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**CLEARING SNOW FROM THE SIDEWALKS**

The severe storms of the past week or two have laid a heavy and unusual burden upon those responsible for the care and condition of our streets and sidewalks. As a result the sidewalks have been almost impassable, especially in the business section of the town. This is due chiefly to two causes—the packing of the snow by pedestrians before the work of clearing away was begun and the work being well done in front of some business places while in others most of the snow was allowed to remain. The fault is apparently with the system which makes no provision for enforcing the removal of the snow by the property owners within a reasonable time and in accordance with specified directions. In most towns a by-law governing this procedure exists and very little difficulty is found in keeping the sidewalks safe without undue hardship to any individual. It is time that similar regulations existed in Wolfville and we believe that throughout the business section its enforcement would be gladly undertaken by citizens. In the residential sections the snow-plows would still be necessary and better conditions should result there also because of the change.

**CIVIC ELECTIONS**

With the date of the civic elections less than four weeks away citizens should soon be displaying some activity in the matter of the nomination of men who are to fill the vacancies in the Council. It goes without saying that Mayor Sutherland will be asked to carry on for another year as it has always been the policy in Wolfville to expect the mayor to sit for two terms. The councillors who retire are Messrs. Wheaton, Cox and Peck and of course these are eligible for re-election if the citizens so desire. Just what their attitude will be with reference to the coming elections THE ACADIAN is unable to say. The selection of our civic government is perhaps the most important responsibility of the citizen and demands his careful consideration. If you have opinions relative to the conduct of town affairs now is a good time to express them. If you are pleased with the manner in which the town business—your business—has been carried on during the past year it will do no harm to say so. The financial statement will soon be ready and will appear in these columns so that he who runs may read.

**A TIME FOR HEART-SEARCHING**

There is an ancient and rather suggestive adage to the effect that politics makes strange bedfellows and in this county in days that are gone, perhaps not so long, we have had ample testimony as to its truth. Be that as it may the game of politics certainly furnishes its full quota of inconsistencies as well as much food for thoughtful consideration. In this good old Canada of ours we have, for instance, liberals that are conservative as well as liberal-conservatives, and progressives that are neither progressive nor appreciated by the old party leaders. Perhaps the strangest freak of all is the aged "liberal" government of Nova Scotia, which gives evidence of being the most conservative institution in the realm of representative government. Save in the matter of taxation this province by the sea is lamentably behind the newer provinces of the Dominion in everything that makes for up-to-date and efficient legislation and all our public institutions are shamefully behind the times. The people themselves are not without blame for the condition and the time is opportune at this the beginning of a new year for a heart-searching in the matter of our responsibility towards public affairs. If we are satisfied to allow conditions to remain as they now exist we cannot expect much improvement. There is that which places party interest above public good—but it makes for disaster.

**GOOD WORK, LIVERPOOL**

The last issue of the Liverpool Advance contains a brief statement of the situation in that town relative to the collection of taxes, which is quite suggestive. The total tax-roll for the year 1922 was \$29,881.90 and of this amount \$29,662.93—or 99 1/2 per cent.—has been collected. This is a showing that might be emulated with profit by other towns in Nova Scotia. The items which make up the \$218.97 outstanding are also published in the Advance for the benefit of delinquents and citizens generally. Evidently in the enterprising and well conducted Queens county shiretown they are not afraid of publicity in the matter of civic finances.

An emigrant had taken up his own holding, but, although he worked hard, he found little to reward him for his labors. One day when he was very much depressed by the situation, a stranger accosted him and asked: "Why is it that nobody fishes in the river yonder?" "Ain't no fish," the farmer grunted. "How is it that there is no fish in such a fine river?" asked the other. "Stranger, if you could get out of this barren country as easy as a fish kin, do ye reckon ye'd stay?"

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Section 236 Criminal Code  
The Social Service Council of Nova Scotia is endeavoring to arouse the people of the Province against this insidious evil; and to have the law dealing with it impartially enforced.

Many forms of gambling are so innocent looking that often people who would not care to be reckoned among the criminal class are persuaded that there is no wrong in the methods they take. The law however, is very severe, and it is only right that any persons who have been, perhaps unknowingly, breaking that law, be advised what the law is, and given an opportunity to quit, without any necessity for legal action. We believe that no honest, patriotic citizen will wish to defy the law, or flagrantly break it, when he knows the facts.

The section of the criminal code dealing with the matter is as follows:

1. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment and to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars who—

(a) makes, prints, advertises or publishes, or causes or procures to be made, printed, advertised or published, any proposal, scheme or plan for advancing, lending, giving, selling or in any way disposing of any property, by lots, cards, tickets or any mode of chance whatsoever; or

(b) sells, barter, exchanges or otherwise disposes of, or causes or procures, or aids or assists in the sale, barter or exchange, any lot, card, ticket or other means or device for advancing, lending, giving, selling or otherwise disposing of any property, by lots, ticket, or any mode of chance whatsoever; or

(c) conducts or manages any scheme, contrivance or operation of any kind for the purpose of determining who, or the holders of what lots, tickets, numbers or chances, are the winners of any property so proposed to be advanced, loaned, given, sold or disposed of; or

(d) disposes of any goods, wares or merchandise by any game or mode of chance or mixed chance and skill in which the contestant or competitor pays money or other valuable consideration; or

(e) induces any person to stake or hazard any money or valuable property or thing on the result of any dice game, shell game, punch board, coin table or on the operation of any wheel of fortune.

2. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of twenty dollars who buys, takes or receives any such lot, ticket or other device as aforesaid.

F. E. BARRETT,

Assoc. Secretary of Nova Scotia S. Council.

A man who does not advertise may know all about his own business, but no one else does.

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THE LAMAR CREAMERY CO. LTD.  
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**RECEIPTS TAX REGULATIONS**

Regulations governing the stamp tax on receipts of \$10 and upward, have been published in the Canada Gazette. They are as follows:

"Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating acknowledgment of the receipt or the payment of money appear thereon.

"Payrolls, signature of employee thereon being receipt for wages, taxable in respect of each such signature.

"Receipts for payment of taxes are taxable. A receipt for money in a deed or mortgage is taxable.

"Receipts for payment of taxes except those given to or by the Dominion Government or a Provincial Government, are taxable.

"Individual freight bills and periodical statements of same, acknowledging receipt of payment, are taxable.

"Custom House brokers' receipts are taxable.

"Letters forwarded by mail, also postcards, acknowledging the payment of money, are regarded as letters and cards, and are not subject to this tax.

"All insurance policies, whether fire, marine, life or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged, are taxable.

"All insurance receipts, acknowledging the payment of money, are taxable. "Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

"Voucher cheques and cheques with receipts endorsed thereon, when drawn upon or addressed to a bank are not taxable as receipts.

"Remitter's counterfoil, being part of a taxable express money order, is not taxable as a receipt."

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	10 lbs. Rolled Oats	50c.
	10 lbs. Onions	25c.
	1 lb. Seeded Raisins	20c.
	1 lb. Soap Flakes	22c.
	2 pks. Corn Flakes	25c.
	Roast Beef	15c. to 22c.
	Beef Steak	22c. to 25c.
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	Pork Chops	25c.
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PHONE 53.

**"Would Wake Up Screaming"**

**"The Least Sudden Noise or Loud Talking Would Startle Him."**

"Up to the age of eight, my boy was a strong, healthy lad, full of life and energy. While playing leap frog one day with some boys of his own age, and, while in a stooped position, a big boy jumped on his back and in falling my boy caught his foot in an iron grating and dislocated his hip. The pain was so great that he fainted and the other boys were so frightened they ran away. For hours he suffered terrible pain and when found and brought home was very weak, with his thigh and leg swollen twice its size. The doctor set the bone but the pain and exposure were too much for the poor boy and he became unconscious. A high fever set in and for weeks he lay between life and death raving for hours at a stretch. One day he opened his eyes and murmured 'Mother,' but this is the only word he could utter he was so weak, but I knew the worst was over. He got stronger but for months was in a nervous condition. The least sudden noise or loud talking would startle him and he would begin trembling. He was quite lame and the swelling

still remained. The doctor gave him a tonic and told me to rub the leg with olive oil. This reduced the swelling and took away the lameness, but the nervousness remained. The poor child would waken in the night screaming at the top of his voice. The doctor gave him several different tonics but they were no use. I found a circular about Carnol and it seemed so different from other tonics I had heard of, that I thought I would get a bottle. Three bottles were all that was needed to make my boy like his own self again. It is hard to convince my friends that the change in him now is entirely due to Carnol. Of course I still have to watch him and give him Carnol occasionally but I know that he will soon be as strong again as ever he was."

Mrs. P., Montreal.

Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money.

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Have you noticed how jokes these days are fewer at the Club, in the Cars and at the Counter, and how, somehow, they seem feebler and less pointed than of yore?

It is Budget time; that's the reason!

Everybody is pondering his business plans for the year just begun—and that is no joking matter!

Many of these business men of your acquaintance will sit down and frame their Budgets along the old, old lines, in strict accordance with tradition.

Yet, modern science has opened up new ways of doing things with better results and at less cost.

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