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PROTECTING OUR FORESTS

PROTECTING-OUR FORESTS Hon. Mr. O'Hearn, Nova Scotia's new Attorney-General, in-dicates a spirit or progressiveness that is apparently not shared in by other members of the provincial cabinet. Some of the innova-tions which he has proposed since taking office have been resented by his collegues, but for the most part they display a desire to make progress that is commendable. The idea of employing aeroplanes to patrol the forests of this province with a view to their protection, however, he is inclined to regard as unnecessary. On the other hand he proposes an ener-getic campaign of publicity as likely to produce more profitableresults. He suggests using the schools, the moving pictures and even the pulpit in an attempt to educate the people and impress upon them

pulpit in an attempt to educate the people and impress upon them the gravity of the situation respecting the safety of our forest wealth. There is no doubt as to the wisdom of this proposition and we would beg to suggest that in addition a liberal appropriation should would beg to suggest that in addition a liberal appropriation should be made to newspaper publicity in order to disseminate the infor-mation that the subject deserves. Up to the present little has been done along this line while in the United States and in other provin-inces the importance of such a work has long been recognized. There are few directions in which the government can better afford the expenditure of public funds than in bringing to the attention of the people their responsibility in the conservation of the resources of the country.

MUNICIPAL RIGHTS

That our provincial government is beginning to recognize the fact that the municipalities possess at least some rights is encouraging. It will be remembered that some years ago an act was passed giving to the provincial treasury the license fees in connection with all circuses performing in Nova Scotia. The cutting out of this means of revenue and the usurping of the right of saying what na-ture of entertainment should be foisted upon any community was • naturally the occasion of not a little complaint, with the result that last year this was amended by granting to incorporated towns the right of collecting the fee for their own use. Last week another amendment was introduced to extend the same privilege to cities and rural municipalities which were overlooked in the former legislation

It is to be hoped that this action indicates a more generous course of treatment on the part of the legislature towards the towns and municipalities of the province, which have for years been seri-ously handicapped in consequence of many arbitrary and foolish regulations.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES

In view of the threatened re-rating of this town for fire insur-ance purposes it is interesting to note that in Yarmouth the business men are indignant because of the sensational jump recently made in the insurance rates of that town. Yarmouth, like Wolf made in the insurance rates of that town. Yarmouth, like Wolf-ville, has been practically free from serious fires, and again like Wolfville has recently added to its fire-fighting equipment by the purchase of an expensive "La France" engine, at the suggestion of the fire underwriters. There is a feeling of general indignation at the "gateway to Nova Scotia", and already several large insur-ance policies have been cancelled. The forming of a mutual fire pro-tection association is under consideration with local capital, which examp a very wise procedure under the circumstances. The details seems a very wise procedure under the circumstances. The details of the increase are not yet given but it is said that it will mean an

increase of fully fifty per cent. in some cases. With the likelihood of receiving similar treatment when our turn comes it will be well for the citizens of this town to take into thoughtful consideration the whole subject of fire insurance.

INCOME ASSESSMENT

A measure which has recently been introduced in the legisla-ture at Halifax is an amendment to the Assessment Act. This pro-vides that when a single man claims exemption from taxation on the ground that he is supporting a household, it must be shown that such household is within the province of Nova Scotia. The The exemption on income in this province is now two thousand dollars for a married man supporting a home, or one thousand dollars for a single man who does not. The latter also receives the advantage of the larger exemption when he is the supporter of a home, which, as the law stands today, may be located in another manual dollars for a standard to the support of the support of the support of the larger exemption when he is the support of the sup nce or a foreign dent will t h places as observe the law regarding income assessments. The Assessment Act in this province is not a good law. It is antiquated in its provisions and extremely difficult to follow, even if a reasonable attempt were made to do so, which is not always the case:

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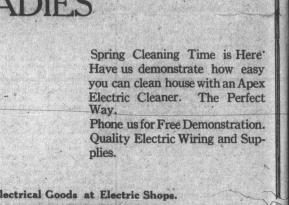
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PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

It is understood to be the intention of the town authorities to undertake at least a measure of permanent sidewalk construction undertake at least a measure of permanent sidewalk construction during the present season. While no statement has been given out on the subject there is a report to the effect that the sidewalk on the north side of Main street between Gaspereau and Elm avenues will be the first to receive attention, and that the property owners will be required to bear half of the expense. While THE ACADIAN favors a policy of keeping down taxation as far as is reasonably pos-sible this must not be pursued at the expense of public efficiency. We believe that the providing of good sidewalks in Wolfville, which has already been too long deferred, would come under the head of well justified expenditures. There are unquestionably many improvements that might be made in Wolfville if the financial condi-tions warranted but good sidewalks is something which we cannot afford to do without. afford to do without.

OURS BUT TO DO OR DIE As a result of the solicitude of some unknown friend our at-tention has been called by the post office authorities to the fact that THE ACADIAN has not complied with the exact letter of the law in the matter appearing at the head of each page of the paper. We are thankful for the information and have made the necessary cor-rections. The publishers of this popular home journal are law abid-ing citizens who desire to "fear God and honor the King". So far as we have been able to observe THE ACADIAN is the only news-paper in Canada which is at present fully complying with the postal regulations. Why an exception had been made in our case we are unable to say, but it is not our to reason why.

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