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Editorial

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

WOLFVILLE'S EMBRYO PARK

Considerable public interest has been manifested in the work which has recently been set in operation in the direction of providing a tourist camp-site that will eventually develop into a park that will prove a real credit to the town. Those who have visited the scene of the Board of Trade's activity have been surprised and delighted with the possibilities in view. So far only a beginning has been made in what should be an aggressive community undertaking. The whole brook from Main street to Gaspereau avenue might be easily made a thing of beauty instead of the public dump into which it has been allowed to become. A thorough cleaning of the bed and banks should be at once undertaken. This with the improvements which the street authorities have in contemplation on Willow avenue would effect a change in that section of the town such as would well repay the effort expended. An inspection of the whole section affected on the part of citizens should convince that the proposed work is well worth while, and if accomplished would very materially improve the town. Residents of the east end would especially profit by having the present conditions remedied.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Newspaper correspondents frequently come in for unmerited criticism because they refrain from appending their names to their communications. No doubt in many cases those who have useful suggestions that would be of unquestioned public value are deterred from giving expression to their views by the erroneous opinion that they are not justified in writing unless over their true name. There are cases, without doubt, where the signature of the writer adds force to the sentiment expressed, but this is only where the writer is recognized as an authority on the subject under discussion. Probably as many instances might be cited where the presence of the signature only gave an opportunity for a discussion of the writer instead of his subject. The curiosity of the reader would be better satisfied if only signed articles were admitted for publication, but in our opinion in most cases at least no really good purpose would be served. THE ACADIAN has no place for articles other than of public interest and value but such are always given a place in its columns either with the name of the author appended or otherwise, provided that, of course such name is known to the publishers.

CHURCH UNION

THE ACADIAN has no desire or intention of discussing the subject of church union. There have been enough who have made themselves ridiculous in this connection without our having to take a hand. Very much of the time occupied by speakers on both sides while the subject has been up for consideration before the various legislative bodies might, in our humble opinion, have been much more profitably spent and a considerable pecuniary saving effected for the people thereby.

Moreover we have been wondering why the need of this question being considered by all the provincial legislatures of the country. Why might it not with absolute safety have been left to the federal authorities as in the case of many equally important issues? If it must be pronounced upon by the provincial governments, why not by the county and town councils? Given the same treatment in the other provinces as is handed out in Nova Scotia the bill might be loaded up with amendments which the federal authorities when they came to deal with it would find difficult to adjust.

OLD CEMETERY IMPROVED

When our editorial on the old Main street cemetery was written last week it described truthfully the conditions as they existed in that sacred enclosure. Before THE ACADIAN had reached its readers, however, the town authorities had become busy and as a result of their activity the cemetery now presents a much improved appearance. The weeds and bramble have been removed, the walks cleared and graded and when the sunshine and showers have done their work during the next few weeks these premises will have become a thing of beauty and a credit to the community in place of the disgrace which it has been during the past year or more. It is the intention to exercise a strict supervision of the grounds during the summer, keep the grass neatly trimmed and the present creditable appearance maintained. It is hoped that friends of those who lie buried in this cemetery—either at home or absent—may evidence an interest in the work and assist by generous contributions in carrying it on, as much might yet be done, if funds were available, in the way of further improvements.

An improvement in conditions at the railway station is being instituted for the present season. There will be no more pulling and jostling of passengers on the platform by hotel and taxi men as these will be kept outside the chain which the railway authorities have recently placed at either end of the station. In addition to this a police officer will always be on hand at the arrival of trains as well as a representative of the Board of Trade who will furnish visitors all needed information. Wolfville is expecting a large influx of tourists this summer and is preparing to be in a position to use them well.

The first attempt to introduce professional baseball into the Annapolis Valley is to be given a trial during the coming summer. In other places it has proved disastrous to the spirit of true sport, and its operations here will be watched with interest. In the meantime there will be the usual number of amateur teams who will play good ball.

"There is no institution in any town which does more or as much to build up the community as a well edited newspaper and most papers are as well edited as the town they serve warrants by their patronage."—From an address on community building.

Some people have so much artistic temperament that they even pose while winding the phonograph.

Advertise in THE ACADIAN.

WHAT THE NOVA SCOTIA PUBLICITY BUREAU WILL DO

(Issued by the N. S. Publicity Bureau)

1. The Bureau has prepared and has arranged to insert illustrated advertisements in eleven of the largest and most influential newspapers of North America.

2. The Bureau will distribute hundreds of thousands of booklets, leaflets, folders, maps and photographs describing our Cities, towns and country-rides, our scenic resources and available accommodation.

3. A steady stream of articles descriptive of Nova Scotia will be prepared for publication in newspapers and magazines abroad. In these articles we will acquaint prospective visitors with the recreation facilities and delights of such places as Old Louisbourg, the Bras d'Or Lakes, historic Halifax, the Gulf Shore, the wonderful scenery of Guysboro county, the romantic South Shore and myriad attractions of the Annapolis Valley, the Annapolis Basin and Yarmouth county.

4. Thousands of photographs depicting our scenery, fishing and hunting regions, improved roads, quaint seaside villages, picturesque towns and delightful outdoor life will be furnished to newspapers publishing picture supplements and to other periodicals. Cinematograph films descriptive of Nova Scotia will be made and released to theatres abroad.

5. Specially conducted parties of tourists will be brought into the Province. Some of these are now being arranged for.

6. Inquiries from prospective visitors and others seeking any information about Nova Scotia will be attended to PROMPTLY and EFFICIENTLY.

7. Tourists entering and leaving Nova Scotia will be given advice and direction.

8. The Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau will bring hundreds of thousands of summer visitors into the Province to flood our hotels, summer camps, farm homes and other boarding places and every other boarding place and destination.

9. Proprietors of hotels, summer camps, farm homes and other boarding places will benefit because tourists must be housed.

10. Merchants will benefit because tourists will buy clothing, leather goods, rugs, sport goods, household articles, books, magazines, confectionery, souvenirs, antiques and curios.

11. Fishermen will benefit because tourists have been appetite for sea foods.

12. Contractors and builders will benefit because tourists frequently build summer homes.

13. Traders will benefit because tourists buy oil, gas and other auto supplies.

WHAT IS NEWS?

(Winchester Press.)

The daily press in particular, and newspapers in general, received a rather vicious overhauled by a prominent city clergyman recently for what they did publish as well as for what they did not publish. Referring directly to the unnecessary and undue prominence given the notorious criminal "Red Ryan" by certain newspapers, the clergyman did not discriminate, but included the newspapers in general in his denunciation. He wondered why good men did not

receive the same prominence in the newspapers as the notorious criminals. There are, of course, exceptions to every rule, but generally speaking the press of Canada is fairly clean, fair and just. Speaking more particularly for the weekly press, we believe that no agency is doing greater good in the way of promoting civic enterprise and orderly living than the weekly press of Canada. But what is "news" for the newspaper? If John Jones gives his wife a kiss when parting in the morning, the event is not recorded. But if John Jones gives his wife a thumping and nearly breaks her head every one in the town will be looking for a write up of the event in the next issue of the local paper. If Frank Brown gives his employer good service and is not afraid to work over-hours, it is accepted as a matter of course, and no one mentions the fact in particular. But if Frank Brown steals a sum of money from his employer, every one is talking about it and the news is the first looked up in the next issue of the local paper. So, when the clergyman in question seeks to regulate the kind of news that should be published, he simply does not know what he is talking about. It is a newspaper's business to comply with the desires and the demands of the general public in way of furnishing news. All the same, editors suppress much that might prove interesting reading, and set many tongues a-wagging, simply because they do not wish to give publicity to incidents that bring sorrow and shame to many good people who are innocent victims. We think on the whole the average editor may be trusted for wise discrimination as much as the average clergyman.

CHANTEY

A wet sheet and a straining sail,
And a sea of shifting blue;
A wide sky and a rousing gale,
And joy in the heart of you;
A clean line, where the sky hangs low
And a seagull soars and dips;
And the old voice that bids men go—
Go down to the sea in ships.

So go and sail the gold sea, the bold sea,
The cold sea,
The waving, craving, raving sea that's
fringed with silken foam;
Oh, go and sail the green sea, the keen
sea, the mean sea,
But if it's all the same to you, I'll stick
around at home.

The swift twang of the night-wind's whim
And the twang of hempen strings;
The sharp snap of the halyards slim,
And the spray that cuts and stings.
The wild chorus the breezes hum,
And the waves that prowl and creep;
And the old voice that bids men come—
Come over the tameseep deep.

So go and sail the white sea, the light
sea, the bright sea,
The dashing, crashing, smashing sea,
that dances in the gale;
Go on and sail the sad sea, the bad sea,
the mad sea,
But if it's just the same to you, I'd
rather be in jail.

Dorothy Parker.
A splendid assortment of birthday
Cards, including some very pretty book-
lets, at THE ACADIAN store

FEEL IT HEAL!
Mentholatum
TIRED FEET SHIN-IRRITATION, BRUISES
JARS 50¢ & 60¢—TUBES 30¢—At All Drug Stores

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The Wonder Kidney
Liver & Stomach Tonic
as Nationally Advertised
Sold by
A. V. RAND, Wolfville,
and by a good druggist everywhere

STORE NEWS

Specials for Week Ending May 22nd
at Cash and Carry

Lantic Granulated Sugar, 94 lbs. for \$1.00, 100 lb. bags, \$10.25
Best Mocha and Java Blue Banner Brand Coffee, 59c. lb.
Heatin's Pickles, large size English, Chow Chow and Mixed, 43c.
20 oz. Pickles, 43c.
Extra fancy Tomatoes, 22c. can, \$2.40 doz.
Carnation Salmon, 25c. can, 5 for \$1.00
Fresh canned Clams, 22c., 5 for \$1.00
Scott's Emulsion, large, \$1.18 bottle
Fellows' Compound Syrup, \$1.45 bottle
20 lb. pail Pure Lard, \$3.59
20 lb. pail Compound, \$3.39
Pure Cream of Tartar, 35c. lb., 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Pure Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. glass, 98c., 4 lb. tin, 73c.
Pure Strawberry & Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. glass, \$1.35
These goods are packed by one of the best Canadian Jam makers and are guaranteed or money back.

Oranges
Sweet Californias, 29c. doz., 50 for \$1.00
Large Sweet Navals, 49c. doz.
Florida Large Honey Sweet, 59c. doz.
New Shelled Walnuts, 45c. lb.
Strawberries, Lettuce, Celery, New Cabbage, New Onions, Spinach, Ripe Tomatoes, every Saturday

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Sneakers just to hand.
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Wolfville Bargain Store
I. Cohen, Proprietor

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Come in and let us demonstrate
"Guernsey" and "Westinghouse" Electric Ranges
These ranges may be bought on the installment plan with terms to suit the customer.
You will be wise in having all installation work done by competent workmen and thus save future trouble and expense.
For the next 30 days we will install all ranges purchased from us at actual cost.
Agents for the "Kookrite" Cooker, "Rotorex" Washer, and "Apex" Vacuum Cleaner.
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Phone 320

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" 3 "	6.05	12.10	26.20
" 4 "	4.45	8.90	19.25
" 5 "	3.50	7.00	15.10
" 6 "	2.85	5.70	12.25

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