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## A DANGER SIGNAL

The dangerous conditions prevailing at the railway crossing at Port Williams station have been the subject of comment among those familiar with the situation for a long time back. At a meeting of the Railway Commission held at Kentville last summer reference to the menace existing at this point was made and some evidence was taken but no action in the interest of the public safety has so far resulted. This crossing is not safeguarded in any way and with the view obscured from those approaching it from the south side especially, as is often the case by freight cars shunted close to the street, furnishes a public menace such as ought to engage attention generally. THE ACADIAN would be remiss in its duty as a public journal if it failed to persist in the demand that prompt action should be taken in the direction of securing immediate and effective safety for those who are required to pass this extremely hazardous point. With the great amount of traffic on our roads and streets in present times level railway crossings should become a thing of the past. Already human life has been sacrificed to this cause at the dangerous crossing at Port Williams station and the menace is increased year by year in proportion as the traffic grows both by rail and road. When another fatal accident occurs, as it is liable to any day, THE ACADIAN will have the satisfaction at least of having pointed out the danger and insisted upon a remedy. Let he who runs read.

## A SUGGESTION

To the Editor of "THE ACADIAN"  
Sir:—The following is offered not as advice nor as destructive criticism, nor so many seem to fear, but merely as a suggestion. An expression of opinion on the matter, through the columns of "THE ACADIAN" would, we think be of general interest.  
When a community has passed the stage of villagedom and has attained the status of a Town, it becomes that community to put away childish things and to clothe itself in the dignity demanded by its new and larger relationship to men and affairs. Wolfville attained its status as a Town some thirty years since and has been going forward by leaps and bounds, though possibly we must admit that those leaps and bounds were, at times, not so strong and buoyant as we desired. It is beside the point but one is forced to remark that greater progress very probably would have been made if the self-interest of a few had not been allowed to interfere with the public interests of the Town and the best interests of a great majority of its citizens. In spite of all these retarding influences, however, Wolfville has prospered and prospered exceedingly.  
Our suggestion is that the

next step forward is the numbering of the residences and places of business within the Town limits.

Not only would this be a great convenience to the "strangers within our gates" but we will wager that many of our own people would find it far more convenient to say "85 Westwood ave." than to attempt to direct the enquirer to his destination by naming the various occupants of the premises in question from the present back through history until they reach the climax by saying that "it's the house that Jack built". The enquirer may know less about Jack than he does of the location of the house which he is wearily seeking.

There are a great many arguments in favor of the proposal and none against it except that it would entail an expenditure of a few hundred dollars. It is submitted, however, that the cost would be relatively insignificant in comparison with the advantages to be gained.

Yours truly,  
CITIZEN

## DIED IN CALIFORNIA

THE ACADIAN has received a marked copy of The Tracy Press, published at Tracy, San Joaquin county, California, from which is clipped the following:

"After suffering more or less for the past year or two, Charles Rounsfell died at the S. P. hospital at San Francisco June 23. The funeral was held from the Methodist Church in Tracy on Tuesday of this week, interment being made in the Tracy cemetery. West Side Lodge No. 118, Knights of Pythias, had charge of the funeral.

"Deceased was the husband of Mrs. Louise Rounsfell and had been a resident of Tracy for the past seventeen years. He was formerly employed in the store department for the S. P. here but of late ill health has been the cause of his being in the hospital. He underwent an operation Friday in hopes of relief but the following day succumbed.

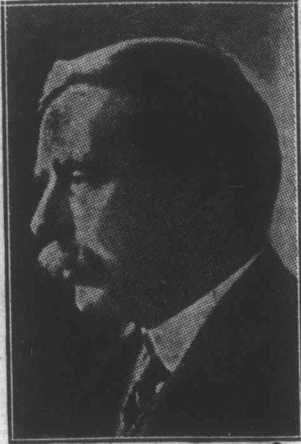
"Besides the wife, deceased leaves one son and one daughter. Stanley lives in Tracy while Ena Pearl Rounsfell, the daughter, lives in Detroit, Mich. Deceased was nearly 60 years of age and a native of Nova Scotia.

"Charley Rounsfell was well known in Tracy and well liked. He was one of the most even tempered men one could meet in a life time. No one ever saw him angry, and no one ever heard him use profane language. He thought a great deal of his family, and they cannot recall the time he ever spoke cross to one of them. He was of a generous nature and yet had a habit of looking to the future, and so left his loved ones fairly well provided for."

The deceased was well known by the older residents of Wolfville. An orphan he spent his boyhood days at the home of his grandfather, the late John Rounsfell, who lived on the place now occupied by F. W. Godfrey at Lower Wolfville. Those of his old school-day friends who survive him will hear with sincere sorrow of his death.

The farmer smiles, right glad is he  
To see the welcome rain,  
The small boy frowns to think that he  
Must mow the lawn again.

## H. G. WELLS.



The novelist, who will enter political life in England as Labor candidate of London University, of which he is a graduate, at the next general election. Mr. Wells is not a good speaker, and is said to have cancelled an American lecture tour because he was well aware of his failing in this respect.

## CRITICAL CONDITIONS IN UNITED STATES

The following abstract is from a letter from Thomas Scott Forsyth, late of Ottawa, but now acting Manager of a newspaper in North Carolina. He is Registrar General of the College of Arms of Canada whose collection is temporarily at Wolfville, Emmerson Library Building. His first ancestor to Canada was His Excellency Mathieu Forsyth, who succeeded to the governorship and title of Gaspesia, Lower Canada in 1732. Then under the Crown of France, under which crown his ancestors held a naval commission—being not unusual in those days for Scottish gentlemen, like the Count de Douglas, Claude de Ramesay (governor of Montreal in 1705) and Capt. Alex Grant (who married the daughter and heiress of the last Baron de Longueuil) to enter the French military and naval departments of the ancient ally of their nation.

"If you have an opportunity to read the newspapers you may be able to obtain a slight idea of the unsettled condition this country is in, and it may grow worse. There is going to be a coal shortage this winter because of strikes and the people will be rationed out coal. The whole trouble rests with the government at Washington that did not make strong rulings when the strikes in the mines and on

the railroads first started. Harding is showing himself a man of little mentality and small ability. It is a shame such men should be placed in power over the people. The whole congress and the cabinet are made up of nobodies. The fate of the scountry is hanging in the balance."

"This is going to be a bad fall and winter. There will be many persons out of employment. There will be a shortage of coal. Provisions will be high in price. Rents will be increased. What the common, every day people are coming to it is hard to predict. Much of this lack of industrial production and the lack of shipping agricultural products and goods to Europe would have been otherwise if wise men had been in charge of European affairs. The conditions in Russia were far superior under the rule of the murdered czar. Germany was in a flourishing condition under the kaiser. France with its changes in premiers appears to be jumping from worse to worse; the last menace to good government being Poincajre who is playing peanut politics for his own benefit and the benefit of his fellows."

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