

That Street.

The proposed extension of Central Avenue from Prospect Street to Acadia Street has been engaging a full share of the attention of the civic authorities of late. Two special meetings of the Council have been held for the express purpose of dealing with the question and the further proceedings have gone the deeper involved the matter appears to have become.

Town Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Wednesday evening the Mayor and all the Councilors were present. The annual report of the Police and License Committee and the Town Weigher were presented, and the Mayor laid on the table his financial report to the government.

The Finance Committee reported the receipts for the month of December \$249.97, with expenditures for the same period \$456.14. The debit bank balance on Dec. 31st was \$158.85.

Street Committee reported that they had been occupied principally during the past month by attention to streets and sidewalks. Some clearing of gratings and considerable work in sanding sidewalks were necessary, and the snowplow had been called into requisition more than once.

The following accounts were read and passed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Valley Telephone Co. (fire alarm) \$32.70, Rebecca Gowen \$15.00, Overseers Poor, Horton \$11.75, A. M. Wheaton \$30.00, Western Church (rent) \$9.50, H. Leopold \$7.48, J. W. Beckwith \$1.25, Valley Telephone Co. \$70, Chronicle Pub. \$6.50, Miss Vera M. Smith \$1.00, Frank Angus \$3.54, Miss Daisy West \$2.50, Petty Cash \$1.80, William Raper \$4.80, Acadia Electric Light Co. \$5.14, Burgess & Co. \$4.94, Ross & Ross \$39.00, Hutchinson's Express \$3.50, Halifax Industrial School \$60.00, Joseph Christie \$1.50, F. E. Crowell \$3.20.

Resolved that the Receiver be instructed to proceed without delay to take the necessary steps for the execution of the extension of Central Avenue from Acadia to Prospect Street, in accordance with previous resolution of Council, excepting part agreed to be purchased.

Mr. F. W. Woodworth was appointed arbitrator on the lands noted to be expropriated at this meeting.

Resolved that the Receiver be instructed to draft a bill to be presented to the legislature at its next session, enabling the town of Wolfville to borrow \$20,000 in addition to the \$20,000 already passed to complete the construction of an electric light plant.

Resolved that the election of Mayor and Town Councilors be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1909, adjourned to Jan. 20th.

We have been during past months streets for some time back and one which is partially closed those who have been issued as a part of our work.

Rowdism Among College Students.

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Sir,—for some years we have been seeing such paragraphs in the papers as the following touching upon bad language and other rowdy actions among the college students.

Boston.—Students make trouble in a Boston cafe, and half a dozen arrested. A score of young men broke tables, chairs, mirrors, glassware, resisted the officials and made things decidedly lively for a quarter of an hour. Six were arrested and taken to a police station on a charge of disorderly conduct.

New Haven.—Jail sentence for riotous students. Alderman Emil Loos determined to put a stop to the riotous acts of Yale students, has drawn up the following resolution to be presented to the board of aldermen: "Resolved, that the judges of the city court and the judges of the court of common pleas be required to use every effort possible to prevent abuses and insults to the people of New Haven by not imposing a fine, but that a jail sentence be imposed upon those students found guilty of such riotous acts by the court."

To Graveyard Joke, \$14,000. Illinois Court Grants Bill to Tombstone-Hazed Students.

Bloomington, Ill.—A verdict of \$14,000 was granted by jury in the Star County circuit court today to Charles Stoner, who had sued William Pilegrim, William Real, Earl Lattis, Frank Starkey, William Harwood and Earl Bull, schoolmates, who hazed Stoner by tying him to a tombstone in a country cemetery, the stone falling and crushing him.

The above accounts are but a sample of the many that have been appearing in the papers throughout the United States within recent times, and now we find our Canadian papers filled with accounts of similar actions, which are being perpetrated by our Canadian students, and no one can deny the fact that this rowdy spirit is fast increasing and is becoming a fixed feature among them. Now, such actions as we have witnessed of late have always been considered out of place by people generally, but when we see this conduct among young men who have been brought up by their parents under great expense and who have been sent to college to be educated to fill high and honorable positions, such as ministers, doctors, etc., one cannot but believe there is something wrong. Naturally it is something that young men seeking to become ministers of the gospel would be looked to for better examples.

When we witness such actions as young men feigning together and deliberately marching through the streets with no other apparent object than to destroy property, and commit other irreparable acts in the defiance of all the laws, I hardly see what other definition can be given to such conduct than that it is the manifestation of a form of insanity.

There has always been certain latitude allowed for schoolboys for mischief, etc., but the rowdy actions that we have seen of late are not the work of schoolboys, but of young men.

It should not be forgotten that these rowdy acts do not end with the students, but their example is carried to other youths of all ages, who are then in their pranks, and who naturally believe that they have the same right to indulge in such actions as the college students. This has been verified in our own city, as a few days following the escapade above alluded to, there were eleven young men and boys brought before the magistrate to receive sentence for similar offences.

What may account for the increase of this rowdy spirit is the leniency which has been shown them in their evil pranks in the past. I believe this leniency has been a great injustice to the students themselves, because if they had been severely dealt with in the beginning, and such actions checked among them, there would be better order among them at the present time.

The press has been lenient with them because they are students, and following the old saying, "Boys will be boys." Also in many places where they have destroyed property, the people, through leniency, and in some cases from fear of being boycotted at some future time, have said nothing about it, shouldering their loss. This seemingly has made them believe that they have a prior right and can destroy property with impunity.

This rowdy spirit is not characteristic of Canada. It has been inspired by the rowdy acts in other places. This fact has been very noticeable of late, as the acts of those in any one city have been aped and imitated in other cities throughout Canada.

Now, in justice to many of these students, it is to be said that often the innocent suffer for the guilty. There is no doubt that there are many who are brought into these disorderly affairs, by coming in contact with those who are contaminated with the rowdy spirit. They come from good homes, but by association with the rowdy element become a party to their acts. To such associates can be placed the downfall of many well-meaning young men. It is injurious to them to be permitted to indulge in noisy, disorderly conduct without serious objections being taken to it.

There are the college yells, carried to the extreme. Then we have heard of the shouting of "What in the hell do we care," which seemed to inspire them to the highest pitch, at the academy performances, for instance, and in those to indulge in any irreparable act. Such a thing would not be tolerated upon these streets in the lower stations of life. They do not only take the liberty to sing these words on the streets, but if become

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chief choros in their annual performance at the theatre before the site of the city. This leads to other bad language, which has also been noticeable.

We notice recently that these rowdy acts are being practiced in the colleges in the large cities, as well as on the streets. They are becoming disrespectful to their professors, and if such a thing is to be permitted they will eventually rule the colleges, and the professors can take a back seat. Also in social functions, where on one occasion in particular the United States within recent times, and now we find our Canadian papers filled with accounts of similar actions, which are being perpetrated by our Canadian students, and no one can deny the fact that this rowdy spirit is fast increasing and is becoming a fixed feature among them.

The whole thing may be placed to the loss of self respect among them and to the lack of better judgment. They are on the wrong track. If they can be taught to avoid the rowdy and be given to understand that there are other ways to amuse themselves besides indulging in irreparable acts, it would soon change the state of affairs. "Painting the town red" does not lead to their further advancement nor a "green old age," if their follies can now be impressed upon them, it will soon be the "new" of checking such actions in the future, which I think will be highly appreciated both by their parents and others concerned.

Yours truly, GEORGE WRIGHT, Halifax, January 1.

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An Open Letter

Supposed to be a copy of a letter written by a student to her parents. I apologize for publishing it, but am grateful for special mention.

Wolfville Decorating Co.

B. G. BISHOP, PROP. Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 10, '08.

Dear Parents,— Just a few words to let you know that I am well and very busy. Beside our regular studies we are preparing for a big fair on the 14th.

It does not look much like Xmas it is so open and green. The storm in town are beginning to adopt holiday attire. Some of them are very nicely arranged. I was making a purchase in the store of the Wolfville Decorating Co. and was struck with the nice show that they make.

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