

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 3, 1889

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

To claim damages from the Municipality for injuries sustained by breaking through an old bridge or tumbling off a precipice is fast becoming a popular practice and if the Council refuse or fail to allow the demand, an action at law is threatened and the Council to prevent having a lawsuit on their hands, almost invariably pays the demand or compromises it. If a little more prevention was adopted by the Council in providing safeguards in the dangerous places, our money would be more satisfactorily expended than paying it out for lawsuits or damages. It would be a difficult matter to protect every bad place where an accident might happen, but there are many dangerous places where accidents have happened and liable to happen again almost any day. Only last week we had to record what came very near being a fatal accident and was a serious and painful one by the falling over the embankment near Charles A. Connelley's. This is a most dangerous place and the wonder is that some serious accident has not happened there before, as two or three teams have partially gone over the embankment within the last year.

Let's Be Protected.

Is it not about time that an effort was made in the direction of providing some means for the better protection of our properties against fire? We have lost within the last fifteen years quite a number of buildings and among them some of our best and most expensive ones, and so certain has it been that if a fire once gets started nothing short of total destruction follows, that the insurance companies have seen fit to make the rate of insurance so high as to be a serious tax to business men. Had not the fire in the Baptist church last week been discovered when it was, but had been allowed to burn for a very few moments longer, it would not have been possible to have extinguished it with the appliances at hand, and had this building burned it is difficult to tell how far the fire would have spread. With the wind blowing from the south, in all probability the buildings on the north side of the street from Mr. Chase's to Mr. Morse's would have been burned, and if the wind had come from the west, Mr. Godfrey's house and buildings would certainly have been destroyed. Why is it that so little interest is taken in this matter by our business men? Is it because they have no means for their own properties and care not for their neighbors', or are they afraid of the expense?

The matter of the expense of a simple hook and ladder company would not be very much and we are in a position to know that if the least encouragement was given by our business men and a small sum advanced to procure buckets, ladders, etc., there would be no difficulty in finding a sufficient number of young men who would willingly give their services and in themselves for the position without any other compensation than the thanks of the village.

The Trade in the Dominion.

The Dominion House will commence its deliberations on the 21st. Every person is more or less interested in the welfare of his country, it will not be out of place to give some statistics relating to the progress made during the past year comparing the same with that of previous years. No better index of the prosperity of Canada is afforded than by the annual statements of trade and navigation, issued by the Customs Department. It may here be stated that the present Government is using the various blue-books pertaining to the trade and progress of the country with commendable quickness so that each member can have a copy of the same in ample time to peruse before Parliament convenes.

Table with 4 columns: Yr., Total Exports, Total Imports, Duty. Data rows from 1868 to 1888.

From the foregoing it will be seen that while our total trade is slightly under that of last year, the falling-off is entirely in the imports, the exports

showing an increase of over 700,000, which indicates a very healthy condition of our foreign commerce.

The following is the statement of the duties collected by the customs service in two years:

Table with 2 columns: Province/Territory, Amount. Data for Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, N. W. Territories, and Total.

Presentation.

A committee representing the teachers of the public schools of King's and Hants counties called upon Inspector Roscoe, at his residence in Wolfville, on Saturday, Jan. 5th, inst., and presented him with the following address, and a suit of fur, comprising a coat, cap and pair of gloves. Geo. J. Miller, Esq., of Hantsport high school, read the address, and Principal J. L. Bishop, of Wolfville, made the presentation. Mr. Roscoe received no hint that the teachers had planned to surprise him in this way, and words failed him, he said, to express his thanks, or feelings, on this occasion, but he would prepare a short reply for publication.

ADDRESS.

INSPECTOR ROSCOE: DEAR SIR:—The members of the teaching profession of this district, wishing to show their appreciation of the uniform kindness with which you have always discharged the duties of Inspector; of the genial good-nature with which all demands in behalf of teachers have been met; of the good advice and prompt assistance with which they have, at all times, been able to command, request you to accept this suit of fur, as a slight token of the affectionate regard in which you are held by them.

In asking you to receive and wear our gift we beg you to receive with it our hearty and sincere good wishes for your prosperity; and we hope that when you don this suit to face "fierce winter's icy blast," you may receive additional warmth from the assurance that you possess the esteem and love of every teacher in King's and Hants.

To the Teachers of King and Hants:—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I desire to thank you most heartily and sincerely for your address and accompanying gift, presented to me at the beginning of the New Year, 1889. You have taken me so much by surprise that I find it impossible to command language in which to make a fitting reply, or convey to you my feelings of appreciation of your thoughtfulness and good will towards me. The gift I shall prize very much for its intrinsic value and for the comfort it predicts for many years to come, as I think of the long journeys I must take to reach many of your schools, when the mercury falls to zero or lower. The value of the gift—much as I prize it—is entirely forgotten in contemplating the sentiment of goodwill that prompted its bestowal and the expression of hearty and sincere good wishes accompanying it. I cannot help thinking that in your disposition to do honor to the position I hold, you have generously cast a mantle over many failures and expressed appreciation in terms much stronger than I feel myself deserving of.

Your zeal in teaching faithfully and well the schools under your charge and in exerting an influence for what is right and true both in the school and in the section, thus "magnifying the teachers' office and making it honorable"; have always been a stimulus to me and assured me of your cooperation in the great work committed me. The memory of your kind words will always be fondly cherished and highly prized.

Wishing you much happiness and continued success in the noble profession you have chosen, and repeating my best thanks for the valued address and gift, I am, yours very truly,

COLIN W. ROSCOE, Inspector of Schools.

The S. P. C. A. and the Check Rein.

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In a previous article we referred to the unnatural and cruel use of the check rein. It has seemed to the writer at least a subject worthy the consideration of the readers of the ACADIAN. No man is fit to be entrusted with the care of the horse, who does not treat him with kindness. He who has occasion for his service is deaf to the appeals of humanity, as well as blind to his own interests, who does not aim to promote the comfort and usefulness of this noble servant. The writer has many opportunities for observations; and he is free to testify that he sees only occasional instances of what might be regarded as cases of injustice or cruelty. Sometimes the reins are overloaded, and sometimes one beats the crack of the whip, that comes unmercifully upon the sides of the toiling beast. But the evil of which we complain is so general, that a very few seem to think their harness fit complete without the check-rein.

In the mother country the calomni-bus and draught horses are relieved from this contrivance. The common sense of the driver, prompts him to give his best control of his head, when drawing a heavy load.

From some of the evils of the using the check-rein a few may be enumerated. 1 It frets the horse, especially one of nervous temperament. 2 It is a cause of disease in the brain and air passages from the obstruction produced to the circulation of the blood in the head, and the pressure it causes on

the upper part of the windpipe.

3 It causes a large portion of the horse's power to be lost, from the animal being unable to get his head and neck down, and thus to throw most of the weight of his body into the collar.

These are a few from a list of the evils that are given by competent authorities, any single one of which is a sufficient testimony against the practice.

An eminent English writer thus expresses himself: "The bewigged brute and idiot of a coachman, of course, thinks it very fine to sit behind these poor animals, with their stuck up heads; but his master ought to know better." There are many in this category—they ought to know better."

An English journal has among other items, in the shape of waxes, this—"I want the cruel, silly bearing rein to be universally abolished. None but fools use bearing reins."

Professor Michan in referring to this matter says: "An act of great cruelty is being daily and hourly perpetrated, and in many instances, by very good people, who know not what they do! Were they aware of the pain they were inflicting, I am sure they would soon bring about the abolition of a custom, which undoubtedly is a source of much evil, and has fashion only to urge for its continuance."

A Quaint Xmas Card.

We are pleased to reprint the following from the Halifax Mail of December 21st. Miss Prat is a true artist and we are glad to know that her portraits are receiving such deserving notice.

We were shown a beautifully painted and quaintly designed Xmas card to day, the work of Miss A. L. Prat, of Wolfville. It was painted to the order of a prominent young legal gentleman of Halifax and represents him standing in the street grinding an organ. As a portrait it is the most pronounced success we have ever seen here, either from a professional or amateur brush—the likeness is perfect and exquisitely finished. The scene is of course a winter one, an old-fashioned street, bordered in part by leafless trees and in part by houses. The ground, the houses and the trees, all wear a mantle of snow, which is still softly falling; and, as the organist stands grinding out "Silver threads among the gold," the monkey, in a little red cloak, sits shivering in the gutter. The work of the card proved Miss Prat to be an artist and portrait painter possessing exceptional talent.

Do You Hear?

SIR: Do You Hear? I do when you yell like that. It is a fact, Mr. Editor, that many persons do not hear very readily. May not this lamentable fact be accounted for largely by the stupid and criminal practice of many parents and school teachers, of boxing children's ears? A little common sense in this matter might save a great deal of life long inconveniences and injury. Let the epithets exclamation, "I'll box your ears," be forever banished from home and school. Your correspondent would like to read the opinion of some of our medical men.

PARENTS.

County Court.

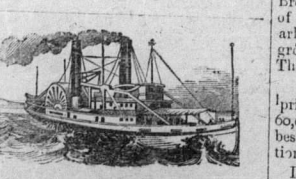
- County court sits on Tuesday next, 12th. Six cases on docket. Declaration causes—Harvey vs. Chipman & Shaffner, W. E. Roscoe; Rapet vs. Holt, W. E. Roscoe; B. Webster; Summary causes—Pick vs. Elderkin, W. E. Roscoe; J. W. Wallace; Appeal causes—Benjamin vs. Chipman & Shaffner, W. E. Roscoe; Quigley vs. Rapet vs. Holt, W. E. Roscoe; Queen vs. Hancock, W. E. Roscoe.

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