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## Editorial

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

### REFORMING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ONE of the acts of the latest session of the Nova Scotia legislature for which much credit is claimed is the "reforming" of the legislative council. How any reform which fails to take into consideration the abolition of that ancient and honorable organization could prove acceptable to the intelligent people of the province is difficult to understand. We doubt very much if the people generally who give the matter any attention are satisfied with the measure of reform that has been provided.

The objection to the continuance of the council is that it costs the province a great deal of money and that the return for the outlay is exceedingly meagre. The same might be said of the assembly, and although perhaps no such drastic action would be warranted concerning that body it is certainly in line for a reformation. The membership could very well be reduced to a half and many expensive and useless appendages might be lopped off with profit.

The legislation passed by the recent session provides some changes in the conditions surrounding the upper chamber without any material improvements. The powers are in no way curtailed or affected, but its members are to be appointed for a term of years in place of for life and councillors will retire when they become seventy-five years of age. The latter provision, however, does not apply in the case of the present incumbents who in order to make sure that they do not outlive their usefulness introduced an amendment to make their positions permanent.

As we view it there will be no saving in expense because of the "reform", and while it may be a good move from the standpoint of politics can scarcely be expected to be productive of any great benefit to the province.

### BOOSTING THE COUNTRY

SOME writers make quite a job of ridiculing boards of trade and other like organizations because they exist to boost their home communities.

But after all aren't some of these self-appointed guardians of culture a bit superficial? The editor is of the opinion that a broad view of this characteristic—pride in the home town—will convince one that it has a very definite and valuable place in the up-building of a better country.

Before we can have improvement we must have pride. The old well known saying might be changed to read, "Pride goeth before improvement". And boosting is merely an expression of pride.

Think what it means to have thousands of small cities and towns scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land all boosting to build themselves up industrially, commercially, and intellectually. We can include the word intellectually, because before we have culture we must have prosperity—before a nation can see about the task of improving itself mentally its citizens must first be prosperous and comfortable.

The speed of growth and development in all Canada is after amazing—it is one of the greatest romances in all history. And one thing that has contributed much to this development is the pride good citizens take everywhere in the progress of their communities.

So to those citizens of Wolfville who are proud of their community and ready to boost everything that makes for progress we say: Keep on. You are contributing your bit to its improvement and to the growth and up-building of our province and nation. And don't fail to identify yourself with the board of trade.

### THE VACANCY IN THE COUNCIL

THE resignation of Councillor Mitchell to take a position under the Electric Commission makes necessary the choosing of a new member of the Council and the date of such election has been fixed for Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of the present month. So far we have heard no names mentioned as to the likely successor of Councillor Mitchell for the completion of the term which ends with the annual election next February.

THE ACADIAN has a suggestion to make, however, which may possibly meet with favor in the minds of the electors of this town. It is that Dr. J. A. M. Hemmeon, who was the only candidate who was fortunate enough to escape election in the last civic contest—when it was only possible to elect three out of a possible four be asked—to take the seat by acclamation. We have not consulted Dr. Hemmeon in the matter, but are persuaded that he will not be found wanting if invited to assume his share of public service at this time, and are confident that he would make an energetic and useful member of the board of town government. There is certainly nothing to be gained by a civic contest at the present time and in our opinion it would be a most gracious act on the part of citizens and mean a valuable addition in strength to the present Council.

### HOW TO SUSTAIN LIFE

A WELL known Canadian physician, whose opinions are valuable, is responsible for the statement that the increasing mortality among men who are nearing fifty is due not so much to the strenuous application which they devote to business as to the lack of common sense which they display. True they go hard, but they go unnecessarily.

It is not, this doctor tells us, the work a man does that wears him out, but the wasted effort which he exerts. He does not so organize his labors that success for him will be easy. He does not eat and sleep regularly, and fancies that everything that has to do with business is more important than eating and sleeping. He fails to realize that if his habits are unsound in these two matters he is at no time as fit as he might be for the keen contests of a business career. He has not learned the strength that grows out of composure.

Men who drop under fifty, he says, do not do so because they hustled in business or overworked, but because they ate too much, too fast and too irregularly. They stuffed unsuitable foods and in every way put unreasonable strain upon their physical and nervous resources. There should be a certain ease, composure and rhythm in human effort if it is to be strong and long sustained.

Something much needed: shoe strings that last as long as shoes.

Co-operation put the unity in community.

### LORD ABERDEEN



Former Governor-General of Canada, and one-time Governor of Ireland, arrived in New York accompanied by Lady Aberdeen on April 20th to attend the Architectural Exposition and International Town, City and Regional Planning Conference.



**MAY 15**  
So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.—Hebrews 13:6.

**MAY 16**  
And ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.—Jeremiah 30:22.

**MAY 17**  
If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

**MAY 18**  
Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

**MAY 19**  
He that walketh with wise men shall be wise; but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.—Proverbs 13:20.

**MAY 20**  
Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour.—Proverbs 3:16.

**MAY 21**  
And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them.—Jeremiah 32:39.

### THE FARMER

The king may rule o'er land and sea,  
The Lord may live right royally,  
The Soldier ride in pomp and pride,  
The Sailor roam o'er the ocean wide,  
But this or that, what'er befall,  
The farmer, he must feed them all.

**Soap for Glasses**  
Never use coarse yellow soap to wash glasses with. It will make them cloudy. Always use a pure white soap.  
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15 " Comfort Soap	1.00
100 " " "	6.50
Palmyre Soap	5 for 45c
Good Laundry Soap	21 for \$1.00

Brooms, while they last	63c, 69c, 85c, \$1.00
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Best Seedless Raisins	.15
Choice Prunes	2 lbs. for 25c
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### HANTSPOUR HA

Helping Hand Rebe... I.O.O.F., celebrated anniversary in their m... Wolfville for the occas... two members... conclusion a s... served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W... their guest Mr. W. Mac... John.

Miss Jean McLeod... afternoon for Halifax... relatives for a tim... brother, Dr. S. Mc... ewiacke. Miss McLe... est of her aunt, M... icke, for several mon... Messrs. A. Parsons a... ere in Hantsport on... at week.

Sheriff and Mrs. Edw... sis and Mr. and Mr... olville, visited at the... rs. A. Newcombe last... Mrs. G. Morris and... indor, spent the week... ex. Kewley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W... motor trip to River... king with them Mrs... rs. MacIntosh, who... est for several weeks... Mrs. Armstrong, who... th her daughter, Mrs... sts border, returned... nston last week.

Mr. McNeil has resign... bookkeeper for the H... ket Company. He w... Mr. Frank Hart, wh... duate of the Maritim... Halifax.

Miss Ellen McCaughin... iversity, and Miss I... ston, Kings county, s... d at the home of thei... McCaughin.

Mr. Neil Forsythe left... noon for Truro, hav... sion in the office of J... Everett Fullerton retu... t on Saturday, after sp... s with his brother, B... erton, of Winthrop, M... Miss Gladys Frizzle, of... ce, Wolfville, spent... her parents, Mr. and... Holmes Hill.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, s... ting at her former ho... rned to Hantsport on... Mr. and Mrs. Everett... iving congratulations... on.

Miss Stella Taylor, wh... the school at North Cr... day at her home here... Mr. and Mrs. E. Cor... ghite Loraine return... a motor trip to Five... e accompanied on thei... with mother, who will... make her home at Fi... Mr. Mailing, who so rec... St. John to Hantsport... with Mr. F. E. E... bakery business. Mr... her-in-law of Mr. Mac... r. M. Sandford has le... e house from Mr. W... will take possession t... on.

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