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Editorial Notes

If anything was needed to cause the people of Nova Scotia to lose all faith in their provincial rulers the action of the members of the legislature in voting themselves an increase of over a hundred per cent. in their sessional indemnity supplies the necessary link. The bold jump from seven to fifteen hundred dollars for their personal benefit at a time when the keynote among the common people is economy and when the cost of living is rapidly coming down has aroused an indignant protest all over the province. The election of representative farmers and laborers a year ago gave hope that the result might be that the business of the country would be carried along in a more economical manner than heretofore. On the contrary this most unwarranted measure is hurried through in the dying hours of the session without protest. The suggestion will probably not be taken seriously but THE ACADIAN begs to point out that the time has come when the people of Nova Scotia might with profit afford to lay aside party prejudice and take matters into their own hands. Our whole system of government is antique and ridiculous in the extreme and will remain so to be until the people say otherwise. The revenue of the province which ought to be applied to the improvement of the various public services of the province is wasted in a manner that we cannot afford longer to disregard. What are we going to do about it?

The railway park has been put in excellent condition during the past week and now presents a fine appearance. The grass has been neatly clipped and the beds newly laid out and planted. Trees and shrubbery are now coming on well and the ground is decidedly an attractive feature. Appreciation of the good work done by the railway authorities may best be indicated by activity on the part of citizens and town authorities in the direction of making other public and private grounds in town what they ought to be.

The protection which the caretaker has found necessary to place alongside the walks on the grounds of the public building for some time back has been removed. This will add considerably to the appearance of the property providing pedestrians show their appreciation of well kept surroundings by keeping off the lawns. As THE ACADIAN has pointed out before the concrete walks are in-

tended to be used and are provided for that purpose. Any person who wilfully persists in disfiguring these grounds ought to be made an example of. It is hoped and expected that citizens generally will unite in assisting Mr. Spicer in his efforts to make these grounds, which are situated so centrally, a credit to the town.

Concerning the session of the local legislature, which was prorogued on Saturday last, it is said by the Morning Chronicle regarded generally as the official organ of the government "in many respects it had no precedent." Of the 231 bills introduced 199 will become law. With reference to these the Chronicle observes that "the new measures are largely along the lines of social betterment." The legislation dealing with the question of sessional indemnities, we presume, comes under this head. The increase of the sessional income of Nova Scotia's legislators by more than a hundred per cent. surely ought to allow of the betterment of their social standing even if it does not add to the regard in which they are held by their constituents—who must pay the bill.

RED CROSS MEETING

Miss Annie M. Stuart, the supervisor for Kings county of the Peace Time Red Cross, is calling a meeting of representatives from all parts of the county to be held at the Court House, Kentville, on Friday, June 10th, at 10.30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a county executive. Everyone interested in this most important undertaking is urged to make a special effort to be present. It is hoped that the attendance may be large.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A. F. and A. M. will meet in Digby next week.



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W. E. MACLELLAN
Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
Halifax, 11th May, 1921.

MR. W. C. MILNER IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver Province—The National Archives at Ottawa has sent a representative to British Columbia in the interests of historical research, that enterprising branch being desirous of extending its activities to and enriching its collections by additions from British Columbia. Its agent is Mr. W. C. Milner, who has charge of the Maritime Province section of the archives. He is at present in Victoria. The Province explains that Mr. Milner is more concerned to save records that are liable to perish than to transfer them from one safe place to another. Like every other public and private collector of historical material, Mr. Milner has often found people who had valuable papers but did not know of their importance and so allowed them to be destroyed. The Province advises persons to give Mr. Milner any papers of historical provincial value.

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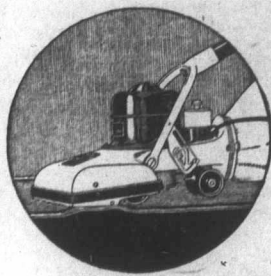
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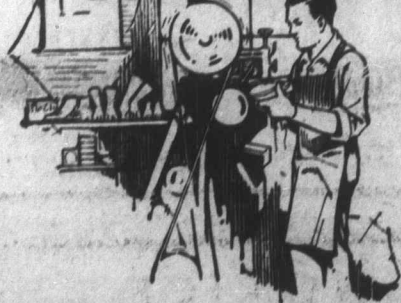
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