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Editorial

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

NEWSPAPER STRENUOUSNESS

AS A RULE the newspaper man doesn't want any one to write a brief for him or seek to enlighten the public on the character of his work. He is generally satisfied to pursue his vocation, happy because he is busy and of service in this busy world.

But, the other day at a meeting of newspaper publishers those present began talking of a young man in his early thirties who had broken down from an acute attack of illness and was compelled to take a long rest. He was present at this gathering and stated he was recovering nicely, but had learned his lesson.

Our friend, before leaving to recuperate, saw several merchant and other citizens. They expressed some surprise at hearing his condition was due to overwork and this opinion seemed to arouse him to say what he had felt for several years. He declared that he had labored so hard in trying to keep up his business, educate the merchants into the value of advertising and had taken part in so many civic activities, that his health gave way.

At this same meeting an elderly editor told of just coming back from a long trip occasioned by overwork, and at his side was a man in the early fifties who has been a semi invalid for a long time. This publisher also had given his best efforts in building up a fine paper and boosting his city by personal efforts.

The publisher in the small town is always the worst off. Everybody knows him. All the kicks seem to be leveled at his head whether of circulation, advertising, or what not. He has to do a hundred different things because he can't afford to have men for separate branches of the business, and works far more than his fellow publisher in the larger places.

It's a pretty safe bet to make that the average publisher works more hours and dies with a far less estate than his fellow townsmen who have no more ability?

There is no particular moral to this editorial, except possibly that after all the newspaper man—no matter how busy he is—must live his life works in—would do differently if given the chance to live his life over. He knows that in point of public good he deserves, but learns in the community—he gets more kicks than he can handle and welcomes constructive criticism—he knows his work and appreciates it like all human beings a modicum and probably is just a little bit more tolerant of human frailty for a while, coming back with the knowledge that he has learned a lesson—that he can't be in rendering service, and after that he owes the greatest debt to his own physical and mental welfare.

TRAINING BOYS FOR CITIZENSHIP

FEW TOWNS of similar resources have done so much for the boy life of the community as has Wolfville. Among our citizens there are devoted men who have generously given of their time and means for the support of the Boy Scouts and similar organizations which are doing much for the development of the young life of the present day. As a result Wolfville boys have had opportunities which are denied those of many communities and which if duly appreciated should mean much in their future.

Among the things which should be included in the education of our young people is a better knowledge of affairs regarding their own community. Instruction along this line would not only be useful to them as they grow older but would also insure a greater interest on their part and qualify them when the time comes to better appreciate the duties of citizenship which they will be called upon to undertake.

We note in this connection that in our sister town of Windsor there has recently been organized in connection with the Community Club a Boys' Council composed of representatives of the different Tuxis Groups, to deal with the problems and activities arising in the boy life of that place. The boys are to have a real election for Mayor and Councillors and it is presumed the new organization will be conducted along parliamentary lines and be a means of much enlightenment to its members in the conduct of public affairs.

The idea is a good one, that might be followed along the same or different lines with profit in Wolfville or any other town.

SAFEGUARDING THE YOUNG

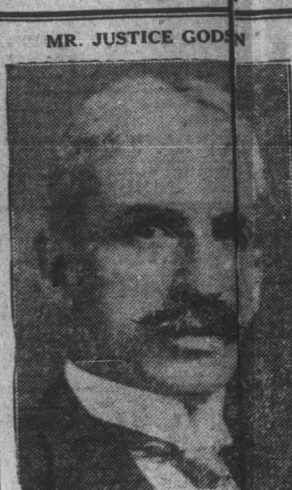
THERE will be no debauching of the youth of this province in so far as the government is able to prevent it, was the statesmanlike declaration made by Hon. F. W. Nickle, Attorney-General of Ontario, when the proposition to permit the sale of beer in that province was under discussion. Such an utterance on the part of a public man is not only commendable but highly creditable to the people who selected him as their representative. We need men imbued with such a sentiment to occupy high places in the administration of our public affairs.

The chief function of any government should be to so safeguard conditions surrounding the rising generation as to ensure a sober and right thinking citizenship, which after all is the best asset any country can possess. Not in its material possessions so much as in the possession of that righteousness which truly "exalteth a nation" lies the true prosperity which every people should seek to attain unto. The consideration of the conditions surrounding and influencing the young life of our country, the passing of laws that will make it easy to live right and hard to live wrong, should be required of those from whom we select to carry on the public affairs of our country.

SPRING HOUSE-CLEANING

THAT spring house-cleaning is a vicious habit which ought to be discouraged is a statement attributed to Dr. R. J. Maule Horne, an official of the British ministry of health. This contention will have the approval generally of "the head of the house". The custom of dusting the outside of furniture frequently and giving a thorough cleaning once a year, says Dr. Horne, allows germ-laden dust to collect. It is better to clean out one room each week.

Before long the only grounds considered essential for starting a divorce suit will be that the parties are married.



MR. JUSTICE GODWIN
Who recently received his Commission as Presiding Officer of the Mining Court of Ontario. His court will settle all mining disputes in the Province.

TOO MUCH "NEXT WAR" TALK

(From the Boston Post)
We are hearing altogether too much in this country about the "next war". Army men and navy men are talking glibly about the things we should have when the inevitable conflict with some other nation comes into the horizon. They must meet with force of arms in readiness to meet or lose standing in the world as a first-class power. They seem to think that there must be a fight in the near future. They are right, but we think that they are totally wrong. So far has this talk about the "next war" gone, that so able and high-minded a man as Major-General John Hines, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, told a meeting of the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts the other day that in his opinion the women of the country would have a larger part in the next war. He said that a future emergency, they would probably be called upon to serve in more important capacities in order to release men for duties they were better qualified to perform. And we did not notice that any of the 300 women to whom he talked in this strain made any objection to his remarks.

We all know how generally the Germans talked about the "next war" just before the great conflict that tore the German empire from its roots and established a republic in its place. Soldiers and writers and editors told their countrymen just what should be done when the oncoming conflict burst upon the world. That very talk incited a spirit hostile to the rest of the world. It helped make a war when there was no excuse for a war. It was like educating children in the art of hatred. It incited a naturally peaceful people to blood and iron. It was the "next war" talk that was the light and proper thing for Germany to undertake. It created an atmosphere of belligerence that proved the doom of the Fatherland's militarism. In so much it was good, but in the way of bringing about the bloodiest conflict in history, it was ineffably bad. Now here are we human beings, surfeited with war, weary of bloodshed, wanting only to go on in our peaceful pursuits and try to help unbind the wounds of the old world. And yet we see men in high places already talking of "the next war", as if that were sure to come within a short time, urging us to make ready, spurring us on to see in this or that foreign nation a menace that should put us into the big arma-

ment class at once. That is bad business, ill-advised propaganda, needless alarming. There may be a war—some time. Any war to come would be the next war. And we must not be unprepared. But let us not anticipate it. Let us not talk it into being. Let us not try to get the nation into a frame of mind which would welcome it. Instead, let us do everything in our power to keep the peace with honor. To do that is the first duty of good citizenship.

NEUTRALIZATION OF CREAM FOR BUTTERMMAKING

Mr. W. F. Jones, B.S.A., Chief of the Division of Dairy Manufactures in the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch at Ottawa, is the author of an eight-page pamphlet that can be had from the Publications Branch at the Capital, on the "Neutralization of Cream for Buttermaking". In his opening paragraph Mr. Jones points out that the partial neutralization of the lactic acid in cream is necessary to ensure the efficient pasteurization of cream for buttermaking. The pasteurization of unneutralized cream results, he says, in a high loss of fat in the buttermilk and a poorer quality of butter owing to a higher curd content. When butter is made from unpasteurized cream neutralization is unnecessary and inadvisable. Mr. Jones proceeds to detail the process that should be followed in the preparation and application of neutralizers and the results that are obtained from the various methods of neutralization. He also explains the best way to test cream for acidity.

WHY DON'T WE TELL THEM?

The inherent modesty of the Canadian people prevents the proper and adequate dissemination of data on our country's tremendous natural resources and wealth. We don't tell the world enough about our big heritage. The result is a rather pitiful lack of knowledge evident in the United States and elsewhere, with regard to Canada and Canadian conditions. Typical of this is the following from a recent issue of "Daily Metal Trade", published in Cleveland. "The combined national wealth of Canada and New Zealand appears insignificant when compared with the amount of life insurance written in the United States this year. Fifty-five million Americans are now insured for \$64,000,000,000. This is a gain of 8 per cent. in a single year. From the above it is evident that about \$4,800,000,000 of life insurance was written in the United States this year, and in the opinion of the publication referred to, the combined wealth of Canada and New Zealand (probably Newfoundland is meant) is insignificant in relation to this figure. But the national wealth of Canada alone, according to a recent estimate made by the Bureau of Statistics, is more than \$22,000,000,000. This goes to show how much need there is for foreign advertising and for letting the world know about the country of the twentieth century."—Financial Post.

GOOD MANNERS

"Success without culture is like old-wrapped cream." It is not minor, says Lillian Eichler, author of one of the best authorities on etiquette. "There are certain little courteous observances, the true lady, the true gentleman. Some of us call it good form. Some of us call it culture; some etiquette. But we all admit that it makes the world a better place to live in. In Italy young men and women are considered 'ben educato', not when they can read and write, but when they know the established forms of convention—when they can show by a correct dignity and ease of manner that they are perfect in their knowledge of the rules of good society. And, after all, don't you yourself judge people by what they

do and say, and wear? Don't you read in their manner and appearance the secret of their inner worth? Isn't character and disposition revealed in the outer personality?"

Teacher—Suppose your father gave your mother twenty dollars and then

took five dollars back again. What would that make?
Tommy—All kinds of trouble.
Waiter—Why, sir, do you think that is an incubator chick?
Guest—No chicken that ever had a mother could ever get as tough as that.

He made money on the farm



OF many a farmer retiring to a well-earned rest it has been said, "He made a lot of money on that farm." The fact is that he made no more money than his neighbour, but he saved a great deal more.

Acquiring wealth is largely a matter of systematic spending and saving. Without a definite plan few men get anywhere. Hard work is not enough; the fruits of the work must be conserved.

Save your money regularly. Open an interest bearing Savings Account.

"A Bank Where Small Accounts Are Welcome"

BANK OF MONTREAL
Established over 100 years
Total Assets in excess of \$700,000,000

ELECTRIC WIRING AND SUPPLIES

Why not have an extra plug for that new Paino Lamp and other accessories?

We advise you to have your Electric wiring gone over and brought up to standard.

Burgess Radio Batteries
Eveready Batteries
Radio Supplies of all Kinds

J. C. Mitchell
Electric Contractor and Supplies
Phone 320 Wolfville, N. S.

CASH AND CARRY

Big Drop in Florida Oranges

- Large Juicy Oranges, 50c. doz.
- Medium size Oranges, 39c. doz.
- Small size, 50 for \$1.00
- Large Juicy Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c.
- Medium Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.
- New Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
- Extra Large Prunes, 2 lbs. for 45c.
- Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. for 45c.
- Dried Apricots, 2 lbs. for 45c.
- New Dates, 2 lbs. for 25c.
- New Figs, 35c. lb.
- Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c.
- 10 lb. bag XXX Granulated Sugar, 85c.
- New Cheese, Saturday, only 29c. lb.
- New Salmon, 25c. can, 5 for \$1.00
- 5 lb. Roast Beef, \$1.00; 5 lb. R. Pork, \$1.00
- Calery and Lettuce Every Saturday.

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CALDWELL-YERXA LIMITED



"It is common to overlook what is nearby, keeping the eye fixed on something remote"
Sam'l Johnson

Every alert business man constantly faces the attractions of distant fields, the enchantment being "something better" than the nearer home service.

Needless to say—they quite often pay a higher price for inferior qualities and workmanship. This applies particularly to Printing.

High grade printing may be had right here at home and at a price consistently lower than may be obtained elsewhere.

No matter what the job may be we have the paper for every purpose—the type and the equipment to give you a guaranteed product—and much more prompt service.

We are ready for that job of yours today. Phone 217

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