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Editorial

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

THE NEED OF GOOD WALKS IN WOLFVILLE

A great deal is said nowadays about good roads, which is important, but not so much is heard about good sidewalks. It may be said that the majority of people own automobiles now, and that they are more interested in having the money put into highways. But the number of people who do not own cars is still very great. Also the automobile owners are walking a good deal, and they ought to for the benefit of their health.

The town of Wolfville has very good roads, but is lacking in sidewalks which are very important for there is nothing that makes a town look more finished, more up to date, more comfortable, than a system of cement sidewalks covering its entire residence district.

A town that leaves its residence districts unprovided with some form of paved walks, may be extremely beautiful, yet it lacks something which ought to be supplied.

There are some of the handsomest towns in this country, where all the money has been put into beautiful homes, but where for some reason or other the people do not seem to care much for walks. Perhaps they walk but little and are accustomed to go everywhere by automobile. If they do not care for walks, all right. But to the ordinary run of people such a community seems lacking in a vital part of its equipment.

A good system of walks adds tremendously to the comfort of people who must go back and forth to their work and the town center on their own feet. They can walk more easily, cover more distance, they are encouraged to depend on their own powers of locomotion rather than to be hauled around all the time by automobiles.

It helps a town to grow to run walks into districts where houses may be built but it is more important to have good cement walks on our principal streets, where now in many cases, there are only worn down gravel walks and on other streets dilapidated walks.

For a number of years the sidewalks have been neglected, and comparatively few walks, if any, have been built. A certain amount should be built each year and then before we know it, the principal streets as well as those leading from them will be reached, so that all the people in the town will be served.

TO REFRESH YOUR MEMORY

How would you like to journey to the nearest city for a pound sugar, or a yard of muslin or a spool of thread, or a smoke? And how would you like to make a trip when you need a prescription filled in a hurry, with death running you a race? You would make some noise if forced to such an extremity—and then more noise. You would say—and justly so—that a town in which you can not buy a pound of sugar, or a yard of muslin, or a spool of thread, or a smoke or even get a prescription filled, is a mighty poor excuse for a town, and not worth living in. Yet our merchants can only afford to keep these things for your convenience as long as you buy other things from them. It is not doing this town any good to buy the little things here and then chase off to a city or send to a catalogue house when you want something on which the merchant has a chance to make a dollar. Neither is it doing you any good, for the prosperity of each citizen is dependent to a large extent upon the prosperity of the community as a whole. We are not telling you something you do not know. We are simply refreshing your memory in hopes the time may come when our people will conclude that a town that is worth living in is worth trading in.

That's all.

NOVA SCOTIA NEEDS ADVERTISING

There has recently come to our table a copy of a very attractively gotten up magazine entitled "Canada", which is purported to be published in London and Montreal. It contains much valuable information regarding this country. The front page cover features the C. P. R. and the last page is devoted to the C. N. R., which perhaps explains in a measure why the Western Provinces receive so much more attention than is accorded these provinces by the sea.

For example, in the two full pages used to illustrate the orchards of Canada, British Columbia is given more than double the space devoted to Nova Scotia. New Brunswick and Quebec combined. One small illustration represents each of the Maritime Provinces while three large plates are found necessary to present the Pacific province. In all this national advertising Nova Scotia has never had a fair deal which is very largely our own fault. We have marvellous resources yet fail to attract settlers for the reason that we are not enterprising enough to properly present our attractions. An efficient publicity campaign properly conducted is one of the greatest needs of Nova Scotia, and would be the means of properly setting forth the advantages which we possess in such full measure.

GAMBLING

The ministers representing the various churches of a neighboring town recently found it necessary to register a vigorous protest against certain gambling projects being put on under the auspices of a local organization. It is certainly time that a halt was called in these proceedings and most encouraging when those who lead in community betterment possess the necessary courage and unanimity to place themselves before the public as opposed to these and other vicious practices which everywhere abound today to an alarming degree. Compliance with the laws of the land is a patriotic as well as a religious obligation that rests upon all classes, and when these laws are violated either in the interests of personal or community pecuniary gain it is high time for a stand on the part of right thinking people.

OUR VITAL STATISTICS

Wolfville pays a considerable amount every year for the registration of its vital statistics and yet the town has no record of this important information for the use of its citizens. This, it appears to us, is a very unsatisfactory state of affairs which should receive consideration. It would be a comparatively simple matter to have kept at the town office a record of these very important statistics and since the expense of registration is imposed upon the town it appears only reasonable that a copy should at least be filed with the civic authorities for the use of citizens. It is very likely that if this matter was taken up properly with the provincial department a satisfactory arrangement could be made and the service much improved so far as local interests are concerned.

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GOOD ENGLISH

Good English is English that clearly and correctly expresses the thought of the speaker or writer in words generally understood or to be found in any ordinary dictionary. If spoken, the words should be correctly pronounced, and if written, correctly spelled. The definition of Lennie's grammar, in common use 60 or 70 years ago, was not far out. "Grammar is the art of speaking and writing a language with propriety."

Propriety is a good word, although rather out of fashion, now, in that sense. Dr. Forfar, a member of the Toronto Board of Education, is very much concerned over the English he hears, and even reads. And there are many others. He is, also, concerned for the reputation of Toronto, as a centre of culture and education. Dr. Forfar is nothing, if not practical. He has prepared test papers for those in the second, third and fourth books. The tests are suited to the state of the child's education. Properly enough, some of the sentences are correct and are placed on the paper simply to test the pupils. All the pupils in these classes are to try the test. The best four from each paper will be eligible for the final contest. A special prize will be given to the one heading the final test, and a silver trophy will be held for three months by the school from which the highest number of winners come.

Here are ten questions given the fourth class—say for children from ten to fourteen. The questions are to be answered off-hand. Try them.

No less than ten persons were present. Lend me a couple of dollars. Direct your letters to John Smith. He is as cross as a setting hen. I was stopping at the Wawa hotel at the time of the fire.

Here is a letter for a gentleman without a stamp. A needy widow woman lost her money in the Home Bank.

You may take two spoonful at a dose. I only ate one apple. He divided his money between his four boys.

Any one who has gone as far as the fourth book, should be able to correct them at a glance. If you can you will pass. If you can give the correct reason

for your correction you will deserve honors.

Dr. Forfar's idea is a good one. The competition will add zest to the test, but he must not count too certainly on the parents learning much from the school pupils. They could if they would. But, will they? Too many of them think it doesn't matter how one speaks if only one is understood. They would not think of saying it doesn't matter how one dresses. Shouldn't we be as anxious to clothe our thoughts correctly, as our bodies? Most parents who have children at school, in the higher grades, would do well to check up their English by the English the children are learning. The exercise might be mutually helpful. It would at least be interesting.

NOVA SCOTIA — MOTHER OF HEROES

One fact that Canadians do not realize, that Nova Scotians themselves do not realize, is that Nova Scotia has been a fruitful mother of heroes. Throughout the nineteenth century the chief industry of the Mayflower Province was building and sailing wooden ships. Nova Scotia master mariners sailed every sea and were never excelled for courage, discipline, resource and seamanship. Fools and weaklings could never rise to command. MacArthur, of the "Milton", Coalfleet, of the "Providence", "Seven Rudder" Churchill, cook of the "Sarah", who was given the freedom of New York for his rescue of 400 emigrants from the burning of "Caleb Grimshaw", are only a few of Nova Scotia's seafaring worthies. The exploit of Rufus Parks in saving his shipmates in the "Hilda Maude" is more remarkable than the rescue by Grace Darling. Alexander Godfrey's defeat of four Spanish vessels with his scratch crew in the "Rover" privateer, Sept. 10, 1800, stands alone in the annals of the sea. But nobody knows, and nobody cares. —Montreal Standard.

It is better to be called stingy than to leave a family on the neighbors when you die.

A profiteer is without honor in his home town.

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- Pure Honey, 5 pound tins, \$1.00
- Pure Cream Tartar 35c lb, 3 lbs \$1.00
- Sweet Corn 18c can, 7 cans \$1.00
- Finest Dates 10c lb, 11 lbs \$1.00
- Best Cream Cheese 35c pound, 3 lbs \$1.00
- Pure Cocoa 15c lb, 8 lbs \$1.00
- Fig Bars, 35c pound, 3 lbs \$1.00
- Rolled Oats 5c lb, 21 lbs \$1.00
- Winter Onions \$4.25 bag, 21 lbs \$1.00
- Lenox Soap, 21 bars \$1.00
- Corn Flakes, 8 packages for \$1.00
- Lux 13c pkg, 9 pkgs \$1.00
- Ripe Tomatoes, 20c can, 6 cans \$1.00
- Campbell's Soups 16c can, 7 for \$1.00
- Toilet Paper, 5c roll, 21 rolls \$1.00
- Clark's Soups 13c can, 8 for \$1.00
- Choice Salmon, 25c can, 5 cans for \$1.00

New Turkish Layer Figs, 35c lb.; Clark's Catsup, large, 29c bottle; Clark's Corned Beef, 1s, 26c lb.; New Citron, 69c lb.; Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c.; Moir's Crescent Chocolates, 39c lb.; Finest Imported Olive Oil, gals., \$4.00, 1/2 gals., \$2.25, qts., \$1.50; Marven's Cream Sodas, 15c lb., Marven's Cream Pilots, 15c lb.; Snowflake Ammonia Powder, 3 pkgs. 25c.; Preserving Pears, 75c. peck.

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