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We notice that the very dangerous and obnoxious as also criminal practice of tying horses across the side-walks is being indulged in again. Not quite so much as before but still enough to be annoying. For the benefit of those who are ignorant of the fact we might quote the following from the revised statutes, Chap. 49, Sec. 14:

Every person who shall drive any carriage or ride over a side path, or roll or place heavy articles over or on the same to the injury or obstruction of the side path, shall for every offence forfeit not less than one nor more than eight dollars.

In the same connection we have been requested to say that as there is a good large yard in the rear of the Baptist church for the purpose, those living on the opposite side of the street will be very grateful if church goers who drive will kindly refrain from hitching their horses under the front windows of those houses during the summer.

Now please don't get cross at this but "put yourselves in their place" and imagine it is your own front windows.

We wonder why Lubin or some of those noted perfume manufactures does not open a branch factory on or near Mud Bridge. Just think of the saving in transportation of materials, and the extra strong quality of the crude article so near at hand, not to speak of its unlimited quantity and variety.

Does anyone know if we have a board of health in this town and if so what is it good for?

The Three Elms Cricket Club of Windsor have accepted a challenge from the Wolfville Cricket Club to a friendly match game. The match will be played here to-morrow, the visitors coming on the express. As this is the first match of the season, and a close contest may be expected, none should miss the opportunity of being present. Play will commence as soon as possible after the arrival of the train.

We would call the attention of the street commissioners to some immediately needed repairs on the road to the station. There are one or two very dangerous holes and the whole street is in a fearful state generally.

MISSIONS.

Rev. H. H. Johnson, late pastor of the African Baptist Church, Halifax, preached in the Baptist pulpit here on Sunday evening last. The sermon was a practical one of great interest and well delivered. All present appeared to be delighted with the preacher's style and with the sermon. Mr. Johnson is the travelling agent of the African Baptist Foreign Mission Convention of the United States, with head quarters at Richmond, Virginia. The Convention now has six missionaries, four men and two females, wives of two of the missionaries, in the field. They are located at Grand Cape Mount, 'Vey' County, Central W. Africa. They are doing a good work among the African heathen, being instrumental in making many converts. Though laboring under great difficulties, as all new missions have to do, yet they are not discouraged and have great hope for the future. Several of these missionaries are from the Richmond Institute, of which Rev. Dr. Corey is president. The mission is one that should have the support of the whole Christian world. Mr. Johnson is soliciting subscriptions for the support of the work, or, as he said Sunday evening, "to help the colored people help themselves." As a man and a Christian Mr. Johnson is endorsed by the highest authorities in Nova Scotia, as the endorsement from Prof. Kierstead below shows. As a preacher he gave ample evidence of his worth on Sunday night showing that he was a man of no mean ability and of good education and theological training. We wish him god speed in his work and hope to see his efforts crowned with great success.

The following is what Rev. Prof. Kierstead says:—

Rev. H. H. Johnson and his work are very heartily commended in the certificate produced. Testimonials and Subscriptions of value are given by prominent men in various denominations. Among Baptists are the following names, all well known and honored—Rev. President Sawyer D. D., *The Christian Messenger*, *The Christian Visitor*, Hon. Dr. Parker, Judge Johnston, Prof. Rand D. C. L., Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. A. McArthur, Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. J. F. Avery, Rev. Dr. Pryor, Mark Curry, A. P. Shand, Rev. Dr. Crawley, Prof. R. V. Jones, and Dr. Welton. Among Presbyterians are—*The Witness*, Rev. Dr. Mc Gregor, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Prof. Forest, Rev. Mr. Jordan, J. S. McLean Pres. Y. M. C. A., Sir Wm. Young. Members of Church of England—Bishop Binney, Rev. Dr. Hill, Rev. Mr. Sampson, and Judge Wilkins. Among Methodists are—His Honor Governor Richey, Rev. B. C. Borden, Reuben Hartt Esq., and others. Among Secular papers endorsing this work are the *Herald*, *Chronicle*, and *Recorder*. The endorsement thus given is sufficient to commend Mr. Johnson and his missionary work to the confidence and support of good men throughout the Provinces.

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The following list shows the scholarship of each pupil in attendance at the Advanced Department during the term ending April 30th., being the averages of markings for daily recitations and the several examinations held throughout the term and at its close. The standard is 100.

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- Douglass Hemmeon 74
- Moran Hemmeon 77
- Charles Paine 58
- Edward Blackadder 56
- Howard Bishop 51
- Reuben Wallace 52
- Milford Vaughan 50
- Charley Bishop 55
- Susie Prat 76
- Minnie Prat 69
- Joseph Jones 60
- Aubrey Jones 42
- Edna Gilmore 76
- Kate Hardwick 49
- Annie Voy 69
- Theresa Farrell 79
- Lizzie McDonald 59
- Emily Hardwick 55
- Mary Prat 80
- Francis Burgess 68
- Lizzie Sleep 81
- Ernie Bishop 75
- Ernest Abbot 46
- Walter Jones 65
- Harry McDonald 50
- Edgar Chipman 54
- Louis Brown 65
- Robert Gimore 38
- George Hamilton 45
- Leslie Davison 47
- Frank Webster 50
- Frank Angus 48
- Harding B. shop 58
- Warren Moore 68
- George Higgins 39
- Edward Hennesy 48
- Kate Weston 44
- Minnie Woodworth 49
- Willie Reid 71
- Walter Wallace 78
- Annie Coldwell 54
- Gertie Coffill 58
- Minnie Hardwick 74
- Alina McLane 75
- Mary Murphy 76
- Jennie McDonald 79
- Jessie Brown 71
- Bessie McLane 66
- Fay Coldwell 70
- Florence Seabourne 64
- Bliss Franklyn 70
- Flora Payzant 62
- John Jones 73
- Norma Gilmore

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

SAW-DUST IN THE GASPEREAU RIVER.

Mr. Editor.—I was glad to notice in your last issue a reference to the constant violation of the law in regard to caring for saw-dust. There are four mills now running that discharge all their dust into the stream and anyone may see, who inspects the river, that fish cannot possibly thrive in it. The fisheries in this river used to be worth thousands of dollars a year to the owners

of privileges. Now they are worth next to nothing. Have we a law and commissioners or not? What is the duty of Mr. Reuben F. Reid in the matter.
FISHERMAN.

To the Editor of the Acadian.

Dear Sir:—I noticed in the last issue of your paper a letter from a correspondent describing something he had seen in the Gasperreau river near an old mill site, and asking information as to what it was. You, Mr. Editor, hinted that were it not unlawful to place fykes in the river you should pronounce it one. It was quite reasonable for you to presume that the Gaspareau people would not place, or allow to remain, any unlawful trap or device in their river for the purpose of illegal fishing, so soon after the great awakening of last winter when so many professed to renounce wicked ways. Such an opinion however is falacious, for it is an indisputable fact that a number of fykes and other unlawful contrivances for catching Salmon can be found in the Gasperreau river and if your correspondent had looked carefully in the vicinity of another old mill still standing he probably would have discovered more than one veritable fyke placed for the purpose of illegal fishing, and should he have been in the neighborhood of said mill almost any morning between the dawn of day and sunrise he would not only have seen numbers of people engaged in illegally fishing for, and taking salmon out of the stream, but would have heard language not becoming to good law-abiding citizens.

One interested but not
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