

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APR. 10, 1908

Jekyll and Hyde.

'Business is business'—at least so runs the familiar phrase. We have heard this expression so often as to come to accept it as true. It has become a by-word whose exactness of truth we do not think to call in question. The thing has become established, rather than a truth. It has become a stock phrase in the apologetics of business.

It is chiefly significant inasmuch as it is the expression of a prevalent opinion concerning the ethics of business. The idea is widespread that it is right to do in the name and for the ends of business what would not be permitted or even thought of in other realms of life and action. What is justifiable in the merchant would be decreed and denounced in the man apart from his business. What goes in business or in trade would be regarded as either dirty or dangerous anywhere else.

In other words it is another case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, with the exception that no particular disgrace is attached to the former character. The fact that the quiet, sane, honest man in the social circle becomes a howling maniac in his business relations with his patron and business associate. He will buy as cheap as possible as poor goods as he dare, sell as high as possible—withholding true weight until found out. This is regarded as natural, inevitable and wholly justifiable.

But even worse than this, there is the opinion that in the name of business may be tolerated and even justified transactions that are without moral excuse anywhere else. In the name of business the individual citizen may be misinformed and misled, and the buying public filched from by exorbitant prices when circumstances of misfortune put it in a tight place. There is an abundance of proof that this dual standard prevails in many directions, and the marvel is that apparently no great cry of righteous indignation has gone up from those against whom the nefarious conspiracies have been directed—not one has been ridden out of the country on a rail as a result of treachery and deceit. Again, we have witnessed within the past year or so disclosures of tactics and treachery in connection with the exploitation of our national resources, that ought to send the blush of shame to our cheeks and the price of tin higher. Were we not so deeply imbued with the view that 'business is business' we would have in no uncertain way given our opposition effectively to such unprincipled methods of government, that while in power they have the right to do as they like.

What we need is the adoption of the same principle in the business world.

The Jekyll and Mr. Hyde character is not to be tolerated by people who have the saving element of wisdom. Everywhere and in all things a lie should be considered a lie. A trick, whether in trade or out of it, is an act of treason against the citizenship of the country. To hit a defenceless person when he is down should be considered no worse than to exploit the public where an opportunity is presented.

The phrase 'business is business' is a relic of barbarism. It will disappear when we have realized that business and brotherhood should be intimately related that business will be brotherly and brotherhood will be business. The great, glorious, absorbing business of life—let us do our part to speed the day of realization.

Elocution Recital and Flower Play.

No one can well afford to miss this recital. In addition to the excellent programme prepared by the efficient Director, Miss Goodspeed, in which all pupils who will be graduated in elocution this year will have a part, there will be rendered, vocal numbers by Miss McIlhenny of Windsor, a violin duet by Miss Paulsen and Miss Evelyn Starr, and a violin solo by Miss Hilda Vaughn.

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Brewers, distillers and wholesale liquor men, backed up by cigarmakers, glass manufacturers, cork dealers and others interested in the liberal dispensation of liquor refreshment, representing in all a capital of \$30,000,000, have formed themselves into a self-protection society for the express purpose of nullifying the changes which the Dominion Alliance, the Anti-Alcoholic League and other temperance societies are at present undertaking in Montreal.

Moore's Luncheon Cakes Dearest

Union Agricultural Society.

The work of Agricultural Societies in Nova Scotia has been almost wholly confined to the improvement of live stock such as horses, cattle, sheep and swine and the Government grants to these societies are used for the purchase and keep of pure bred sires of different breeds of these varieties of live stock. The manner of conducting the work of these societies after the purchase of pure bred sires varies in different localities and according to local conditions.

1. In some, the animals are put up at auction and the highest bidder in obtaining the animal has to keep him for three years in that locality after which time he becomes the sole property of the owner.

2. Another way is to board the animal out at so much per week, the keeper usually to collect the fees, though in others again the secretary receives a salary and collects the fees.

3. Another way is to let the animal out for his keep; that is, the society retains the ownership but the keeper collects and retains all fees for his keep.

4. Pure bred male sires belonging to private owners are often banded; that is, the sires for members of their society.

33. Thirty-three years the Union Agricultural Society has been working for the improvement, chiefly of beef-cattle in the districts of Canard, Church Street, etc. Expensive sires are frequently imported from Ontario. The last purchase, made in March 1908, being a pure bred short-horn bull at a cost of over \$200. It was formerly the custom to board these animals out at cash price of \$1.50 to \$1.75 per week, this would mean \$78.00 to \$91.50 per year for keep. On account of the great difficulty in collecting the service fees and the bad bills which were bound to accumulate, together with the disappointments frequently met with in keeping breeding animals, heavy losses were of frequent occurrence. In addition no one could be induced to act as secretary of the Union Society and collect any fees whatever, either membership or service fees. And just here it might be in order to say a word upon membership fees. These membership fees are found to be very unpopular amongst farmers throughout Nova Scotia so that various expedients have been resorted to in order to collect these fees and return them as such in the yearly returns to the Government. To obviate this difficulty and to seek to benefit these prejudiced farmers by improving their stock, one of the most common and popular methods in nearly every society is to say nothing about membership fees but simply to ask for service fees, but in making out the annual returns to count the service fees and to call it the membership fee. This has been one of the means resorted to by the society.

Thus to avoid losses which had been frequently occurring, to avoid these accumulations of bad debts, and to induce some one to act as secretary, the directors of the Union Society agreed upon the following method of keeping their breeding animals.—That the keepers of all breeding animals including the keepers of all banded animals were to collect and retain for their pay all the fees, both membership and service fees, provided always they kept the animals suitably and without any expense to the society. In addition the keepers of banded animals, who were carrying the risk and depreciation of their animals themselves, were to receive a part of the annual grant conditioned upon the number of names returned. These keepers have always fully assured the secretary that they would actually pay in the membership fees of \$2.00 per name into his hands if thought necessary for testifying in the filling in of the annual returns when they would be immediately returned to the keepers as part of their pay, instead of the secretary merely transferring the amounts to both sides of the annual account as had been customary in the past. Last year, 1907, as will be seen from the published list of members, the Union Society covered a wide range of territory, owning two bulls and banded four more. These were situated as follows: One at E. R. Burdidge's, of Lower Canard; one at C. C. Cogswell's, of Belcher Street; and the four banded bulls at Walter E. Eaton's, of Upper Canard; Percy Hille, of Sheffield Mills; Sherman Belcher, of Upper Dyke Village; and Henry Chipman, of Chipman's Corner. Just a word here as to the list of names sent by the secretary in the annual returns. The list of names is all right with those sent in by the bull keepers with one exception, the name of J. R. Chipman occurring the second time through mistake and due to a clerical error of the typist. But as all these names were sent in without any P. O. address, some errors may have occurred in the filling in of these addresses.

Now let us come to the specific charges made against the management of the Union Society.

1st Charge.—That a large number

of the names sent in do not belong to the society. The fact of a man using or having the service of one of the society's animals some time during the year is sufficient to make him a member of that society. We have seen that payment of the first service is equivalent to payment of the membership fee. Every man then that breeds to a society bull is thus a member of that society, no matter whether he breeds for the main purpose of improving the stock of the country, and the truth of the matter is that the Union Society has existed for years with only one member outside of those who use the society's animals. If a last year's member neglects to patronize the society's animal, the following year he is simply dropped off the list and not returned as a member until he again patronizes the animal.

2nd Charge.—That a very large number never did belong to the society. Not until the last two years has the Union Society ever placed or controlled a bull in the sections of Upper Dyke Village and Sheffield Mills, consequently a good many from those sections are members this year for the first time.

3rd and 4th Charges.—That a large number did not pay a cent into the funds of the society in the year 1907 nor did they in any other year.

According to a resolution of the directors, passed in Nov. 1905, the membership fee was placed at \$2.00 with the first service fee. Then according to another resolution of the directors, the bull keepers were to take the service and membership fees of those patronizing the bull for his keep. Paying the service fees to the bull keeper of any society owned or any society banded animal is paying into that society since the bull keeper has been made the collector of all such fees. And each bull keeper when he handed in his list of names certified either that such sums opposite each name had been actually paid in or that he thus became personally responsible for such sums.

5th Charge.—That a number of the men did not know there was a Union Agricultural Society. The banding of bulls from private individuals does not usually advertise the society as it should, and doubtless there are some of these men who have used these bulls and did not know they were banded by the Union Society and especially would this be the case in the newer sections of Upper Dyke and Sheffield Mills.

6th Charge.—That there are dead men on the list. I am sorry to say that even belonging to the Union Society cannot guarantee freedom from death and very possibly some men who were alive and used the society's animals in say Dec. of 1907 or Jan. of 1907, might be deceased in Nov. 1907 when the returns were sent in. But if any one knows of a name on that list who was deceased before Nov. 1907, it is clearly wrong and will be investigated at once.

7th Charge.—That one man, J. R. Chipman, appears twice on the list. This charge is freely admitted to be true, but it was only a clerical error of the typist whom the secretary employed in copying out the list of the names. It did not occur twice on the list of names furnished by the

keeper.

8th Charge.—That there are boys under 13 years on the list of members. As secretary-treasurer of the society I took the lists of names from the bull keepers and certainly believed them to be correct. There were many new names which I had never seen heard of before. I had no dues of fees to collect as these were done by the different bull keepers. And after three full seasons had passed, no irregularities of names and personally guaranteed to me that it required they would actually hand over the cash sums of \$2.00 for every name given I filled out the annual returns and I solemnly swore that I believed the list of names were members of the Union Agricultural Society and that the amounts set opposite their names amounting to \$374 had been paid in to the funds of the society through the bull keepers and which appeared on my yearly account as receipts from members on the one side, and as amounts paid for the keep of bulls on the other side.

I have so far taken the public into confidence as to the Union Society's method of conducting its business. If any errors or irregularities have occurred in the returning of names not properly qualified as members, then some of the bull keepers are responsible.

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Local Happenings.

The Browning Club will meet with Miss Richardson on Monday evening of next week.

The spring meeting of the Municipal Council will be held at Kentville on Tuesday, April 28th, at 10 a. m.

The Art Embroidery Club will meet on Thursday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. McKenna, Acadia street.

Six young people were received to full membership at the regular quarterly communion at St. Andrew's church last Sunday.

Don't neglect to see the Flower Play this evening in College Hall. It will undoubtedly be one of the most attractive entertainments of the season.

The choir of the Methodist church are to give the cantata "Easter Evangel" on the evening of Easter Sunday, for which extensive preparations are now being made.

A concert under the auspices of the Evangelical Mission Society will be given at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, April 15th, admission only 15 cts.

The pupils' recital, which was to have taken place at Mr. Emery's house this evening, will be postponed till further notice, as Mr. Emery has been obliged to follow an urgent summons to the States.

THE ACADIAN was in error last week in saying that Rev. Mr. Morse was accompanied by Mrs. Morse and family. Mrs. Morse's many friends are glad to know that she will remain yet some time in Wolfville.

A quantity of interesting matter intended for this issue is unavoidably held over this week, a large amount of our space being occupied with Mr. John Donaldson's excellent defence of the Union Agricultural Society.

The Labrador Mission workers will meet on Tuesday evening of next week with Mrs. B. O. Davison, Summer street. This will probably be the last meeting of the season and all work, whether finished or not, is requested to be brought to the meeting.

FOR SALE—A year old Clyde colt thoroughly broken to harness.

I. C. ARCHIBALD, Wolfville.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stevens left on Wednesday for a few months' visit to the United States. Mrs. Stevens expects to remain in Boston and vicinity, while Mr. Stevens will go to Cleveland and other points further west, and will visit his brother, Rev. R. B. Stevens.

One of the large plate-glass windows in Mr. C. H. Borden's store was broken some time during last Saturday night. The glass is one of the largest in town, and this is the second one Mr. Borden has had broken. Fortunately for the owner it was insured.

The Wolfville Tailoring Company report business unusually active. Orders during the first week in April amount to over four hundred dollars mark, being one of the best weeks in the tailoring history of Wolfville. Mr. Bostes is now showing some beautiful goods from recent importations of English Suitings.

The arbitrators on the Electrical Light plant were in session in Temperance Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, and adjourned until Wednesday of next week when they will probably complete the evidence. Mr. W. E. Ross, of Kentville, appeared on behalf of the town, and Mr. Mellichamp, of Halifax, on behalf of the company.

The services in the Baptist church last Sunday were of a particularly interesting character. Rev. Mr. Cummings preached both morning and evening, and at the evening service administered the rite of baptism to fourteen candidates. The twenty-three candidates who were baptized on the previous Sunday were received at the morning service, it being the regular communion season.

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MRS. ROBINSON.
Teacher's Tea room.

THE ACADIAN neglected to mention last week the return of Capt. and Mrs. Gilmore, who have spent the winter in the mountains in Massachusetts and New York. They report a very pleasant winter, and have both enjoyed good health. The trip was quite an undertaking for a lady of Capt. Gilmore's years, but he stood it without inconvenience, and enjoyed himself immensely among his children and other friends.

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ble and an investigation before the Superintendent of Agricultural Societies will at once be promised and such names be at once struck off, for the Government grant has not yet been paid. I court the fullest investigation and will assist the same by every means in my power, and that may be the best means to now restore public confidence into the workings of our society. I will appeal to those who are familiar with the present day methods of conducting agricultural societies through Nova Scotia and they will agree with me that it is an extremely difficult matter to conduct this business always along satisfactory lines. But if some lawyer is going to be able to interpret literally the Agricultural Act in reference to agricultural societies as insulating that the use of the society's animals does not constitute membership, as insulating that the housing of bulls from private individuals is wrong, as insulating that the ball keepers are not to collect the membership fees, as insulating that no service shall be given for membership fee, as insulating that the secretary of the society should collect all monies; you are going to place a great burden upon the farmers of this province, you are going to greatly discourage the workings of agricultural societies, and you are going to stigmatise as wrong the methods that are now generally followed by most societies throughout the province.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Society continuously since 1893, a period of fifteen years, I have tried to do my duty and at the same time to make the workings of the society as popular as possible amongst the farmers of the community. If some member is taking undue advantage of existing methods of doing business, if a fair return is not received by the members from the Government grant, let us change our methods and help one another to pieces. As Secretary-Treasurer since 1902 I have received but five dollars for salary, postage, etc., throughout the five years. In addition as I keep Jersey cows and breed them to a famous prize cannot take advantage of the Union Society's privilege which is keeping simply the Short Horn breed, so that the public can easily determine how much I am personally gaining by serving the Union Agricultural Society. If I can but serve in other positions as disinterestedly as I have done in the Union Society I think the public will have but little cause for complaint.

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Canning Items.

The death of Mrs. Gibbs Cox took place on Saturday evening after a short illness. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Crowell, her pastor, officiating. A husband, five daughters and three sons are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Beckwith on Thursday afternoon, devoted to Dr. Grenfel and his work among the deep sea fishermen. An interesting part of the program was the reading of selections from his latest book, "Off the Rocks." A barrel of clothing and other necessaries is being collected to be sent to Dr. Grenfel the last of the month.

Telephone subscribers in Canning ceased using their telephones on Tuesday, April 8th.

Master Judson McInnis entertained a number of his small friends on the occasion of his third birthday, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Grant passed away at the Nova Scotia Hospital on Monday morning after a month's illness at the age of twenty seven years. The remains were brought to Canning on Tuesday morning's express by her sister, Mrs. Nathan Lockwood.

A general service was held in the Baptist church at one o'clock and was very largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Crowell from the text "The Lord cometh and calleth for thee." Favorite hymns of the deceased, "The Glory Song" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," were sung by a united Baptist and Methodist choir. The interment was in the cemetery at Canning. The sorrowing husband and three small children, the youngest a baby a year, have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held an Easter Thanks Offering Meeting at the home of Mrs. M. W. Bates on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. F. Bleckhorn, vice-president, occupied the chair. After the singing of a hymn, reading of the scriptures and prayer an interesting program of readings, vocal, violin and piano duets and an address by Rev. Mr. Sellar was rendered after which delat refreshments were served. The offerings amounted to thirty dollars.

Millinery openings are being held at Miss Beattie Henninger's, Miss Minnie Baxter's and Mr. R. D. G. Harris on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Canning Division, S. of T., now numbers one hundred and sixteen members.

Following are the officers for the quarter:
W. P. — Victor B. Eaton.
W. A. — Miss Julia Baxter.
R. S. — Miss Deborah Crowell.
A. R. S. — George Knight.
F. S. — Miss Belle Patrinque.
Treas. — Mrs. Emerson Bigelow.
Chaplain — Ira L. Cox.
Cond. — Clarke Harris.
A. Cond. — Miss Jessie Crowell.
I. S. — Will Cooper.
O. S. — Walter Newcombe.

One of the most enjoyable evenings of last quarter was married ladies' night. A broom drill in which the eight participants were dressed in red waists, black skirts, blue dust caps and aprons. Original choruses, a newspaper entitled the Canning Times containing editorial comments, prizes and advertisements pointed, witty and witty, combined to make this entertainment one long to be remembered.

The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he is still at the old stand in Wolfville, and managing the tailoring business previous to the late fire, and is prepared to take orders for all tailors' work. The business is now owned by W. T. Ford, of Wolfville, with whom all financial transactions will be conducted. The subscriber, as manager, respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so generously extended to him in the past, and trusts that the attention which his endeavors to please the public have always won, may still reward his efforts.

I. S. BOATES.

Seminary Reception.
The teachers and students of Acadia Seminary received the faculty and students of the College last Saturday evening from 7.30 to 10 p. m. The large dining room, class room, corridor, Alameda Hall, and class room C. were opened and beautifully decorated. The guests were received by Miss Wells, vice-principal; Miss Hazel Chase, president of the senior class, and Miss Sadie Dobson, president of the Pieta Society. After the topics were exhausted refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening came to an end. One question whether or not the college yell as a mark of appreciation uttered in a house is a high or low form of civilization. At least it was appreciated, but neither in a private house nor residential school can it be appreciated.

The members of Wolfville Division, S. of T., for the current quarter were installed on Monday evening last as follows:
W. P. — Capt. J. B. Tingley.
W. A. — Miss Beatrice Freeman.
R. S. — Miss Edna Shaw.
A. R. S. — Miss Ernie Shaw.
F. S. — Miss Ernestine Bishop.
Treas. — Miss Bertha Fraser.
Chaplain — Rev. M. P. Freeman.
Cond. — Miss Elsie Pick.
A. Cond. — Ralph Shaw.
I. S. — Miss Edna Shaw.
O. S. — Walter Duttonson.
The society is now in a very promising condition.

"Worwell" Paints for Working Men, look well, fit well and wear well.

SEEDS!

Our New Field and Garden Seeds for this season have arrived and we offer for sale the following lines:—
Eagle—American Wonder, King's, Telephone, Blue-Jay, Golden Wax, Indian Chief, Yellow River.
Blue-Jay—Scorpion, Blood Turnip, Long Red.
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Blue-Jay—Ratus Early Casey, Early Giant.
Blue-Jay—Long Green, Arlington White.
Blue-Jay—Hubbard and Boston Marrow.
Blue-Jay—Yellow Globe Turnips.
Blue-Jay—Hollow Crown.
Blue-Jay—Champion Swede, Purple Top.
Blue-Jay—Red Cob Bushell Corn, Longfellow No. 1, Golden Wonder No. 1, Blue-Jay No. 1, Silverball Buckwheat, Messary Barley, White and Clover Seeds, White Beans Seed to arrive in a few days.
These seeds are in bulk and any quantity can be purchased. We also guarantee the quality of our seeds to meet all competition for the quality of seeds.

T. L. HARVEY, WOLFVILLE.

Fred S. Nowlan Gets Scholarship at Harvard.

EVER ACADIA STUDENT LANDS A MOSTLY PRIZE—DR. KRISTEAD'S LECTURE—TRACK SPORTS AT MONCTON—OTHER NEWS OF THE COLLEGE.

Fred S. Nowlan, of the Acadia Academy, has secured a scholarship at Harvard University.

Dr. Kristead's lecture on "The Nature of True Education" was given at the Westport high school. A year ago last October he joined the Acadia junior class. For six weeks this fall he has been acting principal of the Wolfville high school. During the two years spent at Acadia he has shown himself to be a very brilliant student. His forte is mathematics, but he is also a particularly good student of German.

The good wishes of a host of friends will be with him in his work at Harvard.

The Athenaeum society has been fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. W. C. Krystead, Ph. D., of Woodstock, N. B., who will deliver an able and exhaustive address tomorrow evening in College Hall on the subject "The Nature of True Education." Dr. Krystead is one of the ablest speakers in eastern Canada. His address will be in three classes of people.

L. G. Foster has returned from St. John, where he was conferring with representatives of U. N. B. and Mt. Allison regarding the annual track meet. The sports this year will take place at Moncton, May 22nd.

At the conference above mentioned it was decided to debar Dalziel and Kings from the meet, the reason for this being that with five colleges the extra would be so large that it would take too long to run off the events.

The young ladies of the Seminary gave a very enjoyable reception to the college and academy students on last Saturday evening. The guests were received by Principal DeWald, Vice-principal Wells, Miss Hazel Chase and Miss Sadie Dobson.

The Athenaeum society has arranged for a spelling match between the freshmen and sophomores, to take place at an early date.

WANTED—Apprentices for the Millinery Department. Apply to Mrs. McEldred, at J. D. CHAMBERS'.

BIRTHS.
STARR—At Willow Bank Farm, Port Williams, March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Starr, a daughter.

Bilious Spells.

A HABIT.
Year after year you suffer from attacks of bilious headache, indigestion, constipation, all of which are the result of a habit of eating unclean food, and are caused by the accumulation of acid in the stomach, which is the result of a habit of eating unclean food.

You can break this habit of indigestion by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Place for Sale.
Property at Scott's Corner, Wolfville. One acre of land, all in orchard, with large comfortable dwelling and outbuildings. Location very desirable. Must be taken soon. Price \$3000 in cash or by instalment.

FOR SALE.
House and lot on the east side of street. Includes a good building site. Frontage 118 ft. For further particulars apply to B. S. CRAWLEY, Solicitor, Wolfville.

WANTED.
A GOOD FARM.
For sale near Westport. Good soil, good water, and good buildings. Price \$10,000. For further particulars apply to B. S. CRAWLEY, Solicitor, Wolfville.

Ladies' Whitewear & Shirt Waist Sale

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Waists in the Daintiest Designs, Newest Styles, Perfect Fitting and Faultless Workmanship in fine Muslins, Persian Lawns, Lace and Embroidered effects.
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Our selection is from the best makers and better value than ever. Every garment is made from English Nainsook, very daintily trimmed with Laces and Embroidery.
Corset Covers 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 to \$3.00 each.
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Night Gowns in Beautiful Designs 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 to \$3.00 each.
Combination Garments in Several Styles.

New Laces, New Embroideries, New Muslins at
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Wolfville, Nov. 29, 1906.
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F. J. PORTER, Licensed Auctioneer, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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A LARGE BOTTLE FOR 35 CENTS.

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House on Gasperreau Avenue, corner Summer St. Apply to
Miss ROBINSON.

These indebted to this office will help us greatly by making prompt payment.

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Wolfville, Jan. 9, 1908.

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For a good farm near Westport. Good soil, good water, and good buildings. Price \$10,000. For further particulars apply to B. S. CRAWLEY, Solicitor, Wolfville.

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Ultonia	Mar. 20
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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

Frontage Tax Sale.

To be sold at public Auction, by the Town Clerk, or his Deputy, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Wolfville, on
Wednesday, 6th day of May
A. D., 1908, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Acts of 1904, unless before the time of sale the whole frontage tax and interest thereon, due in respect to the land hereinafter described, be paid to the Town Clerk.

That lot of land, situate in Wolfville on the west side of University Avenue, owned by the late Judah L. Bishop, and bounded on the north by and of Prof. L. E. Wortman, on the east by University Avenue, on the south by the lands of Mrs. Bishop, widow of the late Judah L. Bishop, and on the west by land now or formerly owned by C. R. H. Starr, having a frontage of 100 feet.

All that certain lot of land and premises situate at Wolfville aforesaid, and described as follows: Beginning on the north side line of Acadia Street and at the southeast corner of lands of Charles B. Godfrey (thence running easterly along Acadia Street not less than one hundred and two feet to lands of Frank Rockwell, thence northerly along said Rockwell's lands and lands of Mrs. Redden and Fred Woodworth one hundred and fifty-six feet to lands of Charles Y. Johnson, thence westerly along said Johnson's lands one hundred and two feet to northeast corner of lands of J. D. Chambers, thence southerly by the east bounds of J. D. Chambers land and Charles B. Godfrey's lands one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

All that lot of land situate in Wolfville and bounded on the north by Main Street, on the east and south by lands of the Wolfville Orchard Company, and on the west by lands of W. C. Archibald, being a lot measuring 60 feet east and West by 118 feet north and south, with a right of way 20 feet wide over the lands of the Wolfville Orchard Company on the east side of this lot.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.
A. E. COLDWELL, Town Clerk, Wolfville, 1st day of April, 1908.

