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## Editorial

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

### GIVE THEM A CHANCE

IT COULD scarcely be expected that Hon. Mr. Rhodes would be able to satisfy everybody in the selection of those who are to form the new administration which has already assumed charge of provincial affairs. Naturally the claims of some of the aspirants for preferment would of necessity require to be disregarded, and many things must needs be considered carefully when determining the personnel of the new cabinet. After all is said, however, it must be admitted that a pretty good choice has been made.

The creation of a new portfolio in the department of "Natural Resources and Provincial Development" has come in for criticism in some quarters, but the title sounds inviting and the action may readily be justified by the results obtained. It is not necessary, either, that the new department should increase our governmental expenses as there are many opportunities for making reductions in other directions which would easily offset the expense of the new portfolio.

Six thousand dollars a year in addition to the sessional indemnity appears to be rather more than is necessary for the salary of the heads of the various departments, and it should not be difficult to effect a substantial saving here. Meantime THE ACADIAN is quite willing that Premier Rhodes and his associates should have the opportunity of demonstrating their ability to wisely direct the destinies of this province, withholding any criticism that we might be disposed to make until such time as conditions seem to warrant its expression. Apparently the new government has got away to a good start, and here's wishing them the best of luck.

### STRAIGHTFORWARD JOURNALISM

THE DAYS of fake journalism never were here so far as reputable newspapers are concerned. A newspaper could no more afford to fake a story deliberately than a reputable merchant could afford to misrepresent his goods. Misrepresentation of facts, either for the sake of creating a sensation or for the sake of forwarding the political game of a newspaper, is even more serious than gross misrepresentation on the part of a merchant. For such misrepresentation on the part of the merchant can at best fool only a few as compared with the thousands who would be fooled by a newspaper. Once in a while we hear the expression, "Oh, that's all newspaper talk". Newspaper men are particularly impatient with this remark, for they know that no reputable reporter and no reputable newspaper ever knowingly misrepresents facts or "fakes a story". And 99 per cent. of Canadian daily and weekly newspapers are reputable publications. We know of one case where an editor was offered \$5,000 in cold cash to "keep his mouth shut", but even this amount did not stop the publication of the story. The days of "fake journalism" never did exist in Canada and let us hope they never will.

### GROWING STRAWBERRIES FOR EXPORT

WHILE owing to a rather unfavorable season the strawberry yield this year was not so good as was at first expected, prices ruled considerably better than have often obtained and in consequence the crop must have produced a good return to growers. This section is particularly well adapted to the growing of strawberries and other small fruits, the only drawback being sometimes the difficulty experienced in finding a profitable market.

This summer strawberries sent to Boston netted good prices to the growers, which suggests that with improved shipping facilities an arrangement might be made that would enable a very considerable increase in the production of small fruits here for export to New England. Our northern situation would ensure a demand at a time when home grown fruit was out of season, and because of the fact that our crop would not interfere with local producers there should be no serious tariff obstacle in the way of our product reaching the U.S. market. Freshly picked berries shipped here in the morning could easily be placed on the market in Boston on the following day in good condition.

### COMMUNITY INTEREST

FIGURE as you will, you can't get away from the idea of community interest. We who constitute the local community are intensely dependent on one another. When we buy merchandise from out of town concerns we take that much business away from local business firms. If enough business is withdrawn from them, they'll eventually have to quit. Then Wolfville would shrivel up. Clerks and laborers and tradesmen would have to move away. That would directly affect the value of our homes and farms. Then, who would pay the taxes and support our public institutions, build and maintain our streets and roads and pay the interest on public indebtedness already incurred? Our self-interest, the safety of our property investments demand that we trade at home and support our local business men. If anyone thinks he can refute this statement, we would like him to give us a logical argument in favor of trading with the mail order house.

### HEWING TO THE LINE

THE APPLICATION of what they are pleased to call "the axe" by the new Nova Scotia government is resented keenly by the press and supporters of the late administration. It must be remembered that Hon. Mr. Rhodes promised the electors of this province to "hew to the line", and if his promise is to be kept it will be necessary that the axe should be rather skillfully handled. Three planks of the platform which Hon. Mr. Rhodes presented for public approval were: (1) economy, (2) economy, (3) economy, and the people have plainly indicated their approval and given an unmistakable mandate. That there are many directions in which a lopping off process may be proceeded with is apparent to any one who has even casually studied the public affairs of Nova Scotia.

### THE GOOD OLD DAYS

THE "good old days" are in our hearts, not on the calendar. The good old days are now. Distance, time and memory have lent a false enchantment to our view. There never was a better time than now unless we think otherwise. If modern invention, science, art, literature, efficiency and co-operative effort have not served and do not now serve to make these days the best days the world has seen thus far, then all our aspirations have been for naught and ambition may be cast aside for the morality and learning of least resistance. The good new days are far preferable to the bad old ones.

### IN BRITISH GUIANA A.D. 1828

Quaint Advertisement: "Prime Negroes"

We reproduce the following from the South African Sugar Journal for September, 1919.

How customs change with the passing of time is eloquently illustrated by an advertisement of the sale of a sugar plantation in British Guiana in the year 1828, a copy of which has been kindly forwarded to us by Mr. W. D. Kyle, of Messrs. Reid Bros. Ltd., who received it from Mr. J. A. Kendall, of Northdene.

The advertisement, which appeared in "The Guiana Chronicle and Demerara Gazette" on January 16, 1828, is as follows:—

Public Vendue at Berbice  
On Thursday, the 31st January, 1828, will be sold by order of Lewis Cameron and J. C. Groot de Nienwerkerk, Esqrs:

The Sugar Plantation, Cane-field, comprising Lots Nos. 3 and 4, situated in the River Canje, as also the adjoining East Half Lot No. 10 and the South Half of Lot No. 12, East Coast canal, comprising altogether about 835 acres of excellent sugar and Plantain Lands whereof 360 acres are in canes, and 91 in planting; together with a complete set of sugar works, consisting of a steam engine of 8 horse power, made by Bolton and Watt; a boiler of 10 horse power, a boiling house with 2 sets of coppers, curing house and distillery complete capable of taking off 600 hogsheads of sugar likewise a prime gang of 261 well-disposed negroes, consisting of 108 men, 81 women, 16 boys, 30 girls, and 26 infants, on the following terms, viz.—the land, cultivation and buildings at a credit of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years, the negroes at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months' credit with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser of the land will be required to give a first mortgage on that and 100 negroes as a security for the extension of time. The local advantages of this estate are well known, being a very healthy situation, within two miles of the shipping port and the river Canje affording the best drainage and a supply of fresh water throughout the year.

The sale will take place on plantation Cane-field—the land and buildings first and afterwards the negroes, in families, will be provisionally sold, and then the whole will be put up in one lot, when any person bidding one hundred guilders or more than the aggregate amount of the bidings will be declared the purchaser; but if no offer is made for the whole together, the land and negroes will belong to the first purchasers. Further particulars may be known by application at the Vendue Office.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock and refreshments will be provided.

CHARLES KYTE, D.W.M.

### THE APPLE CROP

The Toronto Globe reports that present indications are that the apple crop of Ontario will contribute substantially to the revenues of those regions, which specialise in this fruit. The Dominion Government report for July estimates an increase of 20 per cent. over 1924 in the yield in Ontario, applying especially



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in the Georgian Bay and Eastern Counties. The apple crop in the Province is estimated at 821,772 barrels. About the same advance over last year is expected in Nova Scotia, where the estimate is 1,434,083 barrels. The fact that Nova Scotia produces nearly double the apples on Ontario, the Globe says, will be a surprise to most people who have not studied the intense culture of the Annapolis Valley. There is a greater freedom than usual from the ravages of scab and insect pests in Ontario, but moist weather has caused scab in Nova Scotia.

Reports from the growers throughout New England on July 1, indicated a prospect for 76.6 per cent. of a full apple crop compared with 90.0 per cent. a month ago; 85.2 per cent. a year ago, and 71.2 per cent. the ten-year average on July 1. The total commercial crop on July 1 was forecast at 1,728,000 barrels compared with 2,087,000 barrels harvested in 1924, and the five-year average of 1,428,400 barrels harvested.

As a result of cold, unfavorable weather during the blossoming period, apple prospects declined rapidly during June in Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Condition as a per cent. of normal on July 1 and June 1 respectively was: Maine 82 and 85; New Hampshire, 84 and 95; Vermont, 74 and 89; Massachusetts, 73 and 92; Rhode Island 68 and 97; Connecticut 67 and 93.

As to the world market for apples, while the United States crop as a whole is down, the return in the chief exporting States is well maintained. On the other hand, the crop in England shows a decrease, and on the Continent insects and drouth have caused considerable damage. On the whole, therefore, the Globe reports, the outlook for the apple market for good Canadian fruit is favorable.

### CONGRATULATED CANADIAN MARKSMEN

BISLEY CAMP, July 19—His Majesty has wired Sapper A. Smith, late of the Royal Engineers, congratulations on winning his prize, "which I so gladly give to the National Rifle Association". At the presentation of prizes Major General Lord Chelmsford congratulated Colonel B. R. Street, Commandant of the Canadian team, on the marvellous team he had brought over. He also announced that a message had been received from South African High Commissioner that the Kolopae and McKinnon Cups, which were this year won by the Canadians, were despatched from Aramdal castle on July 10 and that the cause of the delay was being investigated. South Africa tendered sincere regret for the delay in the sending of the cups and offered congratulations to the Canadians on winning both trophies.

"Distant relatives" are not invariably distant, however, unless you are poor.



### Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th August, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails three times per week over the proposed

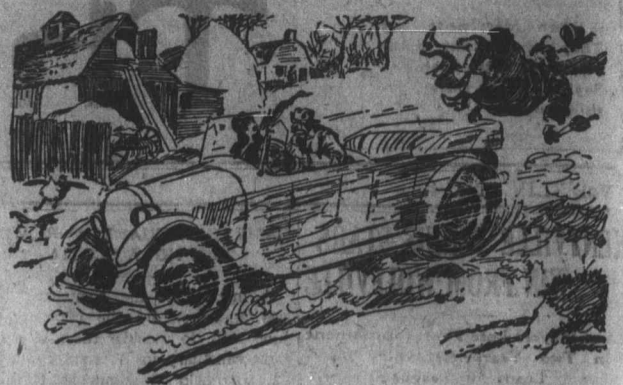
GASPERSAU NO. 1 RURAL MAIL ROUTE under a proposed contract for a period not to exceed four years commencing at the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Gaspersaux and Davison Street, and at the office of the undersigned.

W. E. MACLELLAN, District Superintendent of Postal Service

District Superintendent's Office, Halifax, 25th June, 1925.



Come in and let us demonstrate to you the new **CANADIAN BEAUTY RANGETTE**. Takes the place of an oil stove.  
Two burner size \$35.00. Three burners \$45.00  
Oven can be supplied extra if desired.  
Use electrical appliances in your kitchen this hot weather.  
**J. C. Mitchell**  
Kentville, Phone 251      Wolfville, Phone 320



MR. FLIVVER: "Now, watch! I'm going to show Aunt Emily what I can get out of this bus."  
DORIS: "Well, stop. You've got Aunt Emily out of it!"  
—London Critic.

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An Acadian Want-Ad will get you just the make you want at the price you can afford to pay.

And you'll get the same prompt service if you have a car to sell or exchange.

## Cash and Carry

Fresh ground Java-Mocha Coffee 63c. lb.	PURE CREAM TARTAR in bulk 31c. lb. 1 lb. pkg. 10c.	ROYAL D. PINE-APPLE 29c. can 4 cans for \$1.00
Gran. Sugar, 12 1/2 lbs. \$1.00	Pure Lard, 3 lb. 69c.; 1 lb. 24c.	Clear Back Pork, 30c. lb.
Icing Sugar, 2 lbs. for 25c.	Yellow Eye Beans 3 lbs. 25c.	15 lb. \$1.00
Pure Gold Extracts	Hand Picked White, 3 lb. 25c.	16 lbs. \$1.00
1 oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 28c.; 2 1/2 oz. 38c.		
4 ounces 55c.		
Toilet Soap Snaps Reg. 10 cents 7 cakes for 49c.	Campbell's Soup 15c. 2 for 15c.	All Laundry Soaps
Reg. 5 cts. 7 cakes 29c.	Sardines 2 for 15c.	Surprise P. G. Naptha 7
Castile Soap Reg. 15c. 3 cakes 29c.	Dates, 5 lb. 50c.	Gold Fells-Naptha 50c
Peroxide Bath 10c. 3 for 25c.	Macaroni 14c.	Ivory Comfort
Cream Olive Soap 12 cakes in box, 90c.	Matches, 2 for 25c.	
	Tomatoes 20c.	
	Jell-O, 3 pks. 25c.	

Choice Pickles 35 oz. box, 49c.  
Salmon, Carnation brand, 3 for 50c.  
Wire Clothes Pins special 5c. doz, 6 doz. 28c.

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