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**THE APPEAL COURT**

Actuated very apparently by the conviction that whatever is wrong—a sentiment, by the way, that has been altogether too much in evidence during the past year on the part of a certain element of town government—the appeal court has now created a condition of affairs in Wolfville which is causing not a little excitement. The task of the town assessors in providing an equitable valuation of property is at the best a difficult one, and the function of the appeal court is to correct as far as is possible any errors that may be brought to their attention. In so far as this has been done—if at all—the board should have the approval of the Council, but we can hardly think that they will be supported in what is regarded by most citizens as an unwarranted interference with the work of the assessors. Pending the decision of the Council when the matter of the assessment comes fairly before them, THE ACADIAN will refrain from further comment at the present time.

**OUR COUNTY JAIL**

Another instance of a prisoner confined to the county jail taking his departure therefrom without permission of the authorities is reported. The man was charged with a serious offence which makes the incident especially regrettable. While generally referred to as the Kentville jail it should be remembered that this is a county institution in which the whole county, including Wolfville, is interested and for which the people pay a very considerable amount of money each year, to support. If even a small percentage of the stories concerning its conduct are true it is unquestionably full time that the investigation ordered at the January meeting of the Municipal Council should be in progress and all the parties interested should have an opportunity of being represented. At the best the conditions under which our local prison is conducted are most unbusiness like, and the ease with which its occupants are able to escape—when they so desire—indicates a laxity that is in no way excusable.

**APPLES—THREE FOR A DOLLAR**

“Apples selling at twenty-five cents each decorate many New York store windows and in the fashionable shops, they are being offered at three for a dollar.”

This from the editorial column of an American contemporary. Commenting on present marketing conditions, the writer says: “The army of hands through which an apple must pass from tree to table is enough to make the angels weep.”

**CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING**

An editorial published south of the international line on the above subject will be read here with interest.

“In every part of the country people are learning the lesson of co-operative marketing.

“Georgia is learning the lesson of this sane and progressive kind of marketing wisely and well. Every day people of this state are drawing nearer and nearer to a perfect realization of the things that will come to pass by the enforcement of the right methods of progress.

“This fine co-operative marketing idea, as applied to cotton, has produced very fine results in Georgia. Watermelons have been put on a better business basis because of co-operative marketing, and the peanut growers are obtaining excellent results.

“The Georgia farmers are accomplishing much in the raising of peanuts. In Cochran, Georgia, last week, peanuts sold as high as \$107 per ton.

“California is leading the country in co-operative marketing. There are twenty-five distinct state-wide marketing associations in this state; others are being organized.

“This great question deserves to be carefully studied by all who are interested in real progress along agricultural lines.

“Proper organization of various agricultural products into co-operative marketing associations in this state will mean a very rich degree of prosperity. It is something worth thinking about.”

**CANADIAN BACON INCREASING IN FAVOR**

We have the assurance of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, that during his recent visit to Great Britain he found commission men, dealers, prominent citizens and consumers generally, actuated by a wonderfully warm feeling towards Canada, her people, and her products. On top of this comes a message direct from London that leading importers of Danish bacon have notified the consignees that the Danish bacon reaching Britain at the present time is much too fat, while the Canadian bacon that reaches London is of good quality. The message adds that Canadian press representatives overseas have been informed that Denmark is in danger of losing her favorable position in the trade unless change for the better is effected. Formerly there was a wide margin between prices paid

for Danish and Canadian bacon, but recent advices received by the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa indicate that there has been quite a levelling up, that in fact the price paid for Canadian lean bacon per long hundredweight is but a few shillings less than that paid for the best Danish.



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**PERSONAL RIGHTS**

(By Dr. J. G. Shearer, Social Service Council of Canada.)

A young man, intelligent and prosperous-looking, sitting opposite at dining car table, said to the writer, “I like a glass of beer at luncheon or dinner and if I want it I'm going to have it wouldn't you?”

“Would you feel justified in joining a bootlegger in a violation of the law in order to get it?”

“Yes I would.”

A gentleman of high standing in a certain church said recently that he sympathized with the poor bootlegger and considered it outrageous to put any man in gaol for violation of a prohibition law.

Of course it is legitimate for any citizen to advocate and work for the repeal of any law of which he personally disapproves. Is it lawful for him to wink at or encourage the violation of such a law? If he does, does he not become an abettor of lawbreaking? Is he any better than the law breaker himself.

That breezy Western daily, the Saskatoon Star, recently numbered such violators and abettors of the violation of the liquor laws among “Pariahs, prostitutes etc., as outlaws and outcasts!” Was not the Star justified? Is not the deliberate law-breaker a rebel and in practice, if not in theory an anarchist?

But what is the psychology standing back of such law-breaking on the part of otherwise respectable people, as some of them are? It is a mistaken idea about personal rights. They think a man has a divine right to do as he pleases and that the majority have no right to limit this his supposed liberty.

What about these personal rights? Have we as individuals many if any rights that are ‘divine’ or ‘inalienable’? Are not the great majority of personal rights simply social privileges—O. K. ed. by Society? And if bestowed by society then are they not liable rightly at any time to be limited or removed by society? Take the so-called constitutional rights guaranteed to Americans in terms of the Declaration of Independence, viz., “to life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” Are these rights inalienable? They were suddenly removed for millions during the war, and may be so again for a similar reason. Society gave. Society can take away. But even in peace and in normal times the individual cannot use either life or liberty as he pleases nor pursue happiness any old way he chooses. He must respect his neighbour's rights. He must respect, moreover, the will of Society expressed in law. Law is essential to personal liberty, and liberty is necessarily limited by every law. That is the price the individual pays for the privilege of living

in a state of civilization. The more advanced the civilization, the more limited is personal liberty.

Health laws, laws of sanitation, Sunday laws, laws for the protection of life and property and all civil rights involve invasions of the sphere, the sacred sphere, of personal liberty and individual rights. And all these limitations of liberty are imposed in order to effect the conservation of liberty. The Sunday law is built on the principle that liberty of rest for each demands the law of rest for all. One's own property or life is only safe because all men's lives and property are protected by law. Law is always justified if it is for the general good, no matter what limitations of personal liberty or tramping on personal opinions or desires may be involved.

Can any man who does not recognize this fact and will not respect laws whether they are pleasing to him or not be rightly regarded as a good citizen? Can democracy be safe on any other basis?

**NOVA SCOTIA RATE SHOWN AS HIGHEST**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics report on deaths from all forms of tuberculosis, covering the first six months of the years 1921 and 1922 shows that the death rate from tuberculosis in Nova Scotia, as estimated on the per 100,000 population basis, is higher than in any other province of the Dominion.

In the first six months of 1921, the report shows that 415 deaths, due to tuberculosis in all forms, occurred in this province, making the death rate per hundred thousand population, 79. On the population basis, Prince Edward Island is next, with 62 deaths, and a rate of 70 for the same period. New Brunswick is in third place with 229 deaths and a rate of 59, and all the other provinces with the exception of British Columbia, the rate for which is 44, are under the rate of 40. The total number of deaths in the Dominion during this period, is given as 2,644.

In the period from January to June, 1922, the Nova Scotia statistics as reported show improvement. In this period, the report shows 369 deaths to have occurred, and places the rate per hundred thousand, at 70. Prince Edward Island is again in second position with 59 deaths and a rate of 67, and New Brunswick occupies third place with 241 deaths and a rate of 61. All other provinces are rated below forty. The total number of deaths in all provinces for this period is given as 2,528, and the rate, thirty-nine.

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