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**THE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES**

The approaching elections for Municipal Councilors remind us of the grievous injustice in the matter of representation which obtains in this good old county of Kings. Our reference to the matter is with the hope that measures may be taken for its correction rather than with a desire to "knock" existing institutions. The municipal council which governs the affairs of this county, is made up of representatives from the various wards, fourteen in number. An exception is made in Wards 1 and 6, each of which sends two representatives to the Council board. In the case of Ward 1 there appears to be no valid reason for the increased representation and no apparent justification. Ward 6 formerly included what is now the incorporated town of Kentville and the shiretown of the county. Out of regard for this the additional Councilor might perhaps be reasonably accounted for, but since Kentville many years ago became a municipality on its own account there is evidently no good reason for continuing the additional representation which means extra cost to the county and gives the ward an advantage to which it is no longer entitled.

Meantime the towns of Kentville and Wolfville have no voice whatever in the transaction of the affairs of the municipality, although together they contribute in the vicinity of one-fifth of the total revenue for many of the departments of expense. This taxation without representation is contrary to the spirit of responsible government and should not be expected to continue indefinitely. A suitable representative from each of these towns in the council of the municipality would promote a better understanding and tend to the advantage of county conditions in which we are naturally all interested. Great bodies move slowly and it is high time that a movement was set in operation to correct a wrong that must be apparent to any observer of public affairs.

**OUR PORT WILLIAMS SECTION**

One of the most progressive and prosperous sections in Kings county at the present time is Port Williams and the district surrounding. The community is one of beautiful homes, with all the conveniences of modern life, and evidences of thrift and com-

fort on every hand. During recent years wonderful advancement has been made and today the village possesses most of the advantages which much larger towns enjoy. Electric lighting, an abundant water-supply, good telephone service, banking privileges, good stores, a neat little bakery, barber shop, garage, an up-to-date millinery establishment, ice cream parlor, etc., are some of the advantages which the people of Port Williams enjoy, while a big barrel-making establishment and other industries afford plenty of employment for working men. The village is in the midst of a fine fruit growing district and is a busy centre for business.

In order to supply the one apparent present need and afford a channel for proper publicity, THE ACADIAN, beginning this issue, will devote one page each week to the affairs of this enterprising locality. We have secured the services of a competent correspondent who will provide each week an interesting and faithful record of the news of the community and the co-operation of residents is solicited. From time to time articles of local interest will appear and in every way in its power THE ACADIAN will endeavor to promote the general well being of the community and its institutions. The business men of the place are assisting very materially in making the venture possible and in patronizing the Port Williams ACADIAN are rendering a public service which we feel sure will be duly appreciated by their fellow citizens.

**TOWNS SHOULD SHARE MOTOR TAX**

The province of British Columbia is much more generous in its treatment of the towns located within its borders than Nova Scotia. For some years past there has been universal complaint in this province that the taxation of motor vehicles is monopolized by the legislature to the loss of the town treasuries. Properly these cars should be taxed as personal property and included in the assessment roll of the district in which they are owned. While the same method of collecting the tax obtains in British Columbia the government of that province is now laying aside a portion of the total amount collected and proportioning it among the towns of the province. The town of Summerland, which is about the same size as Wolfville, recently received a cheque from the treasurer of that

province for \$934.11 as its share of the motor taxes collected by the provincial government during the fiscal year 1921. Wolfville, in common with other towns of the province, receives no such allotment from the provincial treasury although its citizens are generous contributors to the tax. In addition to this we pay a considerable amount into the provincial highway tax and are building and maintaining the trunk road of the province through the entire length of the town at our own expense without any assistance from the provincial treasury. In view of this the recent request from the towns for provincial assistance in the up-keep of their highways appears to be in order.

**TOP DRESSING OF HAY LANDS**

One of the debated questions in agriculture is whether or not it pays to hold over stable manure from the spring until the late summer for application to hay lands. It is a question that involves too many factors and circumstances to settle with a dogmatic assertion.

A large factor lies in the preservation of the manure. Chemical investigation has proven that manure held over throughout the warm months of summer may lose one-half of its fertilizing value, if carelessly stored. Gases are given off which contain valuable ingredients, especially ammonia, in large quantities. A very considerable amount of this can be prevented by compacting the manure and covering it with loam, swamp muck, or other similar material.

Every farmer knows that when he top-dresses a meadow in summer or early fall, he gets a much heavier crop of hay off it the following year. It is fairly well agreed that if manure is available, the practice has a good deal to commend it, especially if the top-dressing is applied to fields

which already have a fairly heavy stand of grass. It emphatically does not pay when the stand of grass is poor.

On the other hand, if the farmer consumes most of his manure top-dressing hay fields and does not save ample for the growing of hoed crops such as potatoes, turnips, etc., his real production will be lower than if he had saved most of his manure for these. Scientific experiment and practical research have shown that these will give the biggest returns in food value for a given amount of manure.

Many of the best farmers, having applied the great bulk of their stable manure on hoed crops still wish to top-dress hay fields and ask: Does it pay to apply a commercial fertilizer, and if so, what should be applied, and when. This question has been fairly well tested out at the Agricultural College, Truro. There it has been proven that 500 pounds per acre of a good quality of basic slag, applied during the early fall to hay fields which were cutting about a ton and a half per acre, increased the yield to nearly an additional ton. This is good business—to get practically a ton of hay for an outlay of six or seven dollars for fertilizer and one year would not exhaust the benefits of the slag.

Accrued tests have not been made with fertilizer which might be used as substitutes for basic slag. However, there is a good deal of evidence that a corresponding application of acid phosphate will give as good or even better results. On the richer classes of soil, which, however do not exist to any great extent, bone meal has given excellent results, although it has failed to do so on the College farm.

Sometimes a farmer may have a bag or two of potato phosphate, acid phosphate, or basic slag left over from his spring supply. In this case it is strongly recommended that any of these be applied as soon as the hay crop is removed, at a rate of 400 lbs. per acre and upwards, according to the quality of the fertilizer.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Both have Confidence in

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**New Telephone Directory**

A new issue of the Telephone Directory for the Valley District is in course of preparation.

That Directory serves our Patrons in what is popularly known as "The Valley", including Windsor, Hantsport, Brooklyn and Clarksville in Hants County and the Eastern part of Digby County and the Town of Digby.

Forms will close on October 14th, and persons wishing to become Subscribers at this time, and Subscribers who want changes made in their present Listings should send in their Orders to their Exchange Managers at once, if possible, and, in any case, not later than October 14th. We cannot undertake to give effect in the new issue to Orders received after that date.

The Directory enters all the places of business and best homes in the District, and affords to Business men an unsurpassed opportunity of telling of their wares or their services to a most desirable class of Patrons. Exchange Managers will receive offers for advertising space, the rates for which will be found very moderate.

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To issue a catalogue is beyond the power of the ordinary merchant but a weekly message in the columns of THE ACADIAN is much better, and the mail order houses acknowledge that their business is least in the district where merchants use the columns of the local paper.

START NOW—The present is the time to prepare for the fall campaign. In a few weeks many families will be preparing a list of fall and winter requirements, and the local merchant who is not in the family circle by means of advertising is forgotten.

Make your Contract at Once for the Next Six Months at Least

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