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A correspondent from Wellington writes:—“What can be done to clear the streets of these giddy, light-mannered boys and girls who patrol arm-in-arm, giggling and shrieking, and pass on, going down to the side-streets? Would it be possible to fine parents or guardians who do not get their children in at a decent hour? Could we not have a Curfew Bell? I don't know how it is in Christchurch, but in