

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., MAY 6th, 1898.

The County Buildings.

In calling upon the different towns in the county to make bids for the location of the court house, jail and public buildings, it would appear that our county councillors evinced a commendable shrewdness and a praiseworthy desire to save money for their constituents.

That the county stands in need of new buildings of this kind will scarcely be denied. The accommodations which are now provided for court purposes are, to put it mildly, considerably out of date. The county jail would make an excellent farm house or would do finely for the birthplace of a Burns or a Goldsmith, but is far too homely and romantic looking for an ideal place of incarceration.

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Town vs. County Assessments.

We ventured last week, apropos of Mayor Thomson's letter on the subject, to offer some general remarks on the question of assessment which, in common with the Spanish-American war has been recently receiving a share of public attention.

There are certain services connected with education, the administration of justice, &c., which are borne jointly by the towns and the municipality. The proportion of such expenditures to be paid by the towns are to be based, according to law, upon the true valuation of assessable property in the town as compared with the true valuation of such property in the municipality.

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First, the more rigid and business like scrutiny to which the town assessment is subjected by the assessor, the appeal court, and the town council, as compared with the loose and largely routine practice which obtains in the county.

Second, the compact, limited and populous area within which the town assessment is confined, which gives assurance of a reasonably fair uniformity as compared with the wide, sparsely peopled agricultural areas, divided into fourteen outlying sections with a different set of assessors each, which cannot possibly give assurance of other than a marked want of uniformity.

Third, the only object in the town is to arrive at a uniform and equitable assessment as among and between its citizens. Theoretically, this is also the object in the municipality, but under the present cumbersome, irrational system it is impossible of attainment, because (1) of the general desire, covert or avowed, to keep the county assessment low so as to saddle the higher assessed towns with an unfair proportion of the joint expenses; and (2) of the local desire of each section to keep its assessment down and thereby unburdened upon the other sections.

Passing from the general to the particular, we venture to affirm unhesitatingly that in each branch of the assessment—realty, personally and income—the valuation is relatively higher in the towns than in the county. An examination of the respective assessment rolls will amply justify this statement and conclusively establish our contention that the towns are called upon to pay an undue and unfair proportion of the joint service expenditures—expensitars, be it also remembered which are disbursed by, and are under the sole control of the Municipal Council, and as to which the town councils have no voice, and over which they have no supervision.

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III. As to income—More conspicuous still, more audaciously conspicuous is the divergence under this head. Just imagine! If these assessment rolls are to be believed there is not ten wards a single man with an income over \$600. In the whole rich township of Aylesford not a man has an income over that amount.

Enough has been said to show that the municipal assessment as at present made up is unjust as between individuals, unjust as between the wards, and especially unjust as between the towns and the county.

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Blomidon Budget. Mr John P. Doyle, a farmer of this place, met with a serious accident on the outskirts of Canning. On Wednesday, April 13, he had occasion to be away from home nearly all day with the ox-team.

Let Saturday evening Mr Edward Blackadder, B.A., lecturer for the Sons of Temperance, lectured in Delhaven Hall on the subject of the plebiscite. The subject was well treated, the lecturer spending a portion of his time in refuting supposititious arguments against prohibition.

Mr C. E. Dodge and family have moved from their old home at the foot of Mill Creek hill, into the house recently vacated by Mr Arthur Pines.

The schooner Linnit is now the property of Mr Fred Greene. He has bought out his former partner, Mr James Rogers, and aided by Mr Wiley Jackson expects to do a good carrying trade this summer.

The Blackbird, Saturday and Monday unloaded a cargo of bacilli, at one George wharf for Mr Fox, agent at Delhaven, and is now at Scott's Bay.

Several members of Mr Silvester Baler's family at Lower Blomidon are down with scarletina. Mumps are in the neighborhood.

Mr Harding Rockwell, a respected citizen of this community died last Saturday, aged 71 April 30. His funeral took place on the following Tuesday and was very largely attended.

Mr Theodore Rockwell, came home this spring, previous to his father's illness. He will now remain on the farm. Mrs Ernest Rand has recently removed from Canning to this place with her children for the summer.

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Mr Galloway has received most of the machinery for mill this week, and it is now in place. Getting the mill in operation is a great amount of it is being pushed along rapidly to see the mill running a few weeks.

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There will be a public service for Rev. H. R. H. Baptist church next Tues 10th inst. Previous to the church, there will be a caption in the vestry by Hatch, who will be please the members of the church gation at that time.

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