

Editorial Brevities.

As will be seen by the usual notice in another column the assessors have finished their labors and the roll is now on file at the office of the Town Clerk for the inspection of ratepayers.

The demand for Canada's animal products during the re-construction period of Europe will be as great as, or greater than the demand during the war, according to those in touch with the situation.

Canada will have a net war debt of \$1,300,000,000 for war expenditures since March 1st 1914. Her exports of animal products increased during the war from \$53,400,000 in 1913-14 to \$172,700,000 last year.

During the past year the editor of this paper has found it necessary in the public interest to criticize the work of the town assessors, and as a result we find that by the new assessment our property valuation has been increased. We expected this as a citizen informed us a year ago that he had been threatened that such treatment would be meted out to him if he had the temerity so to do.

Peace Gardens For Next Year.

The experience of Canadian urban dwellers during past years with war gardens will doubtless impel them to continue utilizing their agricultural experience in the making of peace gardens for years to come.

Although the labor involved in the making of war gardens has been made the subject of innumerable cartoons and humorous articles in practically every Canadian newspaper, it is a safe bet that there has been more pleasure than pain experienced in making and tending the gardens.

The Making of Peace.

The Allied Armies of Occupation have crossed the Rhine and taken over the bridges on the east side of the river provided for under terms of the armistice.

Town of Wolfville.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Wolfville upon which the rates will be levied in aid for the said town for the year 1919 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the town clerk, and that the said roll is open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

And further take notice that any person, firm, company, association or corporation assessed on such roll, who claims that he or it is over assessed on such roll, may on or before the tenth day of February next give notice to the undersigned, the town clerk, that he or it appeals from such assessment, in whole or in part, and shall to such notice state particularly the grounds of objection to such assessment.

And further take notice that if any person assessed in such roll claims that any person, firm, company, association or corporation has been assessed too low, or has been omitted from or wrongfully inserted in such roll, he may, on or before the tenth day of February, give notice in writing to the undersigned, the town clerk, of the same, and shall to such notice state particularly the grounds of his appeal.

Dated at Wolfville this 24th day of December, 1918.

H. V. HISSOP, Town Clerk.

Assessment.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN: It is highly amusing to those who have peered into the assessors' holy of holies, to note the peculiar methods used in determining the amount each ratepayer must contribute to the public expense.

But the practice that it usually obtains is something like the following: The assessor decides that the property or income of the ratepayer is worth, from 0 per cent to 100 per cent (according to whose property or income it is of course) of what they actually and avowedly think it is worth, e.g. if an income were large and uncertain and no one but the assessor knew just what it was, it is of course proper to omit it, or if the income belong to a doctor, no matter how large, then that should be omitted as well but if the subject for dissection be a college professor, such a sum is not omitted.

If a ratepayer thinks his neighbour's assessment is too low and threatens to appeal from it, he is told that if he does his own will be raised. This method of determining values is only used in certain cases.

Then again it is highly important to have the total amount of the assessment come out just fifty times as large as the amount to be raised for town expenses, for it appears that the town clerk only knows "two times," and is wholly unfamiliar with fractions. Perhaps it would be better to have it come out just twenty-five times as large as the tax; then since the clerk knows "two times" he would only have to apply the operation the second time and the result would be the same.

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Why Laurier Will Wait.

The next session of Parliament at Ottawa will be a lively one. Already everyone is asking, 'What will happen to Union Government, now that the war is over, 'What will Laurier do?' 'How about the Western farmers' demand for reciprocity?' and so on.

Opera House.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27-28.

Jack Pickford in Mark Twain's story "HUCK AND TOM"

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30-31.

British Weekly.

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