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In a review of a paper by Prof. T. R. Jones and Dr. Henry Woodward on *Belinurus grandævus*, a new species of Palæozoic Limuloid Crustacean from the "Eo-Carboniferous" of Riversdale, N.S., it is stated on page 208 of this journal that *Belinurus* has not been found in rocks of earlier age than the Coal Measures. In Geikie's Text Book of Geology, however, this genus is mentioned as occurring with *Pterygotus*, *Bothriolepis*, *Coccosteus*, *Pterichthys*, *Glyptolepis* and other typical Lower Devonian and Silurian forms in the Kiltorcan beds of Ireland. Thus the inference drawn in the conclusion of this article that these rocks are Carboniferous does not seem to be sustained. May it not on the other hand be assumed that "The faunæ of the seas of the Lower Carboniferous, Coal formation and Permian periods, both in Europe and America, present so great similarities that they may, in a broad view of the subject, be regarded as identical;"* while for "Lower Carboniferous," according to correlations of the fossils from these strata in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia made recently by Professor Kidston and Dr. David White, as recorded by Mr. J. F. Whiteaves in his "Address on the Devonian System in Canada," must we now say "Lower Devonian"?

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* Acadian Geology, page 283.