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A FINE OF \$25 IN GERMAIN STREET CASE

Ice Company Horse Had Damaged Trees and Driver is Dealt With—The Law Laid Down

The case against Alfred Baker, a driver in the employ of the St. John Ice Co., charged with allowing his horses to destroy the grass and trees on the boulevard in Germain street last week, was tried in the police court this morning, and after hearing the evidence Judge Ritchie fined the defendant \$25 or two months in jail.

Baker testified that he left the horses standing in the middle of the street and that they had walked over to the trees. He was asked why he had not left someone to look after the horses while he was away, and he replied that he was in the habit of leaving the horses in the street while he delivered his ice.

Police Officer McLeod swore that five or six branches of the trees had been stripped by the horses.

The law relating to the destroying of ornamental trees was read to the defendant. For the first offense the penalty is \$25, for the second \$50, and for the third two months in the penitentiary.

"This practice of destroying trees will not be stopped until someone lands in Dorchester," remarked His Honor. "Why it is against the law to allow horses to stand in the street without someone to watch them." He quoted section 12 of the city bye law, which is "No person shall leave any horse standing on any street or square without it being suitably secured to prevent its running away, under penalty of \$8 to be paid by the owner of the horse or the person who has so improperly left the same."

His Honor commented on the fact that less than four out of five trees which had been planted in front of his home in Row had been destroyed, either by boys or by teamsters. "We must stop to this right here. The city is trying to beautify the town, and if grass plots must not be destroyed," then fined Baker as stated.

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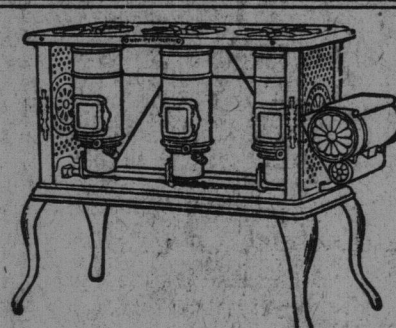
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