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Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.

A SLOGAN FOR 1925

THE NEW YEAR should be a time for resolutions for a better life. By a better life we mean a more useful one. At this time we should remember that this gray old world has claims upon us which cannot be denied. The coming of a new year marks pointedly the passing of the few years which are ours to live for good or for ill. Life looks long to the young man or woman but as time goes on the years appear to go faster and faster, and after middle life is reached they seem to fly. We can scarcely realize that we have come to another year so short it seems since we welcomed the last.

So much to be done and so short a time in which to accomplish it, was the plaint of one of the world's great men. May our thoughts be inclined in the same direction at this the threshold of 1925. At the best our lives pass quickly and soon become as "a tale that is told".

This is not written with the purpose of creating morbid forebodings, but in order that as citizens we may be led to realize community claims and be spurred on to a greater usefulness in the new year upon which we have just entered. When we are gone, the community will still be here. Will it be the better because of our having been for even a brief space a part of it? No matter where we make our home let "community welfare" be our slogan for 1925.

WHAT DOES A TOWN NEED?

THE MOST of us living in small towns think that what our town needs most is population. William Allen White, the famous editor of the Gazette, of Emporia, Kansas, does not agree with this. He thinks that we should strive for the best things in life and let population take care of itself. He points to Emporia as a town small but most desirable to live in, saying:

"The Gazette, is printed in a community where there are 13,000 people, without a pauper, with every man at work, without a millionaire, with as many telephones as there are homes, as many automobiles as there are families, as many schools as the children need, as many books in the library as the public will read, with a municipal band, a bath tub in nearly every home, and no home-made crime."

Happy Emporia! Most people will probably agree with this Kansas editor that it is better to have 10,000 people living together, equitably and happily, than to have a community of 100,000 with 10,000 of them prosperous and the other 90,000 "living lean and sordid lives".

If a town can be large as well as prosperous and decent, all the better. But if there must be a choice—well, the more you think of it, the more quality seems superior to numbers.

OUR COUNTY LEGISLATURE

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Municipal Council, which takes place at the Court House next Tuesday, should be one of the most important gatherings of the year. To those who constitute the board is entrusted all the public affairs of the county. Instead of being merely an assembly for the transaction of routine business and the appointing of municipal officials for the year, there should be a number of matters presented affecting the future of the municipality. More important to the people of this county than federal or provincial issues is the policy which directs the affairs of the county and this is worthy of the very best attention of the broadest minds among its people. We venture to state that in the past the affairs of the county have been too frequently neglected, and the result has been far from pleasing or profitable. It may be that Councillors do not receive sufficient remuneration to allow of their spending the time necessary to do the work, or it may be that the importance of the office is not duly appreciated by the public and that in consequence the selection of those who represent us at the board does not receive the attention which it should. We would suggest that citizens generally manifest more interest in the proceedings of the Council by attending the meetings as well as in discussing municipal matters with their representatives from time to time. THE ACADIAN would be very glad to publish any suggestions along the line which are likely to lead to a better understanding and an improved condition in municipal affairs.

PRESERVE THE WEEKLY

WITH ALL the arguments that are advanced in favor of a daily newspaper, still we contend that the weekly publications, not only in our own province but throughout the country, are deserving of the whole hearted support of the public.

We cannot forget the fact that years ago the weekly was the pioneer, and out of that has grown the great daily of today. Some near-sighted writers feel that with the dailies covering the field there is little need of the weekly. This is a narrow view to say the least.

The weekly newspapers are community builders and should be liberally supported in every locality where they are published. We would be the last to advocate people giving up their weekly publications in order to take a daily, for then the only tie would be severed in the home field.

In Nova Scotia we have twenty-five or more weekly publications, each serving the community in a manner which no city weekly can possibly do. People take the daily because of the reporting of national activities, but when it comes to the close-up personal relations that are a part of the community life in the smaller centres, they must of necessity depend upon the weekly visits of the home paper. Each locality has its own problems to solve, and the city daily, not being in close touch or understanding the issue, is utterly incompetent to take the place of the weekly in this service.

The greatest newspaper men in the history of Canada have been those who have edited weekly publications at one time or another. They have been pioneers in the newspaper field, and in this day and age, when people are looking for bigger things, they must not overlook the brilliancy of the writers of today who give their message weekly to the reading public.

Those who are considering giving up a weekly, and subscribing for a daily, should weigh very carefully their decision in this matter, for once the home community publication is eliminated through lack of support, it will be a serious loss to that locality. In smaller places where two or more weekly publications exist, there should be a merging, however, with a view to giving the people the very best weekly edition possible.

CORNWALLIS CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Cornwallis Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock, in the parlour of the church. Charles Ellis, president, presided. Previous to the meeting the congregational supper was held at which a large number were present. The year's work under the pastorate of Rev. G. D. Hudson, clerk, was reported as being most successful and greatly blessed, the membership and attendance having increased. The reports given by the various committees were encouraging and included the report of the pastor, Rev. G. D. Hudson, clerk, A. S. McDonald, treasurer, Mrs. John Borden, denominational treasurer, Miss Irene Rand, treasurer from Glenmount, F. W. Wood, treasurer of Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. John Kinsman, report of Acedia fund, Mrs. Leander Burbridge, secretaries of five Sabbath schools—Lower Canard, J. A. Bruce; Upper Canard, E. R. Harris; Centreville, W. L. Thorpe; Glenmount, F. W. Wood; Gibson Woods, R. W. Rand. The amount raised from all sources was \$5700.00. The meeting was an enthusiastic and happy one, all rejoicing over the recovery of their beloved pastor and his wife. A pleasing feature of the evening was the announcement that the church decided to show their appreciation of the work of the pastor by increasing the salary. Rev. G. D. Hudson expressed his deep appreciation of a purse of money presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson at Christmas. The amount asked for the Acadia drive was \$40,000, which was exceeded. The officers were re-elected. This year was one of the finest in the history of the church.

ENTERTAINMENT OF MODERN PRISCILLA ART CLUB

Mrs. A. M. Covert was the hostess at a delightful dinner on Friday evening, Jan. 2, the guests being the members of the Modern Priscilla Art Club. The tables were attractive with flowers and sprays intertwined, the color scheme being of yellow and green. The favors were baskets of yellow and green, filled with sweets, and the attractive place cards were the work of Miss Madeline Covert. Miss Lou Covert and Miss Ruth Sheffield assisted at dinner. The toast to "Our Hostess" was proposed by Mrs. Alfred Ellis, and to "our Absent Members" by Mrs. A. M. Covert. Letters were also written to the absent members at home and abroad. Mrs. (Captain) Tingey, Wolfville, Mrs. Keith Porter, Hebron, and Mrs. John Burgess were amongst the outside guests. At the conclusion of dinner all gathered before the fire and from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree received gifts. The evening which will long be remembered closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King. The newly elected officers of the club are: President—Mrs. Victor Eaton; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. B. Harris; Sec.—Mrs. Otto Schaffelstein.

THE SMALL TOWN AT A PREMIUM

No longer will they poke fun at the small town, for it is coming into its own. Small towns can rejoice at every increase in population. The reason for this is that with such increase comes a pushing out of the population into the smaller communities, and especially is the lesson of the year's work under the pastorate of Rev. G. D. Hudson, clerk, and at-home and joyous living. The reason for this is that with such increase comes a pushing out of the population into the smaller communities, and especially is the lesson of the year's work under the pastorate of Rev. G. D. Hudson, clerk, and at-home and joyous living. The reason for this is that with such increase comes a pushing out of the population into the smaller communities, and especially is the lesson of the year's work under the pastorate of Rev. G. D. Hudson, clerk, and at-home and joyous living.

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Everything must be sold without reserve to make room for Spring and Summer Stock which will be arriving in a few weeks. Our limited store accommodation makes it necessary for us to clear out these goods, and we are offering buyers such inducements as they are not likely to meet with again.

Saturday will be a day of great happenings throughout the store, for this sale is planned to feature unusual values. All high class merchandise which may be seen at any time during the sale.

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| 14 Large Grape Fruit | 1.00 |
| 10 lbs. Choice New Prunes | 1.00 |
| 5 lbs. D. Peaches | 1.00 |
| 10 lbs. Pure Cocoa | 1.00 |
| 5 lbs. Roast Pork | 1.00 |
| 5 lbs. Choice Roast Beef | 1.00 |

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Choice Porter House Steak, 25c. lb.

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| 40 lbs. No. 1. Oysters | 1.00 |
| 1 gal. Best Molasses | 1.00 |
| 3 gal. Oil | 1.00 |
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| 9 kg. Post Toasties | 1.00 |

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HANTSPO

Mrs. Laur days in Halifax on Saturday.
Mrs. J. at the home of E. Card. Burth the city last.
On Wednesday, annual congress Baptist church at 6.30 p.m.
The Hantspo Monday.

Principal Sar ing the holiday Lunenburg, ret Saturday.

The week of in Hantsport services being Methodist and nately.

The Misses New Year's g (nee Wilda M between the team port took place Saturday after 6-3 in favour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hume retu visiting relative Miss Eleano Edgell School first of the w holidays at her Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Ellsworth the Arts Cours left for Wolfvill his studies.

Mr. and Mr Dartmouth; vis and Mrs. J. Be Miss Annie A day for Bridget holidays with Mrs. A. E. Co Miss Isabelle to the Normal sume her stud holidays at her Mr. Austin nesday for Li visit friends for assuming his du eny.

Miss Georgie visiting her per Wall. "The Ha first of the week is on the teach Ladies' Colleg Mr. F. Hart i itime Business spending the ho returned to the on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs Harold Cohoon where they will Miss Mary S Windsor at the Bullock.

Miss Mary I number of you evening of last Master Don guest last weel Halifax.

Miss Mary Grade XI of the Friday afternoon Mr. R. Dodge last week with returned to Ha Mr. and Mrs. were recent gue Taylor.

Mrs. M. Oult in Stellarton on ing the vacation Mr. and Mrs. C Miss Stella visiting relative home on Satur Messrs. Arthur F. A. Coffil, spent the holid here.

Miss Lizzie Sn ed at her home Mrs. S. Dunc returned home r where she was th Mrs. Smith. Miss Paulie eral days rece Mrs. J. Pulsif r, Friday.

Miss Pamela

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