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## Editorial

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

### A HINT FOR THE MARITIMES

OFTEN WHEN a campaign for publicity is being put over the promoter is met with the remark that it does not pay to advertise. The merchant is so well known and his stock is so thoroughly understood by the public that there is no need to spend money in order to secure the attention of the public. If such a line of reasoning and practice was adopted by leading business men and manufacturers and they were able to show the present volume of business in support of their contention the argument would be a good one. On the other hand these are the people who are most lavish in their expenditures for publicity while the disparagers of the value of advertising are the men who carry small stocks and find business conditions hard.

THE ACADIAN is somewhat influenced in reaching the above conclusion because of a recent announcement in a Boston newspaper of an institution known as "New England Week". The purpose of this special week is to boost New England, to advertise New England products and industries, to promote New England good-will and the faith of New England buyers. The program opened with sermons on Sunday from the pulpits throughout the six states, setting forth the idea of the promoters of the undertaking. Following were opportunity for the inspection of New England made goods in mills and factories, displays of New England made goods in retail stores, famous New England dishes in hotels and restaurants, noonday speeches in many cities and towns, motion picture houses presentation of reels depicting different New England industries, etc. To advertise the event the use of 50,000 posters, hundreds of thousands of cards, 3,000,000 stickers and 400,000 blotters was employed.

This paper has repeatedly urged some similar undertaking in the Maritime Provinces in order that our advantages may be made better known and that prosperity enjoyed which these provinces by the sea are thoroughly capable of. That New England with its long record of industrial progress and its teeming population should require to put forth such strenuous efforts to maintain its position is perhaps to be wondered at, but the example set us by our neighbors is unquestionably a good one for the Maritime Provinces to study and follow.

### PRESERVING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

IT IS PLEASING to note by an article which appears elsewhere in our columns this week that the government is taking active measures to conserve the vegetable and fruit product of the country in such a manner as to furnish a market for our surplus stock and provide a whole lot of food supply for all our people. We are interested to know that in connection with this work dehydrating plants are being established in different parts of the Dominion in order to provide for the bettering of processes for preserving fruits and vegetables. One of these institutions has been located at Ottawa, one at Grimsby, Ont., and one at Penticton, B. C. The sites, we presume, have been decided upon because these sections are particularly well adapted to the production of the necessary material to be operated on and the likelihood in these centres of a greatly increased production if necessary.

This appears to us to be another instance of injustice to the Maritimes Provinces and especially to Nova Scotia. Fruit growing was a thriving industry in the Annapolis Valley before it had seen its inception in the Pacific province, and even now Nova Scotia holds a foremost place in the production of apples among the provinces of Canada. If it is to the advantage of Ontario or British Columbia that these dehydrating plants should be established there it is not an unreasonable demand that Nova Scotia should enjoy a like privilege.

### FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY

IT WILL SCARCELY be contradicted that in a great many sections in this province, as in other countries, there exists a class of people who require especial attention at the hands of those responsible for the conducting of public affairs. The freedom which those who constitute this class enjoy in common with other people of going unhindered where they will, of setting up homes and conducting them according to the dictates of their own perverted minds, provides a menace to civilization and community well being. There is a moral side to the question as well as an economic viewpoint from which it may profitably be regarded. Thousands of dollars are needlessly expended every year because of the neglect on the part of the public to adequately deal with this problem, the existence of which is pretty generally appreciated.

Proper institutions at which these undesirables might be safely kept and made to render the state due compensation for the expense of their maintenance would appear to be a reasonable method of dealing with a situation which allowed to continue is sure to yield the inevitable harvest of degradation for the almshouses, penitentiaries and asylums which supply neither prevention nor cure. Plainly this is a matter which is too important to admit of longer disregard on the part of either our government or people. Concrete examples are not lacking, even in this favored community, that would justify the expenditure of money and energy necessary.

### ASSISTANCE FOR HON. W. S. FIELDING

THE PROPOSITION has been made that parliament provide, either by an annuity or a lump sum grant, pecuniary assistance for Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is said to be without means sufficient to provide for his necessities. Hon. Mr. Fielding has been prominent in both provincial and federal politics for many years and during the most of the time has been the recipient of a large annual income. At one time he received from party friends an evidence of appreciation in the form of a gift of \$20,000 in cash. He should have been able to have laid aside something for a rainy day, but if not, the people of his native province will approve of any action that will keep him from want. THE ACADIAN would suggest an annuity as the most likely to insure permanent assistance.

Political admirers have described Hon. Mr. Fielding as the ablest finance minister which Canada has ever had, and we are not in a position to give the statement absolute denial. Granting the truth of this contention and that the same business ability is applied to public operations as is in evidence in personal affairs, what wonder that the Canadian exchequer often finds it hard to make both ends meet.

### WHAT MAKES TOWN PROSPEROUS

WE SHOULD all be interested in the prosperity of Wolfville. What good citizen is not? The more we work for the growth and development of the community, the more prosperous we shall all be. A good deal of the prosperity of any town depends on the local support received by the institutions we already have—our churches, schools, farms, factories, stores, public amusement places, parks, etc. How many people appreciate their property interest in these institutions? We could not use these properties more than we do to our advantage if we owned them all in fee simple.

We are only casting bread upon the waters when we boast for our municipality. We do not need to concern ourselves about who holds title to certain properties. All instrumentalities which minister to the comfort, service and education of our citizens are assets of the community and its people.

Encouragement of citizens to go and spend their money to furnish service, necessities and comforts for other citizens means progress and growth. Such activities need to be encouraged in order that they might succeed. When any individual enterprise succeeds it means that the town is forging ahead. Let us put our desire for the further growth and development of Wolfville in concrete form by resolving to do these things.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF KINGS COUNTY BAPTISTS

The annual district meeting of the Kings County Baptists was held at Halls Harbor, on Tuesday, Sept. 16th. Rev. G. W. Schurman of Billtown, retiring Moderator, called the meeting to order, and then followed the election of officers which resulted as follows: President—Rev. A. H. Saunders, Aylesford; 1st Vice President—Rev. George R. T. Ayling, Waterville; 2nd Vice President—Rev. W. G. Heisler, Canning; Secretary-Treasurer—Lic. J. M. Blesedell, Avonport. Additional member of Executive—Rev. H. H. Phinney, Lower Aylesford, Pastor of Berwick Church.

Rev. A. H. Saunders, who is the King's County representative of the Board of Finance and Promotion, brought up the matter of apportionment for Denominational Funds, which this year is \$7,000. The discussion on the church apportionments went over to the afternoon, when it was decided to put on a special campaign to raise 100 per cent. of allotment, by an exchange of pastors and a canvass of the entire county. A paper was read on "The Teaching of Jesus", by Rev. George R. T. Ayling. After discussion, a vote of thanks was tendered. A paper was read on "The Function of Music", by Rev. W. G. Heisler. This was discussed and a vote of thanks passed. These were followed by a duet by Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Hudson.

At the afternoon session Rev. G. W. Schurman led a very impressive devotional meeting, giving a very inspiring exposition of Scripture.

Rev. A. H. Saunders gave a splendid address on "Echoes of the Convention", bringing many of the important doings at Convention to the attention of the delegates. This was followed by a discussion on the needs of the churches to do work in a number of the churches was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Rev. Mr. Hudson, Rev. Mr. Heisler, and Rev. Mr. Chipman. Resolutions of appreciation were sent to Avonport-Lockhartville field, and Black Point-Parsonsfield field, for good work in the past.

The season under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Aid Society was called to order by Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Schurman. Prayer was offered by Mrs. (Rev.) G. D. Hudson. The President spoke of the \$50,000 which the U. B. W. M. U. had pledged to raise for Acadia stating that Kings County's share would be \$5,000. Mrs. Hudson spoke of the coming of Dr. DePrazer to Nova Scotia and of her contribution to Indian missions.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Heisler gave a report on medical missions in India and Mrs. (Rev.) G. R. T. Ayling gave a reading—"In-sis-much". Miss Cogswell, Mrs. Stanley Robinson and others spoke on matters of interest to the cause.

The evening session was in charge of 2nd Vice President, Rev. W. G. Heisler, of Canning. Lic. J. M. Blesedell, of Avonport, read the Scriptures and led in prayer. Rev. O. N. Chipman, of Port Williams, delivered a strong and stirring sermon, speaking of the instability of the world and the permanency of God, urging his hearers to choose the best and permanent. Rev. and Mrs. Hudson again rendered a duet which was much enjoyed.

A notation of appreciation was ordered at to Rev. P. R. Hayden, of Bridgton, for his valued work and fellowships while in Kings County, and wishing success in his new pastorate. A resolution of thanks was also tendered the past of Hall's Harbor for their generous hospitality. The next district meeting is to be held at Canning.

### LARGE INCOME FROM YEAR'S POTATO CROP

Averag Annual Revenue From This Source is Nearly Hundred Millions—Present Crop Promising

(From the Financial Post.) One of the Canadian farm revenue producers which is very often overlooked in computations are made of the total income, is the potato crop. Yet the average value of the yield of potatoes in Canada is only slightly below the hundred million mark, which means that the potato crop is an important item in the total farm revenue. It is, therefore, encouraging to note that the prospects for a very large yield of potatoes is extremely good. It is reported from the Maritimes that a large crop is expected, the New Brunswick crop being looked forward to as the largest of record. In most parts of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec the outlook for a large crop is also encouraging. In the West, the potato crop is one of these which did not suffer materially from drought.

As shown in the table which follows, Quebec comes first as a potato producer, and Ontario stands second. The order of importance of the provinces is shown. The figures are the averages for the five-year period 1918-1922 inclusive.

Province	Value of the Potato Crop
Quebec	\$38,338,200
Ontario	18,950,640
New Brunswick	10,217,869
Nova Scotia	7,922,800
Saskatchewan	6,728,780
Alberta	4,769,940
Manitoba	3,609,660
British Columbia	3,095,060
Prince Edward Island	3,051,040
Canada	\$97,000,000

### "GO-TO-CHURCH" MOVEMENT

A nation wide go-to-church movement has been organized in the United States. It will commence with the church-year beginning the first of October and closing at Easter. The Federal Council of Churches are promoting the scheme and are asking the co-operation of all the Sunday Schools, Y. M. C. A. Associations, Missionary Societies and Boy Scouts. It will begin with Rally Day and it is hoped that by the aid of the newspapers, personal work and advertising, the movement will cover the whole country and bring the desired results.

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**AH THERE'S A REASON**  
Doctor—"You cough more easily this morning."  
Patient—"Yes, well I ought to. I've been practising all night."

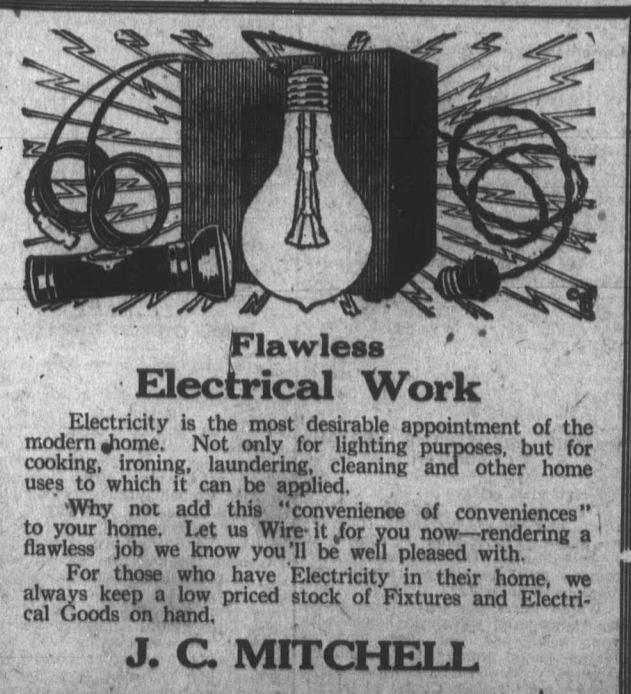


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