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### SOUND ADVICE.

Our attention has been called to a reporter's opinion, as given by him, regarding an interview he had with an editor of a newspaper, when approached with an offer to become its editor under his own immediate supervision. The reporter asked for advice as to what he should print and what he should omit from his columns, and it is well that it be reported.

There are many persons who think they know just how to run a newspaper, just how to make it a success, a power in the land, and what failures the present editors make in their publications. Therefore not a few in Yarmouth who think they know it all, and just when they can't have their own way they get mad, swear a little, stop their paper, and thus have "vengeance" on the editor, thinking that by this method they annihilate him, when he simply smiles and chuckles over the idea that he has effectually silenced this would-be-tyrant. If the tyrant could only see just how ridiculous he makes himself and how little the creature of his name from a list of 300 subscribers is noticed, he would curtail his wrath, sing a hymn and become wiser and learn that he is not the only "it" in the land.

However, the reporter's opinion pretty fully covers the ground. He says:

"Young man, you asked an important question, but one that has never been solved. You will be blessed and cursed daily no matter what you put in the paper. That has been my experience. It is the experience of all editors. Some people blame the editor for telling too much about an event, and others blame him for saying too little. Some will object because there are advertisements of a certain kind in the paper, although they do not advertise themselves, and perhaps owe for their subscription. A newspaper is a business proposition. Perhaps it is the source from which fifty or sixty or one hundred people obtain the money that support them and their families. Wages must be paid. The editor and the business manager may be animated by high hopes and pious ambitions. The employees may be good citizens. But if there is no advertising they must all go in search of grub. Some readers find too much sport in a paper, others too many stories of crime, others too much foreign and not enough local news, others too much local and not enough foreign news—and so on. Even if you printed a newspaper and gave it away you would have people finding fault with its contents. If you will take my advice, you will not be in a hurry to be an editor. First grow a few grey hairs and a monumental nerve. They will be of material assistance—especially the nerve. An editor may be a real nice fellow when you get to know him, but to a whole lot of people he will be a designing rascal with a suspicion of cloven feet in his shoe leather."

The reporter thanked the editor and went out in search of nerve.—Yarmouth Telegram.

### RURAL CONDITIONS

Now that election is over our attention is turned to a most important question, that is, the gradual depopulation of the farming districts throughout the Province. The question is a more serious one than we play think, involving as it does far reaching problems.

The decrease of our rural population will be naturally followed by an increase in the cost of living and hence an increase in wages and an advance in the cost of production of manufactured goods. In these days of small profits and close competition any decided increase in wages brought about by the increase in living expenses may be the means of bringing disaster to some of our manufacturing interests.

The old saying that "no man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself" is also true of the industrial life of our Province. Dependence of one upon another is bound to have a reflex influence upon our manufacturing industries.

Slowly but surely the young men are moving from the old farm to the busier centres or to the attractive west. We hear complaints with regard to the "cost of living." This from manufacturers

and mechanics alike. A few years ago the complaint of the farmers was "we have no market." Today the complaint is that our farmers have but little to sell.

We are pleased to note that our Provincial government is fully awake to the seriousness of the situation and has already taken steps by which to secure immigrants for our vacant farms.

We have faith enough in our province to believe that farming conducted along proper lines can be made a paying industry in New Brunswick, and certainly in our own County with its best of soil for roots, hay and grain.

If there has been failure in the past, we need not look far for the reason. Farmers must keep abreast of the times. If our government is successful in infusing new blood into the province, in these farming districts to awaken fresh energy and more activity among those who are still on the farms, it will do well. We would like to see a successful solution of the question as to how the once fertile, but now abandoned farms of this province can again become the homes of a contented and happy population.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, speaking in St. John last week, said:

"I entirely sympathize with the view of double tracking the I. C. R., from Moncton to Halifax, and I believe the time is rapidly approaching when, to accommodate the trade of the I. C. R., it will be essential that the I. C. R. be double tracked, and the grades improved until they have been made equally as good as the grades upon the Transcontinental."

After pointing out that in ten years 600,000,000 bushels of grain will go through Canadian ports, Dr. Pugsley said that a considerable part of that traffic will pass through the city of St. John, but he also had hope that by reason of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific a very large portion of that traffic will be carried through Moncton to Halifax for shipment. There will be traffic enough for both these ports, and for the others in the Maritime Provinces to take care of. He had the greatest hopes for the future development of this country, and in that development the cities of St. John and Halifax must inevitably share. One track upon the I. C. R. will not be sufficient to serve it, but I. C. R. must be doubled tracked to Halifax.

The Hon. Minister of Public Works must not forget that there is such a place as L'Etete harbor. It is there and to it part of this increased and increasing traffic must come.

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### Immigration

A despatch from Europe the other day announced the sailing of a C. P. R. steamship with twelve hundred immigrants for Canada, initiating at an early date the spring season. For some months the flow of ocean passengers was from the Dominion rather than to it. The indications are that the immigration to Canada will be very heavy this year. Last year the record was unusually good. The total number of immigrants coming to the Dominion during the ten months ending Jan. 31 was 241,855, showing an increase of twenty-nine per cent. over a similar period in the previous year. The increase is in the number of immigrants coming from Europe. There are signs, however, that the decline in the number of persons crossing from the Western States to Western Canada has ceased, and that there will be an extensive movement of this class of desirable settlers in 1908. It is noted in some of the cable despatches that the financial troubles in the United States are seriously injuring the immigrant trade. Passenger steamers sailing from Antwerp are almost entirely without business.—News and Sentinel.

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### PERSONAL

Mrs. Marsh is confined to the house with grip.

I. R. Gilmor, Second Falls, was in town Saturday.

Timothy O'Brien has been laid up with a severe cold.

Miss Shaw, Seelye's Cove, is visiting Miss Amy Dunbar.

M. E. Baldwin and family left for Saskatoon on Tuesday.

Mr. Parker Grimmer, of St. Stephen was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Taylor and J. Sutton Clarke were in St. Stephen Friday.

Mrs. John McCarten is a guest of relatives in St. Stephen.

Miss Myrtle Dick has been visiting for some days in Mascarene.

Miss Flo McCallum, Elmville, is a guest of friends in town.

Ralph Gilmor went through to Bonny River on Saturday's train.

Miss Wright, Beaver Harbor, is the guest of Miss Jennie Mestling.

Dan Russell was a passenger on Saturday's train from St. Stephen.

John O'Brien still continues to improve from his severe illness.

Mr. Hazen C. McGee was a passenger on Monday's train to Leppau.

Miss Keziah Maxwell has returned from a short visit in St. Stephen.

Mr. Herb. McLean, of L'Etete was a business visitor in town Monday.

Messrs. Medley and Otis Kennedy arrived here on Saturday's train.

John McGrattan an old and esteemed resident is reported to be seriously ill.

George McHugh is confined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Octave Plude and young daughter are visiting relatives in Sandy Hill, N. Y.

Bert Gray who has spent the past two years in the States, arrived home last week.

Lem Wing, our only Asiatic citizen, is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Messrs. John Thompson and B. Connors of Black's Harbor, were in town last week.

Miss Jessie Catherine of Letete, is spending a few days with Miss Edna O'Brien.

Miss Jennie Mestling entertained a number of her young friends on Monday evening last.

Miss Ella Gilmor, Bonny River, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. A. Goss.

Ernest Stackhouse of Eastport, who has been visiting here for some weeks has returned to his home.

Rev. E. Thorpe has recovered from illness and conducted service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Boone and daughter, of St. Stephen, are in town, called here by the illness of Mrs. Boone's mother.

J. R. Gay, formerly connected with the St. George News, was a visitor in town this week. Woodstock Sentinel.

Miss Simpson who has been teaching at Grandville has resigned. Her place will be taken by Miss Margaret Scullin.

Mrs. Alice H. McAdam of St. George, N. B., was called to this city last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mealy, Broadway.—Eastport Sentinel.

Messrs. Fred Paul, Dan Thompson, Emory Paul of Beaver Harbor, and Enos Justason of Pennfield attended a meeting of the Rimmerson Liberal Club Saturday evening.

Miss Marion Wetmore gave a delightful birthday party Friday. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the many invited guests. The new game "Rubber" furnished much amusement.

### ROLLING DAM.

A political meeting was held in Boyd's Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 24th. Messrs. Armstrong and Byron were the speakers. A goodly crowd was in attendance.

J. Toal of St. Andrews, called on friends of this place last week. Mr. Toal was a former resident here.

Allen Gillis was a guest of his aunt Mrs. David Johnson for a few days last week.

Many of the people of this vicinity have been stricken with la grippe, but we are glad to report that none are in a critical condition.

The average attendance at school has been somewhat decreased during the past week owing to sickness in the community.

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