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Editorial

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

HAS SERVED ITS DAY

THE ACADIAN is gratified to note from the published report of the declaration day proceedings at Truro that Mr. Frank Stanfield, one of the successful candidates, is responsible for the statement that the Legislative Council must be abolished. Coming from a man who ranks so high in the confidence of his party, and who is recognized as likely to be a leader in the adjustment of the policy of the new government, the pronouncement cannot be regarded as other than authoritative.

Mr. Stanfield is a business man, and he and his party have promised a business administration. He recognizes the fact that in order to provide this one of the initial proceedings must be to lop off needless expenditures especially in the matter of governmental charges. The salary of the premier, he says, should be decreased and the members' indemnity subjected to at least a ten per cent. reduction. Such observations are certainly hopeful, as indicating the intention of the incoming administration to redeem the promises of economy in the carrying on of public affairs.

That the first step should be the elimination of the second chamber in our legislative institutions is appropriate. Its usefulness has long been seriously questioned and for a good many years measures relative to its abolition were supposed to have been in progress. The "reform" which was instituted during the last session of the legislature in no way satisfied the demand made by thinking citizens for the effacement of this relic of by-gone days. The Legislative Council may very likely have had a place in the economies of the long ago—but not now.

That difficulties stand in the way of those who seek to make an end of this obsolete chamber there can be no question, but where there is a will there must be a way. We may have drifted far from the principles of responsible government during recent years but it must not be forgotten that in a democratic country like this the people have a right to rule.

BE COURTEOUS TO STRANGERS

THE TOURIST season may now be said to have really begun and during the succeeding weeks our town and sections adjoining will be explored by many summer visitors. For these strangers within our gates we bespeak a cordial reception and all the courtesies possible. It is to be hoped that those who come in contact with them in any way will spare no effort in showing a spirit of real hospitality and that their stay among us may be a pleasant one.

There are many ways which will suggest themselves by which visitors may be made to feel so welcome that they will want to come again. Even the casual passer-by of whom information is asked in the street by strangers may reflect pride in his citizenship and in his community by giving the service desired in a courteous manner. Hotel keepers can make or break a town for visitors. In a majority of cases the impressions of most people regarding the cities and towns they visit are formed round the hotel at which they stay. If the accommodation is good, meals tastefully served and prices moderate they are favorably influenced, frequently even to the point of prolonging their stay. This means more revenue for the hotel man and his fellow townsmen.

This year probably to a greater extent than ever before will the automobile tourist be in evidence. The most important factor in attracting and pleasing these is the quality of the garage service, that is available. Most motorists on a tour are obliged to call on the garage for repairs or supplies, especially in the case of gas and oil, and when combined with a high quality of individual service a scale of prices which are reasonable is found, he carries away impressions which are assets to the community concerned.

THE HOME STORES

SOME PEOPLE get the idea that there is a lot of profiteering in retail trade. If these folks only realized the true condition of affairs, they would realize the retail stores are doing business today on a smaller margin of profit than ever before.

The higher range of prices prevailing since the war has stimulated competition and has forced retail trade to remodel its system of operation and make every possible improvement and economy in its methods. The stores are saving a margin for the public as the result of improved distribution methods.

Merchants today are putting more brains into their work than ever before. They get better expert advice, they understand markets better, they train their help to render better service.

The best way to make the people of Wolfville realize the fine quality of the service they get from their stores, is by constant advertising of those stores. As they read the newspaper advertising people learn about special chances to buy goods which they would never have known about had it not been for those notices.

They learn that stores are carrying lines that they knew nothing about. They get information warning them of conditions that tend toward higher prices, and showing them how they can save money by prompt purchasing. They find out that their home merchandise have been scouring the country to pick up the best merchandise available. They discover that their home stores are working with all their might to provide the necessities and conveniences of life at the lowest possible price consistent with substantial merit. The advertised store is the appreciated store.

OLD FASHIONED BUT EVER COMELY

DURING the Victorian era needlework was referred to by a woman writer as "the most effectual sedative, that grand soother and composer of woman's distress". In these latter days sedative and composure are out of fashion, and sewing, if necessary, is regarded as a disagreeable task to be accomplished quickly and swept out of the way. It is thought of by many as a symbol of despised domesticity from which at all costs they must be free. Ladies of quality will not take up their discarded needles again until fashion commands it.

Meanwhile, the few who still persist in sewing for pleasure need not be censured for vanity if they remember—that is indeed most true—that as they draw the lamp towards them and pick up their task, they borrow the dignity and beauty of another age. If, in any room, one among several women is sewing, it is to her that eyes are turned. She has a rhythm, a poise, a commanding tradition of which her sisters are denied. Condemned though it may be, a needle is still more becoming than a cigarette.

THE SPONGE

MANY PEOPLE think of a sponge as a kind of vegetable, but it is really classed as an animal. The zoology book calls it a "low grade" animal and that is a good description. When a man has the characteristics of a sponge he is a "low grade" animal, too. One kind of a sponge is the man who makes it his ambition to see how much liquor he can "soak up". Some men can hold a great deal, just as some large sponges will hold several gallons.

Not all "sponges" are that kind, however. A sponge clings to something else and grows on it. It does not furnish its own support. It is a natural "grafter". So is the man who lives on other people's money, whether it is handed down to him by inheritance or whether he merely takes the advantage some one else provides. He is a low grade animal compared with the man who is willing to work. Don't be a sponge.

RELIGION STILL ALIVE

FINDING no means of transportation at hand, seven boys recently walked seven miles to take a Bible study examination at a Y.M.C.A. These boys were of high school and grammar school age. Although a little tired, they did themselves credit in the handling of the questions at the examination.

This is not remarkable except that it shows these youths have a zeal and devotion to things reverential. It is common for groups or gangs of boys to use "shanks horses" for a hike to the woods, to the "ole swimmin' hole" or a basketball game. But to walk seven miles to participate in a test of their knowledge of the Bible is at least worth creditable mention.

MOTOR TRAFFIC IS VERY HEAVY

More Autos From United States and Points in Canada Coming to Nova Scotia

Very large increase of motor traffic to Nova Scotia from other Canadian Provinces and the United States is reported by the official in charge of the Nova Scotia Bureau re-established this year and Nova Scotia. This Bureau was established at that strategic point by the Highway Board last year, and proved so satisfactory in distributing information about the Province to incoming motorists, and also in keeping account of the number of cars which come into Nova Scotia, that the Board re-established it this year. It was opened about three weeks ago with Stanley Lowe, of Amherst, in charge. All Boards of Trade in the Province are advised that any information sent to Mr. Lowe for distribution to the visiting motorists will be given out.

The number of motor cars from Canadian Provinces other than New Brunswick, and from the United States which entered Nova Scotia in the first two weeks the Bureau was open is 241. They were from seventeen different States and three Provinces, and fifty more than for the same period last year, when there had entered 191 Canadian and foreign motor cars. There were 1500 New Brunswick cars crossed the border to Nova Scotia in that time, but they are not counted as specially tourists, owing to the regular daily traffic between the two provinces.

The number to enter this year was comprised of 104 Massachusetts cars; 29 from Maine and 25 from New York and fourteen other States made up the remainder. In view of the season all throughout eastern America being late, and the really fine weather only now beginning, these figures are taken as a forecast of a very heavy travel for this season.

RAISED FLAG ON PARLIAMENT BUILDING

OTTAWA, Ont., June 27.—Premier Mackenzie King raised the flag on the new tower of the parliament building which is now practically completed for the first time, this morning.

The new building insofar as the exterior work is concerned is practically finished save for some stone carving. The raising of the flag coincided with the prorogation of parliament which took place immediately after. It is nine years ago that fire destroyed the building, and while the new one has been completed nearly four years, the tower was completed only this week.

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ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. E. W. SAWYER

In our last issue we referred to the unveiling at Woodstock College of a memorial portrait to the late Dr. E. W. Sawyer. We have since received a more full account of the proceedings and of the address given by Chancellor Whidden of McMaster University, who said: "I want to express my great appreciation of the sacred duty imposed upon me in connection with the unveiling of this portrait. I want to thank the members of the graduating class for their thought and the expression of this thought in tangible form in order that in some permanent way this institution may have the privilege of looking upon the picture of a friend of theirs who for forty years I have counted among my best friends."

Dr. Sawyer has taught a great many Canadian boys. At Acadia as instructor and principal of the College Academy and as professor in the Junior College of the University for many years, and then as Principal and instructor in Okanagan College in British Columbia and for several years here in old Woodstock. I can never forget the combination of precise scholarship, the exact requirements as a teacher, the charm of interpretation, the insistent demand that tasks be well performed or the consequences taken, along with an athlete's conscience and kindness, a personal interest in every boy or young man in his classes. He never wore his heart upon his sleeve and yet it was a wonderful heart that beat in his breast. Men have gone into educational work and have been more conspicuous in Canada but no one has ever come nearer to being the great teacher friend to hundreds of us than the late reverend Dr. Everett W. Sawyer whose portrait it is my proud privilege to unveil.

While the entire gathering stood in reverence, Chancellor Whidden unveiled the portrait, and then said: "May we remember him and the lessons he has taught, emulate his example and follow in his footsteps."

Keeper: "Didn't you see that notice, 'No fishing here?'"
Fisherman: "Yes. But it's wrong. I have caught half-a-dozen already."

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th August, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails three times per week over the proposed GASPÉRAU No. 1 RURAL MAIL ROUTE under a proposed contract for a period not to exceed four years commencing at the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Gaspéreau and Charrier Street, and at the office of the undersigned.

W. E. MACLELLAN
District Superintendent of Postal Service
District Superintendent's Office,
Halifax, 25th June, 1925.



TEMPERANCE LECTURER: "What is the curse of our country today? What brings man bleary-eyed to his work? What makes women neglect their children? Yes—and what is wrecking 'art the 'appy 'omes in our land? What is it, gentlemen?"

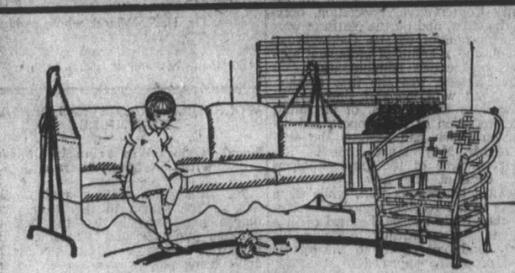
VOICE FROM THE CROWD: "Cross-word puzzles!"
—The Passing Show.

"TIMES" HAVE CHANGED

Arthur Brisbane, commenting on current news, says—
A lady of Spokane demands a divorce because, her husband, at breakfast, milked a goat directly into his cup of coffee. He keeps the goat in the house. The lady declares that such "table manners" could not be endured by any

person of refinement.
"Other times, other manners." Eve would have thought it very clever had Adam done exactly the same thing.

Ben Higgins never would be passed, He bragged his car's endurance. He passed six cars with backward glance— His wife was his insurance.



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