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Wolfville, March 11th, '97. 27

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OUR SPRING GOODS!

HAVE ARRIVED, AND MORE TO COME!

It is as STYLISH an assortment of Goods as can be shown in the PROVINCE.

After one of the best Winter's trade in our experience we are able to offer these goods at prices that are bound to sell them.

NOW IS THE TIME!

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☞ Laundry Agency in connection.

The Wolfville Clothing Co.,

Noble Crandall, MANAGER.

TELEPHONE NO. 35.

GRAND OFFER OF THE Wolfville Clothing Co'y.

To introduce our ladies' tailoring we will for the next 30 Days make our prices in reach of all. We do nothing but first-class work, and use only first-class trimmings.

The following is a list of our prices:

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| Making Tailor-made Dresses | from $8.50 |
| " Spring Sacques and Blazers | from 5.00 |
| " Silk Dress | 8.00 |
| " " Shirt Waist | 3.75 |
| " Ordinary Dress plain | 7.50 |
| " Plain Waists | 3.75 |
| " " Skirt | 3.75 |
| " Evening Dresses | from 7.00 |
| " Muslin Summer Dress | 6.00 |

*TRIMMINGS EXTRA.*

Braided suits in every case are charged extra, according to amount of work. We supply all trimmings except in evening wear. ☞ We have a lady always at hand to assist in the fitting room.

Mr Burrell, who has charge of this department, is working under the patronage of the Countess of Aberdeen.

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WALL COATING.

Alabastine makes a coating as firm as the wall itself. It hardens with age, and is healthful and beautiful. It is also a disinfectant and sweetens rooms.

Alabastine should be used on every part of a building, to be whitened, tinted, painted, varnished, filled, grained or papered, from floor to roof, outside and in; it is used under paint, varnish and paper, but makes a better finish alone for walls.

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FOR SALE BY

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Wah Hop, CHINESE LAUNDRY, Wolfville, N. S.

☞ First-class Work Guaranteed.

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There will always be found a large stock of best quality at my meat store in

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*Fresh and Salt Meats, Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Sausages, and all kinds of Poultry in stock.*

☞ Leave your orders and they will be promptly filled. Delivery to all parts of the town.

W. H. DUNCANSON.

Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1895. 11

Fine Tailoring.

Thanking the public for past favors, I take pleasure in announcing that I now have one of the best cutters in the Maritime Provinces, and anyone desiring High class Work and Stylish Fitting Garments will be sure to call on us.

Take a look over our Splendid Stock of

English Goods.

These I have imported myself. They consist of

SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS FINE WORSTED COATING AND TROUSFRINGS.

W. S. Wallace.

Fruit House.

[Established 1865.]

We offer to the trade

150 Bunches Bananas
100 Boxes Lemons, extra quality
100 Half Boxes Lemons, fancy
75 Boxes California Navel Oranges
150 " " Prunes
75 " Evaporated Apples
75 Bags Cocoanuts
25 Bbls Foxberries
Also a large quantity of Tamarinds.

Castonguay Bros., (Successors to Hessian & Devine.)

143 Argyle, & 144 & 146 Barrington Street,

Halifax, N. S.


## Kings Co. Board of Trade.

### Rates on Apples to English Market Again Under Discussion.

PRESIDENT P. INNES'S ADDRESS ON THE SUBJECT.

At the quarterly meeting of the Board held in Kentville on 27th April, Mr Innes spoke as follows:—

GENTLEMEN:—

You have been called together on this occasion in terms of the By-Laws, which require that the second quarterly meeting be held on this date.

Nothing requiring the particular attention of the Council has transpired since our last meeting. I have to report to you that in pursuance of the Resolution passed at that meeting the Annual Address which I had the honor of presenting to you was pretty fully reported in the press, and copies of that portion of it which referred to the subject of transportation charges we sent to the Hon. Dr. Borden, and to other Ministers and Members by our Secretary, with a letter directing attention to the matter, and requesting that advantage be taken of any future application b the D. A. Ry. for further government aid or concessions to secure such modification and control of the Company's tariff as justice to the apple-growing and other industries of the county and country demand. Since then I have had some personal communication with Hon. Dr. Borden on the subject, and I took the liberty of suggesting to him that what was wanted, above all things, in Canada, in this connection, was a strong independent and permanent Railway Commission, with powers and authority somewhat similar to those of the English Railway Commission, or the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States. I have noticed since then that this very subject has been once or twice referred to and discussed in Parliament, and so important is it considered that the Hon., the Minister of Railways has promised to bring in a Bill dealing with the matter during the next session of the House.

For obvious reasons, which all of you can imagine and understand, having brought the subject of railway charges prominently to your notice, and indicated the quarter from which, and the circumstances under which redress must be obtained, I was inclined and should have preferred, so far as I am personally concerned, to let the matter rest, and leave to others the duty of following it up. The General Freight Agent of the D. A. Ry. has been so ill-advised, however, as to issue a Circular, of date 24th Feby. last, directly traversing my statements and endeavoring to show, by totally inapplicable figures and comparisons, that apple rates on the D. A. Ry. are considerably lower than on the Grand Trunk Ry. This circular is of so extraordinary a character, and is so astoundingly misleading, that I was at first inclined to doubt its authenticity, but finding it to be actually *bona fide*, I felt that my duty to this Board, and my intesest in the well-being of the fruit growing industry of the country, compelled me to take some notice of it.

I presume most, if not all of you, have seen this circular and were, no doubt, somewhat nonplussed by its specious array of figures. You will recollect that my statements and arguments had reference to charges on apples for export, and did not deal with mere local rates to Halifax, or to Windsor, or to any other local point along the line. And yet Mr Fraser takes a Grand Trunk Tariff for Apples and Green Fruit to the two cities of Montreal and Ottawa, and compares it with the D. A. Ry. Export Tariff put in force for the first time last year, and gravely parades the result as very much in favor of the D. A. R. An honest and legitimate comparison, as Mr Fraser ought to know, would be with the D. A. R. local tariff to Halifax, and the result of such a comparison would be very much to the disadvantage of the D. A. R. For instance:—A car load of apples by the Grand Trunk, 77 miles, would be 18 cents per bbl., and by the D. A. R. 17½ cents—by the Grand Trunk 100 miles, 18 3-25 cents, and by the D. A. R. 20½ cents—and by the Grand Trunk 130 miles, 19 4-5 cents, as against 23½ cents by the D. A. R. In less quantities than car-loads the disproportion is still more striking—viz., 77 miles Grand Trunk, 28 1-20 cents, D. A. R., 28½ cents; 100 miles Grand Trunk, 28 3-25 cents, D. A. R, 31½ cents; and 130 miles Grand Trunk, 29 7-10 cents, as against 36 cents by the D. A. R. To make the comparison fair, one tenth should be deducted from the Grand Trunk rates, as the Ontario barrel weighs 165 lbs. as against 150 lbs. for the Nova Scotia barrel.

We need not waste further time over this ignorantly, if not intentionally, delusive circular. It is in no sense to the point, and has no bearing whatever on my argument. The public may be misled and hoodwinked a good many times, but they cannot be hoodwinked all the time. The broad, undeniable and unanswerable fact remains that apples are shipped from as far west as Toronto to London, 630 miles by rail and some 500 miles longer by sea, for 89.70 cents per barrel in autumn, and 83.47 cents per barrel in winter, when the bulk of the crop is moved, while the rate from Nova Scotia to London, an average of only 85 miles by rail and some 500 miles less by sea, is 90 cents per barrel.

It must be further remembered that the Ontario barrel has a capacity of about one tenth more than the Nova Scotia barrel, so that taking quantity for quantity, the Ontario rate is 83.47 cents, as against a Nova Scotia rate of about $1. Instead of issuing illusory circulars, which have no relation to the point at issue, Mr Fraser should set *himself to consider and answer the* question: Why apples, which in each case are a large export commodity, should be carried from Ontario, over 1,000 miles further, of which 630 miles are by rail, at a much lower rate than our apples, which are only carried 85 miles, on the average, by rail.

Let me illustrate the excessive character of the D. A. R. charges in another way. Apples for export are carried almost wholly by special trains at no cost to the railway other than the mere haulage of the cars. From Kentville, 71 miles, a train load of 2,500 barrels, equal to 187½ tons, would be charged at 13½ cents a barrel, $337.50. That must strike you as a tolerably handsome return for merely hauling a train, without any loading or unloading. The charge for a similar train-load from Berwick, 83 miles, 15½ cents, would be $387 50 A train load of iron ore, however, of the same weight, 187½ tons, from Wilmot to Windsor Junction, say 85 miles, would be carried at one cent per ton per mile, or only $160. There is no pretence that an ore train does not pay, because the railway company does not run trains for the mere amusement of the thing, or from purely philanthropic motives. Therefore, if $160 is a paying charge for hauling a train load of ore 85 miles, $387.50 must be, and cannot be other than an exorbitant charge for hauling a train load of apples 83 miles.

I will not pursue the subject further. With these facts before you, you can readily see how, for lack of competition and legislative control, we are as clay in the hands of our subsidized railway company; how our geographical advantages and proximity to the market are turned to our positive disadvantage; and how our great staple industry is tapped at its fountain head, and our farmers robbed of a large share of what should be their legitimate gains. Considering that we are, speaking roundly, 1,000 miles nearer the market than our Canadian competitors—considering the small, even insignificant distance of our rail carriage—and considering that the Ontario barrel has a capacity of one tenth greater than ours, a through export rate of 55 cents would not be unfair or out of proportion, and a rate of 60 cents should be ample.

I venture to repeat that in my opinion, having regard to the growth, development and prosperity of our fruit growing industry, there is no more important question confronting our farmers and fruit growers than that of transportation, and none more deserving the attention and action of this Board. For obvious reasons I do not purpose taking any further prominent part in the discussion, but I would respectfully suggest to you the wisdom and propriety of appointing a strong and representative Committee on Transportation to take charge of and deal with this important matter as circumstances arise and warrant.

### Common Mistakes.

It is a mistake to work when you are not in a fit condition to do so; to take off heavy underclothing because you have become overheated; to think that the more a person eats the healthier and stronger he will become; to believe that children can do as much work as grown people, and that the more they study the more they learn; to go to bed late at night and rise at daybreak and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained; to imagine that if a little work or exercise is good, violent or prolonged exercise is better; to conclude that the smallest room in the house is large enough to sleep in; to sleep exposed to a direct draught at any season; to imagine that whatever remedy causes one to feel immediately better, as alcoholic stimulants for example, is good for the system, without regard to the after affects; to eat as if you had only a minute in which to finish the meal, or to eat without an appetite, or to continue after it has been satisfied to gratify taste.

### Food for Thought.

"Did you observe," said the local merchant to the customer, "the handsome advertisement I had Christmas on the bill board?" "No, I haven't," replied the customer, "but if you will send the board around I will try to read the announcement. I read the papers and I haven't time to go around from place to place and read the bill boards." "But you surely saw my ad. in that programme the other night." "Didn't go to the show," sententiously replied the customer, "and I understand that there wasn't but few people there." The merchant scratched his head and inwardly resolved that newspaper advertising was good enough for him. Others are of the same opinion. Indeed, no man can well think otherwise.—*Exchange.*


Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.


### An Important Industry.

In the minds of most people the manufacture of paints and colors is not thought of as much importance, and this branch of business is little understood by the public generally.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago, paint was made in a very crude way and consisted mainly of grinding white lead and colors in oil—the mixing, or preparing for use, being done by the consumer.

To-day it is different. This branch of business like all others, has made rapid improvements. The best paint is now made ready for the brush. Paint for every purpose can be bought ready to put on.

This change has been brought about by the application of special machinery for the fine grinding and thorough mixing of the different pigments and ingredients. This with skilled labor produces paints better and cheaper than under the old method.

Much of the improvement and advancement in paint making is due to the Sherwin-Williams Co'y, who are without doubt the largest manufacturers of paint in the world. This company has an extensive plant—the largest of the kind in existence—at Cleveland, Ohio. It will give an idea of the extent of their premises when it is stated their floor space exceeds nine acres. Many thousands of gallons of paint ready to use is delivered out every day. Besides the Cleveland plant the Company have their own factories at Chicago and Montreal, Canada, also branch houses at New York and Boston.

The Sherwin-Williams Paints are used by the principal railways and steamship companies in the United States and Canada. There is scarcely a town or village in either country where the well known S. W. P. may not be obtained. Fifty travellers are constantly on the road, covering every point of the continent in the interests of the extensive business.

The business was built up from small beginnings and its great success is due largely to the fact that from the start the proprietors have never allowed more than one quality—the best they could make—to go out under their label. The result is, wherever The Sherwin-Williams name is found on a package of paint it stands for the best that there is in paint.

Every man has his atmosphere; if light is in man he shines; if darkness he shades; if his heart glows with love he warms; if frozen with selfishness he chills; if corrupt he poisons; if pure hearted he cleanses.


HIGHEST PLACE IN THE TEMPLE OF FAME.

Paine's Celery Compound the Hope of the Civilized World.

A MARVELLOUS CURE IN ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

ANOTHER PROOF THAT PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND CURES WHEN THE DOCTORS FAIL.

To gain admittance to the Temple of Fame, honor, reputation, worth and wondrous achievements must be some of the necessary qualifications.

Paine's Celery Compound has gained all of these in its work of life-saving in the world. It has saved husband, wife, sister, brother and child to the family after the efforts of the best physicians proved unavailing.

Paine's Celery Compound is doing its grand work every day, bringing joy and happiness to thousands of homes.

The cure of Mr. E. Landy, of St. John's, Nfld., is worthy of the attention of all sick and suffering people. The results as described by Mr Landy should induce every suffering man and woman to use Paine's Celery Compound at once.

WELLS & RICHARDSON CO.,

GENTLEMEN:—With great pleasure I make known what your Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. Last December I was sick and suffered from a heavy cold. My doctor said I was run down, and advised me to give up my work (the tailoring business) as he thought it was not conducive to my health. He gave me medicines for my trouble, also for indigestion and nervousness. The medicines, however, produced no good results, and I was reduced to a mere skeleton, and came to the conclusion that I was going to die.

Through the influence of an old friend who came to see me I was prevailed upon to use Paine's Celery Compound, which he said would soon set me on my legs again. After using the first bottle, and the pills that go with the Compound, I had such good results that I continued with the medicine until I had taken seven bottles, when I found myself as strong and healthy as ever before in my life. I am able to work at my trade as well as in former days, and see no necessity for giving it up. From the results that have blessed my efforts with Paine's Celery Compound I would strongly advise every sick person to use the great medicine which has no equal in the world.

EDWARD LANDY,
32 Plank Road, John's, Nfld.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 20, 1898.

## Assessments Again.

Notwithstanding the continued pressure on our space we must find room for a brief rejoinder to Mr Roscoe's courteous, if inconclusive letter of last week. He says that nothing but "the extreme necessity of vindicating the result of much care, thought and time in devising a system of assessment" induced him to enter into our lion's den, as he is pleased to put it. Once upon occasion St. Paul "fought with wild beasts at Ephesus," but we do not take him to be a St. Paul any more than we ourselves claim to be a full grown lion. We are only a little bit of a lion, playful rather than otherwise, and we promise not to have more fun with him or hurt him more than we can well avoid or the circumstances require. Well then, we look, and our readers will look, in vain for the promised vindication. Is the "system of assessment" as it obtains in our county susceptible of vindication, except, perhaps, for the reason that it is cheap—and nasty? In accepting the cheapness Mr Roscoe must perforce accept its concomitant, constrained thereto, we are ready to believe, more by the exigencies of his official position than by his judgment or experience.

He very properly deprecates the creating of "unrest and dissatisfaction in a community by the publication of extreme views violently asserted in the press." The dictum is sound. But he knows that the "unrest and dissatisfaction" were not created by us. They arose from a pretty general revolt against the result of that "system of assessment" which he undertook to vindicate, and they were matter of public comment and public discussion in the press for weeks before we ventured to deal with them. Nor did we violently assert extreme views. We fairly and plainly, to the best of our poor ability, pointed out some of the reasons why "unrest and dissatisfaction" exists with regard to our system of assessment, and we supported our statements by arguments which, to our humble judgment, were reasonable and intelligent. If our language was strong it was not stronger than the circumstances seemed to warrant. We are not fomenting dissatisfaction—we are advocating reform, and Mr Roscoe knows that reforms are not brought about, any more than revolutions, by daintily squirting rose water.

Mr Roscoe's criticism as far as it goes is largely of the *tu quoque* order. It is no answer to our contention that, as a rule, in towns as compared with counties the tendency of assessment is to approximate more nearly to cash values in the former, to say that there are inequalities in the town assessments. Nor is it to the point to ask as to the assessment of merchants' stocks in the towns, or the value of the visible property of our richest men as compared with the assessed value. The point is,—and Mr Roscoe cannot have missed it though he avoids it,—How does the valuation of our merchants' stocks compare with the valuation of similar stocks in Port Williams, Canning, Berwick, Aylesford or Kingston? And how does the assessment of our wealthiest men compare with the assessment of similarly wealthy men in the county?

Income, however, is Mr Roscoe's strong suit, and when he comes to it he knocks our little cubicle of a den about our ears in great style, and rings the changes on "audacity" and "mendacity," even to the extent of *italics*, with a—we had almost said malicious, but we will say, virtuous and disconcerting iteration. He gets us in a corner and dares us to say if we consider the assessors of Wards 8 and 9 "*audacious*, or *mendacious*, or both." We had said that the divergence between town and county assessments was more audaciously capricious in the matter of income than in that of realty or personalty; and, after giving some details, we suggested that the word mendaciously might be substituted for audaciously without going far wrong. Now it is clear we had no reference to individuals. We had reference only to the system under which the divergences complained of were possible. We believe with Mr Roscoe that the assessors are all honorable men, and they may perform their duties to the best of their lights and abilities. We are particularly indebted to him for affording us an opportunity of bearing our humble testimony to the comparative fidelity with which the assessors of these two wards and also of Ward 3, to whom he referred, have performed their duties. By a singular coincidence of $9,950 returned as income for the whole county $8,550 is returned from these three wards. In the light of this fact we can understand the confidence with which he launched his boomerang, but probably he did not expect it to rebound in this particular way. The assessable income of the town of Wolfville is returned as $21,050; that of the county is returned as $9,950, of which the three wards above named contribute $8,550, leaving only $1,400 as the contribution of the remaining 11 wards. We cheerfully withdraw the word audacious and mendacious to which he objects, and, with these facts before them, we leave Mr Roscoe and the public to substitute such other more appropriate terms as the circumstances seem to justify.

We cannot pursue the subject further now; and, to vary the words of Mr Roscoe, it was only our "sense of the existence of an extreme necessity" for the rectification and reform of our "system of assessment" that induced us to obtrude our views upon the public. We sympathize with the warden; we recognize the difficulties of his position, and admire the pluck and ingenuity with which he persists in defending an indefensible system. His official position and his environments,—and we do not say it disrespectfully—hamper his independence and his better judgment. By force of circumstances he is the apologist of a worn-out order of things. But we are not without hope that he will yet rise superior to circumstances; that he will devote his talent, intelligence and business qualifications to the reform rather than the defence of municipal evils; and that he will be among the foremost to lay the axe to the root of the old, rotten tree of an assessment system, with its 14 branches and 28 suckers, which now cumbers our county.

## One of Our Critics.

In the May number of the *Acadia Athenæum* a very offensive accusation is editorially preferred against the ACADIAN, the gravamen of which is that our aim has been to defame rather than aid the institutions of Acadia. The ground for this very mildly worded charge appears to lie in the fact that we were "malicious" enough to grant a correspondent an opportunity for "vilifying college students" by permitting him to endorse in our columns a quotation from an article in the *Messenger and Visitor* written by a graduate and governor of the college defamed. (!)

Were we situated differently such a flagrantly unjust imputation, coming as it does from the established journal of an institution in the interests of which we have ever labored, might be adapted to provoke our indignation and alienate our sympathies. However, as our interest in Acadia is of considerable longer standing than is that of our accuser, the same audacity that leads us to believe that the reputation of the university is quite as safe in our hands as his, prompts us to pay little heed to the matter and to be convinced that the writer gives expression to nothing but his own absurd views.

There are those who claim that the college student is at one time in his course subject to a Dombeian illusion which persuades him that outside of his own fair self there exists very little else of consequence and that what there is is entrusted to his unerring guardianship for safety. It may be that our critic is at present in the thralls of such a mania. That he deems that but for him Acadia would stand in a hostile world alone, her governors, the newspaper organ of the denomination, and the local paper having all conspired against her name and fame. We are inclined to think so, at any rate, and in charity to assign to this cause his unprovoked attack on us rather than to attribute it to impudence, which is our only other alternative.

For the benefit of the *Athenæum* editor we desire to say that it has ever been our aim to make the ACADIAN as free a medium as possible for expressing the honest opinions of our correspondents; judging that so long as both sides were allowed a hearing the truth would ultimately prevail. From this policy we do not now propose to depart, and we consider that for one to insist that all sentiments at variance with his own should be suppressed is scarcely consistent with the breadth of an educated gentleman. We cannot believe that the main mass of Acadia students sympathize with their journal in this display of intolerance.

## Acadia's Appeal.

As intimated in our last issue an appeal is now being made to our citizens on behalf of Acadia College. It need scarcely be said that we commend this appeal most heartily. We endorse what is said by Dr. Kierstead in another column, and we need not add very much thereto.

On one point perhaps we may enlarge somewhat,—the need of the schools. President Trotter stated in his address on Sunday morning that the institutions are $70,000 in debt. Of this amount $46,000 are owing on the Seminary, largely for the addition made to the building in 1892; that $12,000 are owed on the Academy account, largely on cost of construction; and a deficit of $12,000 is charged against the College for arrearages on current expenses and on the business of Chipman Hall. This is a very large sum of money in proportion to the capital of the corporation in charge. It would appear that the authorities are not appealing too early to the public, and that their appeal may be made strong if the necessities of the case are considered.

Giving by somebody is certainly necessary and not merely desirable, and the claim of Acadia on the public in general is strong. While the majority of the students are Baptists there are no religious tests, and members of all denominations are freely educated at a very low charge for the benefits conferred. Members of all religious faiths will no doubt contribute to the funds.

Canada has no more lucrative investments than her Colleges. They are like the seed grain of her future harvests. We would urge that Acadia be placed on a firm financial basis and her efficiency maintained. She needs to-day a much larger sum than she is asking and certainly ought to receive every dollar of the seventy-five thousand she is now soliciting. We share the confidence of our correspondent that Wolfville will do her part.

The death of the Right Honorable William Ewart Gladstone occurred early yesterday morning. In a few months he would have finished his 89th year. His was a busy, useful and upright life, and the whole world will be better for his having lived in it.

**A Wonderful Discovery.**

About the middle of April there appeared in The Halifax Evening Mail a description of the wonderful discovery and invention of Liquid Air, and spoke of the wonderful things it was doing in New York, and of it being a wonderful medicine, and went on to say that it was even more wonderful than OZONE. This article goes to prove the value of OZONE, and also that OZONE has been retained in solution.

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## The People's Forum.

### The Acadia Forward Movement.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIR,—In different issues you have referred to the effort soon to be made in Wolfville to increase the funds of Acadia College. Your references have very properly been favorable to the proposed effort. You will, I trust, allow me as a citizen of the town to thank you for your support of the college in this as on other occasions, and to add a few words on the subject named.

The people of Wolfville will, I have no doubt, give freely to Acadia at this time. They will respond generously to the appeal for aid because, in the first place, they have all the reasons for giving that influence people elsewhere, and in the second place, because of the special reasons arising from the presence of the institutions in this town.

The citizens of Wolfville appreciate the value of education as truly as the citizens of other parts of these provinces. They know the necessity of material prosperity to the higher elements of national life and they know, too, that "knowledge is wealth"; they are deeply concerned for the efficiency of the public schools and general education of the country and they know that the college is indispensable to this efficiency; they know that the general life of any people is largely determined by the standard of education prevailing and they desire the status of Canada in this regard to be as high as possible; they are benevolent and religious in spirit and they know that gifts to a college that has high and unselfish aims are most directly benevolent and truly religious; and they know that Acadia's contribution to all these elements of life has been very large in proportion to the means she has possessed. And the citizens of Wolfville in common with the people of these provinces know that substantial financial assistance is now imperatively necessary if these institutions are to continue their beneficent work.

Then Wolfville above all other places has special reasons for supporting Acadia. Wolfville is known to the rest of the world almost wholly because of Acadia's service. While the college belongs to its entire constituency it belongs especially to Wolfville. Through the sixty years of its history the village has received impulses of the highest and most helpful kind from the men the college has brought here. Who can value the services to the village of men like Dr. Crawley, Dr. Cramp, and Professor Chipman? All departments of our social, intellectual and religious life have been strengthened and enriched by the residence among us of hundreds of students and teachers. Through the influence of these schools the town has been made so desirable a place of residence that strangers who have wealth and culture are making their homes among us. If the college and affiliated schools were removed the business of Wolfville would be seriously impaired, to say the very least. Recently the citizens voted twenty-five thousand dollars to secure the erection of county buildings, on condition that Wolfville be made the shire-town. In view of that vote it must be allowed that our business men set a high value on the financial advantages derived from the presence of these schools of learning, for the contribution of the latter is far greater than that of the former would be. All these considerations, to go no further, will justify the people of this town in giving of their means for the support of their own institutions. Some citizens have already done good service in this regard. I need not call their names here. In 1877 when the college building was destroyed by fire, a meeting was held in the vestry of the Baptist church at which I was present. The sum of nine thousand dollars was subscribed. Some of this was given by persons outside of Wolfville, but there was generous giving by residents of the town. Among the donors—the first of them, I believe—was the Rev. J. S. Coffin, Methodist minister.

The ability of the people to give must now be far greater than it was at that time; and they will do themselves the honor of shewing that their willingness is no less.

Other towns have already subscribed nobly; but other sections of these provinces are now waiting to see what Wolfville itself will do, and their giving will be influenced by her appreciation of the College as expressed in the benefactions of her citizens. The movement in the direction of strengthening the schools is now at a critical stage. The Wolfville people will know their opportunity and improve it.

E. M. KIERSTEAD.

May 10, 1898.

**NOTICE.**

The partnership heretofore existing between Lewis Rice and W. W. Robson, as photographers, having been dissolved, the business will be continued by the latter, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm and will collect all bills owing to them. Accounts must be settled within thirty days. Thanking the public for past favors and trusting they may be continued to the successor, we remain

Yours sincerely,

LEWIS RICE. W. W. ROBSON.

**Farm for Sale.**

A farm, near Wolfville, consisting of House, Barn and out-buildings (in good order and repair), 50 acres of land adjacent to buildings, mostly under cultivation and in prime condition, with orchard of 700 or 800 trees, apples, pears and plums, 100 in bearing.

Also 25 acres of wood and pasture land near by.

Also 17 acres of prime Wickwire Dyke lands, and 7 acres of marsh.

This farm is situated about two miles from Wolfville Ry. station and will be sold for reasonable figures. A portion of purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired.

The dyke land may be bought separate from the farm.

Apply to

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Solicitor.

Wolfville, May 16th, 1898. tf

## Notice to Owners of Dogs.

The new by laws of the town of Wolfville require owners of dogs to register their dogs at town clerk's office. Registry fee 25c. Tax due July 1st each year,—$1.00 for each dog and $2.00 for each bitch.

Person ceasing to be owner of registered dog must notify town clerk.

Owners must provide and cause their dogs to wear neck collars with metallic plate having owners name and registered number engraved thereon.

Bull dogs and mastiffs must be muzzled.

Tax and registry fee may be sued for, and breaches of by-laws are punished by fine and imprisonment.

Any dog in respect to which there has been a violation of by-laws, by non payment of tax or otherwise, may be destroyed by order of stipendiary magistrate.

The by-laws, which contain other provisions, may be seen at the office of the town clerk.

FRANK A. DIXON,
Town Clerk.

Wolfville, 11th May, 1898.

**For Sale or to Let.**

A pleasantly situated and commodious residence, on the east side of Gaspereau avenue in Wolfville, comprising:—

Dwelling, with 12 rooms, or more, with bath room and other modern conveniences. Refrigerator closet, etc.

Lawn and flower beds. Garden, with a number of plum, apple and pear trees, and small fruits.

Barn, containing hay loft, stable with 1 box stall and 3 single stalls, carriage and harness rooms, and good cellar.

Everything about buildings and premises in first rate condition and repair.

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That property in Wolfville known as the Wolfville Hotel. Commodious house, with good out-buildings and a large garden well stocked with large and small fruits. Also the tenement adjoining. For full particulars apply on the premises to

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**NOTICE!**

We are still dealing in Fresh and Salt Fish of all kinds in Season.

As most customers desire fish more especially on Friday, and as it is almost impossible for us to call at every house in one morning, we would ask those desiring fish on that day to kindly give us their order on Thursday if possible, and so help us out materially.

Thanking you for favors,

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6. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence.

7. House and Lot on Central Ave.—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres. Orchard 300 trees. Good buildings.

9. Land at Wolfville—33½ acres. 3½ acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke.

14. Dyke—7 acres on Wickwire Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke.

15. Ten acre Farm at Waerville. Fruit. Water Power Mill privilege on premises.

16. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden.

21. House on Gaspereau Ave. 1½ story, 7 rooms, furnace.

23. Farm near Aylesford Station. House, 11 rooms. Barn and outbuildings. 21½ acres land. 400 apple trees. 11½ acres prime intervale.

**For Sale or To Let.**

13 The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each.

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17. That desirable Shop and dwelling, corner of Main St. & Highland Avenue, at present occupied by Mr J. A. McNeill. Possession given May 1st.

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For further particulars, apply to

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## Change in Business.

Having purchased the Meat Business recently carried on by Mr O. L. Eagles, the subscriber will be prepared to supply customers with the best of everything in his line. My teams will be in Wolfville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

T. M. DAVIDSON.

Dec. 9th, 1897.

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J. C. STARR.

Kentville, May 10th, 1898. tf

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 20, 1898.


## Local and Provincial.

The notes in last issue under the head of Berwick should have been Weston.

The Wolfville Speedway is now in splendid condition and the proprietor is prepared to sell tickets for the season.

**Carpet Squares** 3 by 3 yards for $3.25 each at J. D. CHAMBERS'.

We understand that Mr and Mrs T. B. Messenger, late of the American House, this town, are to take charge of Chipman Hall next year.

Ladies' White Kid Slippers, all sizes, at Borden's.

A great improvement has recently been made in the condition of that part of Acadia street between Highland avenue and the college grounds.

Time now for Tennis Shoes, we have them at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

The Mission Band in connection with St. Andrews' church, this town, is preparing for a public entertainment to be held in a few weeks time.

Bicycle Boots, black and coloured at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

For good Bread, Cake, Pies, etc., go to the Acadia Bakery. You will find Mr McLeod's work better than ever. First class lunch rooms in connection.

Child's Suits $2.00 and $2.50 are the best value in town. C. H. Borden.

On our outside pages this week will be found among other interesting reading the report of P. Innes, Esq., president of the Kings County Board of Trade; and the report of the meeting of the School Commissioners.

Men's Rubber Boots and Long Boots at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE

The Kings county local union of Y. P. S. C. E. is to meet at the Baptist church, Berwick, on Tuesday next, May 24th, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be three sessions, and an interesting programme has been prepared.

A fine line of Ladies' Slippers at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

The adjourned meeting of the county council, for the purpose of further considering the court house question, will be held at Kentville to-morrow. The action of the council will be closely watched by ratepayers all over the county.

A woman's nice, good wearing Slipper, elastic front, for 25c at the PEOPLES' SHOE STORE.

A meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held in Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening next at 8.30 o'clock. It is hoped that all the members will make it convenient to be present as a number of important matters are coming up for consideration. All interested in the advancement of the district covered by the Wolfville Board are invited to become members.

Those Ladies' Oxfords are going fast, select some before sizes are picked at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

The Board of Trade has undertaken a very important work—that of putting the old cemetery in a creditable condition. A committee has been canvassing the town this week for funds to carry along the work. As the condition of the cemetery has been a source of shame to our people for years we feel sure that every citizen will assist the undertaking to the utmost limit of his ability.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

### Hortonville Items.

Acacia Villa school closes on the 25th inst. Public exhibition of class work will be held during the day and a musical and literary entertainment will be given in the hall in the evening. On Sabbath morning next the boys will furnish the music in the Methodist church and the pastor, Rev. Mr Langille, will deliver a sermon specially for the school. Mr Patterson is expecting a goodly number of visitors to attend the closing of his school this year.

Mr and Mrs Rising, of St. John, are spending a few days at "Glenorchy." Mr Rising is a member of the firm of "Waterbury & Rising," shoe dealers, and was once a student at Acacia Villa under Mr Patterson and contemplates sending his son to the school next year.

Mr Newton Taylor, who has been visiting his brother, John S. Taylor, has returned to his home in Cumberland Co.

Mr Yorke spent most of last week in Parrsboro looking after his business interests in that town.

Miss Louise Moore, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Ethel Curry.

Mr W. D. Patterson is receiving congratulations from his friends—it's a boy.

"Have you seen the "Bell" Shoes at Borden's? They are showing an elegant line of Oxfords and Slippers in their make.

### Berwick.

A new man, Mr Donkin, has charge of the R. R. station in place of Mr Lydiard.

L. A. Forest & Co. are moving into their new store.

Prof. Sears' visit here on Monday last in the interests of fruit growers was highly appreciated. His practical lecture on Spraying, at the premises of S. C. Parker, Esq., drew a large gathering of representative orchardists and others together, and the generally expressed opinion was that the establishment of the Horticultural School at Wolfville will be of incalculable value, not only to the "Valley" orchardists, but to the province generally. This work of Prof. Sears' will do vastly more to develop the resources of our country and keep our young people at home than a dozen wars with Spain.

Look at our Tweed Suits $5.00, $7.00, $9.00 and $10.00. Wool taken in exchange. C. H. Borden.

### High Grade versus Low Grade.

The grade or quality of material and workmanship in the wheel is one of the most prominent questions which confront an intending purchaser. The low grade wheel lacks finish, and, being constructed of poor material and by cheap labor, is bound to go to pieces or get out of order before it has been ridden long—sometimes endangering life thereby. If you have not yet made your selection get a catalogue of the high grade Massey-Harris wheel. It has established an enviable reputation the world over for its beauty and strength.

Dressings, black, tan, chocolate, etc., from 10c to 25c, at the PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

As will be seen by adv. in another column Mr W. W. Robson, until lately a partner in and manager of the firm of Lewis Rice & Co., photographers, has now become sole owner. Mr Robson is an artist in the widest sense of the word and has made an enviable reputation for himself in his profession. We congratulate him on this evidence of enterprise on his part and wish him abundant success.

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No. 3 Timothy Seed.....$2.00
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White Banner Seed Oats to arrive this week.

MEAL;
Car of American Corn Meal to arrive this week. This will be the time to buy as prices are advancing.

FLOUR:
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California Navals, 40c per doz.
Extra choice, 50c per doz.
Extra fine Bananas, 30c per doz.
Pineapples 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c each.

A. W. Stewart.


### Personal Mention.

[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.]

Rev. M. C. Higgins has been appointed secretary of the New Brunswick branch of the Acadia Alumni Society.

Rev. A. H. C. Morse, of the class of '96 at Acadia, who has just completed a year's study at Rochester Theological Seminary, was in Wolfville on Friday last. He is now preaching at Stewiacke.

The ordination of Mr H. S. Davison was held at Gordon Memorial church, Bridgetown, yesterday, and he was inducted into the charge of the Presbyterian churches of Bridgetown and Middleton.

Capt. H. H. Norwood, of Berwick, one of the members of Major Walsh's party, has reached the Yukon district. In writing to friends he states that the reports of gold in that district have not been exaggerated.

The People's Shoe Store carries a full line of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Mfg. Co's. Goods.

Last Sunday morning Dr. Trotter spoke from the Baptist pulpit in behalf of the Acadia Forward Movement. He did not ask for a cash contribution, nor even for pledges at that service. He asked that the pledge forms distributed in the pews be taken home, and that they be returned, by those who desired to become subscribers, on the collection plates Sunday night, or through the post on Monday. The response was very encouraging. By Monday night Dr. Trotter had received pledges amounting to about $2800.00. Since that the amount has risen to $3500.00, and in a day or two, when the citizens generally have been visited, it is believed the aggregate sum will reach well up towards $5,000.00.

Buy your complete outfit at Borden's, the Wolfville Shoe, Clothing, Hat, Men's Furnishing and Trunk store. You can save money.

Mr Emerson Bill, who left town a few weeks ago to superintend a large training stable in the land of Uncle Sam, has a number of flyers in his care owned by L. G. Larabie, the twenty times millionaire of Montana. Among those owned by Mr Larabie that Mr Bill has in training are L. L. D., 2:08¼; Oneone, 2:11¼; Lady Bird, 2:23¼, trial 2:15 at 3 years, and seven green ones. Mr Larabie has a large ranch in Montana and sends east some of his most promising ones for development. Mr Bill is superintendent and trainer of all his eastern horses, and thinks there are some very promising animals among the green ones.

WANTED.—Apprentices in our ladies tailor-made costume department. Apply at once.
WOLFVILLE CLOTHING CO.

One of the prettiest and best calendars that we have ever received came to our table this week from the E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull, Canada. It is handsomely illustrated with excellent cuts of places of note in and around all the principal cities of Canada, in each of which this enterprising and prosperous firm is represented. Some idea of the immense business done by this firm can be gathered from the fact that in one department—the manufacture of matches—they make and sell thirty million matches daily.


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Union Carpets, 60c and 70c. Union Squares, $4.75. Hemp Rugs, very large, 90c. Door Mats, 35c to $1.00. Rug Fringes, 10c and 15c per yard. Stair Linen, 12c per yard.

Fine Sheeting, 2 yds. wide, for 15c per yd. Tubular Pillow Cotton, good quality, 13c per yd. Turkish Towels, 25c per pair; extra Heavy Linen, 25c per pair. 1000 yds. English Prints, entirely new patterns and fast colors, 10c per yd.; better ones at 13c per yd.

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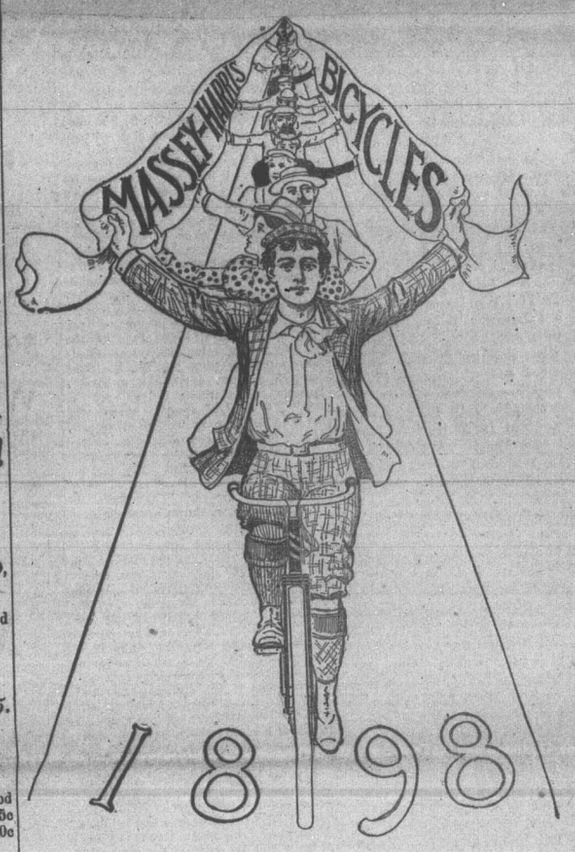


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## School Commissioners' Meeting.

The Board of School Commissioners met in the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday, the 10th inst, at 10 o'clock. There were present: Commissioners Chipman, Pineo, Caldwell, Young, Shaw, Strong, Bishop, Sanford, Woodworth, Reid and Hiltz.

L. DeV. Chipman was elected chairman for the ensuing year. The Inspector reported 132 schools in operation and 127 teachers employed. In the main the schools were doing good work.

Fairview, Black Rock Mt., N. Scott's Bay, Randville, Pine Woods, Australia, North River, Mountain Home, Long Beach, Conqueral, Pereaux Mt. section, had no school during the year. Some of these have no school houses and are not organized for school work. Doubt was expressed whether these sections should be allowed to continue as separate sections when no effort is made to provide schools. Better break them up and attach them to working sections where they will be of service in paying their share of the assessment for school purposes and have same school privileges.

The Board voted to send notice to these delinquent sections that unless they provide schools by the first of May, next, and sustain them to the satisfaction of the Inspector, it may become necessary to divide them up and attach them to the adjoining sections. No good reasons can be given why property in any part of the Province should be exempt from school taxes. If these sections want a school in their midst it will be to their interest to provide for it at annual meeting on June 27, prox.

By vote of the Board the following business was transacted:

1. The Poor Section List was fixed the same as last year. 2. Fifty dollars were put at the disposal of the Inspector from the school land fund of Cornwallis, for the Pine Woods school. 3. Avonport and Greenwood to be notified to reseat their school houses. 4. Gaspereau and White Rock had their school houses condemned and are required to build new ones as a condition of their receiving grants after July 1899. 5. L. R. Whitman and L. A. Read were transferred from Millville to Aylesford section, and William Garden and J. M. Spinney from Tremont to Conqueral this change to take effect on the condition that a school be established in Conqueral for the next year. 6. The west line of A. S. Banks was established as the boundary line between Waterville and South Berwick sections. 7 Upon petition of eleven ratepayers of Lake George section the following bounds were established for that section:—

LAKE GEORGE SECTION, NO. 7.

Beginning at Lake Paul road at the northern boundary of Lake Paul section at the N. E. corner of lands granted James and John Hutchinson, thence west along the south line of land granted James Flynn, thence west to land granted to Sylvanus Morton, thence west through said Morton's land to land granted Henry Barteaux, thence through said Barteaux's land to land granted to John B. Campbell, thence north west to land granted R. H. Paint, thence on the same course through R. H. Paint's land, thence north to lands granted to Mary O. Gates thence north on west line of said Mary O. Gates' lot to land granted C. E. Gates, thence east along said C. E. Gates' line to Lake George road, thence east along Freeman Tupper's line to head of lake George, thence east through lands granted Nicholas Smith, thence easterly to N. E. corner of lands granted James Caldwell, thence by township line between Cornwallis and Horton to Aylesford lake, thence southerly by said lake to the township line between Horton and Aylesford, thence on said township line southward to land granted John Morton thence southerly through said Morton's land to land granted Henry Tupper, thence southward through said Tupper's land to land granted Augustus Freeman, thence southerly along said Freeman's line, thence west to land granted B. H. Dodge, thence southerly through said Dodge's land to the N. E. corner of land granted Liddy Uhlman, thence west along said line to Loon lake, thence west along said Loon lake to west end of Owl lake, thence west to Lake Paul road to place of beginning.

8. Kingsport section petitioned for a change in the boundary between that section and Medford. There was a counter petition sent in from Medford. After hearing representatives for and against the change, it was decided to let bounds remain as at present established.

9. Subject to the approval of the Council of Instruction, it was voted to grant $50 from the county school fund to aid North River in establishing a school.

The Inspector reported to the credit of the School Land Fund of Cornwallis, $1454 in deposit receipt, in the bank, accrued interest $67, in hands of treasurer, $171.80; total $1692.80. Voted that the Inspector draw the balance in hands of treasurer and put it in bank on deposit receipt bearing interest. It was also moved by William Young and seconded by W. W. Pineo, and resolved: That this Board view with much approval the efforts made by the teachers of the County Academy to provide that Institution with a satisfactory school library and hereby instructs the Inspector to expend $300 from the school land fund of Cornwallis for that purpose, if the House of Assembly will empower him to do so, by amending the law.

The vote taken stood as follows: For, W. Young, W. W. Pineo, J. W. Caldwell, S. S. Strong and G. Reid. Against, J. S. Woodworth and C. E. Sanford.

The Inspector and W. Young were appointed a committee to procure the necessary legislation and superintend the expenditure of the aforesaid money.

L. DeV. Chipman, S. S. Strong and W. Young were appointed a under Section 9 School Act.

COLIN W. RESCOE,
Inspector of Schools.

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### Juvenile Crimes and Curfew Chimes.

BY WILBUR F. CRAFTS, PH. D.
Superintendent of the Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C.

The parents of more than three hundred towns and cities of the United States, moved by more than three hundred tragedies of juvenile crime, have recently ordained—acting co-operatively through their town and city councils—that their children shall come home at night at the signal of a so-called curfew bell, which usually rings at eight o'clock in winter, and nine in summer.

Those who argue against the revival of the "curfew" as a return to medievalism show ignorance of history or lack of poetry. The ancient curfew applied to old and young alike. The modern curfew has only the poetic resemblance of being an evening bell. As well object to modern uses of the words "chivalry" and "crusade," because the words in medievil times meant war. Those who argue that parents should regulate this matter, forget that government is but the co-operative act of parents, who need to act together in cities and villages. Nowhere can curfew be established except at the request of parents expressed in ballots and petitions. The law no more interferes with parental rights and personal liberty than the kindred laws on compulsory education and child labor now fully established in the most enlightened commonwealths. The school and the curfew bell are equally justified as necessary safeguards of public morals and prospective citizenship. Laws forbidding the sale of liquors and tobacco and corrupt literature to minors have long since illustrated the duty of the state to protect immature youth. Gladstone's great saying, that it is the chief purpose of law to make it as hard as possible to do wrong and as easy as possible to do right, applies permanently to laws for the protection of minors. No intelligent view of personal liberty justifies turning infants loose to play with poisons and razors. The most inspiring watchword of reform is, "Give the boys a chance." They have no chance if left upon the streets at night.

All the doleful prophecies of what the law could or could not do have been answered by ten years of history. The testimony of the cities which have rejected these shallow objections and tried the curfew is uniformly favorable. The law has not destroyed civil liberty, nor promoted communism; it has not proved to be incapable, not even difficult of enforcement, but has been well observed. It has decreased juvenile crime and vice. It has checked the alarming growth of hoodlumism. A chief of police who opposed the ordinance at first repented as he heard the steady patter of little feet, homeward bound, passing his office door, at each ringing of the bell.

The following are specimens of many testimonials from the cities that have given the law fullest trial. When the city of Lincoln, Neb., had been under a curfew law two years, Mayor Graham wrote: "The results of the ordinance in reducing crime were a complete surprise. There has been a decided improvement, socially and morally, of the youth and a pecuniary saving from the falling off in the number of arrests. This seems to be the strictly proper way of reducing crime among the youths of the cities of the country."

The chief of police of Omaha, after a similar trial said: "We have had no occasion to make any arrests under its provision since it has been in force. When nine o'clock comes the children make it a point to go home. It is now an easy matter for parents to enforce home rule." Mayor MacVickar, of Des Moines, writes: "We consider the curfew ordinance a very wise law and wonder now how we ever got along without such a regulating ordinance.....The signal is respected by all classes." Similar testimonials might be quoted from Yankton, S. Dak., Denver, Kansas City, Leavenworth and many smaller towns.

The only further question is the best form of ordinance. The danger is too many exceptions. Some slight and occasional inconvenience must be borne in the case of efficient law. No child under sixteen ought to be allowed on the streets after the curfew bell, who is not attended by parent or guardian, unless bearing as a password a newly written and dated statement of parent or guardian that it is an emergency errand. The best curfew law the writer has seen is the Ontario Act given below. The matter comes fully within local police powers in American towns and cities, though suitable also for state legislation.

Finally, we suggest that wherever there is a chime of bells, they should be used to ring out as the curfew call:

"Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
Be it ever so homely, there's no place like home."

WORDING OF THE ACT.

Ontario, 1892: 1. Municipal councils in cities, towns and incorporated villages shall have power to pass by-laws for the regulation of the time after which children shall not be in the streets at nightfall without proper guardianship, and the age, or apparent age, of boys and girls respectively, under which they shall be required to be in their homes at the hour appointed, and such municipal council shall in such case cause a bell or bells to be rung at or near the appointed time, as a warning, to be called the "Curfew bell" after which the children so required to be in their homes or off the streets, shall not be found upon the public streets except under proper control or guardianship or for some unavoidable cause.

2. Any child so found after the time appointed shall be liable to be warned by any constable or peace officer to go home, and if after such warning the child shall be found loitering on the streets such child may be taken by such constable to its home.

3. Any parent or guardian may be summoned for permitting his child to habitually break said by-law, after having been warned in writing, and may be fined for the first offense, one dollar, without costs, and for the second offense two dollars, and for a third, or any subsequent offense, five dollars.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

1898 A No. 582

In the Supreme Court.

Between—William S. Pineo and Robert V. Jones, Executors of John O. Pineo, deceased, Plaintiffs,
and
Joseph H. Pineo, Defendant.

TO be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Kings, or his deputy, at the Court House in Kentville, in said County, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June, A. D., 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein dated the third day of May, A. D., 1898, unless before the time of sale the sum due the plaintiffs herein for principal, interest and costs be paid to them or their solicitor.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property, demand and equity of redemption of the above named defendant and of all persons claiming by, through or under him, of, in, to or out of all that lot and piece of land situated in Lower Pereau, in the County aforesaid, and formerly owned and occupied by Mayhew L. Newcomb, deceased, and bounded as follows, on the north by the main road passing through Pereau, on the east by lands of Philip Brown, on the south by the Basin of Minas, and on the west by lands of D. H. Newcombe, containing thirty-seven acres more or less, together with the buildings, ways, waters, water courses, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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