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WHAT MAKES A LIVE TOWN

How Every Citizen Can Help to Make It More Prosperous.

Stay away from that town. It's a dead one. Do you want that to be said of your town? Of course you don't, for you wish, as a matter of local pride, if for no other reason, to have your town stand high in the estimation of the world.

But are you sure that you are doing everything in your power to place your town in that position which you wish it to occupy? That is the question that every person should ask himself or herself at frequent intervals.

When things are running smoothly, when times are good, and when it is fairly easy to make a good living for the wife and kiddies, it is so easy for a man to forget that these things do not come to a town as a matter of course, but are the results of the citizens of the community.

It is so easy for a man to grow careless and think that, because this condition existed, it will continue to exist without any effort on his part or that of the other residents of the community.

That is why it is important for every one to stop and think seriously once in a while about what it would mean to him if the prosperity that makes life worth living for him should take wing and fly away.

Nobody likes to live in a dead town. No one even likes to visit a dead town. That is why you sometimes hear that warning: "Stay away from that town. It's a dead one."

That is why a town which has the reputation of being a dead one suffers as if from a pestilence. Business men seeking new locations will have none of it. The live travelling salesman, even, will give it a wide berth. Those who live in it will get away if they can.

When a town is live and prosperous, local business is good, real estate values are high and stable, labor is in demand, and wages are good; the streets are well lighted, the residents and their property are protected from robbery and fire, and good schools are maintained for the education of the children.

When a town is dead, there is little money in circulation, store buildings stand empty with "For Sale" signs hanging on the front door; there is little employment for the laboring man, the streets are dark, the schools are crippled.

What sort of town do you want to live in? There is only one answer to that question. You want to live in a live town and enjoy all the good things that come to the residents of such a community.

The only question then is as to how these prosperous conditions can be created or maintained and it is the easiest thing in the world to find the answer to that question.

If the people of a community will keep their money at home and keep it in circulation among themselves, they need have no fear of ever being compelled to live in a dead town. If the people will patronize their own business men instead of sending their dollars to the mail order houses, the prosperity of the community will take care of itself.

The local stores, to a very large extent, make every town live. The taxes paid by the business men of the community are the principal support of the schools and public institutions.

It is the taxes paid by the storekeepers, to a large extent, that make possible the public improvements, the fire protection, the street lighting and the many other things which make a town worth living in. The mail order house does not pay any taxes in the town from which it gets its money.

It does not help to support the schools or the churches. It does not help light the streets or maintain the fire department. It is the aim of the mail order houses to drive small town merchants out of business, so that the people will be compelled to send to the cities for their merchandise, and they are spending thousands of dollars every month to accomplish this purpose.

If they should succeed, who would pay the taxes that are now paid by the local merchants? It is a certainty that the mail order house would not pay them.

Every dollar spent at home helps to make the town a live one.

Every dollar spent away from home to the mail order house helps to make the town a dead one.

The issue is a cut one and is squarely up to every resident of the town itself or of the country surrounding it. The man who does not care whether he lives in a live or a dead town, if there is such a man, need waste no thought on the subject, but the man who wants to live in a live town cannot get away from it. It is up to him to make his town a live one or a dead one.

SEVENTY YEARS OF LIFE

A German mathematician has employed a little figuring to demonstrate what the Biblical span of life of the score and ten really means, and his results are very interesting.

Seventy years of life means 840 months of 25,550 days, equal to 613,200 hours or 36,792,000 minutes or 2,207,520,000 seconds. It shows that a man reaching that age has gone to bed 25,365 times and excepting childhood he has breakfasted 25,000 times, as well as dined and supped.

Supposing that he has taken three cups of coffee or of tea a day, one at each meal, he has consumed 75,000 cups of either beverage. If he smoked three cigars a day he would have consumed the enormous quantity of 54,570, which, at 5 cents apiece would mean that \$2,728.50 went up in smoke. At the rate of a pound of meat a day he has eaten 25,000 pounds or as much as twelve oxen. If he walked a mile a day, omitting, of course, his childhood, he has covered 25,000 miles.

He has taken 735,840,000 breaths, being 1,200 in an hour, 28,000 in a day and 10,152,000 in a year. The number of heart beats is still greater. Let us suppose that there were seventy-five heart beats in a minute. This would be 4,500 in an hour, 108,000 a day, 39,420,000 a year and 2,759,400,000 for seventy years of life.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

BORN

WHIDDEN.—At St. Angelo, Texas, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whidden a daughter, Lois Isabel.

HANTSPOURT

Miss Rosamond Archibald, of Wolfville, will give a demonstration on the teachings of Better English in the Empire Theatre on Thursday evening.

Collectors from the different churches will call on the citizens, of Hantsport this week to solicit for the Japanese Relief Fund.

Rev. Mr. Higgins returned from Middle Musquodoboit on Saturday where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. John Higgins. Much sympathy is felt for him in the loss he has sustained.

Rev. Dr. Hutchins, Dean of Theology at Acadia, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. Howell, of the Maritime Telephone Co., and sister, Mrs. Farnell, of Halifax, were guests at the Hantsport Hotel last week.

Mrs. A. B. Dickie was in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Maritime Province which convened at Halifax on Wednesday.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Bahnamo and Mr. John McGie, of Joggins, N. S. Mrs. Fred Willwarth, of Attleboro, Mass., also visited Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell recently.

Mr. A. L. O. Phillips and son Lort, Dr. Pollard and Mr. R. A. G. Pollard, motored to Halifax, Sunday morning to meet Mrs. Pollard's nephew, Mr. Norman Cooper, who was a passenger en route from Southampton, via the White Star liner Pittsburg. Mr. Cooper will make an extended visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pollard.

Mrs. George Holmes, pleasantly entertained the Baptist Choir on Thursday evening. During the evening Mrs. L. Barron, an efficient member of the choir, was presented with a gold Friendship pin, by Miss Marguerite Lawrence, in behalf of the choir. Mrs. Barron purposes leaving in the near future for Ontario where she and Mr. Barron intend making their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Muir, (Nee Edith Spurr), of Winnipeg, are guests of Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Spurr. We understand Mrs. Muir purposes remaining the winter with her parents.

The Hants County Baptist Quarterly is convening this week at the Church at Brookville, Cheverie. The delegates attending from the Baptist church here are Misses Gladys Frizzle, May Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Masters.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidey and two children spent the week-end with relatives in Burlington, Hants Co.

Mrs. Jack Redden, and daughter, Miss Marguerite, of Halifax, were recent guests of Mrs. Redden's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Mrs. Young, of Halifax, visited her friend Mrs. D. W. Murray, last week. Mrs. Shaver and party, motored from Sydney last week, and were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Churchill, "The Cedars".

Mrs. A. B. Dickie, and Miss E. Hume were in attendance at the Sunday School Convention held in Windsor, on Thursday.

Miss Frederica Simpson, of Moncton, N. B. was a guest at the home of Mrs. R. S. McDonald, last week.

Mr. Harry Woolaver, arrived from Boston on Saturday, and will spend his annual vacation with relatives in town.

Mrs. Gay, of Truro, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Young, Main St. Mrs. Garnet Greer and little son Jack, who spent the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Rolph, left recently for their home in Regina.

Mr. R. Blois, of Halifax, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blois.

A motor party about sixteen in number, enjoyed a "Corn Boil" at Cameron Lake on Thursday evening.

The Executive of the Bible Society have appointed collectors to canvass the town soliciting subscriptions for that organization.

Miss Myrna Gertrude, who has been a patient at the P. M. Hospital, Windsor, returned home last week.

Miss Reba Coyle, left on Saturday for Halifax, where she will enter the School for the Blind, as a student. Miss Beulah Coyle accompanied her returning home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Forsythe, took passage Saturday for Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Manning Gertrude left for Turro last week where he will take a course at Success Business College.

Miss L. Ward, of Albany, N. Y. is visiting her sister Miss Annie Ward, and niece Miss H. Smith.

Miss Laura Harris, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Maurice Frittenburg.

Mrs. Stropel and master Beverley, of Bayfield, Antigonish, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chesley.

Mr. William Annand, has been visiting relatives in Milford, and Gays River. A party of seven motored to Woodville on Sunday to be present at the Anniversary Service of the Union Church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart, returned from Milford on Monday.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL EVENT

People of Wolfville and Vicinity Enticed by Visitors' Music.

It is not often Wolfville has a chance to hear renowned music—music that weaves the harmonies of sound into pure delight—but this happened on Friday evening, Sept. 21, when the Boston Symphony Ensemble delighted the people of the Valley beyond the power of mere words to express. Though the initiative and persistence of Dr. DeWolfe the Ensemble has twice been induced to visit our town and the fact that people came from as far away as Halifax and Lawrencetown, proves that the citizens appreciated this opportunity. The programme of eight numbers was augmented by four encores which were:

1. Minuet by Valensine.
A little descriptive piece, "Mice in a Trap."
Doll dance.
Minuet by Rosoni.

In the regular programme the most delightful number was "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," played with stringed instruments only. This evoked enthusiastic applause. The Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1, was very effective and received with delight. The evening was one not soon to be forgotten in the annals of musical Wolfville in its universal appeal and its satisfactory response.

Programme:
1. Overture "Oberon"—Weber.
2. Andante from Ballet "Rosamunde"—Schubert.
3. Firecharm music from Walkyrie—Wagner.

4. Suit Espagnole "La Feria"—Lacome.
(a) Los Toros.
(b) La Reja.
(c) La Zarzuela.

Intermission
5. Danza dei Camorristi—Wolf-Ferrari.
6. Drum to me only with thine eyes—Old English Song.
7. Andante from Symphony in E Minor No. 5—Tschajkovsky.

8. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1—Liszt.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

DIED AT MELANSON

There passed away on Thursday last week at her home at Melanson, Mrs. Martha E. Brown, widow of the late John Brown, and daughter of the late Philip and Margaret Barkhouse, of Chester, N. S. Mrs. Brown has been invalided with rheumatism for the past fifteen years, during which time she has borne her sufferings with great Christian fortitude. She was twice married, and was the mother of the Melanson Mfg. Co. and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Brown, of Gasperau, survive. By the second marriage she leaves two sisters and one brother in Chester. The funeral took place on Saturday morning and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Borden, of Grand Pre, conducted the service at the home, assisted by the Baptist choir of Gasperau. The remains were then taken to St. John's Anglican church, Wolfville, where Rev. Gordon Brown, of Church Street, continued the service, and preached from Thess., chap. 4, verses 13-14. The body was then laid to rest beside her first husband, James W. S. Eye.

THE MINAS BASIN SERVICE

The Kingsport—Parrsboro service of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, SS "Prince Albert" in commission, with its increased accommodation for carrying automobiles and its arrangements for serving light lunch and teas, has grown in popular favor this present season.

As the "Prince Albert" steams along Minas Basin and skirts around majestic Blomidon, one's admiration of nature's handiwork reaches the point of sublime ecstasy. The dykes and undulating topography of the country, the fleeting glimpses of Cape Split and myriads of enchanting scenes as the steamer glides along, form a panorama of beauty rarely surpassed anywhere. Parrsboro shores and town, as you reach them, complete a rare treat of a sail over unique Minas Basin.

The reduction in the rate on autos carried on the SS "Prince Albert" between Kingsport and Parrsboro, effective August 10th, will be appreciated by automobile owners. For details of rates and reservations, apply D. A. R. ticket agent at Kingsport or Parrsboro. 47-41

CARD OF THANKS

(Miss) Myra Brown, wishes through THE ACADIAN to thank all those who sent Flowers, Cards and Letters of condolence or in any way assisted in her Mother's last illness.

CHURCH STREET

Dr. Lillian Chase, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chase, returned this week to Toronto, where she is a member of the Medical Staff of Toronto General Hospital.

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Mrs. George Magee, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Woodworth, Church St., aged 83 years. Mrs. Magee who was beloved by all who knew her was the daughter of the late George and Margaret Parker, of Welsford, Kings Co. Those left to mourn their loss, are four sons Perry, of Centreville, Frank of Boston, Henry of British Columbia, and Charles residing on the homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Lewis, of Pereau and Mrs. Benjamin Woodworth with whom she resided. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. G. A. Logan, pastor of Upper Canard Presbyterian Church, assisted by Dr. A. C. Borden, was a very beautiful one. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was at Chipmans Corner.

You have a family of five to make tea for. This means that you should put five teaspoonfuls of MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE Tea in the teapot. This quantity is quite sufficient. Next be sure that you get the right quantity of water and that it is freshly boiled. You ask how much water you should have? Just enough to make five cups.

NEW GOVERNMENT BOND ISSUE

A NEW issue of Dominion of Canada 5% Bonds dated October 15th, in denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1000, maturing in 1928 and 1943, is now being offered to the public.

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RUGBY LEAGUE MEETING

Dr. Archibald, of Acadia The New President.

The annual meeting of the Halifax High School Scholastic Rugby League was held at 3.30 Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Halifax, Acadia Collegiate Academy, King's Collegiate, Halifax County Academy, St. Francis Xavier and Bloomfield High School being represented was adopted, and provisional schedules for the season's games were drawn up. Mr. Judd, the retiring president, was in the chair.

As last year, the league will be in two sections, junior and senior. As far as could be ascertained, Acadia, Kings, Bloomfield, Halifax and Truro will enter teams in the junior league. Acadia, St. F. X., Amherst, New Glasgow, Pictou and Sydney will enter the senior. The junior schedule is as follows: Acadia will play Kings and Bloomfield will play Halifax on or before October 13. The winners of these games will play and the winner of this game will meet at Truro, the dates and details to be arranged by mutual consent. In the senior league, Acadia will play Amherst, New Glasgow will play Pictou and St. F. X. will play Sydney, on or before October 20. The winners of these games will then arrange a play-off. If Sydney does not enter a team St. F. X. will play the winner of the Pictou-New Glasgow game and the winner will play the winner of the Acadia-Amherst game. The meeting adopted a constitution drawn up by a committee appointed at the last annual meeting. The officers for the coming season were elected as follows:

President—Col. D. S. Bauld.
Vice-President—W. H. Dennis.
President—Dr. W. L. Archibald, (Acadia).
Vice-President—Dr. J. Boyle, (St. F. X.).
Secretary—H. E. Haines, (Bloomfield).

The following delegates attended the meeting: Major J. W. Logan, Halifax County Academy; H. E. Hines and H. Walsh, Bloomfield High School; Dr. T. Boyle and Mr. McIntyre (St. F. X.); Dr. Judd and C. Cameron, Kings; H. Wetmore and C. Randall, Acadia.

A MEMORIAL TABLET

On Sunday morning next a Memorial Tablet will be unveiled in the Baptist church, in honor of the sixteen young men of that church and congregation who gave their lives in the Great War. The War Veterans will be in attendance and also the Wolfville band. The address will be made by Dr. J. H. MacDonald. The tablet is made by the Canadian Allis-Chalmers, Toronto and is a beautiful piece of work.

Philip S. Beal, George B. Caldwell, Dallas C. Connor, Herbert C. Cornwall, H. Burton DeWolf, Leonard C. Eaton, Charles W. Farris, Winfield A. Farris, H. Clive Fielding, Charles W. Fitch, Frank O. Hutchinson, Stanley L. Jones, Rufus W. Lightfoot, George E. MacGregor, Frank E. Porter, E. Leslie Rogers.

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OUT IN FRONT

By the Pioneer Sergeant.

PERSONALLY
WE despise this practice
OF continuously blowing
ONE'S own horn.

A LITTLE bragging is,
OF course,
GOOD advertising.

BUT it should be
SALVED over with
NO little skill
AND discretion.

THERE are times,
NEVERTHELESS,
WHEN the ranting of
OUR neighbors

FAIRLY drives us
TO stating,
IN a quiet way,
A FEW of our own

COMMENDABLE features.
FOR instance,
WE noticed in a
HALIFAX paper,

DURING the week,
A STATEMENT regarding
THE cost of
GASOLINE

IN various Canadian
CITIES—
RANGING from
TWENTY-SEVEN cents

ON the Coast to
THIRTY-THREE cents
IN our Provincial Capital
NOW—

WE are willing to admit
THAT the auto drivers
OF Halifax,

ARE doing very well.
THEY are to be
CONGRATULATED
UPON the generous manner

IN which they are
CONTRIBUTING
TO the wealth
OF their local
GAS dealers.

BUT believe me,
THE good people of
WOLFVILLE have never yet
BEEN surpassed in
PHILANTHROPIC tendencies.

EVEN in the matter of gas
WE consider,
THIRTY-EIGHT cents
NONE too much.

WE thank you.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

For Week ending Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 8.00 p.m.

Barometer: (reduced to sea level)
Highest, 30.41 inches.
Lowest, 29.97 inches.

Thermometer:
Highest, 70.0 degrees.
Lowest, 41.2 degrees.
Record of Sunshine, 30 hrs., 30 min.
Rainfall, 0.11 inches.

G. H. PERRY,
Observer.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Chocolates For Korea!

A few days ago a package of 5 lbs. of Moirs Chocolates was mailed to Korea, half way around the globe. The postage was 96c.—but after all that was only a small price to pay for bringing some of the happiness of the old home to an exile.

Perhaps you too have friends afar?

Petitbeurre Biscuits are delicious little sandwiches that still speak with the accent they learned in the Paris from which so many good things come.

There are 30 different kinds of Moir's Chocolates in the Week-End Box alone. It's a fine thought on Saturday night—five pounds of delicious chocolates.

Say it with sweets.

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