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Editorial

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

OBEYING THE LAWS

FREQUENT reference has been made in these columns to the laxity with regard to law enforcement which in these days is apparent on every hand. Hard as the way of the transgressor is declared to be, it is not at all probable that the modern wrongdoer finds it particularly strenuous. A greater concern for the observance of the laws which fill our statute books would undoubtedly make for the betterment of national and community conditions, and such being our conviction we feel justified in emphasizing this need.

There is always a possibility, however, that as a people we should be zealous for law enforcement and pay little attention to the matter of obedience to law. It may be that laws would be better enforced against criminals if they were not so generally violated in a lesser degree by all of us. To obey the law is the first duty of all good citizens, and by the law we mean all laws. Most laws are obeyed by the public generally, not because obedience to them is given any particular thought but because people have no reason to violate them. Other people obey some laws and ignore and violate others, because it suits their convenience to do so. They take the position that individual rights are superior to public welfare, and even assume to decide, in effect, what public welfare is.

Government by majority has no rule that provides for individual or minority decision. Any attempt to substitute it is in itself unlawful because of the fact that such attempt violates the spirit if not the letter of the constitution under which majority government was established and is maintained. There exists no quicker or surer way of undermining government in the enforcement of all law than to attack and destroy public confidence in its fundamental principles. When by decision of the individual or a minority one law is ignored or violated enforcement of all law is impaired if not obstructed.

This is as true as regards law that regulates as it is concerning law that prohibits. To illustrate: Years ago former President Harrison and a friend were walking in a park in Indianapolis when their attention was attracted to something just across the lawn. The friend ignored the sign, "Keep Off the Grass", walking directly across the lawn, but Mr. Harrison followed the paths around. His friend laughed at him for such punctilious observance of a park sign, but Mr. Harrison reminded him that if the regulation was ignored by one citizen it soon would be by other citizens, and the grass would be trodden down. Mr. Harrison's contention was readily admitted, also his further point that violation of regulatory laws must undoubtedly lead to infringement, if not violation, of prohibitory laws.

Citizens who observe most laws will not claim, and should not be given, any particular credit for so doing, and those who violate some laws will not argue justification except in particular instances. Under ordinary conditions there is no virtue in the performance of the duty, but there is, at least, lack of it in the failure to discharge the obligation from whatever reason. Habitual failure results in a negative citizenship and an indifference which satisfies with criticizing enforcement and ignores lack of obedience.

Without law there can be no order, and without order there results chaos. As things are now going we are headed towards chaos and will so continue until there comes a more general observance of law. It stands to reason that enforcement must be partial and incomplete so long as there is non-observance here and there of this law or that.

The nation is the sum of the units which go to make it up. It is on the behavior and the thinking of the individual that the stability and quality of government depends. Keep in mind your own responsibility. If every well intentioned citizen did this, good government would be a much more easily attained objective.

ENTERTAINMENT OF TOURISTS

DURING the present summer this region has experienced a greater influx of tourists than ever before, and indications point to the likelihood that, as the years go on, this invasion will greatly increase. These visitors constitute a means of considerable revenue, particularly for certain classes of people, and are well worth catering to.

In a former issue THE ACADIAN suggested that citizens should do all in their power to give evidence of a friendly spirit towards these strangers within our gates, and indicate to them our kindly interest and desire to make their stay among us pleasant and profitable. We are glad to know that our suggestion was kindly taken and to have it from the strangers themselves that they appreciate the cordial manner in which they have been met and the uniform courtesy and good will that has this season been extended towards them by our people. According to statements made by them the effect is to make them desire to come again and extend their visit to greater length. They are delighted with what our country has to offer and are loud in their praise of our climate and scenery as well as with general conditions.

We would advise that for next season more attention should be given in the matter of drives. Most of the tourists who come here are strangers and dependent upon local guides and taxi drivers for information. They are pleased with what they see but in many cases are whirled through the country and are shown a very small part of what they would find of interest. Those who have been fortunate enough to secure competent and well informed guides have expressed themselves to THE ACADIAN as charmed, while others who learn what they have missed are disappointed. More care in the selection and instruction of drivers and a better organization of the work, as well as more co-operation on the part of those who engage in the entertainment of these summer visitors, would be productive of most beneficial results.

The cure for thinking you're indispensable is to leave town for a few days.

NOT FOR HER TO SAY

The value of travel often depends upon who travels. Mrs. Williams, who had recently returned from abroad, was attending an afternoon tea which was given in her honor.

"And did you actually go to Rome?" asked the hostess. "I really don't know, my dear," replied Mrs. Williams. "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."

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ENGLAND'S RICHEST BACHELOR



Sir Philip Sasson, Undersecretary for the Air, recently opened the London Light Airplane Club which has for its object the making of England a nation of airmen, for any future emergency.

"THE MAN ON THE RIGHT IS RIGHT"

Chapter 76 of the Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act, Section 4, plainly states: "Whenever any person operating a motor vehicle or any other vehicle or riding, leading or driving a horse or other draft animal at a crossing of intersecting or meeting public highways, the person to the right hand of the other person shall have the right of way, provided that in the city of Halifax the person going in an easterly or westerly direction shall have the right of way over the person going in a northerly or southerly direction."

At all intersections, on Main street or any other street, whether travelling north, south, east or west, the motorist lawfully expects the car approaching on his left to keep clear and in turn gives way to the car approaching on his right. Motorists should be warned not to approach any intersection at a speed greater than will allow them to avoid a car which may suddenly appear from the right, which car lawfully has the right of way.

WHAT A GOOD BAND MEANS TO A TOWN

In speaking about bands and town bands in particular, we sometimes hear people say, carelessly, "What good is a band in a town, anyway?" Well, first take an inventory of the fellow who makes the remark. You may have reason to allow the silly question to go unanswered. But regarding the remark more seriously, let us say that a good band is one of the most useful things a town or community can possess. It is one of the best advertisements a town can have. Emerson says something like this in regard to the world making a beaten path. Well a good band will make all the roads leading to the town beaten paths, even though the town's other attractions be not numerous; every merchant is benefited by a good band. Many people come to town to attend the delightful entertainments, and they combine shopping with this pleasure. The promotion of business and musical enterprises always have the satisfaction of knowing that their demonstration from time to time will be successful, because they have a first-class band to

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MAY HARNESS TIDES OF THE BAY OF FUNDY

Hydraulic engineers in New York state that a project sponsored by D. F. Cooper to generate 500,000 to 700,000 electric horsepower by harnessing the tides of the Bay of Fundy, in two inlets near Eastport, Me., is feasible from an engineering standpoint, and "the most promising development in the electrical world in a decade."

A state-wide referendum is to be taken in Maine on Sept. 14 to decide whether if the scheme is carried out, the sale of power outside the State shall be permitted.

Mr. Cooper estimates the cost of the project at about \$75,000,000, and he believes construction could be completed in five years. The flow of the tides would be regulated by a system of enormous gates.

Mr. Cooper visited Fredericton, N. B., last spring in connection with the project for harnessing the tides of the Bay of Fundy, in Passamaquoddy, and files to certain lands on the New Brunswick side of the mouth of the St. Croix River were then searched at the Crown Lands office. It was then said that when permission was obtained from the State of Maine, application for authority to proceed with the work would be made to the Dominion Government and the New Brunswick Government, and that application for permission would also be made to the International Joint Waterways Commission. Mr. Cooper explaining his project to the members of the New Brunswick Government, said that the financing of the project was already assured. He said that electric power at hitherto unheard-of low prices would be available for distribution all over that province, and could be transmitted as far west as Boston.

SELF-LOVE

Think as little as possible about any good in yourself; turn your eyes resolutely from any view of your acquirements, your influence, your plans, your success—above all, speak as little as possible about yourself.

The inordinateness of our self-love makes speech about ourselves like the putting of a lighted torch to the dry wood that has been laid in order for burning. Be specially upon the watch against those little tricks by which the vain man seeks to bring round the conversation to himself, and gain the praise or notice which his thirsty ears drink in so greedily.

Even if praise comes unsought, it is well whilst men are uttering it to guard yourselves, by thinking of some secret cause for humbling yourself inwardly to God, thinking unto what these pleasant accents would be changed if all that is known to God, and even to yourself, stood revealed to man.—Bishop Wilberforce.

HE NAMED IT!

She—Why do you call your car "Flapper?"
He—Streamline body, swell paint job, quick pick up, all kinds of speed, warms up quick and is always ready to go.



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