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FRUIT GROWER'S ASSOCIATION.

This Association held its regular annual meeting in Witter's Hall Wolfville on Tuesday 15th January. A large number were in attendance and much important business was transacted. Prominent among other matters discussed were the sending of lists to complete prize-list for a grand International Fruit show to be held at New Orleans in 1885 and the communicating with the government with a view to inducing them to build a large frost-proof warehouse at Halifax.

We hope to see this matter carried to a successful issue and as Sir Chas. Tupper has promised much we doubt not it will be speedily brought to a definite conclusion and the warehouse built. One thing is certain Nova Scotia Fruit has gone rapidly to the front lately and it is likely to stay there.

A grand dinner at which some sixty guests sat was held in the evening and many good toasts were proposed drunk in clear cold water and responded to by speeches from some of our most prominent men.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

In another column will be found a letter from a subscriber in which he asks for information regarding the County Council's action towards the overseers of the Poor for Horton. We must confess it was a very strange proceeding and we fail to comprehend it. That the report includes all is to be seen at a glance but why in view of the facts presented in that report a distinction should be made is a matter we cannot possibly explain. Neither can we understand why one of these should be at once suspended and a substitute put in his place while the other should be allowed (and as no action was taken it cannot be otherwise) to continue to perform his duties until his term expires in May. The Council can perhaps explain why when a thorough reform was urged in the report they

only made a partial one. If so we would be very glad to hear it.

THE LADIES AT HOME.

A most novel and interesting event took place on Tuesday evening at the Rink. The ladies having secured the rink for the purpose sent out invitations stating that on that evening they would be "AT HOME" in that place.

THE YOUNG MEN

promptly responded and at eight o'clock all were on hand. Some trepidation was shown by those supposed to be of the sterner sort when the time came to go on the ice but finally four, more hardy than the rest, ventured forth. They were

RECEIVED

at the landing by the committee composed of Mrs. Neily and Misses Haliburton, Crawley and Fitch. They then

SKATED OUT

and were immediately secured by the Ladies who had previously retired to the centre of the Rink. By this time the other young men saw that it wasn't so fearful an undertaking and soon all numbering some

FORTY COUPLES

were on the ice skating hard and enjoying themselves much. This continued the Ladies making all the advances and requesting the young men to skate until 9 o'clock arrived when it became in order to ask them to partake of

REFRESHMENTS.

Accordingly the poor young men were escorted up to bountifully spread tables where their wants were ministered unto by their fair guardians in the good taste and style which characterizes our Nova Scotia girls.

At 10.30 Mr. Munro

RANG THE BELL

and tired but happy all started for home feeling greatly satisfied with the whole world in general and themselves and the Ladies of Wolfville in particular. Altogether the affair was voted

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

and the evening will long be remembered by all who were present. It is hoped that it will be repeated at no distant day and that future similar events will prove as successful as this one.

We congratulate the Ladies upon their very efficient managing abilities and have no doubt that all the young men will anxiously await their announcement of again being "AT HOME."

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

To the Editor of the Acadian.

Dear Sir:—

The Auditors of

the Municipality of Kings report to the following effect: "That the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Horton have not acted together as a board of commissioners which they naturally should do in directing the business and ordering supplies, neither have they audited and passed upon the bills of merchant, dealer, contractor or workmen nor certified the same as should be done, but that each Overseer ordered or bought as he saw fit and allowed the Clerk to pay large bills of goods and supplies presented by themselves or by merchants &c., &c. without any check or receipt from the Superintendent or from an Overseer. That the bills and accounts are so complicated and mixed with private individual's accounts that they cannot be understood without resorting to outside information and explanation. That they are compelled to report that the manner in which the bills and accounts were exhibited to them are calculated to create the suspicion that some of the public money has been lost to the Town and that under the above heads they can only report that they believe a thorough reform is needed."

Now as Editors are supposed to be informed upon all public matters would you kindly enlighten your readers as to why one of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Horton and the Clerk of the Overseers have been dismissed while two of them have been reappointed for another year, did the report of the auditors have anything to do with it? If so why were not all dismissed? Does not the report find them all equally remiss in duty? Will you also inform me if the old Clerk is suspended as well as the Overseer dismissed or whether he will hold office and perform the duties thereof until May as the Act provides? Hoping you will be able to enlighten your numerous readers on the above subject I remain

Yours truly

QUIZ.

To the Editor of the Acadian.

Dear Sir:—

I with a number of friends were led to understand that a Band of music would be in the skating Rink on Friday evening last. Accordingly we went to Wolfville on that evening expecting a band and were very much disappointed. I do not know how such information started but I had it from what I considered a reliable source. Last winter we were misled in the same way and we would consider it a great favor if Wolfville people would be sure before again telling us a Band would be at the rink. Thanking you for your space etc.

Yours truly

Cornwallis

NOTE.—We do not know how the report started but it was in vogue all through the village which is to be regretted. We would request our readers to refrain in future from advertising a Band at the rink until they get positive information from its manager, which we know will be given in good time previous.

Ed.

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