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Editorial

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

WOLFVILLE'S BY-LAWS

THE ACADIAN'S monotype machine has been at work this week on a new issue of by-laws for a town in Cape Breton—which reminds us that Wolfville needs a re-issue of its by-laws, long promised and now long overdue. Possibly a little more familiarity of the ordinances which are supposed to govern the town might lead to an evidence of less rather than more contempt.

During the past two or three years the citizens of Wolfville have heard much concerning a revision of the town by-laws which as yet has not taken place. THE ACADIAN has in its possession one of the few remaining printed copies of the original by-laws passed many years ago. Like many other relicts of by-gone days these regulations have probably become old fashioned and yet they possess many good features the enforcement of which could not fail to be in the best interests of the community.

In order that citizens may become familiar with the requirements of these laws, which for the present at least are the only guide given them in the performance of civic obligations, we have been for some time considering the advisability of publishing such portions of the code as our space would permit. We do not believe that any great number of our citizens are willingly law-breakers, and yet many of these by-laws are proverbially violated. There is an old adage to the effect that ignorance of a law is not a sufficient excuse for the law-breaker, but how shall they learn unless they be taught. In this issue will be found a few extracts from the "By-laws and ordinances of the Town of Wolfville" which will be continued from time to time. The attention of our readers is invited, as well as any comment which they may desire to make.

THE V. O. NURSE

That the citizens of the town made no mistake when they decided upon making the V. O. N. a permanent community institution cannot be gainsaid. The undertaking has been now given a thorough trial and everybody is pleased with the results that have been attained. It may be that Wolfville was singularly fortunate in the selection of a nurse, but at any rate it is a safe prediction that any proposal to return to the old conditions would receive very scanty support from citizens generally.

So far very little difficulty has been experienced in financing the work, which in the hands of a capable and interested executive is proceeding in a most satisfactory manner. The advantage of having a competent and painstaking nurse always available is a boon which the people of Wolfville are only beginning to fully appreciate, while the service that is being rendered the community in the matter of schools and social service endeavor would be exceedingly difficult to estimate. Each campaign that has been put on annually to raise funds for the carrying on of this exceedingly valuable work has received generous support at the hands of citizens, and as the value of the service becomes more generally recognized a still more generous support may be depended upon.

WELCOME TO THE EASTER HAT

Much has been said of, but comparatively little for, the Easter hat. But it deserves all the good things that are said. Instead of being blamed for creating the often spoken of aching void in the family resources, it should be commended for filling with color what might otherwise be a drab period, heralding the coming of the season of rebirth and growth renewal.

The new Easter hat is a public benefactor. It is an expression of joy and faith. It radiates happiness and creates an aura of cheer. Even those persons who cannot qualify as of highly cultivated tastes, can see that the season's-product in this department of utility and beauty is of a high order—prettier than ever is the correct verdict. Those who habitually hark back to the "good old days" say otherwise, but they are outvoted by a large majority.

In this respect the local shops are maintaining their usual high standard. They and their customers are doing much to encourage the approach of Spring. There is a popular evangelistic song called, "Brighten the Corners Where You Are". There is good religion in that sentiment and helpful philosophy too. The Easter hat is an efficacious instrument in promoting the brightening process. Its coming is most welcome.

WOLFVILLE NEEDS INDUSTRIES

"Wolfville, the home of THE ACADIAN" was the manner in which a letter which recently came to this office was addressed. Many cities and towns are best known because of useful and successful industries located therein, and as this becomes true of Wolfville its citizens will reap the advantage. As we pointed out in a former issue the people of the town who are able and generous enough to contribute fifty thousand dollars towards the funds of Acadia University, might with equal or greater profit subscribe a like sum for the establishment of suitable industries that would add materially to the business interests of the community. With its favorable situation and surroundings, and excellent shipping facilities Wolfville offers many attractions which should appeal to manufacturing concerns. It will be worth while for us to place at the disposal of such desirable organizations the advantages of freedom from taxation, cheap light, power and water, in order to indicate that we want them to locate here.

ONLY WAY TO REDUCE TAXES

More consistence is needed about this tax reduction business. Folks who deplore tax burdens and demand their reduction rarely do anything else to effect it. For they demand all kinds of expenditure, vote this issue of bonds and ask more and more service from every branch of government—national, provincial and municipal—ignoring oftentimes the plain fact that everything secured in this way costs all it is worth and then some, and has to be provided by means of taxation. The only way to reduce tax rates is to spend less money.

THE DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVER

"Public sentiment favors punishing drunken drivers severely. One drink of any kind of liquor may do as much harm as many drinks. When automobile drivers learn that when they are caught on the highway with even the smell of liquor on their breaths they run a good risk of getting put in jail, then very few persons will be willing to take a drink and drive a car afterwards. "Drunken automobile drivers must be banished from the roads. This is the people's verdict."

THE CURFEW

Wolfville is by no means the largest of the incorporated towns of Nova Scotia, nor yet the smallest. It should not be too small to learn from the experience of older and larger municipalities nor too large to take a leaf from the smaller and less important incorporations. In the by-laws of the town of Mulgrave we note a provision that has for a long time been advocated by certain residents of Wolfville. Although given a place of minor importance, following such regulations as provide for the impounding and care of cattle and pigs and the licensing of dogs, it is by no means of small import. It is a by-law authorizing a curfew, and is as follows:

"No child under fifteen years of age be allowed on the Streets, lanes or thoroughfares of the Town of Mulgrave, unless accompanied by a parent or parents or some other responsible party, or by giving some bonafide satisfactory excuse after the hours of 9 o'clock p. m."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

A bill has been under consideration in the federal parliament during the present session providing for the abolition of capital punishment in Canada. It was introduced by Rev. William Irvine, Labor representative for East Calgary, who declared that the law of the tribes, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth", must give way to more humanitarian measures. While it is not likely that the measure will become law at the present time there can be but little doubt but that eventually a ban will be put upon "legalized murder" in this Canada of ours. Capital punishment is a relict of the dark ages that will scarcely be tolerated when people really begin to think on the subject. Time was, and not so long ago, when the death penalty was imposed in the case of common theft, which today would be regarded as nothing less than an atrocity.

PILFERING IN STORES

A Wolfville merchant recently directed the attention of THE ACADIAN to a state of affairs which exists here and of which he thought citizens generally should be aware. He referred to the habit of petty pilfering indulged in often by the children—and sometimes by the those of larger growth—who frequent local stores. Our informant stated instances which had come under his observation, both at his own establishment and at other places of business in town and intimated that he imagined parents would be shocked and grieved if they realized what was going on. The plain moral is that fathers and mothers should seek to know where and how their children spend their time and endeavor as far as possible to make companions of them and lead the young life along right and safe paths.

BY-LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF WOLFVILLE

CHAPTER VIII.
6. No person shall encumber or obstruct a free passage through any street, road, lane or alley, thoroughfare, sidewalk or part of the town, by exposing for sale, unpacking or suffering to remain upon any street, road, lane, alley, or thoroughfare, or upon the sidewalk or footpath thereof, any lumber, iron, coal, trunk, bale, crate, package, or other article or thing for more than two hours, or leave any such articles at night on the street, road, lane, thoroughfare, or path or sidewalk after six o'clock, under a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, or imprisonment in the jail or lock-up for not more than thirty days, and the continuance of any such obstruction for one hour after notice given by the mayor, or councillor, or any policeman or constable to remove the same; shall be deemed a new offence, and for every hour it is continued the offender shall be liable to an additional fine.

8. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle, tricycle, motor carriage, or machine, or vehicle of any kind, nor lead, ride or drive a horse or other beast of burden whether or not attached to a vehicle, along any of the sidewalks within the town. Any person convicted of an offence under this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and in default of payment, to imprisonment in the lock-up of the town or county jail, for a term not exceeding sixty days. Bath chairs and other vehicles propelled by hand for invalids, and children's carriages or perambulators, when in usual and proper use, shall not be subject to this by-law. Offenders under this by-law may be arrested on view by any peace officer.

10. Persons shall not stand in a group or near to each other on any street, sidewalk, lane, highway or thoroughfare so as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, carriages or vehicles, under a penalty of not more than ten dollars on each person so offending, and on non-payment thereof to imprisonment in the jail or lock-up for a period not exceeding thirty days, and any person or persons refusing or neglecting, after the request of the mayor, any councillor, policeman, constable, or watchman, to remove, and not obstruct such street, sidewalk, lane, highway or thoroughfare, shall be deemed to have committed the above offences, and shall be liable to the penalty.

11. No person or persons shall loiter on or about the steps or entrance of any stores or shops in the town, or on any street, or sidewalk, in the town under a penalty of not more than ten dollars on each person so offending, and on non-payment thereof to imprisonment in the jail or lock-up for a period not exceeding thirty days, and any person or persons refusing or neglecting after the request of the mayor, any councillor, policeman, constable or watchman, to remove and not loiter on or about such shop, store, street, or sidewalk, shall be deemed to have committed the above offence, and shall be liable to the penalty.

12. No person shall play ball, or throw a ball, stone, or snow-ball, or other missile likely to injure any person or property, in or over any street or public place, nor shall any person throw any substance against any dwelling house, or private or public building, or into any private grounds with the intention to injure the same or disturb the inmates thereof, nor shall any person write or cause to be written or portrayed any obscene word or figure, or make any obscene characters upon any fence, or building, or any public place, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, or in default of payment thereof imprisonment in the jail or lock-up for a period not exceeding thirty days.

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New Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c.	Olives, 1 gal., \$3.50
New Prunes, 2 lbs. for 35c.	Olives, quart, \$1.00
Oranges, 14 for 25c.	Olives, med. size, 75c.
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Mrs. B. Kilcup... sionary Aid Soci... church, on Thurs... Mrs. R. P. H... ington, who was c... account of the ill... L. J. McColloug... Monday.
Mr. C. G. Year... Halifax last week... Mayor and M... their guest, last... extended visit w... Rev. A. B. Hig... ral weeks in Ber... ter, Mrs. Smith, r... nesday of last we... Digby by Mrs. F... dren, who were v... Mrs. Olivia Gar... ral weeks with I... Burnie; Lockhart... returned home la... Mr. St. C. Jon... Weymouth.
Rev. W. C. Mac... will address a m... church on Friday... Mr. and Mrs... Welsley Jr. left... where they will... Mr. J. L. Hatth... for St. John, wh... two children are v... Mr. Arthur Sm... on Thursday to B... fly will join him... residing in the fu... Capt. Taylor, "Mumford", left... day of last week... with the barge "G... went extensive r... On Friday a... Eastport, Maine... burg, which he w... Mr. Ralph Rile... Sunday at his ho... Mr. A. W. Patt... trip to St. John... Contractor Du... Hill is moving a... Mr. F. Beakman... The "Four Squ... of Windsor was d... pies" in the gymt... day evening of las... 25-20.
Mr. and Mrs... Jack, Miss W... Fred Masters, le... Arcata, California... the guests for a t... Benjamin Frost... expects to return... At Chicago en ro... the will be one of... interesting event... Much interest h... in the "Halifax... test", four team... the direction of P... was assisted by... School boys. The... Beazley in team... ming, no. 2; Ear... Cruikshanks, no. 4... Shaw, no. 1; LeR... LeRoy Fleming, ... twenty five mar... Prin. Parker acco... LeRoy Fle... for the playoff.

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