

## THE ACADIAN



THE ACADIAN, WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 161926.

THE BUILDING BY-LAWS
IN THE precepts of the town, although perhaps unknown to many intended to direct all building operations. Among the many pro-
visions included in this code there are a number, at visions included in this code there are a number, at least, that are
wisely conceived and necessary and should be better understood by our people. One of the reasons for the seeming neglect in comply
ing with the conditions laid down in these by-laws is due, no doubt ing with the conditions lact the by-laws have never been printed or circulated among the people, who have no way of making themselves familiar
with the requirements. At the present time there are a number of building operations going on in various parts of the town, for-which
no permits have been asked or granted, and this is one of the most prominent requirements of the building by-laws.
vision of all buildings erected or repaired in this town is imperative and that carefully thought out regulations governing this work are
entitled to respect on the part of all good citizens. It is impor that buildings should be safely constructed so as to enssure the min-
imum risk of fire and that sanitary conditions should be duly imum risk of fire and that sanitary conditions should be duly con-
sidered. In order that the best results might be obtained and that the aesthetic taste be not offended it is necessary that due regard
should be had for the archifectural design and location of buildings. These and other considerations should be given due heed to and some them at least are provided for in the building by-laws of the town
Up to the present time the appointment of an official to under
ke and direct the carrying out of these building ordinances has bee
one of the difficulties experienced by our civic rulers. For some time
this work,was done by a committee composed of the whole Council this work was done by a committee composed of the whole Council,
but this was not found altogether satisfactory. Cuncilor were
importuned to grant exceptions which were not within their powers, and when complied with this naturally made trouble. During the
regime of the town manager this duty fell upon him but now that this office has been abandoned some other plan must be made.
We are of the opinion that if a proper person could be found to undertake the duties of inspector for a reasonable remuneration it
wouid furnish the best solution of the problem. An independent in
spector who would follow out a well defined policy in comnection with the enforcement of the by-laws either as they exist or are amend
ed to suit any requirement should produce satisfactory results.
$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{er}} \mathrm{HE}$ NEED of a regular community spring clean-up is no greatgeneral and that it include every undertaking that will make mor
attractive our town and surroundings. Already the street author ities have been more than ordinarily active and private properties some instances have received attention. What we hope to see
however, is a combined effort on the part of the town authoritie and citizens in an aggressive campaig yet been made, but in view of
ing. No appointment of a time has ye fixed for an early date.
the unusual season this should be fis of the Board of Trade will gladly welcome this opportunity to give
a good account of themselves and it goes without saying that the civic authorities will be glad to do all in their power to promote such
a worthy undertaking. Let it be made a "pull together"" to make our town cleaner, brighter and more attractive generally than end to
been hitherto. Any effort that is put forth in this direction teds
the betterment of the community generally and the cost in money the betterment of the community generally and the cost in money
and effort will be profitably and wisely invested. The AcADAN hopes
to announce some definite action along the line indicated in its next to anr.
issue.
THE CLOSING OF THE ROADS HE PRESENT seeas it advisable to open to motor driven vehicies the trunk practically three weeks than ordinarily, and the highway board
ves notice that should weather conditions render it necessary the oad may be again closed to traffic, The edict of the highway board made little difference in
 ustification for closing the the fact that when the roads are soft in ury is done by the heavy and fast moving venicles, but why a car
he driver of which holds a permit, is likely to do less damage than ne to whom a permit is denied doth not appear. observance this measure is not likely to win very general admiratio should evidently be no permi
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