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## Editorial

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

### PROTECTING OUR FORESTS

Hon. Mr. O'Hearn, Nova Scotia's new Attorney-General, indicates a spirit of progressiveness that is apparently not shared in by other members of the provincial cabinet. Some of the innovations which he has proposed since taking office have been resented by his colleagues, but for the most part they display a desire to make progress that is commendable.

The idea of employing aeroplanes to patrol the forests of this province with a view to their protection, however, he is inclined to regard as unnecessary. On the other hand he proposes an energetic campaign of publicity as likely to produce more profitable results. He suggests using the schools, the moving pictures and even the pulpit in an attempt to educate the people and impress upon them the gravity of the situation respecting the safety of our forest wealth. There is no doubt as to the wisdom of this proposition and we would beg to suggest that in addition a liberal appropriation should be made to newspaper publicity in order to disseminate the information that the subject deserves. Up to the present little has been done along this line while in the United States and in other provinces the importance of such a work has long been recognized. There are few directions in which the government can better afford the expenditure of public funds than in bringing to the attention of the people their responsibility in the conservation of the resources of the country.

### MUNICIPAL RIGHTS

That our provincial government is beginning to recognize the fact that the municipalities possess at least some rights is encouraging. It will be remembered that some years ago an act was passed giving to the provincial treasury the license fees in connection with all circuses performing in Nova Scotia. The cutting out of this means of revenue and the usurping of the right of saying what nature of entertainment should be foisted upon any community was naturally the occasion of not a little complaint, with the result that last year this was amended by granting to incorporated towns the right of collecting the fee for their own use. Last week another amendment was introduced to extend the same privilege to cities and rural municipalities which were overlooked in the former legislation.

It is to be hoped that this action indicates a more generous course of treatment on the part of the legislature towards the towns and municipalities of the province, which have for years been seriously handicapped in consequence of many arbitrary and foolish regulations.

### FIRE INSURANCE RATES

In view of the threatened re-rating of this town for fire insurance purposes it is interesting to note that in Yarmouth the business men are indignant because of the sensational jump recently made in the insurance rates of that town. Yarmouth, like Wolfville, has been practically free from serious fires, and again like Wolfville has recently added to its fire-fighting equipment by the purchase of an expensive "La France" engine, at the suggestion of the fire underwriters. There is a feeling of general indignation at the "gateway to Nova Scotia", and already several large insurance policies have been cancelled. The forming of a mutual fire protection association is under consideration with local capital, which seems a very wise procedure under the circumstances. The details of the increase are not yet given but it is said that it will mean an increase of fully fifty per cent. in some cases.

With the likelihood of receiving similar treatment when our turn comes it will be well for the citizens of this town to take into thoughtful consideration the whole subject of fire insurance.

### INCOME ASSESSMENT

A measure which has recently been introduced in the legislature at Halifax is an amendment to the Assessment Act. This provides that when a single man claims exemption from taxation on the ground that he is supporting a household, it must be shown that such household is within the province of Nova Scotia. The exemption on income in this province is now two thousand dollars for a married man supporting a home, or one thousand dollars for a single man who does not. The latter also receives the advantage of the larger exemption when he is the supporter of a home, which, as the law stands today, may be located in another province or a foreign country. The amendment will be useful in such places as observe the law regarding income assessments. The Assessment Act in this province is not a good law. It is antiquated in its provisions and extremely difficult to follow, even if a reasonable attempt were made to do so, which is not always the case.

### PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

It is understood to be the intention of the town authorities to undertake at least a measure of permanent sidewalk construction during the present season. While no statement has been given out on the subject there is a report to the effect that the sidewalk on the north side of Main street between Gaspereau and Elm avenues will be the first to receive attention, and that the property owners will be required to bear half of the expense. While THE ACADIAN favors a policy of keeping down taxation as far as is reasonably possible this must not be pursued at the expense of public efficiency. We believe that the providing of good sidewalks in Wolfville, which has already been too long deferred, would come under the head of well justified expenditures. There are unquestionably many improvements that might be made in Wolfville if the financial conditions warranted but good sidewalks is something which we cannot afford to do without.

### OURS BUT TO DO OR DIE

As a result of the solicitude of some unknown friend our attention has been called by the post office authorities to the fact that THE ACADIAN has not complied with the exact letter of the law in the matter appearing at the head of each page of the paper. We are thankful for the information and have made the necessary corrections. The publishers of this popular home journal are law abiding citizens who desire to "fear God and honor the King". So far as we have been able to observe THE ACADIAN is the only newspaper in Canada which is at present fully complying with the postal regulations. Why an exception had been made in our case we are unable to say, but it is not ours to reason why.

### MEMBERS CANADA CLUB JOIN IN PICNIC

(From the Daytona Daily News, Mar. 13)  
Members of the Canadian club held their picnic at Sunset Park Wednesday afternoon, a large number of the organization taking part in the annual outing.

After a bountiful hot dinner had been served a program of sports was put on and prizes given to the following: race for men over 50 years—first, F. W. Stibbs, second, A. Blackburn; race for men under 50 years—first, C. Hockin, second, Charles Blakeslee; ladies race—first, Mrs. Kennedy, hop, skip and jump—first, N. Fox, second, Mrs. W. Hockin; men's three-legged race—first, Stibbs and Hockin, second, Blackburn and Fox; men's second, C. Hockin; ladies three-legged race—first Mrs. W. Hockin and Miss Belle Marshall, second, Miss I. Fox and Mrs. Kennedy; boot and shoe race—first, A. Blackburn, second, F. Stibbs; girls race—first, Patricia Mannus, second, Bessie Millard; button sewing contest—first, W. Hockin, second, A. Goulter, third, N. Fox; bean guessing—first, Mrs. G. Parent, second, W. Hockin; best short story—A. Blackburn and R. E. Harris.

Following the games the Canadians repaired to the Sunset Park Inn where a short program was given, consisting of Canadian songs; introductory speech by Dr. G. E. DeWitt, president; instrumental music by Miss Rockwell; solo; a comical story contest; duet by the Misses Rockwell; recitation; cornet and piano number by Mr. Gottwald and Miss Rockwell, and reading by Mrs. Gilbert Parent, of an original poem, "Canadians in Dixie".

Officers of the Canadian club are president, Dr. G. E. DeWitt, Wolfville, N. S.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert Parent, Riverside, Ont.; executive committee, John McGee, Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. Alice White, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Belle Marshall, Montreal, Q.; S. R. Mannes, London, Ont. and Mrs. Gilbert Parent.

Those present at the picnic were: Mr. G. E. Bingham, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hartnell, Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and Master Kenneth McGee, Moncton, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien, Fosterville, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, Wolfville, N. S.; Dr. G. E. DeWitt and Miss Kathleen DeWitt, Wolfville, N. S.; Miss B. S. Rockwell, Miss G. P. Rockwell, Mr. F. P. Rockwell, Wolfville, N. S.; Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Zwicker, Miss Zwicker, Fort Williams, N. S.; Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. William Middleton, Montreal, Que.; Miss Belle Marshall, Miss Beryl Marshall, Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. St. Ledger, Misses McMannus, Montreal, Que.; Mrs. Eva Reid, Seabreeze; Charles Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard, Westport, Mass.; C. Blakeslee, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Lorraine Parent, Miss B. G. Kramer, Mrs. M. Walton, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. L. M. Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins, Cincinnati; Mr. J. F. Frazer, Seabreeze; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stibbs, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mannes, Miss Pearl Mannes, London, Ontario; Miss Bessie Millard, St. Thomas, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuttleworth, London, Ont.; Mrs. B. F. Gottwald, Hanover, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parent, Riverside, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hockin, Clifford Hockin, Wallaceburg, Ont.; Thomas Hockin, Jr., Dartmouth, N.S.; and Mrs. A. L. Fox, Miss Leah Fox, Walkerville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fox, Miss Ina Fox, Amherstbury, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arner, Harrow, Ont.; Mr. Jason Fox, Harrow, Ont.; Mrs. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackburn, Miss Murchison, Mrs. Sulley, Mrs. St. Arnaud, Toronto.

### GRIN

If you're up against a bruise and you're getting knocked about—  
Grin.  
If you're feeling pretty groggy, and you're licked beyond a doubt—  
Grin.  
Don't let him see you're finking, let

him know with every clout. Though your face is battered to a pulp your blooming heart is stout; Just stand upon your pins until the beggar knocks you out—  
And Grin.  
This life's a bally battle, and the same advice holds true.  
Of grin.

If you're up against it badly, then it's only one on you  
So grin.

If the future's black as thunder, don't let people see you're blue; Just cultivate a cast-iron smile of joy the whole day through; If they call you "Little Sunshine", wish that they'd had no troubles, too—  
You may—grin.

Rise up in the morning with the will that smooth or rough,  
You'll grin

Sink to sleep at midnight, and although you're not the kind of stuff,  
Yet grin.

There's nothing gained by whining, and you're not that kind of stuff; You're a fighter from away back, and you won't take a rebuff; Your trouble is that you don't know when you have had enough—  
Don't give in—

If fate should down you, just get up and take another cuff; You may bank on it that there is no philosophy like bluff—  
And grin  
—Robert W. Service.

It isn't the wealth of the town, as shown by its fine building and well dressed people, that after all makes a community. Rather it is the spirit of unity which permeates the people who live there.

### MOTHER AND SON RECOVER HEALTH

Two Members of a Well-known family praise merits of Dreco, the famous herbal remedy. It gave them relief sought vainly for years

Few people seem to be immune to digestive trouble. These distressing disorders are apt to afflict any or all members of a family. A case in point is that of Dow Moore, a well-known farmer of Springfield, York County, N. B., and his mother, Mrs. Charles Moore, both of whom suffered and both of whom were helped by Dreco.

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Incidentally, Mr. Moore gained twelve pounds in weight. Mrs. Moore's statement, which follows, is equally interesting.

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Sardines, 10c., 3 for..... 25c.  
Lobster, 60c., 3 for..... \$1.10  
Kipperd Snacks, 10c., 3 for..... 25c.  
Shrimps, 35c., 3 for..... \$1.00  
Fin. Haddie, 22c., 5 for..... \$1.00  
Salmon, 25c., 5 for..... \$1.00

Choice prunes, 3 lbs. for..... 25c.  
Medium Prunes, 2 lbs. for..... 25c.  
Large Prunes, 2 lbs. for..... 35c.  
Apricots, 25c., 5 for..... \$1.00  
Peaches, 25c., 5 for..... \$1.00  
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Lima Beans, 25c., 2 for..... 45c.  
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Asparagus, 60c., 2 for..... \$1.00  
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The Directory serves our subscribers in "The Valley" (including Brooklyn, Clarksville, Hantsport and Windsor in Hants County) and in Digby, Lunenburg, Shelburne, Queens and Yarmouth Counties.

Persons who wish to become Telephone Subscribers at this time and Telephone Subscribers who want changes made in their listings are urged to send in their Orders to their Exchange Managers at once and at all events not later than April 10th.

We cannot undertake to give effect in the new issue to Orders received after date.

Advertisers are reminded of the high merits of the Telephone Directory as an advertising medium. It is in use alike in the home and in the office and reaches the hands of the most desirable class of patrons in each community it serves. Some space is still to be had either in the Alphabetical or Classified Sections. Exchange Managers will gladly quote rates on request.

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