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**Editorial**

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

**SELECTING CANDIDATES**

THE MANNER in which candidates for election for either our federal or provincial parliaments are selected is far from satisfactory. Too often in both parties the electors generally have little to say as to the personnel of these. Who shall be the candidates is arranged by a few self-appointed "party leaders" and when the time for recording the ballots arrives the voter has merely a chance in many cases to decide between two men, neither of whom would be his selection as a representative. A better system of primaries would obviate this difficulty to a very large degree. This, too, would have the effect of instilling into our politics a greater interest among the people and could not fail to produce most beneficial results.

The matter of choosing representatives to conduct the affairs of the Province or Dominion is of too much importance to be left to the heeled and wire-pullers. State-craft is a science of which too few of our politicians know anything, and this, to a very large degree, is responsible for the wasteful and inefficient manner in which the public affairs of the country are conducted.

In the final analysis the people are responsible, but under existing conditions have little chance to register a protest. Until they assert themselves and take the reins into their own hands "government of the people by the people for the people" will continue to be very much of a farce. Theoretically there is no better system of government anywhere than in Canada, but in this particular it falls down absolutely at a very crucial point.

**DANGER OF LEVEL CROSSINGS**

THE MENACE of the level railway crossing in this country is becoming more and more actual as time goes by. The other day at Newport Station in Hants county an automobile was caught and one fatality occurred. The same thing has happened over and over again at other places.

At Port Williams station there is a very dangerous crossing which not so long ago claimed a victim, and there have been many narrow escapes before and since. The risk which this crossing creates has been referred to over and over again by THE ACADIAN but it has not been taken as seriously as it should be. Four years ago the condition was in session at Kentville, but no Commission when cause the cost of making the necessary changes would be considerable, apparently, the danger is allowed to continue unabated.

We cannot afford to longer sacrifice human life for corporation greed, and the authorities should see to it that every possible precaution is taken to make safe our public highways by having these dangerous crossings properly guarded. Where it is impractical to change the grade bells should be installed or some other device provided that will reduce to the minimum the possibility of an accident.

**THE STATIC OF OUR DAILY LIVES**

WE ARE satisfied that the major portion of the little and big troubles that come to us are the result of misunderstanding, or in other words, too much static.

You do something we do not understand, and we immediately charge you with being crooked, or if we are inclined to be halfway fair about it, we at least ascribe to you wrong motives.

We have made a rule, and this one we are going to live up to. We are never going to charge anyone with anything until we thoroughly understand the situation.

If anything happens that seems to us to be wrong, we are going to see the party personally if possible and talk it over, but if the distance is too great for personal contact, we are going to write him and give him an opportunity to explain before we fly off the track and undoubtedly lose a personal or business friend.

In this way we know we are going to tune out of our life very much by way of static or misunderstanding.

**SIR HENRY THORNTON'S INCREASED SALARY**

SIR HENRY Thornton has been reappointed general manager of the Canadian Government Railways for three years at a salary of \$65,000 per annum. This is only fifteen thousand yearly in excess of what he has been receiving but we know of a few men who are managing successfully the affairs of paying concerns who are getting considerably less than the added amount. At a time when the public are asking for economy in their public expenditures such a transaction would hardly appear to be justified.

Sir Henry may be the best man in the world for the job or there may be others equally good. In any event, we imagine, there are many who would be willing to undertake it for considerably less money. With transportation one of the big problems demanding attention it would seem that lessened expenses should be aimed at instead of increased.

**HERE'S WHO BUILDS THE TOWN**

WE SEE towns growing to be cities, and we see cities growing from small cities to be large ones. We know when we see this coming on, but we do not always know who is doing it.

We have seen a few editors who claim to be the inspiration for every forward movement that takes place in their towns or cities. We have seen other people, people of the town, who thought the editor was not doing his whole duty if he didn't do all by himself.

But does the newspaper do it all? No, within itself it cannot do any of it. Well, then, if the newspaper doesn't do it, who does?

The answer is known to no other so well as it is known to the newspaper. The answer is very simple, however. It is simply this: Those who advertise build the town.

**OUR EDITORIALS COPIED**

ONE OF the brightest and best of our provincial exchanges, in a recent issue, gave our article on the rights of pedestrians on the highways the leading place in its editorial column. No credit was given but we presume our contemporary thought it had a perfect right to use it without as the article has been going the rounds of the press in one or other capacity for several weeks.

THE ACADIAN is glad to have its editorials given an extended publicity through the columns of other papers, and we make no complaint. Our editorial references have received commendation in many quarters, all of which is very gratifying.

**Pay Your Subscription and Get Two Coupons**

**ARCHBISHOP EMARD**



Head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Ottawa, who may be created a cardinal by the Pope, it is said.

**IMPRESSIONS OF AN OTTAWA VISITOR**

Prof. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms, under the Federal Government, has recently visited various parts of Nova Scotia in the course of his work. He states he had never seen the crops look so well in this province. Hay is particularly abundant and the prospects of marketing any quantity beyond the ordinary town and city requirements are not very rosy, since the same conditions of an abundant crop prevail all over Eastern Canada.

Mr. Archibald stated he was greatly impressed with the progress of the dairy industry in Nova Scotia, remarking on the possibilities that have opened up for this branch of farming in the province through the export trade, which has got so well under way this summer. In connection with this he states that we have exceptional opportunity for pasturage here in the East owing to our abundant supply of moisture. It was very pleasing to note that quite a number of farmers were going in for the improvement of their pastures by the application of basic slag and phosphoric acid and he thought that this is one of the lines wherein great advances might still be made. In our situation and with our conditions the pasture season is bound to be the season of heavy production and low costs.

Speaking of root crops the visitor said that the turnip crops of both Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are a refreshing sight, the foliage looks so clean and luxuriant. This crop would seem to be a natural one to emphasize down here and the outlook for big returns this year is very bright. With the dairy industry forging ahead, we ought not to have any worry about marketing surplus hay or roots.

**THE TRURO FARM MESS**

A chap remarked to us the other day that he was not particularly impressed with the manner in which Cumming jumped to get the information in against Bryan in the College Farm Shortage. First in the Halifax Herald of Thursday last week and was reproduced in last Friday's Advocate, read like the building up of a case to keep clean Cumming's skirts, and make Bryan the goat. There is, of course, no charge against Cumming, although as head of the farm he might have to take a certain responsibility for the conduct of those under him and, according to the despatch, the shortage extended over a period of years. The average liberal did not suspect that there was anything wrong with the accounts at the Truro farm but he did know that the farm and the officials on the farm let the government in for much honest criticism from farmers, liberal and conservative alike. The truth of the matter is that the officials at the farm were lying down on their jobs and the country and the liberal party were both suffering therefrom. There will be few liberal tears shed if the conservatives clean out the whole outfit at Truro from top to bottom, and this applies to the Sanatorium at Kentville, the Provincial Secretary's Office, and anywhere else where shortages are found.—Pictou Advocate.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.



**Mail Contract**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 25th September, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, six times per week over

GREENWICH No. 1 RURAL MAIL ROUTE under a proposed contract for a period not to exceed four years dating from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the terminal and route Post Offices, and at the office of the undersigned.

W. E. MACLELLAN, District Superintendent of Postal Service, Halifax, 12th August, 1925.

**REPLACE THE TREES**

Calling for the curtailment of forest waste in various forms—such as, destructive logging methods, forest fires, etc.—the substitution of other materials for wood and a sound policy of reforestation, as practical methods to insure a future supply of wood and wood products in the United States, the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, points out that less than one-third of the original supply of timber in the United States remains. The original stand estimated at 5,200 billion board feet has been reduced to about 1,600 billion feet and this supply is being drawn upon at the rate of about 25 billion feet annually, offset by an annual growth of approximately 6 billion feet. Intensive methods of forestry are urged in order to bring the annual growth up to annual consumption.

From the experience of the United States there is a great deal that Canada can learn. This country has been wasting her forest heritage just as her neighbor did in past decades. By adopting now the policies which are being recognized as imperative in the United States Canada cannot only insure a supply of timber products for her own needs for all time but can maintain an annual output from her forests which will permit of exportation of such products on a large scale. The higher proportion as finished articles the better.

Canada's forests are one of her greatest assets and with effective methods to reduce fire loss, to increase reforestation and to prevent exploitation a constant source of national income can be maintained. It is only by the businesslike administration of such resources that this young country can face the problem of her national debt with assurance.—Financial Post.

**BEYOND THE WALL**

When the ancients conceived of Atlas upholding the world on his shoulders they naturally felt that the giant could not be poised in mid-air, so they pictured him as standing upon a huge tortoise. Beyond that they did not go, as they logically realized the impossibility of finding an ultimate base of support.

It has been the conception of the universe all down the ages that space and time were both boundless. Now, however, comes a Russian scientist with a theory more startling than the first in that the world was round. In an article in the Scientific American he sets forth the thesis that space and time are finite and probably curved.

If space were boundless he claims that the infinite number of stars should give an infinite amount of light, and, therefore, the night sky, instead of being dark, should be bright as day. Again he urges that the force of gravitation—if there were an infinite number of stars in infinite space—would be equal in all directions, whereas actually it is not.

The Russian's idea is fascinating and supported by scientific data which cannot be lightly thrown aside, but it can never be accepted by the human mind. So long as we are what we are we can conceive of no limit to space; we are always forced to ask, What is beyond the wall?—Boston Post.

Do not permit your cellar to collect and sweep it frequently.

**Homes Wanted!**

For children from 6 months to 16 years of age, boys and girls. Apply to H. STAIRS, Wolfville, Agent Children's Aid Society

**Let Your Banker Collect It**

If you wish to collect a debt from a party in another section, you can have your banker draw a draft on him at sight or for a given time. This will be presented through his local banker as request for payment from you. When your draft is paid it is turned over to the payer. It is his receipt for an account paid.

This is only one of the numerous ways in which the Bank of Montreal can be of service to its customers.



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A charming array of imported models, authentic copies of imported modes and our own original designs, assuring you of hats of distinction.

Our line of velours now on display.

You are cordially invited.

Miss B. K. Saxton

**GET YOUR COUPONS**

AT

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During the Big Sale

Every dollar purchase entitles you to one coupon and every coupon means a chance to win one of the prizes offered.

ALL STOCK MARKED LOW DURING THE SALE.

**JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS**

- New Dates, 2 lbs. 25c.
- Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c.
- Rolled Oats, 4 lbs. 25c.
- Rice, 3 lbs. 25c.
- Beans, 3 lbs. 25c.
- Corn Starch, 2 pkgs. 25c.
- S. F. Ammonia, 3 pkgs. 25c.
- Eddy Matches, 2 pkgs. 25c.
- Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes 25c.
- Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. 25c.
- Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. 25c.
- Sardines, 3 cans 25c.
- Jell-O, 3 pkgs. 25c.
- Cocoa, 2 lbs. 25c.
- B. Sugar, 3 lbs. 25c.
- Gran. Sugar, 13 lbs. \$1.00
- Pure Lard, 1 lb. 25c.

**FREE Soap Offer**

During this Sale we will give FREE

5 Cakes of Surprise or P.G. White Napha Soap with every \$5. order.

ALL ORDERS DELIVERED FREE.

- Vinegar Pure Pickling, per gal. 35c.
- Pickling Spice
- Red and Green Peppers
- Silver Skin Onions
- Also
- W. Cloves, Ginger, Turmeric, Curry
- Celery, Mustard.

- Fruit Jars pts., qts., 1 gal. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95
- Jar Rings
- Carto—Parowax

Fancy Molasses, per gal. 75c.

- Blue Banner Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 65c.
- and
- Blue Banner Fresh ground Coffee, per lb. 65c.

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**HANTSPORT**

Mr. Gerald M. impressively in Sunday the day of the Voice of the burn.

The many friends be pleased to listening from his room. After spending home of Mrs. Cedars", Prof. (nee Violet Chum Mexico.

Rev. J. W. Pr the pulpit of the day in the absence Rev. G. T. Gornance at the C.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. Saturday from C was the guest of

Miss Bessie L returned mission Cheverie, and a month, were rece Mrs. L. V. M

Mrs. J. Webb Halifax recently. Mrs. Florence

who has been visiting spent Saturday. Davison.

Mrs. O. Moah joying a holiday Hantsport recently Mr. and Mrs. W.

port, Maine, arrived last of the week and Mrs. J. Friz trip by motor.

Mrs. Welton E on Tuesday for after spending the of her mother, M

Mr. and Mrs. A guests of Capt Donald.

Miss Queenie S was home for the Mr. Simeon M

Saturday from the having spent the the homes of his ch

Robert, of Sa Campbell and M land. He also visit through British Co

1300 miles. He c omed by his man Dr. and Mrs. J

from Truro recent ducting evangelist day Dr. Sibley left he has assumed of

Mr. Albert Lawr the guest of his par Chas. Lawrence, w and little daughter, been visiting for

Mrs. Phyllis Dav for Montreal, wh course at McGill U

Miss Gladys M guest of friends in napolis county, retu Mrs. Michael Da

on Monday, after mer here. Mrs. W. A. Brad othy Bradshaw, w of Dr. and Mrs. B

Dr. and Mrs. Cool home on Wednesday Mrs. H. Mitche

to a number of evening, Sept. 8th Mr. and Mrs. A

Verna Blois visited last week. Mr. Allison New at the Maritime Bu fax.

Mr. and Mrs. G cent guests of ex-C Lawrence.

Mr. Jack Swaine Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wi son Everett left on mouth, where they ter. Everett will p

a later date. Miss Cora Harve the week end guest Grace Young.

Mrs. Henry Cre is visiting at the Rolph, Avon street

Miss Hilda Fuller Miss Beird, Wolfvil last week.

Mrs. Pote, of Ne her annual vacation Miss Lizzie Smit home for the holid

The Misses Pa ickburn, of Per Valley, respectively at their home here

Miss Susie Newc at the P. M. hosp cuperating at her l a successful operat

Capt. and Mrs. guests recently Mrs Cambridge, Mass.

"Thanks for t quites?"—From