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Editorial

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

TRY THE RULE OF REASON

Perhaps no one is more familiar with the conflicting ideas of our home dwellers than the editor of this newspaper. Scarcely a day passes but he receives some criticism of the way in which the affairs of the community are run. It would take columns, and also it would be very unfair, to publish many of these criticisms.

The most important thing for our taxpayers to realize is that little is to be gained by simply complaining and that everything may be gained by constructive criticism, if it be accompanied by an idea of how the condition complained of may be improved.

It is not a difficult matter to improve our community. All it needs is a little study of the principles of community building and a reasonable amount of money. However, there seems to be the rub. The officials cannot get money out of the air. They cannot make improvements without spending money, and the spending of money means a jump in the tax rate. No one need be reminded what happens when there is talk of increased taxes. The howl echoes even throughout the district. As a fact, slight increases for legitimate improvements should not be deplored. Only waste of public monies should arouse our indignation. Money spent in useful public improvements is an investment, not an expense. We are all stockholders in the corporation, and we always get dividends in the shape of increased value to our properties when we add something of public moment. Just a little reasoning will make a good many of us much happier, and perhaps a little more prosperous.

ECONOMY IS OUR GREATEST NEED

We are living in a fast age, an age of extravagance and waste, an age in which too many don't know and don't care about the value of a dollar. People are spending their money for things they can't afford, and wasting time and material in ways that bring no profit. The continuance of such conduct will result in financial ruin to the individual and in the country to national bankruptcy. Times are not as good as many would like us to believe. Bank failures are a harbinger of danger. There are too many banking institutions and the inevitable result will be the failure of the weaklings. Ere long it will be a case of the survival of the fittest and the time is even now here.

Much money is spent in useless luxuries. When money was plentiful too many were tumbling over each other to find a way to spend their accumulations. The craze for cars is one of the present evils, and people to-day are running cars on gasoline that will never be paid for and repair bills that will never be satisfied. Debts are piling up and no effort is being made towards economy. The national debt of nearly all countries is going up at an alarming rate and still the extravagant dance goes on. Only the strictest economy will save the individual and the nation, and for years the warning has been proclaimed and unheeded.

We are living in a fast age and a well-ordered economy is the only solution to the problem. A judicious expenditure is not an extravagance, but reckless buying will be sure to end in ruin. Governments are not teaching lessons of thrift and labor the world over is in a state of unrest. Of course we blame the war for many of the troubles, but the war is practically over, yet its effects remain and the debt must be paid. Economy is the greatest need of the time, but economy is not known as it should be.

EDUCATION IN FIRE PREVENTION NEEDED

The visit of the Provincial Fire Marshall to Wolfville last week in order to investigate the origin of fires which have occurred in the town during the past summer reminds us that the fire loss in Nova Scotia, as in all Canada, is very much greater than it should be. A short time ago the public was called upon to observe Fire Prevention Week, due notice of which was gratuitously given through the columns of this paper. The institution is an important one and received considerable attention in many parts of the province although any attempt to celebrate the occasion locally was conspicuous for its absence. What is needed, however, is not so much a "fire prevention" week as a continuous agitation and education to prevent the needless waste that is ever going on. The public appear to be possessed of a very silly idea that the loss in case of fire is borne by the Insurance Companies, and we frequently hear a statement to the effect that they get well paid for it and deserve to meet the loss. On the contrary the insurance companies bear no part of the loss but make a substantial profit for the work they do in collecting from Peter to pay Paul. Until our people fully realize the stupendous wastage caused by easily prevented fires and their personal responsibility for such, present conditions will continue. We need a campaign of education which should begin in the home and the public schools and touch every department of community life. Provincial and municipal government should take the lead in this most important undertaking and the required funds would be equally as well expended, if not better, than invested in fire insurance premiums. Mr. Rutland expressed himself as satisfied that the fires which recently occurred in Wolfville were not likely of incendiary origin, but agreed with THE ACADIAN that like most of the disasters of this kind which happen were probably due to criminal carelessness on the part of some one, and our property will never be safe so long as similar acts are allowed.

MOUNT ALLISON TOO STRONG FOR KING'S

Mount Allison University football team celebrated the inauguration of their new president by treading heavily upon the King's College rugby squad on the college campus there that afternoon to the tune of 19 to 0.

Though Mount A's scrim seemed during the first 15 minutes, to be getting the ball every time, the King's forwards, who showed their lack of practice, bucked up, and for the remainder of the game had about an even break with their rivals, both in hooking the ball and in following up. The King's half line was also evidently in need of practice, while the Mount A's though they at times fumbled unardonably, were able to get away on several occasions and get in some deadly work. King's showed up to better advantage in the tackling department than in any other.

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BOOTLEGGING IS NOT VERY PROFITABLE

Border City Star: Judge Tuttle of the United States district court for the eastern division of Michigan, rises to a point of order in the endless discussion as to the riches which flow from bootlegging. He says that the big profits we hear so much about are largely imaginary. The judge bases his statement on the experiences on the bench. "I have seen many bootleggers in this court and I have yet to see my first rich one," he says. "They tell me about them, but they can never give me the names and addresses of those who have made fortunes out of their liquor operations." There is probably much truth in what the judge says, for it follows from a general truth that nothing really substantial comes from attempts to gain easy money in an unlawful manner. Undoubtedly there are many who have acquired riches from the bootlegging business, but their tale of life is not yet complete. It remains to be seen whether such wealth will ever do anybody any good.

AGAINST FILTHY LANGUAGE

The Stipendiary Magistrate of Hamilton, Bermuda, is determined to put a stop to the use of obscene and filthy language on the street. Three youths were recently brought before him, and in convicting them he said: "This sort of thing has got to stop because there is far too much of it. One can hardly walk along the street at the present time, unless he hears a lot of improper language. It may be heard all times of the day and night, and particularly Saturday nights when there seem to be more people about to hear it. It is my duty to make an example of these cases, so that decent people who are entitled to walk the streets without having to close their ears for fear of hearing filthy language, may do so. In order that others may take heed of the sentence of the court that each of you be imprisoned in Hamilton goal for 10 days at hard labor."

THE SUCCESS OF PROHIBITION IN THE UNITED STATES

Rev. Lionel Fletcher, President of the Christian Endeavour Union of Great Britain and Ireland in an interview with a representative of "The British Weekly," of Sept. 6th, speaking of Prohibition in the United States said:

"What impressed me most over and above the evidence of the tremendous wealth which is apparent to the more casual observer, is the wonderful success of Prohibition, combined with the almost universal regret that is expressed because of what the Americans call the "Rum-runners" from Great Britain. From some parts of the American coast a fleet of ships can be seen just outside the five-mile limit waiting for an opportunity to smuggle their wretched cargoes ashore. And it is said that most of these ships are British ships. This creates a feeling of resentment against Great Britain in all classes of the people in America. Yet, taken all over, Prohibition is a tremendous success. In the two months I was in the States I did not meet a single person who told me that it was a failure. Mission halls are closed because the usual proverty and rescue stations in the large cities caused by drink is now absent. This fact seems to me to speak with a more decisive voice than the statements in various newspapers which are inspired by money from the liquor traffic."

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OCTOBER 26 A BENEDICTION.—Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Corinthians 13:11.

OCTOBER 27 TO UNDERSTAND.—Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.—Psalm 119:27.

OCTOBER 28 IT PROFITETH NOTHING.—Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.—1 Corinthians 13:3.

OCTOBER 29 SPEAK NO IDLE WORD.—But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof.—Matthew 12:36.

OCTOBER 30 STATE OF THE BLESSED.—There shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither the light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever.—Revelation 22:5.

OCTOBER 31 ABUNDANT PARDON.—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55:7.

NOVEMBER 1 THE GOODNESS OF GOD.—Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.—Psalm 145:16

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The Acadian Store

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Sunday Schedule

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KINGSPORT AND CANNING ROUTE

Table with columns: Leave, Via, Arrive. Lists departure and arrival times for Kingsport and Canning via Pt. Williams, Canard St., and Canard St.

Sunday Schedule

Table with columns: Leave, Via, Arrive. Lists Sunday departure and arrival times for Kingsport and Canning via Canard St., Pt. Wms. & Bel. St., and Bel. St. & Pt. Wms.