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### Editorial Notes

Little interest is as yet manifest in the approaching town elections. There is no telling, however, when the civic pot will begin to boil. We want the best men obtainable at the civic board next year in view of the many important problems to be faced.

The annual meeting of the lot holders of Willow Bank Cemetery, which falls this year on Monday, Jan. 24th, ought to call out a much larger attendance than is usually the case. For often only a handful of people are present to transact the affairs of the cemetery. Citizens generally should keep the date free this year and make a point of being present. The Cemetery is an institution in which there should be a growing interest and its condition a matter for keenest attention. Make a New Year resolution to give the matter your attention.

It is hoped that the public meeting next Friday evening may be very largely attended by citizens and that the best possible solution of the problem of school accommodation may be found. Every citizen should give the matter the most careful consideration and go to the meeting fully prepared to vote for what seems most in the public interest. Wolfville should have the very best in the matter of schools and we are sure they will be entertained by every loyal citizen. There may be difference of opinion as to methods, but we all have the same end in view namely—an efficient and up-to-date school. Every plan should be fully considered and freely discussed and when the decision is at length reached, there should be the most hearty co-operation.

### OUR DEBT

It is not probable that more than ten per cent. of our ratepayers know how much our town debt is. Well, for the benefit of those (if they care a rap about it) who do not know, we will remark that it is close to the neat sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This sum is about equal to the assessment of one hundred homes in the town. Now while we cannot avoid paying this debt, we ought to avoid increasing it more than is necessary. It would seem that the regular appropriation for street purposes should be sufficient to pay for general repairs like bridge work, etc. without borrowing more, and it would be if the said appropriation were not wasted in impracticable means of doing work.

Then there is that fool scheme of the artesian well which will increase our debt by nearly five thousand dollars. The motion passed at the public meeting had no sum specified in it when it was signed by the mover and seconded, so those in charge are at liberty to put in any sum they please. We question the legality of such a resolution.

Some might reply that fifty ratepayers voted for the thing; but then, over nine hundred did not vote for it. With regard to those who voted for it, I will say that, by a blatant speech or two that is not in accordance with fact, you can stampede a crowd into voting for most anything; but if you tell them anything that is backed up by absolute reason they will not listen to it, because they cannot understand it. Now if any person, who can understand things, will ask a few questions about the capacity of our water service. I will show them that with the expenditure of less than five thousand dollars, our water service can be made to supply a town of ten thousand people, without duplicating the six inch pipe over the Gaspereaux River or boring any artesian well.

C. M. G.

The death of Mr. John Gibb, for many years a resident of Wolfville, took place at the home of his brother in Halifax last week. Mr. Gibb came to Wolfville a number of years ago to take charge of the Corn Mill which he conducted until recently. Last autumn he was taken sick and after spending some time at Westwood Hospital, went to Halifax, where he has since resided. He was 65 years of age and was a highly respected in Wolfville.

### BIG LINERS WILL BE TAKEN OFF

According to advices received from the old Country all the large passenger ships in the Trans-Atlantic service will be withdrawn within a month. The White Star liner Olympic and the Cunarders Aquatania, Mauretania and Imperator will be laid up, ostensibly for repairing and refitting, but in reality because of the unprecedented slump in ocean travel. The Olympic already is undergoing repairs and enlargement of her oil tanks, and the Aquatania will make her final voyage from Liverpool instead of Southampton on January 22.

A large number of freighters are also being withdrawn from the Atlantic service, because the world-wide trade depression has strangled foreign trade and seriously affected both freights and express. In the British shipping world a situation has arisen which is without precedent. Explaining it, a British shipper said: "The market is now glutted with ships. The world has 8,500,000 tons gross more ships afloat than before the war. Owing to conditions in Central Europe there is less stuff to carry."

### "Something That Will Interest You"

In order to reduce our stock we are offering

## ONE WEEK ONLY

JANUARY 8th to 15th

## 50

Trimmed Hats regardless of cost At the alarmingly small price of

## \$5.00

These hats are best quality material, all desirable shapes, strictly up-to-date in every way, and a bargain not to be overlooked.

## W. C. DEXTER & CO.

## EAST END GROCERY AND CHINA STORE.

We wish all our Friends and Customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## W. O. PULSIFER

PHONE 42

## COAL

SOFT—at present we have some nice rescreened Spring-hill Coal in stock. Don't wait for the roads to get bad, order now.

HARD—We still have twenty or thirty tons of stove coal.

COKE—We have been able to secure a small quantity of coke. Place your order at once.

KINDLINGS—Large bundles 10c. each delivered with your coal.

Ground Bone for Hens—

With our new Electric Bone Grinder we can now supply Green or Dry Ground Bone whenever ordered, at the lowest price.

## R. E. HARRIS & SONS

Phone 116-11 and 117

## Specials for One Week

Jan'y 15th to Jan'y 21st

CASH SALE

Balance of Millinery will be divided in two lots

All this seasons Hats One-half Price  
The balance will be sold for 50 cents each

### About Ten Ladies' Winter Coats

Old style but good cloth, suitable to make over for Children's Garments

## \$1.00 and \$2.00 Each

## C. H. PORTER

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings and Clothing

Did You Ever Have

## An Irritated Throat

Try

## Medicated Throat Discs

NOTHING BETTER

You Get Relief At Once

## Acadia Pharmacy

Hugh E. Calkin

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

## XMAS XMAS

Now is the time to do your Christmas Cooking

New Raisins, Dates, Figs, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Spices and Flavoring

Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits  
Icing Sugar, Almond Paste

Layer Table Raisins  
Fancy Biscuits and Grapes

Xmas orders taken now for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Poultry

Choice Beef, Lamb, Veal, Sausage, Pork, Hams and Bacon

PHONE 53

## FRANK W. BARTEAUX