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Our Local Government.

Our provincial government, after some thirty years of power, despotic power, selfish power, self seeking power, has become, in the natural course of events, a great menace to the prosperity of those whose servants they are. No doubt there are those who consider the Murray government a luxury, but are they not a rather expensive luxury? Having in mind the high handed manner in which they handle our citizens from birth to the grave and they even follow him beyond the grave.

A man wishes to marry and the Murray government charges him \$4.00 for a license, and that \$4.00 goes into the provincial treasury at Halifax. They have passed an Act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths. The license fee for marriage goes to Halifax, while the municipalities and towns are compelled to pay the fees for births and deaths. Every six months a bill is presented to the town of Wolfville, to pay for the registration of births, and deaths. This is a species of direct taxation shifted upon us, while the provincial government treasury goes free. Again, the crown lands are purely provincial, the sale or rental of which goes into the provincial treasury, and yet an Act passed by the Murray government providing for the appointment of Forest Rangers, and compelling the municipality to pay the salary of such Rangers.

The Children's Protection Act as amended in 1909 provides that children placed in Orphan's Homes, Industrial Schools and similar institutions, shall be supported by the municipalities or towns from whence they come.

As our municipal elections only occur once in three years, it can be readily understood that a revision of the voters list, so far as the municipalities are concerned, would only be required once in three years, and yet this thoughtful and enterprising Murray government, have a law that provides for an annual revision of the voters lists, at the great expense of the towns and municipal list for provincial purposes.

If the province want a voters list why don't they pay for it. The municipalities only used a voters list once in three years, then why should they be given the expense of an annual revision.

The plain policy of the Murray government, is to throw their financial obligations upon the already high taxed municipalities. And at the same time the government withholds from the people, as represented in municipal government, any control upon these various obligations.

Any control that the municipalities once had upon the expenditure of moneys upon roads and bridges, has been withdrawn, and a system of patronage has been set up in this respect that is simply appalling.

The whole patronage system of the Murray Administration has become a machine rule that is driving our people out of the country. At every turn the people are compelled to submit to the patronage regime of the moribund government.

We are prepared to support any man, be he liberal or conservative, who will pledge himself to the overthrow of this thirty year old government. They are moss grown, stagnant and corrupt.

With one possible exception, there is not a man who sits around the treasury table at Halifax, that is of even ordinary ability. The new Attorney General, A. K. MacLean, is a man of ability, and with excellent manners, and was placed where he is because it was felt that the old ship was sinking, and new blood might save her. But this fresh infusion of blood from Ottawa has had a most unsatisfactory result.

Rev. G. A. Lawson of Halifax has been invited to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Moncton. Mr. Lawson, should he accept this flattering call, will be much missed in Halifax and in Nova Scotia generally. Mr. Lawson is most worthy Patriarch of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance in America.

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'The Man on the Street.'

The improvement made by the Board of School Commissioners in the school grounds during the past summer is a decided step in advance and is recorded with pleasure by the man on the street. It is to be hoped that the good work begun may be continued, and that it may ere long be extended to other parts of the town. The importance of well laid out and neatly kept school grounds as a factor in the education of the young cannot be over estimated.

The same general principle may be applied with equal force in regard to children of larger growth. This is now fully recognized in most communities and large sums are being spent every year in securing grounds and laying out and beautifying the same. It was with this end in view that the Wolfville Board of Trade some years ago secured control of a portion of the railway land here. The work, which was enthusiastically begun, has not been continued with the same interest, however, and for the past two years practically nothing has been done. The "man on the street" would like to see the interest revived next spring and believes that money and energy spent in this work will be well expended.

Another project which Wolfville people have had under consideration for some years, but which of late we have heard little concerning, is the converting into a beauty spot the grounds at "the bridge." Here is an opportunity for some progressive citizen or citizens to do good service for their town. Quite a change has been made in the vicinity of late by the filling in of the creek and the broadening of the street. While the appearance of the locality has not been greatly improved, sufficient has been done to demonstrate the fact that with little effort and expense the necessary filling and grading might be done and a beginning made in a work that will greatly beautify our town. The whole area from the railway bridge across Main street and on up to the Randall property might easily be converted into a thing of beauty. Wolfville needs a living organization to take hold of this and other matters.

"The man on the street" is reminded by the rapidly shortening days that winter will soon be with us again. During the summer and early autumn the young people find many ways in which to spend their leisure hours, but the time will soon be here again when, in the long and frequent stormy evenings, they will need some place of recreation. The need of some resort of this kind has often been pointed out in the past and "the man on the street" would like to again call the attention of citizens to the matter. There ought to be no difficulty in a place like Wolfville to secure the necessary support for such an institution, and the cost would not be necessarily heavy. Here is a fine opportunity for some of our citizens to display the practical side of their religion.

The regular semi-annual agitation for good roads will soon be due again in Wolfville. "The man on the street" knows of no more appropriate subject for the application of the old story of the leaky roof than is found in our town government. Last winter there was a great outcry for better streets and at a public meeting the authorities was supposed to spend a sufficient amount to make a beginning in that direction. The whole summer has been allowed to go by with nothing done, and when it is too late to begin the work for this year we may expect to again see the agitation resumed. This policy is decidedly childish and not at all what might be expected on the part of citizens of such a town as ours. Good streets are quite within our power and Wolfville cannot long afford to be without them.

Rev. Prebendary Storrs at St. John's Church. Rev. Prebendary Storrs preached last Sunday evening at St. John's church to a congregation which completely filled the church. His sermon delivered with great force and earnestness was remarkably eloquent and by the large congregation, who hung upon every word of the preacher, impressive and was closely followed by a profound impression and will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to hear it. Beldon, indeed, has it been the lot of the writer to listen to Rev. Storrs so searching, suggestive, moving and inspiring. Under the circumstances it was easy to understand how Prebendary Storrs has risen to his present prominent position as vicar of what is perhaps the leading parish church in London, and a member of the Chapter of the great Metropolitan Cathedral of the Anglican Communion. Mr. Storrs has in his own person added another name to the long list of distinguished Nova Scotians who have made good all over the Continent of America and in other parts of the world, and no one is all proud of him. The text of Prebendary Storrs' sermon was "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." Religion, it was very truly said, is in its first being a matter between a man and his God, a private transaction in which only two parties are concerned. But this we do not all. Religion began, but did not end, at home. This half truth had done much harm. His life was a pilgrimage to eternity and no one journeyed alone. We were travelling in company. The influence that others exercise on us and that we ex-

ercise on others was a supreme factor in the right structure of our influence, viz: Courage and Consistency. In connection with the first he related a most thrilling and pathetic anecdote of the young lieutenant who during the frightful carnage of Spion Kop kept his men in hand by walking up and down the lines fully exposed to the terrific fire, finally falling riddled with bullets. There were forms of moral courage as grand as this, when a man in witnessing for the truth brought down upon himself ridicule, opposition and misrepresentation. Let them, whatever might be their church or denomination, be true to their convictions. He had always found such men the most tolerant and charitable to others. They gave what they asked for, and we must also be consistent. Whatever we told others to be and do, we must ourselves be and do, or try to be and do. This especially applied to parents and to family life generally. God grant that after we did some might say I was better for knowing that man or woman? Such a very fragmentary and inadequate sketch of this wonderful sermon, which contained a message for every one—man, woman and child who heard it.

Cried Day and Night. Mrs. R. E. Sanford, Inventory, Ont., writes: "My baby was sickly for over a week with bowel and stomach trouble and cried night and day. Nothing I did helped her in the least until I began giving her Baby's Own Tablets. They helped her right away and now she is a big healthy child with fine rosy cheeks. The Tablets are certainly a wonderful medicine and I recommend them to all my friends who have children in the house."

Convention of the Nova Scotia W. C. T. U. The fifteenth annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Wolfville, Oct. 5th, 6th, 7th. The session proper of the Convention will open in St. Andrew's church, 9:30, Wednesday morning.

The Executive board will convene Tuesday evening, 7:30, in St. Andrew's church. Mrs. Annie Rutherford, the former popular president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., will be one of the speakers of the Convention, and an interesting and varied program is being arranged.

As Wolfville is a town of many attractions and is centrally situated, it is confidently expected that a large number of delegates will be present. The members of the Wolfville W. C. T. U. are very anxious the visiting friends may not be disappointed and are putting forth every effort to make their stay pleasant as well as profitable. Any friends willing to assist in any way may kindly communicate with any member of the Dais.

Hymenaeal. A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton B. Williscroft, Cornus street, when their daughter Clara E. Williscroft, became the bride of Harold G. Witter, assistant manager of Leonard, Dickie, Gross & Co., Ltd., of this city, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton B. Witter. The drawing rooms were artistically decorated with palms, ferns and white bloom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Francis Ferry, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Prompt at the hour the groom took his place, as tended by his brother, Mr. Hector B. Witter, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada. The bride-maid was Miss Jean B. Williscroft, sister of the bride. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, who now her every, the wedding march being played by Miss Isabelle Williscroft. She looked charming in a lavender gown of cream tulle with satin, beautifully bead-embroidered, with a

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