N. S. was held in the Scotia lodge rooms, on Wednesday, March 3, the following officers being elected.

W. Master, Bro. Stewart Loomer; S. Warden, Bro. Wallace Porter; J. J. Warden, Bro. Leslie Baxter; Treasurer, P. M. A. M. Lockwood; Sec., Bro. A. J. Bigelow; S. Deacon, Bro. W. B. Burbridge; J. Deacon, Bro. Earle Bigelow; S. S., Bro. Charles Sinnett; J. S. Bro. Jack DeWolfe; Marshal, P. M. A. A. Ward; Tyler, Bro. John Roberts; Organist, P. M. L. M. Ward.

Installation of officers will be held on Wednesday, April 6.

Miss Gladys Dickie, Canard, was the hostess at a delightful meeting of the Dancing Class, on Friday evening.

The Fancy Dress Carnival, which was to have been held in Canning rink on Friday evening March 4, has been postponed, owing to the condition of the ice.

CHURCH DEBT WIPED OUT

The Wolfville Baptist Church is receiving congratulations on ridding itself of the last vestige of church debt, contracted nine years ago on the completion of its present commodious edifice. On Sunday, February 27th, it was announced that the sum of \$640 would be required to meet the final claim of the Eastern Trust Company which held a mortgage on the Church property, and a collection was asked for to meet that obligation. Last Sunday an offering was made and the sum of \$680 was received at the morning and evening services. Dr. I. B. Oakes and Mr. R. E. Harris were the moving spirits on behalf of the Trustees in this worthy enterprise. The Church is making arrangements for the burning of the mortgage, which will no doubt be done with appropriate ceremony. THE ACADIAN begs to extend its hearty congratulations.

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1 " " large	.90	6 " Corn	1.30
1 " seedless Lemons	.45	6 " Early June Peas	1.30
1 pk. Apples	.70	6 " Tomatoes	1.30
2 large Tins Pineapple	1.10	2 lbs. Rankin's Fancy Biscuits	.70
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