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## A SILLY LAW

What is a most remarkable and ridiculous provision is said to be contained in the Town's Incorporation Act, barring every ordained minister of any church from participating in civil affairs either as Mayor or Councillors or in the holding of any office under the town government. If this section applied to ministers who hold pastorates in the town there would certainly be some point to the law, and that is evidently what was intended by the framers of the act. But why a man who has not been in the active ministry for perhaps a dozen or two years, and whose education and training especially qualifies him for the conduct of public affairs, should not be permitted to give his services in the public interest—and why a town should be obliged to suffer the loss—is indeed past finding out. Wolfville, more than many other towns, is interested in this matter as we are fortunate in having among our population a number of retired ministers who are interested in town affairs and who, were it not for this silly provision, might be induced to allow themselves to be elected to the Council or appointed to some of the important civic positions. Immediate action should be taken to have this absurd section either eliminated from the act, or amended so as to prevent it from doing further mischief. Every town has frequent difficulty in securing men who are willing and qualified to look after the affairs of government and this difficulty should not be heightened by such a senseless provision as the one in question.

## RULE OF THE ROAD

The large number of motor-driven vehicles frequenting our public thoroughfares these days makes it most imperative that stringent measures should be taken to regulate traffic so as to prevent accidents. Careless and incompetent drivers are a most serious menace that should be eliminated so far as possible. Even more dangerous is the driver who, under the influence of intoxicating liquor, is permitted to operate a car upon the roads. Public safety certainly demands that his case should be dealt with in no uncertain manner. Once proven guilty of the offence no further opportunity should be allowed him to repeat it. In these days when the prevalence of intoxicants appears to be much in evidence serious accidents are pretty sure to happen unless a firm control is exercised in dealing with this class of car-drivers. The greater number, however, of those who today drive automobiles are reasonably careful and desire to see the law regulating motor-vehicles religiously enforced. They perceive that the law is a fairly reasonable one, enacted not to their detriment but in the interest of the public safety. When they err it is generally be-

cause of a lack of knowledge what the law demands. Every driver should become thoroughly familiar with the act before undertaking the management of a car in order that accidents may be avoided. The first principle of the "rule of the road" to be observed by the driver of either a team or a motor is a very simple one but often disregarded. It is that every driver should keep his own side of the road. We hear a great deal about the "turn to the left", and as a matter of fact no driver has any right to be elsewhere than on the left side of the road unless in passing another vehicle going in the same direction, and then he should resume his proper place as quickly as possible. If this rule were fully known and acted upon there would be less difficulty in regulating both moving and standing vehicles, and less danger to life and property.

## A WORD FROM THE EAST END

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Dear Mr. Editor,—A resident of the East End, who is naturally interested, permit me to express my appreciation of your editorial last week respecting needed improvements at the "bridge". It is certainly too bad that our otherwise beautiful town should continue to be disfigured by this condition which exists in what is practically the centre. Cannot some steps be taken, as you suggest, to remove this blot, and at the same time secure to the town a valuable piece of property to be applied either to public or private use.

And while I am writing about the East End, Mr. Editor, may I say that a great improvement has been made during recent years in this section of the town. Time was when we seemed to be drifting toward a "slum" condition but now properties then neglected have been repaired and improved and are a credit to the neighborhood. We have fine residences and well-kept grounds and a more attractive residential section would be difficult to find. There are, however, a few things to which I would like to direct the attention of the town authorities. The railing at the foot-bridge, which crosses the sidewalk on Main street opposite Orchard avenue has been pretty badly broken down since last fall and in the interest of public safety needs immediate attention, as does also the sidewalk itself a little further west, which has been badly gullied by the overflow of water from the street. There is also a dangerous and unguarded gutter on the south side of the street at the corner of Orchard avenue. The grass and weeds of rank growth which abound in the gutters in this vicinity likewise demand looking after at once.

EAST ENDER

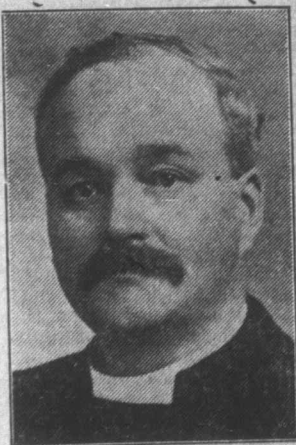
## BORN

BISHOP.—At Greenwich, June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Bishop, a daughter.

STEWART.—At Moose Jaw, Sask., on May 5th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Clinton Stewart, 1086 Alder Ave., a son.

Mr. J. W. Williams' pen of White Wyandottes is still leading the N. S. Egg Laying Contest at Truro.

REV. DR. A. T. LOVE



Of Quebec, who was mentioned for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

## CLINIC ITEMS

Tuberculosis Clinic on Friday, June 23rd, at Clinic Rooms, Weaver Block, Kentville, commencing at 2 p.m. Specialist from Nova Scotia Sanatorium in attendance.

It takes a good deal of intelligence and patience, will-power and determination, to "take the cure" properly at home. It should be remembered however, that a sanatorium means, usually, a place where you are taught to live a healthful life. There is an important difference between this and a hospital, where you may have nursing and competent rest in bed. And in very many cases beyond the incipient stage, this is what is needed. While the present scarcity of tuberculosis hospitals persist, most patients who need special quiet, rest and personal attendance, will have to be cared for in private houses. And many of those who have had a short time at a sanatorium will have to spend subsequent months in following up the treatment at home. A few experts have lately published the opinion that, while sanatorium treatment has great value, it happens in many cases, that proper housing and treatment can be provided if supervised, with just as good results and at less cost in the home. Indeed, the ideal is to have all homes approximate, as nearly as possible to sanatorium conditions—Dr. A. F. Miller and Miss Jane W. Mortimer in "The

War on Tuberculosis."

Another largely attended free Eye Clinic, under the auspices of the Kings County Red Cross, was held at Kentville, June 9, Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Middleton in attendance. Till further notice Dr. H. W. Kirkpatrick will be at Clinic Rooms Kentville, every Monday, for consultation, eye, ear, nose and throat (private patients).

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