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## Editorial

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

### WOLFVILLE DESERVES BETTER TREATMENT

Last Summer THE ACADIAN made reference to the very bad condition of the roadway at the east end of Pleasant Street, just before it connects with the road leading to Melanson. This section is outside the town limits and beyond the jurisdiction of the local authorities. From Highland Avenue to the reservoir this street is usually kept in fine condition and would be very much used if it were not for the disgraceful conditions at the point referred to. The street is a convenient thoroughfare to an important section and it is a burning shame that it should be allowed to remain in its present condition.

Some time ago the Highway Board was approached by the town authorities with a view to securing some action from that body that would put the road in at least a passable condition, but so far without avail. The best that could be secured was an offer from the Board to pay half the expense of the work, but as the Council has no authority to spend public funds outside the limits of the town the offer presented an impossible condition.

In any event such a proceeding on the part of the town as was suggested should not be necessary. Already Wolfville has contributed more than its share towards the work of the Provincial Highway Board. Not only do its citizens pay a generous tribute annually from its funds from which they receive no adequate return, but have provided two miles of unsurpassed roadway to the trunk road of the province and allowed the Highway Board the free use of this during the past two years for the transport of road-building material in adjacent sections.

Surely we are well within our rights when we ask that an important street leading into the town should not be closed to travel because of the failure on the part of the Highway Board to make necessary repairs. We would suggest that the matter be brought to the notice of the representatives of this county in the provincial legislature in order that prompt action should be taken. There is no valid excuse for further delay.

### PUTTING WOLFVILLE ON THE MAP

The agitation set in motion more than a year ago by Miss Rosamond Archibald, to promote a more correct use of the English language, has already produced surprising results. Miss Archibald recently returned from an extended trip, in which she went as far west as Toronto, and was much gratified by the evidences of appreciation which were everywhere manifested towards her work.

Incidentally this campaign is providing good publicity for Wolfville as the headquarters for "Better English". In her introduction at various meetings the chairman has referred to her as "coming from a town widely known and highly respected—a citizen of no mean country." Through Miss Archibald's lectures we are reported as a people who uphold the standard of pure speech, a compliment which we would do well to seek to realize.

This is to be "Old Home Summer", during which thousands of visitors are coming to see us and to hear us. Let them marvel at our speech and class us with the citizens of Dublin and Edinburgh, who are world-famed for their perfect English. We have here an opportunity of becoming better known, not only for our splendid historic traditions, but for our speech. In this community the method has been developed which is destined to sweep the English speaking world, and in no section should the splendid service which Miss Archibald is giving be given more grateful appreciation than in her home town.

### PERMANENT SIDEWALKS ASSURED

In our last issue we made mention of the work of sidewalk construction proposed for the coming summer. Since then the matter has been fully decided upon by the Council and will take on proportions considerably in excess of what was at first proposed. It has now been decided to lay down concrete sidewalks on Main Street, extending from Gaspereau Avenue to Highland Avenue on the south side, and from Gaspereau to Elm on the north side. The undertaking is one that we believe will meet with general favor from citizens, and while the cost will be considerable the expenditure will be regarded as well justified.

Operations should be commenced as early as possible so that the work may be completed before the tourist season opens. Wolfville certainly needs good sidewalks and we predict that as in the case of the construction of permanent streets the favorable advertising which the project will produce will prove a far reaching factor in promoting town interests.

The excavation made necessary in consequence of this work will provide a large supply of material which will require to be disposed of and which will be found very useful in making the desired improvements at the "bridge". We understand that it is the intention this summer to extend the culvert for some distance towards the railroad and put forth every possible effort to fill in and build up at this place a property that in time is bound to be a valuable asset of the town.

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### EARLIER OPENING OF HIGHWAYS

The proposal made in an amendment introduced last week in the legislature by the Minister of Highways for a fuller protection of the highways of the province during the Spring months, appears to be a good one if properly carried out. Under the law as it is at present the closed season is from March 21st to May 1st. As amended the law will extend the time at which the roads may be closed until June 1st, but full powers will be granted the Highway Board and the Minister of Highways to exempt roads from the operation of the act when conditions warrant such action.

One rule to govern all sections of the provincial highways must of necessity prove unsatisfactory and burdensome in the extreme. In the Annapolis Valley roads become fit for automobile travel weeks earlier than is the case in Cape Breton. The proposed change makes the law more flexible and is bound to furnish more satisfactory results. From present indications the road between Avonport and Kentville will be fit for traffic before the middle of April. This is only to be expected in view of the large expenditure of public money made upon it in recent years. With the law amended as is proposed the hardship of having the road closed for weeks after it has become fit for use will be avoided. This season, especially, with the railway service curtailed as it is, the opening of the Kentville-Wolfville road so as to permit the running of the bus would be a decided convenience.

### THE COUNTY CLERK

Justly or unjustly the members of the Municipal Council are coming in for very liberal criticism over the appointment of the new County Clerk. It seems that there were other applications for the position from men exceptionally qualified for the work and that either of these might have been engaged at a saving of five hundred dollars per annum over the present appointee. Naturally the ratepayers of the county, who are faced with a very serious financial situation and will be required to go deep into their pockets in coming years because of circumstances which were entirely beyond their control, feel that even the saving of the sum named would be worthy of consideration. In view of all the circumstances it certainly seems reasonable that the people should be given an explanation of the course pursued.

There are other matters in connection with the county business on which more light should be thrown, but presumably this will come in the report of those who, at what will likely be a very heavy cost, now have charge of the county books.

### POULTRY AS AN ASSET

There should be just twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars worth of poultry and eggs produced in this vicinity this year. If you are not preparing to keep at least 100 hens you are preparing to miss a fine opportunity to lay in cash enough to meet all the household expenses. Prepare to grow chickens of the egg-producing variety.

### ONE MAN'S INFLUENCE

Fred Stone is only one man, but he counts big. For years it was as a star comedian, boasted son of a little Kansas town, pride of Broadway. He is still a comedian—but different.

Forty years ago Fred Stone lost his grandmother; but the sweetest memories of her humble Christian living persisted thru the years and at last sent him in search of "Her Bible", the one from which she had read to him up to her death when he was but nine years old.

So much for Stone's own right-about-face. It is what his stand is doing in New York that is of especial interest, for that influence is going to be felt trickling out thru all the vaudeville channels into our smaller cities and towns, where we are inflicted often with filthy only slightly disguised.

At a moment last fall, when Broadway had gone the limit with dirtier and dirtier lines and when not a few actors and actresses despite their need of a position drew the mark short of some of the stuff demanded of them; Stone stepped forth from behind the kind of places you seem to think them to be. You have no right to make the American stage the dirty thing you are trying to make it, and I protest against this filth.

Then a fellow comedian who had been making big money singing dirt told the reporters: "Boys, I'm thru with this filth. You may tell everybody I'm not going to sing these songs again. If the public wants to hear me sing clean, decent songs, I'll go ahead. But if I never make another dollar on the stage, I'm thru with this dirtiness."

Did the crowds stop coming to these theatres. No. They packed them to the roof; the managers took the hint; the newspaper notices began to advertise "a good clean show"; the filthy shows fell behind; the clean shows took the lead! Fred Stone was indicated in his stand, and he is carrying the decent Broadway crowd with him. Clean shows are coming to be the fashion.

### HONOR CANADIANS

Names of Those Buried There Appear on Monument Erected by Town of Denain

MONTREAL, March 30.—Sir Arthur Currie has received the notification of completion of the monument erected by the town of Denain in the Department of Du Nord, France, to the memory of the soldiers of the Canadian corps who died during the Great War and of the Canadians buried in the cemetery there.

The monument is surmounted by a large figure of Peace and bears in the front below the figure the statue of a French poulu. The back shows the entry into Denain of General Currie and the troops of the Canadian corps. Round the base are inscribed the names of all the soldiers from the town of Denain who were killed, and the names of the Canadians buried in the cemetery there.

### FRANCE GAINING

PARIS, March 30.—France's population increased by 78,451 souls during the first nine months of last year, according to the latest official statistics. These figures show that between January and October 1923 there were 384,458 births and 1,506,007 deaths in France. During the first nine months of 1923 there were 261,817 marriages and 17,776 divorces in France.

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10 lbs. Onions	48c.	5 lb. G. Flour	25c.
10 lbs. R. Oats	45c.	1 lb. S. Biscuits	15c.
1 gal. Best Molasses	1.00	1 lb. Pilot Biscuits	15c.
1 Medium Broom	63c.	2 Lux	25c.
1 Heavy Broom	98c.	3 pkg Ammonia	25c.
2 lbs. Cocoa	25c.	1 Large Pearlina	35c.
21 Rolls T. Paper	1.00	3 pkg. Goldust	25c.
4 lb. Tin Marmalade	73c.	12 cakes Soap with Dish Towel	1.00
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1 doz. best Herring	30c.	3 lbs. Farina	25c.
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1 lb. good Tea	59c.		

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IT IS JUST  
(By Corro)  
"I'll be gone in your  
ute, won't you, C?  
The girl in his  
was so exquisitely  
derful lover he w  
"Promise," Di  
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"How could I fo  
"Oh I you."  
"When are you  
"To-morrow  
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ward to meet her  
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for those darn  
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to be great.  
Love, Dick."  
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but it was very  
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would bring her o  
er was summoned  
could do anything  
was she.  
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through the door,  
or I shall go aw  
I've loved you all  
After long min  
door was opened  
a forlorn, diahev  
girl standing betw  
"My dear, wh  
she asked in alar  
arms.  
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to herself, but th  
motherly sympath  
the girl and she  
sobbed the whole  
her friend's shoul  
"Its all over,  
any more. He's  
the convention."  
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be true. Dick lan  
you know all this  
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left and they we  
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yer."  
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and Mrs. Taylor  
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and neck race  
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