

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 2, 1894.

More Representation Needed.

Are we enjoying the privileges of responsible government in the fullest sense of the term, especially we who live in the incorporated towns of this Province? True we have a voice in the electing of men to represent us in the Federal and Local Parliaments and in our town councils; yet we are deprived from having any voice in the management of our county municipal affairs. We pay our money and others expend it. We tax ourselves and others appropriate it. So far as the expenditure of our county rates is concerned why should we not be as much interested as though we lived outside the boundaries of our town. Each ward in this county elects one representative to the municipal council while some wards elect two. The towns of Wolfville and Kentville probably pay more county taxes into the treasury than any four wards of the county, excepting those two or three, yet neither of these towns have any representatives in our county parliament. Would it not be an act of justice for our Provincial Government when considering the propriety of making amendments to the Town Incorporation Act to so amend it as to allow incorporated towns to elect at least one representative to the Municipal Board.

Kentville News.

W. B. Ritchie, Esq., of the law firm of Borden, Ritchie & Co., of Halifax, was in town on Wednesday. He was counsel for the prosecution in the liquor case up before the deputy recorder.

Mr. Rolfe, of London, G. E., a representative of the great shipping firm of John Black & Co., of Glasgow and London, called at Kentville on Tuesday. He was the guest of C. F. Eaton, Esq.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Wm. Grierson and family in their late bereavement. The remains of their son, Dr. George Grierson, were brought home from Lowell, Mass., on Wednesday, where deceased had lately entered upon the practice of medicine. He had been home to visit his parents at Christmas, and was in good health, and quite hopeful of his future prospects in his chosen profession. After his return he was taken sick and lived but a few days. He was about 25 years of age. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Three Scott Act cases came up before Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate Shaffner on Wednesday. Two convictions were made against McIntosh for \$50.00 each and costs. No conviction was made in the third case, and the trial was adjourned till next week as the witnesses could not be found. One of them had been seen that morning like Orion, glowing swiftly to the West, as if there were great prospects ahead.

The members of Minerva Lodge, I. O. G. T., and the Kentville Division will meet to-night in the Division Hall and celebrate their anniversary jointly. It is expected that a good programme will be provided.

at Mr. Grierson's residence.

The Board of Trade had a meeting on Wednesday night and elected their officers.

The civic pot is boiling quite merrily now. J. W. Ryan and Wm. Young are candidates for the mayoralty. Both are old councillors and popular men and the contest will be close. Messrs C. F. Rockwell, J. W. Margeson, P. E. Lloyd, S. S. Strogg, C. S. Nixon and John Chase are candidates for councillorship.

The concert in Margeson's Hall Tuesday night in aid of the St. James' S. S. Library was largely attended and proved quite a success.

Temperance Meeting.

The Evangelistic Committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were glad to be able to arrange for a pleasant change in the usual Sunday afternoon meeting of January 22nd. The programme consisted of addresses by the four pastors of the town.

Pastor Gronlund first addressed the parents upon the subject of their responsibility in the temperance work. His thoughts were suggested by the command: "Thou shalt not kill." Speaking with great plainness and earnestness he made it clear to all that he who is not helping the temperance cause may be guilty, in a measure, of violating this commandment.

Rev. Mr. Fraser spoke especially to the young men; his main thought being: "Total abstinence is safe."

Pastor Higgins spoke a few words to the children, telling them that as children in this stage of the world's progress, they held an enviable position. He warned them to heed well the good instruction they were receiving, urging them also for many and good reasons to abstain not only from the extremes of intemperance, but from even "the appearance of evil."

Rev. Kenneth Hind in his address compared and contrasted "Temperance and Total Abstinence," and showed that all effective temperance work must be done in the spirit of Christ, who lived rather than talked temperance.

The good attention of those present plainly showed their interest and appreciation for all that was said, and we feel quite safe in adding that, felt grateful to the speakers for the pleasant and profitable hours spent in listening to their earnest words.

Are you troubled with bad taste, belching, burning in throat? Take K. D. C. - the King of Dyspepsia cures. It is guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

Bee Keeping in Nova Scotia.

A PAPER READ BY PRESIDENT J. B. DAVISON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION RECENTLY HELD IN THIS TOWN.

Our young Association, unlike our sister Association, "The Fruit Growers," has not an extended history, neither has it a large membership, a bonus from the Government or an overflowing treasury. We, as an Association, are comparatively unknown. Probably not more than one out of every ten beekeepers of this Province have as yet heard of the Bee Keepers' Association of Nova Scotia. At present our membership is confined to Kings and Hants and probably includes but a small portion of the beekeepers of these two counties. Yet we are hopeful that as the years go by our membership will be increased, our boundaries extended and our treasury filled to such an extent as will enable us to take a position second to no other kindred Association in this Province.

At the meeting of the Fruit Growers yesterday a paper was read by a lady recommending Horticulture as a profitable and suitable occupation for ladies to engage in, and it seemed to be her boast that women could do anything; or, as she expressed it, "What cannot a woman do?" True it is, that some masculine women, when driven by stern necessity or possibly from inclination stoop to perform the most menial and exhausting labour. She might prepare her field for the reception of fruit trees, guide the plow and harrow, dig about and spray her trees and wait ten years for returns; but this would be repugnant to her feminine nature and not calculated to elevate her position in the social scale. How differently is the industry of Bee Culture adapted to her case. The labour light, cleanly, healthful and enjoyable; the profits large, sure and immediate; and the lessons learned from them instructive and elevating—it is an industry well calculated for the most delicate or robust lady to engage in.

Having no history of the past to draw from, and no statistics at hand of the output of honey for the present year, I will confine my remarks simply to the subject of Bees.

Over three thousand years ago a riddle was propounded by the wisest man of the age; to the Philistines, which in seven days they were unable to answer. It was a bee riddle and the difficulty of its solution so great that it has been handed down to us as the greatest of riddles. The bees, however, have propounded to us a greater riddle than was that of Samson's to the Philistines, one which for thousands of years we have been trying to solve, but without complete success—the riddle of their existence and instincts.

As early as in the Fourth Century, B. C., the First Century, B. C., Virgil sang of the "Golden Bee." He has also handed down the tradition that the bees find their young on the leaves and twigs of trees and gathered them into their hives, as we have since discovered they gather pollen from the flowers. In case of the loss or destruction of the old bees, the tradition goes, others could be artificially generated. A heifer is procured and beaten to death, care being taken not to break the skin. It is allowed to remain for a certain time when bees will issue from the carcass and from this stock new colonies could be propagated. Another superstition was that if a queen died the worker bees could produce another if a piece of fat pork were suspended with, in the hive. On the death of a bee-keeper it was supposed that his hives had to be robbed and the bees informed of the fact. It was also considered very bad luck to sell bees.

Happily these superstitions as well as many others, are things of the past, and we have entered upon a more intelligent understanding of their habits. We have discovered the old idea, that the king or queen is ruler of the hive, is a mistake. The queen is simply mother of the hive and in no sense a ruler. Her only function in life is the depositing of eggs from which develop in their insect order larvae, pupae, and at last the perfect bee. We also know that if a colony loses its queen, the bees are able to develop from fresh worker larvae a young queen. We have learned that the old straw skep and box hive are not adapted to their successful culture and that the moveable frame hive is far superior, for by means of it we are able to make a more intimate acquaintance with their habits. We have learned to handle them without any great discomfort to ourselves, and are able to say whether they shall build drone or worker cells. We have been able to designate the bee's place in the animal kingdom, to analyze its anatomy, to distinguish its different races, and to understand its distinctive characteristics. We have been able to cure some of the diseases to which the bees are liable, to feed them when short of honey and to rob them when they have a surplus. We can rear queens at pleasure, unite two or more swarms into one hive, extract the honey from the comb without injury to it, and supply the swarm with food from which they can extract honey and again fill their combs. All these things we can do and so far have solved the riddle, but when we consider the things we cannot do, we are forced to acknowledge that the riddle is far from being solved.

How should bees be wintered? asks the amateur bee-keeper; and he receives the following answers: One says, let them remain upon the summer stands and they will come out all right in the spring. Another says: Build a bee-house and keep them in it and do not allow the

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temperature to fall below the freezing point. Another says, By all means keep them in a cool, dry cellar and all danger of losing any of the colonies will be positively averted. Still another will tell you to leave your hives upon the summer stands, surround them with large boxes and fill the vacancy between hive and box with chaff or some such substance and you may be sure that your bees will winter without loss. All these methods have been successful at times and all have failed at times. Why the failure we ask; but no positive answer can be obtained. This one example illustrates many others which might be given and which readily suggest themselves to all practical bee-keepers.

Bee keeping in King's county is, comparatively speaking, in its infancy. So far as I have been able to learn, the first domestic bees imported here were brought from New York by Captain Charles Curry, of Lower Horton, for the Messrs Eaton, of Cornwallis, upwards of thirty years ago, and from this importation all the bees in this vicinity have been propagated. The late Stephen Gould, of Long Island, was one of the first, if not the very first, to introduce the German or Black bee into Horton, having purchased a swarm from the Messrs Eaton soon after their first importation. Mr. Gould continued to cultivate his bees up to the time of his death, and since that time his son has continued to rear them with more or less success. He has a preference for the old box hive, believing that from an economic standpoint they are the best, as he finds his bees less liable to winter kill in them than in hives with movable frames.

Although we are not able to solve the bee riddle we can confidently recommend the keeping of bees for the following reasons: They are of great value in fertilizing fruits, grains and vegetables, and save thousands of pounds of most wholesome food which otherwise would go to waste. Their honey and wax are of great value as a food and for medicinal purposes. Their wax is used in the manufacture of candles, and their honey is used in the manufacture of mead and other beverages. Their honey is also used in the manufacture of various medicinal preparations. Their wax is used in the manufacture of various medicinal preparations. Their honey is also used in the manufacture of various medicinal preparations.

REQUISITION. To Geo. W. Borden, Dr. A. deW. Barrs and C. H. Starr: We, the undersigned, request that you will allow yourselves to be nominated for Councillors for the Town of Wolfville, at the coming election, to be held February 6th, and we pledge you our support.

John W. Barrs, E. P. Bowles, C. H. Borden, A. E. Caldwell, W. S. Wallace, Rupert Prat, Geo. V. Rand, E. W. Keirstead, F. P. Rockwell, J. F. Herbin, Frank A. Dixon, A. J. Woodman, W. Duncanson, Fred Brown, F. S. Crowley, Geo. W. Munro, R. W. Starr, Geo. W. Thomson.

A CONVENTION! OF THE Liberal-Conservative Party of King's Co. is called to meet at the Court House, Kentville, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, at 1 P. M., for the purpose of selecting two candidates for the Local contest. Each polling district is requested to send at least two delegates. A large attendance is requested.

D. BERTHAUX, Secretary. Jan. 31st, 1894.

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Geo. V. Rand, Wolfville, Nov. 1st, 1893. 43

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W. J. HIGGINS, C. M. VAUGHN. Wolfville, Aug. 1st, 1893.

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Terms:—All bills payable thirty days after delivery of goods.

By order of Overseers, H. M. NEARY, CLERK. Greenwich, Jan. 17th, 1894.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership hitherto existing between J. F. Armstrong and V. F. Higgins, under the firm name of Armstrong & Higgins, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Armstrong for whom a continuance of the generous patronage accorded the late firm is solicited.

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