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**BETTER ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED**

There is no doubt but that in view of the additional amount of business that has of late been transacted at the Town Hall more accommodation is required. As things are now arranged we do not see how it is possible for the clerk to get through with his duties. With only one office—which he has to share with auditors, assessors, revisors, committees generally—it is no wonder that things are often in a jumble. There should at least be one room under the entire control of the Electric Commission, with a clerk to look expressly after the affairs of that department. It is poor economy to attempt to carry on under present conditions, and the first duty of the incoming Council should be to put things in better shape.

**A NEEDED SERVICE**

Some provision for a bulletin stating the actual time for the arrival and departure of trains would be a great boon to citizens. If this were posted in some prominent place on Main street the convenience would be great. Here is a chance for the Town Council or Board of Trade to perform a service that would be widely appreciated. At present there is sometimes difficulty in securing this important information and during the summer months especially, when the travel is greater, there are always many complaints. THE ACADIAN is not knocking anybody on account of this omission and we do not know who is to blame, but we are convinced of the need of something being done and hence our suggestion to the railway authorities and public spirited institutions.

One of the results of the recent severe snowstorm has been the re-appearance of the snowshoe which has been little in evidence during recent winters. By its use the pedestrian is able to make long trips over otherwise impassable roads with comfort. It is quite surprising to find so many of our people familiar with snowshoes and it would be well for more to undertake their use. Snowshoeing is a splendid winter pastime and one that can be put to a practical use during such a season as the present.

To settle a dispute regarding the date of the snow blockade during the winter of 1905 the files of THE ACADIAN for that year were consulted and it was found that the first train, after traffic on the railroad was resumed, got through on Sunday, Feb. 26th. The snowfall of this winter is unusually heavy but is yet far from what it was during that memorable winter when fences and even apple trees were completely submerged in some places, and roads were impassable for weeks.

**WINDSOR'S PROTEST WAS UPHELD**

The Kennedy Brothers Are Not Eligible to Play With Kentville

Kentville, January 11.—At a meeting of the executive of the Valley Hockey League held here tonight, previous to the Kentville-Wolfville game, several matters which have occasioned a great deal of wrangling were disposed of. It was decided, because of the thirty day residence clause, that the Kennedy brothers, who have performed with the Kentville team in a number of league games, were ineligible to compete with that team, and if they wished to continue in the game would have to turn out with Wolfville, which is the last team they played with. Because of the fact that both of these players are now, however, residents of Kentville, it was decided that they would be eligible to play with the Kentville team in exhibition games. The protest of the Windsor team against Kentville, based on the fact that the Kennedys played with the Kentville team was upheld, but the protest of Canning against Wolfville was disallowed.

**MARRIED AT TRURO**

(From the Truro Citizen)  
The Maritime Home for Girls was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, when one of the popular girls of the Home, Miss Vera May Coldwell, daughter of Burpee Coldwell, Gaspereau, Kings county, was married

to Rodney A. Davison, also of Gaspereau. The assembly room had been tastefully arranged for the occasion with potted plants and paintings.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the teachers and pupils. Rev. Brice D. Knott, B. A., of the Immanuel Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. Promptly at the hour appointed, the bride, becomingly gowned in silk and georgette, and carrying a bridal bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern, entered the room to the strains of Lphengrin's bridal march played by Miss Josephine Strothard, superintendent of the Home. Miss Martha Coldwell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Clarence Walsh, of Gaspereau, did the honors of groomsmen. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played at the close of the nuptials.

After congratulations a dainty lunch was served.

A "shower" was given the bride by teachers and pupils on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Davison left the Home amid a shower of rice, accompanied by an old boot for good luck.

They left Truro Thursday morning for Gaspereau where Mr. Davison has a farm. The best of good wishes of the Maritime Home teachers and pupils follow them.

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**INTERPRETATION OF LAW AGAINST GAMBLING AS IT AFFECTS PUNCH BOARDS**

The Social Service Council believes in the square deal. Many people unwittingly make themselves liable to criminal prosecution. They persuade themselves, or permit others to persuade them, that certain transactions are not gambling and not illegal. This has been the case in regard to Punch Boards, etc. Dealers in these things have too often succeeded in persuading persons to buy and operate these schemes, who would not, for anything, want to be classed as criminals; and who, if they knew the law, would have nothing to do with them. There will, however, be some who are ready to take chances on any scheme that offers big profits for little outlay.

Following the statement of the law, as published last week, we wish to call your attention to the Deputy Attorney's opinion as published below. We believe that no honorable person will allow himself to become guilty of running a gambling device who clearly understands the law. We appeal to all good citizens on behalf of weak persons who will gamble at every opportunity, and on behalf of our young people who have snares enough to counter, to do their utmost to stamp out this pernicious evil which has been on the increase of late years.

**Deputy Attorney General's Opinion**  
"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th instant asking your opinion with reference to the amendment passed this year to Section 236 of the Criminal Code.

I think that the sale of collar buttons for a small sum, the purchaser getting the privilege of using a punch board is within Section 236 (e) of the Criminal Code and possible within Section 236 (b). When the purchaser buys he buys 2 collar buttons and the right to use a punch board. The case of Taylor versus Smetten, 11 Queen's Bench Division page 207, would seem to be in point. In that case packets of tea were sold for 2-6d. Each package contained a coupon entitling the purchaser to a prize, the prizes being of great variety. The tea was admitted to be worth the price paid, but nevertheless the court held that the transaction was a lottery within the meaning of the English Lottery Act. I quote the following from the judgement of Hawkins J.

In buying a package, the purchaser treated and considered it as a purchase of the tea and the coupon, whatever its value might turn out to be. In other words bought the tea coupled with the chance of getting something of value by

way of a prize, but without any idea of what the prize might be. In making his purchase he exercised no choice what he got he got without any opinion or action of his own free will, but as the result of mere chance or accident.

The English law differs from ours, but the principle as stated by Hawkins, J. would seem to be applicable here."  
F. E. BARRET,  
Assoc. Secretary of Social Service Council of N. S.

**A FEW PLAIN WORDS**

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:  
Dear Mr. Editor,—The evidences of a generous supply of "booze", either home-brewed or otherwise, in this vicinity ought to provoke a little interest on the part of the town authorities. The results have been decidedly apparent at times all through the past year, and the bringing into court of some poor unfortunate occasionally and imposing a fine upon him has had little effect in mitigating the evil. Some more heroic action is needed and those who at the time of the last civic elections stood for "an immediate revision of the town by-laws and the rigid enforcement of law within the town" if consistent ought to get busy at once. Some of the offenders at least are not unknown and it is about time that an example was made of them. This dilly-dallying with unlawfulness and crime is not creditable to a town like Wolfville, and its citizens expect those who they place in positions of responsibility to be impartial when it comes to carrying out the laws which in their oath of office they have promised to enforce.  
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**"I Was a Fright!"**

**"Nothing I Could Take Made Me Any Fatter."**

"Up to the time I was seventeen years old, I believe that I was the most miserable and unhappy girl that ever lived. Honestly, I was a sight. I was the most ungainly looking creature you ever saw. I was thin and scrawny—straight up and down. My height was five feet nine inches and I weighed exactly ninety-one and three quarter pounds. No matter what kind of clothes I put on I looked like a fright. I was clumsy and awkward. I used to stand before the glass and study my features. I found I had a good nose, good eyes and a good mouth, but my cheeks were sunken and my face looked like a skull with a piece of parchment stretched over it. But nothing I could do or take made me any fatter. Men rarely even glanced at me. When they did, they merely gave me a casual, amused or pitying look,—an expression which I am sure meant, 'why is a being like that allowed to live?' I used to lie awake at night for hours at a time wondering why there were so many beautiful girls in the world and I was so hideous. I

met a friend of mine one day, Elsie W. and I hardly knew her. While she had never been as thin as I was, a year or more ago she ran me a close second, but when I met her she had taken on flesh and had developed into a fine handsome girl with one of the prettiest figures I had ever seen. I asked her what had caused the big change. She said Carnol. She told me she had been taking it regularly for the last three months and that from the first week of taking it she had begun to put on flesh. I was so encouraged by what she said that I couldn't get to the druggist fast enough. I bought a bottle and since then I have been taking it regularly. It has made the greatest change in me you ever saw. I now weigh 165 pounds and all my friends tell me what a wonderful figure I have and I know that I am admired. Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money."

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