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### Editoria

some kind of a sermon every day.

REFORMING THE SENATE

After fifty-seven years' operation of our federal constitution, and with full recognition of the very material progress which has been made during that time, it will be admitted by every honest student of Canadian affairs that in common with every other coun-try we are confronted today with problems of readjustment and reform that demand the best attention that can be given them.

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Perhaps the most serious problem in regard to our constitution relates to the Senate. Its reform has long been advocated and even its abolition has been suggested. Some members of that body have declared themselves as not content with the Senate as now constituted. It is evident, however, in the matter of Senate reform that we must wait until the difference between what is and what ought to be has been made so apparent as to make obvious the advantage of moving away from one and towards the other. Although ought to be has been made so apparent as to make obvious the advantage of moving away from one and towards the other. Although many of the provinces of the Dominion have wisely limited their legislative powers to one chamber and amply demonstrated the uselessness of a second chamber when applied to provincial or municipal affairs, it may be safely argued, we think, that the Parliament of Canada has need of such an institution. Upon those who advocate abolition, who contend that the best way to mend the Senate is to end it, rests the burden of proving, in the face of history, that a single chambered national legislature can be safely entrusted with an untrammeled power to make laws.

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contains a message worthy of careful consideration. The writer reviews the whole question in a manner which indicates his familiarity with our national conditions. His solution of the problem of the Senate suggests the abolition of the present chamber and the establishment in its stead of a real federal Senate, in which each province, however small shall have equal representation with every other. however small, shall have equal representation with every other, however large. The selection or election of the Senators would be for a fixed term of eight years to be determined by each province for itself, by quotas of one half the whole number every four years, the filling of vacancies to be made by the Lieutenant-Governor-

Because of the patronage which the present system of appointment provides. Mr. Patrick does not expect that the Dominion Government will of its own motion move in this manner of reforming the Senate, nor is it probable that the Senate, as at present coning the Senate, nor is it probable that the Senate, as at present constituted, make an effort to relieve the nation of the incubus. Both have justification for not seeking to foist on the provinces rights which have never been claimed or asserted. Neither Ontario or Quebec can be expected to take the initiative. It is suggested that each under-privileged province should demand for itself the right to representation co-equal with all other provinces in the Senate. to representation co-equal with all other provinces in the Senate by Senators of its own choice, and when a majority of the provinces have taken such action they should together move on Ottawa and Westminister.

#### BOOSTING

Boosting is the cheapest commodity on the market. And yet it does more actual good for the individual and the community than the expenditure of thousands of dollars.

Some people are natural born boosters. Others have to cultivate the art. But whatever it takes, it is certainly worth the effort. But boosting doesn't consist simply of talk. The real booster has also to be a "doer". Your booster is the fellow who is back of the civic program. He is the man who attends mass meetings, reads this paper and otherwise keeps himself informed on what is going on. The booster is slow to criticize. There are plenty of things with which he is not in hearty accord. But he takes the time and pains to equip himself with the facts before he starts talking.

The booster knows there are two sides to every cuestion. And he knows the other fellow may be right at least part of the time. For that reason he tries to get the mass perspective on any question which concerns others besides himself. He is forever asking himself the question: Will this thing react for the general good of the most? Some people are natural born boosters. Others have to culti-

The smallest individual in the community is the man who, for various reasons is forced to live on in a place about which he hasn't one good thing to say. The fellow who is forever making disparaging comments about his city and neighbors is not a very valuable citizen, any way one looks at it.

But the booster never overlooks a chance to cast a vote in civic, provincial and national elections.

#### ONE CURE FOR HARD TIMES

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The prevalence of higher prices during the last years of the war and since had the quite natural effect of making money more plentiful while not tending to minimize the difficulty of financing either private or public affairs. One of the results was that people contracted expensive and extravagant habits that make it very hard to return to normal conditions. The present mode of living, however, has demonstrated one useful lesson—that a dollar properly invested is not lost but is pretty sure to return. "Hard times" are often produced by the undue hoarding of money which ought to be kept in circulation, while a wise policy of expenditures makes for good-business conditions and all round prosperity.

This is particularly true when applied to the payment of bills. Every business man has upon his books overdue accounts which if paid would put him in a position to square himself with those to whom he is indebted and in most cases the money if paid in would be so applied. It should be remembered that the real purpose of money is to provide a medium for the exchange of commodities and not to be hoarded under lock and key and thus prevented from functioning in the manner for which it was devised.

#### TOURIST INFORMATION BUREAU

One of the best of the Board of Trade's operations during recent years is the establishment of a tourist information bureau, which if properly conducted cannot fail to prove a most useful institution to summer visitors. Hitherto it has been extremely difficult often for these to secure anything like trustworthy information regarding the accommodation that might be obtained in the vicinity or reliable facts regarding historical facts or points of local interest. In many cases those who were engaged to act as guides

were altogether unfitted to furnish accurate data while gross mis representations on the part of some of these were not uncommon. At the information bureau all that the visitor may desire to know will be provided. There will be no attempt to further the interest of any particular individual or enterprise but an honest and courteous effort to assist "the stranger within our gates" in every way that is possible to protect him from imposition and cause him to desire to come again. Citizene expectation to come again. desire to come again. Citizens are invited to co-operate to the extent of their power in making this institution a success.

Look to This Day for it is Life—the very life of life. In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence.

The Bliss of Growth, The Glory of Action,

For yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow is only a vision; but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day. Such is the salutation of the dawn.

Every man should study conciseness in speaking; it is a sign of ignorance not to know that long speeches, though they may please the speakers, are the torture of the hearer.

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At this meeting the case of foreign born in different Provinces was brought up. Of course, this work does not appeal to us as much as to the Western (Continued on Page 7.)



Chequing Account for A current expenses necessary to maintain a home and a farm greatly simplifies the business of paying bills.

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Oranges, Plums, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Cherries, Apples, Cantaloupes, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Beets & Carrots.

Grape Juice, Large, 75c.; medium size, 40c. Lime Juice, 45c. and 85c. Fruit Syrups, 45c.

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## THE HEAT Telephone

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But the job of making them whir is not so hard as it used to be.

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What a lot of discomfort the use of the Long Distance Telephone Line sprevents! What an amount of energy, time and money it saves!

Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.

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