

The People's Forum

NOT GOOD BUSINESS

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.
Dear Sir:—Allow me to answer the query of your correspondent of last week as to the reason that we are paying \$14 per ton for Springhill coal when it can be purchased in Berwick at \$12.50. Merely for the same reason that when we were paying \$13 last fall for the same article it was retailed in Parrsboro for \$9 (the cost of handling this coal between Parrsboro and Wolfville is approximately \$1 per ton). Also for the same reason that we pay more for everything in Wolfville than any other place in this district. Namely—that our merchants govern their prices not by what they consider a fair profit but by what they think the consumer will and can pay. There is apparently one way to compete with conditions such as these. By realizing that the merchants with whom you pass the time of day during business hours and take your amusement with after hours are not the friends they would have you believe but are doing you for every cent they possibly can and are congratulating themselves on their ability to do so. By protecting yourself the only way you can in buying out of town (do I hear the huffed gasps of our citizens—the merchants). At the present time there are approximately \$1500 sent out of town every week for staple articles of food and clothing, making a total of about \$80,000 per year. Double it! Take your car and shoot out into the country to do your shopping. You can save from 25% to 50%. The merchants will, of course, object and cry that you are not playing fair. Quite a joke isn't it?

The Board of Trade and other organizations in the town are spending money and energy to induce people to come here to reside. Do they realize that what will soon be Wolfville's greatest objection and one that will soon be our undoing is just this question of H. C. L. I can name at least two prospective residents who have gone elsewhere in the past week. Both liked Wolfville and fully intended to come here to settle but discovered that they could live just as comfortably somewhere else and considerably more cheaply. Can you think of any better canvas to build up Wolfville than—"It is one of the cheapest towns in the Province in which to live". Can you think of any more harmful canvas than our present prices. Do not let me leave the impression that I am not willing for the merchants to make a living. But I do object to the merchants preventing me or anyone else from getting a comfortable living. The retailers of other towns appear to be making a living without making themselves so obnoxious. We have been passing through a period when it has been considered good form to grab all you can and leave only what you cannot get for others. This is a mistaken idea. Our jails and penitentiaries are full of people who had this wrong impression.

Yours truly,
Merel y another "fed up".

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A Japanese baron visited the University of California, and on leaving was put aboard a partly filled local car. At the junction the party transferred to a much crowded through car. Japanese courtesy weathered the test so far as matters went, but the baron could not resist the question, "Why do we leave the comfortable car for this one which is so crowded?"

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Kentville

Halle Ligle, Wm. Simmons, Ralph Walsh, Herman McNeil, Wm. Spencer, Wyman Porter, N. H. Smith, Earl Neville, Karl Phinney, Robert Palmeter, Harry Barnaby, Roy Walsh, Barry Schofield, Gordon Neary, Robt. McHefley, Chas. Herbert, Reg. Redden, L. G. Salter, Fred McMahon, Paul Caldwell, Wm. P. Mailman, Dr. J. P. McGrath, J. W. Pierce, Quentin Leitch, Edward Wamboldt.

Wolfville

Karl E. Mason, Cecil Langille, Herman Baird, Wallace Barteaux, Harold Evans, Gilbert Rand, Raleigh A. Bishop, Theo. Rand, J. Murray Beardsley, John Sheehy, Elmer Kenzie, Waldron Kennedy, Stanley West, Gordon Kennedy, George H. Dodge, Rod. Angus, E. J. Lordly, Jost Elderkin, G. H. Ruffee, Fred Herbin, Theo. Stackhouse, Fred Eagles, Walter Johnson, Chas. G. Schurman, Owen Porter, Merle Porter, Fred Russell, Blair Elderkin, Arthur Brown.

PATIENCE REWARDED

"There's a story in this paper of a woman who used a telephone for the first time in 82 years."
"She must be on a party line."

FATAL CURIOSITY

Little Jeanie gazed long and thoughtfully at the young man who was calling on her grown up sister Maude.
"May I climb up on your knee, Mr. Green?" she enquired at last.
"Yes, of course, dear," smiled the young man, who wanted to make a hit with the family. "Want to pull my hair—eh?"
"No; I want to see if I can find that word," replied the little girl, in bewilderment.
"What word?" asked the visitor.
"I heard Maude say this morning that if a man ever had the word 'idiot' written all over his face that man was you."



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