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Editorial

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

BUSINESS METHODS NEEDED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

NO MATTER who is responsible for the suggestion that Nova Scotia should at last be given a "business government", the proposition certainly sounds inviting. Given the same careful supervision that the average business concern receives, the problems which face this sea-girt province would soon vanish and its affairs generally "blossom as the rose". Only when the people of this country shall have learned to demand strict business methods in the conduct of their municipal, provincial and federal affairs may we expect to enjoy better conditions in our public life.

The idea that apparently prevails in too many cases that the "government" is some fairy god-mother possessed of unlimited wealth and that every citizen is justified in endeavouring to get all that he can out of it without giving any measure of compensation is responsible for a great deal of the mismanagement which prevails in connection with the administration of all our public affairs. Politicians win favor by lavish and unwarranted expenditures and the people generally, many of whom find it necessary to weigh carefully every item of their personal and family expenses, are willing to overlook the grossest forms of extravagance, if they or their friends are in consequence to participate in a little easy money.

We are confident that no level-headed business-man would permit his own affairs, or the affairs of any corporation in which he is interested, to be carried on in the manner in which the public affairs of the country are today conducted. It is indeed time that Nova Scotia had the advantage of a "business government", and the near approach of a general election makes the present a most favorable time for insisting that it be given. THE ACADIAN holds no brief for any particular political party, and is ready and willing to support any that is able to convince us that it is working for the public interest and the up-building of Nova Scotia.

LIGHTS MAKE TOWN ATTRACTIVE

ONE of the things referred to at the recent Board of Trade meeting by speakers who spent the past winter in Florida and gave their impressions of that country, was the prodigality displayed at winter resorts there in the amount of electric current used for lighting purposes as compared with the rigid economy in that commodity exhibited here. They claimed that the expenditure was a good one inasmuch as it created a favorable impression by making the southern towns attractive and easy to get about in, and that they were oppressed by the dark and dreary aspect which greeted them on their return home.

The matter is one well deserving of the attention of Wolfville people. The development that has been made in the past few years has worked a wonderful opportunity for a more general use of electric energy here, and we are certainly not reaping the advantage which we might in consequence. If the store fronts on Main street were lighted every evening as they might be, and residents were induced to keep their verandah lights burning, the appearance of the town would be greatly improved, and there is little doubt but that if reasonable concessions were made such a service might be procured.

For nearly six months we have been looking for the promised improvement in our street lighting system which has never come. It is to be hoped that by College closing time, and surely before the summer visitors begin to arrive, something may be done to provide necessary lighting facilities.

MOTHER'S DAY

MOTHER'S DAY, which we observe on Sunday next, is a fitting memorial to those who by their unselfish devotion and sacrifice have plated humanity under a heavy debt of obligation. The civilized world has progressed through the remarkable efforts of great men and women, who almost without exception have attributed their success to the start given them at their mother's knees. The world may acclaim and place its laurels, but mothers neither heed the acclaim nor glory in the wreaths as much as they do in the health and happiness of those dear to them who have been honored.

The widespread and spontaneous approbation given to the observance of Mother's Day is meaningful and deep-rooted. It is an idea that has won popularity because it appeals to everything that is worthiest in us. Arousing a thoughtfulness that we have allowed too long to lie dormant, it kindles recollections of childhood that are pleasant to remember. It recalls infinite obligations lavished without thought for repayment. The slight gifts which we can make in return on Mother's Day are slight indeed.

Yet it is worth while to have such a day, and the best use that we can make of it is to have the observance remind us that in the year stretching between it and the second Sunday of May next year we can do more than we have done to make a mother happier.

Mothers, thy sons and daughters bow down before thee. You give all, you endure all, you accomplish all. Your love is beyond all greatness.

POTENTIAL ASSETS

EVERY boy and girl in Wolfville and vicinity is a potential asset to the community in which they reside. The right development of this asset implies better schools, wholesome amusement, promising industrial and professional opportunity, and the environment which recognizes the developing power of youth and gives it a real chance. When you allow one of these young people to leave you may have lost a budding Howe—"a future great".

Do your part in making your community a better place for them to live and thrive in. Spend your money at home, where your dollar continues to do a hundred cents worth of work for the interest of boys and girls of Wolfville and the district round about—and incidentally to give you far greater returns both directly and indirectly than you could otherwise obtain for it.

"Individuals, industries and communities all thrive where there is team work, while the lack of it throws everything out of gear. Co-operation makes folks shake hands rather than fists and smile rather than frown. Progress follows co-operation."

For Results Advertise in The Acadian

WOULD NOT ALLOW DIVORCEES TO RE-MARRY



Thomas Vien, M.P. for Lotbiniere, has given notice in the House of Commons that he will move for an amendment to the divorce bill, that "in no case where a divorce is granted by an act of parliament or by the decision of any court in Canada shall either of the divorced parties have the right to remarry."

GREAT BRITAIN HAS RETURNED TO GOLD STANDARD

LONDON, April 28.—Great Britain has returned to the gold standard. This announcement was made by Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in what is considered the most important budget statement of modern times. The restoration of the gold standard, dating from today, is put into effect by a special license to the Bank of England to export bullion, which will operate, pending formal lapsing on December 31 next of the 1920 Act prohibiting the export of gold bullion.

Chancellor Churchill faced a crowded House, his audience befitting the great occasion and including no less than eight former Chancellors. Apart from its leading feature, the return to gold, the budget was of vast importance, for it contained something for all classes—six pence off the income tax on earned incomes under 1,000 pounds for the middle-classes, alleviation in the super-tax for the wealthy, and a big scheme of contributory insurance for the working classes, which next year will give the widows of insured men ten shillings weekly for life, with five shillings weekly for the eldest child and three shillings for each other child under the age of fourteen, and also eventually old age pensions payable at 65 years, instead of 70 as now, and without any test as to means.

MOTHER

Lo! these are her hands, dear Mother of Love.

And I kiss them—see!
Wrinkled and worn, and weary with toil,
And yet, to me,
White and fair and sweet as the dawn,
Her two dear hands.

And lo! her eyes, dear Mother of Love,
That have watched and wept;
And through blind darkness and starless night
Long vigil kept,
While I slept in her arms or dreamed by her side,
Her dear, sweet eyes.

And lo! her hair, dear Mother of Love,
I treasure each strand;
White as the "snow," and softer than down,
Do you understand
This grey for me, these the years
Of pain?
Her beautiful hair.

O, Mother of Love, I bow at thy feet,
For thy soul so fair
Has bidden me pause at the end of day
And salute thee there;
Only to show my love thro' my tears,
And whisper a prayer.

A pear tree brought from England by Governor John Endicott, of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, in 1630, is said to be still bearing fruit on the spot it was planted at Danversport, Mass.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

MAY 8
This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.—1 Timothy 1:15.

MAY 9
Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.—Daniel 12:10.

MAY 10
Behold, I will bring it health and cure; and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.—Jeremiah 33:6.

MAY 11
I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep; for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.—Psalms 4:8.

MAY 12
And will be a father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.—11 Corinthians 6:18.

MAY 13
Judge not that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.—Matthew 7:1, 2.

MAY 14
But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection; lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.—1 Cor. inthians 9:27.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH (1925 MODEL)

Under an ad for gasoline
The village smithy stands;
He's agent for the Jinx machine;
And several other brands.
He hasn't shod a horse for years,
For fear he'd soil his hands.

He wears a gold watch on his wrist,
A pearl pin in his tie,
His links are made of amethyst,
The finest he could buy.
There's not a thing the smithy wears
That doesn't please his eye.

Week in, week out, from morn till night,
He sees the autos come
With brakes that don't work right
And axles on the bum.
With gas, repairs, and grease and oil,
He makes a tidy sum.

He has a staff of skillful men
That number twenty-four
Who toil from six a.m. till ten
And sometimes even more.
The smithy never does a stroke—
He thinks that work's a bore.

The children coming home from school
Look in at the open door,
And laugh to see some city fool
Set up an awful roar
When called to pay some whooping bill
The smith has sealed him for.

He goes on Sunday to the Kirk
His mind quite free from cares,
Because his men are hard at work
With punctures and repairs.
And if the weather's fine and warm
The smith says grateful prayers.

Oiling—refilling—repairing,
Onward through life he goes,
And never once despairing.
So long as his income grows;
Each night the thought of someone dining
Augments his sweet repose.

For aches and Pains Use Minard's Liniment.

Next week is CLEAN UP WEEK
Start at Your Shoes
USE
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Shoe Polish
It improves your personal appearance.

Your Spring Shoes



Are ready waiting for a fitting here.

The New Styles are vastly different and much prettier.

The Light Tans, in Gores, SAILOR-TIES and Step-in Pumps are very attractive, some have Lizard trimming as a touch of decoration.

Patents are very attractive this year also, Sailor Ties and Gores being leaders.

Black Suedes in cut-out patterns are very rich.

See our Exhibition of Spring Shoes in our show windows. It's worth a trip to Wolfville specially! Prices are from \$4.00 to \$8.00 with most of the snappy styles at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

G. D. JEFFERSON

Cash Shoe Store

Wolfville

SUCCESSFUL CROPS

Seed is the vital factor in the whole crop process. Successful crops can come only from clean, vigorous seed.

The selection of the seed best suited for your locality may mean the difference between a good and a bad crop.

Make full use of the free advisory services of your nearest agricultural college. They can help you to avoid mistakes.

Write to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa for a list of "300 Hints to Better Farming."

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HANTSPORT

The Rev. H. N. meeting in the Thursday afternoon among the leper retary of the Canadian International and Mission to Lepers.

Rev. A. B. Higginson, K. Sterling were Nova Scotia Car which convened Tuesday, April 29th.

A series of ev being held at Mt. Z. L. Fash, past Baptist church.

to be observed in here on Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Man a guest at the home Keeler.

Mrs. A. E. Blois joined to learn the from her recent se Dr. F. H. Shank residence of M. D. Windsor.

Delegates appoin church here to atte tery meeting at Sun May 11th, are as fo Mrs. Fash, Mr. a sters, Mrs. (Capt.) E. Blackburn, Mr. Mrs. Brownell.

H. E. Wilson an are occupying the banks of the Avon Capt. Houghton Alton McDonald a joyed a fishing trip lakes recently.

Mrs. A. McDon ming, Mrs. J. McD in Halifax for sev Mr. and Mrs. W ing congratulations son, Lorne Reginal Messrs. (Capt.) Beazley are driving Mrs. George Key girls' and boys' Tuesday evening, Mary Beckwith, who was presented with hair brush in behal Monday Miss Beck where she will enter as a student in Mr. and Mrs. G. from St. John to and are occupying of child's apartments.

The friends of Ca the "Otis Wack", r indisposition, Capt mand of the tug d illness.

Master John Hie the week end in Ha of his aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Armstrong, been spending the of her daughter, M Hants Border, retur the week end, acc Gertridge, who will here.

Several of the have not yet been winter berths are to them being the fine owned by K. J. Mit has recently been o sents a very brave new coat of paint.

Dr. Victor L. O Hantsport's clever y completed a new wo or Sam Slick—a s or "Tourism", which is of. Dr. Chittick wa tended the public b he graduated from and is now living in

HANTSPORT BASEBALL

On Wednesday eve large enthusiastic c fans enjoyed two go gymnasium, when Ke the home team and game was exceedingly which Hantsport won a score of 28-11, it consecutive win.

Then with very li erate, Kentville def 24-9. This game w and slightly rough.

The line-up was a

Charles Hyslop, H Hantsport, Hantsport, Bishop, Fred Beazle with; subs, Lloyd F Donald.

Referee, Neil For

George Weaver, W Van Blarcom, Gilbe Blair, Subs, Haimes gone.

Wind

A. Jones, W. Reac Brown, J. Mosher, It is interesting to port Maples have no feat this season, b three games with K two teams in Windso After the game the v entertained at supper Mr. and Mrs. G. C.

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Don't suffer from lum other pains, apply acting sept and ge Always keep it in the

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