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Letters To The Editor.

Editor Citizen:
Sir,—There is one aspect of the civic building proposition that strikes me as deserving of more consideration than it appears to be receiving, and that is that if we succeed in getting a boom on in Truro we will need heavy expenditures to provide additional street, sewer and school accommodation, and as the capacity of the town to borrow is limited, the very considerable addition of \$45,000 to our debt for a civic building may handicap us in our efforts to obtain the heavy loans that will be required to meet the enormous expenditures that may be required for anything like a considerable extension of the town.

5 cents, or perhaps half that amount.
A large part of the present town buildings could no doubt be utilized for the storage of town implements, for which storage space is now to be hired, and part of it used for additional stables to house more horses which could then earn their way by being worked in relays, some of them being always on hand for fire service while resting in taras.
A sensible economical policy of this kind would appear to be in order until we can get a boom on and greatly increase the tax-paying capacity of the town.

Yours truly,
E. JACKSON
Truro, Feb. 29, 1912.

ORCHARDS AND DAIRIES.
The lure of the Canadian prairies and the attractions of British Columbia form almost exclusively the text of what is written and spoken about Canada. That they are but half the story of Canada's wonderful opportunities is made abundantly clear by the testimony of recently returned party of British journalists, who paid close attention to the somewhat overlooked claims of Eastern Canada. No part of Canada commended itself more to their unprejudiced eyes than the Maritime Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The advantages they found to be altogether unique. Here was an area as large as the United Kingdom, adapted for the most diversified farming, well served with railways all round, with open harbors all the year round, but tenanted by barely a million people. The recent census shows that the population is stationary, owing mainly to the drain of the young to the West. As a consequence, the values of agricultural land are low—lower probably than in any other settled part of Canada, while developed farms and buildings can be purchased in the most districts for little more than the cost of new blood in the west. Conditions altogether seem to these persons to be well suited to the pressmen to be well suited to the situation of land. Intensive farming, and especially dairying combined with orcharding and market-garden circumstances of these provinces. In the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia and the St. John River Valley of New Brunswick, fruit, especially the apple, does extremely well, and the experts from Nova Scotia alone are expected this year to reach 1,500,000 barrels. Small farms of 50 or 60 acres, of which the orchard here is laid out for an apple orchard, are to be most recommended to the man of small means, on which a competency at once and ultimate independence are within his grasp. Dairying, especially at the local co-operative factory, provides the daily cash to pay the domestic calves, pigs, poultry and eggs can be profitably associated with dairying; while cash crops such as small fruits and potatoes enable one to make a fair living until the orchard begins to bear, which thereafter can be depended upon to provide a regular and substantial income. These provinces in respect of climate and production may be said to furnish the opportunities of prosperous little Denmark for dairying, and of the county of Kent for fruit growing. Intending emigrants of the right stamp might easily go further and fare worse.

Editor Citizen:
Sir,—I am surprised that more of our citizens do not endorse in the public press as so many of them do in personal conversation the suggestion of Mr. R. T. Craig that the town should buy the old county building on Victoria Square and use it for a few years as a civic building. It contains ample and commodious quarters for all civic purposes, with very extensive and expensive vaults. Indeed it would seem that if more common school accommodation is needed, part of it could be used for this purpose and in the future when the time comes the whole of the building there being ample play grounds on the square and by and by in the jail yard adjoining when that institution in the future may be removed to the vicinity of the court house.

It can be obtained for a mere fraction of the cost and the town owns one-fourth of it already and the expenditure of a comparatively small sum would make it a handsome substantial structure.

It would be a graceful compliment to the West End and so far as distance is concerned it would not be worth considering, and even this objection will doubtless be completely removed in the near future when an automobile bus line will give a five minute service from upper to lower Prince Street as far as the athletic grounds for

Personal Notes

Dr. Stewart of Halifax, came up to attend the funeral of his friend and brother physician, Dr. Yorston.

Mr. Walter G. Stanfield, of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., New Glasgow, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. John Yorston, of Pictou, was in Truro Thursday attending the funeral of his nephew, the late Dr. Yorston.

Mrs. M. A. Schaffner and her children leave by C. P. R. train this morning for their home in Saskatoon.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Thomas and baby returned on Monday last from a very pleasant visit in Boston to her mother, Mrs. Norris.

John Stanfield, M. P., will take to Truro to attend the funeral of his friend, Dr. Yorston, will return to Ottawa on Thursday next.

Fred A. Boyd, late with A. F. Hunt & Co., has taken a position as representative of the International Correspondence Schools as a local representative.

RITEN! ROTTEN! ROTTEN!
The Daily News says: "March came in like a lam." O slush!

SOME BIG TALK.
The Daily News advocates:
(1) A new civic building.
(2) A new Y. M. C. A. building.
(3) Any old thing that's new.
Ratepayers might be interested to know that the "News" concern is applying to the legislature for an act which will place upon them a fixed assessment, making them, if this is granted, immune from the town assessors.

In other words, while the assessment is in force, the ratepayers are liable to an increase at any time on your property, the assessment on the "News" cannot be raised.

A JOLLY TRIP TO HILLSIDE.
A real jolly "hen party" enjoyed a beautiful drive to Hillside Lodge, North River, on Saturday last.

Despite the fact that there were "thirteen", the spirits of the crowd were not the least bit damped and the drive up and back in Lee's big team was a feature of this jolly occasion.

The hostess was Mrs. J. H. McKay and her guests were, Mrs. C. M. Dawson, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. K. W. Crowe, Mrs. W. P. McKay, Miss Snook, Miss Bieslow, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Cyrus Archibald, Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Ernest Vernon.

INTELLIGENT JOURNALISM.
Messrs. M. P. and J. T. Davis have begun operations on the Nova Scotia Railway, extending from the harbor from Halifax, to a place called Doan's Settlement, a distance eastward about seventy miles. This road will be eventually extended to Country Harbor and the Strait of Canso. Messrs. Davis have two years to complete the section, but they intend to have a large gang of men at work during the summer.—Contract Record, Toronto.

No wonder the Maritime Provinces don't get a chance!
Here's a reputable Toronto journalist whose editor thinks Yarmouth is on the east side of Halifax Harbor.

Ye gods and little geographies!

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMALLMAN.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Edw. Smallman (Minnie Cook) took place at 2.30 p.m. on Friday from the residence of Mr. Geo. A. Layton, Willow Street. A large number of friends of the deceased paid their last tribute to their departed and former much-loved and respected citizen.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.
Miss Mary Moxon celebrated her fifth birthday on Thursday last.

Miss Moxon, who is a student in the Domestic Science department, was entertained in the afternoon by the teachers and students of Domestic Science.

The little celebration was a complete surprise to Miss Moxon, but was nevertheless a very enjoyable affair indeed.

MARITIME TAILORS' ASSN.
A meeting of the Maritime Tailor and Custom Costers Association was held in Halifax from Tuesday to Thursday (Feb. 27-29).

A. B. Cox represented Truro at this meeting and gave a demonstration of cutting and the fine points of the tailoring art.

An old Truro boy, "Jimmy" Milne, of New Glasgow, is the president for 1912.

A smoker held in the Queen Hotel on Thursday night was a brilliant and most enjoyable affair.

RIGHT ADVERTISING PAYS.
Messrs. Roop & Co. have just concluded what has been the biggest and most successful sale in the history of their business. Their regular semi-annual "whale of a sale" has become a recognized feature by the purchasing public of Truro and Colchester Co., and will be put on again in September next.

The advertising and publicity in connection with this sale has been confined exclusively to The Sun and Citizen newspapers, and fully demonstrates their value as advertising mediums, and business producers, particularly for Truro merchants.

Messrs. Roop & Co.'s new spring stock of clothing and furnishings is now arriving, and in the course of ten days their spring announcement will appear in the columns of The Sun and The Citizen.

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TOWN NOTES

Vote!
Everybody vote!
Do you want a new civic palace?
\$40,000 for a civic building and \$30,000 for schools and \$15,000 for a municipal plant and so on.

Winter!
An excellent winter indeed!
"Old Probs" says lower temperature.
To be or not to be—the civic palace.

Let every ratepayer consider the civic building prayerfully.
The Truro curlers have that cup fastened down good and hard.
The ladies, bless them, are getting to be regular night hawks on "open nights".
A man with a large family can live better on a farm where money grows than in a city where money goes.

The carnival on leap year night, February 29th, was a grand success. Good times and the band was there early too.
The Park man, Jas. D. Ross, comes out pretty plain and square in today's issue, about Park matters. Read what he says.

Is it a civic building you want to satisfy your pride, or more paved streets and sidewalks? Think it over, Mr. Ratepayer.
With 60 or 70 children squeezed in a single room in our schools, more schools are necessary. Will you vote \$45,000 for a civic building and leave the children in cramped quarters?

An interesting little story on electric light affairs is crowded out today. It will appear next issue and won't spoil in the keeping either.
RAY OGILVIE IS DEAD.
Succumbed to Pneumonia in Moose Jaw.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Ray Ogilvie in Moose Jaw came to Truro by wire on Wednesday evening and friends everywhere heard the ill-unlooked for news with sorrow and regret.
The deceased was a popular young man, and died as manhood was being unfolded before him.
He was twenty-two years of age and only a short time ago left for the West as a representative of the Eastern Hat & Cap Co.

This was his second trip of a similar nature to the West.
A widowed mother there are also three brothers, Warren and Wilson in Truro, and Charles in the home village of Little River, Halifax Co., and two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Thompson, of Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Alfred Ross, of Dartmouth.

The remains will be forwarded to Truro where interment will take place.
The date of the funeral will be announced later.

LITTLE JACK MCKINNON IS DEAD.
Little Jack McKinnon died on Friday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon, of heart trouble.
"Jack" was a bright young chap, and will be sadly missed.
As a "Citizen" seller he had few equals and it was a shock to hear of this bright boy being called away.

Jack was an enthusiastic baseballist and the hundreds who used to attend the Spaulding-Regal games usually saw him in "Regal" uniform acting as their "mascot".
The Citizen sympathizes most deeply with all those who mourn for a bright little son and a brother.

DIED.
KENT—At Franklin St., Halifax, Feb. 29th, to Professor and Mrs. H. A. Kent, a son.

MARRIED.
PARKES-NEWTON—At Bible Hill, February 28, by Rev. Dr. Bruce, William Henry Parkes, of Halifax, and Irene Lillian Newton, of Middle Stewiacke.

DIED.
GIDDENS-McPHERSON—At Truro, Feb. 20, by Rev. Father Kennedy, Weldon Giddens to Mamie McPheron, both of Truro.

GOWER-LAWL—At St. Paul's Manse, Truro, Feb. 28, by Rev. Dr. McLeod, George Thomas Gower, of Wentworth, to Ann S. Lawlor, of Brookfield.

MIERS-RUSHTON—At the Elmont House, Great Village, Feb. 25th, by Rev. J. C. Spurr, B. A., Blanchard Miers, of Wentworth, and Etta Bessie Rushton, of Westchester.

PATRIQUIN-McLAUGHLIN—At the home of the bride's parents, Lower Onslow, Feb. 29th, by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Ivan V. Patriquin, of Londonderry, to Margaret Allen McLaughlin.

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