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## THE FIRST YEAR

A moderate and stabilized tax rate, better work, increased efficiency in all kinds of municipal labor, surprising reductions in cost and elimination of waste, and the breaking up of old political methods, are some of the things indicated as a result of the first year under the manager form of municipal government in the town of Norwood, Mass.

The town's own carpenters, painters and masons do necessary work in one department or another and thus is reduced the expense of each department having men on the payroll to make its repairs of hiring men from outside to make them. The cost figures show that by maintaining permanent organizations with permanent foremen, timekeepers and so forth, there is a saving of about 33 per cent in the cost of the town's labor. Two men do just about as much work as was done by three under the old plan.

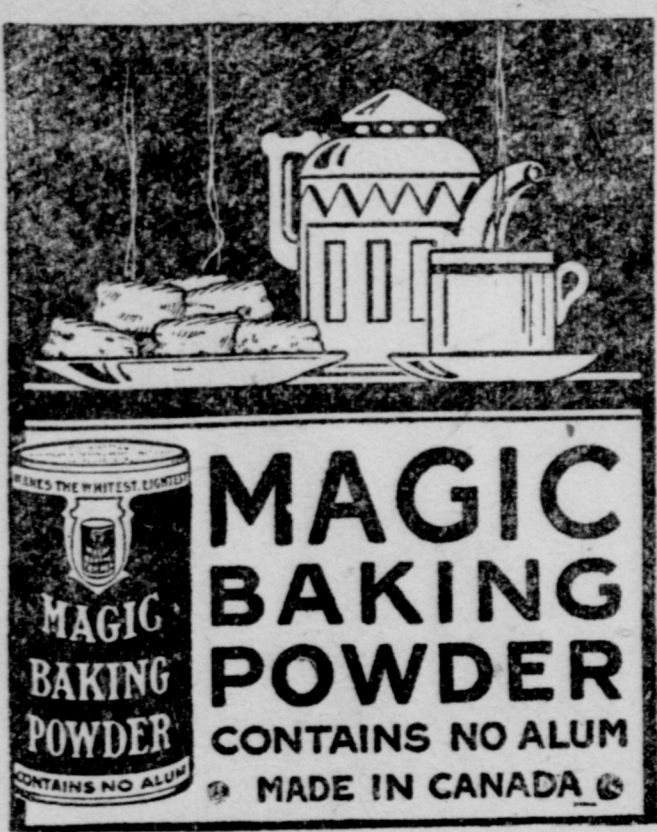
By shifting the men from work in one department to another, it is possible to keep a large enough force to make promptly all repairs which need to be done quickly and still not have men idle.

Supervision is not the only way in which the efficiency of town labor is increased. A card catalogue with detailed information about every man who has worked for the town during the past year or two, is kept. This tells not only whether the man is a good workman, but also what his condition in life is; how many are dependent upon his earnings, if any, and whether he has adult children who assist in his support.

One of the interesting features of the Norwood plan is the method of selecting the five councillors. They are not elected directly. The people actually vote for a nominating committee of 15, which selects and presents at a later meeting one name for each vacancy to be filled. These names are then voted on separately, being either accepted or rejected. If one is rejected, the nominating committee must present a new name. There are, therefore, no contests for the office in the old sense. Each member of the board is elected on his own merits, without reference to the other candidates.

The following few examples are illustrative of the results attained. The cost of crushed stone at the town crusher has been reduced 60 cents by better supervision. The crusher has turned out 12,000 tons of rock during the past nine months, a saving of \$7200. The cost of laying asphaltic macadam, eight inches deep add of state highway quality, has averaged 96 cents a square yard. By doing the work itself the town has reduced the cost of road building from 81 to 34 cents a gallon and consequently been able to do a little more than twice as much with the same-sized appropriation for the purpose.

Contract bids to scrape and plant the town standpipes ranged from \$500 to \$700, averaging \$500. Available figures on the cost sheets resulted in the decision that the work could be done at a saving by the town's own workmen. The cost was \$355.88. Similar instances are eas-



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ily found in different departments wherever there is anything on which to base competitive cost of work to the town now and under the old plan.

From the facts so far available, contrasted with our own experience here in Woodstock, the plan is at least worthy of our attention.

Does it not strike you that way?

**SOLDIERS AND THE FARM.**

The proposal to settle returned soldiers on farms is possibly well intentioned, but there is absolutely no assurance that returning soldiers will want to go back to the soil.

In this connection the words of a returned Canadian soldier are interesting and possibly instructive. He says, "Farming? Say, you 'civies' have got perfectly good intentions, but why do you persist in trying to make us chaps go farming? Why don't you go yourselves? If it's all right, it's said to be, and so important to keep up production and all that, it seems kind of bum patriotism trying to pass the buck. Greater production! We had our share. Don't misunderstand me. I'm a reasonable human being, but I can't quite see it. What's farming, any way? After a guy's been eating and sleeping, living and playing for three years with guys all around on every side, never out of sight, millions of them, you ask him to go out into the middle of the landscape, on a farm, with no company but his blooming ego and not miss the old familiar faces. Why you watch the next bunch of G. W. V.'s, you see. They won't even go down the street to buy a packet of smokes without the whole gang goes along."

That's one soldier's view and it is at least worth as much as the view of the ordinary citizen. Farming is not a very inviting occupation, and if the increased production works out neither the soldier or the farmer (who stuck by during the war) will be able to keep his head above water.

**STREET AND HIGHWAY PROBLEMS.**

Building permanent highway is no child's play or after haytime pastime, and highway building in New Brunswick from now on should proceed under a definite and comprehensive system. The old pioneering ways have been very expensive. We have learned that street and highway building is a science and cannot be left in the hands of well meaning but incompetent officials. How many thousands of dollars have been sunk upon the streets of Woodstock to little purpose. If the figures were given for the past twenty years the amount would be staggering. The time to make a change has come. There must be expert supervision. As much of a dollar's worth as possible should be secured from every dollar we spend on construction and improvements. In just that measure which we fail to recognize this truth do we waste the people's

money at a time when there is none to be wasted. There is hope that we may make real progress in finding the solution.

Just to take the joy out of life, has it ever occurred to you that as a result of the mild winter the ice man will be in a position to soak you next summer?

It is the duty of the town guardians to save as much money as possible. They are not supposed to concern themselves merely with the spending. If the taxes are again increased there will be some pretty serious explaining to do.

It is noticeable that the centres of labor trouble are those communities where the foreign element predominates. It is possible to prevent labor troubles by deportation and excluding this element in the future.

Fire brand preachers of class strife and warfare do not deserve to be entertained in this country and sooner they are thrown out and kept out the better it will be for the country.

You perhaps have noticed that a man never devotes much time to wheeling his second baby around the block.

Whenever St. John and Halifax get together there is a contest for the chest expansion championship.

A man who knows a celebrity well enough to call him by his first name never overlooks an opportunity to do so.

All those who want to pay more taxes put up their hands.

If public improvements were really improvements there wouldn't be so much kicking done.

**WOMAN'S RIGHT TO GOOD HEALTH**

Most Troubles Afflicting Women Are Due to Weak, Watery Blood.

To every woman belongs the right to enjoy a healthy, active, happy life, yet nine out of every ten suffer years of agony usually from some form of bloodlessness. That is why one sees on every side pale, thin cheeks, dull eyes and drooping figures—sure signs of headaches, weak backs aching limbs and uncertain health. All weak, suffering women should win the right to be well by refreshing their weary bodies with the new, rich, red blood that promptly transforms them into healthy attractive women. This new, rich, red blood is supplied in abundance by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Through the use of these pills thousands of women have found a prompt cure when suffering from anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, rheumatism, general weakness, and those ailments from which women alone suffer. There is no part of this broad Dominion in which you will not find some former sufferer who has regained health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the thousands of women who bear testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. W. Furgeson, Plattsville, Ont., who says: "After the birth of my second baby I was left very weak, and was steadily growing thinner and more bloodless. As time went on I became so run down that my friends thought I was in a decline. I tried different medicines, but none helped me until I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them and was not long in finding that they were helping me, and by the time I had taken a half a dozen boxes I felt like a new person. I had increased in weight, my color returned and I was again enjoying my old-time health. You may be sure when opportunity offers I will gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

Mr. F. W. Foster, a successful farmer who spends part of his time in evangelistic services, will assist the pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church, Woodstock, in special services beginning next Sunday, March 2nd. There will be service every evening except Saturdays.

On Sundays there will be three services. All welcome! Come and hear for yourself.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

The merchants are talking of a Dollar Day to be held probably March 20. The last one held here was a pronounced success. Several New Brunswick towns have held these features recently and they proved to be important events for careful buyers.

Read the advertisement of the Cumberland Piano and Music Co. on page Two of this issue.

The Flu seems to have taken on new life and several cases have been reported in town and vicinity.

Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms" at the Hayden-Gibson March 5 and 6. A million dollar picture—Don't miss it.

Two of the teachers in the Fisher school are ill. Mrs. R. L. Sims and Miss Gladys Glidden are filling the positions.

Chief Game Warden Gagnon made a big stir among the Jewish residents of Woodstock this week when he had several of them up for buying and shipping moose hides. The case is not yet finished.

J. W. McCowley, a returned soldier, Kings County, has been appointed district representative for the Provincial Department of Agriculture for Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska, at a salary of \$1,200 a year. He will enter upon his new duties next week.

The druggists have not yet received their appointment as vendors, under the Prohibition Act, although advised that the appointments would be made. It is said that the local inspector wishes to impose certain special restrictions, not laid down in the Act.

News reached Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scholey of Centreville, by telegram, from Ottawa on Wednesday that their son, Lieut. Foster B. Scholey was seriously ill in a hospital in England, following the amputation of a foot. Lieut. Scholey was returned to Blighty for the third time during last August suffering from gunshot wounds. His many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

At the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage Feb. 21st, Mr. John Merritt Johnson, of Oxbow, Victoria County, and Miss Madeline Lillian McKenzie, of Centreville, Carleton County, were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Warren. The witnesses at the ceremony were Mr. Minard Brewer, of this city, and Miss Grace Johnson, of Oxbow. The groom is a returned soldier and is now taking a course at the vocational school of the Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment Department here.—Gleaner.

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**ANDOVER PERSONAL NOTES**

Mrs. A. F. MacIntosh and little son left on Thursday for Fredericton to visit for a time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Israel Miller of California, spent a few days recently with his niece, Mrs. Abraham Emack.

Mrs. P. Heffernan entertained at a bridge party on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. N. Herbert left on Wednesday for a trip to Boston.

Mr. Howard Porter of St. John, came to Andover on Saturday to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter.

Miss Beattie Kilburn visited friends in town a few days last week. Mrs. Warren Jamer entertained the Baptist Sewing Circle on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Porter left Andover on Wednesday for a short trip to Boston.

P. B. Fields made a business trip to Hartland last week.

Miss Daisy Millin went to Cupid on Saturday to visit friends.

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