

THE ACADIAN

WEDNESDAY, N. S., MAR 25, 1887

DEAF MUTES.

We have received the twenty-ninth annual report of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, for the year just closed.

The just popularity of the Principal, Mr Hutton, and the faithful and efficient services of the several teachers should be cause of profound gratitude on the part of all parents of deafmutes.

Referring to the Principal's report, we find the following under the heading of Begging Deafmutes:

"Before closing this report I feel constrained again to call attention to this serious evil, which seems to show no signs of abatement. Deafmutes are constantly travelling over this province, and the neighboring provinces and states, ostensibly 'collecting' for some plausible object or other, but really living by systematic begging.

Wolville has had its quota of begging deafmutes who have doubtless been successful in collecting quite an amount of money from our people under the supposition that they were giving to some charitable institution.

THE PROVINCIAL BLUE BOOKS.

Owing to a pressure on our space last week we were unable to call attention to the provincial blue-books. The house being later in meeting this year than usual the Government was enabled to have their returns before the people at an earlier stage of the Legislature than in former years.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Agriculture (\$13,213.66), Road Service (\$116,800.88), Salaries & Legislative Expen. (\$54,324.24), Public Printing (\$15,318.73), Mines (\$10,000.00), Local Works, Election Expen. (\$7,832.64), Education (\$210,500.00).

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes Halifax (\$38,484), Hants (\$14,755), Inverness (\$40,735), King's (\$42,162), Lunenburg (\$21,643), Pictou (\$45,497), Queens (\$7,631), Richmond (\$13,547), Shelburne (\$22,541), Victoria (\$43,806), Yarmouth (\$8,055).

Total \$583,413. By this table it will be seen that \$583,413 has been spent of the \$750,000 total amount of which the act of 1883 covers. Kings County, as will be seen, has had her share and all of the amount has been expended, with the exception of \$1010 which is under contract for the London Bridge (so called), near Haztport, and \$100 for Kentville Bridge.

In the annual report of the Superintendent of Education, Dr Allison has succeeded in getting a vast amount of interesting information in his 64 pages of report. We can only review its contents briefly. The total number of pupils in the Province attending the public schools for the year 1886 was 105,410, an increase of 34,351 in twenty years and an increase of 2,122 over 1885.

The Commissioners of Crown Land-report shows that 36,796 acres of land was granted during the year 1886, the sale of which amounted to \$11,675. There still exists in the Province 2,116,811 acres of crown lands. King's, with the exception of Antigonish Co., has the least amount of crown lands of any county in the province.

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Good Templars.

King's Co. Lodge, I. O. G. T., met in quarterly session with 'Star of Hope' Lodge, at Morristown, on Tuesday the 8th inst. The morning sitting opened at 10 o'clock, Bro. W. A. Burlage, P. C. C. T., in the chair. A goodly number of representatives were present from the various Lodges in the county and the reports they gave of the condition of their Lodges were highly encouraging.

The afternoon sitting was taken up in conferring degrees, receiving and discussing reports of committees, and discussing the various phases of the Temperance movement. The discussions were taken part in by a number of members and were quite interesting.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved that this County Lodge through its secretary, request all the clergymen in the county to preach a Temperance Sermon within the next four weeks; and also, that all the Temperance organizations in the county be requested, by petition and delegation to urge upon the Municipal Council, at the April term, the importance of granting the prayer of the petitions already before that body, to appoint an Inspector to carry out the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act.

A public Temperance meeting was held in the evening when the hall was well filled with an attentive audience. Striking practical addresses were made by Rev. J. L. Read and several others, besides several well rendered dialogues and recitations and a choice selection of music by the members of 'Star of Hope' Lodge. The representatives and others present during the day were hospitably entertained by the people of Morristown. CHARLES I. WOLFE, Co. Sec'y, Waterville, March, 1887.

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SHIPPING.—The spring has far enough advanced for the commencement of potato shipments. Prices are quoted low with not much prospect of advance. Quite a number of farmers, Grangers and otherwise, are shipping their potatoes rather than sell at the present quotations altho' it is admitted that the U. S. markets will not admit of a higher price.

PERSONAL.—John H. Clarke, Esq., has been quite ill of late, causing much anxiety to his friends.

Fletcher Hennehan has cleared his store of the stock of goods he has had on hand and will soon leave for Kingston where he has bought a farm close by the station.

Mr Porter and Mr White, of Acadia College, have recently preached in the Baptist church to large congregations and with much acceptance. It is voted by all that they are able young men and will in the future be "bright" lights in the Baptist denomination. They are sure of large congregations whenever they preach in this village.

I. O. G. T.—The order of Good Templars is still enjoying an extended "boom," there being new accessions nightly, the order now numbering well on to 150 members. Very enjoyable evenings are spent by the members on their night of meeting. Mr Lane is the "giant" in the cause and will be greatly missed when he leaves next June.

ARMY.—The Salvation Army will storm this town about the first of May. How many will be slain it will be hard to tell—I will not predict. Rooms are now being fitted for them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.]

DISORDER ON OUR STREETS.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN: SIRS.—Every individual is under obligation to recognize, and not to interfere with the rights of others. It matters little in what kind of business he may be employed, or of what profession he may be a representative, or whether he belongs to that large class known as "do-nothings and stick to it," there is nevertheless incumbent upon each and every individual, regardless of his calling or position in society, a duty and an obligation not to interfere in any way with the acknowledged rights of his neighbor.

There are some who make a practice of tramping about the streets of the village during the evenings and persist in annoying and insulting people as they chance to be passing up or down the streets on errands of business or pleasure. In some cases the offence is hardly sufficient to warrant an arrest, nevertheless such actions are a great annoyance and should not be overlooked, while in others they are sufficient and should not and will not be passed by if this sort of conduct is continued.

MARKET REPORT.—FURNISHED BY BENTLEY & LAYTON, Produce Commission Merchants, Corner Argyle & Sackville, Sts. (Opposite Mumford's Market.) Halifax, March 24 1887.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples per bbl. (\$1.25 to 2.50), Beef in Qrs per lb. (60 to 65), Butter sm boxes per lb. (18 to 20), Cattle per lb. (10 to 12), Eggs per doz fresh (20 to 25), Hams smoked, per lb. (10 to 11), Mutton, per lb. (40 to 45), Pork, per lb. (60 to 65), Potatoes, per bus. (22 to 35), Turkeys, per lb. (12 to 13), Tomatoes, per bunch (10 to 12), Veal, per lb. (40 to 45), Yams, per lb. (20 to 25), Parsnips per bbl. (60 to 75), Beets per bbl. (75 to 80).

AN ENQUIRY ANSWERED.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN: DEAR SIRS.—In a recent issue of your valuable paper the inquiry was made, 'Is not legislation needed to put out-buildings connected with the schools in a proper condition?' At a meeting of the New York State Association of Supts. and School Commissioners on the 20th of January last a resolution was passed showing that legislation was needed in that State for that purpose. That being the case there, can it be doubted that similar legislation is required here in Nova Scotia to guard the decency as well as the health of our schools?

Handoc Items.

The sleighing out here has been excellent so far this winter, but a few more days like this I'm afraid will spoil it. A man overtook me yesterday coming home from school and said it was about all gone out your way. Is that so? Well, it isn't all gone out here by a good ways yet, and if you should go out in our pasture and see the drifts out there you wouldn't think it was either, or likely to be for a good while yet. The coasting out there is great now—about as good as it's been any time this winter. Every day after school now the whole hill is covered with people coasting. Yesterday a crowd of us went out and had a real gay time.

There's many a fast, fast sled, they say, but none so fast as mine: There's Jimmie McNeill's and Johnny Brooks' there's Jim and Geo Morine's; But none so fast as young Jack Hyde's in all the land, they say. So I thought I'd take her back with me and beat them yesterday.

And I did. I cleaned them all out, kind of. For a while there my sled cleared a great havoc. One boy said, "Well, she is a terror, isn't she?" I told him I guessed so, but I couldn't get any go out of her that day; some days I could make her go quite fast. He looked kind of amazed-like and passed on.

After we'd been coasting there quite a while, I heard a crowd of the boys laughing and making a great time and then somebody say, "Shoot the sled!" I hurried to the top of the hill and saw coming across the fields Tom Harvey, dragging behind him one of these old, antediluvian half-grown ox-sleds—made I guess before the time they put shoes on sleds. He was looking pretty ugly; I guess he hadn't forgot all about that skats on the lake we had a few Saturdays ago.

"Hullo, Tom!" said I, when he came up to where we were, "what have you got there?"

"Well, there's not much style about my sled here, but she's all there where there's a use for her. She's not one of those fancy store sleds that's got up just on purpose for their looks—she's made to go! And if you want to race just say the word."

I told him I'd race and welcome, and if he didn't beat I wouldn't blame him, I'd know he would if he could. And I told him it wasn't always those that don't beat that didn't want to. And then I told him that those that do the best their circumstances will allow, do well, etc.

But he didn't say anything to that; all he wanted was to have a good fair race. He invited all that wanted to, to get on his sled, and about a dozen piled on. Then we started. I don't know what was the matter with that sled; I never saw anything act like it in my life. When we got about half-way down the hill, I turned around to see if they were coming, but they were nowhere in sight. I had a notion of stepping up and going back to see what was the matter, but I thought I wouldn't. I didn't feel like spoiling our coast on account of it. Then I turned round and looked ahead. I could hardly believe my eyes. There was the whole crowd away ahead of us coming back. We stopped up as soon as we could, and when they came up asked them what they were going back for—if they'd lost anything. They kind of grinned and asked us where we'd been.

That was all the satisfaction we could get out of them. Lew Corby said—he was the one that coasted down with me, you know—Lew said that it seemed to him that he had a dim recollection of something passing us going like the very dence just a little while after we started. But I know better than that; there was nothing passed us. If they got down ahead of us, they must have taken a short cut across the fields, or—there was some trick somewhere! They wanted to try it over again, but I saw it was getting late, and I just remembered too that I'd strictly forbade me coasting down that place. Come to think of it, it's a wonder I never got killed there before!

JACK HYDE.

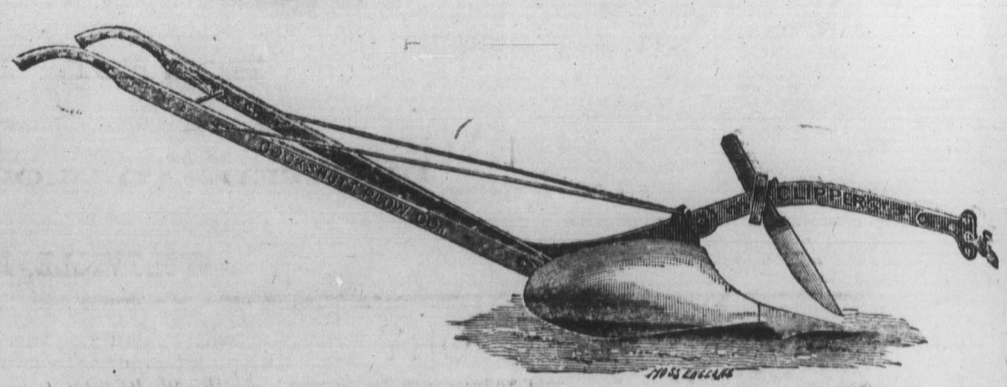
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Boston Market Report.

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